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Most Improved Swimmers

The most improved swimmers since last July are Harry Lawson and Danielle Baxter and are pictured receiving their awards from Club Coach Andrew Croxall.

Boys

1	Harry Lawson	12.03%
2	Jacob Taylforth	10.99%
3	Jonah Thomas-Kelly	9.17%

Girls

1	Danielle Baxter	15.36%
2	Amelia Robertson	10.71%
3	Tayla McDermott	8.86%



Centenary

As this year is the Clubs 99th anniversary, then next year will be the Clubs centenary and as a result we would like ideas on how to celebrate this occasion.

For instance we are already looking into the possibility of having a Sportsman's Dinner. There will also be a re-designed logo which will be placed on Hats and T-Shirts.

We have also had suggestions of towels with the new logo on it.

If you have any ideas then contact a member of the Committee.

Financial AGM

The Financial AGM will be held at the Colne Cricket Club on Wednesday, 9th March commencing at 8pm.

All members are allowed to attend but it is only fully paid up members over the age of 18 who are allowed to vote.

All proposals to be submitted to the secretary no later than 24th February.

Harrogate A/B Meet

If anyone is interested in swimming the Harrogate A/B Graded Meet on Saturday, 9th April and Sunday, 10th April, then see either John Higginbottom or Andrew Croxall for an entry form. It will cost £3 per entry.

The closing date for this competition is Thursday, 3rd March 2011.

Ice Skating

At the end of March or beginning of April we will be arranging a trip to the Blackburn Ice Rink for some ice skating. It will be on a Saturday evening.

If anyone is interested then see June Foulkes on a Club night.

Car Boot Sale

On Sunday, 6th February we attended the car boot sale at the Pendle Leisure Centre to shift the remaining items that were donated to the Club last year.

Thanks to the efforts of June Foulkes, Lucy Cowgill and Carol and Tony Howfield a further £48.55 was raised for the Club.

Birthdays - February

1st Oliver Holland; 2nd Jac Smith-Shelley; 3rd Stephanie Brooks; 4th Jack Coyne; 5th Elliott Waddington and Ella Rogers; 10th Molly Rebanks; 21st Lucy Brotherton; 23rd Abbie Hampshire; 25th Molly Stevens; 26th Harrison Riley; 29th Sarah Pickles.

Birthdays - March

3rd Andrew Croxall; 4th Antonia Roberts and Connie Smith; 7th Ellicia Farnworth and Celia Foulkes; 9th Joseph Renshaw and Joel Punchard; 17th Harry Lawson; 20th Harrison Bell; 23rd Emily Waters; 27th Colette Partridge.

Micro League Practice Session

With the season starting in a few weeks there will be a practice session for the Micro League swimmers to help them understand the nature of the competition and the importance of getting relay take-overs correct.

So on Saturday, 5th March the session starts at 6pm and will go onto 8pm. It would be appreciated that as many of the 9 to 12 years attend this session as it will help with the selection of the team.

Swimmers over the age of 12 can also attend, especially those that will be involved with the Friendly League.

If interested in attending then see either Coach Andrew Croxall or Team Manager Tony Brooks.

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:

27th February	North West Region Masters Distance Meet
3rd March	Swimming Club Trials.
5th March	Micro League Practice Session. PLC @ 6pm
7th March	Friendly League Fixture. Home to Ramsbottom
9th March	Financial AGM. Colne Cricket Club. 8pm

14th March
19th March
27th March
4th April
6th April
9th/10th April

Friendly League Fixture. Away at Todmorden
Micro League Fixture. At Pendle Leisure Centre
Darlington Dolphin Masters Meet.
Friendly League Fixture. Away at Accrington
Committee Meeting. Colne Cricket Club
Harrogate A/B Graded Meet. Leeds.

