

Work and Rest.

Another long season of competition concludes with the National Age Group at Coventry. With the exception of those swimmers who are competing in that, there will be no training for 3-4 weeks, and they, too must take 2-3 weeks off, afterwards. A rest - both physical and mental is essential if you are to do yourself justice in both training and competition from September through to Xmas.

We have some good competitions in that period and there is no reason why we should not do VERY well in them, so you must 'recharge your batteries' and return to the Pool prepared to WORK HARD and to CONCENTRATE on what you are doing in that work.

F.G.T.

B'ham Schools Trials.

Friday, September 12th, School Pool.

S.K.Herde.

Wendy Leach is drawing up plans for their visit to us. Ideas to her, please. Although many of you won't be competing with them, I hope that you will feel able to help make their visit a success.

The Shop.

It is intended to open this for an hour on Tuesdays 7.00 - 8.00 p.m.

200 Club.

Mr. Dolman hopes to get this under way in September.

Our first wedding!

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mandy and Adrian.

MATCH REPORTS.

Diddy League 1980.

1st Round April 12th Aston Newtown

Camp Hill 209 Leic. Penguins 175 Bedworth Otters 154 Knighton Fields 152 Orion 115 Walsall A 94.

A convincing win with a good all round effort from the swimmers achieving 17 first positions.

2nd Round May 17th Tamworth

Camp Hill 210½ June. 10 171 Leics. 155½ Belgrave 135 Stratford 104 Orion 100

Another fine win with all swimmers giving their best. A total of 21 first positions recorded. Orion having gone astray (to the wrong pool!) did not arrive until the 13th event was in progress.

3rd Round June 21st Tamworth

Camp Hill 196 Coventry 177 Leics. 161 Rugby 123 Walsall 115 Avon Neptunes 101

This was the Gala we had been waiting for and gave us the result we wanted! Another good all round effort by the swimmers put us in top position in the league and a place once again in the final. We were given 16 first placings and helped Leicester into the Final by several lower placings given to Camp Hill although equal times were recorded.

The whole Gala was organised by Camp Hill and ran very smoothly. Many thanks to all parents who helped make this a success.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE.

The final is on September 6th and let's hope we keep up the winning streak and bring home the trophy for the 4th year running.

B.A.C.

20/4/80 'Lads & Ladies' Gala Bristol.

Lads: C/Hill 116, June 10 99, S'ton 98, Soundwell 82, Glos. 73, Totnes 47
 Ladies: C/Hill 131, S'ton 103, June 10 97, Soundwell 76, Glos 72, Totnes 41.

This Sunday match provided a welcome change from the 'pressures' of the County Championships, and, for the first time, we came away with both trophies. Numerous good swims including: BR. Simon Mason 82.0, F/S Darren Billington 47.6, Stevan Eggleton 2.05.2 FLY: Glenn Moreton 2.16.5, Julie Moore 2.42.8 BK: Heidi Perry 2.27.7. One of our strongest team performances yet - WELL DONE !

F.G.T.

5/5/80 Hull.

At the City of Hull Junior Freestyle Sprint Meet our boys 10/U Relay Team (consisting of 2 nine year olds and 2 ten year olds) did well to attain 5th place out of 17 teams against strong opposition in a time of 1.28.2. The general standard of competition at the Meet was high with between 50/60 competitors in individual events. Andrew Hatton took the bronze in the 9/U individual event with a P.B. of 21.6.

Well done to all those who attended the meet.

17/5/80 Warley Open Meet (All 100yd swims)

Five Camp Hill swimmers attended a gala at Thimblemill Baths on Saturday 17th May. These five swimmers competing against Clubs sporting a much greater number of swimmers, secured sufficient points to win the S and A Trophy awarded to the Club gaining the highest number of points in the competition.

The first event in which Camp Hill featured was No. 5 when Lido Badawy and Paul Ford raced into 1st and 2nd places in the 14/u BK in 1.01.29 and 1.02.30 respectively. In the girls 16/u BR Joanne Seymour collected 8 points taking 1st place in 1.11.51. Event 13 did not prove unlucky for Lido when he finished 1st again in the 14/u Fly in 1.00.35. In the next event, girls 14/u Fly, Johan Swift came in 3rd in 1.06.75 and brother David followed in the 16/u Freestyle gaining valuable place points in 54.86. Last event of the afternoon session saw C/Hill achieve another win when Jo Seymour completed the 16/u Freestyle in 1st place 56.70.

The first swim of the evening session involved Paul and Lido again in contention against each other, Paul taking 1st place in the 14/u BR in 1.10.09. with Lido 5th. Jo Seymour gained her third victory in the 16/u BK with 84.57. 4 events to go points were becoming very important and in the 14/u Freestyle Paul and Lido battled again finishing in 1st (54.99) and 3rd places (56.32). Three events left and Jo Swift had a great swim to gain 1st place in the 14/u Freestyle in 56.74 and brother David kept up the good work of gaining points by taking 4th place in the penultimate event. In the final race we continued to gain points when Jo Seymour was edged into 2nd place in the 16/u Fly in 64.18.

Camp Hill supporters waited with bated breath as the points positions were announced in reverse order:-

Joint 5th	Dudley Metro and Wigan Wasps
4th	Kingsbury Aquarius
3rd	Newton Hall
2nd	Ealing Bore' with 85 points
1st	Camp Hill with 87 points.

