

July 1999

THE END OF ANOTHER SEASON

Last session Saturday 24th July.

Back again Wednesday 1st September.

MEET ENTRIES

The following are due in before we close:

4th Sept. Coventry 50's.

18th Sept. Div. 6 Schools.

19th Sept. Triple S Meet - A STRONG ENTRY, PLEASE.

3rd Oct. Haden Hill Meet - 10's - 13's should enter.

3rd Oct. Leicester Meet.

Have you picked up our fixture list?

MELANIE'S TRAVELS CONTINUE

She certainly gets around, 1 World, 3 European, 1 British at the German Championships at the end of May. Then off to the U.S.A. Disability Championships to reduce 3 of her records, including F/S, 2.19.24 & 4.53.26 at Minneapolis followed by a training camp in Florida. Back home till the Spanish Open in July followed by the Europeans in August.

CLAIRE DUFFY

Who also does her share of travelling, swims for the British in Stockholm in July.

15.5.99 Midlands 50's at Coventry

Jon Sheasby: F/S Gold 26.70, FLY Silver.

Nicola Sheasby: F/S Bronze 28.36.

Leanne Sheasby: FLY Bronze 31.35.

Lucy Lloyd-Roach: BK Gold, FLY Bronze.

Other finalists: Ewan Martin, Justine Clark & Tim Sheasby.

16.5.99 Back to Coventry for the Midlands Team Races

Boys

10/12 yr. F/S 10/38, Medley 18/37.

13/14 yr. F/S 5/37 (Ewan Martin, Andrew Weedall, Carl Reed, Jon Sheasby),
Medley 10/37.

15/16 yr. F/S 19/30, Medley 22/31.

Girls

10/12 yr. F/S 14/39, Medley 7/39 (Emily & Sarah Paterson, Justine Clark, Laura Heeley).

15/16 yr. F/S 9/34, Medley 9/34.

All swam well in this highly competitive and well supported event, with 2 teams reaching finals and the 15/16 girls being first reserve for both their events and the 10/12 and 13/14 boys being second reserves respectively in the F/S and Medley.

23.5.99 Haden Hill Meet - Wolverhampton (25m.)

Ewan Martin collected the 'Swimmer of the Meet' award at the end of a day which saw him competing in 8 events. His best swims were: FLY 1.07.08, 200 F/S 2.12.53, 200 BR 2.44.88. **David Haynes** set a FLY p.b. of 1.04.94 and **Andrew Weedall** improved his time to 1.14.02.

29/31 May '99 City of Birmingham Meet - Stechford (25m.)

The Meet was over three days, Most of our successes came from our older competitors although 11 yr. **Justine Clark** qualified for 2 finals and **Michael Bourne** swam a F/S p.b. of 1.09.65. **Andrew Weedall's** greater application in training brought him 3 p.b.'s. **Kate Hindson** came to life in the final sessions with bronzes in the 100/200 FLY 1.11.40/2.33.35 and a p.b. in the 200 BR, 2.53.19. **Ian Potter** won the 200 FLY, 2.16.50 and he was 3rd in the 100, 1.02.54. **Ben Howell** reached 3 finals with bronze in the BR, 1.12.50. **Lyndsey Wyse** was in good form, BK 1.12.50, FLY 1.09.51, F/S 1.02.69.

Lucy Lloyd-Roach's 2nd placed time in the 200 FLY 2.22.42, was a County Junior Record and her 2nd place in the 200 BK was a Club Senior/Junior Record.

Gemma Hindson swam a comprehensive range of events, with her 6 Golds earning her the female open 'Swimmer of the Meet' award. Her times included FLY p.b. 1.04.95, 400 I.M. 5.04.50, 200 F/S 2.07.13.

The above results earned us the Visiting Club Trophy.

4th/6th June G.B. Masters - Coventry

Our small team did well: **Trevor Clark** winning the 50 (29.40), 100 & 200 FLY and Silvers in the 50/100 BK, Bronze in the 100 BR. **Hayden Wakeling** won the 50/100 F/S (56.50) & 100 FLY and took Silver and Bronze in the 50/100 BK. The Mixed Relay Team, **Trevor, Hayden Lynn Clark** and **Kate Chase** were 2nd in their event, and with **Anne Bourne** substituting for **Lynn**, they again took Silver in the F/S Relay.

12.6.99 Coventry 'B' Meet

This Meet was very well attended and although it got off to a very slow start, fortunately the organisation improved and those of us who had begun to think we might be there until midnight were extremely relieved.

The 14 children who swam for Camp Hill were very well behaved and had a good day. They went home clutching 16 medals between them and if the top 8 in each age group had received medals instead of just the top 3 they would have taken home several more. Congratulations to those who gained medals - some for the first time, what a wonderful feeling - **Kelly Thornton, Clark Hands, Andrea Cass, Carl Reed, Allyson Wicklen, Aaron Sumner, Kate Parton** and **Ian Johnstone** - good to see you winning medals again Ian.

