

Editorial.

A belated Happy New Year to you all !
 May I also take this opportunity of thanking all those members of the Club (especially FGT) for being regular contributors in what, I believe, is an important feature of 'Club life.' I hope that you will continue to write in 1980 and hopefully you may persuade some new authors to air their views.

The Training Course.

I was very pleased with the work done by those who attended the New Year Training Course. Average daily yardage was 10,000 - 11,000m. with a maximum of 13,000 on the Thursday (6,000 a.m., 7,000 p.m.) done in 2 x 2 hours. Time was never wasted, and all the work was purposeful. Training has continued at a good rate, and I am sure that we can maintain this. Those of you who are doing morning sessions should not be satisfied with less than 3,500 in an hours work and can then add another 4-5,000 in the evening.

Yardage is not only the secret of success, but it is an essential ingredient, particularly at certain stages of preparation.

Prospects for 1980:

The overall standard of the Club is now very good, and I feel that we can look forward to a really successful year. The vital factors are:

WORK - I've already mentioned this - keep it up.'

PLANNING - Make sure that you know which are the important competitions for you this year and prepare yourself MENTALLY to do well in them.

IF IN DOUBT about either of the above, consult me.

Congratulations: To Joanne Seymour on her selection for the National Youth Squad following her excellent swims in the ESSA Championships and the Esso Inter-County Final.

The Club cannot afford it !

I am most concerned about use of the telephone, and feel it is being abused. Many of you pay for your calls, others do not, which means that the Club has to pay for them. I have just paid \$36 to the School from Club Funds towards the latest bill. Please observe the following in future:

1. Think twice before making a call.
2. Ask permission to use the phone from the coach i/c the session.
3. Pay for the call OR make it reverse charge through the operator (Dial 100).

If the call is on necessary club business, let me know, so that I can book it and reimburse the School.

F.G.T.

Gilbert Ison: is staying in Hong Kong till June. His letter contained a newspaper cutting giving details of the Colony's Age Group Championships including records in the Girls 13/14 I.M. 5.23.9; BK 1.15.62 ! Gilbert sends his best wishes to everyone.

Christmas Dance:

On behalf of the Christmas revellers I would like to convey thanks to Terry Allen and Cyril Hayward for their organisation of a most enjoyable Disco/Dance and Buffet and to George Ford for the raffle.

The Beasleys and the Camerons managed to share most of the prizes although Mrs. Cox won back her favourite cuddly toy.

The prize for endurance should go to Julian Swain who declared 'I only missed two dances all night.' F.G.T has promised to give his John Travolta exhibition next time.

Thank you gentlemen, we look forward to 1980.

G.G.

The Tanner Trophy.

Judith Tanner is now at School in Cheltenham so we shall only see her in the holidays. Judith and Ruth both swam in our National Age Group teams, and in common with their older sister Jane swam many matches for the Club. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner have very kindly presented a trophy to the Club to show their appreciation of their daughter's membership of the Club.

The trophy will be presented annually to the Diddy swimmer who has shown marked improvement during the year. The Club coaches have decided that the first holder will be Kingsley Walker. Well done Kingsley and thank you Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

21/9/79 - 24/9/79 S.S.K Horde, Dortmund.

The Team Chris Tainty, Dave Beavan, Alan Cooper, Mark Maybury, Gavin Cameron, Dave Swift, Carol Brown, Judy Robson, Wendy Leach, Gaynor Simper, Debbie Allen, Sharon Bush, Helen Raines-Smith, Liz Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Thain.

Friday

Fortunately, this wasn't a repeat performance of SSK's visit over here last year - we got there on the first attempt. The flight wasn't particularly eventful - the sextet sitting by the emergency exit (because we're "sensible") didn't manage to open it, and conversation consisted mainly of "Ooh, look. A plane. By that cloud there."

We were met at Dusseldorf airport, shuffled onto a rather nice coach, and began as we meant to continue - out came the wine! Then a short drive to Dortmund where we were met by our hosts. Several slices of cake and cups of coffee later we drove off to the Hallenbad for a gala. We won. And then off to parties, and eventually to bed.

