

EVENTS - APRIL

Sunday 1st Warks Championships & Age Group
Saturday 7th Diddy League
Saturday 21st Warks Championships & Age Group
Sunday 22nd " " " " "
Saturday 28th Cheltenham Meet
Sunday 29th Orion Meet

STILL GOING STRONG & GETTING FASTER!

Superman - Craig Norrey (born 1961) swam 56.27, long course, in the 1989 Geneva Meet and 25.66 for the 50m. This year Craig did 56.00 and 25.50.

IDENTIFICATION = A CLUB CAP

It was disappointing at a recent Meet to observe a number of our swimmers racing in a nondescript mixture of caps. In future, let us have everyone in the correct cap - one can always be borrowed if necessary for it is important to advertise your club. Save those other caps for training only. At the Oldbury Meet everyone was seen to be swimming for Camp Hill.

AGE-ON-THE-DAY

The Chase Meet (27th/28th May) is usually an exhausting cramped event, but it does give an opportunity for the younger competitors in an age group to avoid those born January rivals. Ages 10-15.

Entries close 1st April - if interested see "Sam".

MATCH & MEET REPORTS

LIVING DANGEROUSLY - SOLIHULL - 3/3/90 DIDDY RELAYS

Wins in events 1 and 2, Second in event 3, a win in event 7, Second in 8 and 9, First in 10. The points then stood at C/Hill 40, Bedworth Otters 35, Swadlincote 31, Solihull 30. What a good start, BUT after event 14 four races later - Bedworth 53, Solihull 53, Swadlincote 47, C/Hill 43. We had dropped from a 5 points lead to a 10 points deficit from 1st to 4th. This was due to 3 faulty takeovers and a swimmer finishing off the back - 4 disqualifications in 5 races!

A "flier" in a relay can be due to a bad finish by the incoming swimmer or to bad judgement by the outgoing swimmer. In either case it represents a LACK OF CONCENTRATION, and it is to be hoped that those at fault will learn from this experience. One likes to see the enthusiastic support of the other swimmers, but you must keep back as the swimmer is coming in so that the person on the block is not distracted and can concentrate.

Having decided to make life difficult, we gradually clawed our way back and retained the trophy by one point, to be defended in 1991. There were many good swims with encouraging performances from our 9 year girls in a gala which was a good trial run for the structuring of our league team.

4/3/90 BROADWAY MEET - COVENTRY

Another long day, but some good results:- Laura Flynn FLY 2nd 41.63 - a real powerhouse swim. Andrew Brown BR 1st 1.15.63 (N.Q.T.) a 2 second improvement on his P.B of a fortnight ago followed by a P.B. 2.49.95 in his 2nd place in the 200 BR. Good swims:- Jo Potter F/S 1.15.16; Jonathan Baker 1.13.90; Adam Edwards 1.17.52; Lydia Lee 200 F/S 2.22.17; Mark Wickson BK 45.82; Sally Millard BR 1.34.48; Bertie Ganado 1.37.67; Flora Lee 1.39.71; Paul Groom 1.35.95.

11/3/90 BROADWAY - 2ND DAY

Two trophies:- Kate Green BR (3rd) 47.69; Lydia Lee F/S (4th) 1.06.44.

P.B's by Adam Edwards BK 1.27.89; Lucy Tubbs F/S 1.09.12; Laura Flynn 38.94; Ben Hobbs 38.08; Jonathan Baker FLY 1.25.14; Rhoda Flynn 200 FLY 2.50.11; Sally Jennings FLY 1.26.40.

E.M.L. AT LUTON (33 1/3m) 10/3/90

Luton 223, Nottingham Leander 215, Peterborough 197, C/Hill 186, Braunstone 126, Melton Mowbray 99. Lots of encouraging times here:- Adam Edwards BK 24.86, Meredydd Richards 1.23.02; Jonathan Baker FLY 23.89, F/S 20.81; Aaron Taylor FLY 1.12.50; Heidi Perry BK 1.12.75; Mike Hoare BR 1.10.06; Andrew Brown 1.16.72; Lydia Lee 1.24.57, F/S 1.04.98, Jo Swift F/S 1.02.04. Thanks to Sharon Morris for turning out although not well and well done Laura Mandleberg brought into the F/S and setting a P.B. of 1.16.13. Loss on coach hire £19.00

E.M.L. AT GRANTHAM (25m)

Derby B 205, Gainsborough 205, Corby 193, Grantham 164, C/Hill B 162, Cambridge 99. A marked lack of male swimmers for this one so it was as well that we were not involved in the divisional final. However, the team was complete by 9.30am on the day thanks to Jacob Sullivan and Andrew Rivers and everyone did their best. Hebah Tantawy, the coach having arrived at Grantham at 6.25pm, had to run to the starting block, but was placed 2nd in her first IM for several years. Other good swims:- BR Bertie Ganado 1.36.41; Julia Cree 1.26.16; Liz Green 1.26.87; BK Katrina Hebden 46.63. Carl Flynn had 3 good races as did Raymond Watson FLY 1.21.38 and 1.21.49, BR 1.31.66. Andrew Sheppard swam 1.18.41 in his first 100m race and I hope that will give incentive to his training. Our 11yr girls (in common with 2 other teams) swam a 4 x 1 in the 4 x 2 F/S relay, but the stratagem didn't work and they got no points - perhaps if they had swam 8 x 1 the judges would not have noticed!

