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WARRINGTON DOLPHINS LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 1982

WELCOME to the Dolphins report for 1983. This years mileage chart reads 740 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles which means our total mileage is dropping but we seem to have been hit with business committments, ill health and the Marathon bug. Even so our swimmers still managed a considarable number of placings up and down the country as well as aboard. In total we had 25 first places, 19 second places and 12 third places which is only slightly down on last years.

Anumber of these swims went to Steve Dockery who seemed to get everything together and win nearly everything he entered. With a total of 93 miles Steve gained 12 firsts and two thirds. On one weekend Steve won Morecambe Bay and became the top long distance swimmer in the country by winning the Champion of Champions event. For this incredible feat Steve was given the honour of being the Sunday Observer Sports Personality of the Week, he is, I believe the first long distance swimmer to gain the honour.

Top of the milcage chart is Sue Johnson who although she didn't manage the Channel put a Two Way Windermere under her belt. Sue became the first lady breastroker to do this swim and earned the Allcomers Breastroke record for Two Way Windermere. Sue also gained Records at Loch Earn and Invergowrie as well as first breastroke at Torbay and Grimsby.

In his last season as a junior Ian Ainsworth was again placed in every swim he entered. Ian gained eight firsts and ten seconds to make his total of 45 miles this season. I wonder if Ian will keep this record when a senior, Steve had better look out as he's going to have competition from within the club. This will also mean that we have only one regular junior swimmer.

Still trying to put the Morecambe Bay Record under his belt is Chris Green. Chris managed the Bay four times this year but he's not there yet. Chris also went swimming aboard and at the Italian International in Venice he was the oldest swimmer there at 32, and last by ten minutes.

A newcomer to the Dolphins though not to distance swimming is Carole Hunt. Carole has joined us in order to keep up her training and attend IM Marsh college in Liverpool. Carole managed a total of 77 miles although not as a Dolphin at the time. Carole accounts for another three of our first places these being at Windermere, Morecambe and Shercham to Brighton.

Keeping quiet although not still down in Nombly country are Trevor and Karen Symmons, both of which are now fully qualified Pilot Lifesavers. Trevor's best swim this season was probably aboard in Czeckslovakia where at Dama Lake he finished fourth behind a zeckslovakian and two East Germans.

Dilys and Paul hiding away down at Trentham have been busy either swimming or crewing. Dilys came first at Loch Earn and third at Coniston. Paul again overcame the longer distances and completed Coniston although Paul himself states that the season got a little cold too soon this year.

Quite a few members had a disappointing season one of which will be Maurice Ferguson when he realises that John Heapy is above him in the mileage chart. Chris Carter still fancying running to swimming managed 27 miles. Chris also had the cheek to go and completed the London Marathon when birth was imminent, but Dorothy hung on until the day after the race to give Chris time to zoom back up the M6.

Four newcomers to the club this year notched up their first swims, these being Andy Sandon, Bernard and Linda Holmes and David Jones. Perhaps they will be further up the mileage chart next year now that they've had there first taste of cold water.

The Dolphins also won the Teams awards at four Championships this year. These were Lynn Padarn, Pickmere, Grimsby and Dec Mile.

Two new Dolphins appeared this year. In March Wendy and Fred James gave birth to a son, Matthew and in May Chris and Dorothy Gave birth to a son, Andrew John Michael.

Sue Johnson also joined the adult way of life by celebrating her eighteenth this year, Congratulations Sue.

At last years dinner the Anderson Trophy was presented to Alan Humphries. This trophy is presented for outstanding achievement or service to the Warrington Dolphins Long Distance Swimming Club.

Finally can we congratulate John Heapy who is in his twentieth year as a long distance swimmer. John keeps varying the strokes on his swims to stop him becoming bored with the individual events.

And last but not least may I extend our sincere thanks to the Pickmere Boating Company, the staff and management of Warrington Baths and all who have helped the club in any capacity over the past twelve months.

Thanks and good luck for 1983.

