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PRESIDENTS REPORT 1991

As most of you know, I avoid writing like the plague and always rely on Margaret where correspondence is concerned. However I feel so honoured that you elected me to be your President that I am pleased to make the effort.

As a swimmer, the only trophies I could hope to compete for were for the one who stayed in the longest along with Percy Bull and John O'Hara. That was before Harry took over and we all dropped out. In view of this it was quite exciting to be presented with banners, plaques and medals for attending as President of the B.L.D.S.A.

At the start of the season I felt like a fish out of water having being used to rushing around doing manual work, but as we approach our second childhood and mother nature says slow down, backed up by Mrs Walker, it is prudent to take notice and I soon started to really enjoy myself.

I was lucky in being able to announce at Aylesbury that Alison Streeter had been presented with the M.B.E., many congratulations to you Alison.

I attended nineteen swims during the season, all organized in the usual efficient manner that we all seem to take for granted. I cannot mention them all but I did attend two new courses with new swim secretaries.

First, the City of Liverpool S.C. taking the whole dock complex for the circuit will be hard to improve on. I got the impression that the organizers worried about safety cover, but I found it excellent.

Secondly, the Lynn Regis swim. It was obvious from the onset the amount of work that had gone into organizing the swim and enlisting the support of local business people. Some swimmers remarked on the course being shorter than first expected, but the temperature on the day and the times of some of the swimmers proved it to be far enough.

I was going to try and claim responsibility for a season of rain free swims, but on this last swim of the season Pam Morgan insisted on staying in the water, drinking tea and eating sandwiches until the storm broke and scotched me.

Joking apart I have tried to follow in the immediate past President's footsteps by greeting all swimmers on the beach at the end of the swims wherever possible.

I must thank my son-in-law Tony for launching and running my boat on swims in order to leave me free to carry out my duties, our President elect Paul for standing for me and everyone for the work done to make my year as President an enjoyable one and iron out any hiccups. Also the friends who looked after Margaret, especially the Ambleside St Johns in whose care I left her at Windermere.

I must apologize to the Swim Secretaries whose kind invitations to attend their swims I had to decline owing to other commitments.

One sad duty I had was to represent the Association at the funeral of Wilf Teicher, an inaugural member and past committee member.

Finally I wish Paul all the best for his coming year of office.

Carl Walker President.

BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1991

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Hon. General Secretary's Report

I have pleasure in presenting this report on the activities of our Association during 1991.

Births and Marriages

Congratulations to Jean Wilkin-Oxley on the birth of a son – training for Windermere to commence this summer.

Deaths

It is with deep regret that I have to report the death of Wilf Toulcher, Huddersfield A.S.C. Water Polo player, Club Coach and Committee Member. Founder Member of the B.L.D.S.A., in fact fact No.1 on the Register. He swam all B.L.D.S.A. courses and couched such swimmers from Gordon Hill, Arthur Ayres. Philip Kaye, Carl and Catherine Walker, John O'Hara and Trevor Smith amongst many others. To Wilf's family I extend the Association's and my personal sympathy and condolences.

Alison Streeter

I am please to report the bestowing of the M.B.E. on Alison in the Queen's Birthday Honour's List in recognition of her achievements both in and out of the water.

Association Announcements

1. Venue for A.G.M.

The executive to have your opinion regarding this a separate sheet is enclosed for completion and return to me. If members wish to nominate a future venue / hotel please have available all necessary information at the A.G.M. to enable a decision to be reached thereat.

2. Renewal of Membership

The Hon. Membership Secretary asks for prompt renewal, as ultimately it saves costs and permits our Hon. Treasurer to invest our small funds to their best advantage.

3. Press Information

Margaret Smith would like more information than less regarding you, your swim, you event, participants, successes and more as soon as it is available and reminds Swim Secretaries of the four week period of notice prior to your swim for information to be supplied to her.

4. Dope Testing

With greater emphasis being placed on pill popping members are reminded that they may be submitted to drug testing at any of the Association's events. This will be carried out at the Sports Council's expense.

5. Certificate of Swimming Ability

Members are reminded that a Swim Secretary will refuse entry if this is not satisfactorily completed on your entry form.

6. Executive Committee

Anyone wishing to stand please let me have your nominations together with a pen picture in accordance with our constitution.

7. Awards

Nominations for Association awards are sought and welcomed. Please write to me with names and reasons to enable sub-committee to deal with them.

8. Sponsors

Again major sponsorship has not been forthcoming although local swim secretaries do manage to find some. The Association is extremely grateful to all such persons and companies and the thanks is also formally expressed in the appropriate reports.

I must however, express my and the Associations thanks to Brian Metcalfe for arranging the printing of this report at no cost to the B.L.D.S.A.

9. Private Attempts – Lake District

Again I would stress the necessity to inform appropriate authorities and personnel when undertaking a private attempt. Please do not jeopardise our sport for lack of consultation (see the C.C.P.R Report)

10. Water Quality, Pollution etc.

The N.R.A. Map of the UK and addresses is again included for information. I am grateful to the

Oxford area Office for the provision of such maps and their permission to reproduce it.

11. Solo Swims of Ontario Inc.

Any members wishing to make private attempts on waters in Ontario Canada, the body to notify is:- Solo Swims of Ontario Inc. c/o Ontario Sports Centre, 1220 Sheppard Avenue East, Suite 308, Willowdale, Ontario. M2K 2X1. The S.S.O.I. are a non-profit entity established by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Recreation. I am grateful to Dr. Brian Finally for bringing this matter to my attention.

12. Crew

Members are reminded of the necessity to provide crew at our events in accordance with our Championship Rules. Northumbrian Water have cancelled the Kielder Event for reasons inter alia of lack of crew, correspondence is continuing but an extract states:-"out of 50 entrants this year only 5 bought their own support canoes, despite requests on the entry form to do so. After considerable persuasion on our behalf with local canoe clubs we mustered only 27 canoes to the 50 competitors. I cannot accept that this is acceptable for the future." It is difficult to refute such assertions.

13. Personal Accident Insurance

As members are more than full aware all swimmers "swim at risk" discussions are however taking place relating to the provision of a policy at favourable rates if at all possible.

The C.C.P.R.'s Insurance Brokers are Perkins Slade of Elizabeth House, 22 Suffolk Street, Queensway, Birmingham, B1 1LS telephone 021 625 8080, they are in a position to offer cover to an individual. If a group policy does become a reality the necessary advice will be circulated.

14. Night Swimming

Any member embarking on a night swim and requiring illumination, Cyalume Lightsticks are available from The Greys Group, 16 Catherine Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 2DF tel:- 0722 414004 please mention the letter signed by Simon Martyr dated the 11th July 1991 and addressed to me under reference GGL/CUS/H&SLIG.117 it might help, but then you never know!

15. A.O.B. - A.G.M.

So that I may prepare any required information I would request that if at all possible any relevant business to be raised under this heading be communicated to me not later than fourteen days prior to the meeting.

16. Acts, Omissions Etc.

I would thank all contributors for their reports and would welcome the reports for 1992 by FRIDAY THE 13TH NOVEMBER 1992. Any reports that have been received after the deadline for 1991 will be reproduced in that edition. The deadline of the 15th November was absolute due to the requirement of the printers of the report. The C.S.A.'s results for 1990 are reproduced herein - as they missed last year. I would express my thanks to all members of the Executive Committee and Association for their kindness, assistance and forbearance during 1991 and once again to my wife Karin for her continuing patience, general help, telephone answering service and the inconsiderable amount of typing.

Trevor Thomas

NOVEMBER 1991

Stop Press - 18th November 1991!

Senora Monty Tresserras sends her regards and best wishes to all her friends in the R.L.D.S.A. and informs me that Luisa Cabanero swam the Straits of Gibraltar in the summer - both ways in a total time of 10 hours 56 minutes - Morocco - Spain 7 hours 16 minutes, Spain - Morocco 3 hours 40 minutes, as far as I am aware without a shark cage!.
Well done Luisa!

BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR CONISTON - 8TH SEPTEMBER 1991

I have much pleasure in presenting my report on the above named swim which this year proved to be the most successful year yet, with fifteen entries.

Our President, Mr Carl Walker started the swim at exactly 12 noon. The weather conditions were ideal for the swim, with the water temperature being 68°F.

All swimmers turned in excellent performances, the standard of the swimming seen must encourage us and I hope to see them swimming as Seniors in the future.

The results were:

Boys

1st	Ian Hambleton	2 hours	09 minutes	07 seconds
2nd	Darren Millard	2 hours	11 minutes	44 seconds
3rd	Liam Sullivan	2 hours	27 minutes	20 seconds
4th	Mark Bond	2 hours	29 minutes	49 seconds
5th	Brendan Handrick	2 hours	56 minutes	03 seconds
6th	Paul Mitchell	3 hours	03 minutes	54 seconds

Girls

1st	Claire Swatman	2 hours	02 minutes	08 seconds
2nd	Kerri Allan	2 hours	13 minutes	46 seconds
3rd	Judith Clapp	2 hours	15 minutes	23 seconds
4th	Adele Seamarks	2 hours	26 minutes	45 seconds
5th	Ashley Craig	2 hours	33 minutes	50 seconds
6th	Colleen Blair	3 hours	13 minutes	31 seconds
7th	Kelly Stewart	3 hours	29 minutes	20 seconds

Retired: Daniel Entwistle, Debbie Nelson

Thanks must go to all the boat crews and officials who attended the swim. Also thanks go to Coniston Boating Centre and Scarborough Castle Long Distance Swimming Club who provided us with excellent safety boats.

I would also like to send my appreciation to the St. John's Ambulance who attended and gave us that extra and important safety cover.

Finally I would like to thank Mr Pete Winchester for donating the trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and also Mrs Brown for the use of her Pier at the start of the swim, without her help the swim could not take place.

Date for next years swim is Sunday 6th September '92.

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WATERLOO LAKE 1991.

REPORT

WE'RE BACK.

After 3yrs. in the wilderness, (apologies to David, I'm not suggesting Barnby Dun is a wilderness, I use the phrase in its metaphoric sense.) we are back at Waterloo Lake, in the City of Leeds.

Everything fell into place, but not without some misgivings. This swim is particularly easy to organise, so easy that I have got into the habit of leaving everything until the last minute, and this year was no exception. I had received permission to hold the swim from Mr Brown, the Parks Co-ordinator, some time ago, and was assured all was in order, so I did'nt bother to go to the lake to check until the week before the swim. Just before going I rang Mr Roberts, the Park Superintendant, to find the name of the foreman at the lake with whom I would liaise.

Mr Roberts informed me that there was no foreman at the lake.

I asked "Well who is in charge of the boats?"

He replied "No one."

Inova sensed something was wrong, and tentatively asked, "Why"

He then dropped the bombshell.

"Because there are no boats on the lake ???"

I was non-plussed, but, before I had time to get the screaming abb-dabs, he added that the level of the water although sufficient to hold the swim was slightly lower than usual and the drop from the landing stage to the boats was too great to allow the public to use the boats, but not to worry, if I could muster sufficient able bodied men, (which ruled me out straight away) we could have the keys to the facilities and get out as many boats as we required.

At the start of the swim we had more boats than swimmers.

I mention this fact to demonstrate the willingness of some of our members, (and some people who are not even members) who turned up in force to, get out the boats and do all the little jobs which go towards a successful event.

As things turned out it was probably beneficial to us that the boating was not open to the public since, I was given the keys to all the facilities and we were left to our own devices. I must at this point out that we owe a big vote of thanks to the Park Ranger on duty that day, Mr Billy O'Reilly. He could not have been more helpful and enthusiastic.

As the time of the briefing approached I was amazed by the number of people who turned up and offered their assistance in any way they could. To you all may I say a very big THANK YOU.

We were graced by two special guests.

The President of the Association, Mr Carl Walker, who had chosen to come to this swim rather than go to Coniston where the Veterans was taking place, thanks Carl, its nice to see you got your priorities right.

We also had a very special guest:- Mrs Kathy Mellor who, as I explained in the brief resumé I attached to the programmes, came along to present a special trophy, the "Kendall Mellor" trophy to the first swimmer finishing Waterloo Lake for the first time. To you kathy a very big vote of thanks, both for the trophy and for coming along to present it, it was very much appreciated.

I also wish to make special mention of two friends of mine from the A.S.A. who came along at very short notice to act as timekeepers with Audrey Procter. These two Ladies are Joyce Renton and Connie Smithdale, both from the Sheffield area. Its nice to see some representatives from the A.S.A. shewing an interest in our activities. Thank you Ladies.

So to the swim. The Hard facts.

A beautiful day, (is'nt it always at Waterloo Lake.) calm water at a reasonable temp. a boat to escort each swimmer, an abundance of officials, all the ingredients for a successful swim.

Not the largest of entries, only 8, but what we lacked in numbers was compensated for by the quality. We had the usual pattern of being equally divided between the sexes, 4 of each.
We had 8 entries, 8 starters, 8 finishers, most of them smiling, all of which, in my books goes to make it a successful swim.
But then,:- I'm biased.
However I was assured by many of those in attendance that it had been "A good day" and who am I to argue?.
BUT, let me make it quite clear it was all down to the many people who came along and offered their assistance. To you all may I offer my very sincere thanks

I must thank Leeds City Council for their kind permission to use the lake and its facilities.

And of course I must offer my thanks to the swimmers who turned up and played their part. I hope to see those of you who qualify by age at Waterloo Lake in 1992.

So to the results.

BOYS.

1st.	Daniel Entwistle.	Howe Bridge Marlins.	48mins.	56secs.
2nd.	Mark Bond. **	Scarborough Kinglishers.	5 mins.	20secs.
3rd.	Paul Mitchell.	Scarborough Kingfishers.	1hr. 08mins.	54secs.
4th.	Brendan Handrick.	Royton Blue Fins.	1hr. 11mins.	46secs.

GIRLS

1st.	Adele Seamarks.	Scarborough Castle.	56mins.	11secs.
2nd.	Trudy Sayer.	Dover Life Guards.	5 mins.	4 secs.
3rd.	Lisa Chadwick.	Howe Bridge Marlins.	1hr. 01mins.	58secs.
4th.	Kelly Stewart.	Howe Bridge Marlins.	1hr. 11mins.	06secs.

** Mark Bond, Scarborough Kinglishers, being the first finisher doing Waterloo Lake for the first time was awarded the " Kendall Mellor" trophy.

BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

LOCH LOMOND CHAMPIONSHIPS 1992

This report is basically for information in connection with the proposed 1992 swim.

The subcommittee are considering one of the early week ends in August rather than the end of the month.

Due to the complexity of the organisation I would be grateful if any swimmers interested in the swim could register their interest with me as soon as possible (assuming I am re-elected Secretary!).

This will enable me to determine cost and arrange relevant safety cover and row boats.

I look forward to hearing from all those interested as soon as possible and should enable a successful event to be staged next year.

Secretary

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BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

WINDERMERE CHAMPIONSHIPS

7TH SEPTEMBER, 1991

I have much pleasure in presenting my report on the above named Championship.

The Weather, the Swimmers, the Crews, the Officials and Friends all contributed to what for me was an excellent event.

The conditions experienced during the day lent themselves to assist in encouraging the swimmers to produce record times and personal bests. Crews have never had it easier and I'm sure many wished that they were swimming.

Our hard working safety boat crews were totally bored as only one person yielded to the course and he just made his own way back to the finish.

My thanks goes to the South Lakes District Council for their assistance and to the National Trust for the use of Fell Foot Park.

Safety cover is of prime importance and again Bowness Bay Boating Company provided us with excellent row boats and launches.

In addition to the two powered boats provided via the B.L.D.S.A. and Friends we were also supported by the Police Boat and by the St. Johns Ambulance boat, who also were in attendance at the finish of the swim.

Audio communications and finishing point personal address system were again provided by the staff and boys from Camp Windermere which together with providing the pilot boat and safety boat assisted greatly again this year.

We were again shown great hospitality by the Aquarius Restaurant at Bowness who provided us with excellent briefing and presentation facilities.

My thanks goes to all those noted above, but also I was very pleased with the support given to the swim by members of the Association and all who assisted with the "smooth" (Matter of Opinion) running of the swim.

I do not wish to single out any individual swimming performances as the results speak for themselves. The standard was extremely high and well swum by everyone.

I would however commiserate with Nick Gallagher who was just out of time. He was very sporting and understood the rules and expressed this to those at the presentation.

I hope that you will all return again next year with friends and make 1992's event even more successful.

