

### Open Meets

By Janet Lewis, Team Manager

It is important for swimmers to attend galas, in order to gain experience swimming at a competitive level and obtain times for different events and distances.

The club therefore enters a number of swimming leagues, county, district and national events as swimmers obtain the respective qualifying times. The club is also committed to entering 1 open gala per month, where coaches and team managers will support swimmers on poolside. (Club Supported Open Meet listed overleaf)

There is nothing to stop swimmers entering any Open they choose, however coaches and team managers cannot be guaranteed to be available at these events. (Other Open Meets as listed overleaf) Entry forms for these events will be posted on the notice board.

Please note when entering any open meet that a team manager's or coach's signature is required to sign the entry form, this is for the verification of times.

It is the responsibility of swimmers to send off entry forms for NON-club supported open meets.

The club hold a database of all swimmers times swum under A.S.A Rules and Technical Laws and a team manager will need to be advised of any PB's obtained to keep these records up to date. It is also requested that swimmers keep their own log of swimming times to monitor their progress and set their own personal targets.

If anyone has question or queries or would like some advise for entry times, e.g. for first time swims in a new event or distance. See Janet on poolside.

### Social Event?

We still need someone to organise the summer social event. For the last 2 years we have held a very successful It's A knockout Competition. If anyone would be prepared to organise this or a different fun filled afternoon please see Su on poolside. Any ideas are always welcome.

### Joke filler

What's the difference between a fireman and a soldier?

*You can't dunk a soldier in your egg.*

What should you give short elves?

*Elf-raising flour*

Why did the stupid sailor grab a bar of soap when his ship sank?

*He thought he could wash himself ashore.*

What is a frog's favourite flower:

*A croakus*

Knock knock

Who's there?

Venice

Venice who?

Venius is this going to end

What do you get if you cross a moth with a firefly?

*An insect that can find its way around a dark wardrobe.*

### Water Polo

Sorry, no report this month

### Happy Birthday to:

Emma Lewis, Hazel Pickford, Hollie Sullivan, Natasha Walters, Richard Clark, Alex Combridge, William Fulton, Matt Greene, Matt King, Danny Leigh, John Pickford, Adam Sullivan (18<sup>th</sup>) and Robert Carpenter.

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Articles for the next newsletter by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** please

- \* Entry form on the back for the board
- \*\* See board for team selection and venues
- \*\*\* Club Supported Open Meet, see Janet for entry form
- \*\*\*\* Other Open Meets, details on the board

### Club Champs Galas \*

7<sup>th</sup> June  
Open Fly, U10/U12 Breast,  
U14/U17/Open Back, O/17 Breast  
entries close on 24<sup>th</sup> May

### Novice Galas\*\*

None yet!

### Peanuts League\*\*

Ages 9-U13  
13<sup>th</sup> May  
17<sup>th</sup> June  
1<sup>st</sup> July

Please put these dates in your diaries now.  
May Team on the board soon.

### Club Supported Open Meets \*\*\*

27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May: Stevenage

24<sup>th</sup> June: Potters Bar

15<sup>th</sup> July: ages 9-15.  
Bletchley end of season meet @ Aylesbury

7th October: Cheshunt

### Selection of Other Open Meets\*\*\*\*

(Some may become Club supported meets)

13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May: Hatfield UK challenge

21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May: Bracknell Long Course Open Meet

11th June: Maxwell Graded Open Meet - Sat

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> July: City of Milton Keynes

21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October: Rushmoor Royals Autumn Distance

27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October: City of Milton Keynes Distance

### Recent Flashes

From *Diana Clark*

#### Freestyle

Bronze: Laura Horwood  
Silver: Danny Leigh  
Platinum: Sian Ayling,  
Zoe Stewart,  
Andrew Sewell

#### Backstroke

Bronze: Laura Bell,  
Molly Landolffi,  
Katie Peyton,  
Cary Leigh,  
Jack Pickford  
Silver: Harry Beaumont,  
Ashley Holness-Wright  
Gold: Krysia Waterhouse

A couple of corrections for you to note:

Matt King won last month's 400yd Open Free.

Carolyn Astbury got 5 gold 3 silver and 4 bronzes  
And overall she came 4th at the Counties

### Cyprus Photo Disks

from Ann Astbury

Whoever has a Cyprus photo disk please pass on or return it to me ASAP.  
Thank you.

### Eastern Youths

These are on at the moment and we wish good luck to all our swimmers.  
Hopefully someone will write a report for the next newsletter...any volunteers?