Wendy James (Hon. Secretary)

INDIVIDUAL MILEAGE CHART 1982

Susan Johnson	103	Stuart Ainsworth	11
Steve Deckery	93	Ken Bailey	9
Chris Green	79	David Jones	5
Carole Hunt	77	Andrew Sandon	4
Dilys Beynon	51	Paul Gwatkin	3
Trevor Symmons	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bernard Holmes	3
Helen Driver	47	Linda Holmes	3
Ian Ainsworth	45	Frederick James	3
John Heapy	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	Charles Reeve	3
Maurice Ferguson	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Frederick Wilkinson	3
Billy Dutton	30	Arthur Williams	3
Chris Carter	27	Kevin Normansell	1
Paul Kochanek	19	Alan Humphries	1
		Cathy Taylor	1

CLUB TOTAL 740 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles

CHAMPIONSHIP AND INDIVIDUAL SWIMS COMPLETED IN 1982

<u>Two Way Windermere 21miles</u>		<u>Blankenberg (Belgium)6 mile</u>	
Susan Johnson (Allcomers BS Rec.)		Billy Dutton (1st Age Group)	
<u>Windermere International 16 miles</u>		<u>Bala Two Way 6 mile</u>	
Stephen Dockery (3rd)	7.19.06	Billy Dutton (3rd)	
		Dilys Beynon	3.08.00
<u>Windermere 10 miles</u>		<u>Champion of Champions 5 mile</u>	
Stephen Dockery (1st)	4.43.10	Steve Dockery (1st)	1.25.19
Carole Hunt (1st)		Carole Hunt (3rd)	
Helen Driver		Sue Johnson	
		Ian Ainsworth (2ndJ)	
<u>Horocambe Bay 10 miles</u>		<u>A.S.A. 5 mile</u>	
Stephen Dockery (1st)	2.35.07	John Heapy	3.14.43
Carole Hunt (1st)		DilysBeynon	
Helen Driver		Maurice Ferguson	3.25.00
Chris Carter	2.56.26	Carole Hunt (3rd)	
Sue Johnson		<u>Coniston 5 mile</u>	
Sue Johnson		Maurice Ferguson	3.18.00
Chris Green	3.13.00	Ian Ainsworth	
Chris Green	3.07.00	Chris Green	3.34.00
Chris Green	2.44.00	Dilys Beynon (3rd)	2.58.27
		Paul Kochanek	3.22.00
<u>Seal Beach (California)10 miles</u>		Trevor Symmons	3.23.06
Stephen Dockery	3.05.00	<u>Derwentwater Triangle5 mile</u>	
		Billy Dutton (2nd)	
<u>River Ebro (Spain) 10 miles</u>		Helen Driver	
Stephen Dockery	3.11.02	<u>Grimsby 4 mile</u>	
Carole Hunt (2nd)		Stephen Dockery(1st)	1.20.28
<u>Torbay 8mile</u>		Sue Johnson (1stBS)	
Stephen Dockery (1st)	2.55.21	Maurice Ferguson	
Chris Green	4.41.00	Trevor Symmons	2.29.39
Sue Johnson (1stBS)		<u>Lynn Padarn 4 mile</u>	
Carole Hunt (2nd)		John Heapy	2.15.20
<u>Italian International 8 mile</u>		Chris Carter	1.55.00
Chris Green	4.15.00	Chris Green	2.09.00
		Helen Driver	
<u>Invergowrie-Broughty Ferry 8 mile</u>		Dilys Beynon	
Sue Johnson (3rd.1stBSRec)		Maurice Ferguson	2.16.00
		Paul Kochanek	2.42.00
<u>Walton-Clacton 7 mile</u>		<u>Stoney Cove 4 mile</u>	
Billy Dutton		Ian Ainsworth (1stJ)	
Sue Johnson		Helen Driver	
<u>Ullswater 7 1/2 mile</u>		<u>St.Germans-Kings Lynn 4 mile</u>	
John Heapy	4.17.00	Stephen Dockery (1st)	1.23.31
		Chris Green	1.58.00
<u>Loch Earn 7 mile</u>		Sue Johnson (3rdBS)	
Dilys Beynon (1st)	3.17.00	Dilys Beynon	2.04.00
Sue Johnson (2nd.1stBSRec)		Paul Kochanek	2.25.00
		Trevor Symmons	2.01.00
<u>Loch Tummel 7 mile</u>		Carole Hunt (3rd)	
Dilys Beynon	3.38.00		
<u>Shoreham-Brighton 6 mile</u>			
Carole Hunt (1st)			
<u>Ladarski (Yugoslavia) 6 mile</u>			
John Heapy	2.45.00		

