

WARRINGTON DOLPHINS LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1978

I am pleased to report another successful season with 26 wins, 15 second places, 7 third places and 11 records going to our members in a total of 757½ miles.

Outstanding was Steve Dockery with a total of 62 miles, taking eight first places, three second places, four records and who in a fine individual swim captured both the Junior record and the British Men's Senior record for Windermere.

The highest individual mileage developed into a three man race between Chris Carter, Trevor Symmons and Chris Green, eventually being resolved in that order with 89½, 85½ and 80½ miles respectively. In achieving these totals Chris Carter took 2 second places and 3 third places in championships. Trevor took part in the first round the Isle of Wight relay and Chris Green claimed the "World Record" for Loch Earn on Breast Stroke.

Perhaps the greatest disappointment fell to Alan Humphries who, when with his Channel attempt imminent, sustained an injury which forced him to postpone until next year. Alan, however, totalled 57 miles with wins in the International Trial and Walton-Clacton, two second places and selection for the National team. I am sure we all wish him well in his Channel attempt next year.

Paul Tew now in training for a two-way Channel attempt next year totalled 48½ miles whilst Bill Dutton, 34 miles, reclaimed "his property" when he won Morecambe Bay for the fourth time.

That well known trio Dave Palmer, Vincent Gorman and Arthur Carr had good starts in distance swimming with totals of 39, 30½ and 22½ miles respectively, each including a Windermere swim.

Claire Allman was again dominant in the junior races winning 7 championships and taking 4 records. Another stamping his mark was Ron Evans with 3 wins and 3 second places in his 38½ miles.

Margaret Smith was another member hampered by injury this year, but still totalled a creditable 28½ miles whilst Maurice Ferguson had what for him was a quiet season with 24½ miles.

Veterans Ken Bailey 26 miles and Lillian Brookes Bell 25½ miles, both had good seasons once again, Lillian taking a Breast stroke 2nd in two-way Bala, first veteran at Pickmere and 2nd place in the veterans championship.

Anthony Rea, Arthur Williams, Gina Clarke, John Heapy and Dilys Reynon all had a year of relaxation on the swimming side. Dilys, however, in her only swim this season won the Trentham Championship.

In their first full year in distance swimming, Sandra Macken and Dave Yeomans 5 miles and 11½ miles, both made good starts and will, I am sure, derive much from the sport in future years. Pat Dawson totalled 12½ miles, whilst John Peers achieved 19 miles before entering the R.A.F.

Marriage: Fred James to Wendy Ferguson - best wishes for your future happiness.

Finally, I extend sincere thanks to the Pickmere Boating Company, the management and staff of the Warrington Baths Department, and all who have helped or served the Club in any capacity during the past year.

Thank you,

Russ Holbrook (Hon. Secretary).

River Wharfe (1 mile)

S Dockery	20.40
C Allman	22.01

Clacton Round Pier (1 mile)

A Humphries	20.34
C Carter	20.46
T Symmons	?

Tay (1 mile)

C Green	30.00
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Morecambe Inshore (2 miles)

S Dockery	43.08
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Pickmere Junior (2 miles)

S Dockery	44.40
C Allman	46.32
A Rea	?

Double Tay (2 miles)

E Tew	1:11:00
D Palmer	1:19:00
C Green	1:29:00

Grimsby (2 miles)

S Macken	1:04:25
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Slvis-Holland (2 miles)

S Dockery	36.12
R Evans	?

Sandwell (2 miles)

S Dockery	23.30
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Holland - Rabobank (2 miles)

C Carter	49.45
A Humphries	51.30

Windermere Cross Lake (1 mile)

S Dockery	18.46
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Waterloo (2 miles)

C Allman	45.17
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Langold Lake (2 miles)

S Dockery	26.56
C Allman	27.29

Derwentwater (2 miles)

S Dockery	47.09
C Allman	49.00
M Smith	2:00:27

2-Way Cross Windermere (2 miles)

J Heapy	?
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Warwickshire Handicap (3 miles)

W Dutton	1:18:00
M Ferguson	1:50:00
A Humphries	1:28:02
C Green	2:17:00
K Bailey	2:28:00
J Peers	1:59:00
T Symmons	2:02:00
M Smith	2:12:47

Bala Lake (3 miles)

C Allman	1:04:40
C Carter	1:23:00
A Humphries	1:31:00

Trentham Lake (3 miles)

S Dockery	1:01:25
D Beynon	?
M Ferguson	1:27:31
T Symmons	?
D Yeomans	1:45:00
C Green	1:46:00

Thorpe Park (2 miles)

C Allman	44:11
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Pickmere Senior (3 miles)

R Evans	1:08:19
W Dutton	1:17:00
A Humphries	1:17:45
C Carter	1:21:00
G Clarke	1:19:21
P Dawson	1:42:24
S Macken	1:43:56
M Ferguson	1:44:30
P Tew	1:49:11
A Carr	1:49:57
D Palmer	1:53:00
T Symmons	1:54:12
V Gorman	1:57:32
C Green	2:07:00
L Brookes-Bell	2:07:48
D Yeomans	2:11:00
K Bailey	2:21:23
A Williams	2:25:00
M Smith	2:38:59

Willen Lake (3 miles)

L Brookes-Bell	?
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Brugge (3 miles)

R Evans	?
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C Green 1:35:00

Veterans (3½ miles)

L Brookes-Bell ?

