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THE FIRST WEDDING OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Debbie (Fielding) and Richard Bradnock on their marriage on 14th May, and best wishes to them for a long and happy life together. Debbie won the Midlands 11yr 100m. F/S fifteen years ago and, although she only swims occasionally, can still be called upon for a 30 secs. 50 F/S in a relay.

RECRUITMENT

Our boys, although most of them try hard in their races, are still well below our usual standard. Please keep a lookout for talent at school, cubs, scouts galas etc..

A CLUB ARTIST

Eight year old Pippa Clark went to Coventry to watch father Trevor swim in the County Championships, and we reproduce one of several drawings that she made, see over the page.

COMPETITION RESULTS

9.9.94 Junior League, Round 1, Nuneaton (36² yds.)

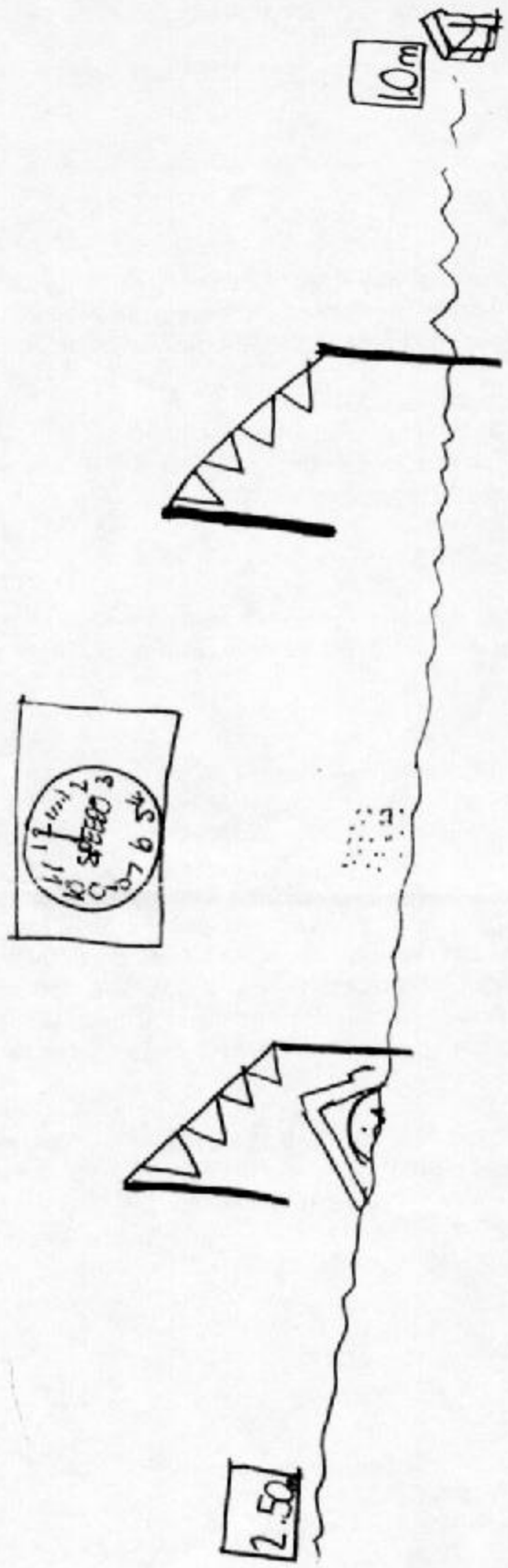
Bilston 201, Solihull 166, Rugby 157, Phoenix Youth 152, C/Hill 135, Stourport 90.

This was the first round of what used to be called the Diddy League. Unfortunately, it again clashed with the Warwickshire Age Group Competitions, and thus meant a long day for swimmers who were at Coventry in the morning and afternoon. Clubs in the County complain every year about this, but the swimming calendar is so full that it is not possible to alter it without creating similar difficulties for clubs in other counties. We were short of **Gemma Hindson** (busy winning the FLY at Coventry) and several people were on holiday. The team made a valiant effort, and was also very well behaved. We had no disqualifications.

