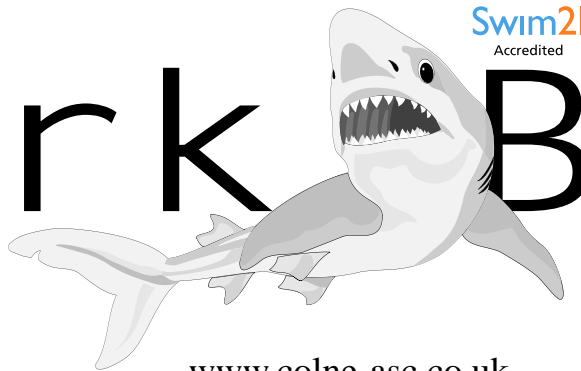


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Pendle Sports Awards 2006

Community Club of the Year

On Saturday, 5th August, Colne ASC was presented with the Community Club of the Year. Mick Charlwood - Vice Chairman - received the award from the Mayor and Mayoress of Pendle - councillor and Mrs. George Adam. Barrowford Celtic and Pendle Athletic Club shared the runners-up spot.

Coach of the Year

Club Coach Andrew Croxall was named the Coach of the Year and received his award from Roy Prenton the editor of the Leader



Times Series. Pendle Phoenix RUFC's Michael Speak and basketball coach Renko Ireton were the runners-up.

Rising Star

Colne ASC narrowly missed out on a treble as young swimmer Emily Cott finished third in the rising star category.

The award went to young judo star Damon Lee Pegg with athlete Eleanor Markendale in second spot.

As for the other awards, Tony Drake of Nelson Golf Club won the Special Recognition award with Mohammed Iqbal and Ray Townsend named as runners-up. In the Young Volunteers category there were six winners from the Sports Development Unit; Nathan Singleton, Karlton Mills, Billy Priestly, Adam Pate, Leon Hartley and Darryl Wood.

National Youth Championships

The Swimming Times ASA National Youth Championships and ASA Championships (50m) 2006 from 1st August till 6th August 2006 at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield.

William Harrison competing in his second Nationals had two swims this year qualifying for the 100m as well as the 50m this time:

On the Wednesday, 2nd August he competed in the 100m Freestyle with a time of 54.77, which was just outside his personal best. This meant he finished 29th out of 59 swimmers in the 17/18 years age group, which equated to 85th overall out of 189 swimmers. A time of 53.58 would of got him into a final.

On Saturday, 5th August he competed in the 50m Freestyle with a time of 24.67, which was a new personal best. This meant he finished 13th out of 77 swimmers in 17/18 years age group, which left him 35th overall out of 168 swimmers. A time of 24.60 would of got him into a final, which would have meant Coach Andrew Croxall having the dilemma of either watching William or travelling back to Colne for the Pendle Sports Awards.

Last year William swam the 50m Freestyle in 25.61 finishing 128th overall in the country, so to jump nearly 100 places is a remarkable achievement in itself in the space of 12 months. Hopefully William can build upon this years good work and performances, especially coming so close this year to a final, can give him an extra incentive to do well at next years championships.

Friendly League

The fixture away to Pioneer '79 on Thursday, 7th September commences at 7:45pm with the warm-up at 7:30pm. There is no transport provided for this gala, therefore if you would need a lift for this gala, please see Andrew or Cherry.

The fixture away to Haslingden on Monday, 18th September commences at 7:30pm with the warm-up starting at 7:15pm. There is a coach provided for this gala, which leaves the Pendle Leisure Centre at 6:30pm.