Veterans 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile
Maurice Ferguson 2.05.11

Double Tay 2 mile
Sue Johnson

Southsea Estuary 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile
Trevor Symmons 1.52.46

Southsea 2 mile
Ian Ainsworth (1stJ)

Brno Dam Lake Czechoslovakia 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ml.
Trevor Symmons 2.07.48

River Esk 2 mile
Ian Ainsworth (2ndJ)
Sue Johnson (3rd)

Warwickshire 3 mile
Ian Ainsworth (2ndJ)
Ken Bailey
Sue Johnson
Helen Driver
Maurice Ferguson 1.40.12
Trevor Symmons 2.08.39
Carole Hunt (2nd)

Sandwell 2 mile
Billy Dutton (1st Age group)
Chris Carter 50.08
Chris Green 57.00
Ken Bailey
Dilys Beynon
Paul Kochanek 1.40.00
Carole Hunt (2nd)

Pickmere 3 mile
See separate results

Waterloo 2 mile
Ian Ainsworth (2ndJ)

Champion of Champions 3 mile
Billy Dutton
Steve Dockery (3rd) 53.39
Ian Ainsworth (2ndJ)
Sue Johnson
Helen Driver
Maurice Ferguson
Trevor Symmons
Carole Hunt (2nd)

Lynn Padarn 2 mile
Ian Ainsworth (1st J)

Langold 2 mile
Ian Ainsworth (2ndJ)

Grimsby 2 mile
Stuart Ainsworth
Ian Ainsworth (1stJ)

Bala 3 mile
Ian Ainsworth(1st)
John Heapy 1.43.00
Chris Carter 1.38.30
Dilys Beynon 1.40.00
Trevor Symmons 2.30.00

Pickmere 2 mile
See separate results

Morecambe Inshore 2 mile John H
John Heapy 1.19.24

Stuart Ainsworth
Ian Ainsworth (3rdJ)
Steve Dockery (1st) 39.38

Trentham 3 mile
Stephen Dockery (1st) 52.25
John Heapy 1.24.36
Chris Carter 1.12.40
Chris Green 1.22.00
Sue Johnson (2ndBS)
Dilys Beynon
Maurice Ferguson 1.20.00

Pickmere Handicap 1 mile
See separate results

Champion of Champions 1 mile
Steve Dockery (1st) 16.12

Billy Dutton (1stAge Group)
Stuart Ainsworth
Ian Ainsworth (2ndJ)

Thorpe Park 3 mile
Steve Dockery (1st) 1.08.58
Trevor Symmons 2.18.52
Carole Hunt (3rd)

Sue Johnson
Helen Driver
Maurice Ferguson
Trevor Symmons
Carole Hunt (3rd)

Stoney Stanton 3 mile
Trevor Symmons 1.33.11

Brugge (Belgium) 3 mile
Sue Johnson
Helen Driver
Carole Hunt (3rd)

Windermere Cross Lake 1 mile
Steve Dockery (1st) 19.50
Ian Ainsworth (1stJ)
Dilys Beynon

Punta-Skala (Yugoslavia) 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile
John Heapy 1.15.00

Clacton Pier 1 mile
Sue Johnson

River Dee 1 mile
 Chris Carter 29.00
 David Jones (2nd) 24.26
 Ian Ainsworth (1st) 24.03
 Stuart Ainsworth 39.50
 Chris Green 33.43

Grimsby 1 mile
 Stuart Ainsworth
 Ian Ainsworth (1st J)
 Carole Hunt (2nd)
Stoney Stanton 1 mile
 Trevor Symmons