Notable swims included: FLY, **Lucy Lloyd-Roach** 53.91; BR, **James Venables** 1.01.22 (but when will he stop giving everyone else a head start?); F/S, **Nicola Sheasby** 43.71 (an 8 sec. P.B., but still breathing on the last stroke); **Ruth Fraser** 47.43. Good 1 length swims: BK **Claire Franklin** 30.66, **Fleur Green** 33.77; F/S **Nadia Rahman** 21.07, **Nicola** 19.81. 9 yr. olds **Louise Venables** and **Jonathan Sheasby** coped well with 6 races each.

A.L.

CAMP A HILL



SWIM TO WIN

Warwickshire Championships & Age Group Competitions - Coventry (50m.)

Although our medal count was not quite as high as last year, we had many good swims and were the 3rd strongest club behind Coventry & Perry Beeches. Thirteen swimmers shared 30 individual medals and 35 shared in the 64 team medals. **David Tubbs** 'came of age' with F/S swims of 26.53 and 59.92 - I'm sure there is a lot more to come. **Robert Delves** tackled his long course swims very well and it was pleasing to see **Ramond Watson** close to his best with a 1.07.46 FLY.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
10/12			
BR		G.Hinson 1.29.94	D.Freeman 1.24.94
BK	G.Hindson 1.17.12		
FLY	G.Hindson 1.15.82		
F/S	G.Hindson 1.06.93		
LM.	G.Hindson 2.41.55		
13/14			
FLY	G.Lee 1.11.90		
15/16			
FLY			J.Baker 1.06.24
F/S			J.Baker 58.10
			M.Jennings 1.04.89
BR	J.Potter 1.22.48		J.Baker 1.17.32
LM.			J.Baker 2.30.42
			J.Potter 2.38.97
17/18			
FLY		L.Lee 1.14.81	R.Noock 1.16.53
			B.Darbyshire 1.06.48
BR			S.Taylor 1.25.16
Open			
400 LM.			J.Baker 5.17.94
200 BR			M.Hoare 2.40.64
50 FLY		L.Lee 32.78	
BR		S.Morris 1.22.04	J.Potter 1.22.14
50 BK	S.Tomlinson 29.93		
BK		S.Tomlinson 1.02.88	
50 BR			J.Potter 38.96
200 BR			J.Potter 2.55.48
FLY			G.Lee 1.12.04
50 F/S		L.Lee 25.59	
200 BK		S.Tomlinson 2.19.28	

FEMALE RELAY RESULTS

10/12				
Medley	GOLD	N.Rahman, H.Loftus, G.Hindson, N.Sheasby	2.26.71	
F/S	GOLD	R.Fraser, H.Loftus, G.Hindson, N.Sheasby	2.07.93	
13/14				
F/S	GOLD	K.Brooks, K.Green, P.Schofield, N.Smith	2.02.28	
15/16				
Medley	BRONZE	S.Johnstone, J.Potter, K.Finnegan, M.Jennings	2.19.82	
F/S	BRONZE	J.Hutton, J.Potter, K.Finnegan, M.Jennings	2.02.45	
Jun.				
Medley	BRONZE	S.Johnstone, J.Potter, K.Finnegan, M.Jennings	2.18.82	
F/S	BRONZE	K.Brooks, J.Potter, K.Finnegan, M.Jennings	2.01.14	
17/18				
F/S	GOLD	R.Nock, L.Lee, S.Morris, S.Jennings	2.01.98	
Open				
Medley	SILVER	J.Minion, J.Mason, S.Taylor, L.Lee	2.15.57	
F/S	BRONZE	K.Finnegan, M.Jennings, S.Taylor, L.Lee	2.01.49	

MALE RELAY RESULTS

15/16			
F/S	SILVER	D.Tubbs, D.Cross, J.Baker, A.Edwards	1.49.70
Medley	BRONZE	D.Tubbs, R.Turner, J.Baker, A.Edwards	2.04.78
Jun.			
F/S	BRONZE	D.Tubbs, R.Turner, J.Baker, A.Edwards	1.48.53
Medley	BRONZE	D.Tubbs, R.Turner, J.Baker, A.Edwards	2.04.97
17/18			
Medley	SILVER	A.Sheppard, J.Hamer, A.Brown, B.Darbyshire	2.01.60
Open			
F/S	BRONZE	M.Atkins, M.Hoare, T.Clark, S.Tomlinson	1.46.27
Medley	BRONZE	S.Tomlinson, M.Hoare, M.Atkins, L.Griffiths	1.57.16

23.4.94 Stratford (33¹, m.)

C/Hill 'A' 219, Avon Neptunes 'A' 200, Triple S 185, C/Hill 'B' 124, Bristol Central 121, Avon Neptunes 'B' 96.