The full listing of results are as follows:-

LADIES	Hrs.Min.Sec.	
1. Bridget Young	4. 12.10	(New Ladies Freestyle record)*
2. Linley Agley	4. 34.29	
3. Clair Townley-Rivett	4. 52.07	
4. Paula Townley-Rivett	5. 23.02	
5. Shannon Blair	5. 45.00	
6. Margaret Kidd	6. 22.30	
7. Karilyn Robinson	6. 28 54	(1st Breaststroker and new Ladies Record)*

GENTLEMEN

1. Justin Falrey	3. 49.12	(New Gents Freestyle record)*
2. Darron Corden	4. 13.48	
3. Simon Lee	4. 41.32	
4. Derek Pritchard	4. 43.06	
5. Billy Robertson	4. 47.22	
6. Richard Davidson	5. 05.16	
7. Keith Grimshaw	5. 12.18	
8. Graham Marshall	5. 16.14	
9. John Goodbody	5. 20.29	
10. Peter Hawksworth	5. 31.16	
11. Ross Keenan	5. 44.58	
12. Christopher Partington	5. 56.18	(1st Breaststroker)
13. Eddie Edge	5. 56.34	
14. Alan Turk	6. 01.31	
15. Robert Saunderson	6. 12.56	
16. Peter Larrad	6. 52.57	
17. Peter Goodman	7. 10.13	
18. Harry Temby	7. 41.58	
19. Duncan Neenan	7. 51.34	
20. David Evans	8. 57.06	

Completed Course Out of Time

Nick Gallgher 9. 00.22

Retired

Andrew Hurst

* Records subject to ratification

Next Year's Event is scheduled for 5th September, 1992.

P.F. TEW
Swim Secretary

B.L.D.S.A. 34TH ANNUAL TORBAY SWIM.

6th July 1991

Our big swim day this year most unfortunately coincided with the worst storm on the Friday evening we have seen for many years - the sea was so rough on the day of the swim there was no option but to cancel the normal course across the Bay to Fishcombe Cove, Brixham and return and to substitute an alternative course of six laps of a triangular course roughly one mile per lap and three laps for the Veterans. Water temperature was around 59°F.

Fortunately sufficient of our planned power boat escort coverage and canoes managed to put to sea and did a fantastic job in the sea conditions.

Plaques and Certificates were awarded for the short course and the standard of swimming in the conditions was really superb. This short triangular course did however, prove excellent for the spectators who had a really good view over all the course.

Thanks again to H.M. Coastguards whose large inflatable proved so successful in the conditions. The main body of canoeists again came from Plymouth.

There were nineteen starters and three retirements during the swim.

Justin Palfrey again won the mens' race followed by Darren Corden, with Andrew Hurst the youngest swimmer at 16 in third position.

Ladies winner was Bridget Young, followed by Rachel Bridger the youngest lady at 17, and Rachel Godburn.

Breast stroke winner was Alan Turk, Veterans winner was once again Eric Millican, followed by Jeff Tanner and Lucien Hankart, a Breast Stroker from Belgium. Devon swimmer Marguerite Pike again won the Ladies' Veterans.

An excellent reception was held in the evening at Oldway Mansions and the Mayor of Torbay presented the awards.

RESULTS. Gents.

1st	Justin Palfrey	2.12.44	
2nd	Darren Corden	2.19.26	
3rd	Andrew Hurst	2.36.46	
4th	Peter Stephens	2.50.23	
5th	Richard Davidson	2.51.55	
6th	Peter Hawksworth	3.26.46	
7th	Alan Turk	3.30.56	Breast Stroke Cup
8th	Peter Larrad	3.38.46	
9th	Steve Price	3.46.45	

Ladies.

1st	Bridget Young	2.26.34
2nd	Rachel Bridger	2.36.46
3rd	Rachel Godburn	2.46.26

Veteran Gents.

1st	Eric Millican	1.33.14
2nd	Jeff Tanner	1.44.39
3rd	Lucien Hankart	2.13.50

Veteran Ladies.

1st	Marguerite Pike	2.10.31

Three retirements.

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B.L.D.S.A. BALA LAKE CHAMPIONSHIPS

As I am writing this report for the 1991 Championships the one constant thought in my mind is the gratitude for all the swimmers who went to the trouble in bringing their own canoes, canoeists or/and boat crew ? would like to say a big thankyou to you all and hope that you will continue to bring them in future.

On Saturday 13th July the Senior Swim got off to a good start, then was spoilt by the weather with heavy rain and thick mist over the Lake, the water temperature could have been higher and as a result this brought a few retirements as the swim progressed. Marguerite Pike did an excellent job as Turn Judge and when all the swimmers had safely turned for home she felt that the time had come for her to relax and have a cup of tea, at the same MP was firmly convinced that old Lyn Ingid looked tempting for a swim. I will not go into details but suffice it to say Marguerite fell in the water complete with cup of tea (sorry about that MP but I could not resist retelling the story,but it is carrying audience participation to extremes!

It was good to see Alison Streeter competing, one of our mega marathoneers and Andrew Hurst and Sara Ward making the transition from Junior to Senior --and winning --an impressive joint debut.

Sunday 14th July, the day for the Junior Swim ,the weather was perfect,sunny, blue sky and the breeze down the Lake from Glanlyn in the swimmers favour.I feel I must just mention Lee Williams the young lady that came second in the Championships-- Bala was her second long distance swim, but wait for it her first was the English Channel -- not bad going is that.

As I have said in my previous reports I wish I could mention all of you but regretably there is not enough space , but I am going to mention John Baker from Wales. If it had not been for John there would have been less swimmers at Bala,he also arranged for Aberavon Canoe Club to come along and provide safety cover in both th Senior and Junior Championships. My thanks go to Steven, John, David Chambers and their colleagues from the Canoe Club. I would like also to express my thanks to the following-- Carl Walker- B.L.D.S.A.President, Timekeepers Mesdames Hinchliffe and Morgan,Referee- Trevor Morgan,Turning Judge Mrs. ,M.Pike,Safety Launch Ralph Hinchliffe,Radio Communications Mrs M.Walker, Finish Judge Trevor Smith,Announcer John O'Hara,Boat Steward A.Thomas,British Red Cross,Mrs., Megan Pugh-Glanlyn Camp Site,Gilwyn Morgan-Lake Warden,D.B.Aykroyd Bala Recreation Centre.

Dates for 1992

Seniors Saturday 11th July 1992
Juniors Sunday 12th July 1992

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1991 Championship Results -

Senior Gents

1st Andrew Hurst	2.24.07	
2nd Darron Corden	2.35.23	
3rd Billy Rebecca	3.01.09	
4th James Tinsley	3.02.12	
5th Peter Stephens	3.09.30	
6th Robert Wright	3.10.20	
7th Graham Marshall	3.21.04	
8th Robert Keel	3.37.24	
9th Eddie Edge	3.46.33	
10th Alan Turk	3.49.33	1st P/Stroke

Senior Ladies

1st Sara Ward	2.27.23	
2nd Alison Streeter	2.45.05	
3rd Danielle Williams	2.58.52	1st Welsh Lady
4th Kay Barlow	3.48.27	1st P/Stroke
5th Marilyn Robinson	4.10.59	

Junior Boys

1st Darren Millard	1.17.49	
2nd Sam Sullivan	1.21.32	
3rd Paul Mitchell	1.56.41	

Junior Girls

1st Claire Swatman	1.08.03	
2nd Lee Williams	1.27.36	
3rd Adele Seamarks	1.31.12	
4th Rachel Jones	1.31.46	1st Welsh Girl
5th Debbie Nelson	1.45.42	
6th Kelly Stewart	1.46.07	1st P/Stroke
7th Rebecca Owen	1.51.40	

B.L.D.S.A. CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

HELD AT WATERMEAD, AYLESBURY ON SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 1991

The Championship followed the previous format, with separate races over five miles (8 laps), 2½ miles (4 laps), and 1¼ miles (2 laps) with Championship positions being decided on the basis of aggregate times.

Once again, it appears the laps were slightly shorter than intended but it is difficult to extend the length of each lap because of the relatively shallow water in some parts of the lake.

Weather conditions for the swims were variable - the morning swim started in bright sunshine, the midday swim in torrential rain and the final swim in dull, overcast conditions.

For the first time since the Championship was moved to Watermead, the lake was totally weed-free, with a water temperature of 57°F.

From an entry of 20 swimmers (plus 10 entrants in individual races), a total of 19 swimmers started the full Championship, with 16 completing all three races.

Both Senior Championships involved extremely close races - with Lynne Lee and Rachel Bridger switching positions such that at the start of the final race only 15 seconds separated first and second position in the Ladies Championship. The final two laps proved similarly exciting with both swimmers finishing together - Lynne preserving her 15 second lead to win the Championship. Further down the field, Rachel Godburn was able to use her sprinting ability to pull back an 11 second deficit on Alison Streeter to finish in fourth place.

The Senior Men's Race looked to be heading for a similarly close contest when only one second separated Andrew Hurst and Darron Corden after the first swim. Andrew was, however, able to break away in the second event and eventually won the Championship by just over 2 minutes.

For the first time since the event moved to Watermead, there were Competitors in both the Junior Men's and Junior Ladies Events with Leo Williams and Daniel Entwistle both finishing without problem to record emphatic wins.

Safety cover for the Event was provided by Canoeists from Aylesbury Sea Cadets, together with Karin Symmons, with Power Boat cover supplied by Watermead Slopes and Sails.

The provisional date for 1992 is Sunday 14th June when I would hope to be able to attract more Entrants both for the full Championship and for individual events.

B.L.D.S.A.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

1991 RESULTS

PLACE	SENIOR LADIES		TOTAL TIME	RACE TIMES		
	NO	NAME		8 LAPS	4 LAPS	2 LAPS
1	2	Lynne Lee	2.32.31	1.26.29	44.53	21.09
2	10	Rachel Bridges	2.32.46	1.28.40	42.57	21.09
3	5	Bridget Young	2.35.23	1.27.55	44.55	22.33
4	7	Rachel Godbern	2.46.57	1.35.52	48.13	22.52
5	9	Alison Streeter	2.47.17	1.35.44	48.10	23.23
6	8	Stephanie Chaddwick	3.33.05	1.51.04	54.52	27.09
7	6	Karilyn Robinson	4.15.49	2.25.45	1.13.00	37.04

PLACE	JUNIOR LADIES		TOTAL TIME	RACE TIMES		
	NO	NAME		8 LAPS	4 LAPS	2 LAPS
1	30	Lee Williams	3.32.45	2.03.38	1.00.56	28.11

B.L.D.S.A.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

1991 RESULTS

PLACE	SENIOR MEN		TOTAL TIME	RACE TIMES		
	NO	NAME		8 LAPS	4 LAPS	2 LAPS
1	15	Andrew Hurst	2.30.24	1.26.19	42.56	21.09
2	16	Darron Cordon	2.32.56	1.26.20	44.24	22.06
3	19	David Cometson	2.41.23	1.33.28	45.15	22.40
4	12	Simon Lee	2.48.20	1.35.43	49.56	22.41
5	11	Derek Pritchard	2.55.21	1.43.14	48.29	23.38
6	17	Eric Millican	3.14.49	1.52.00	55.00	27.49
7	18	Eddie Edge	3.32.55	2.00.29	1.04.38	27.48

PLACE	JUNIOR MEN		TOTAL TIME	RACE TIMES		
	NO	NAME		8 LAPS	4 LAPS	2 LAPS
1	20	Daniel Entwistle	2.47.11	1.36.37	48.19	22.15

S.L.D.S.A.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS : INDIVIDUAL SWIMS

1991 RESULTS

NO	COMPETITOR NAME	LAP TIMES 8 LAPS	4 LAPS	2 LAPS
13	Alan Park	2.07.25	1.07.58	-
18	Richard Davidson	1.51.21	-	25.07
15	Gerry Wrathall	-	1.25.26	44.01
20	Paula Townley-Rivett	-	53.37	-
17	Sarah Colegrave	-	-	15.42
14	Amy Millican	-	-	35.33
19	Justin Robbins	-	-	23.42

S.L.D.S.A. MERCERS PARK.

21st September 1991.

Saturday 21st September dawned as perhaps one of the most perfect days for long distance swimming - sunny, warm and a very little wind. By the time we arrived to set up the course, many swimmers were already there raring to go. Owing to the drought, the main buoys had been moved well in for the sailors, so Carole Wyeritt kindly went out with members from the sailing club and moved them back as far as possible and put in some of our own. I then in my wisdom decided enough was enough with short laps and long laps. The distances set were one lap for the novice one-mile event, two laps for the Junior two-mile, four laps for the Senior three mile. Times will then tell you it was hopelessly short, nevertheless we had some very happy faces. We started the one-mile novice race and Carole set about briefing for the two- and three-mile event. We thought we could get the two and three milers off before the novices finished, but don't ever underestimate novices! We ended up with people trying to get in and out of the Start/Finish - it wasn't as chaotic as it sounds, owing to the great job done by the officials from Dover Lifeguards and Chief Time Keeper David. Martin Husband from the Army at Caterham was our Referee for the day: knowing how tough the army is, I thought he would be best at handling some of our most seasoned swimmers who can be known to give a referee a hard time. Imagine my surprise when over the radio I got a call from him telling me one of the swimmers was giving him abuse and all he was trying to do was help ME!! What should he do? Nevertheless it was a good day, some very good swimming and good fun, many, many new faces, I really do approve of the day membership and the novice swim. Already people are asking how and when they can join the S.L.D.S.A., which can only be good for the sport.

Many thanks to Carole and David, all the officials from Dover Lifeguard Club, Mercers Park Sailing Club, the 1st Invincible Sea Scouts Tadworth, my long-suffering husband for lettering the Certificates and David Williams for organising me and allowing me to cause chaos in his office - getting his staff to type and print out programmes at very short notice, swimmers - we close this event to entry the WEEK BEFORE the race, NOT the day before. Seventy-one swimmers entered - not everyone turned up, and only one or two were put off by the rather large fish basking in the shallows before the start.

Thanks to all of you for making this a most successful swim and for organising me.

RESULTS

LADIES 1 MILE NOVICE

1st	Barbara Woodward	17.30
2nd	Katie Marr	18.12
3rd	Lorraine Panton	19.44
4th	Lynn Jordan	21.17
5th	Alison Jordan	21.48
6th	Vicki Nightingale	22.20
7th	Karen West	22.32
8th	Louise Crouch	22.41
9th	Stephanie Ganger	24.47
10th	Joanna Ganger	26.46
11th	Samantha Marshall	27.20
12th	Karen Howard	31.26
13th	Sonya Cooke	32.35

MENS 1 MILE NOVICE

1st	Adrian Burr	15.04
2nd	Nicholas Walker	15.06
3rd	James Hazeline	15.16
4th	Darren Cannon	15.22
5th	Mark Hughes	15.54
6th	David Williams	16.47
7th	Simon Aplin	16.57
8th	David Thompson	18.07
9th	Ian Stewart	19.41
10th	Matthew Evans	21.10
11th	Gary Ware	21.44

JUNIOR GIRLS FREESTYLE

1st	Charlotte Giblett	31.01
2nd	Claire Phillips	33.30
3rd	Carly Gaunt	34.28
4th	Julia Fettman	38.25
5th	Trudy Cayer	39.31
6th	Rachel Jones	43.12
7th	Rebecca Owen	43.17
8th	Sarah Baker	43.35
9th	Kelly Stewart	49.09

JUNIOR BOYS FREESTYLE

1st	Alastair Hughes	30.27
2nd	Christopher Rees	43.15
3rd	Brendan Hendrick	45.00
4th	Paul Davies	45.51

SENIOR LADIES FREESTROKE

1st	Bridget Young	1.03.00
2nd	Alison Streeter	1.11.00
3rd	Danielle Williams	1.12.00
4th	Lee Williams	1.22.00
5th	Carole Everitt	1.26.00

LADIES VETERAN

1st	Karilyn Robinson	1.39.00
2nd	Marguerite Pike	1.46.00

SENIOR GENTLEMENS FREESTYLE

1st	Adam Crew	58.51
2nd	Ian Burns	1.00.00
3rd	John Baker	1.08.00
4th	Derek Pritchard	1.08.00
5th	Peter Stephens	1.12.00
6th	Bob Dallas	1.17.00
7th	Jon Coe	1.22.00
8th	Duncan Keenan	1.38.00

GENTLEMENS VETERAN FREESTYLE

1st	David Hesson	1.00.00
2nd	John Goodbody	1.16.00
3rd	Terry Lyons	1.16.00
4th	Norman Jones	1.20.00
5th	Dick Garnish	1.31.00
6th	Roy Millican	1.34.00
7th	Gordon Williams	1.43.00
8th	Martin Hull	1.46.00
9th	John Merrit	1.49.00

TEAM RACES

Dover Lifeguards.

1 MILE BUTTERFLY DEMONSTRATION ONLY

Terry Lyons Time unrecorded.