On top of these achievements those who just missed out on medals this time still swam very well and produced numerous P.B.'s between them - well done to **Jaimee Le Resche, Michael Christie, Hannah Freeman, Edward Freeman, Christopher Cass** and **Kirsty Rosthill**.

Well done to all of you - here's looking forward to the next 'B' Grade Meet.

J.F.

On the same day - Inter-Club at Melton Mowbray (27¹/₄ vds.)
C/Hill 165, Peterborough 134, Melton 106, Burton 67

This was an enjoyable, relaxed gala with several pleasing performances. **Sophie Heeley**, BK 42.18; **James Sumner**, FLY 30.15; **Carl Reed**, FLY 32.49; **Andrew Weedall**, F/S 29.37; **Jo Potter**, BR 36.40; **Stuart Tierney**, BK 41.13; **David Haynes**, FLY 29.95; **Ian Potter**, BR 33.21.

Also on the same day - Leicester Meet

Hayden Wakeling was the most successful of our small contingent: F/S 53.90 (3rd) and 1.59.00; BK 1.00.10.

20.6.99 Inter-County Masters Match - Wombourne

We provided 6 members of the Warwickshire Team: **Anne Bourne**, **Lynn Clark**, **Kate Chase**, **Claire Duffy**, **Trevor Clark** and **Alex Kibbs** all of whom swam to form.

19.6.99 Junior League - Round 3 Walsall (36²/₃ vds)

Perry Beeches 215, Stourbridge 182, Haden Hill 178¹/₂, Wyre Forest 143, C/Hill 114, Perry Beeches B 68¹/₂

At first sight this was a disappointing result and an end to our hopes of making the area final. We were outclassed by bigger clubs with wider catchment areas, 3 of whom were 'home bankers' for the final.

However, there were 26 p.b.'s and extremely encouraging swims, some of them easy to overlook. **Sarah Paterson's** F/S, 46.60, makes her the fastest 12/U girl in the club, although she finished last. Sister **Emily** also recorded a p.b. BR, 56.56 without winning her race. Other p.b.'s included **Sam Baker**, BR 63.31 (3rd); **Clark Hands**, F/S 53.23; **Kirsty Rostill**, BR 31.74; **Alex Evans**, BR 32.67, BK 29.47.

Tim Sheasby worked hard to swim to his time in the BR (4th) and a p.b. in the FLY, 49.01 (2nd). He had rushed back from Sheffield where his school had finished 4th in both relays in the National Schools Championships, beating Millfield twice as a bonus. Our entire 11 yr. girls' team also returned at speed from Sheffield where each had been swimming for her school.

Justine Clark coped well with the extra pressure, producing a p.b. BK, 54.63 (3rd) and a solid swim to take 3rd also in the FLY. **Gemma Ramsden** swam a BR p.b., 1.04.10 (4th) and **Charlotte Parker**, just back in the water after a broken shoulder was 4th in the F/S less than a second below her best time. Three of our 9 yr. olds were in great form: **Natalie Griffiths**, BK 29.35; **Emily Link**, F/S 23.75 and **Lewis Hands**, BK 31.95, F/S 26.33. 10 yr. olds **Lydia Bell**, **Kate Parton** and **Thomas Mills** also recorded p.b.'s. It was disappointing to see a number of poor finishes, especially as we had just held 3 extra starts, turns and finishes sessions. Several people finished with their noses against the wall, instead of reaching for it with a straight arm, thus swimming almost a metre further than necessary. Overall, the season has seen an improvement in our Junior team, both in terms of performance and involvement and commitment by swimmers and parents. We finish solidly placed towards the top of Division 1. Let's hope that next year will see us make that final.

Footnote: Thank you very much indeed all hard working parents, officials, helpers and taxi drivers.

A.L.

25/26th June '99 Midlands Age Group - Coventry

We had some good results on the first weekend of the Championships. **Georgina Lee** took 1st place in the 17/19 yr. girls 100/400 F/S and was 2nd in the 200 I.M. **Gemma Hindson** was 2nd in the 400 F/S and 3rd in the 100, with **Nicola Sheasby** a close 4th. **Lucy Lloyd-Roach** swam p.b. times, winning the 16 yr. girls 400 F/S and 200 BK, 2.26.26, and getting silver in the 200 I.M. For the boys, **Jon Sheasby** won the 14 yr. 200 F/S and was 4th in the 100 FLY. **Ewan Martin** swam a N.Q.T. in the 400 I.M., and **Ian Potter** had a good 200 I.M. and **Kate Hindson** a good 200 BR.

26.6.99 Inter-Club - Hinckley (25m.)

We received two programmes showing different age groups for this gala, as apparently, did some of the other clubs. However, a compromise was reached and we had an easy win and an enjoyable gala. Many good swims, including: F/S **David Tubbs** 55.98; FLY **David Haynes** 1.05.60; **Ian Cooper** 42.26; **Chris Gregory** 1.14.76; BR **Amy Lee** 1.30.79; **Jemma Wyse** 41.74; BK **Lyndsey Wyse** 1.12.82 and FLY 1.10.79.