Saturday.

Up not-too-early, and out came the dictionary. Then off to town to go shopping. Whilst there, we bumped into most of the English and German teams on their way to a football match. In the evening we had a relay gala (which we again won) in the Aplerbad - a deck-level pool, which meant that 'fly finishes could be rather painful! Then there was another party - much food, wine, beer, and even Coke was consumed. We got home at about 12, to be confronted by FGT, Mary and most of the German coaches sitting, still talking and drinking (especially FGT and his red wine!), so we joined in until about 2 a.m.

Sunday.

Up not-at-all early. Breakfast, coffee and lunch in the space of about 2 hours, and off to the Hallenbad for a 4-team gala. Fortunately the English team were all well and present, despite the previous night's attempt at sabotage, and all that beer must be good for us - we won this gala too, with quite a few p.b.'s being set up. After a brief respite for sight-seeing etc., it was off to a clubhouse for a magnificent buffet, the like of which I have only ever seen once before - two years ago at the same place! There were speeches, presentations, the unusual (?) sight of FGT drinking a litre of beer in one go, and then back home. More talking and exchanging of presents - until about 1am, and then bed, at last!

Monday.

Quite an early start from the Hallenbad in a bus I can only describe in two words - old and decrepit! But we got to Dusseldorf in time to do some shopping. Then on to the airport. The flight was delayed, and bumpy, but we all arrived in one piece - mostly wishing we could have stayed longer.

RESULTS

21/9/79 Hallenbad Horde, 25m.

Camp Hill ...106 SSK...86

<u>100m F/S</u>	Wendy Leach65.0...1st	Gaynor Simper.....66.5...2nd
	Chris Tainty.....57.0...1st	Mark Maybury.....60.8...3rd
<u>100m Br.</u>	Carol Brown.....84.5...1st	Liz Richards.....87.1...3rd
	Dave Beavan.....71.8...1st	Gavin Cameron.....78.7...2nd

<u>100m B/S</u>	Judy Robson.....79.0...2nd	Helen Raines-Smith.81.5...4th
	Chris Tainty.....64.5...1st	Alan Cooper.....75.1...2nd
<u>100m I.M.</u>	Debbie Allen.....78.1...2nd	Sharon Bush.....79.4...3rd
<u>200m I.M.</u>	Dave Beavan....2.30.0...1st	Dave Swift..... 2.32.3...3rd.

23/9/79 Hallenbad Horde, 25m.

vs. SSK Horde, Tus Wellinghofen 05(Dortmund), Hansa/Tus Brackel(Dortmund). Each event was swum as two separate ones, but each swimmer was then placed according to times.

Camp Hill ...221	SSK...197	Well...155	Brackel...147
<u>100m F/S.</u>	Chris Tainty.....57.2...1st	Mark Maybury.....60.5...5th	
	Wendy Leach.....64.5...1st	Gaynor Simper.....66.7...3rd	
<u>100m Br.</u>	Dave Beavan.....70.1...1st	Gavin Cameron.....77.3...2nd	
	Carol Brown.....83.8...1st	Liz Richards.....86.1...2nd	
<u>100m B/S</u>	Chris Tainty.....65.6...1st	Alan Cooper.....74.3...4th	
	Judy Robson.....76.3...1st	Helen Raines-Smith79.6...3rd	

There are many more incidents I would relate, but they would make this too long, - and embarrassing for some people ! However, I'm sure if you ask any of the team about it, they'll tell you all. The atmosphere was absolutely incredible - all good friends together. I'd like to extend once again our thanks to all those who made the weekend possible, and such great fun, and say that we all look forward to SSK's visit here next year !

W.L.

20/10/79.W.M.L. ROUND II

C/Hill A 245, COSSACS 218, Orion 170, Leicester 129, Granta 108, Lincs. Comp 92.

