

Development Squad News from Paul Jones

Watford Swimming club under 13's romped to victory in the Hertfordshire Peanuts League at Hemel Hempstead on Saturday.

Watford took on five other teams in the 2nd round of a 3 gala league. Initially a very tight competition with Bushey and Hertsmerre contesting for the lead. However Watford saved their best for last for the latter stages, finishing with a total of twelve 1st and Ten 2nd positions.

The final gala on the 7th July is now set for a thrilling finish as Watford are lying 2nd in the league and will be battling it out with Berkhamsted Barracudas Bushey and Stevenage with only 2 points separating all four teams.

1st	WATFORD	120 POINTS
2nd	BUSHEY	133 POINTS
3rd	HERTSMERE FLYERS	139 POINTS
4th	BUNTINGFORD	157 POINTS
5th	WARE	172 POINTS
6th	BERKHAMPSTED SC	185 POINTS

Water Polo News from Steve Cambers

Watford's London League Division One campaign for 2007 is now well underway & with three of the scheduled 12 matches completed the team sits second in the division having won two & lost one of their three opening fixtures.

In the opening game of the season Watford lost at home to Croydon 2nd's 14-6 but with two excellent victories away to Bexley winning 12-7 & a closely fought 7-5 victory away to the Met Police.

With games to come in June against Sutton & Cheam 2nd's at home & an away trip to OMW the team have every chance of improving on their current league position.

In the Herts League Watford play host to Biggleswade on the 20th June. An update on all the matches played in the month will appear in the July newsletter.

This month's **FLASHES**

BACK

SILVER – Sophie Edwardson

BREAST

SILVER – Terence Holness-Wright

GOLD – Ashley Holness-Wright

FREE

GOLD – Jack Pickford

IM

SILVER – Liam Hamilton

Social News

Don't forget the fun day barbeque on 15th July.

Venue: Fullarians

Start Time: 2.30 onwards

Finish Time: when everyone has had enough

- Don't forget:
- change of clothes (you will get wet!)
 - No club or developments swimming sessions
 - Bring your friends/family
 - Have fun

See you there

* Entry form on Westfield School 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 *

Development: Sun 14th & 21st Oct
Squad: Weds 17th & 24th Oct

These dates are subject to change.

Team Leagues**

Peanuts 2007 (9yrs,U11,U12,U13):
July 7th

Club Supported Open Meets ***

Crawley: Sat 6th & Sun 7th Oct

Cheshunt: Sun 7th Oct

Happy June birthday to:

Everyone born in this month but as there are so many new members for whom I do not have birthday dates, it seems unfair to mention some and not others.

Hopefully normal service will be resumed next month.

Know the Official's Role – Clerk of Course

SW 2.4.1 The clerk of course shall assemble swimmers prior to each event.

SW 2.4.2 The clerk of course shall report to the referee any violation noted in regard to advertising (GR 6) and if a swimmer is not present when called.

This is an extract from the ASA 'Extracts of ASA Laws and ASA Technical Rules' for 2006-2007.

Know the Official's Role – Finish Judge

SW 2.11.1 Finish judges shall be positioned in elevated stands in line with the finish where they have at all times a clear view of the course and the finish line, unless they operate an Automatic Officiating device in their respective assigned lanes by depressing the "push-button" at the completion of the race.

SW 2.11.2 After each event the finish judges shall decide and report the placing of the swimmers according to the assignments given to them. Finish judges other than push-button operators shall not act as timekeepers in the same event.

SW 2.10 Chief Finish Judge

SW 2.10.1 The chief finish judge shall assign each finish judge his position and the placing to be determined.

SW 2.10.2 After the race, the chief finish judge shall collect signed result sheets from each finish judge and establish the result and placing which will be sent directly to the referee.

SW 2.10.3 Where Automatic Officiating Equipment is used to judge the finish of a race, the chief finish judge must report the order of finish recorded by the Equipment after each race.

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Know the Official's Role – Desk Control

(Other than for Olympic Games and World Championships)

SW 2.12.1 The chief recorder is responsible for checking results from computer printouts or from results of times and placing in each event received from the referee. The chief recorder shall witness the referee's signing the results.

SW 2.12.2 The recorders shall control withdrawals after the heats or finals, enter results on official forms, list all new records established, and maintain scores where appropriate.

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That completes the *Know the Officials Role* series; I hope you found it informative and useful. Any ideas for a new series please let me know.