As always, the use of two lanes provided experience for a greater number of swimmers, and we cruised to a relatively easy win recording many P.B.'s on the way.

F/S Michelle Jennings 1.03.96, Ian Potter 1.08.07, Jonathan Sheasby 25.10, Ruth Fraser 1.15.56, Lydia Lee 1.03.65.

BR Jonathan 32.82, Ruth 1.02.37, James Venables 1.02.41.

BK Stuart Pigott 59.31, Laura Payne 57.73, Russel Turner 1.13.93.

FLY Lucy Lloyd-Roach 54.24, Jonathan Baker 1.04.63 - it's been an awfully long time coming, now he's got to do still better.

30.4.94 - 2.5.94 A BUSY WEEKEND

Midland Masters - Leamington (25 m.)

Although the number of our participants was disappointing in comparison with previous years, those who competed achieved some good results.

That man Trevor Clark won his 6 events, including FLY 1.03.60 & I.M.'s 2.26.61 & 1.05.52. This equals his recent six golds at the Leeds Masters which included a 1500 m F/S in 19.49.49. Having moved up an age group, Trevor now holds the European I.M. record in two groups.

Paul Rogers was second in the 30/40 F/S, 59.77 & the I.M. despite being called away between races to search a canal. Darren Dyke, far from fit, used his superior turning skill to take gold in the 50 & 100 F/S. David Bailey in his first swim for the club was third in the 400 F/S and Alan Cooper took third in the 50 F/S.

As usual, our relays did well:

F/S 100-119 yrs. **GOLD.** Kevin Woodward, Darren, Alan, Trevor.

Medley 100-119 yrs. **SILVER.** Martin Atkins, Mark Turner, Paul Tainty, Darren Dyke 1.57.51

Medley 120-139 yrs. **GOLD.** Alan, Matthew Silvertown, Trevor, Paul.

Many thanks to Karen Bradburn for returning early from London to join Jo Mason, Kate Chase and Suzanne Cooper in winning the 120-139 yrs. F/S relay 2.04.95.

Birmingham Meet - Stechford (25m.)

Three of our national qualifiers took part in this Meet and achieved a string of excellent results. Jo Potter 200 BR 2.45.97 1st., 100 BR 1.19.24 2nd., 200 I.M. 2.35.68. Georgina Lee 200 FLY 2.33.55 1st., 100 FLY 1.10.30 3rd. - that sub-70secs. is getting close, 200 I.M. 2.39.07. Gemma Hindson had four firsts: BK 1.12.16 - a big improvement - I.M. 2.38.74, 200 F/S 2.17.92, 400 F/S 4.48.24 and a second in the FLY, 1.14.86 shortly after her BK final, gained her various 'goodies' as the top 12yr girl. Sister Kate had good 10yr results: BR 1.40.91 3rd., FLY 1.36.31, 200F/S 2.48.88 3rd.

1.5.94 Nuneaton Sprint Meet (25m.)

52 clubs took part in this sprint event and the following were placed in the first three in their event.

First place - Lucy Lloyd-Roach, FLY 37.24; Damien Freeman, BR 38.15; Natalie Smith, BR 37.89; Kesree Finnegan, F/S 29.55, FLY 32.53; Nicola Sheasby, beginning to go places, F/S 30.61, BR 39.58.

Second place - Katie Smith, FLY 33.74.

Third place - Pam Schofield, F/S 30.16; Hannah Loftus, BR 41.14; Kate Hindson, BR 46.88, FLY 41.64; Ruth Fraser, F/S 33.26; Ian Potter, FLY 34.65.

