

MEETS

There are several Meets (January/February) and entries for some of these close in December.

January 7th - Stourbridge Diddy Meet 10yrs/13yrs (Closing Date 7th December).

I would like our 10's and 11's to enter. Remember your age for swimming moves up a year on 1st January.

January 21st - Dudley Meet 11yrs to Open (Closing Date 22nd December).

Can we have a good club entry here?

January 27th - Coventry Meet 10yrs to Open (Closing Date 31st December).

An opportunity to get some good long course experience.

February 4th & 18th - Bilston Meet 10yrs to Open (Closing Date 22nd December)

February 11th - Haden Hill Meet 11yrs to Open (Closing Date 14th January).

Another one that you should enter.

February 17th - Nuneaton Diddy Meet 10yrs to 13yrs (Closing Date 9th December).

February 17th - High Wycombe Meet 10yrs to Open (Closing Date 14th January).

Long course and top level - some should enter this.

We have (shall have) entry forms - watch the noticeboard - remember WE TRAIN TO COMPETE!

Some of these Meets will also provide 10yrs/12yrs with experience at 100M races.

HELP IS NEEDED

Thursdays - Moseley Road 7.00 - 8.20

Friday - Muntz Street 7.30 - 8.30

On both of these evenings there is a lane of young swimmers which would benefit from having its own land coach. If anyone (parent or senior swimmer) would like to take on one of these, it would be a big help to those of us who are already working at these sessions.

SWIMMER OF THE MONTH

Speedo Costume - Martin Atkins.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

This will probably be 22nd December to the 2nd January - watch the noticeboard.

Do have a great time and when you make your New Year Resolutions, do not forget to include:- regular training, "thinking swimming" and doing your best for your club.

MATCH REPORTS

11.11.89 - W.M.L. ROUND II

City of Coventry 230, Northampton 212, Orion 174, C.Hill 157, Peterborough 156, Ledbury 119.

An exciting and keenly contested gala - lying 5th with two events to go we overhauled Peterborough to finish 4th, one point ahead of them. This shows how important EVERY POINT is.

Good swims:- Jo Seymour IM 133.33, BR 1.15.19; Adam Edwards BK 25.79; Andrew Brown BR 51.44; Jo Swift FLY 1.10.32, F/S 1.02.57, Jonathan Baker FLY 23.55.

We are 17th/24 in the league and at Halesowen again for the final round - should be improving on that position.

Leighton Buzzard 207, Burntwood 204, C.Hill 'B' 188, Scunthorpe 175, Derby 'C' 150, Wednesbury 118.

The 'B' team is 23rd/30 and can also improve on this in the 3rd round. Good swims:- Adrienne Fall F/S 36.44, FLY 42.59; Richard Rivers FLY 40.34; Tracy Collier FLY 36.52; Simon Delves F/S 33.35; Deborah Bees F/S 1.06.65.

18.11.89

Leicester Knighton Field 86, Matlock 78, C.Hill 'B' 53. A number of good performances over the 25M course.

FLY Aaron Taylor 1.12.10; BR Helena Mandelberg 1.31.36, Liz Green 1.27.67; BK Natalie Seal 1.34.35, Richard Rivers 1.23.89; F/S Jenny Radall 39.57, Toby Casstles 36.80, Simon Delves 1.12.22, Rhoda Flynn 1.10.49, Liz Green 1.12.04, Ian Waterhouse 1.10.51 (He must break that 70 seconds soon!).

19.11.89 - Walsall 12 Club Gala

Walsall 337, Stourbridge 317, Perry Beeches 298, Stockport Metro 294, Northampton 261, Orion 255, C.Hill 229, Triple S 198, Haden Hill 176, Cheltenham 149, Ledbury 110.

