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 Colne Amateur Swimming Club
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Stanley Hendley 1923-2014

On Thursday, 24th April, Stanley Hendley passed away at the age of 90. He had been a member of Colne ASC for over 80 years since he joined the Club at the age of 10.

He had played a pivotal role for the Club after the Second World War when he joined the Committee, and from there he had been Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman and finally President. He also ran the Adult Learners class for a long time.

He stepped down from any active involvement of the Club over ten years ago and had been an Honorary Member ever since, occasionally turning up on Club nights when we had a league fixture.

In his honour one of the new Championship Gala trophies will be named after him.

Championship Gala Trophies

This year there will be three new events at the Club Championship Galas in November.

For many years there has been a 100m Breaststroke event for boys, but there wasn't one for girls. So to re-dress this imbalance a new 100m Breaststroke event has been included for the girls.

The other two new events are 100m Backstroke for both boys and girls. These new events will be for 11 years and over.

As a result of the changes the age groups for all events have been made simpler, therefore, the rule allowing you to swim up one age group has been removed.

Three new trophies will be purchased for the new events, with the boys 100m Backstroke being named the Hendley Memorial Shield in honour of Stanley Hendley who recently passed away. The other two trophies will also be named.

A full list of the event re-structuring can be found on the website.

Blackpool Rocks Meet

Over the bank holiday weekend from Friday, 23rd May to Sunday, 25th May, 4 swimmers from Colne ASC travelled to the Palatine Leisure Centre, Blackpool to take part in the Blackpool Rocks Open Meet 2014.

Danielle Baxter (12 years) finished 19th in 200m Breaststroke, 24th in 100m Breaststroke, 30th in 50m Breaststroke, 32nd in 50m Butterfly, 33rd in 400m Freestyle, 33rd in 200m Freestyle,

34th in 100m Freestyle, 36th in 50m Freestyle and 41st in 50m Backstroke.

Abbie Hampshire (14 years) finished 5th in 400m Freestyle, 8th in 200m Individual Medley, 8th in 100m Freestyle and 9th in 50m Backstroke.

Miranda Bower (14 years) finished 2nd in 50m Backstroke, 2nd in 50m Freestyle, 4th in 100m Freestyle, 6th in 200m Breaststroke, 7th in 50m Butterfly, 8th in 50m Breaststroke and 8th in 100m Breaststroke.

Zak Smith-Shelley (12 years) finished 14th in 200m Freestyle, 14th in 50m Backstroke, 18th in 50m Butterfly, 21st in 50m Freestyle and 22nd in 100m Freestyle.

June Age Group Gala

On Thursday, 27th June we will be holding our own Age Group Gala. Swimmers under 10 will be doing one length for each of the four strokes, and swimmers 10 and over will be doing two lengths. The exception being that 10 year olds will be doing one length butterfly.

For those swimmers that swam all four strokes in January, if you do all four strokes again you will be assessed to see if you are the most improved swimmer.

There will be no lessons in the large pool. The small pool lessons will be as normal.

We will also require volunteers to help run the gala.

S.O.S. From Simon

Micro league poolside chaperone's and helpers wanted, no previous experience required, just a sense of humour, the ability to answer twenty questions at once, clipboard provided, drinks on duty, **MUST LIKE JELLY BABIES**. Apply in person to me at venue or at club night.

This will also apply to Friendly League fixtures and our own internal galas.

Summer Holidays

The Club will be having a three week break over the summer during August.

The last Club session will be on Thursday, 7th August.

The first session back after the break will be on Monday, 1st September.

Sailing in August

Due to the success of the Lake Burwain Sailing event last summer, we will be holding another one during the first week of August.

Further details will be on the Club website and Notice Board once and date and price has been set.

Birthdays

May 2014

1st Declan Higginbottom
 2nd Daniel Baxter and Amelia Bennett
 5th Mia Dodman
 9th Matthew Brabender
 18th Zak Smith-Shelley
 19th Gregan Baker
 Caitlin Harper
 20th Olivia Greenwood
 25th Isabella Grogan and Laura Foulkes
 29th Charlotte Phillip
 30th Libby Handford,
 31st Molly O'Toole and Yamin Abdul-Nabi

June 2014

1st Jack Penswick
 2nd Abigail Harrison
 3rd June Foulkes
 4th Patrick Metcalfe
 6th Kaysie Mulligan
 9th Eleanor Fuggle
 15th Daniel Ennis
 19th Spencer Bracewell
 20th Cherry Wilkinson and Izabelle Bracewell
 21st Andrew Danson
 23rd Lauren McLeister
 28th Scarlett Metcalfe

Forthcoming Events:

4th June

Committee Meeting. Crown Hotel.

5th June

Swimming Club Trials

12th June

Friendly League. Home to Pioneer 79.

13th-15th June

British Gas Masters & Senior Age Group Championships 2014. Swansea

26th June

June Age Group Gala

29th June

Micro League. Away at Leyland Leisure Centre.

6th July

NW Masters Championships. Palatine Leisure Centre, Blackpool

13th/14th July

Preston Summer Spectacular

19th/20th July

Rotherham A/B Grade Meet.

1st-10th August

15th FINA World Masters Championships. Montréal, Canada

Would parents please note that once your child's swimming lesson has finished and they are off the pool side. Colne Swimming Club is no longer responsible for their welfare.

Would all Members please note that Colne Swimming Club will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a swimmer failing to turn up on time for their lesson, and thus missing the vital warm-up part of the session.

Could anybody changing their address or telephone number please inform the Secretary.

