

January 1996

RUSSELL TURNER

It is some months since Russell had his tragic accident, and our thoughts are constantly with Russell and his parents. The Club has done what it can to offer encouragement and support, with a number of you visiting him in hospital at Sheffield, and everyone was very pleased that he was able to call in at the Christmas party. Many members took part in the fund raising swim which was most successful, with a total of £682.00 being raised for Russell to spend as he wishes. Its success was due to the organisation of Jean and Ron Smith, and we are all most grateful to them for their hard work.

THANK YOU, POLLY

For arranging the Christmas party which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr PAGE - THANK YOU

Len Page is ending his long association with Camp Hill. His three sons all swam with us, and he has been a popular and forceful coach on Monday evenings for several years. We are very sorry to lose his services, and are most grateful to him for all that he has done over the years. He intends to support us at some galas and we look forward to seeing him.

PATTERN OF COMPETITION 1996

If you have studied your fixture list, you will have noticed that there are very few matches for 14 yrs. upwards. We have received many invitations to galas 9-13 yrs., but few that include older groups. There are, however, plenty of opportunities in Open Meets, many of which we can approach on a 'team basis'.

DIDDY TRIALS

These trials, for swimmers 9 & 10 yrs. in 1996, were essential in that they enabled us to get our youngest swimmers together on one occasion, and they provided some encouraging results which will help in team selection for imminent matches. 27 swimmers took part, with few failing to arrive and take the opportunity to show their ability.

WARWICKSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

All members of teams, 10 yrs upwards, should consider entering so that the Club has a good representation. Entries are due soon and will be handled by Mrs Lee. Watch the noticeboard for details.

ARE THEY SERIOUS - I HOPE SO!

In recent weeks Steve Dunn, Darren Dyke, Alan & Suzanne Cooper and Kevin Woodward (once), have re-appeared at the pool. The common factor is a declared intention to enter the World Masters Championships at Sheffield in June. Add to the above our 'hard core' regulars and we could indeed get a 'team approach'. I do hope this can be realised and would advise some planned training and preparatory competition - also some financial planning to include the £30.00 registration fee!

SELECTION

Georgina Lee was a member of the England Junior Team at an international in Gelnhausen, Germany in December, taking the bronze medal in the 200m FLY, and continuing to chip away at her club record with a time of 2.21.04. A few weeks earlier **Georgina** was a member of the Midland District Open Team which won the A.S.A. Inter-District Competition, placing 2nd in the 100 FLY and 3rd in the 200 FLY.

Gemma Hindson has been selected to represent the English Schools in the Schools' International in March.

WELL DONE BOTH GIRLS!

JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL - England v. Germany - Gelnhausen 19th/20th Dec.

We had to be at Heathrow by 11.15, which meant catching the Flights coach from Birmingham at 6.30a.m. The plane left on time, and we arrived in Frankfurt 2 hours later (1 hour time difference). We then travelled for a further hour in a coach to Gelnhausen, and finally arrived at the picturesque Hotel Burg-Muhle. The building was large, wood-panelled and laced with snow. Although most of us were exhausted, some having set off even earlier than I, we only had time to drop our bags before being bundled off to the pool for a training session and 'pool familiarisation'.

We had a lovely evening meal of roast chicken, potatoes and broccoli and went to bed ready to face the Germans on the following day. Morning brought a breakfast of ham, cheese and pineapple chunks. We arrived at the pool, warmed up, and then had the opening ceremony: this consisted of two members of each team being photographed beneath a huge German flag and a tiny Union Jack, whilst the anthems were played.

There were some very good swims over the two days, and the girls just beat the boys in our team competition. Although England were ahead almost throughout, there were some tense moments, and we were relieved to win the competition by 10 points.

On Wednesday night there was a disco, which was the first chance we had to talk to the Germans. They were really friendly and good at dancing, and the boys, although all extremely long haired, were very good looking.

I had a wonderful time in Germany and arrived home in time to change for my brother's 21st birthday party - what a week!