Micro League Fixtures

Micro League Fixtures for 2011

Saturday, 19th March	COLNE WIGAN SWIMMING CLUB LIVERPOOL BLACKPOOL AQUATICS C	Pendle Leisure Centre Warm-up 6:15pm
2nd Gala Saturday, 7th May	CARNFORTH B COLNE WIGAN SWIMMING CLUB CLITHEROE B	Salt Ayre Pool Lancaster Warm-up 5:15pm Coach Leaves 3:45pm
3rd Gala Sunday, 15th May	BLACKPOOL AQUATICS C PRESTON B LEYLAND B COLNE	Palatine Pool Blackpool Warm-up 4:15pm Coach Leaves 3:00pm
4th Gala Sunday, 26th June	LEYLAND B CARNFORTH B COLNE WIGAN SWIMMING CLUB	Leyland Warm-up 3:15pm Coach Leaves 2:15pm

Please keep an eye on the Notice Board to see if you are selected. If you cannot make any of these fixtures, then let Club Coach Andrew Croxall or Team Manager Tony Brooks know as soon as possible.

Friendly League Fixtures

As a result of a small league adjustment we will be competing in the second division this year against Ramsbottom, Todmorden and Accrington.

	HOME	AWAY
RAMSBOTTOM	Monday 7th March Warm-up 7:30pm	Thursday 8th September Warm-up 8:00pm Coach Leaves 7:00pm
TODMORDEN	Thursday 19th May Warm-up 7:30pm	Monday 14th March Warm-up 7:00pm Coach Leaves 6:00pm
ACCRINGTON	Thursday 9th June Warm-up 7:30pm	Monday 4th April Warm-up 7:45pm

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Co Leeds New Year B Grade Meet 2011

Four swimmers took part in the City of Leeds New Year B Grade Meet on the 22 January 2011 at the John Charles Centre for Sport (50m Pool).

Dominic Hartley (12yrs)

50m Breaststroke	55.37	(39th)
50m Backstroke	43.06	(17th)
50m Butterfly	44.56	(26th)
50m Freestyle	36.70	(19th)

Isaac Rowan (13yrs)

200m IM	3:22.33	(13th) PB
50m Breaststroke	55.37	(16th) PB
100m Freestyle	1:17.45	(18th) PB
50m Butterfly	46.79	(12th)
50m Freestyle	35.49	(11th)
100m Breaststroke	1:41.20	(15th) PB

Lucy Green (10yrs)

50m Butterfly	51.16	(37th) PB
50m Freestyle	39.07	(8th) PB
100m Breaststroke	2:09.21	(21st) PB
50m Breaststroke	59.33	(DQ)
50m Backstroke	48.22	(23rd) PB
100m Freestyle	1:30.63	(24th) PB

Nicole Baxter (11yrs)

50m Freestyle	34.92	(8th) PB
100m Breaststroke	1:58.14	(51st) PB
100m Backstroke	1:41.24	(40th) PB
200m IM	3:32.45	(35th) PB
50m Backstroke	45.53	(36th)
100m Freestyle	1:25.58	(40th) PB

North Lincs Age Groups

On the weekend of 22nd and 23rd January the first two galas of the four North Lincs Age Groups were held at the Palatine Pool in Blackpool. Amongst the swimmers there were two from Colne ASC, who set new personal bests for all their swims.

Abbie Hampshire swimming in the 11 year old age group finished 4th in the 400m Freestyle, 5th in the 100m Freestyle, 6th in the 100m Breaststroke, 8th in the 200m Freestyle, 11th in the 200m Breaststroke, 12th in the 50m Freestyle, 16th in the 100m Individual Medley and 17th in the 50m Breaststroke.

Ashleigh Dibb swimming in the 12 year old age group finished 8th in the 100m Backstroke and 15th in the 200m Individual Medley.

On the weekend of 5th and 6th February, Colne ASC had one representative swimming at the North Lincs Age Group at the Palatine Pool in Blackpool.

Abbie Hampshire swimming in the 11 year age group finished 3rd in 100m Backstroke, 7th in 200m Backstroke and 16th in 50m Backstroke. She set new personal bests for all her swims.