River Wharfe 1 mile
 Ian Ainsworth (2nd J)

Pickmere Handicap Results- held 24th April 1982

Temp 51 deg.F

1.S.Johnson	30.30	13.A.Sandon	36.03
2.C.Green	30.48	14.S.Ainsworth	36.12
3.H.Driver	25.02	15.C.Taylor	29.39
4.D.Jones	21.45	16.A.Humphries	32.06
5.I.Ainsworth	21.48	17.P.J.Todd	30.30
6.C.Carter	26.44	18.K.Normansell	32.39
7.D.Beynon	28.23	19.M.C.Hilditch	31.13
8.G.Forsberg	39.04	20.J.Gaskell	43.28
9.N.Ferguson	31.25	21.J.O'Hara	46.39
10.J.Heapy	31.26	22.K.Bailey	47.04
11.P.Gwatkin	28.27	23.P.Kochanek	44.36
12.B.Hassell	32.58		

Times shown are the time taken to swim the distance, the position shows finishing place.

BLDSA Silver Jubilee one hour postal swim - Dolphins Results

Under 14 boys.

47.S.Yeomans (13) 3556

Mens Open

4.S.Dockery (19) 4903
 20.K.Normansell (19) 3417

Mens 20-24 years

6.A.Sandon (22) 3239

Mens 30-34 years

2.C.Carter (33) 4165
 7.A.Humphries (32) 3759
 10.C.Green (31) 3224

Mens 35-39 years

4.B.Dutton (37) 4024
 7.R.Keating (38) 3494

Mens 40-44 years

10.S.Ainsworth (42) 3042
 14.D.Yeomans (40) 2834

Mens 50 - 54 years

9.D.Dickinson (52) 2896

Mens 55-59 years

8.H.Brooks (57) 1645

Under 12 Girls

78.J.Keating (11) 2652

Under 16 Girls

13.H.Driver (15) 4208

Ladies Open

6.C.Taylor (16) 3967

Ladies 30-34 years

4.L.Holmes (33) 3112

Ladies Team Under 16

2.Warrington Dolphins 10.827yds.

Mens Team 35+

1.Warrington Dolphins 10.643 yds.

WARRINGTON DOLPHINS LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING CLUB

PICKMERE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1982

The Pickmere Championships this year, were once again extremely well blessed, by the large number of enterants. In the Junior Championships we had 13 Gents and 21 Ladies and in the Senior Championships we had 65 Gents and 30 Ladies. Strange to relate, the weather was exceedingly kind to us, it was sunshine all the way for both Championships. I hardly think that it was a contributing factor, but it was a relatively simple task to man a full compliment of boats around the course, unlike last year.

Both Championships were swum in ideal conditions with the water temperature in the middle sixties. The Junior Ladies was won by Yvonne Carter of Wakefield, second was Wendy Tuffrey of Stockport and third was Tracy Holcroft of Troutbeck. 1st Breastroke was Karen Lambert of Edlington. In the Junior Gents David Goadby of Warwickshire was first, second was Ian Ainsworth of Warrington Dolphins, third Neil Streeter of Redhill. 1st Breastroke was Simon Paine of Keighley. Winners of the Junior Team Trophy were Sefton Lifeguards. The Senior Ladies was won by Karen Toodle of Darlington Diana with the twins, Carole and Sarah Hunt of Rykneld joint second. 1st Breastroke was Gail Green of Howebridge Marlins. In the Senior Gents, the winner was Stephen Dockery of the Dolphins, second Karl Streeter of Redhill, and third Vince Greenhill of Leicester. 1st Breastroke was Roger Parsons of Walsall. The winners of the Senior Team Trophy were Warrington Dolphins, Veteran Lady Marguerite Pike, Veteran Gent Jeff Carter.

