

April 1998

MONEY

1. Club subscriptions and A.S.A. registration payments are now due - please pay your dues promptly.
2. **Sam** informs me that some people are rather dilatory with their session payments - please deal with it when you enter the building - you are paying for pool hire.
3. Did you know? Warwickshire Team entries cost us £248.00 (31 x £8.00). That is why we check on availability before submitting the entries. Even then, we had to withdraw from 3 races - 3 x £8.00 = £24.00 wasted.

MANY THANKS

To **Anne Lee** for dealing with all our County individual and team entries.

SORRY

Ruth Fraser for omitting your name from our list of County Team representatives.

DIDN'T THEY DO WELL!

GEORGINA LEE : World Cup, Imperia, Italy (25m.) 100 FLY 1.02.40, 7th; Warks. Short Course Record. 200 FLY 2.13.80, 5th, Warks., and Midlands Short Course Records. Moving on to Paris, **Georgina's** times were not so fast, but she took 4th place in the 200 m. Her travels have now taken her to the England training camp in Australia.

DAVID WOODHALL : Swimming for Cambridge in the annual Varsity Match, David excelled himself with a 3 secs. improvement in the 100 BR, 1.08.38, 2nd, and a relay split of 1.07.30. These achievements gained him a 'FULL BLUE' colours award.

GEMMA HINDSON : Representing England in the Schools' International in Glasgow, placed 2nd in the FLY in a p.b. time, 1.05.85 (50 m.) and was a member of the winning F/S and Medley Relay Teams.

14th/16th Feb. High Wycombe Meet (50 m.)

Our small party of swimmers had a busy, exhausting and successful weekend and, I believe, were placed 3rd amongst the competing clubs. The Meet consisted of Open events, heats in the morning, finals in the evening, and Heat Declared Winner (HDW) age group events in the afternoons. **Gemma** won the age group F/S, I.M., & FLY, and took silver in the Open 200 FLY, 2.26.51, and in the 200 F/S & 100 FLY and bronze in the 400 I.M.

Lucy Lloyd-Roach won the Open 200 BK in the very good time of 2.26.81 and had bronzes in the age group I.M., 2.33.91, FLY & BK.

Kate Hindson had silver in the 800 F/S, 9.28.01 and swam good times in the other Open events, 200 F/S 2.15.99, 400 I.M. 5.26.59. She won the age group FLY, with silver in the I.M., 2.35.26.

Sally Jones undertook a heavy programme with a number of good swims including 50 FLY & 100 BK.

Kerry & Gemma Wyse both swam 1.39. + in the BR, while **Alastair McKenzie** had the misfortune to swallow water and was unable to complete his race. Such mishaps can and do happen - in the recent World Cup in Paris the English swimmer, in the lead halfway through the 200 m. swallowed water and had to stop. The 3 youngsters will have learned from this long course experience.

That was not all as there were money prizes for the Open events and vouchers for the age group races. **Gemma** returned home £80.00 richer plus £30.00 WHS vouchers; **Lucy** received £40.00 and £9.00 vouchers and **Kate** £20.00 and £15.00 vouchers.

20th/22nd Feb. Leeds Grand Prix (50m.)

Georgina Lee also picked up some cash that week with a win in the 200 FLY and 2nd place in the 100 - £40.00.

Welsh Championships (50m.)

Jon Baker went to Wales and suffered two setbacks, 1. He missed his train 2. He overslept and missed his 50 F/S event, BUT he did present himself for the 50 FLY which he won in a good 26.99. If he had come to Leeds with us that time would have got him second place by one hundredth of a second, or he might have gone faster and we would have got him to his other events.

County Championships - Coventry (50m.) 28th Feb., 7th & 14th March

More individual medals this year many of them coming from **Georgina Lee**, who dominated the F/S events. Teams were down a bit: we must get more from our boys' teams next year. Although we only had one medal in the 10/12 group, we had few 12 yr. swimmers competing, so with the majority being eligible next year, we look forward to some good results.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM RESULTS

TEAM	F/S	MEDLEY
FEMALE		
13/14	GOLD 2.01.58	BRONZE 2.18.34
15/16	GOLD 1.57.25	GOLD 2.09.91
Junior	GOLD 1.56.16	GOLD 2.10.70
17/18		SILVER 2.16.57
Open	GOLD 1.54.87 BRONZE 2.01.26	SILVER 2.08.20
MALE		
17/18	SILVER 1.49.60	
Open	SILVER 1.45.95	SILVER 1.57.88

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
10/12 50 <u>F/S</u>			J.Clark 36.15
13/14 <u>F/S</u> <u>BR</u> <u>FLY</u> <u>LM</u>	K.Hindson 1.11.27 K.Hindson 2.35.91	K.Hindson 1.03.89 K.Hindson 1.22.70	S.Jones 1.11.67
15/16 <u>F/S</u> <u>BK</u> <u>FLY</u> <u>LM.</u>	G.Hindson 1.07.15 G.Hindson 2.30.18	N.Sheasby 1.02.22 L.Lloyd-Roach 1.09.65 L.Lloyd-Roach 1.08.20 L.Lloyd-Roach 2.33.03	L.Wyse 1.04.10
17/18 <u>F/S</u> <u>BR</u> <u>FLY</u> <u>BK</u> <u>LM.</u>	G.Lee 59.99 G.Lee 1.06.31 G.Lee 2.29.77	G.Lee 1.19.13 G.Lee 1.12.69	I.Potter 2.27.80
Open 50 <u>F/S</u> 100 <u>F/S</u> 200 <u>F/S</u> 400 <u>F/S</u> 800 <u>F/S</u> 50 <u>BK</u> 100 <u>BK</u> 200 <u>BK</u> 50 <u>FLY</u> 100 <u>FLY</u> 200 <u>FLY</u> 200 <u>LM.</u> 400 <u>LM.</u>	G.Lee 28.31 G.Lee 1.00.76 G.Lee 2.10.06 G.Lee 4.31.00 G.Lee 9.08.80 J.Baker 27.31 G.Lee 30.17 J.Baker 1.01.01 G.Lee 1.05.64 G.Lee 2.18.73 G.Lee 5.01.93	J.Baker 25.95 J.Baker 56.53 E.Clayton 4.21.91 L.Lloyd-Roach 33.37 J.Baker 31.01 G.Hindson 30.39 G.Lee 2.25.26 E.Clayton 2.17.27	T.Clark 1.01.52 G.Lee 2.27.20 L.Sheasby 1.13.85