The halfway stage saw us leading Cossacs by one point, but we came back strongly in the second half of the gala to win comfortably. Amongst the good swims were: F/S Matthew Dolman 20.3, Jonathan Cox 60.1, Linda Beasley 63.4, Stephen Eggleton 56.3; I.M. Jo Seymour 1.37.6; BK Graham Bates 71.3, Debbie Fielding 22.9; BR Eddie Hall 26.3, Austin Swain 75.5; Fly Stephen Moore 23.0

Particularly pleasing was the all round improvement in our 11/U's who gained many points after rather disappointing performances in the League Final & in the W.M.L. 1st Round.

Now let's tackle Coventry in the final and Radford who were beaten by Coventry by a mere 3 points in their 2nd Round meeting.

Oxford 206, C/Hill B 204, L'borough 172, Walsall 143, Rykneld 127, Orion B 109

Once again we lost a league match by disqualifications, so that we enter the final gala in fifth place rather than as leaders. This means that we shall have to fight all the way if we are to win the Div. II Trophy and remember that only 4 teams are promoted. LET'S NOT MAKE ANY MISTAKES THIS TIME.

Good swims: Fly: Susan Moore 73.1, Sue Denny 34.6, Peter Smith 34.2, Andrew Round 41.8; BR: Carol Brown 85.3, Gavin Cameron 76.1; F/S Rebecca Cross 31.8, John Hatton 30.4; BR Carl Hames 78.6.

Match Results.

13/10/79 Beattie Trophy.

Our first win in this mixed medley team trophy event. Well done Linda Beasley Melanie Hayward, Glenn Moreton & Stevan Eggleton.

13/10/79 Home Match Court SC 225, C/Hill B 211

We should have turned out a slightly stronger team, but our visitors were an unknown quantity. However, some spirited relay swims at the end made the overall score more respectable. Few P.B.'s although the opportunity was there: Debbie Allen BR 85.2; Kingsley Walker Fly 44.4, John Hatton F/S 69.2.

13/10/79 Diddy Gala, Walsall.

Yes, our 3rd match on that day -- we finished 2nd, and Mr. Dolman was well pleased with the performance of a re-formed team.

27/10/79 C/Hill 255, Junc. 10 215, Bristol Cen. 188, Chel'ham 180, Chelt. B 95, Stroud 53.

Fly Sarah Symonds 49.0; BR Carol Brown 84.2, Robert Johnson 82.2; Bk Gary Shipstone 50.6

ESSA. Isle of Man. October 1979.

On the day of departure, twelve Camp Hill swimmers met in Birmingham, sheltering from gale force winds and torrential rain. Anxious parents were informing everyone that a rough sea crossing was in prospect. The coach arrived and we all clambered on clutching our polythene bags.

However, fears were unfounded, an uneventful coach journey to Liverpool was followed by a smooth, four hour boat trip to the Isle of Man ensuring a safe arrival, refreshed, dry and none the worse for wear.

After a night to sleep off the 'boat lag' an exciting two days swimming was in prospect. On the first day we saw what turned out to be the 'swim of the Championships.' Joanne Seymour led from start to finish in the Inter Girls 100m BR in 74.9. It was a magnificent performance which places Joanne amongst the top leading BR swimmers in the country. In the same age-group Linda Beasley gained 3rd place in the 100 BK 69.8 and Karen Gurney was unplaced in the 100 F/S 66.01.

Camp Hill had three out of the four swimmers in the Junior Girls Medley Team race which took 1st place. They were Laura Barratt (BK), Melanie Hayward (BR) and Johan Swift (F/S). Debbie Allen replaced Melanie in the F/S team that finished 4th in the final. The Junior individual results were:- Paul Ford 100 BR 78.3 Final 6th, Johan Swift 100 F/S 64.6, Laura Barratt 100 BK 70.4 2nd in Final, Melanie Hayward 100 BR 78.2 3rd in Final.

In the Senior events only David Beavan qualified for a final (100 BR 71.8). Andrew Davis (Fly 62.5) and Graham Brookhouse (F/S 58.2) just failed to qualify and Wendy Leach swam a creditable 2L F/S for the Senior Girls team.

Camp Hill made up one-third of the Division 6 Team. This year we are host to the Championships at Stechford Baths and we hope to increase this proportion.

A.P.