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LYNN REGIS 1st CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM 1991: SWIM SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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28/10/91.

enter temperature =55

For a start all I can say is "A swim secretary's lot is not a happy one"
Plus the fact that Charlie Gravett did warn me, and I'm glad to say I did
not listen.
Many thanks to the N.R.A. for providing us with the course.
Sorry for any problem's, as to start with the N.R.A. told me, five and a
half miles distance. It was not until the early rain's were over, George and
I rode it on our bike's to find it was only three miles.
Many of you I am told, tried to contact me by phone, only to find my phone
code had been wrongly printed in the annual report's.
In the last two weeks before the closing date thanks to our dear friend Mrs
Pam Morgan announcing the event at each swim she attended, the
applications came pouring in, to give us an entry of some thirtysix
swimmers.
I did my best for you by keeping the cost of the swim to the same price the
last St Germans to Kings Lynn swim was, and that included the meal.
I had thought instant death from the finance department was definate, but
our dear friend Mr Trevor Smith has come up with a new view of the swim
which will save hiring a bus for a start and not having to rely on canoes
secondly. Sorry if I gave you a problem Margaret and thanks for all your
help through out.
With all the hard work over a good nine months it seemed the day would
never come. Then two days prior, with every thing arranged, I was told only
three canoes were available. The best laid plans and all that!
The day before, the president Mr Carl Walker dropped by to let us know he
had arrived in the area, this felt like the start of the event to me.
On the day the weather was not as kind as we had had in the days before or
after it was overcast but warm. We had only one shower during the actual
event and one, as it ended. The sun would have made the day just one peg
better. We recieved a good luck card from Charlie and Sally, the briefing
went well. All baggage was labled for quick return to swimmers. I was asked
by one younge lady, how she was supposed to tie the lable on her back
"with great difficulty dear"
I was very pleased to see both CMD Gerry Forsberg O.B.E. and Miss Alison
Streeter M.B.E. in our midst. Not for the obviouse reason but because these
two people had booked in the swim first and kept my spirits up when I had
felt there was not a lot of enthusiasm for the swim.
I want to thank everyone who helped, without that help the event could not
take place. My son Alan, life member of the B.L.D.S.A. brought his
speed boat half way across England to get retired swimmers quickly to
first aid. ST John, The Ouse Sailing Club, The boy scouts, The canoe club,
Mrs Frost of The Heron and the bus company.
One disadvantage for the slower swimmers was the lack of canoes and the

lack of land marks on the course, just grass and trees.
All the swimmers that arrived were of the best by the outstanding results only four got out. There were twelve annual trophy's, first, second and third, male and female. First and second, male and female breaststrokers, and oldest male and female.
Perpetual trophies are the B.L.D.S.A. Lynn Regis male and female first to finish.
The Harry Brooks Trophy for the first veteran home.
Andrew Hurst completed the swim in one hour and 48 seconds.
Darren Gorden second in 1—04—17 and Richard Davidson 1—11—55.
Ladies, Rachel Godburn 1 hour 5 minutes and 55 sec's.
Rachel Bridger second 1—6—49 and Linlay Agley 1—10—22
First veteran home Eric Millican 1—45—29 second Rob Perks 2—3—22
Ladies, Karilyn Robinson 1—45—0 second Jacky MacDonald 1—54—39
Oldest male, the very young Dick Garnish 1—37—35
Oldest Female, ditto Margurite Pike 1—54—29
Last swimmer home... eating a sandwich! Pam Morgan 2—46—09
I hope you all enjoyed yourselves enough to want to do the same in 1992.

FULL RESULTS

NAME		HRS	MIN	SEC
Andrew	Hurst	1	00	48
Darren	Gorden	1	04	17
Rachel	Godburn	1	05	55
Rachel	Bridger	1	06	49
Linlay	Agley	1	10	22
Alison	Streeter	1	11	45
Richard	Davidson	1	11	55
William	Robertson	1	13	16
Liam	Sullivan	1	16	18
Eric	Millican	1	19	51
Lee	Williams	1	25	41
Graham	Marshall	1	26	11
Peter	Hawksworth	1	26	42
Mark	Toole	1	27	04
Ronald	MacDonald	1	29	43
Robert	Sanderson	1	34	34
David	Colley	1	36	27
Richard	Garnish	1	37	35
Karilyn	Robinson	1	45	00
Roy	Millican	1	45	29
Keith	Coleman	1	53	03
Paul	Tew	1	54	24
Margurite	Pike	1	54	29
Jackie	MacDonald	1	54	39
Robert	Perks	2	03	22
Janet	Wilson	2	05	40
Pam	Morgan	2	46	09

THE 24th ANNUAL VETERANS CHAMPIONSHIPS
18th AUGUST 1991.

SECRETARY REPORT.

The 24th Annual Veterans Championships took place on Sunday the 18th August 1991 in Coniston Water.

This year not only was the pre-race !Glenfiddich! party at the Sun Hotel down the numbers taking part in the championships was one of the lowest for some years.

Why was this ? you could blame the Poll Tax,the recession,and the unemployment position.Would the swimmers have a job when they got back from the swim.

I think that one of the reasons that the numbers are down on most of the swims is that there are too many swims around now,also there are the masters all over the country,and in many of these swims you do not have to have a membership to an association.I did hear at the Veterans that Paul Thew has 31 in for the Windermere Championships. So it looks like my reasoning does not hold water.

Next year will be the Silver Jubilee,25 years of Veterans Championships I hope that this special year will bring out some of the founder members to join me,yes I will be swimming.

Now back to the 24th Annual Swim.The weather was good and I know that the water was quite warm about 61/62,how do I know well as usual on the Sat-Afternoon Percy Bull and I tested the water,Roy Ainsworth standing by to administer hot drinks if required,not needed. L.B.Bell came down to the Jetty and when she saw two magnificent bare bodies she rushed over,whose bodies did she see ? Percy Bull and your secretary,she did not stop.

Back to the swim it was stated by our President Elect Paul Thew on the stroke of 12 noon. He dad already started C.G.FOrsberg 10 mins befor noon.

We had Six ladies start and finish. There were 8 men on the programme but S.Ainsworth had to withdraw due to work,John Goodbody did not swim as it was his slot for the channel,it was also Johns birthday.So sis men started and six finished.

Befoe the swim we observed a minute silence in memory of Harry Brooks who passed away,we will miss Harry.

The pattern of the race soon took shape with last years winner and record holder David Reason setting the pace,he was followed all the way by Dick Garnish there was some 24 mins before the third man came past the finish K.E.Colgman he was followed by D.L.Evans some 28 mins behind there was some little time before J.D.Kerwin came in followed by the one and only C.G.Forsberg O.B.E. Gerry received the Eileen Butcher Trophy for the most senior competitor.

What can I say about the ladies

What can I say about the ladies.except that as usual they all looked great,L.Brooks Bell told us she had lost two stone,well done Lil.

The Ladies Championship was a very close race between B.Hassal and K.Robinson almost down to a touch finish. The result is as follows.

1st.	B.	Hassal.	2.01.15.
2nd.	K.	Robinson.	2.01.41.
3rd.	P.	Mayfield.	2.33.04.
4th.	V.	Unsworth.	2.45.08.
5th.	H.	Stringer.	2.47.38.
6th.	L.B.	Bell.	2.54.44.

Helen sorry about leaving out the !N! Forgiven?.

I must thank John O!Hara for (Past President) for entertaining the quite large crowd during the race also for getting them to buy our programmes. Well done John. My thanks also go to Ralph in the R.L.D.S.a. safty boat,at one time I thought we might have to rescue Ralph,what a great job he does. Thanks to Past President E.Robinson and to Past President Margaret Hinchliffe and to my wife Betty for acting as time-keepers. Thanks to the St Johns Ambulance for being present,it is great to know that your are there if we need you. Thanks must also go to Miss Judith s.Leese the Commodore of the Coniston Sailing Club for staying and watching the race and for presenting the awards.

Nearly forgot thank you Brian for being on the Race Referee Boat all day.

Nothing left to say now except that I had agreat day and hope all who took part did also.

~~DATE FOR THE SILVER~~ JUBILEE IS AUGUST 16th 1992,

K.N.G.Bailey.F.R.M.A.
Championship Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

It has been another exciting year for the development of our sport starting with the First World Championships in Perth and culminating in the second European Championships in Italy. Unfortunately, the submission of our sport for inclusion in 1992's Olympic Games has not been accepted, but we are continuing to work towards 1996.

It also appears that the additional monies anticipated for 1992 to help us with forward planning and progression are no longer forthcoming. Our financial support for 1992 is still unknown.

With regard to dates for 1992, I have only received confirmation from one swim so far, but am awaiting replies from Turkey, Finland, Greece, U.S.A., Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Canada, Yugoslavia, Egypt, etc.

I also understand that the World Cup will be held at Lac St. Jean, Canada over a 25Km course on 18th July, 1992, but official confirmation has yet to be received.

I would like to thank all of the swimmers and officials over the past year, who have helped make it such an interesting and enjoyable time.

CAROL EVERITT.

EUROPEAN LONG DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS - TERRACINA, ITALY

It was an extremely frustrating and dis-appointing Championships for all concerned. Due to lack of information from the organizing body, we were actually staying in San Felice Circeo (half an hour's drive from Terracina. Part of the team were staying the other side of Terracina and had over an hour's drive to attend medicals, etc.

Initially, the organization appeared to be good. We were collected from the airport and had information packs supplied with all the information on timings for medicals; briefings; start times, etc. These all varied from the initial timings, but seemed to be beneficial to the swimmers. However, it soon turned out that they had little experience of these type of swims with meetings being delayed; clashing with other activities; further alterations to start times; cancellation of meetings only to be reinstated without informing the various countries.

The opening ceremony was the usual parade into the arena, where teams of dance/gymnasts gave a performance and various speeches followed. Food was laid on, but inadequate for the team members.

The 5Km race was brought forward to 4 p.m. The day was sunny, but very windy with a rough sea. The starting buoys were 100yds off the beach in the breakers. There was no control over the race. Swimmers entered the water from various points on the shoreline. The referees attempted to control the start, but in the end it was very haphazard with some swimmers having a 20m+ advantage. On quoting F.I.N.A. laws on dress to beach officials, I was advised that these were not known to them.

There was very good boat cover over the course along the coast to the turning buoy then back into the harbour and down a buoyed funnel to the finish line. Our swimmers put in a lot of effort, but unfortunately the results do not adequately demonstrate this. Lynne Lee was in the group battling for 3rd,4th and 5th place, but severe stomach cramps meant she gradually lost this position. After finishing, she was taken off to the hotel with a doctor for observation and injections. Adam Crew swam strongly to be the first British swimmer home, but the girls did not live up to their U.K. form and come in with the boys. Rachel Bridger, Sara Ward and Andrew Hurst have little experience of such rough conditions and tried to keep in touch with these stronger sprinters. In discussions with other team coaches, they are taking their top 800 and 1500m swimmers and training them for long distance races. As their water temperatures are higher than ours, this facilitates this conversion.

The 25Km start was also brought forward to 10.00 a.m., but when we arrived, we discovered the Italian officials had decided it was too rough and to wait another hour. Neither the F.I.N.A. nor the L.E.N. representative had been advised of this, although it

appeared this had partly been decided the night before as half the officials turned up late. They were also having problems with the boatmen, who were reluctant to go out. Eventually the boats managed to get away.

They controlled the entry of the swimmers into the water and the start was better organized. However, the sea was very rough and conditions proceeded to deteriorate with gale force winds and heavy rain. We fully expected the race to be cancelled when the swimmers reached the first turn buoy at 12.5Km, however, the referee advised that it was not that bad out in the bay. Perhaps he should have been in one of the small fishing boats! Our boat crews later stated they had been in danger of capsizing on several occasions and had to hold on extremely tightly to avoid being thrown into the sea.

Conflicting reports on the swim progress was made known over the radio. We were then advised that Marc Newman had retired with appendicitis and had been taken to hospital. He was finally discharged later than evening after refusing to have an operation, which the medical texts showed should take place as soon as possible. What next!

Justin Palfrey was the first British swimmer home in 6 hours 48mins, well down the field and much slower in comparison to other swimmers based on World Championship results. We then found out his boat had broken down and being with out a radio, had been unable to get help. Justin had waited for some time before deciding to swim on alone. About 30 minutes later, he was located out in the bay by one of the rescue boats. They gave him a drink and an apple and then went off to rescue his boat. Finally another boat picked him up and he was left to get back into the race as best he could, having lost his 8th position.

Next came, Darren Corden, who we were pleased to see complete the course with his lack of experience at this distance and the lack of recovery time from the 5Km race.

Then Bridget Young arrived in 9th position complaining that it had been so rough (the worst of her experience) and that she had been suffering from sea-sickness and unable to retain any food or drink throughout the race.

Rachel Godburn was the next British swimmer home and we were elated at her successful swim, again as she has only completed one 5.5 hour swim in the past and this was by far the most difficult one. She can have no worries about any future events as to her capapilities.

We were worried about Sarah Hunt as she was swimming well below par. Although she was in sight, we could see she was very tired. When the boat moved away near the finish, she was zigzagging very badly. She had developed an upset stomach during the race and was very de-hydrated and exhausted.

We then had to dash back to the hotel, wash, change, eat in record time as the Italians had misjudged the duration of the race and the presentations were imminent. The presentation was made to the first three swimmers in each event; there were a few speeches and some fireworks. There was no further parade of the teams or any recognition to the other swimmers. The swimmers and team managers were very dis-appointed by the lack of interest in them and it seemed to be geared purely for the officials.

RESULTS - 5KM

Men

1. S. Rubaudo	ITA	1.06.51.7	21 swimmers, no retirements
2. D. Giacchino	ITA	1.07.22.3	
3. H. Van Goor	HOL	1.07.38.4	
15. A. Crew	GBR	1.15.01.6	
16. A. Hurst	GBR	1.15:08.8	
18. D. Corden	GBR	1.23.07.7	

Women

1. E. Berzlanovits	HUN	1.13.51.2	16 swimmers, no retirements
2. Y. Hlavacova	CZE	1.14.13.4	
3. M. Data	ITA	1.14.13.7	
11. K.Bridger	GBR	1.23.25.5	
13. L. Lee	GBR	1.24.50.0	
14. S. Ward	GBR	1.26.29.4	

25Km race

Men

1. C. Wandratsch	GER	5.46.26.2	21 swimmers, 4 retirements
2. S. Chiarandini	ITA	5.56.50.2	
3. U. Kohlhaas	SWI	5.58.50.1	
14. J. Palfrey	GBR	6.48.15.1	
17. D. Corden	GBR	7.37.12.0	

Women

1. E. Fieschi	SWI	6.38.58.8	18 swimmers, 1 retirement
2. S. Cavadini	SWI	6.54.27.7	
3. R. Kovacs	HUN	6.57.29.5	
9. B. Young	GBR	7.41.38.7	
13. R. Godburn	GBR	8.00.56.8	
15. S. Hunt	GER	8.11.28.8	

JUNIOR CONISTON HOME INTERNATIONAL - 3RD AUGUST 1991

Our President, Mr Cecil Walker started the swim at 12 noon. The weather was extremely kind and winds kept relatively light. The water temperature was about 58°F.

Unfortunately only teams from England and Scotland were entered for the event, even though the course was reduced to 3½ miles, but nevertheless there was keen competition between them and resulted in excellent performances being turned in by all swimmers.

The results were:-

ENGLAND

Boys	Daniel Entwistle	1 hour 25 minutes	39 seconds
	Darren Millard	1 hour 22 minutes	55 seconds
Girls	Claire Phillips	1 hour 24 minutes	40 seconds
	Adele Seamarks	1 hour 33 minutes	13 seconds
Reserve	Carole Jordan	1 hour 48 minutes	49 seconds

SCOTLAND

Boys	Liam Sullivan	1 hour 11 minutes	39 seconds
	Robert Saunderson	1 hour 36 minutes	05 seconds
Girls	Kerri Allan	1 hour 25 minutes	41 seconds
	Judith Clapp	1 hour 26 minutes	06 seconds

Overall team times were: **England 4 hours 18 minutes 14 seconds**
Scotland 4 hours 23 minutes 26 seconds

The England team retained the trophy for the fourth year.

After the swim the presentation was held at the Crown Hotel, Coniston and alcohol was put on for all swimmers, officials, crews and parents.

The event was made a great success by the attendance of all the boat crews and officials without whom the event could not have been staged and who all did an excellent job.

Support for the swim was also seen from the attendance of all the parents and other members from both England and Scotland who came to spectate.

My thanks go to Coniston Boating Centre who provided us with excellent swimming and safety boats, St. John's Ambulance who attended and special thanks to Gerard Sports of Bradford and Mr & Mrs Geoff Heald for supplying the England Tracksuits.

I understand that the Scottish A.S.A. are to stage the event next year and I hope that all home countries will enter a team and so preserve that this event is a continued success.