Georgina Lee

NATIONAL RANKING LISTS - LONG COURSE - 1995

These lists are not exhaustive, but they include the main long course events of the year, and it is an achievement to be included in them.

AGE GROUP

The following appear in the top 50.

12 yrs. **Lucy Lloyd-Roach**, 100 FLY 25th.

Ruth Fraser, 50 F/S 13th.

13 yrs. **Gemma Hindson**, 100 F/S 5th, 200 F/S 2nd, 400 F/S 4th, 800 F/S 7th,
200 BR 34th, 100 FLY 28th, 200 FLY 7th, 100 BK 37th,
200 BK 14th, 200 I.M. 2nd, 400 I.M. 3rd.

Nicola Sheasby, 100 F/S 33rd.

14yrs. **Georgina Lee**, 50 F/S 16th, 100 F/S 39th, 200 F/S 20th, 400 F/S 18th, 800 F/S
14th, 100 BR 36th, 50 FLY 6th, 100 FLY 2nd, 200 FLY 1st,
50 BK 16th, 100 BK 23rd, 200 BK 14th, 200 I.M. 15th,
400 I.M. 9th.

16 yrs. **Jo Potter**, 100 BR 19th, 200 BR 7th, 200 I.M. 42nd, 400 I.M. 16th.

Jon Baker, 50 F/S 25th, 100 F/S 32nd, 50 FLY 8th.

JUNIOR (UNDER 17 yrs.) The top 100

Gemma 100 F/S 60th, 200 F/S 30th, 400 F/S 32nd, 800 F/S 48th,
200 FLY 35th, 200 BK 96th, 200 I.M. 26th, 400 I.M. 23rd.

Georgina 50 F/S 83rd, 400 F/S 80th, 800 F/S 74th, 50 FLY 36th.
100 FLY 7th, 200 FLY 8th, 200 I.M. 46th, 400 I.M. 30th,
50 BK 66th, 100 BK 94th, 200 BK 50th.

Jo 100 BR 56th, 200 BR 29th, 400 I.M. 41st.

Jon. 50 F/S 38th, 100 F/S 49th, 50 FLY 13th.

OPEN RANKINGS - The top 100

Gemma 100 F/S 98th, 200 F/S 58th, 400 F/S 54th, 800 F/S 71st,
200 FLY 69th, 200 I.M. 89th, 400 I.M. 44th.

Georgina 50 FLY 78th, 100 FLY 30th, 200 FLY 20th, 200 BK 83rd,
200 I.M. 89th, 400 I.M. 44th.

Jo 100 BR 92nd, 200 BR 53rd, 400 I.M. 69th.

Jon. 50 FLY 68th.

COMPETITION RESULTS

18th/19th Nov. 1995 Hereford Meet (25m.)

Illness affected our attendance and performance at this Meet, and I am most grateful to Mrs Hindson and Mrs Lloyd-Roach for looking after our team at short notice and at what appears to have been a very badly organised event. Certainly, we won't be going next year. Nevertheless, we had several good swims. **Jonathan Sheasby** improved his times markedly: FLY 1.28.96, BR 1.34.94 3rd, F/S 32.92 2nd - he should be greatly encouraged by these results. Sister **Nicola** swam a well paced BR, 1.24.41 3rd, and was 2nd in the 50 F/S, 29.34. **Warren Jones** still needs to improve the 2nd 50 on all strokes, but his FLY, 1.18.26, is moving in the right direction. Other improved times: **Robert Delves**, F/S 29.21; **Lucy Lloyd-Roach**, BK 1.18.84 and 200 FLY 2.51.60 2nd; **Jo Potter** intends to swim more FLY races and started well with a 200, 2.38.55 - 2nd, also 1st in 200 BR, 2.45.01; **Jon Baker**, 50 FLY 27.51 3rd, 50 F/S 25.43 - 2nd; **Kesree Finnegan**, FLY 1.12.00 - 2nd, 400 F/S 4.44.29 - 2nd; **Ben Darbyshire**, 50 FLY 27.07 - 1st; **David Woodhall**, 200 BR 2.41.28 - 3rd; **Kate Hindson**, a number of improved swims, F/S 1.11.56, BR 1.29.08, FLY 1.20.97 - 3rd.