3/11/79. Leicester SC 'Pride of the Midlands' Diddy Gala

C/Hill 222, Leicester 177, Braunston 133, Orion 126, Halesowen 113, M'field 1

A well organised and presented gala and the first annual Diddy Gala presented by the organisers. Even though Camp Hill had fewer swimmers than the other teams, we dominated the gala from the beginning and won very convincingly, securing the St. Margarets Shield and an automatic place in next years event.

Good swims throughout all age groups, a pleasure to watch. WELL DONE.

J.W.

3/11/79/Esso Inter-County 1st Round

A sound performance by Warks. enabled them to win this match by 11 points, thereby qualifying for the final for the first time for a number of years.

Our representatives in the team made a good contribution to the win, they were: Jo Seymour I.M. 2.32.4, Debbie Fielding, Paul Ford, Laura Barratt 200 BK 2.32.1, Lido Badawy Fly 69.3, Melanie Hayward and Austin Swain Br 74.6. There were good swims for Worcs by Club members Debbie Hadley BR 91.8, Linda Beasley BK 69.7 and Jonathan Cox F/S 60.2.

10/11/79 Five Counties Gala.

This gala was swum over the same programme as that of the Esso event, and Warks. finished a close 2nd to Middlesex. Our reps: Jo Seymour, Paul Ford, Laura Barrett, Lido Badawy, Melanie Hayward, Jo Swift, Austin Swain 74.8, and David Swift 200 F/S 2.13.3.

11/11/79 Cadbury's Dairy Milk G.B. Club Championship.

Our 5th place in the Midlands round, behind Nova Centurian, Coventry, Leicester and Orion was a disappointing outcome to a long-drawn-out afternoon of swimming.

With points being awarded for times, we had hoped to exceed a total of 16,500 and to come away with a -50 bonus for the Club. This was not to be, however, for 3 disqualifications saw us lose what would have been 1,862 points. One, I felt was justified, but I am sure that the other 2 were not. Not that we can complain that we were alone in our bad luck for Coventry and 2 of the other clubs received similar treatment. It was unfortunate too that we did not have one race with Coventry throughout the programme, due to the original draw, for we always like to have a go at our local rivals.

Still, our afternoon was not entirely wasted, as everyone swam close to their target, despite the fact that several had been very late home after County duty the previous evening. Club Records: Women's F/S Team 4.18.94 (Jo Swift 64.2, Laura Barrett 65.1, Wendy Leach 64.6, Jo Seymour 64.5); Men's F/S Team 4.47.12 (Adrian Griffiths 56.4, Glenn Moreton 56.5), Trevor Clark 57.2, Chris Tainty 57.0); 200 BR Jo Seymour 2.47.78; Men's Medley Tm 4.15.82 (Chris Tainty 65.5, David Beavan 73.5, Glenn Moreton 61.2, Steve Eggleton 55.6). P.B.'s: Melanie Hayward BR 77.12; Graham Brookhouse IM 2.22.99; Jo Swift F/S 63.8.

Nice to have Chris back in action again; he is having difficulty in finding a satisfactory training situation, and commented that many of our squad do not realize how fortunate they are.

Incidentally, the 8th club into the National Final, Manchester, scored 16,935 so, if everyone continues to work hard we could be there this time next year.

F.G.T.

17/11/79 Leamington Gala.

C/Hill 149 Stratford 136 L'borough 122 Leamington 116 Hinckley 61

18/11/79 Inter-Cities Gala (Leeds Relay Gala)

Leeds 278 C.of Leicester 222 C/Hill 213 Sheffield Oak Street 182
Darlington 136 York 134 Newcastle 127 Bobcats 103

As expected, the talented Leeds squad, swimming in their own waters, gave an impressive performance to win this very popular relay gala. Camp Hill were left to fight it out with the City of Leicester for the runners up position and at the cannon stage (two events to go) were neck and neck with each other. Regrettably, we never managed the required results in those last two events, although the girls certainly came near and our chance of equalling our previous best 2nd position of 1975 had slipped away for another year.