If anybody has any stories, items of interest, or anything they think will be suitable for the newsletter, then you can email me at the following address: press@colne-asc.co.uk





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Micro League

On Saturday, 29th March, we were hosts to teams from Carnforth 'B', Blackpool 'B' and Burnley Aquatics in our home fixture in the Micro League of the North West.

Colne stormed into the lead after a few races, but then lost their way as they reached 20 points after a quarter of the way. Blackpool had amassed 34 points with Burnley on 30 and Carnforth just behind on 28.

By the half-way stage Colne had hauled themselves back into contention with 56 points which included 4 consecutive races wins. Blackpool had stretched their lead to 68 with Burnley on 55 and Carnforth on 50 points.

Going into the final quarter of the gala, Blackpool had extended their lead to 100 points with Colne in second on 87 with Burnley on 81 and Carnforth on 78.

In the final quarter of the gala it was predominately relays, of which, Blackpool did better than the other teams, as they finished the gala on 139 points. It was much closer for 2nd as Colne held on with 107 points to Carnforth's 106 with Burnley finishing in 4th on 99 points.

The gala was held in a noisy atmosphere which pulled the best out of the young swimmers, with the Colne Girls setting 10 new personal bests and the Boys matching them with 10 of their own.

On Sunday, 27th April, the team travelled to the Fleetwood YMCA Leisure Centre for our second fixture. We were up against the host team from Garstang and teams from Burnley Aquatics and Kirkham.

The hosts Garstang along with Kirkham were too strong for Colne and Burnley. The winners of the contest were Kirkham who won with 151 points, just two points ahead of Garstang on 149 points. The Colne swimmers fought valiantly despite missing some key swimmers to come home in 3rd place with 93 points. Burnley Aquatics finished 4th on 71 points.

On Sunday, 11th May, the team travelled to the Palatine Leisure Centre, Blackpool, where we were up against Preston B, Leyland B and the hosts Blackpool B.

Colne struggled from the outset against the three of the stronger teams in the division. In the end they trailed home in fourth place with 72 points. Meanwhile Preston B and Leyland B were trading wins as they finished in first and second respectively. Preston on 159 points and Leyland on 146 points. The hosts Blackpool B finishing in third place with 96 points.

The Colne swimmers managed a further 6 new personal bests for the girls and only one personal best amongst the boys.

Our next and last fixture is away at the Leyland Leisure Centre on Sunday, 29th June against teams from Leyland B, Garstang A and Carnforth B.

The coach will be leaving the Pendle Leisure Centre at 2:15pm, with the warm-up starting at 3:15pm.

Friendly League

On Thursday, 15th May, Colne ASC were hosts to Burnley Aquatics in our latest fixture in the North East Lancs Friendly League.

Burnley had brought a strong team, which meant they had a large lead after the backstroke and butterfly events. Colne closed the gap for the breaststroke and freestyle events, but it was in vain as Burnley won by 66 points to 52.

The Colne swimmers had put in a valiant effort and improved their personal best times with 29 amongst the girls and 25 amongst the boys.

Our next fixture is on Thursday, 12th June at the Pendle Leisure Centre when we are hosts to Pioneer 79 Swimming Club.

Bolton Metro Easter Meet

On Saturday, 5th April, 8 swimmers from Colne ASC travelled to Bolton to take part in the **Bolton Metro Swim Squads Easter Sprint Meet 2014**.

9 years

Isabel Redfearn finished 11th in 50m Backstroke, 15th in 50m Breaststroke, 16th in 100m Individual Medley and 20th in 50m Freestyle.

Mia Dodman finished 7th in 50m Butterfly, 14th in 100m Individual Medley, 16th in 50m Freestyle, 17th in 50m Backstroke and 18th in 50m Breaststroke.

11 years

Danielle Baxter finished 7th in 50m Freestyle, 8th in 50m Backstroke and 100m Freestyle, 9th in 50m Breaststroke, 12th in 100m Breaststroke and 14th in 50m Butterfly.

Caitlin Noon finished 10th in 50m Freestyle, 17th in 50m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle, 19th in 100m Breaststroke and 21st in 50m Backstroke.

13 years

Molly O'Toole finished 7th in 50m Butterfly, 9th in 50m Breaststroke, 9th in 100m Backstroke and 9th in 50m Backstroke, 11th in 200m Individual Medley, 14th in 100m Freestyle and 19th in 50m Freestyle.

14 years

Miranda Bower finished 1st in 50m Backstroke, 5th in 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke and 100m Freestyle, 6th in 100m Breaststroke and 8th in 50m Butterfly.

Nicole Baxter finished 4th in 100m Butterfly and 50m Butterfly, 9th in 50m Backstroke, 10th in 100m Freestyle, 11th in 100m Backstroke and 12th in 50m Freestyle.

James Barker finished 4th in 50m Breaststroke, 9th in 50m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 50m Freestyle, and 17th in 100m Freestyle.

Lancashire County Masters

On Saturday, 12th April, Philip Croxall was the sole Club representative at the **Lancashire County Masters Meet** held at the Palatine Leisure Centre in Blackpool.

Philip swimming in the 45 to 49 years age group finished 1st in 100m and 200m Breaststroke and 200m Individual Medley events. He was also 2nd in 200m Freestyle event.

Carlisle Masters

On Saturday, 10th May, there was a sole representative of the Colne ASC Masters Team taking part in the **Carlisle Aquatics Masters Swim Meet 2014**.

Philip Croxall swimming in the 45 to 49 years age group finished 1st in the 100m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and 100m Butterfly, 2nd in the 100m Individual Medley, 50m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke, and 3rd in the 50m Freestyle, 100m Freestyle and 100m Backstroke.

He also finished 1st overall for the male 45 to 49 years group after all the points had been added up.