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

Forthcoming Events:

7th September	Friendly League Fixture. Away to Pioneer '79
18th September	Friendly League Fixture. Away to Haslingden.
23-24 September	ASANER Masters Championships. Scarborough
4th October	Annual General Meeting. Colne Cricket Club. 8pm.
8th October	Warburtons Gala No.1. Castle Leisure Centre, Bury

22nd October	Warburtons Gala No.2. Castle Leisure Centre, Bury
27-29 October	ASA National Masters Championships. Sheffield.
9th November	Annual Championship Gala No. 1
12th November	Warburtons Gala No.3. Castle Leisure Centre, Bury
16th November	Annual Championship Gala No. 2



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Other News

On Wednesday 2nd August, three members of Colne ASC took part in the l'Alpe d'Huez Triathlon. This involved a 1.4km swim in the lake, a cycle of 38km up the l'Alpe d'Huez followed by 9.5km run around the town of l'Alpe d'Huez.

A total of 456 people took on this challenge including Rachel Ingham, Chris Wood and Chris Domoney.

Rachel competing in the Female Junior category finished 1st in a time of 3hr 44min 38sec. This left her 393rd overall.

Chris Domoney was competing in Male Veteran 4 category and finished 3rd in 3hr 23min 55sec, which was 309th overall.

Chris Wood was competing on the Male Senior 1 category and finished 8th in 2hr 40min 04sec, which was 37th overall.

Personally I think I will stick to swimming.

Club Website Sponsor

If anyone would like to sponsor the Club's website, then please contact the Club Secretary Joan Croxall.

All this entails is that on the front page of the website there would be a link to your site, and this will also be added to the links page.

Health and Safety

This is a reminder to all those swimmers that are not wearing swimming hats during Club sessions.

Wear a swimming hat

This is very relevant to those swimmers who have long hair, because due to the poor state of the lane ropes it is very easy to get hair tangled in them. Then you will have to have a hair cut!

Our Club - Long, Long Ago

Fifty years ago an item in the Colne Times told its readers that in "Sport Loomed Large in the News in Colne" but this was in the 25 years ago column, therefore this was referring to the year 1931. Not many of us remember 1931!!

The item read:-

Events connected with sport loomed large in the news 25 years ago. For instance it was reported that one of the most successful galas ever held by Colne Amateur Swimming Club was held in the public baths. The ladies 25 yards handicap produced a good race, S. Rowlands just beating A. Watson in the final. F. Whalley won the gentlemens 50 yards handicap by ½ a yard. (Note the gentlemens!!). Some very good diving was seen, P.C. E. Parrington winning the mens long dive with a plunge of 51 feet, A. Dyson was runner up with 47 feet. The Girl Guides squadron championship and the Scouts squadron championship were both won by the 1st Colne Mayors Own Parish Church Troops. The prizes were presented by the councillor Herbert Snell.

Stanley Hendley

Reminder

Would all swimmers kindly remove their water bottles from the poolside once their lesson has finished.

Birthdays - August

1st Thomas Pickles and Thomas McCullum; 2nd Callum Riley and Chloe Pearce; 4th Joshua Dent; 5th Carolyn Learoyd; 8th Jabbar Sibtain and Arthur Phillips; 9th Michael Rowan; 10th David Wilson; 11th Emily Cott; 19th Leon Manojlovic; 22nd Mary Berry; 24th Emma Hacking; 28th Ella Murray; 29th George Rushton; 30th Libby Pickles; 31st Alistaire Nutter.

Birthdays - September

1st Oliver and Marcus Pettitt; 4th Ashleigh Dibb, William Downey and William Paton; 6th James Henderson; 7th Tony Catterall; 8th Sam Wildman; 9th. Francesca Harrison-Bradley and Karen Driver; 10th Roman Kalan; 11th Morgan Ratcliffe; 12th Ben Shepherd and Sally Gildea; 13th Alan Taylor; 16th Aeneas Robinson and Stephen Baker; 19th Callum Brown and Jordan Riley; 20th Danielle Ormerod; 26th Katie Shaw and Lee Curwen; 27th Jabbar Hasham; 29th Christian Santabarbara; 30th Daniele Santabarbara, Bethan Roberts and Jade Smith.

Apologies To Rhys Moore whose birthday was in July.