

CONDOLENCES

We were all shocked to learn of the sudden tragic death of Mrs. Wilson and, on behalf of the Club, I would express our deepest sympathy to John Wilson and to Michelle and Kelly.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

I am pleased to say that, with very few exceptions, all subscriptions and A.S.A. registration fees have been paid. Thanks are due to Polly Sheasby for her efficient handling of this complicated task. This will enable us to have an up-to-date membership list in record time.

WEST MIDLAND LEAGUE FINAL

This will now, after all, be swum, and will take place at Coventry on Sunday, 2nd June, 2.00 for 2.30 p.m.. We are the 6th qualifier, so will be up against it, but I am sure that we can give a good account of ourselves. We have drawn lane 5, and it is essential that all those selected turn out. Ages as last year.

A.S.A. LAW CHANGES

There have been three main changes.

- 1) There is now only ONE FALSE START. On the second start, the race will proceed and anyone who has gone early will be disqualified.
- 2) You may now touch with any part of the body on a backstroke turn. You may turn on to the front on the last stroke and do a front somersault, but you MUST be on the back when you push off.
- 3) You are now allowed to go 15m. underwater at the start of a backstroke race, at which point the head must have broken surface.

RESULTS

2.3.1991 Leicester (25m.)

Knighton Fields 155, Redditch 125, Braunstone 109, C/Hill 'B' 98.

There were several good swims in the fast St. Margarets' pool.

F/S Lucy Tubbs 1.07.97; Andre Sheppard 1.03.76. BR Pamela Schofield 46.13; Sally Millard 1.25.91; Paul Groom 1.35.72. BK Kate Corran 1.15.66. FLY Kate Smith 40.37.

Diddy Relay Gala - Solihull (33.3m.)

Gloucester 194, C/Hill 173, Solihull 'A' 168, Swadlincote 119, Solihull 'B' 73, Lutterworth 57.

An enjoyable match - relay galas always are! Plenty of swims for everyone.

9.3.1991 East Midland League

Nuneaton (36²/3 yd.)

Perry Beeches 215, Coventry 205, Nottingham Northern 195, Luton 153, Leic. Penguins 144, C/Hill 133.

This was a rather poor performance from our team when I felt we could have looked for 4th rather than last place. With a number of our 15 yrs. having to undertake a heavy load of events, we could have made good use of a couple more seniors. Finishes were not too good and we were 'touched out' in several races. It has been suggested that we found the pool too long with our 25m background, but I cannot accept that because the winners of the gala train short course. Ruth Knight did all her swimming at the school pool and won the national age group 200m. F/S 15/16 girls placed 3rd in the 100m. Certainly, we seemed a little divorced from the action in lane 6 and must try, in future when in an outside lane to have our team base on the appropriate side. Our swims were mainly 'standard' with only a few below form. The most successful group were the 11 yr. girls, 2nd in both relays and good swims by Kate Green, BR 29.63 and Katie Brooks, F/S 22.23. Good 'match swims' by Jo Seymour, Mike Hoare and Andrew Brown. A BK P.B. by Richard Rivers, 1.15.50 and F/S 23.20 by Wayne Poole, but he is still going up, rather than forward in his FLY.

Enderby

Enderby 224, Northampton 'C' 211, C/Hill B201, Cheadle 196, Swadlincote 'B' 114, Coventry 'C' 97.

A keenly contested gala with a number of P.B.'s : Lucy Tubbs, BK 1.18.62; Adrian Lee, FLY 1.15.75; Peter Bloomer, BR 1.33.38; Neil Sharma F/S 1.12.51, Jamie Hamer, BR 1.21.66.

Final League Positions

The 3rd round was cancelled because of bad weather and will not be swum. Our 'A' team finished 16th and our 'B' team 8th.

23.3.1991 Diddy Gala - Shrewsbury (33.3m.)

C/Hill 203, Orion 171, Stourbridge 'B' 170, Shrewsbury 'A' 160, Darlaston 117, Shrewsbury 'A' 63.

This was an encouraging start to the Diddy season, although with Stafford Apex and Perry Beeches drawn in the first round of the league, the going will get tougher!

Our new 9 yrs. were unperturbed by an unusually dark looking deep end and there were some excellent relay splits: Nicola Sheasby, F/S 25.23; Gemma Hindson, BR 35.38 and Charlie Hutchings in his first swim for the club, BR 34.90. Tracey Hands decided at the last minute, to risk a F/S length and found it was not as bad as she had feared. Good swims by 10 yr. olds included: Lisa Darcy, F/S 24.70; BK 29.76; Georgina Lee, FLY 28.50 and Ed Bissenden 27.46. 11 yr. olds swam 2 lengths: Ben Hobbs, F/S 48.71; BK 58.76; Natalie Smith, BK 1.02.47; Wayne Poole, FLY 1.01.28, improving all the time, Kate Green, BR 1.02.09 and Katie Brooks, F/S 48.64 (she would go 2 secs. faster if she stopped being afraid of the first length).

The 12 yr. olds swam well, winning 10 out of a possible 12 races and coming 2nd in the other 2. Several P.B.'s included: Michelle Jennings, F/S 45.72; Jonathan Baker, FLY 48.87 and Jo Hutton, FLY 56.63.

24.3.1991 Broadway Meet - Coventry (50m.)

Some good swims from our few entries.

BR Andrew Brown 1.15.79; Mike Hoare 1.10.50 (1st)

BK Adam Edwards 1.20.00; FLY Jonathan Baker 1.16.71 (3rd)

F/S Lisa Darcy, 38.69; Jamie Hamer 1.05.24; Richard Rivers 1.05.58; Ben Darbyshire 1.07.38.