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5KM INTERNATIONAL TRIALS - MERCERS PARK

Unbelievably, the sun shone although it was a little windy, but these conditions at least made it a more pleasant swim than any other so far this year.

It was a very impressive race with two main groups of swimmers racing each other and jostling for position, resulting in an exciting finish, as shown by the results.

Mens Freestyle

1.	Darren Cordem	58.43
2.	Andrew Hurst	58.47
3.	Adam Crew	59.16
4.	Simon Lee	1.06.30
5.	Derek Pritchard	1.06.38
6.	Billy Robertson	1.10.41
7.	Richard Davidson	1.11.30
8.	Terry Lyons	1.18.26
9.	Dick Garnish	1.33.19

Mens Breaststroke

1.	Neil Thomson	1.32.43

Ladies Freestyle

1.	Lynne Lee	58.57
2.	Rachel Bridger	58.58
3.	Bridget Young	1.05.50
4.	Sarah Hunt	1.06.32
5.	Linley Agley	1.06.32
6.	Rachel Godburn	1.06.33
7.	Alison Streeter	1.06.35
8.	Louise Bates	1.08.11
9.	Judy Slater	1.10.27

Ladies Breaststroke

1.	Kay Barton	1.27.26

Ret'd - Sara Ward

POSTAL SWIM REPORT FOR 1991.

HURRAH! AT LONG LAST! I'VE DONE IT! What, you may ask has he done? I'll tell you; I have finally, after six years of trying, managed publish the Postal Swim results without receiving any error messages about 1991 from the participants. I must have gone wrong somewhere, but no one seems to have spotted my deliberate mistake, so I will just have to try to repeat the process again in 1992.

Enough of self congratulation. This year we had a similar entry to 1990 but with a very slightly increased number from the disabled swimmers amongst us. This increase may have been due to the introduction of three categories of disability and the inclusion of a separate listing for disabled swimmers. In 1992 I intend to go out to all the disabled clubs registered with the National Association of Swimming Clubs for the Handicapped (NASH).They also published the separate disabled results in their own magazine "Fanmail" along with a suggestion that any clubs interested should write to me for details. Lets hope they all join in.

This year you will all have found a set of entry forms in with your annual reports. I hope you will use them to promote the Postal Swim in your area whilst also taking part in it yourselves. All the forms may be photocopied of course.

I will look forward to hearing from you all early in 1992!

M. Ferguson.
Hon.Postal
Swim Secretary.

HON. RECORDERS REPORT FOR 1991.

I have been doing this job for eighteen years this year and for about sixteen of them I have put out roughly the same warning. I reprint last year's as an example:-

"My usual word of caution. If you or your crew are in any doubt about any swims start and finish points, a phone call or letter BEFORE YOU START may save you being disappointed when you try to claim your swim."

This year I have again had to write regret letters to two young swimmers who unfortunately did not check with me before attempting individual swims in excess of five miles.

Please also read the rules on the back of the Recognition of Swim Application form BEFORE attempting a swim where you think you may break a record. Again this year record claims have had to be turned down for want of complying with the rules stated on the back of every form. If you don't understand them ring me up and we will sort out the problem. Address and phone number are in the list of officers every member gets each year.

Enough moaning and reading the riot act! This year as always there have been some great individual swims as you will see from the list below. Congratulations to all who succeeded in their efforts and good luck to you all in 1992.

INDIVIDUAL SWIMS RATIFIED 1991.

BOSPHORUS AND MARMARA SEA. (Turkey.) 26.0 Mls. (41.84 Kms.)
Between Anadolu Kavagi and Buyukada island.
Chris. Stockdale. 1-2/8/90 16-15-10

WINDERMERE TWO WAY. 21.0 Mls. (33.8 Kms.)
Mark King. 3/9/90 12-17-40 Inaugural Gents Record.

MUMBLES TO PORTHCAWL. 14.0 Mls. (22.5 Kms.)
Danielle L.Williams.26/8/91 5-35-21

BRISTOL CHANNEL. 12.71 Mls. (20.5 Kms.)
Penarth Sailing Club Slipway to Clevedon Slipway.
Stephen R. Price. 28/9/91 7-45-18 Inaugural Gents Record.

ROUND KEY WEST. (U.S.A.) 11.24 Mls. (18.1 Kms.)
Chris. Green. 16/4/90 7-57-90

CONISTON TWO WAY. 10.5 Mls. (16.9 Kms.)
Rachel R. Godburn. 6/9/91 4-47-40

WINDERMERE. 10.50 Mls. (16.9 Kms.)
Julie Bradshaw. 12/8/91 8-57-29 Inaugural B'fly Record.
Mick Gallagher. 7/9/91 9-00-22

MORECAMBE BAY. 9.0 Mls. (14.5 Kms.)
Chris Green. 25/5/90 2-47-00
Chris Green. 23/8/90 2-45-00

LOCH TUMMEL. 7.0 Mls. (11.3 Kms.)
Robert Saunderson. 13/8/89 3-40-31

LOCH EARN. 6.5 Mls. (9.7 Kms.)
Robert Saunderson. 1/9/90 3-52-28

CONISTON. 5.25 Mls. (8.5 Kms.)

Robert Saunderson.	4/9/88	3-20-00
Kelly Stewart.	27/8/91	3-20-00

LOCH VOIL. 3.5 Mls. (5.6 Kms.)

Robert Saunderson.	1/9/90	1-54-28

LOCH LUBNAIG. 3.75 Mls. (6.0 Kms.)

Robert Saunderson.	1/9/90	1-59-90

M. Ferguson.
Hon. Recorder

BRITISH LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Press Officer's Report

Many thanks to two groups of people who have helped make it possible for me to continue with this important role for the Association.

Special thanks to Norma Green who has helped out during the season, handling in total one important event - the Junior Home International for which I was not available at all and at others. Others who have got results and information to me, to whom thanks are due include Pam Morgan, Karen Symmons, David Evans, Brian Metcalfe, Ken Bailey, Jeff Ingham and Avril Dermon. For the last three, it was an abortive attempt because my 'phone was out of order - I sat for hours waiting for their calls - they tried, and nothing happened. Thanks for trying!

To Graham, who has once again passed information on when I am away, patiently and with understanding, thank you. Maurice Ferguson was a marvellous help, hurtling over to Berks for a programme being recorded by BBC - thanks.

Without our special friends in the press, our cover would be much less. In a year when a member who is a reporter, made front page news in the Times by swimming the Channel, we were fortunate beneficiaries of additional coverage for the sport.

John Goodbody then went on to swim Windermere - the same week. (Remember the chap arrested for swimming in the harbour at the start of the World Cup - that training really paid off). Our other stalwart helpers to whom we are really indebted are, in alphabetical order: Brian Crowther, David Hurn, Joe Lancaster, Craig Lord, Bill Marshall, Glen Stirling and Andrew Wilson.

It remains difficult to secure the amount of coverage the sport deserves. Without suitable information far enough in advance of an event and accurate follow-up within the dictated time parameters of the media, it is difficult to plan expansion. My own business commitments make the timing of advance information critical. If I get information early, it can often reduce the cost to your swim (think about your costs, and the Association's). A closing date less than 4 weeks ahead of an event certainly reduces the efficiency of the service I offer.

In times when sponsorship is increasingly difficult to attract, potential sponsors does good all round publicity. To achieve this, is a team effort - the aim to assist the Association secure financial backing to improve the opportunities for all our competitors.

Congratulations to Championship Secretaries, old and new - you all seemed to have good events. All we need now is to fine tune activities such as start and finish times to allow results to be passed on within the time constraints, pre-race information flow and post swim information. Thanks to you all - if I've forgotten anyone, thanks and apologies.

Yours in sport,

Margaret J. Smith
Windermere, 9 Cromwell View, Caistor, LINCS, LN7 6UH
0472 851076

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

We did manage to increase the junior membership in 1991 with new juniors from Scotland and Wales. We do need to encourage the young swimmers as they will be the B.L.D.S.A. in the future.

Again I must ask you to make sure that you are a fully paid up member if you are entering B.L.D.S.A. swims.

During 1991, I did have to send out many reminders to members who had not paid their membership, this does cause extra work and also costs the association money, so I would ask you to renew your membership early.

I **shall not** be actepting any membership money on the evening of the Dinner or at the Annual General Meeting. If you intend to be at the A.G.M. and wish to vote plesse see that your membership is paid prior to the date, 14/15 MARCH 1992.

Swimming caps always available at a cost of £1.00 each, all colours.

Membership fees for 1992 are as follows:

Seniors	£12.00
Juniors	£4.50
Clubs	£12.00
Handbooks	£9.00

Happy swimming.

Pam Morgan
38 Meadow Drive
East Ayton
SCARBOROUGH
North Yorkshire
YO13 9EZ.

MEMBERSHIP FOR 1991 was:

256 SENIORS

36 JUNIORS

29 CLUBS

107 LIFEMEMBERS

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF PHYSICAL RECREATION

Once again this year has been a very busy time with attendance at the Annual General Meeting, Annual Conference, a National Conference on Sport and Recreation in the Countryside, several meetings of the Water Recreation Division and one formal representation of the C.C.P.R.

Additional to the interface with other representatives of sporting bodies at the Conferences a considerable amount of work is undertaken by the W.R.D., Topics that are raised and discussed are many and varied and due to such membership our sport is able to have a voice and safeguard our aims and objects at National level. Commnts have been submitted to the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution , The National Parks Review Panel , Heine Pierrepoint Peer's Committee, and the British Waterways Board via the C.C.P.R. on issues directly affecting us Comments on the seventy eight page draft strategy published by the N.R.A. on Fisheries, Recreation, and Navigation in/on waters controlled by the Authority have also been considered in detail and our comments submitted.

The topic of Windermere alluded to in the previous report and my verbal report to the A.G.M. has occupied more time and has developed further The Lake District Special Planning Board decided to place the promotion of the Private Bill through Parliament on ice and deal with a large number of matters by introducing Byelaws , members are probably aware of such proposals from the reports in the Press.The most contentious proposal and the one that will be hardest fought must be that relating to a speed limit over the whole Lake John Nash the team leader of the Lake District Strategic Planning and Countryside Team spoke at the October meeting of the W.R.D. , as an illustration ,the minute of this subject occupies over two pages and the seven recording the proceedings of that meeting. Additionally I hadan hour long talk to him next day by telephone putting the Association's feelings more fully.

Once more I stress the importance of obtaining and informing the necessary authorities if planning any private attempts -Maurice Fergusom will be only too happy to advise.

Recreation Access to the Countryside is beginning to become an issue and Simon Hughes M.P., the Environmental Spokesman for the Liberal Democrats is anxious to obtain information relating to any specific loss of facilities since the privatisation of the Water Industry. Consequently if you are aware of any such please let me have details by the middle of February 1992 for onward transmission, as the matter will be discussed at their Conference in early March 1992.

The Government's consultation paper on the creation of a new Independent Environmental Agency has also been discussed and a small working party of six persons has been established to comment thereon. I have spoken to and requested the British Sub-Aqua representative appointed thereto to

ensure our case and look after our interests,which are of course similar to theirs.
I shall have the minutes of the various meetings available at the A.G.M. should any member wish to view them And I will be happy to answer any questions on related matters.

I look forward to continuing to serve on the C.C.P.R., as your representative.

TREVOR SIMMONS

WALES 1991

I begin my report for 1991 by letting you all know that the Mumbles Pier to Aberavon Beach swim is back on, and I would like to see some more of you long distance swimmers coming down to Wales. I must stress there is a time limit of 4 hours for the 7 mile swim and it is an open event for all over 16 years of age. Owing to the nature of the swim, it must be open to the first 10 swimmers who apply.

The swim was first cancelled due to bad weather conditions, but we did get away on the second date, July 27th. On the Friday night I phoned all swimmers to make their way down on Saturday morning. All swimmers turned up at 11.00 a.m. at the Afan Lido Leisure Complex, then were taken by Landrover and cars to the start of the swim at Mumbles Pier.

The swimmers met all the canoeists and escort boats before the start of the swim, photographs were taken with the Mayor of Port Talbot, Councillor Ken Johnson, and the swim started at 1.15pm. The condition of the sea was: Temp. 62°F and flat calm all the way across the bay. We were very pleased to see Alison Streeter M.B.E. and Simon Lee. Lee Williams came down from England to help us get the swim back on. The race started off very fast with our own Danielle Williams leading the way for the first half hour. We then made our way back to the Afan Lido for refreshments and to wait on the beach at Aberavon for the swimmers to come ashore.

Results

Mens	Ladies
1. Simon Lee 2 hrs 45.54	Alison Streeter 2 hrs 51.20
2. Mick Gallagher 4 hrs 8min	Danielle Williams 2 hrs 55.28
	Lee Williams 3 hrs 18.50
	Rachel Jones 3 hrs 37.50

Mumbles Pier to Porthcawl - 14 miles

Solo swim by Danielle Williams - Sea temp. 62*F, calm sea.

Pilot - Mr. Robert Harris

Canoeist - Stan May

Danielle entered the water at 1.15 pm and arrived at Porthcawl Coney Beach 5 hrs and 35mins later. WELL DONE DANIELLE.

Gala Lake - 3-6 miles

3 swimmers took part:-

Danielle - Senioc Welsh Trophy
Rachael - Junioc Welsh Trophy
Rebecca - First long distance swim

WELL DONE ALL THREE SWIMMERS.

Mercers Park

8 Welsh swimmers took part, 6 junior, 2 seniors.

All swimmers except one finished this swim.

Rachel Jones, Rebecca Owen, Sarah Baker, Paul Davies, Christopher Rees, Danielle Williams, John Baker.

We took 3 medals at this swim:-

1 Junior medal was taken by Christopher Rees - 2nd Junior boy home 43mins 15 sec

2 Seniors - Danielle Williams - 3rd 1hr 12min
John Baker - 3rd 1hr 8min

My thanks to all who have helped me this year.

Mayor of Port Talbot, Pilot Rob Harris, Port Talbot RNLI, Aberavon Lifeguard Club, Canoeists, Back-up boat Mr. Richie Lewis, Parents and Friends.

Personal Representative:
John Baker, 5 Days Lane, Sandfield Estate, Aberavon, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan. Telephone (0639) 884141 Ext. 34

A.S.A 5 MILES ROTHER VALLEY

The swim took place at the Rother Valley, Sheffield on August 17th. It was a windy day but the water was warm. Despite every effort being made to make this swim a genuine five miles, even to having the course checked by map references, it was still under the distance, which is reflected in the times swum. Nevertheless it was an enjoyable swim.

My thanks to Mr Barry Hatfield (Referee) and everyone else who helped, including B.L.D.S.A. President Mr Carl Walker who also acted as Safety Officer. It was pleasing to have the President of Yorkshire A.S.A. with us, I think he recognised some of the competitors.

Next years swim date is 13th June 1992 and the venue Rudyard Lake, Staffordshire.