10.3.90 DROITWICH (25m)

Droitwich 81, C/Hill 'C' 66, Words End 57. A chance for some of our less "regular" competitors to show their paces - well taken by:- Katie Smith FLY 51.56 and 22.12; Mary Speculand BR 24.78; Daniel Finnigan F/S 34.62; Lisa Darcy BK 48.70; Peter Bloomer BK 44.22

17.3.90 WALSALL (36 2/3rd yds)

Leicester Penguins 204, Lichfield 178, Walsall 168, C/Hill 126, Leicester Penguins 'B' 100.

With our seniors at the Stockport Masters and others involved in the Solihull Schools we were somewhat depleted but several good swims made the match well worthwhile.

Heidi Perry had another good BK win 1.13.56 and our other senior, Andrew Small took the BK in 1.06.50 and was 2nd in the FLY 1.04.66. The "Flying Flynn's" had a good gala - Laura 1.05.45, Rhoda 1.17.72 and Carla 1.11.87 and 1.11.94. Claire Busby won the F/S 57.79; Liz Green a good double BR 1.27.65 and 1.28.34; sister Kate 1.09.15; Ben Hobbs BK 1.06.35; Sally Millard a BR P.B. of 1.30.78. Our 10yr girls scored 20 out of a possible 25 points. When is a certain 12yr old female going to resolve her goggles and turning problems?

STOCKPORT MASTERS - 17.3.90

Following our success of last year, we were again well represented at Sharston Pool, Wythenshaw. Masters Meets always have a good social atmosphere but this does not prejudice our swims. We again came down the M6 with a "bag" of medals although a few medals also went over the M62 to Huddersfield in company with Alison Bees, Simon Garside and Andy Simpson. Notable swims as follows:- GIRLS Alison Bees BK 1.14.98; BR 1.20.86; FR 100m 1.03.85; 25m 13.49; Kate Howarth BK 1.14.98; FR 100m 1.04.47; Jo Swift FR 200m 2.15.44, 100m 1.01.05, 25m 13.56; FLY 1.09.20; Deborah Bees FR 1.04.01; Judy Logan FR 1.05.05; BOYS Martin Atkins FLY 59.69, FR 56.46; Michael Hoare BR 1.08.96; Craig Norrey BK 1.04.83.

Ours Girls (Jo, Deborah, Kate & Alison) won both F/S and Medley Relays.

Our Men (19-24 yrs) won the F/S and were 2nd in the Medley
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I have left the best until last! Anne Bourne in the 200m FR did a time of 2.30.52 which everyone thought was a World Record! Unfortunately conversion times etc. etc. would not allow it to be ratified. Hard luck Anne but we know you did it 'cus we were there'!!

OLDBURY MEET - HALESOWEN (36 2/3rd yds) 18.3.90

FINALISTS AWARDS

- 1st Jo Potter F/S 1.15.19 and 3rd in the FLY
- 2nd Jonathan Baker FLY 1.26.33, 4th in F/S 1.13.37 BUT he still cannot resist looking around throughout his races.
- 5th Kate Green BR 1.06.84
- 6th Sharon Morris F/S and BR, Sally Millard BR, Raymond Watson FLY 1.21.95 - now starting to swim with more thought and confidence, Adam Edwards BK 1.26.69.

Our 11yr relay, Jo, Jonathan, Adam and Michelle Jennings had a good win in their event and our 10's and 12's just missed medals in 4th places. Laura Flynn mastered her disappointment well after loosing a 3rd place medal for a one handed turn.

LAWS OF THE SPORT - FREESTYLE

Freestyle means any stroke or stroke mixture - you can swim BR if you wish and do not have to worry about the rules of that stroke. You cannot swim BR, BK or FLY and claim a record if done in a F/S race.

Obviously swimmers opt for front crawl in a F/S race as that is the fastest.

1. The final stage of an individual medley and of a medley relay has to be swam on front crawl.
2. You may touch with any point of the body at turn and finish, but you must make that contact.

3. This is the only stroke where you can stand up during a race, but you may not take a step.

CAMP HILL EDWARDIANS 1973

Items from the Newsletter 5th place in the London League and 2nd in W.M.L. Martin Edwards was National Short Course Champion, FLY, British Record 58.9, 2nd in 200 FLY leading to G.B. selection. Andrew Wolf 5th in 400 IM. Martin was also National Long Course Champion in August. 18 qualifiers for the Midlands Age Group when Nick Green broke the Junior 200 FLY record. 6th for National Age Group when our best performance was the 6th place of our boys 13/14 F/S team.

5th place on our first visit to the Leeds Relay Gala. Mike Hobbs, Mike Feavon and Richard Sheasby selected for G.B. under 18 Water Polo Team and Richard and Martin Hubbard for the G.B. under 20 team.