All four Champions became the recipients of newly purchased Championship Trophies. The trophies they replaced had stood the passage of time, sixteen years in respect of the Senior Trophies and twelve years in respect of the Junior ones. The committee having replaced the trophies decided that the names of the original sponsors be retained, namely the J.Mounfield Senior Ladies Trophy, the J.E. White Senior Gents Trophy, and the two J.A.Heapy Trophies for the Junior Ladies and Gents Championships. It is worth noting that "John" Heapy is still an active member of the Warrington Dolphins, and did in fact swim, as he has done for years past, in the Senior Gents Championship this year.

Another event of the day was a first in long distance swimming, that is unless anyone knows differently, when we had the President of the BLDSA Commander G.Forsberg as a contestant in the Gents race and the President Elect Mrs Marguerite Pike as a contestant in the Ladies race. Thank goodness it was not a mixed championship, or we might have seen,rank, chauvanism be it male or female, or female domination come to the fore. However the Championship Referee, Mr Mike Smith, a past President of the BLDSA, had things well under control, and my thanks go to him for all his help on the day and for being with us at our presentations after the swims. My thanks also to the Executive Committee, to the willing body of workers who set up the course on the day before the Championship. My thanks also to Messrs Chris Carter and John O'Hara for their commentaries, to all the boat crews without whose help there would not be a championship. To timekeepers Dave Yeomans and Dick Dickinson to recorder Mrs Gwatkin to Boat stewards Messrs S.Ainsworth and J.Alexander. Also to my daughter Susan who helped considerably with the mountain of paperwork involved. To the Pickmere Boating Company and Lakeside Restaurant staff. The programme sellers and raffle organisers. The Red Cross and Dr.Deakin for their assuring presence and assistance. To all those who, though I have not mentioned nevertheless contributed to yet another

successful championship, carrying out their tasks in a most efficient manner, making my task so much lighter.

I think one of the hardest tasks of the day fell to Mrs E. Johnson and Mrs J. Dockery. You try persuading anyone, to have a nice hot drink of Bovril, when the temperature is in the seventies and cool drinks are more the order of the day. Nevertheless it is a job that is vital and their were more takers than refusers.

My thanks to all the swimmers who took part, to those who had to retire hard luck, there is always next year. Talking of next year Championship Day is on 11th JUNE 1983, look forward to seeing you all then.

Thank You
Tony Johnson.
Hon. Championship Secretary.

PICKMERE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 1982

JUNIOR LADIES

1. Yvonne Carter	44.41 NRec.	11. Samantha Pearce	1.03.24 BS
2. Wendy Tuffy	47.47	12. Paula Dickinson	1.08.36
3. Tracy Holcroft	51.12	13. Honey Shaw	1.14.19
4. Alison Baynes	54.30	14. Susan Haslem	1.14.32 BS
5. Penny Smith	54.43	15. S. Bretnall	1.16.11 BS
6. Jayne Tuffrey	57.19	16. D. Wardle	1.16.28 BS
7. Tina Balmer	57.29	17. Michaela Parker	1.17.28 BS
8. Vicky Taylor	1.01.22	18. Sharron Tiplady	1.23.50 BS
9. Karen Lambert	1.02.04 1stBS	19. Jennifer Warburton	1.23.51 BS
10. Jayne Mumby	1.02.39	20. Lynn Greaves	1.32.18 BS

JUNIOR GENTS

1. David Goodby	41.08 NRec.	8. John King	1.01.21 BS
2. Ian Ainsworth	42.50 1stDol.	9. A. Worden	1.02.45 BS
3. Neil Streeter	47.39	10. Stephen Lawson	1.04.26 BS
4. Andrew Salter	47.42	11. Paul Gwatkin	1.04.46 BS
5. Jason Smith	51.25	12. Francis Beardsell	1.07.16
6. Craig Bell	57.08	13. Barry Gallagher	1.35.02 BS
7. Simon Paine	1.00.06 1stBS		

JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Sefton	Andrew Salter Jayne Mumby Alison Baynes	2.44.51
2. Scarborough Castle		3.11.19
3. Swinton		3.33.28

SENIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Warrington Dolphins	Stephen Dockery Helen Driver David Jones	3.27.33
2. Spencer Park		4.09.07
3. Howebridge Marlins		4.37.21
4. Scarborough Castle		4.38.04
5. Grimsby Water Rats		5.34.39

SENIOR LADIES

1. Karen Toole	1.04.11		15. Barbara Hassell	1.37.46	BS
2. Carole Hunt	1.08.34		16. Hazel Dawson	1.40.56	BS
3. Sarah Hunt	1.08.34		17. Joan Metcalfe	1.44.17	
4. Juliet Smith	1.12.45		18. Rosalee Cook	1.50.39	
5. Helen Driver	1.15.17	1stDol.	19. Sabrina Trowell	1.51.07	
6. Alison Streeter	1.20.41		20. Marguerite Pike	1.52.44	1stVet
7. Carol Everitt	1.21.29		21. Jean Oxley	1.59.25	
8. Val Parsons	1.26.09		22. Hazel Knight	1.59.55	
9. Sandy Curtis	1.26.44		23. Janet Leach	2.00.11	BS
10. Kathy Batts	1.27.52		24. Margaret Smith	2.02.29	
11. Lynn Payne	1.29.54		25. Linda Holmes	2.04.11	
12. Gail Green	1.32.37	1stBS	26. Alison Elliot	2.12.30	BS
13. Karen Jones	1.33.37		27. Lilian Brookes Bell	2.18.50	BS
14. Dilys Beynon	1.37.34				

SENIOR GENTS

1. Stephen Dockery	1.02.35	1stDol.	31. David Wheen	1.42.37	
2. Karl Streeter	1.03.52		32. Terence Crowley	1.42.42	
3. Vince Greenhill	1.04.05		33. Paul Rushworth	1.42.45	BS
4. Robert Sherburn	1.04.07		34. Roy Millican	1.42.47	BS
5. Keith Sansby	1.09.38		35. Bill Angus	1.44.03	
6. David Jones	1.09.41		36. Douglas Graham	1.44.39	
7. David Morgan	1.12.41		37. A. Sandon	1.45.04	
8. Ian Lawson	1.15.16		38. Patrick Baker	1.48.56	
9. Godfrey Admans	1.19.46		39. Ken Statham	1.52.31	
10. Peter Stephens	1.19.47		40. John Carter	1.53.01	
11. Eric Millican	1.21.23		41. Paul Kochanek	1.53.04	
12. Bill Redfern	1.22.12		42. Peter Aindow	1.53.24	
13. Chris Carter	1.23.43		43. Bill Webster	1.56.07	BS
14. Peter Goodman	1.23.44		44. Stephen Bedford	1.56.24	
15. Julian Nullins	1.23.47		45. Malcolm Shaw	1.57.48	
16. Ken Keighley	1.25.08		46. Bernard Holmes	1.59.37	
17. Peter Hawksworth	1.26.56		47. Stephen Batts	1.59.49	BS
18. Peter Todd	1.26.58		48. Stuart Ainsworth	2.02.12	
19. Jeff Tanner	1.28.10	1stVet	49. Trevor Symmons	2.02.29	
20. Mark Beardsell	1.29.54		50. Rick Webster	2.03.47	BS
21. Roger Parsons	1.30.36	1stBS	51. Cmd. G. Forsberg	2.04.06	
22. Mike Sandon	1.32.15		52. Arthur Williams	2.05.41	
23. John Tanner	1.32.34	BS	53. Paul Frampton	2.08.37	BS
24. Frederick James	1.33.09		54. Andrew Roberts	2.09.43	
25. Paul Eade	1.36.27		55. Jeffrey Gaskell	2.18.42	BS
26. Chris Green	1.37.23		56. K.N.G. Bailey	2.18.46	
27. F. Wilkinson	1.39.27		57. David Marsh	2.40.08	BS
28. Andrew Henshall	1.40.56		58. Peter Winchester	2.40.08	
29. John Heapy	1.42.33		59. Charles Reeve	2.51.13	
30. S. Hampson	1.42.34		60. Simon Lee	Retired	

See you all again on 11th JUNE 1983

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