Mrs A Hunt, The White House, Main Road, Norton, Derby DE5 6HH. Tel. 0773 872865

RESULTS

MENS 5 MILES

PLACE	NAME	TIME
1ST	Justin Palfrey	59m 08s
2ND	Simon Lee	1hr 09m 04s
3RD	Mark Barlow	1hr 11m 15s
4TH	Richard Davidson	1hr 13m 12s
5TH	Eric Millican	1hr 18m 49s
6TH	Neil Thompson	1hr 25m 18s
7TH	Jonathan Coe	1hr 28m 39s
8TH	Duncan Heenan	1hr 50m 14s

Did Not Swim

Adam Crew

MASTERS 3 MILES

AGE GROUP	PLACE	NAME	TIME
25–29	1st	Simon Lee	38m 37s
30–34	1st	Mark Barlow	39m 15s
	2nd	Neil Thompson	47m 54s
35–39	1st	Jonathan Coe	49m 06s
40–44	1st	Duncan Heenan	40m 46s
45–49	1st	Mike Beard	1hr 09m 06s
50–54	1st	Eric Millican	45m 25s
55–59	1st	Jeff Tanner	50m 28s
60–64	1st	David Evans	1hr 14m 27s

Did Not Swim

Dave Mace

LADIES 5 MILES

PLACE	NAME	TIME
1ST	Lynn Lee	1hr 01m 49s
2ND	Sara Ward	1hr 04m 12s
3RD	Rachel Bridger	1hr 05m 25s
4TH	Rachel Godburn	1hr 11m 42s
5TH	Stephanie Chadwick	1hr 27m 13s

MASTERS 3 MILES

25–29	1ST	Lynn Lee	34m 36s
35–39	1ST	Carole Everitt	48m 10s
	2ND	Heather Sharp	50m 31s
40–44	1ST	Karilyn Robinson	58m 29s

1990
SOLO SWIMS

	England to France			
a,x,...	394	Susie Maroney (Australia)	8	29
	395	John Davies (England)	10	01
k	396	Lee Williams (England)	15	15
	397	Robert Sara (England)	16	15
	398	Karin Bolliger (Switzerland)	14	45
	399	David Riding (South Africa)	13	30
a	400	Maureen Travers (U.S.A.)	12	41
	401	Shelley Taylor-Smith (Australia)	9	27
	402	Jaime Lomelin (Mexico)	9	50
	403	Lucyna Krajewska (Poland) (handicapped)	12	29
	404	Mosad Saad (Egypt) (handicapped)	13	29
	405	Hrishikesh Gandhi (India)	15	35
b	406	Stephen H. Frantz (U.S.A.)	16	57
f	407	Walid Ahmed Abdel Kader (Egypt) (handicapped)	12	59
g	408	Joshi Kobayashi (Japan)	19	47
	409	Sharon Millen (England)	12	51
l,n	410	Alison Streeter (England)	9	50
	France to England			
	173	Kevin Murphy (England)	13	46
o	174	Lode Janssens (Belgium)	20	17
b,g	175	Marc Newman (England)	9	25
	Three-way Non-stop			
	3	Alison Streeter (England)	34	40
		E/F 10 hrs 36 mins F/E 10 hrs 35 mins E/F 13 hrs 29 mins		

RELAY TEAMS

			Hrs	Mins
	England to France			
	135	Channel Cats/U.S.A. Rhine Army (U.S.A.)	14	57
c	136	Tumbleweed 6 (U.S.A.)	12	22
	137	Howe Bridge 40's (England)	13	18
	138	Airedale & Wharfedale Veterans (England)	13	18
	139	City of Liverpool Relay (England)	12	33
	140	St. Mary's Hospital Relay (England)	12	16
	RELAY TWO-WAY			
p	16	U.S. National Swim Team (U.S.A.)	14	18
		E/F 6 hrs 52 mins F/E 7 hrs 26 mins WORLD RECORD		
r	17	Bolton Metro Channel Relay (England)	28	39
		E/F 13 hrs 12 mins F/E 15 hrs 27 mins		
m	Observer of the Year FRANK RICHARDS.			

REPORT FOR B.L.D.S.A.
FROM COLWICK PARK LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING COMPETITION
9TH JUNE 1991

WEATHER

The weather conditions were not one hundred percent ideal for long distance swimming. There were very strong winds gusting at times to force 5/6 and we had frequent heavy showers.

LOCATION

The event took part in the Colwick Park Trout Lake which is a vast stretch of open water ideal for long distance swimming. The lake has many islands that add variety to the course.

BRIEFING

A briefing was held for all competitors half an hour before the start of the Novice and Junior events. The course for the novice event was clearly explained as was the junior and senior courses by Ed Spooner Secretary of Colwick Park Long Distance Swimming Club.

NOVICE AND JUNIOR RACE

The novice and junior race were started together the Novices swimming 1 km and the Juniors 2 km.

Both races went well for all swimmers except one, and it was clearly obvious as the swimmer from the novice section was approximately 20 metres from the finish that he was in difficulty.

The referee alerted the St Johns Ambulance Brigade and the Lifeguards.

The swimmer was taken to the ambulance wrapped in space blanket and treated for cold. The referee had discussions with the St Johns Ambulance and it was thought necessary that the swimmer should be taken to the Queens Medical Centre for a fuller check-up.

The swimmer was later discharged fully recovered from his cold experience.

RESULTS OF JUNIOR EVENT

JUNIOR LADIES 2K

1st	Kelly Stewart	Howe Bridge Marlins	- 43m 38s.
2nd	Joanne Downs	Bolton Metro	- 63m 18s.

JUNIOR MEN 2K

1st	Daniel Folwissle	Howe Bridge Marlins	- 27m 17s.
2nd	Darren Millard	Kingfishers	- 31m 38s.
3rd	Robert Bolt	Bolton Metro	- 52m 09s.

SENIOR EVENT 4K

The only problem to incur in the event was that one of the marker buoys guiding the swimmers to the last stretch of the swim came adrift with the strong gusty wind and the swimmers were a little unsure of the course to take.

The referee and judges watched this closely and there were no problems as to the order of the finish and the race was thought to have been fairly swum.

RESULTS OF SENIOR SECTION

Senior Men 4K

1st	Andrew Hurst	Howe Bridge Marlins	52m 58s
2nd	Simon Lee	Sheffield	54m 54s
3rd	Eric Millican	Rotherham	63m 43s
4th	Keith Grimshaw	Bolton Metro	65m 32s
5th	Graham Marshall	Royton Bluefins	68m 35s
6th	Pete Hawksworth	Colwick Park	68m 40s
7th	Eddie Edge	Royton Bluefins	69m 01s
8th	Alan Turk (1st Breaststroke)	Bromsgrove	71m 29s
9th	Chris Partington	Bolton Metro	77m 06s
10th	Anthony Ashton	Royton Bluefins	93m 45s
11th	Robert Perks	Royton Bluefins	95m 14s
12th	Gerry Wrathall	Maxwell	112m 20s

Senior Ladies 4K

1st	Rachel Bridger	Colwick Park	53m 06s
2nd	Alison Streeter	Jersey L D S C	54m 58s
3rd	Kay Barton (1st Breaststroke)	Howe Bridge Marlins	71m 18s
4th	Cheryl Myers	Colwick Park	82m 10s
5th	Victoria Denson	Colwick Park	87m 20s
6th	Karilyn Robinson	Doncaster Lifeguards	87m 28s
7th	Andrea Thomasson	Bolton Metro	94m 05s
8th	Janet Wilson	Otley S C	107m 46s

DOVER TO FOLKESTONE SWIM CHALLENGE

18 AUGUST 1991

Some of the more mature swimmers may remember the exciting cross-Channel races in the 50s and the last race held in 1981.

The Channel Swimming Association and Dover District Council tried to revive a cross-Channel race in 1990. However, due to safety considerations, they were unsuccessful.

The Dover Lifeguard Club and Dover District Council decided to reintroduce a swimming race from Dover to Folkestone as an alternative to the Channel race. This race had not been held for about 11 years.

A year of organisation culminated in a splendidly successful event, held in glorious conditions with perfect weather, complimented by a nautical festival. Sounds too good to be true!
Well look at the background.

A six-mile swim, starting in Dover Harbour, overlooked by the historic Dover Castle, out through the Western entrance to the Harbour, with Jetfoil and Hovercraft passing. A turn to starboard (right?), towards Folkestone, past Shakespeare Beach, 'the start point of many Channel swims', over the Channel Tunnel, passing the famous White Cliffs towards Folkestone. A turn around a 'huge' yellow buoy outside Folkestone Harbour to finish in front of a large crowd on the East Cliff Sands at Folkestone.

As an inaugural event, the swim, perhaps predictably, failed to attract too many swimmers. However, the field of twelve contained swimmers from the USA and Canada, as well as top British swimmers.

The results were as follows:-

DOVER-FOLKESTONE SWIM CHALLENGE 1991

Sunday 18th August 1991

1st	1 hr 59 mins 26 seconds	Justin Palfrey St Marys Cray, Orpington Kent, England
2nd	2 hrs 01 mins 28 seconds	Adam Crew Dover, Kent, England
3rd	2 hrs 06 mins 50 seconds	Darren Corden, Redditch, Worcs, England
4th	2 hrs 08 mins 38 seconds	Steve Breiter California, USA
5th	2 hrs 10 mins 29 seconds (1st lady)	Bridget Young, Dover, Kent, England
6th	2 hrs 15 mins 31 seconds (2nd lady)	Carol Lee Heltzel, California, USA
7th	2 hrs 17 mins 48 seconds (3rd lady)	Alison Streeter, Redhill, Surrey, England
8th	2 hrs 22 mins 22 seconds	Ian Muir, Deal, Kent, England
9th	2 hrs 25 mins 21 seconds	Dave Clark, San Diego, USA
10th	2 hrs 36 mins 40 seconds	Lee Williams Horley, Surrey, England
11th	2 hrs 38 mins 22 seconds	Joe Towers, Alberta, Canada
12th	2 hrs 49 mins 27 seconds	Ronald Macdonald, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, England

All swimmers finished at East Cliff Sands, Folkestone

All participants were presented with medals, certificates and gifts from sponsors, including sports bags, pens, hats, 'T' shirts, free entrance to Dover Castle, and were invited to an informal reception prior to the event.

Perhaps one of the most pleasing features of the whole day and the pre race organisation was the close and friendly cooperation between the Dover Lifeguard Club, Dover District Council, Shepway District Council, Dover Harbour Board, Transmanche-Link, Dover Water Sports Centre and the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht Club.

Safety cover for the race was superb, with two large yachts, a motor cruiser, three keel boats, five inflatables and at least one canoeist per swimmer, with the Dover and Walmer lifeboats nearby.

Special thanks must go to the event sponsors, Pfizer Ltd. The City Centre Leisure, Shepway District Council and Barclays Bank, also to the events coordinator from Dover District Council, Mrs Donna Swanley.

So swimmers, if you want to be part of the best event in the swimming calendar, please contact Donna at the Dover District Council

Honeywood Road
Whitfield
Dover
Kent
Tel. (0304) 821199

We should know the date by the end of October.
The event will be limited to thirty swimmers.
Don't delay - or you will miss the Day.

I.J Muir
President, Dover Lifeguard Club

EXMOUTH SWIMMING AND LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.

FAIRWAY BUOY SWIM 1991.

Long-distance swimmers from all over the country took part in the 28th annual Fairway Buoy Swim organised by the Exmouth Swimming and Life Saving Society.
Cold water and rough conditions forced seven of the twenty-three entrants to drop out of the gruelling four-and-three-quarter-mile swim. The first swimmer home was Darren Corden in a time of 1 hour, 25 minutes 22 seconds to win the Journal Cup.
The first lady swimmer home was Rachel Godburn in 1 hour, 32 minutes 48 seconds to win the Carla Garrett Trophy.
The first local swimmer home and winner of the Ralph Jordan Trophy was Amanda Culbramson in 1 hour 48 minutes 22 seconds.
A special award, the Patience Plate for the canoeist staying with the last swimmer home was presented to Simon Wilton.

Mrs. A.M. Jordan, 25 Roundhouse Lane, Exmouth, Devon. Telephone 274313.

GRIMSBY & CLEETHORPES ASA
WATER RATS

This has been a fairly quiet year with most of us staying close to home waters. Everyone is pleased to see Alec Davis back at the dock after his illness.

We welcomed Raymond Todd to our swimming ranks & were delighted with his Number 1 breaststroke, under the eagle eye of Pete Winchester. Along with Raymond came Dad, Ray, who has been a great helper & is now chewing Number swims in his spare time.

Pete Winchester catches up some extra crossings & has now 48 locked under his trunks. 1992 should be a year for parties.

HUMBERSIDE COUNTY DISTANCE SWIMMING FESTIVAL

Once again the ASA is indebted to Humberside County Council for their continued sponsorship of the event. Without them, we would find it difficult to mount the complex day forming the FESTIVAL. Our thanks also to Mick Wilson of MV Vending for supplying the much appreciated hot drinks machines.

Grimsby Colleges help is very special, especially the two staff involved, Steve Gravell & Mike Heywood. The facilities & the excellent handling of the safety boat really is appreciated. Thanks also to Mandy Hunt (First Aid) Mandy Todd (hot drinks), Ron Creese (Recorder, money man & a stalwart in getting things done), all our timekeepers and officials from the ASA, Carl Walker (ELDSA President) & his wife Margaret and Mick Squire. My personal thanks to the others in the Water Rats Three, Mike Sawdon & Pete Winchester & to 'Other Half' Graham for pulling me out of trouble due to prolonged absences on business.

This really is the last swim I can organise. The demands of the event are now beyond the time I have available, as I am not prepared to run an event which does not match up to my standards. This year was too close for comfort. Thanks for your help & support over the years.

Whilst I don't often mention individual swimmers, Jan Weyniers from Belgium was a great competitor & what a breaststroker ! I think we need to be looking carefully at Continental standards to help us improve. It was great to have Gerry Forsberg competing again. I think he, Pete Winchester & I have started every one of the 15 championships. He does strongly deny that he was seen 'Skinny Dipping' in the days after our swim, until he reclaimed his trunks & car keys. What it is to have two pairs of trunks & spare car keys. Those of you still 'Skinny Dipping' should make contact now - its getting cold out there. I still have 2 pairs of trunks looking for owners, Discretion guaranteed.

Thankfully the day was quite pleasant - the sun made along guest appearance supported by brisk breezes. Two weeks before the Committee considered reducing the distance as the temperature was still only 47F. On the day it reached 56F.

2 Mile Championships

Boys

1.D Entwistle	Howebridge Marlins	38.15	
2.B Millard	Scarb K'fishers	42.41	
3.P Todd	G & C Water Rats	57.52	(Breaststroke & Russell Grant Merit trophy)
4.G Jordan	Scarb K'fishers	1.00.17	
5.P Mitchell	" "	1.09.51	

Girls

1.C Jordan	Scark K'fishers	49.53	
2.K Stewart	Howebridge marlins	1.06.21	(Breaststroke & Tom Butcher Merit trophy)

Men

1.D Peason	Howebridge Marlins	40.46	(Veteran)
2.E Millican	Rotherham Metro	43.20	
3.J Weyniers	Zwemclub Scalbie	45.10	(Breaststroke)
4.S Robinson	Roth,Metro	45.52	
5.C Kenney	WLDSA	49.08	
6.M Sawdon	G & C Water Rats	51.23	
7.J Chell	Wakefield	53.26	
8.C Partington	Bolton Metro	54.45	
9.T Jarvis	Howebridge Marlins	56.00	
10.A Worden	" "	56.55	
11.C White	" "	59.42	
12.S Ainsworth	W'ton Dolphins	1.00.36	
13.Taffy Duff	G & C Water Rats	1.13.19	
14.G Forsberg	Otter	1.30.31	

Ladies

1.R.Godburn	Rotherham Metro	40.09	
2.S Hunt	Ryknold	40.50	
3.S Coleman	Howebridge Marlins	56.58	(Breaststroke)
4.A Thomasson	Bolton Metro	1.07.55	
5.T Unsworth	Howebridge Marlins	1.23.50	(Veteran)
6.S Johnson	BLDSA	1.27.95	
7.L Brooks Bell	W'ton Dolphins	1.30.28	

4 Mile Championship

Men

1.A Hurst	Howebridge Marlins	1.14.26	
2.D Carden	Worcs LGC	1.14.38	
3.B Davidson	" "	1.28.07	
4.E Wright	" "	1.30.22	
5.G Marshall	Eccton Bluefins	1.38.19	
6.P Hawksworth	Colwick Park	1.41.11	
7.D Colley -	Howebridge Marlins	1.42.13	
8.A Turk	BLDSA	1.46.29	(Breaststroke)
9.P Winchester	G & C Water Rats	1.59.37	(Veteran/Local Champion)
10.M Ferguson	W'ton Dolphins	2.04.54	
11.K Coleman	Howebridge Marlins	2.13.16	
12.B Perks	Eccton Bluefins	2.33.14	
13.D Evans	Doncaster LGC	3.01.09	

4 Mile Championships

Ladies

1.D Hall	Wilton Dolphins	1.43.03
2.K Barton	Howebridge Marlins	1.49.38 (Breaststroke)
3.K Robinson	Doncaster LOC	2.08.09 (Veteran)
4.M J Smith	G & C Water Rats	3.01.09 (Local Champion)

Team Trophies.
Juniors - Scarborough Kingfishers
2 Miles - Rotherham Metro
4 Miles - Howebridgew Marlins

Swimmer of the Meet - to my embarrassment, I received the award from the County as an acknowledgement, I believe,to the years I've both swum & organised. The award will be treasured & everyone who has been involved in organising the championships over the years shares in the honour.No one organises events like this on their own.

A new organiser has not yet been appointed but the provisional date for a championship in 1992 is 28th June.

Watch for details in the BLDSA Swim Calendar.

Thanks to you all.

Margaret J Smith
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Editor's Note

The following letter has been received from Pete Winchester of Grimsby the contents of which express the views of many people I feel sure.

Dear Editor,

Following Margaret Smith's enforced resignation (due to work committments) as Secretary of The Humberside Swim Festival I wish to say thankyou for seventeen years of excellent swimming and organising. Margaret has most certainly brought to Grimsby the very best of swimming and swimmers .Although at times you could have worked harder on the Water temperature(Ha!Ha!).

Ihope that the swim does not die,but I do understand that Messrs. M.Mehta and B.Creese do intend to keep it alive, I certainly hope so! Albeit your act will be a hard one to follow.

