

Sandsend - Whitby Championships - continued.

<u>Senior Men.</u>			<u>Results.</u>	<u>Senior Ladies.</u>		
1. Brian Metcalfe.	Darlington.	1.2.45.	Carol Jeffs.	Halifax.	1.14.58.	
2. Colin Procter.	Halifax.	1.7.49.	Chris. Genge.	Warr'ton.	1.25.33.	
3. Peter Hatfield.	Middlesbro'	1.7.50.	Chris. Long.	Bradf'd.	1.28.2.	
4. Ronald Kellerman.	"	1.12.15.	Jean Noble.	Whitby.	1.51.32.	
5. Christopher Carter.	Warrington.	1.17.23.				
6. Christopher Dower.	Middlesbro'	1.17.42.	Retired: Brenda Yule.			
7. Martin McNulty.	"	1.27.15.				
8. Trevor Smith.	Huddersfield.	1.46.34.				
9. Edward Bowes.	Middlesbro'	1.59.14.				

<u>Junior Men.</u>			<u>Junior Ladies.</u>		
1. Lloyd Gladhill.	Huddsfld.	1.11.13.	Eileen Fenton.	Dewsbury.	1.10.38.
Retired:- Alan Jeffs, Christopher Evans, Arthur Buck.			2. Bridget Woodall.	"	1.10.53.
			3. Denise Lammymann.	Huddersfield.	1.35.2.
			4. Shirley Freeman.	Whitby.	1.42.4.
			5. Janet Hull.	Middlesbro'.	1.58.7.

Retired:- Helen Gill.

A certificate for completing a swim into the harbour was presented to Carl Walker of Huddersfield.

This Swim Report can't close without a word of regret and apology to those whose applications were rejected. Nearly two applied for every place available - and that excludes a growing body of local young hopefuls who would like to have swum. We could, of course, have squeezed in quite a lot more but, - really - think safety and standards must come first. As far as we could we tried to explain 'why' to every rejected applicant and one of the happiest features of the event was the way each seemed to forgive our callous barbarity. They nearly all turned up, anyway, to take an oar or sit in another swimmer's boat. Thanks !

One rejected applicant, Margaret Butcher, - well, not rejected; to late even to be considered, (and that's a poor carry-on for a Member of the Association of Active Founder Honorary Secretaries) - commandeered our services the day before for a solo attempt. Accompanied by a power boat provided by Mr. Walter Bennion of Whitby Friendship A.R.C., Margaret was also singularly honoured by the presence as escort during part of her swim, of as handsome and brutish-looking a bull seal as has been seen in the bay for a long time.

Club activities not concerned with Sandsend-Whitby swimming include an excursion of thirty members to Windermere during which five juniors took part in the Cross Lake Championships. For the first time they weren't all last - which shows progress. Fastest among them - 13 year old Shirley Freeman - took 6th place in a field of fifteen ladies. Shirley has twice swum Sandsend-Whitby and very much looks like being the first homespun product the Club will be feeding into BLDSA's bigger affairs. Seven more juniors took part in a private swim over the Cross Lake course the day after the championships. Thanks to Jim Brennan for his help in organising boats and for gracing the swim with his presence.

Activities in the River Esk included the invasion of Middlesbrough LBSO's annual championships by eleven juniors and, on August 20th., a week later, our own club championships over an honest measured one-mile course. Eighteen swam, five retired, (and who blames them with water down at 52 ?)

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 Hon. Secretary Whitby Seals A.S.O. Billingham on Tees.
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HIGHER CHAMPIONSHIP. Warrington Dolphins Long Distance Swimming Club.

The long distance swimming calendar has once again completed it's cycle, during which we have had our share of excitement, successes and disappointments. This report marks the eve of The Dolphins 3rd anniversary as a long distance swimming club. Membership has increased from 4 in October, 1964 to 25 in September, 1967, most encouraging for any Club secretary.

P.L.D.S.A. Pilot Life Saver Scheme. Four more of our members took the examination this year, making a grand total of 14 qualified P.L.S.'s. - over half the members in our club, and this is an achievement of which we are all proud. Back at the end of the year...

