



WOSC 1967-2007 March Newsletter

We have much to celebrate and be proud of since the last newsletter, as you will see below. The club is celebrating 40 years this year and we hope to hold a few celebratory functions. A number of our swimmers have attained the qualifying times to swim at the County Championships which are swum in February and March. Some of our swimmers have represented their schools in the Kent Secondary Schools Championships.

Club Champs winners 6th December 06

This was the final Club Championships of the year and had quite a bearing on who won the individual age groups for Boys and Girls. The swim of the night came from Danica Ebers who produced a massive PB to win the Ladies Open 3 Lengths Freestyle whilst competing against swimmers from county. It is very pleasing to see the number of younger swimmers, who are taking part in the Open Events, keep up the good work. Congratulations must also go to Joshua Couzens from Acorns who won the under 9 Boys Freestyle.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and as always a BIG THANK YOU to all the officials and helpers.

Boys under 8 1L Freestyle: Harrison Cornwell

Boys under 9 1L Freestyle: Joshua Couzens (Acorn).

Girls under 9 1L Backstroke: Brooke Norman

Boys under 10 1L Breaststroke: Michael Moxom

Girls under 10 1L Butterfly: Ellie Barnes
Boys under 11 1L Breaststroke: George Walker
Girls under 11 1L Butterfly: Nancy Mawhood
Boys under 12 2L Freestyle: Luke Sills
Girls under 12 2L Backstroke: Rosie Harvey
Boys under 14 3L Butterfly: Freddie Mawhood.
Boys under 14 4 x 1 Ind./Med: Freddie Mawhood
Girls under 14 3L Breaststroke: Grace Begley-Hunter
Boys under 17 3L Breaststroke: Ross Fisher
Boys under 17 4 x 1 Ind./Med: Ross Fisher
Girls under 17 3L Butterfly: Rebecca Thornton
Mens open 3L Backstroke: Adam Hobbs
Mens open 6L Freestyle: Adam Hobbs
Ladies open 6L Backstroke: Rebecca Thornton
Ladies open 3L Freestyle: Danica Ebers

Promotions

Well done to the following swimmers who have been promoted to the next squads:

Jamie O'Reilly, Tara Dennehy, Kane Boorman, Jessica Smith, Megan Hughes, Eliza Stuart, Laura Ward, Olivia Ogunko, Luke Baxter, Millie Bach, Matthew Liston, Georgina Cornwell, Ellie Condon, Megan Lewis

New Members

A big welcome to our new members:

Nancy Lewis, Alex Brace, Marnie & Malore Milchard.

Paul Chatley Relay Gala

Saturday 2nd December 2006, we took part in the Paul Chatley Relay Gala at Dartford. Our swimmers produced some fantastic performances and returned home victorious. This was the first relay gala I have ever been to and was amazed how exciting an evening it was. The highlight of the evening for me was the finale which was a 10 person canon relay. Well done to all who took part.

Kent County Championships

The following swimmers represented WhiteDarts at the 1st Weekend of the County Championships held on the 17th & 18th February.

Ruairi Dennehy, Karl Williams, Andre Bloomfield, Grace Begley-Hunter, Rebecca Thornton, Freddie Mawhood & Ross Fisher.

Ross Fisher won a Gold Medal in 4 x 25m Individual Medley and a Bronze in the 200m Breaststroke. This was a fantastic achievement.

We are proud of you all!

Orpington Ojays Novices Challenge

Sunday 25th February I took a small group of 11 swimmers to compete in the above event. We competed in 20 events throughout the day with 17 finalists winning 8 medals.

Rosie Harvey, George Walker, Rhianne Turrell, & the Girls Squadron team won Gold Medals, Harriett Pugsley & Robbie Sims won Silver, with Harriett Pugsley and the Medley relay team gaining Bronze Medals.

This was a fantastic achievement, congratulations to everybody who took part. I would hope to see more of our swimmers entering this event next year.

Club Captains

The club is proud to announce the captains for 2007, Adam Hobbs & Bethany Davys. Both these swimmers have represented the club for a number of years and are ambassadors that we feel will help and encourage our younger swimmers.

Presentation / Family Disco

The club held this event as we felt it would mean more to the swimmers to have a proper evening for the presentations with families and friends to recognise their achievements, rather than cramming them in at the end of a chaotic Club Championships event. The presentation followed the arrival of our triumphant WhiteDarts representatives from a gala at Gillingham. Well done to all those concerned.

Awards were made to the following swimmers for winning their age groups in the following categories with the exception of the Boys & Girls 9 and under, these were previously handed out at the last Club Championships.

Boys U/8	Harrison Cornwell	Girls U/9	Brooke Norman
Boys U/9	James Robinson (Acorn)	Girls U/10	Ellie Barnes
Boys U/10	Ruairi Dennehy	Girls U/11	Nancy Mawhood
Boys U/11	Andre Bloomfield	Girls U/12	Rosie Harvey
Boys U/12	Luke Sills	Girls U/14	Jenny Jarnot
Boys U/14	Freddie Mawhood	Girls U17	Bethany Davys
Boys U/17	Ross Fisher	Ladies Open	Grace Begley – Hunter & Bethany Davys
Mens Open	Adam Freundlich		

Swimmer of the Year

Boys	Ruairi Dennehy	Girls	Ellie Barnes
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Most improved swimmer

Boys	Freddie Mawhood	Girls	Grace Begley-Hunter
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We hope that everybody enjoyed this evening, but should you have any ideas on how we can improve this event please kindly give your suggestions to the committee.

Moan

A little moan, can all swimmers please ensure that they remove their shoes before walking around the pool. There have been a number of instances recently where our swimmers have been walking around the pool with their outdoor shoes on leaving a trail of mud. I am sure you will all appreciate that this is a health hazard to all. Your support in this matter would be appreciated.

This is your newsletter and as always I am looking for information from swimmers and parents to keep it as fresh and interesting as possible. I am sure that there are many achievements that do not get the recognition they deserve. If you have any points of interest that you would like to share please speak to Steve Turrell or e-mail info@wosc.co.uk.