Yet again, a worthwhile range of competition. Our best performances:- 10yrs Girls F/S Team (1st) Michelle Jennings, Flora Lee, Joanne Potter, Adrienne Fall; Andrew Brown BR (3rd) 50.37, Lydia Lee F/S (2nd) 42.25; Flora Lee BR (1st) 1.03.79; 10yrs Boys Relay (3rd) Jonathan Baker, Richard Tucker, Adam Edwards, Dean Cross; 13yrs Relay (2nd) Adrian Lee, Ben Darbyshire, Mereddyth Richards, Andrew Brown.

25.11.89 - Orion Trophy Gala

Kidlington 222, Walsall 210, Orion 191, C.Hill 156, Solihull 148, Redditch 94. This match gave our 9yr group the first chance to show their form since the Diddy League. Ben Hobbs BK 29.80 and Jenny Randall F/S 25.25 had good individual swims and the girls relay were 2nd and 3rd in their races. Adam Edwards had a convincing win, 56.31 in the 10yr BK and Jonathan Baker swam some good FLY five times in the first twenty events. One of these was a re-swim of the 10yr M.Relay following the accidental dropping of the false start rope during the race. Having finished 2nd we were a good 1st in the re-swim.

P.B's for David Tubbs F/S 1.18.74; Jo Potter 1.16.81; and Tracy Collier FLY 1.23.66. It was pleasing to see Toby Casstles, Edward Jay and James Walton coping well at this level of competition.

2.12.89 - Relay Gala

C.Hill 151, Oswestry 130, Worcester 115, Stourport 'A' 112, Stourport 'B' 40. An enjoyable relay gala with plenty of swims for everyone and a comfortable but not too easy win. Two disqualifications and some very casual finishes - even if you are in front you MUST FINISH HARD to allow for a good takeover. Two swimmers, who shall be nameless, had to be pushed back into the water before their race had finished. You must not leave the water till the referee tells you to. We defend the Nat. West trophy on the 1st December 1990.

Fixtures - January

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| Sunday | 7th | Stourbridge Diddy Meet |
| | 13th | E.M.L. 'A' & 'B' |
| | 20th | Orion 16 Team Trophy Gala, 10/13yrs at Coventry |
| Sunday | 21st | Dudley Meet 11yrs to Open |
| | 27th | Coventry Meet 10yrs to Open |

| DATE | ASA | A | B | MASTERS | DID |
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| JAN | | | | | |
| SAT 6TH | | | | | |
| SUN 7TH | | | | | |
| SAT 13TH | | E. M. L. | E. M. L. | | STOURBRIDGE 10/15 |
| SUN 14TH | | | | | |
| SAT 20TH | | | | SWISS COTTAGE | ORION 10/15 |
| SUN 21ST | DUDLEY MT. | | | | |
| SAT 27TH | | | | | |
| SUN 28TH | | | | | |
| FEB | | | | | |
| SAT 3RD | | | | | HADEN HILL 9/12 |
| SUN 4TH | BILSTON MT | | | | |
| SAT 10TH | | E. M. L. | E. M. L. | | |
| SUN 11TH | HADEN HILL MT | | | | |
| SAT 17TH | HIGH WYCOMBE MT | | | | NUNEATON |
| SUN 18TH | BILSTON MT. | | | | |
| SAT 24TH | | | | | |
| SUN 25TH | | | | | |
| MAR | | | | | |
| SAT 3RD | | | | | SOLIHULL RI 9/12 |
| SUN 4TH | BROADWAY MT. | | | | |
| SAT 10TH | | E. M. L. | E. M. L. | | |
| SUN 11TH | | | | | |
| SAT 17TH | | WALSALL | | | |
| SUN 18TH | | | | | OLDBURY M BILSTON 9/12 |
| SAT 24TH | | | | | |
| SUN 25TH | | | | | |
| APR | | | | | |
| SUN 1ST | WORKS. CHAMP'S. | | | | |
| SAT 7TH | | | | | LEAGUE |
| SUN 8TH | | | | | |
| SAT 14TH | | | | | |
| SUN 15TH | | | | | |
| SAT 21ST | WORKS CHAMP'S. | | | | |
| SUN 22ND | | | | | |
| SAT 28TH | | | | | |
| SUN 29TH | ORION MT. | | | | |