Thank you again and Good Luck

Yours In Sport

P.J Winchester

HOWE BRIDGE MARLINS

LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING CLUB

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1991, another fine year for the Marlins. We managed to complete 540 miles, achieved 47 first's, 30 second's, 9 third's, numerous records, including one World record across the Channel. We have gone for quality not quantity this year. Our mileage is down by 36 miles, but our first places have risen from 36 to 47. It took 32 senior and junior swimmers of various abilities to complete this achievement.
Well done the Marlins.

Our highlight of the year must be our Channel relay teams, 2 way breast stroke crossing after 5 years of trying, they finally succeeded, and managed to break their own 3 way record in the bargain. They are only the second team ever to complete the 2 way crossing, and are the first English and British to do so. The team were, Suzanne Coleman, Joanne Colley, Kay Barton, Andrew Hurst, Andrew Worden and Derek Pritchard. Thanks and praise must be given to coach Graham Critchley, whose dedication and motivation has undountedly been the prime factor of the teams success. Graham has managed to form a team each year from our club swimmers, and even now he is coaching the same team as this year, to gain his ultimate prize, the 2 way breast stroke record. Good Luck Graham, you deserve it.

Now for the rest of us. In the juniors our one and only breast stroke swimmer, Kelly Stewart achieved 33½ miles, collecting 9 first place trophies.- Pickmere, Colwick Park, Grimsby, Albert Dock, Hale, Hollinworth Lake, Mercers Park, Windermere, Crose Lake and Barnaby Run. Kelly also managed two Coniatons, (1 as a solo) a Windermere relay and to top it all a successful Channel relay.

Daniel Entwistle completed 24½ miles, and claimed 7 first places in various events. Daniel still has a full season to come in the juniors, and is swimming brilliantly. Lisa Chadwick managed only 5 miles, but gained a second place at Waterloo Lake. Natalie Colley competed in 2 events, a total of 3½ miles. Try again next year Natalie, you still have 12 months left as a junior.

In the seniors (Ladies first) Kay Barton once again led the way. Kay gained four 1st and two 3rd places, and her mileage totalled miles. Suzanne Coleman had her best year in the seniors so far, by completing 19½m and gaining two 1st, two 2nd, and one 3rd places. Veda Unsworth in only her 2nd year outdoors, and swimming in the veterans took three 1st places. Well done Veda. Jennifer Warburton only managed 1 swim, but took first place. The rest of the Ladies seam as follows. Viv Coleman 2m, Sharon Swanton 2m, Suzanne Bretnall 12m, Stephanie Chadwick 24m and Helen Unsworth 1½m.

Senior Gents. Andrew Hurst totalled 74 miles with an impressive Nine 1st's, three 2nd's and one 3rd places, and easily broke the record at the 10½ Loch Wannoch swim. Andrew in only his first full season as a senior has proved his worth, and the change has not affected his performance, in fact he is improving all the time, as his fellow competitors will bear out. Derek Pritchard completed 54½m with two 1st, one 2nd, and one 3rd places. Dave Hesson completed 29 miles, but what a 2nd it was. Dave had nine 1st, one 2nd, and one 3rd. In some events he claimed 1 place overall and 1 Vet, the most notable one gain. The Ivan Parcival, Albert Dock swim. (Pity about the trophy situation.)

Chris Green, (Complete with broken ankle) managed 47½ miles, including the usual 29 mile round New York swim. Chris would have had far greater mileage if only he could have found the water proof plaster he so desperately searched for. Keith Coleman had his best season for a long time, claiming a first at the Ilckeere invitation, and third at the Coniston Vets race, with a total of 35½ miles. As for the rest of us, Bob Symonds completed 8½m. Mark Toole 10½m, (including a tour of the Far East - namely whitby.) Bill Webster 3½. Andrew Worden 13m. Peter Todd 9½m. Yendal Jervis 16½m. (2nd at Ripon B/S 4m.) Chris Hargreaves 4m. Martin Lee 1½m. Terry Crowley 16m. (Terry likes to get a sneak preview of some of his swims. Remember Ripon Terry, because we certainly do.) As for myself I completed a poor 20½m.

New comers to outdoor swimming - Chris White 4½m. Chris has got what it takes, he will do well. David Boardman 4½m arrived late in our season, but what a swimmer. Only 2 swims, but claiming a second and a third. Last but not least is Ron Unsworth 6½m. Ron overcame his fear of open water, and eventually completed 3 swims. Excellent Ron. (Early on in the year Ron was struggling to string ½m together in the indoor pool.)

Good Luck everyone for 1992, See you soon.

David Colley

Club Secretary.

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LLYN PADARN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1991

This year it was touch and go if the Championships took place, because entries were slow due to clashing with other events.

Finally the day arrived with low cloud cover and it looked as though it would rain, everybody had their waterproofs at the ready.

Everyone assembled at the Northern end of the lake for the start of the Junior and Vets events. Water temperature was around 58°C - 61°C, with only 9 Juniors and 5 Vets participating plenty of canoe cover was available. An excellent swim was had by all, with only 1 retirement. 1 record was broken, that was in the Male Vets event.

Padarn 4000m - at last the sunshine arrived, and with it a sudden influx of swimmers. Yet another good year with a good number of locals entering.

There were problems at the start of the Senior event, there was no turning boat at the far end of the lake, one of the rescue boats had broken down, it's a wonder I have any hair left. Not to worry though everything turned out alright in the end 33 swimmers entered the water with only 2 retirements.

In the team events both the Junior and Senior trophies were again won by Howe Bridge Marlins, congratulations to all who participated.

Unfortunately this year we were unable to have a Presentation Disco which was greatly missed by all. Not to worry though we will be having one again next year.

On a final note, I would like to thank everyone who has helped me over the last 2 years, special thanks goes to Geoff Hall for, without his help the swim would not take place. Bob Spence for his excellent job as referee. Maureen and Norman Bretnall for standing on the waters edge all day (no matter what the conditions) timekeeping.

As this was my final year as Championship Secretary I would like to wish my successor Graham Ryder all the best for the future.

Hope to see you all again next year.

Date for the 1992 Championships 25th July.

SUZANNE BRETNALL
CHAMPIONSHIP SECRETARY
1991

Please note name and address of new secretary for 1992:

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NAME:	AGE:	CLUB:	TIME:
JUNIOR FEMALE FREESTYLE			
Claire Swatman	14	City of Bradford	45.08
Claire Phillips	14	Dartford District S.C.	51.53
Carly Gaunt	13	Dartford District S.C.	53.09
Helen Lawrence	14	Hoylake ASC	55.20
Lisa Chadwick	15	Howebridge Marlins	55.50
Natalie Colley	14	Howebridge Marlins	68.47
Debbie Nelson	14	Cronthwaite	70.56
JUNIOR MALE FREESTYLE			
Daniel Entwistle	14	Howebridge Marlins	46.14
Brendan Hendrick	13	Royton Bluefins	56.24

VETERANS SHORT COURSE - 2 MILES

MALE VETS			
David Reason	46	Howebridge Marlins	47.05 (New Record)
Roy Millican	50	Rotherham Metro	67.02
Mike Smith	54	B.L.D.S.A.	69.50
Keith Coleman	48	Howebridge Marlins	76.23
David Evans	63	Doncaster Lifeguards	91.25

RETIRED:
Ron Unsworth

SENIORS

NAME:	AGE:	CLUB:	TIME:	
SENIOR FEMALE BREASTSTROKE				
Kay Barton	23	Howebridge Marlins	121.22	
Kerilyn Robinson	43	Doncaster Lifeguards	143.27	1st Vet
Lynn Greaves	21	Huddersfield A.S.C.	166.66	
Tracey Keech	26	Scarborough Castle LDSC	179.56	
Vera Unsworth	44	Howebridge Marlins	194.19	
SENIOR FEMALE FREESTYLE				
Sara Ward	16	City of Bradford	84.11	
Rachel Bridger	17	City of Derby	92.31	
Louise Bates	18	Dartford District S.C.	100.53	
Suzanne Coleman	18	Howebridge Marlins	102.15	1st Marlin
Paula Towsley-Rivett	23	Dartford District S.C.	107.53	
Stephanie Chadwick	17	Howebridge Marlins	109.10	
Rachel O'Hara	24	City of Liverpool	113.29	
Sandra Colebrook	29	City of Liverpool	134.32	
SENIOR MALE BREASTSTROKE				
Roy Marshall	41	Salford City ASC	130.44	
Andrew Worden	23	Howebridge Marlins	138.00	
Tendel Jervis	17	Howebridge Marlins	142.49	
Bob Perks	37	Royton Bluefins	164.51	
SENIOR MALE FREESTYLE				
Andrew Hurst	16	Howebridge Marlins	83.15	1st Marlin
Adam Grew	18	Dover Lifeguard Club	84.06	
Ian Morris	21	Weymouth Swimming Club	89.03	
Ian Stringer	17	City of Liverpool	100.50	
James Tinsley	39	City of Liverpool	103.48	
Peter Stephens	43	Royal Navy	105.26	
Eric Millican	54	Rotherham Metro	106.58	1st Vet
Graham Marshall	40	Royton Bluefins	110.38	
Eddie Edge	35	Royton Bluefins	110.39	
Robert Teel	21	City of Liverpool	112.47	
Chris Hargreaves	38	Howebridge Marlins	113.18	

NAME:	AGE:	CLUB:	TIME:
Oliver Turner	20	Mersey Triathlon Club	113.41
Jeff Tanner	55	Spencer Swim Team	128.20
Eric Mountain	61	Spencer Park	134.32
Terry Crowley	53	Howebridge Marlins	136.40
Tony Ashton	37	Royton Bluefins	150.30

RETIRED:

Gillian Hope
John Lawrence

TEAM RESULTS

JUNIORS: HOWEBRIDGE MARLINS

Lisa Chadwick	55.50
Natalie Colley	68.47
Daniel Entwistle	46.14
	170.11

SENIORS: HOWEBRIDGE MARLINS

Suzanne Coleman	102.15
Stephanie Chadwick	109.10
Andrew Hurst	83.15
	294.40

2nd - City of Liverpool	316.45
3rd - Royton Bluefins	371.07

PADANN 1000

NAME:	AGE:	CLUB:	TIME:	
JUNIOR FEMALE FREESTYLE				
Sara Hartley	13	Royton Bluefins	12.48	
Emma Simmons	12	Entered On Day	20.01	
JUNIOR MALE BREASTSTROKE				
Paul Williams	14	Entered On Day	15.39	Local
JUNIOR MALE FREESTYLE				
Neil Tinsley	16	Entered On Day	14.24	
Daniel Wallwork	15	Hoylake ASC	15.00	
Simon Johnson	12	Rowebridge Marlins	26.18	
SENIOR FEMALE BREASTSTROKE				
Karen Jones	16	Entered On Day	17.34	Local
Kathryn Claydon	23	Royton Bluefins	20.36	
Rosa Williams	42	Entered On Day	21.01	1st Local Vet
Lynn Dean	46	Entered On Day	25.24	
SENIOR FEMALE FREESTYLE				
Lisa Newsome	20	Entered On Day	13.02	
Jane Richardson	17	Entered On Day	16.33	1st Local
Sharon Swanton	30	Rowebridge Marlins	19.06	
Stephanie Sanger	37	Entered On Day	19.33	
Sharon Dean	19	Entered On Day	19.43	
Viv Coleman	46	Entered On Day	19.46	
Val Perks	25	Royton Bluefins	20.36	
Joan MacKay	44	Rowebridge Marlins	23.57	
SENIOR MALE BREASTSTROKE				
Robert Grey-Williams	18	Entered On Day	16.19	Local
Mike Hale	19	Entered On Day	16.46	
Mark Hurst	19	Entered On Day	18.50	
Aidan Foynes	37	Salford Swim Fit	18.51	
Graham Ryder	56	Entered On Day	20.30	
Trevor Steward	62	Entered On Day	20.32	

NAME:	AGE:	CLUB:	TIME:	
SENIOR MALE FREESTYLE				
Stuart Robinson	24	Rotherham Metro	12.52	
Ian Wallwork	37	Entered On Day	13.19	
Matthew Wallwork	17	Hoylake ASC	13.24	
Mark Toole	29	Entered On Day	13.58	
Darren Lamb	19	Entered On Day	14.01	1st Local
David Williams	46	Entered On Day	15.34	
Glenn Lamb	17	Entered On Day	16.02	Local
Dafydd Jones	31	Entered On Day	16.36	Local
Bob Simmons	38	Entered On Day	19.01	
Gordon Dean	48	Entered On Day	21.55	
Clive Taylor	63	Entered On Day	25.55	
Harry Hurst	55	Entered On Day	26.45	

RETIRED:

Joanna Sanger.

MORECAMBE AND HEYSHAM INDOOR SWIM.

RESULTS.

Gents.

1st.	Lee McNeil	Morecambe	43.19.00	
2nd.	Darren Heald	Bradford	43.20.46	
3rd.	Neil Moore	Bradford	45.30.00	
4th.	Dave Benson	Manchester	48.28.00	Fastest away
	Mark Benson	Lancaster	49.35.00	Fastest local junior
	Mark Hammond	Lancaster	50.21.00	Fastest first attempt
	John Henry	Macclesfield	1.11.58.00	Oldest swimmer trophy
	Antony Cunningham	Lancaster	1.19.18.00	Youngest swimmer trophy
	David Penketh	Warrington	1.19.18.00	Merrit Shield
	Shane Hartley	Warrington	59.20.00	New Breast Stroke Record

Well done Lee - a local winner for the first time since 1962.

Ladies.

1st.	Sarah Ward	Bradford	42.29.00	New Record
2nd.	Clare Smith	Kendal	43.00.00	
3rd.	Caroline Stansfield	Lancaster	54.08.17	Fastest local & local junior
4th.	Dawn Hall	Congleton	55.27.00	Fastest away trophy
	Sharon Stansfield	Lancaster	65.17.06	New Butterfly Record.

Well done Sarah and Sharon for your record swims, a very hard one for Sharon, and well swam Caroline.

Dates for 1992.

Mentino Holiday Camp, fresh water heated 33 yard indoor pool.

Gents: Saturday 23rd May 1992
Ladies: Saturday 30th May 1992

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Another season has passed very quickly with good weather and some excellent swims for the club.

Both Juniors and Seniors did really well on our local swims, Castle Foot, Scalby Mills - Spa and Filey - Scarborough.

During July and August 10 year old Lindsay Dunn completed the three mile Scalby Mills - Spa swim, the youngest in 1991 , 13 year old Melissa Werritt was the youngest person to swim the two mile Castle Foot swim and Betty Tordoff in her 60th year also completed the Castle Foot Swim.

Club Secretary Pam Morgan completed a two way Castle Foot and Senior member Lesley Dunn completed a two way Scalby Mills - Spa swim.

Our last sea swim of the season was a Filey - Scarborough swim by Senior member Stephanie Willson in just under 5 hours in very rough weather.

Junior member Adele Seamarks had a very good season and took part in most of the B.L.D.S.A. Junior swims and was again selected for the England Junior Team in the Home International against Scotland at Lake Coniston in August.

During the season two of our members did sponsored swims, Tracey Keech completed Lake Coniston in 4 hours 11 mins. and raised £130 for the Crown Tavern Charity which helps local handicapped children and Pam Morgan completed the veterans course at Keilder water and raised £130 for the N.S.P.C.C.

Our Les Rouse Junior Handicap Sea Swim held each year in the South Bay was a success and saw some new Juniors taking part . The winner was Lindsay Dunn, 2nd Maria Essers, 3rd Melissa Werritt.

The Ripon swim was a huge success again with a total of 85 entries, sponsored by White Rose Vending, Scarborough. We are very grateful to Ripon Racecourse, White Rose Canoe Club, Leeds, Huddersfield Canoe and Lifesaving Club, St. John's Ambulance, Ripon, Timekeepers, Officials and Mr Carl Walker, President of the B.L.D.S.A. who presented the trophies and certificates.

Again a huge success was the Sandsend - Whitby Swim organised by David and Alexia Morgan, report by Alexia later, but well done to all swimmers and officials.

Our annual Presentation evening was held in October at the Rowing Club, Foreshore Road, Scarborough. Amongst our special guests were, Doug and Audrey Procter, Carl and Margaret Walker and John and Mary Bedford, all of whom had helped us at various swims throughout the season.

During 1991 the club raised over £2,000 in various ways. Charity Shop, Coffee Morning, Beetle Drive, Fish and Chip Supper etc, this money was used to purchase a new safety boat, engine and trailer. The boat was used at Ripon, Whitby, Coniston and on all our local swims. A big thankyou to everyone concerned, especially Geoff Seamarks, father of Adele, for escorting swimmers and towing the boat to various venues.