17th/19th Nov. 1995 Leicester Grand Prix (25m.)

It's those girls again! **Georgina Lee** Open FLY 200 - 1st in 'B' Final in a club record 2.21.36, 3rd in the 100 'B' Final 1.06.51. **Gemma Hindson**, 3rd in the Age Group F/S, 1.00.37 - club junior record; and good times in 200 I.M., 2.28.19 and 100 BR 1.21.01.

25.11.95 Relay Trophy Gala - Stourport (25m.)

C/Hill 97, Stourport 69, Droitwich 53

1.12.95 West Midland League - Halesowen (36², yds)

Solihull 205, C/Hill 195, Tewkesbury 185, Braunstone 169, Northgate 159, Triple S 136

Our 'thin' team (13 girls and 14 boys) put up a good fight in this 3rd round gala, just losing out to old rivals Solihull. The closeness of the points total reflects the fact that there was little between the first 3 teams. We had 13 winners, Tewkesbury 12, Braunstone 11, Solihull 10, but their good minor placings enabled them to win the gala.

Some of the good swims:

F/S **Nicola Sheasby** 41.28; **Robert Delves** 41.42; **Chris Hutton** 1.05.31.

BR **Nicola** 53.89; **Kate Hindson** 27.39; **Jon Sheasby** 28.22; **James Raine** 1.23.20.

FLY **Kate** 23.55.

There were lots of good relay splits including: **James Sumner** 21.75; **Sally Jones** 21.45; **Chris** 39.61; **Katie Brooks** 18.70; **Jon Baker** 35.09; **Adrian Lee** 36.73;

Ben Darbyshire, FLY 38.42.

Jon Sheasby tackled a heavy load of events and **Stephen Gregory** showed maturity in his 3 swims. Our 12/13 boys F/S team was made up of two 10 yrs. one 11 yr. and one 13 yr. and did very well to finish 5th. Everyone is wondering why **William Barker** wears two sets of trunks in competition - is it excessive modesty, or does he feel the cold?

Very many thanks to all those who assisted in the running of the gala and in the frantic preparation (unanticipated) of the pool. Our chief money taker at the door was even charging the coach drivers to get in.

DERBY (25m.)

Worcester 204, Derby 198, Treonte 171, Solihull 'B' and Stourport 162, C/Hill 'B' 149

We could only manage 6th in this promotion gala, but with a number of swimmers unavailable we did not finish far adrift - 13 more points would have done it - perhaps next year.

Good swims: **BK Hannah Loftus** 1.17.47; **Lucy Lloyd-Roach** 37.58.

FLY Kesree Finnegan 1.11.52; **Paul Bicknell** 1.14.00

BR David Woodhall 1.12.51

Ian Johnstone was kept busy for once, and an unusual feature of the gala was the electronic timing.

15.12.95 Haden Hill (25m.)

Haden Hill 169, Stourbridge and Gloucester 144, C/Hill 143, Perry Beeches 116.

We had a good struggle for 2nd place and would have succeeded but for having to forfeit points in the 11yr. girls relay with only 3 swimmers.

Good swims: **F/S Rachel McLaughlin** 33.90, **BR David Woodhall** 1.13.09

BK Gemma Hindson 1.13.12, **Rachel** 40.41, **FLY Gemma** 1.11.17.

6.1.96 Diddy Relay Gala - Haden Hill - Wolverhampton (25m.)

Perry Beeches 286, Haden Hill 240, Cheadle 184, Gloucester 154, C/Hill 146, Bilston 134, Oswestry 116, Triple S 64.