A.H.S.

25 & 26/5/80 Orion Meet.

A big Club entry to this event resulted in our taking many medals in this 'local derby' ! Individual winners: F/S Jo Swift 63.48; BK Heidi Perry 71.79 and 71.74; Paul Ford 68.27; Laura Barrett 72.12; BR Austin Swain 74.69 Fly Andrew Davies 62.80.

We reached the finals of all team events bar one, where we were disqualified - in the 20 finals we took 1st place x 13, 2nd place x 4, 3rd place x 1 and 4th place x 1. I estimate that approximately 36 swimmers must have had medals in these and we won the 'TOP CLUB' trophy by a large margin.
F.G.T.

1/6/80

City of Leicester 210, Nova Centurion 204, C/Hill 196, Derby St. 128.

We approached this match with confidence following our recent success at the Warley and Orion meets, but, although in contention all the time, were never able to take the lead. Heidi Perry continued to show good form in the BK 69.7 and Glenn Morton swam a 61.2 Fly. Most people swam to form and Debbie Hadley gained many points with 4 good individual swims.

Olympic Trials.

Our three entrants all reached the Consolation Final in one of their events. 100 BR Joanne Seymour 3rd 77.16; Melanie Hayward 6th 79.0; 100 BK Linda Beasley 5th 69.22.

21/22 and 28/29/6/80 Midland Championships: Age Group.

Examinations, illness, withdrawals and perhaps a little apathy definitely affected our overall performance as a Club, although we still made a reasonable showing. We had 2 winners... Debbie Hadley took the 11yrs F/S in a determined swim in 69.83, she was also 3rd in the 200 and reached 3 other finals. Joanne Seymour won the BR and had two 2nds and two 3rds. Heidi Perry and Linda Beasley each had a 2nd and 3rd, and Melanie Hayward a 2nd.

Stevan Eggleton's 3rd in the 1500m was the only medal obtained by our boys but our Men's Relay teams performed creditably to take 2nd place to Coventry in both finals. F/S: 3.53.93 - Richard Humphries, Stevan Eggleton, Craig Norrey, Glenn Moroton. Medley: 4.17.59 Chris Tainty, Dave Beavan, Glenn Moroton, Craig Norrey. Our Ladies F/S Team were placed 6th but the Medley Team of Laura Barrett, Joanne Seymour, Melanie Hayward and Jo Swift also took 2nd place in 4.47.03. The times of both our Ladies teams were Club Records, but can still be greatly reduced.

In addition to the above we had 36 swims in Finals and our overall performance compared well with that of other clubs in the West Midlands and Warks.

4-6/7/80 - Welsh Long Course Championships.

David Swift 2nd Junior 1500m F/S.

Heidi Perry 3rd Sen. & Jun. Champion 100 & 200 BK 70.70 & 2.27.25.

Jo Swift 1st Consolation Final 400m F/S.

7/6/80 Diddy Match.

C/Hill 189, Stourbridge 130, Halesowen 123, Oldbury 115, Haden Hill 106

Many promising performances including: Ian Saunders BR 92.1; Debbie Mansell F/S 51.6; Andrew Halton Fly 27.3; Tara Finch F/S 77.5.

6/6/80 Stachford.

B'ham Association of S/Clubs Gala.

Ten local clubs took part in the 'Birmingham' event.

Winners of Boys: Camp Hill 84, Boldmere 81, Orion 79.

Winners of Girls: Kingsbury 92¹/₂, Camp Hill 77, Orion 77.

Overall Gala Winners: Kingsbury Girls.

15/6/80 St. Margaret's Pool.

City of Leicester Open Age Group Team Race Gala.

A good performance from our teams, making the finals in all but 2 of the 16 events. The following placings reflect our under...
of Gala.....

.....5 1sts, 5 2nds, 1 3rd, 2 4ths and 1 5th place. Unfortunately we lost the Top Team cup by one point to the City of Leicester Squad yet 28 of our swimmers brought medals home.

28th June/5th July.

Street 4th Open Age Group Galas.

A fair amount of success from a small contingent of swimmers.
Kingsley Walker 1st Fly...2nd Freestyle 10/u.

John Walker 2nd BR...3rd Freestyle & Fly 8/u.

Other Finalists: Robert Mansell, Andrew Hatton and Stuart Rushton.

5/7/80 Avon Meet.

1st places: Debbie Hadley F/S 69.7, Simon Mason BR 80.5(N.Q.T.)

2nd place: Karen Gurney BR 83.8.

3rd places: Georgina Brown F/S 66.3 and BR 85.7

Sarah Symonds F/S 66.9

A N.Q.T. too from Andrew Round Fly 83.5.

12/7/80.

Gloucester 238, Camp Hill 236, Orion 181, Camp Hill 'B' 108, Glos 'B' 94.

An enjoyable match with the pressure off and plenty of swims giving several P.B's : Ruth Challinor BR 61.5; Peter Smith Fly 72.8; Stephen Moore 50.1 - you should be under 80 for that 100 now; Jonathon Robinson Fly 52.6; Stephen Dunn F/S 68.2; Caroline Symonds F/S 47.9; Lisa Capewell Fly 76.2, BK 78.8.

13/7/80.

Age Group Match.

Stockport Metro 144, Sandwell Assoc. 143, Camp Hill 138.