Pickmere Championship, Warrington Dolphins L.D.S.C. - continued.

Nearly all our members have been busy at individual swims or at championships this year and it would be difficult to focus on any individual swimmer as all have worked hard and done extremely well. For these reasons I am unable to nominate a swimmer of the year on this occasion. Miss Susan Shallcross has new back-stroke records for the Bala Championship. Miss Christina Genge has new breast stroke records and several placings - a good consistent swimmer. Christopher Carter, a vastly improved swimmer completing a fine individual swim at Ullswater which I had the pleasure to pilot and witness. This was a double family success because his sister, Brenda, rowed from Glenriding to Pooley Bridge and thereby qualified for the second part of the P.L.S. award.

Commiserations for Christopher on his first Windermere attempt, for when lying fourth position in the Championship he was forced to retire when only about a mile from the finish - a swimmer with ability and guts. A good first year for John Alexander and Jeffrey Goulden, consistent swimming from that amiable character John Heapy. Promising juniors for the future - look out for John Poole and Geoffrey Clayton.

Welcome back to fitness Bob Keating, our Treasurer, who has had a completely dry season in every sense of the word. Bob has made a complete recovery to health after 7 months illness, including two confinements to a hospital bed. Sincere thanks to Rex G. Williams and all the lads of the Warwickshire L.D.S.A. (Percy, Bryan, Dave, John and Ralph) who patronised our Hot Pot Supper (in aid of our Channel Swim Fund) and in a most professional manner entertained our guests most of the evening. Thanks again lads!

Club's President retires.

The start of the season marked the retirement of our well known President William Anderson. We are all sorry about this, but under the circumstances we fully understand - owing to the fact that Mr. Anderson has numerous commitments with the B.L.D.S.A. executive and P.L.S. Scheme and S.T.A. Life Guards Committees. Welcome to Mr. C. Shallcross, our new President who has always been a reliable tower of strength since being on the executive. We also say farewell to Mrs. A. Carter, a member of our executive and a real friend, for similar reasons - Mrs. Carter is the Chairman of the Northern Counties Swimming Teacher's Association. Sincere thanks and best wishes to both of you for your past services to the Club.

Pickmere 3rd Annual Championships.

Another resounding success. From a total of 70 enquiries we had 25 entries, this number being double that of the previous year. Old friends and new friends mingled well together. Date - Saturday 9th September, temp. 58-60. A new course this time, 3 circuits instead of two, so times are not comparable to previous Championships. Conditions - sunny & warm.

Men's Championship
Ladies Championship.

Replicas and certificates for 1st man and 1st woman, and plaques and certificates for 2nd and 3rd. Certificates for all competitors who complete the course. This year a hat trick for Colin Procter who retained his Championship for the third time - well done Colin, and for the Ladies a new Champion, Mrs. Brenda Yule (formerly Brenda Evans) who was last year's runner-up to Elaine Gray.

Men's Championship.

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| 1. Colin Procter. | 1.16.25. |
| 2. James Redfern. | 1.23.15. |
| 3. Christopher Dewar. | 1.34.46. |
| 4. Peter Miller. | 1.38.51. |
| 5. John Alexander. | 1.44.52. |
| 6. Eric Atkinson. | 1.46.36. |
| 7. John Heapy. | 1.47.16. |
| 8. John Ellicot. | 1.49.17. |
| 9. Peter Lomrad. | 2. 1.36. |
| 10. Harry Peacock. | 2.19.30. |
| 11. Roy Alnsworth. | 2.28.38. |
| 12. Percy Hall. | 2.50.56. |

Ladies Championship.

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| Brenda Yule. | 1.25.14. |
| Dilys Beynon. | 1.29. 8. |
| Susan Holroyd. | 1.31.24. |
| Susan Shallcross. | 1.43. 2. |
| Judith Eggleton. | 1.54.36. |
| Margaret Butcher. | 2. 1.55. |

Affair. Peter Small, Percy Hatchett, Michael Gay, Geoffrey Clayton and Diane Aked.