This 8 club match was a testing event for our 36 young swimmers and the majority coped very well. It was also valuable in providing guidance for selection for the next gala in 3 weeks time. IT WAS DISAPPOINTING that 3 boys had to be told off several times - something that we can well do without at these hectic events.

7.1.96 Stourbridge Diddy Meet - Wolverhampton (25m.)

Here we were again on the following day for this most competitive Meet. Swimmers from 42 clubs took part, with awards to the first 8 in all events.

Placings and good swims:

F/S Jon Sheasby 31.73 - 1st, winning one of the coveted goblets; **Ruth Fraser** 31.33 - 5th;

James Sumner 33.86; **Ewan Martin** 35.32; **Hannah Massey** 39.61; **Sophie Mayor** 40.26.

BR Warren Jones 7th; **Kate Hindson** 41.12 - 6th; **Jon** 43.86.

BK Warren 8th; **Jenny Pearce** 38.98 - 8th; **Jon** 39.95; **Ewan** 40.78; **Hannah** 46.49.

FLY Some very encouraging efforts: **Lucy Lloyd-Roach** 34.64 - 4th; **Kate** 37.12 - 8th;

Jon 37.77 - 6th; **Carl Reed** 39.52; **Chris Gregory** 39.68; **Ian Johnstone** 40.48; **Ewan** 41.49;

L.M. Jon 1.22.90 - 4th.

CAMP HILL EDWARDS SWIMMING CLUB

FIXTURES 1996

DATE	A.S.A. & MEETS	MATCHES	'DIDDY'
January			
SAT 6th		Haden Hill (9-12)	
SUN 7th		Stourbridge Meet	
SAT 13th	Wolverhampton Meet		
SUN 14th	Wolverhampton Meet		
SAT 20th		Leica K.F. (11,13,15,op)	
SUN 21st			
SAT 27th		Leamington Relays (9-12)	
SUN 28th			

February			
SAT 3rd	Bilton Meet		
SUN 4th	Bilton Meet		
SAT 10th			
SUN 11th			
SAT 17th			
SUN 18th			
SAT 24th		Leica Belgrave (9-12)	
SUN 25th			

March			
SAT 2nd	Warwick Championships		
SUN 3rd			
SAT 9th	Warwick Championships		
SUN 10th			
SAT 16th			
SUN 17th			
SAT 23rd	Warwick Championships		
SUN 24th			
SAT 30th		Brierley Hill (9-12)	
SUN 31st			

DATE	A.S.A. & MEETS	MATCHES	'DIDDY'
April			
SAT 6th			
SUN 7th			
SAT 13th			LEAVAL
SUN 14th			
SAT 20th	Wolverhampton Meet		
SUN 21st	Wolverhampton Meet		
SAT 27th		Horsgrove (10,12,14,16,OP)	
SUN 28th	Salopex Meet		
May			
SAT 4th	Midland Senior Champs	GILFERNSEY	
SUN 5th	Midland Senior Champs	GILFERNSEY	
SAT 11th	Birmingham Meet		LEAVAL
SUN 12th	Birmingham Meet	Haden Hill Meet	
SAT 18th	Midland Teams		
SUN 19th	Midland Sprints		
SAT 25th			
SUN 26th			
June			
SAT 1st			
SUN 2nd			
SAT 8th		Sturford (11,13,15,OP)	
SUN 9th			
SAT 15th			LEAGUE
SUN 16th			
SAT 22nd		Hinckley (11,13,15,OP)	
SUN 23rd			
SAT 29th	Midland Age Group		LEAGUE (9-12)
SUN 30th	Midland Age Group		
July			
SAT 6th	Midland Age Group		
SUN 7th	Midland Age Group		
SAT 13th	Avon Neptune Meet		
SUN 14th			
SAT 20th		Wellington	
SUN 21st			
SAT 27th			
SUN 28th			
MON 29th	National Age Group		
August			
SAT 3rd	National Age Group	Country Sprints	
SAT 31st			