7.5.94 Inter-Club - Dudley (25m.)

Haden Hill 138, Stourbridge 101, C/Hill 87, Newcastle 62.

Our small team faced a stiff task against very strong opposition, and were asked to swim up to eight races each. It was difficult to perform good times with starts in the water to conform with Health & Safety requirements, but we achieved 31 P.B.'s and 5 wins. Kate Hindson won BR 21.89 & FLY 19.03, Lucy Lloyd-Roach 1st FLY 38.98 & William Barker F/S 16.78. Other boys should try to follow William's effort and determination.

N.S.

Midlands Senior Championships - Coventry (50m.)

Jo Potter was the most successful of our four qualifiers with a 200 BR in 2.54.10 and 400 I.M. 5.33.51.
14.5.94 Nuneaton Junior Swimming League - Round II - Halesowen (36², yds.)

Stourbridge 199, Haden Hill 185, Solihull 174, C/Hill 128, Stafford Apex 119, Walsall 84.
A first round fifth place had left us fifth from bottom of Division I with only 2 points. The bottom four clubs, after the next round will be relegated to Division II. The team knew this and it was, therefore a great disappointment that so many of the boys were badly behaved, unhelpful and lacking in determination. Messing about before the start caused one boy to swim F/S in the BR leg of a relay, and several boys swam well below their best. More than one parent commented afterwards that many boys appeared not to be bothering, in contrast to the girls who took the gala very seriously and produced some excellent swims.

The best were: F/S Nicola Sheasby 44.01, Ruth Fraser 46.21, FLY Gemma Hindson 47.70, Lucy Lloyd-Roach 56.26, Kate Hindson 25.62, William Barker (one of the well-behaved boys) 27.26, BK Gemma 48.36, BR Hannah Loftus 59.65. A.L.

WHAT A SORRY STATE OF AFFAIRS - OUR PLACE IN THE GALA IS IRRELEVANT, BUT ATTITUDE, EFFORT AND, ABOVE ALL, BEHAVIOUR ARE ALL-IMPORTANT.
THERE MUST BE NO REPETITION OF THIS. F.G.T.

15.5.94 Haden Hill Meet - Wolverhampton (25m.)

This was yet another successful visit to Wolverhampton with many medals and lots of P.B.'s. Damien Freeman maintained his high standard of BR performance with a second place, 1.23.78, and Nicola Sheasby, at last, swam a very good 100, 1.26.87.

P.B.'s from: Katie Brooks, F/S 1.05.97 - but she should be better; Ruth Fraser, F/S 1.13.22 - still needing to look for a better finish; Hannah Loftus and Nadia Rahman, 1.21.16 & 1.21.23, both on F/S also 1.13.59 & 1.13.55. Three good swims from Kesree Finnegan, BR 1.22.76, F/S 1.05.44, FLY 1.13.51. A second for Jo Potter, BR 1.19.66, but back to her old failing of going out too slowly in the 200 and finishing with far too much left. Strong swims from Michelle Jennings, F/S 1.04.15 3rd. & 2.17.20 2nd.; while Jonathan Baker, Fly 1.04.87, although winning still has a lot to do to make his national entry time. Adam Edwards continues to show so much talent, BK 1.06.66, but seems content to confine his effort to competitions only. Gemma Hindson had easy wins in the F/S, 1.05.00 & BK 1.12.94 and fought hard to take the FLY, 1.13.82. GEORGINA LEE swam her third National Qualifying with a 2.37.87 I.M., stroked a useful 2.37.00 200 FLY and set P.B.'s in the F/S, 1.05.76 and BK, 1.15.58. It was therefore no surprise to see her rounding off her day with a 2.38.10 200 BK.

FIXTURES

28th/29th May	Leeds Age Group Meet
4th/5th June	Guernsey Meet
11th June	Stourport
11th June	Coventry 'B' Grade - entries made
18th June	Round III Junior League
25th June	Inter-Club Hinckley 11.13,15,Op.
25th/26th June	Midland Age Group
2nd/3rd July	Midland Age Group
9th July	Stratford Meet
16th July	Inter-Club Rugby 11,13,15,Op.