To everyone who helped the Club in 1991 a very big thankyou, President of B.L.D.S.A.

Mr Carl Walker many many thanks, Alexis Morgan for the help she has given me during 1991, thankyou.

We hope to see you all in 1992.

Ripon date Sunday 13th September 1992.
9am Briefing, 9.30 start. 2 & 4 Mile Senior, 2 Mile Juniors.

Ripon Results were:

4 Mile Ladies Freestyle

1st	Carol Hunt	1:33:27
2nd	Dawn Bell	1:48:36
3rd	Lorraine Wilkie	2:02:38

4 Mile Ladies Breastroke

1st	Karilyn Robinson	2:09:38
2nd	Lilian Brooks-Bell	3:02:36

4 Mile Mens Freestyle

1st	James Tinsley	1:37:03
2nd	Keith Grimshaw	1:37:31
3rd	Pete Stephens	1:41:38

4 Mile Mens Breastroke

1st	Alan Turk	2:00:25
2nd	Yendel Jarvis	2:04:14
3rd	Roy Millican	2:19:23

2 Mile Ladies Freestyle

1st	Linlay Agley	43:36
2nd	Andrea Chell	49:40
3rd	Suzanne Bretnall	56:27

2 Mile Ladies Breastroke

1st	Jennifer Warburton	1:01:50
2nd	Katie Tyson	1:07:15
3rd	Liz Johnson	1:31:38

2 Mile Mens Freestyle

1st	Billy Robertson	42:48
2nd	Dave Reason	43:06
3rd	Eric Millican	49:07

2 Mile Mens Breastroke

1st	Chris Partington	49:41
2nd	Roy Marshall	49:42
3rd	Neil Thomson	49:43

Junior Girls 2 Mile Freestyle

1st	Adele Seamarks	48:39
2nd	Colleen Blair	59:38
3rd	Debbie Nelson	1:02:16

Junior Girls 2 Mile Breastroke

1st	Joanne Peacock	1:21:06
2nd	Joanne Downs	1:24:12

Junior Boys 2 Miles Freestyle

1st	Daniel Entwistle	42:47
2nd	Liam Sullivan	45:22
3rd	Darren Millard	45:35

Junior Boys 2 Miles Breastroke

1st	Brendan Hardwick	59:42
2nd	Robert Holt	1:26:21
3rd	Ross Bullough	1:33:39

Club 1 Mile Junior

1st	Lindsay Dunn	30:50
2nd	Melissa Werritt	46:31

SANDSEND – WHITBY SWIM

This year the swim was held on Sunday 22nd September and with 25 entries was the most successful year yet.

Despite bad sea conditions and severe winds, 22 swimmers entered the water at Sandsend of which 19 swimmers completed the swim in very fast times with the ladies freestyle record being broken. Unfortunately three swimmers were asked to retire due to the weather conditions deteriorating and I hope that they will return next tear to conquer the swim.

The presentation was held at the Yacht Club, Whitby and the trophies and certificates were presented by Mr Carl Walker, President of the B.L.D.S.A. and Mr Eric Wilkinson, President of the A.S.A. who we were very honoured to have with us.

Thanks must go to all the boat crews, canoeists and officials who attended the swim. Also thanks go to Whitby Yacht Club, White Rose Canoe Club (Leeds), Huddersfield Lifesaving and Canoe Club, and Whitby Sea Cadets who provided us with excellent safety cover and boats.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the St. John's Ambulance (Whitby), who attended and gave us that extra and important safety cover.

Results were:-

Ladies Freestyle

1st	Lynn Marshall	50 minutes 35 seconds New Record
2nd	Rachel Bridger	57 minutes 07 seconds
3rd	Lorraine Wilkie	1 hour 18 minutes 29 seconds
4th	Karilyn Robinson	1 hour 25 minutes 07 seconds 1st B/S
5th	Stephanie Willson	1 hour 35 minutes 18 seconds B/S

Mens Freestyle

1st	Andrew Hurst	50 minutes 23 seconds
2nd	Darren Corden	53 minutes 08 seconds
3rd	Richard Davidson	59 minutes 02 seconds
4th	James Tinsley	1 hour 00 minutes 53 seconds
5th	Graham Marshall	1 hour 05 minutes 37 seconds
6th	Robert Keel	1 hour 05 minutes 46 seconds
7th	Eric Millican	1 hour 07 minutes 16 seconds
8th	Alan Barwise	1 hour 09 minutes 17 seconds
9th	Eddie Edge	1 hour 10 minutes 28 seconds
10th	Alan Turk	1 hour 17 minutes 11 seconds 1st B/S
11th	Pete Winchester	1 hour 20 minutes 48 seconds
12th	Roy Millican	1 hour 21 minutes 35 seconds B/S
13th	Bob Perks	1 hour 26 minutes 47 seconds
14th	Maurice Ferguson	1 hour 34 minutes 00 seconds

Retired: David Evans, Janet Wilson, Kelly Stewart
Non starters: Christopher White, Graham Jordan, Mark Toole

Congratulations go to Lynn Marshall from Canada who broke the Ladies Freestyle Record which has been held by Karen Toole for 10 years.

As there were no Juniors who completed the swim the Junior trophies were again awarded to first Man and Lady Breaststroker home.

The endeavour award donated by David Morgan was presented to Maurice Ferguson for his superb swim in such bad conditions.

Date for 1992 to be arranged.

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CLIENT CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 1991

Ladies Freestyle

1	Margaret Peckham	1.39.30
2	Sally Carnill	1.40.46
3	Alison Viveash	1.42.55
4	Jacquie Wright	1.43.05
5	Vivien Brockwell	1.46.11
6	Joan Austin	1.50.29

Junior Ladies Freestyle

1	Chantal Hutchings	1.19.43
2	Tina Thomas	2.05.57

Ladies Breaststroke

1	Judy Slater	1.38.51
2	Janice Brett	2.00.42

Mens Freestyle

1	Adam Drew	1.08.14
2	Simon Bone	1.16.34
3	Matthew Fletcher	1.19.28
4	Michael Collett	1.20.01
5	Paul Voller	1.22.03
6	Terry Lyons	1.24.48
7	Robert Hallam	1.26.19
8	Jason Baldrey	1.27.40
9	Jonathan Coe	1.28.47
10	Christopher Hunt	1.34.25
11	Steve Price	1.39.14
12	Richard Garnish	1.43.03
13	Carl Dyer	1.46.19
14	Len Hurley	1.54.32
15	Paul Millett	1.55.09
16	Mike Smith	1.55.41
17	Duncan Heenan	1.59.19

Mens Breaststroke

1	David Butler	1.26.30
2	John Perrit	2.05.42

Junior Mens Freestyle

1	Steven Baldrey	1.29.46

Non Scoring

Dave Hace	1.45.04
Kevin Norris	1.45.49

Sunday 4th August 1991

32 swimmers took part in the swim which was started by the H.C.A.S.A. President Mrs. Margaret Goring. All swimmers completed the course. Conditions were good. The sun shone throughout and the sea temperature was 65°. Grateful thanks to Portsmouth Voluntary L.G.C., St. Johns Ambulance, Peter Collett jun. in canoe and themany parents and friends who walked the course and helped time keep and record. It was good to see so many old faces and a few new ones at the swim and we hope you will all be back next year.
David Butler is congratulated on establishing a new breaststroke record, taking four minutes off the old one. Also Chantal Hutchings for her junior freestyle swim.

Warrington Dolphins Long Distance Swimming Club

Affiliated to B.L.D.S.A. & N.C.A.S.A.

ANNUAL REPORT 1991

Hi everyone!.

Once again I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for the Warrington Dolphins Long Distance Swimming Club.

When I tell you that I haven't been swimming very much this year (once) it may come as bit of a shock, then again it may not but there are others who have been splashing about all season. This year club members have participated in two Channel Relay crossings. Firstly, a trans-pennine team including Dawn Hall, John Heapy and Maurice Ferguson crossed in 12hrs 58mins. Secondly, a team with our illustrious president Chris Carter took 15hrs 12mins to cross. Helen Stringer, a woman with a desire to retire form the sport but can't quite manage it, swam the longest swim of her life both in time and distance completing Coniston in a time of 5hrs 4mins 18secs. Vicky Lovatt completed the two circuits a Hollingworth lake to put her first outdoor race behind her.

Many swimmers throughout the country turn up each June to swim at the Pickmere championships and this year was no exception. and similarly, Albert Dock was welcomed back to the calendar. May I take this opportunity to thank Keith Bosson and Chris Owen, on the clubs behalf for their work in organising two successful championships. See the following reports for more information.

The Annual Dinner was held this year at the Dingle Hotel, Lymm. Guests of honour were the B.L.D.S.A. President Carl Walker, and The Secretary of the Channel Swimming Association Mrs Audrey Scott. This year the event was a great success with a lovely meal and short after dinner speeches. There were two presentations at the dinner, the first to Mick Gallagher for his excellent swim of Windermere in 9hrs 0mins 27secs. with an arm injury over the latter part of the race - what next Mick? The highest award of the club, The Anderson Trophy, was presented to Billy Dutton for his services to the club over the years. Billy has been the clubs Publicity Officer, Assistant Coach and is now our Chief Coach, and has swum for his country and club with never ending enthusiasm, extremely well deserved.

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.

TWENTY SEVENTH PICKMERE CHAMPIONSHIPS

8th June, 1991.

Weather conditions : Cold (56 F), calm and overcast.
Water temperature : Cool 58 F.

A total entry of 120 swimmers saw these championships off to a good start. 27 juniors and 93 seniors. No records were broken in these less than perfect conditions but the swimming was of the highest quality nonetheless.

Claire Phillips (14) of Dartford District SC swam an excellent 51 mins 21 seconds to win the girls' two mile race and Daniel Entwistle (14) won the boys' event in 49 mins 59 seconds again underlining the rapid progress that Howe Bridge Marlins are making. Scarborough SC took the team event and Howe Bridge were second. Darren Millward who helped Scarborough to take the event is only twelve years old and he recorded 53 mins 22 secs!

The women's event was won by mother Lynne Lee of Sheffield in 1.05.19 while father Simon looked on while taking care of their new baby. Andrew Hurst won the men's event in 1.05.13 for Howe Bridge. This sixteen year old certainly has a bright future. The team event was won by the Warrington Dolphins team of Bill Dutton, Simon Ferguson and yours truly. Again, Howe Bridge Marlins were second.

It is not often that the water temperature is higher than the air temperature at this venue and unfortunately this took its toll in retired swimmers. nineteen this year as against three last year. Needless to say the Red Cross gave us sterling service in this department with no-one suffering more than a dose of the shivers!

Anyway here's to next year.

Champs Sec. Keith Bosson.

JUNIOR LADIES — TWO MILES

Record: 34 mins 20 secs (Sara Ward - 1991)

1.	Claire Phillips	14	Dartford District SC	53.21	
2.	Carole Jordan	14	Scarborough	55.27	
3.	Adele Semmens	14	Scarborough Castle	56.25	
4.	Rachel Jones	14	Aberavon LDSC	1.07.08	
5.	Debbie Nelson	14	Crosthwaite	1.14.10	
6.	Alison Ravenscroft	13	Warrington Dolphins	1.14.58	(1ST DOLPHIN)
7.	Kelly Stewart	15	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.15.43	(1st BR/S)
8.	Joanne Downs	13	Bolton Metro	2.02.15	

JUNIOR GENTS — TWO MILES

Record: 41 mins 08 secs (David Goadby)

1.	Daniel Entwistle	14	Howe Bridge Marlins	49.59	
2.	Darren Millard	12	Scarborough	53.22	
3.	Liam Sullivan	15	Whitehall, Dundee	55.39	
4.	Mark Bond	12	Scarborough	57.23	
5.	Brendan Hendrick	13	Royton Bluefins	1.05.23	
6.	Graham Jordan	12	Scarborough	1.10.31	
7.	Paul Mitchell	12	Scarborough	1.23.43	
8.	Steven Ratcliffe	13	Bolton Metro	2.02.15	(1ST BR/S)

JUNIOR TEAMS

1.	SCARBOROUGH	2.46.12
2.	HOWEBRIDGE MARLINS	2.59.03

SENIOR LADIES — THREE MILES

Record: 1 hour 00 mins 46 secs (Karen Toole)

1.	Lynne Lee	25	Sheffield	1.05.19	
2.	Sara Ward	16	City of Bradford	1.05.22	
3.	Rachel Bridger	17	City of Derby	1.08.14	
4.	Bridget Young	26	Dover Lifeguard SC	1.10.59	
5.	Linlay Agley	19	City of Dundee	1.14.32	
6.	Rachel Godburn	19	Rotherham Metro	1.14.34	
7.	Louise Bates	18	Dartford & District	1.18.49	
8.	Danielle Williams	16	Aberavon LDSC	1.19.23	
9.	Cathy Davies	27	Aberavon	1.20.43	
10.	Lisa Newsome	20	Royton Bluefins	1.20.47	
11B.	Kay Barton	23	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.30.27	(1ST BR/S)
12.	Dawn Hall	16	Warrington Dolphins	1.31.12	(1ST DOLPHIN)
13B.	Judy Slater	27	Spencer Swim Team	1.32.25	
14.	Jacki Daley	19	Warrington Dolphins	1.34.34	
15.	Donna King	20	Aberavon LDSC	1.35.12	
16B.	Karilyn Robinson	42	Doncaster Lifeguards	1.50.05	
17B.	Katie Tyson	28	Scarborough Castle	1.56.54	
18.	Marguerite Pike	56	Devonport RSA	2.02.05	(1ST VET)
19.	Lynn Greaves	20	Huddersfield ASC	2.10.59	
20.	Janet Wilson	38	Otley SC	2.17.43	
21B.	Veda Unsworth	43	Howe Bridge Marlins	2.23.40	
22B.	Helen Stringer	44	Warrington Dolphins	2.29.40	

SENIOR GENTS — THREE MILES

Record: 58 mins 56 secs (Lyndon Dunsbee - 1989)

1.	Andrew Hurst	16	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.05.13	
2.	Darron Corden	25	North Worcs SC	1.05.18	
3.	Darren Heald	18	City of Bradford	1.12.14	
4.	Keith Bosson	36	Warrington Dolphins	1.18.29	(1ST DOLPHIN)
5.	Billy Robertson	26	Whitehall Dundee	1.19.09	
6.	Bill Dutton	46	Warrington Dolphins	1.20.15	(1ST VET)
7.	James Tinsley	38	City of Liverpool	1.20.47	
8.	Robert Wright	24	North Worcs SC	1.21.58	
9.	Eric Millican	53	Rotherham Metro	1.25.11	
10.	Keith Grimshaw	34	Bolton Metro	1.25.42	
11.	Graham Marshall	40	Royton Bluefins LDSC	1.25.43	
12.	Simon Ferguson	21	Warrington Dolphins	1.25.55	
13.	Eddie Edge	35	Royton Bluefins LDSC	1.26.18	
14.	Peter Stephens	43	Royal Navy	1.27.22	
15.	Bob Hallam	36	Cheltenham SC	1.27.34	
16.	Peter Hawksworth	34	Colwick Park LDSC	1.31.47	
17.	Robert Keel	21	City of Liverpool	1.32.55	
18.	Jonathan Coe	38	Cheltenham SC	1.32.57	
19.	Allan Barwise	35	City of Liverpool	1.33.00	
20.	Chris Carter	43	Warrington Dolphins	1.33.06	
21B.	Derek Pritchard	26	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.34.16	(1ST BR/S)
22.	Mark Toole	28	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.35.32	
23B.	Alan Turk	36	?	1.36.24	
24.	David Colley	41	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.37.29	
25.	Peter Goodman	37	Sutton Coldfield	1.39.51	
26.	Jeff Tanner	55	Spencer Swim Team	1.40.00	

27.	Peter Todd	40	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.42.40
28.	Kevin Ferguson	31	Warrington Dolphins	1.42.46
29B.	Chris.Partington	19	Bolton Metro LDSC.	1.45.19
30.	"Smokey" Mountain	61	Spencer Swim Team	1.46.18
31.	David Wheen	47	Rotherham	1.47.16
32B.	Andrew Worden	22	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.49.25
33.	Maurice Ferguson	58	Warrington Dolphins	1.49.44
34.	Bill Webster	39	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.50.03
35.	Terry Crowley	53	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.50.06
36.	John Chell	52	Wakefield ASC	1.50.18
37B.	Yendel Jervis	17	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.50.43
38.	Jon Stringer	44	Warrington Dolphins	1.54.18
39.	Duncan Heenan	42	Cheltenham SC	1.55.37
40.	Ian Ashton	37	Royton Bluefins	1.56.36
41.	Stuart Ainsworth	51	Warrington Dolphins	2.03.00
42.	Keith Coleman	48	Howe Bridge Marlins	2.03.32
43B.	Bob Perks	37	Royton Bluefins LDSC	2.05.45
44.	Alan Hulme	41	Royton Bluefins LDSC	2.08.36
45B.	Dave Penketh	44	Warrington Dolphins	2.10.58
46.	Bob Symonds	38	Howe Bridge Marlins	2.19.55
47.	Harry Tenby	49	Colwick Park	2.23.30
48B.	Alan Hibbert	59	Warrington Dolphins	2.26.41
49.	Mick Gallagher	46	Warrington Dolphins	2.31.59
50B.	David Evans	63	Doncaster Lifeguards	3.04.25

SENIOR TEAMS

1.	WARRINGTON DOLPHINS	4.04.39
2.	HOWEBRIDGE MARLINS	4.09.56
3.	ROYTON BLUEFINS	4.12.48
4.	ABERAVON	4.15.18
5.	CITY OF LIVERPOOL	4.26.42

ALBERT DOCK CHAMPIONSHIPS 1991

Date : Saturday 10th August.
Venue : Albert Dock Liverpool.
Weather : Fine, Cloudy later.
Water temperature : 62° F.
Co-ordinator : Mr W.Broadbent, Commercial Director.
(Merseyside Development Corporation)

The Warrington Dolphins LDSC are once again grateful to Mr Broadbent without whose permission or assistance the swim would not have been held. Furthermore he granted permission for refreshments to be served in the Edward Pavilion which proved to be an ideal meeting area in which the buffet was served and the prizes awarded.