15.3.98 Rugby Meet (25m.)

A few of our younger swimmers followed a day at Coventry with a visit to Rugby. Not surprisingly, most of their efforts were standard, but we had one winner, **Michael Bourne** 50 FLY 37.88.

21.3.98 Halesowen (36²₃ yds.)

Bilston 219, C/Hill 205, Halesowen 171, Solihull 126, Tamworth 101, Fox Hollies 65

This was our first gala for some time in a pool of this length, so it is good to be able to report that there were many p.b.'s. It was also a useful introduction to racing over longer distances for our new 9 yr. olds. They all managed very well, particularly **Lydia Bell**, BK 31.89, F/S 26.73 and **Alyson Wicklen** who recovered from a bout of stage fright to record 3 consistent F/S times, the best being 24.82.

Scarlett Allen-Horton continued to improve her BK, 57.22; **Kerry Wyse** beat 1 min. for BR, 59.26; **Zara Sadiq & Sam Baker** both produced good lengths of BR. **Tim Sheasby** behaved impeccably, and swimming sensibly he won 3 individual events, including BK, 52.45 & 12 yr. F/S 44.41. There were several over-eager take-overs when we were lucky not to be disqualified. **Jemma Wyse** AGAIN got away with 2 strokes underwater, and, finally could someone please explain to **Alastair McKenzie** (who is otherwise improving all the time) that the pool water is for swimming and not for drinking!

A.L.

28.3.98 Diddy Relay Gala - Bromsgrove (27¹₂ yds.)

No report available: Stourbridge 171, C/Hill 113, Triple S 95, Bromsgrove 84, Worcester 79

29.3.98 Age - Group Distance Meet - Sheffield (50 m.)

Kate Hindson and **Lucy Lloyd-Roach** swam a total of 7 events between them in this HDW distance Meet. **Kate** was first in the 400 LM, 5.29.92 and 2nd in the 200 F/S, 2.16.11. **Lucy** had two second places, 200 FLY 2.28.76 and 200 BK 2.30.72.

Junior League Round I, Nuneaton (36²₃ yds) 4.4.98

Solihull 200, Stourbridge 187, Newcastle 162, Bilston 136, C/Hill 113, Hinckley 93

Unfortunately, the team was not at full strength for this important first round gala. The opposition was strong, and there was a good deal of 'mucking about' on the poolside, with the Referee having to speak to several team members about their behaviour. This lack of discipline and concentration showed in the swimming, with a number of very poor performances - 2 boys in particular let themselves and the CLUB down by their obvious lack of effort.

This did not apply to the younger age groups who all tried very hard. However, the 9 yr. boys should note that they do not decide for themselves who swims which races. On the bright side, there were good BR wins by **Jemma Wyse**, 1.02.91., and **Alastair McKenzie** 1.02.12 (this time finishing the race without a drink) and several good F/S lengths from **Mark Barnsley** and **Stuart Tierney**. Other good swims: **Scarlett Allen-Horton**, BK 57.31 and **Justine Clark**, BK 28.91.

We had 3 disqualifications - 2 faulty FLY arms by 10 yr boys struggling valiantly, and one for F/S instead of FLY in a medley relay - the result of momentary mental block by the team management (mea culpa, F.G.T.).

This below average performance leaves us 4th from bottom of Div. I - much greater effort is needed if we are to avoid relegation.

N.B. 1. Swimmers should wear club caps and black trunks or costumes for galas.

2. No one should leave the bathside without first asking permission.

A.L.

National Short Course Rankings, 1997

In the first 50

10 yr. **Tim Sheasby** 4th 50 F/S & 100 F/S, 2nd 100 BK.

12 yr. **John Sheasby** 2nd 100/200 F/S & 100 FLY, 11th 200 IM.

13 yr. **Kate Hindson** 6th 400 F/S, 3rd 800 F/S, 13th 200 FLY, 8th 400 IM.
Sally Jones 23rd 50 FLY.

14yr. **Lucy Lloyd-Roach** 20th 200 F/S, 15th 50 FLY, 14th 200 & 16th 100 BK.

15 yr. **Nicola Sheasby** 7th 50 F/S, 15th 50 FLY, 24th 100 BR.

Lyndsey Wyse 16th 50 F/S.

Gemma Hindson 5th 200 F/S, 11th 800 F/S, 8th 100 FLY, 10th 200 FLY,
8th 200 IM.

16 yr. **Georgina Lee** 4th 100 F/S, 9th 200 F/S, 2nd 800 F/S, 6th 50 FLY,

1st 100/200 FLY, 8th 200 IM, 4th 200 IM.

Open 8th 100 FLY, 5th 200 FLY, 12th 400 IM.

**Included in the top 100 : Jon Baker, Andrew Vale, Stuart Tierney, Sally Jones,
Jo Potter, Laura Heeley, Michael Bourne.**