The team, with one or two exceptions, swam well but it was noticeable on many occasions that very useful teams still could not get the results they would have wished for, such was the quality of the opposition.

With the points structure designed for winning teams scoring 12 points to the seconds 8, third 7, etc., it was desirable that we attain our fair share of wins. By winning only 4 events to Leeds 14 and Leicester's 6, it is plain to see why the points margin was so great.

Winning Teams.

Girls 14/U F/S.
D.Allen
J.Seymour
K.Gurney
L.Barrett

Boys 13/U Medley
P.Ford
R.Johnson
L.Badawy
P.Smith

Ladies Med.
L.Beasley
J.Seymour
S.Moore
W.Leach

J.G.Medley
L.Beasley
M.Hayward
L.Barrett
K.Gurney

J.L.H.

24/11/79 Esso Inter County Final.

Warks. finished equal 2nd with Essex (141 pts) to Lancashire's winning total of 175. We had 7 swimmers in the County Team: Debbie Fielding; Johan Swift F/S 64.42; Melanie Hayward BR 1st 76.84 (PB); Laura Barrett F/S 63.74, BK 69.84 (PB); Joanne Seymour 200 BR 1st 2.41.31 (Midland Junior Record); Paul Ford BR 76.05; F/S 61.60 (PB's); Lido Badawy -BK 68.98, Fly 65.48 1st (PB), and four of the above were in the 6 x 50 F/S team which won its event.
F.G.T.

24/11/79 Marl Rutter Trophy.

We entered 2 teams for this unusual event - a mixed 4 x 400 yds Medley Relay.

1st. Camp Hill A 19.19.2 (S. Eggleton, J. Seymour, G. Moreton, W. Leach)

2. Stourbridge A 20.13.7

3. Camp Hill B 20.27.2 (T. Clark, G. Brown, A. Davies, S. Moore)

1/12/79 W.M.L. Final Division 1.

Coventry 230 C/Hill 189 Radford 166 COSSACS 137 Stockport 129 Notts. Leander 112

We took a fairly comfortable 2nd place in this gala and there were so many good swims that it would take too long to list them all. To reach the National Final we must not be beaten by any club other than Coventry (who will represent the W.M.L.) in the E.M.L. Radford will be our main rivals, so, although the age groups will have changed, the W.M.L. result gives cause for optimism.

W.M.L. Final Division 2.

Oxford City 176 Belgrave 172 C/Hill 168 South Lincs 153 Coventry C 153 Stourbridge 143

After 23 events we were in 6th place, after 34 events we were still there with 13 events to go! We won 7 of those and our 3rd place ensured us promotion into the 1st Division for 1980. Well done everyone - the fact that everyone made the effort to turn out for this final gave us strong teams and a good result.

6/12/79 John Sadler Perpetual Trophy.

1st Junction 10 A 2nd Junction 10 B 3rd Camp Hill A

Not the best of performances for Camp Hill. Whilst we could be forgiven for losing to a fine Junction 10 A squad, we should have had the measure of the rest of the field.

Debbie Fielding made one of the few mistakes in her swimming career to get disqualified in the B team, however, full marks to her for stopping to see the final despite being so obviously upset. Just write it up to experience Debbie - we're all human!

J.C.H.

10/12/79 Ladies League

On the 10th of December the Ladies League held their annual swimming gala at Walsall. All three teams won their swim-off's for the trophy in each age group, and their medley relay. In the Novices all 4 made the Final and Caroline Symonds and Debbie Hadley took second places. Ruth Challinor and Philips Evans both came third.

In the Juniors the team made a clean sweep and won everything. The team was... Julie Moore, Susan Denny, Georgina Brown and Sarah Symonds. In the Seniors all four swimmers reached the final and Gaynor Simper and Karen Gurney took first places. Debbie Allen came second and Sharon Bush came third.

Camp Hill duly won the gala and received the Crowther-Hudson Trophy. The final points were:

Camp Hill 97, Oldbury 17, Brierley Hill 68, Boldmere 54, Stourbridge 41, Tudor 22, Westminster Handsworth 17, Bloxwich 5.