6th, 13th, 20th April Warwickshire Championships - Coventry (50m.)

Our total of individual medals was the same as in 1990, but with 6 gold compared to 3. Our teams did well - 12 sets of medals (9 last year). Team entries cost £192.00. It was a pity that one of our teams, having swam so well, looked like Fred Karna's army at the medal presentation. Adam Edwards and Sharon Morris set N.Q.T.'s and Jonathan Baker and Andrew Brown must aim for these at the Midlands. To mention a few of the many P.B.'s: FLY Tracey Collier 1.17.96; Laura Flynn 1.26.82; Adam 1.25.06. F/S Neil Sharma 1.12.87; Laura 1.15.10; Michelle Jennings 1.10.84; Kate Green 1.17.10; Sally-Jo 1.08.84. BK Andrew 1.12.75; I.M. Jo Potter 2.56.14.

WARWICKSHIRE RESULTS

	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
<u>11/12</u>			
F/S		J. Baker 1.09.09	
FLY		J. Baker 1.17.23	
BR			M. Jennings 1.30.65
BK	A. Edwards 1.18.14		J. Baker 1.21.88
I.M.	J. Baker 2.48.11		
<u>13/14</u>			
BR	S. Morris 1.22.09		<i>SV S. Morris 38.70</i>
F/S		S. Morris 1.05.60	
<u>15/16</u>			
BR		A. Brown 1.15.35	
<u>OP</u>			
50 FLY		M. Atkins 28.01	
100 FLY	M. Atkins 1.02.13		
50 BK	M. Atkins 29.70		
50 BR		M. Hoare 32.61	
100 BR	M. Hoare 1.09.64		
200 BR			M. Hoare 2.36.74

RELAYS

MALE

11/12	Med	GOLD	A. Edwards, J. Baker, N. Sharma, D. Cross
11/12	F/S	BRONZE	A. Edwards, J. Baker, M. Hobbs, R. Tucker
13/14	F/S	BRONZE	J. Hamer, R. Rivers, J. Delves, B. Darbyshire
OP	F/S	BRONZE	M. Atkins, M. Hoare, J. Dunn, J. Robinson
OP	Med	GOLD	M. Atkins, M. Hoare, J. Dunn, A. Small

FEMALE

11/12	Med	BRONZE	K. Hebden, F. Lee, J. Potter, M. Jennings
11/12	F/S	BRONZE	K. Brooks, J. Hutton, J. Potter, M. Jennings
15/16	F/S	SILVER	L. Tubbs, A. Waterhouse, L. Lee, S. Jennings
Jun	F/S	BRONZE	A. Waterhouse, S. Morris, L. Lee, S. Jennings
Jun	Med	BRONZE	A. Waterhouse, S. Morris, L. Lee, S. Jennings
OP	F/S	SILVER	J. Seymour, J. Swift, A. Bees, J. Logan
OP	Med	SILVER	J. Seymour, J. Swift, A. Bees, H. Perry

13.4.1991 Diddy League - Halesowen (36²/3 yd.)

Stafford Apex 186, Avon Neptune 177, Perry Beeches 158, Handsworth 148, C/Hill 140, Solihull 93.

This match clashed, as the first round usually does, with holidays and the County Championships, so we were short of some of our strongest swimmers. Without them, and against strong opposition, we finished 5th. This puts us 4th from the bottom of Div. 1.

There were fewer good swims than usual (resting on our laurels?) and only one good win - Edward Bissenden, 10 yr. BR 30.43. The few other notable swims were: BK Katrina Hebden 54.48; BR Kate Green 1.00.65; FLY Georgina Lee 28.28 and Edward 26.97.

We have drawn an even tougher second round and will need to swim it with maximum determination and effort to improve our position in the league table and to avoid relegation.

Camp Hill 1981 - To July

Such a good year that I will only mention the first half of it. Heidi Perry was Welsh BK Champion 1.09.15 and swam in Paris and Chiasso; Jo Swift swam in the Welsh Youth Squad, 3rd in Italy 1.01.20. Our performance in the Midland Short Course promised well for later in the year: Jo Seymour took 8 medals, including a 1st in the BR 1.14.85 (having won in a Youth Match in Norway a couple of weeks earlier, 1.14.90). David Beavan was 3rd in the BR 1.09.56 and Jonathan Beavan was 3rd in the 200 BR 2.34.56 and brother Andrew won the BK 1.00.98 with Andrew Small 3rd, 1.01.60. Hayley Bettinson, 2nd F/S 1.00.96; Craig Norrey 3rd 54.56; 15 yr. Paul Ford 56.98. We were 2nd in the E.M.L. Final, 13 yr. Lisa Capervill FLY 1.12.60. Graham Brookhouse was National Triathlon Champion.

Jo Seymour was 2nd in the National Short Course, 1.13.05, earning senior international swims in Kiev, Italy and England.

We had a good Midlands Long Course - our medals included: Kingsley Walker, 1st 11 yr. FLY 1.17.85; Andrew Small, 1st BK 1.02.12, with Andrew Beavan 2nd 1.05.95; 12 yr. Lisa Capervill, 3rd FLY 1.12.07.

FIXTURES

May

11th Diddy League
11/12th Esso Age Group - Entries Made.
18/19th Esso Age Group + Teams - Entries Made

June

8th Stratford Meet - Entries Made.
Coventry 'B' Grade
16th Leicester Meet
22/23rd Midland District & Yorks. Bank
29/30th Midland District & Yorks. Bank