The presentations were made by Mr. J.E. White (Jnr.) and Mrs. H.E. Carter, Chairman of the Northern Counties and Scottish Swimming Teacher's Association of Great Britain and the Commonwealth. Local man John Alexander, and local girl Susan Shallcross each received a Silver Trophy presented by Mr. J.E. White. The day was concluded with that welcome hot meal in the Clubhouse.

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the Lakeside Cafe, and judging by the complimentary remarks passed, it would seem that all had an enjoyable day. I must express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all our executive members who assisted, and to Mr. Turton, Mrs. Cheatham, Mr. George Wicks, Mrs. Sheila Hibbert, Mrs. Sybil Newton and all our Warrington Life-Guard friends, and the Carter family, and to all those who assisted in any way to make another successful season for the Dolphins.

I only hope our parent body, the B.L.D.S.A. has space (not to mention J.K.S. having enough fingers) to print this little lot. Cheerio and best wishes for the 1968 season.

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Hon. Secretary.

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MORECAMBE CROSS BAY SWIMMING ASSOCIATION'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

I am sorry, but due to illness caused by an accident, it is not possible for me to give my usual detailed report. My apologies to members and competitors.

Morecambe to Fleetwood Championship. 16th July, 1967.

A crowd of 5,000 at Fleetwood to see start at signal of the Mayor of Fleetwood.

Ladies Championship.

Anne Longworth. Urmston, W/c. Tyldesley S.C. 4 hrs. 44 m. Record.

Men's Championship.

Barry Watson.	Bingley.	4 hrs. 7 mins. Record.
Bill Redfern.	Tattenhall. Lancs. S.C.	4 20 (backstroke)
Kevin Murphy.	Harrow.	4 23
Cand. C.G.Forsberg, OBE., RN.	Bath.	4 28
Graham McIntyre.	Keighley.	4 32
Arthur E.Ayres.	Coventry.	4 37 30.
Francis Allen.	Bloxwich.	5 hrs.

Men's Relay race held between Stone Jetty and Central Pier. 30th July.
First two members of team complete 5 lengths, last swimmer 3 lengths and finish on beach near Flagstaff Forebay.

Middlesbrough "A"	(B.Metcalf, P.Hatfield, R.Hatfield.)	2h. 31.m. 7s.
Radcliffe S.C.	(P.Sillett, W.H.Pearce, A.Heaton.)	2 32 30
Bradford LDSC.	(H.Hanson, B.Watson, F.Robson.)	3 9 35
Rochdale S.C.	(L.Matthews, G.Williams, P.Miller)	3 10 15
Huddersfield S.C.	(L.Gledhill, D.Sykes, J.Taylor.)	3 22
Middlesbrough Police.	(M.McNulty, C.Dewar, Ed. Bellerby.)	3 31

The following teams did not complete the course:- Middlesbrough "B", Stalybridge "A", Warrington, Tyldesley "A", Tyldesley "B".

Ladies Cross Bay Championship. 23rd July.

Ann Longworth.	Urmston.	3.19.30.
Margaret J.Butcher.	(West Lancashire's Water Beetles)	3.56.58.
Mary J.Reilly.	Atherton. Tyldesley S.C.	unfinished 3 1/2 hrs.

Men's Cross Bay Championship. Cancelled on 3rd Sept., held on 17th Sept.

Brian Metcalfe.	Darlington.	3.10.10.
Thos. Holland.	Wigan.	3.14. 7.
Cand. C.G.Forsberg, OBE., RN.	Bath.	3.29.0.
Robert Allen.	Keighley.	3.30.45.
C.Trevor Smith.	Huddersfield.	3.48.30.
Francis Allen.	Bloxwich.	3.53.29.
Arthur E.Ayres.	Coventry.	4. 0. 37.

Retired:- James (Bill) Redfern and Peter Hatfield, after leading for two hours.

Our congratulations go to Trevor Smith, Bay Champion in 1948. He seemed to be swimming as well in this race as when he won the Championship. It is fitting that he should honour the Morecambe Cross Bay Swim with his retirement swim. Margaret J.Butcher awarded the Musgrave-Hoyle trophy and Thomas Holland the Birtle Cup, respectively for best first attempt swims in the Cross Bay Championships.

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