	A.S.A. ETC.	'A' TEAM	'B' TEAM	'DIDDY'
JANUARY				
12		E.M.L.		
19	Derby Mt/Walthamstow		S.L.	
26	25/27 Cardiff Meet		Triple S (a)	
FEBRUARY				
2			Welsh Trophy (W'boro)	
9		E.M.L.	S.L.	
16			Cheltenham (a)	
23	Dist. Short Course		Walsall (a)	Leamington Relays
MARCH				
8	Shrops. Meet.	E.M.L.	S.L.	Piranha Trophy 2.00
15				
22	Shrops. Meet.			Tewkesbury (a) 9,10,11,12.
23		Stockport (a)		
29				
APRIL				
5	Nat. Short Course			
19	Warks. Champs			
20	" "			
26	" "	Bristol (a) 2.30		
MAY				
2/4	Cardiff L.C. Meet			
10				
17	Warley Meet.			
/26	Nat. L.C. Champs	24/25 Milton Keynes		
31		25/26 Orion Meet.		
JUNE				
7				Halesowen (a)

JUNE CONT'D								
14 21/22 28/29	Mid L.C. Champs " " "							
JULY	Europ. Yth. Trials Leeds Multi-Nation							
5 12/13 19 26								
AUGUST					Nat. Age Group (Coventry)			
11/16								

WARWICKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS & AGE GROUP COMPETITIONS 1979

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
11/U BK.	D.Fielding 1.24.2		
BR.	D.Fielding 1.34.5	E.Hall 1.29.9	
F/S	D.Fielding 1.11.7	E.Hall 1.15.3	
FLY.	D	D.Fielding 1.28.3	
I.M.	D.Fielding 2.56.8		E.Hall 1.54.8 J.Tanner 3.09.5
12/13			
BK.	J.Moore 1.17.5	G.Brown 1.23.0	
BR.	S.Denny 1.26.6	P.Ford 1.19.2 G.Brown 1.27.4	R.Johnson 1.23.6
F/S	J.Swift 1.07.3	G.Brown 1.09.4	P.Ford 1.05.5
I.M.		P.Ford 2.39.7	G.Brown 2.48.3
15			
BK.		L.Barrett 1.11.8	J.Seymour 1.12.4
BR.	J.Seymour 1.18.5 I.Scott 1.17.4	M.Hayward 1.18.8	K.Gurney 1.24.5 L.Barrett 1.05.7 K.Hanes 1.11.9 D.Swift 1.01.9
F/S		J.Seymour 1.05.4	
FLY.		S.Moore 1.10.5	
I.M.		J.Seymour 2.35.7	L.Barrett 2.37.5
16/17			
BK.			A.Davies 1.06.2
BR.	C.Brown 1.25.9 A.Davies 56.4	G.Brookhouse 58.3 C.Brown 1.06.4	
F/S	W.Leach 1.06.1		
FLY.	A.Davies 1.01.6	G.Morston 1.02.1	P.Woodall 1.03.7
I.M.		G.Brookhouse 2.25.2	
300	S.Eggleton 17.27.1	G.Brookhouse 18.25.5	
400	S.Eggleton 4.16.7	A.Davies 4.18.3	C.Tainty 4.19.2
500			S.Eggleton 2.05.3
100	C.Tainty 56.0 J.Seymour 1.21.0	G.Simper 1.06.2	S.Eggleton 57.0
BR.	D.Beavan 1.14.4		K.Gurney 1.23.6
200 BR.	D.Beavan 2.40.2	J.Seymour 2.51.8	S.Eggleton 2.48.5
BK.		C.Tainty 1.05.1	L.Barrett 1.13.2
200 BK		C.Tainty 2.15.6	
FLY.		G.Morston 1.02.9	C.Tainty 1.04.1 G.Morston 2.20.01
200 FLY	C.Tainty 2.16.	A.Davies 2.18.	
I.M.			M.Hayward 1.42.
200 I.M.		C.Tainty 2.20.	S.Eggleton 2.22.0
400 I.M.	C.Tainty 4.55.7	J.Seymour 5.41.0	G.Brookhouse 5.13.6