The 38 swimmers left the slipway for the 2 and 4 mile championships at 12:30pm on the race day. The former distance requiring 2.5 circuits of the Albert and Salthouse Docks. The latter requiring 5 circuits.

The results are as follows :-

Junior Girls Two Mile

1	Debbie J N Nelson	13	Crosthwaite	1.00.[illegible]
2B	Kelly A Stewart	15	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.01.57

Junior Boys Two Mile

1	David J Parry	15	City of Liverpool	40.19
2	Robert Saunderson	15	A.A.S.A. Dundee	55.23

Senior Ladies Two Mile

1	Sarah Hunt	28	Rykneld	39.45
2	Karen E Jones	32	Warrington Dolphins	48.24
3B	Suzanne A E Coleman	18	Howe Bridge Marlins	57.39
4	Katerine Wilson	29	City of Liverpool	58.10
5B	Kate Tyson	28	Scarborough Castle	59.19
6B	Verda Unsworth	44	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.20.13
7B	Liz A Johnson	48	B.L.D.S.A.	1.26.08

Senior Gents Two Mile

1	Harry Williamson	41	City of Liverpool	43.29
2	Stuart Robinson	24	Rotherham Metro	43.31
3	Henry Jarman	51	City of Liverpool	44.24
4	John F Chell	52	Wakefield Kingfisher	54.10
5	Alan Willets	29	Wyndley Lifesaving	54.11
6B	William Dutton	46	Warrington Dolphins	1.00.[illegible]
7	Keith R E Coleman	48	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.00.38
8	Stuart Ainsworth	51	Warrington Dolphins	1.07.37
9	Alan Hibbert	[illegible]	Warrington Dolphins	1.10.53
10	Gerard Sheehan	56	Scarborough Castle	1.20.18
11	Ron Ainsworth	50	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.20.26

Senior Ladies Four Mile

1	Carole Hunt	28	Sykneld	1.25.48
2	Dawn Hall	16	Warrington Dolphins	1.38.21
3B	Kay Burton	23	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.49.43
4	Sandra Colebrook	29		1.55.26
5	Leslie Barwise	32	City of Liverpool	2.03.41
6	Janet Wilson	38	Otley	2.39.01

Senior Gents Four Mile

1	Ian Stringer	17	City of Liverpool	1.22.23
2	Derek Pritchard	26	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.24.03
3	Dave Reason	46	Howe Bridge Marlins	1.25.38
4	James Tinsley	34	City of Liverpool	1.30.04
5	Oliver Turner	20	Mersey Triathlon	1.30.52
6	Allan Barwise	35	City of Liverpool	1.37.11
7	Robert Keel	42	City of Liverpool	1.37.28
8	Peter Goodman	37	Sutton Coldfield	1.55.27
9	Harry Tenby			2.29.43
10B	Dave Peaketh	44	Warrington Dolphins	2.38.45

In addition to the officials who appear on the Championship programme, the following people should be thanked for helping to make the 1991 championships a great success :-

Friends of Allenby Canoe Club,
Mrs Blakeborough, Mrs S Jones and Mrs J.Birch (Buffet).

See you all next year!
Champ. Sec. Chris Owen

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The current situation of the Warwickshire is comparable to that of the famous rugby football club, the Baa Baa's. In our case however, involuntarily. we have no home, no training facilities, and therefore, not a lot to be expect to enjoy our sport.
This curious situation arises from a combination of circumstances, namely an idle outlook from rangers at Kingsbury Water Park, who don't want to be bothered with swimmers, (or much else), backed by a Warwickshire County Council only to ready to seize on the Leptospirosis excuse to justify their actions. It is interesting to note, there is no record of a swimmer ever being contaminated at Kingsbury Water Park.
Thankfully, the authorities in Cumbria are more energetic and fair in their administration
Our A.G.M. will be held prior to the briefing of our club championship at Coniston, July 18th 1992. This is because all swimmers taking part become club members. A ploy which has swelled our ranks considerably, and with no increase in subs to our members for many years, a remarkable achievment.
The 1991 Coniston swim was a beauty, perfect for good honest competition and enjoyment. Water temp about 77 degrees, with light to moderate conditions depending on where you stood, swam, rowed or paddled, a good time was had by all.
A good entry of 21 resulted in the race being won by Ross Keenan of Ulverston Otters in a time of 2.Hr. 23 Mins. 54 Secs. His name goes on the Arthur Ayres dolphin trophy. Keith Grimshaw (Bolton Metro) was second in 2Hr.44Min.12Secs. with Bob Hallam (Cheltenham) third in 2Hr.46Mins.10Secs. Victoria Wadsworth (Barrow L.D.S.C. won the ladies 1/2 in 3.Hr.15Min.30Secs.
That old regular Chris Partington (Bolton Metro) won the gents D/S in 3Hr.6Min.45Secs. with David Penketh(Warrington Dolphins) second in 3Hr.59Min.53Secs.and Stephen Larsen (Barrow L.D.S.C.) 3rd in 4Hr.9Min.35Secs. Kate Tyson(Scarborough Castle) retained the Ladies D/S trophy in 3Hr.59Min.51secs. with Helen Stringer(Warrington Dolphins) runner up in 5Hr.4Min.18Secs.
Congratulations to all concerned. Swimmers, Officials, Helpers and Spectators. We look forward to seeing you all in 1992.

Vic. Poulston.
Hon.Sec. W.L.D.S.A.

[illegible] ASSOCIATION

REPORT TO THE [illegible] WITH RESULTS AND DATES FOR 1992.

1991 has been a highly successful season with good weather, encouraging entries and some very satisfactory performances, but the most significant contribution has been the interest displayed by local swimmers who hitherto concentrated their efforts indoors. New finds have been Ian Hambleton, winner of Coniston, and his club-mate [illegible] who have both had a tremendous season; and others such as Judith [illegible], Ronald [illegible] and Jill Davidson, all new faces, and improving in ability and confidence with each event. Of the established names, Linlay Agley has again had a tremendous season and particularly one week in August, when she retained her title at Loch [illegible] over ten miles, broke [illegible] twenty-year-old record for the twenty-eight miles from Perth to Broughty Ferry, took the Dundee District Council Tay Bridge record and [illegible] the seventeen-year-old ladies' record for the single Tay swim. Robert Saunderson, who turned senior in time to win the [illegible] Highlands District inaugural Loch [illegible] Championship over seven-and-a-half miles and complete his first [illegible] Championship. As a junior he set a new record with six Tay crossings, a treble double, on the turn of one tide. [illegible] and Shannon Blair who did so well in Switzerland, Billy Robertson for flying the flag in England, while Liam Sullivan showed tremendous improvement at junior level. All in all, a very encouraging season for Scottish open-water swimming.

To the swims themselves. The Club's Open Weekend in June saw the almost unrecognisable David Morgan win the Invergowrie to Broughty Ferry, while club-mate Adele Seamarks took the Ladies', and in the Double Tay a day later, David came second to Billy Robertson, with Linlay Agley winning the Ladies'. Only local swimmers contested the Tayport Cup with Billy and Linlay winning again. At Loch [illegible] in August, the [illegible] from Hartford proved a real surprise package, finishing first and second with only four seconds splitting them after six-and-a-half miles, and young Darren [illegible], swimming further than he had ever been, won the men's title. I know David Morgan was disappointed to call off the Perth to Broughty Ferry Relay, but the Dundee Composite Team again did well. Two consecutive days in 1992 have been earmarked, and it is hoped David can raise a team this year. The tides are excellent and if the first day is weathered off, we have a second opportunity.

The following is a list of the full results in the Club's [illegible] events and individual performances of note.

[illegible], Secretary, [illegible] Queen Street, Broughty Ferry, Dundee [illegible]. Telephone [illegible].

YE AABA SWIM RESULTS 1991

CLUB EVENTS

Invergowrie to Broughty Ferry - 22nd June - 9 Miles

MEN	1.	David Morgan, Scarborough Castle	1H 49M 51S
	2.	Ron MacDonald, Doncaster L.G	2H 10M 43S
	3.	Ian Hunter, Ye AABA	2H 14M 11S
	4.	William Smith, Unattached	2H 15M 50S
	5.	Lucien Bankart, Polar Bears, Bruges	2H 30M 37S
	6.	Robert Perks, Royton Bluefins LDSC	2H 32M 17S
LADIES	1.	Adele Seamarks, Scarborough Castle	1H 59M 32S
	2.	Shannon Blair, Dundee Whitehall	2H 0M 75S
	3.	Jackie MacDonald, RAF	2H 33M 42S
	4.	Janet Wilson, Otley SC	2H 365M 48S

Retired - Dermot Duffy

Double Tay - 23rd June - 2 Miles

MEN	1.	Billy Robertson, Dundee Whitehall	40M 39S
	2.	David Morgan, Scarborough Castle	42M 31S
	3.	Liam Sullivan, Dundee Whitehall	45M 30S
	4.	Dermot Duffy, City of Derry ASC	49M 57S
	5.	Ron McDonald, Doncaster LG	50M 52S
	6.	Ian Hunter, Ye AABA	57M 46S
	7.	Lucien Bankart, Polar Bears, Bruges	1H 05M 58S
	8.	Kenneth Whyte, Ye AABA	1H 14M 14S
	9.	Michael Brown, Ye AABA	1H 28M 06S
LADIES	1.	Linlay Agley, City of Dundee	40M 06S
	2.	Colleen Blair, Dundee Whitehall	56M 42S
	3.	Jackie MacDonald, RAF	1H 04M 13S

Tayport Cup - 29th June - 1 Mile

MEN	1.	Billy Robertson, Dundee Whitehall	18M 57S
	2.	Liam Sullivan, Dundee Whitehall	21M 10S
	3.	Robert Saunderson, Ye AABA	23M 49S
	4.	William Smith, Unattached	24M 22S
	5.	Ian Hunter, Ye AABA	26M 15S
	6.	Tareq Sholi, City of Dundee	29M 40S
	7.	Kenneth Whyte, Ye AABA	30M 07S
	9.	Michael Brown, Ye AABA	32M 51S
LADIES	1.	Linlay Agley, City of Dundee	19M 21S
	2.	Jill Davidson, City of Dundee	22M 47S
	3.	Colleen Blair, Dundee Whitehall	25M 18S

Perth to Broughty Ferry Relay Swim Organised by Ye AABA - 14th July

The 28 mile course was swum by a composite team drawn from the Dundee Clubs in a time of 6H 56M. Each swimmer swam for one hour as follows:-

Mandy Craig, Dundee Arnhall
Billy Smith, Unattached
Lesley Agley, City of Dundee
Robert Saunderson, Ye AABA
Joe McFadyen, Fairport Triathlete
Neil Spalding, Ye AABA
and Mandy Craig again for 56 minutes.

Ashley Craig, Dundee Arnhall, reserve, did not swim.

Loch Earn - 16th August - 6¼ Miles

MEN	1.	Darren Millard, Scarborough Kingfishers	3H 12M 15S
	2.	Robert Saunderson, Ye AABA	3H 19M 03S
LADIES	1.	Paula Townley Rivett, Dartford	2H 53M 38S
	2.	Claire Townley Rivett, Dartford	2H 53M 42S
	3.	Mandy Craig, Dundee Arnhall	3H 01M 31S

Retired - Stephen Backhouse, Peter Goodman, Wanda Allan

Midlands District Senior Championship - Loch Tummel - 31st August - 7½ Miles

Robert Saunderson - 1st Place - 3H 57M 59S

Four Other Swims by Robert Saunderson to be Recorded

Loch Tummel - 4th July - 7½Miles - 3H 27M 50S
6-Way Tay - 21st July - 6+ Miles - 3H 15M 00S
Lake Windermere - 6th August - 10½ Miles - 6H 12M 08S
Albert Dock - 10th August - 2 Miles - 48M 32S

Ye A.A.S.A Swim Programme 1992

Tay Weekend

Friday 12th June	7.30pm start	Double Tay (2 miles) on low tide
Saturday 13th June	2.45pm start	Invergowrie/Broughty Ferry (8 miles) 4.8 high tide
Sunday 14th June	3.30pm start	Tayport Cup (Single Tay, 1 mile) 4.8 high tide
Sunday 16th August	9.00am start	Loch Earn (6¼ miles)

Perth to Broughty Ferry Relay

Saturday 29th August or Sunday 30th August	5.00am start	28 miles on 5.9 high tide
	5.30am start	28 miles on 6.0 high tide

Long-distance swimming and sewage pollution.

The next time you decide to swim of the coast of the UK, bear in mind the following disturbing facts:

* each day the water service companies pump 300 million gallons of sewage into the sea off the UK. That's roughly two and half bucketfuls per person per day.

* the vast majority of outfall pipes carry raw or screened sewage (screening removes large items of rubbish, but cannot remove all womens" sanitary items, condoms and nappies)

* almost a quarter of Britain's designated bathing waters do not reach the minimum standards laid down the European Community, 15 years after the Bathing Waters directive was born.

* health studies in 1990 for Department of the Environment off Ramsgate and Moreton beaches showed that there is a measurable health risk from bathing in sewage contaminated waters. The classic symptoms are ear, nose and throat infections and diarrhoea and vomiting, but more serious illnesses such as hepatitis may be caught.

* long distance swimmers are probably the recreational group most exposed to sewage pollution. The swimmer is completely immersed for relatively long periods and cannot fail to swallow water at some stage in what can no doubt be a very grueling sport.

So what is the solution ?

The Marine Conservation Society campaigns on all issues of marine pollution, including the sewage issue. We aim to produce coherent and constructive arguments, forcing change by strong persuasion rather than direct confrontation with the polluters.

Each year we publish the Good Beach Guide, which is the definitive guide to all the best and most popular beaches and bathing waters around the coastline of the UK. The Guide gives comprehensive details of the best 450 beaches in the UK, together with water quality and sewage discharge information on over 600 popular beaches. The Guide costs £5.99 inc p & p and is available on our sales hotline (0989-62834) or at the address below.

The guide forms just one part of our work. The Society has been asked to give evidence to the House of Commons Environment Committee Inquiry into "Pollution of Beaches". Many of our recommendations were adopted by the Committee.

In 1991, an MCS survey of all maritime district councils in the UK revealed that bathing water monitoring results were still not being made accessible for the general public and that a voluntary

DoE poster scheme needed to be made obligatory.

We have and do make our presence felt - but we need your help. Long distance swimmers are uniquely placed to help. We ask you to be our ears and eyes. If you find badly littered beaches, sewage-related debris on the beach or become unwell after swimming, let us know. If you find yourself swimming in sewage-contaminated waters or know of particularly bad areas of coastline, again let us know. It is vital for us to have members and supporters on the ground and in the water to give us the information on which we base our campaigns.

Finally, we are a membership charity. Members receive, among other things, a quarterly magazine detailing our work and are invited to our Annual Conference. We welcome all new members, especially from those who use and cherish the seas, for whatever reason. Please join us. Write to:

Guy Linley-Adams,
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Marine Conservation Society,
9 Gloucester Road,
Ross-on-Wye,
Herefordshire HR9 5BU.

0989-66017.

EDITOR'S NOTE.

It is recommended by the Executive Committee that members who may become unwell after a swim inform the Society as requested in the penultimate paragraph--we have an excellent opportunity to monitor our sport. Annual Membership is by a subscription of £12.

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