



Haden Hill S.C. Newsletter

12th April 2007

Worcester County Age Groups & Championships

Congratulations to the following swimmers who achieved Midland District Qualifying Times at the Worcester Counties during February / March 2007:

Alice Dearing
Lydia New
Connor Oates
Joshua Quinton
Harriet Sadler
Michael Sekula
Hayley Bagley
Gary Beatrup
Hayley Bird
Bethany Mason
Alison Peakman
Michael Robins
Brian Steatham
Joseph Watkins
Kate Weaver

Other results from the Counties show an impressive array of top places including:

Age Group Results

Kate Weaver - 8 first places, 3 seconds, 1 third and 1 fourth
Lydia New - 8 first places, 2 seconds, 1 third, 1 fourth, and 1 fifth

Josh Quinton - 7 first places, 2 seconds, and 2 thirds

Hayley Bagley - 4 first places and 2 thirds

Hayley Bird - 4 first places

Harriet Sadler - 3 first places, 1 fourth and 1 sixth

Alice Dearing - 2 first places, 4 seconds, 2 thirds, 2 fourths and 1 fifth

Connor Oates - 2 first places, 2 seconds and 1 sixth

Brian Steatham - 3 second places, 1 third and 1 fifth

Grace Sadler - 2 second places, 3 thirds, 1 fourth and 1 fifth

Michael New - 2 second places, 1 third and 3 fifths

Alison Peakman - 2 second places, 1 fourth, 2 fifths and 2 sixths

Samantha Sekula - 1 third place and 1 fifth

Michael Sekula - 1 third place and 1 sixth

Natasha Rushton - 1 third place

Mike Robins - 2 fourth places and 1 sixth

James Hadley - 2 fourth places

Bethany Mason - 1 fourth place and 1 sixth

Bethany Pegg - 1 fourth place

Jo Watkins - 1 fifth place and 1 sixth

Anna Willetts - 1 fifth place and 1 sixth

Andrew Byrne - 1 fifth

Andrew Day - 1 fifth

Holly Taylor - 1 fifth

Results of Finals

Kate Weaver - 4 firsts, 1 second, 2 thirds, 1 fifth and 1 sixth

Lydia New - 3 firsts, 1 second and 1 third

Hayley Bird - 2 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 third

Josh Quinton - 1 first, 1 second and 2 thirds

Hayley Bagley - 1 first, 1 second and 1 third

Alice Dearing - 1 first, 1 third, 2 fourths and 1 sixth

Brian Steatham - 1 first, 1 third and 1 sixth

Michael New - 1 second, 2 thirds and 1 fourth

Grace Sadler - 1 second, 1 third and 1 fourth

Alison Peakman - 1 second and 1 fourth

Harriet Sadler - 1 second and 1 fifth

Connor Oates - 1 second

Mike Robins - 1 fourth and 1 sixth

Andrew Byrne - 1 fourth

Sam Sekula - 2 fifths

Andrew Day - 1 fifth

James Hadley - 1 fifth

Holly Taylor - 1 fifth

Jo Watkins - 1 fifth

Bethany Mason - 2 sixths

Michael Sekula - 1 sixth

Safety and Security Issues

Travel Safety

The Web Site has further reminders about safety on the coach when travelling and the importance of everyone wearing seat belts. Please do look at this.

Bag Security

Swimmers are beginning to leave their bags unattended around the Leisure Centre. This does leave them open to theft of belongings and also creates a safety hazard for the Leisure Centre, please advise your children to either take their bags to your vehicle's boot where it could be stored out of sight or to place the bags on the raised section of the poolside where it should avoid these difficulties (if another coaching session is going on this must be done without disturbing the other groups). During coaching sessions the bags should always be stored on this raised area to avoid accidents on the balcony, or risk of theft in or near the changing areas which are used by the public as well as the Swimming Club. If parents do hold onto any bags ensure they are tucked safely away under the benches.

Child Safety

Coaches are only responsible for swimmers while in the water. They are the parents responsibility before and after swimming.

Gala News

March Galas

Ross League - Round 2

On the 3rd March the second round of the Ross League was held in Ross Leisure Centre. Despite the long coach journey the swimmers did brilliantly getting 15 PB's, 6 first places, and 4 speeding tickets.

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| Cheltenham | 168 |
| Haden Hill | 124 |
| Ross | 123 |
| Four Shires | 100 |

Junior League Programme

Saturday 17th March our swimmers headed down to Wombourne to try out the Junior League programme (Diddy League) for this year. For the '9 and unders' this was their first time in the most competitive league.

This gala can help the coaches to spot any weaknesses and work on these before the Diddy's. Our swimmers did great gaining 16 PB's and with the final results being:

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| Stourbridge | 247 |
| Haden Hill | 206 |
| Warley Wasps | 185 |
| Barracudas | 162 |
| Chase | 155 |
| Oldbury | 92 |

Our aim now is to close in on Stourbridge too

Money Stuff

As I am sure you will by now have noticed the Club has been forced into the position of raising fees. This is regrettable but is due to the cost of pool hire from Sandwell Leisure Trust having leapt hugely. The Committee is currently trying to address this rise and ensure such large rises do not occur again. Please bear with us while we try to deal with the situation.

Social Events

In the run up to Easter the Social Committee ran an Easter Egg Raffle. The winners were:

1st Prize (an egg in a basket with the added bonus of a bottle of champagne) -

Emily Towlson

2nd Prize (Thornton's Egg) -

William Purcell

3rd Prize (Large Egg) -

Kate Weaver

4th Prizes-Max Clapham

Betty Withers

Tracy Cooper

Samantha Sekula

5th Prizes-Emily Bradley

Natasha Rushton

Millie Winwood

Many Thanks to:

The **Sadler** Family who donated the Thornton's egg and the **Cheshire** Family who gave the large egg.