

## ANNUAL REPORT 1990

Hi everyone!,

It is with pleasure that I present the Annual Report for 1990 of the Warrington Dolphins Long Distance Swimming Club.

This year has been quite successful for our swimmers completing a total of two hundred and thirty six miles in a large range of championships held across the country. Top of the mileage chart was Karen Jones with a total of thirty one and a quarter miles. Also in the spotlight was Kevin Ferguson who completed several of the events he entered (including Coniston) swimming Butterfly. During the year three of our newer members, Helen Stringer, Dawn Hall and Alison Ravenscroft, completed several events for the first time. Helen's longest swim to date was the Gem of the Pennies (4 mile) whilst Dawn completed Coniston to finish in second place, I have no report on Alison's swims or times so cannot elaborate further. Jon Stringer who has been with the club for quite some time spent the year battling against Maurice Ferguson for most of the season, showing that it's not just the fast'uns that race. This is the spirit of the club we wish to encourage.

The Annual Dinner was held this year at the Cresta Court Hotel, Altrincham where the evenings events were enjoyed to the full. During the evening the highest award the club can bestow on a member (the Anderson Trophy) was presented to Wendy James for her services to the club over many years. The club also awarded Sue Corkhill a porcelain figurine in appreciation for her services as secretary over several years. Her commitment to the club as an active committee member continues and is much appreciated. Our congratulations go to Wendy and Sue, may they keep up the good (hard) work.

Sadly, this year, Harry Brooks one of our most treasured members passed away, Harry was one of the most cheerful swimmers you could find at any event, his presence at future swims will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In conclusion we would like to give all swimmers around the country our best wishes for the forthcoming year and hope that you have a successful (not too cold!) season.

That's all folks,

bye bye,

Simon Ferguson.  
Hon. General Secretary.