K Bailey ?

Grimsby Dock (4 miles)

W Dutton 1:42:42

A Humphries 1:44:02

C Carter 1:48:09

T Symmons 2:11:15

P Tew 2:14:05

A Carr 2:17:48

M Ferguson 2:18:26

P Dawson 2:19:15

J Peers 2:19:34

V Gorman 2:39:33

M Smith 2:48:22

K Bailey 3:04:05

C Green 3:13:25

Exmouth (4½ miles)

R Evans 1:39:00

W Dutton 1:40:00

C Carter 1:42:00

A Humphries 1:44:08

P Tew 1:59:00

T Symmons 2:02:00

C Green 2:13:00

K Bailey 2:20:00

ASA. Trentham (5 miles)

S Dockery 2:09:18

Solent (5 miles)

W Dutton 1:29:00

T Symmons ?

Kings Lynn-St. Germans (4½ miles)

S Dockery 1:07:00

R Evans 1:07:30

W Dutton 1:11:48

C Carter 1:14:27

A Humphries 1:18:02

P Tew 1:23:27

L Brookes-Bell 1:31:31

C Green 1:31:17

Coniston (5½ miles)

R Evans 2:01:00

C Carter 2:25:46

T Symmons 3:19:00

D Palmer 3:22:00

A Carr 3:24:00

V Gorman 3:25:00

M Ferguson 3:32:00

D Yeomans 3:36:00

J Peers ?

C Green 3:50:00

P Dawson ?

L Brookes-Bell ?

P Tew ?

Two-Way Bala Lake (6 miles)

R Evans 2:26:55

S Dockery 2:36:14

C Carter 3:13:56

M Ferguson 3:53:25

L Brookes-Bell 4:29:02

C Green 4:45:19

Willen Lake (6 miles)

A Humphries 3:12:00

C Carter 3:02:00

T Symmons 4:22:00

Spurn-Cleethorpes (6½ miles)

M Smith 4:17:00

Walton-Clacton (7 miles)

A Humphries 2:14:13

C Carter 2:18:54

T Symmons 2:59:27

P Tew 3:00:00

C Green 3:17:13

Loch Earn (7 miles)

T Symmons 5:19:00

C Green 6:19:00

Ullswater (7½ miles)

T Symmons 4:37:00

Torbay (8 miles)

C Carter 3:50:51

A Humphries 3:51:14

T Symmons 5:24:24

C Green 5:55:19

Invergowrie-Broughty Ferry (8 miles)

C Carter 1:58:15

P Tew 2:08:22

D Palmer 2:21:15

C Green 2:24:58

V Gorman 2:33:45

K Bailey 2:35:16

Windermere (10¼ miles)

S Dockery 4:24:04

S Dockery 4:40:07

C Carter 5:11:26

D Palmer 7:45:00

V Gorman 7:59:56

A Carr 8:15:00

D Palmer 8:18:11

T Symmons 8:38:00

P Tew ?

C Green 9:26:00

M Smith 10:31:00

S Dockery 4:31:37

River Ebro (10 miles)

R Evans 2:40:00

Morecambe Bay (10 miles)

W Dutton 3:02:00

T Symmons ?

2 Way Solent (11 miles)

A Humphries 3:25:12

Joble-Lottahera (17 miles)

C Carter 8:19:00

INDIVIDUAL MILEAGE TOTAL FOR 1978

C Carter	89½	Lillian Brookes-Bell	25½
T Symmons	85½	M Ferguson	24½
C Green	80½	A Carr	22¾
S Dockery	62	John Peers	19
A Humphries	57	P Dawson	12½
P Tew	48½	D Yeomans	11½
D Palmer	39	C Allman	14
R Evans	38½	S Macken	5
W Dutton	34	G Clarke	3
V Gorman	30½	A Williams	3
M Smith	28½	D Benyon	3
K Bailey	26	A Rea	2
		J Heapy	2

CLUB GRAND TOTAL 761½

BOXING DAY SWIM

Please support the Boxing Day Swim, entry form enclosed. The BAR is open as are other facilities. Should be good fun, but usual swimming gear only.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The next A.G.M. is at 11 am Sunday 4th February 1979 at The White Hart Hotel, 50 yards from Baths. Support is essential as re-elections take place.

BILL ANDERSON

It was with deep regret that Club members learnt of the untimely death of Bill Anderson, who passed away on Tuesday Fifth of December 1978.

Bill was a Founder Member and first President of the Club. Along with his wife Sunny, also a Founder Member, he did sterling work when it was most needed back in 1964. In those early days this partnership gave both time and money to help our Club reach its present foremost position in Long Distance Swimming. Bill was also Founder Secretary of the B.L.D.S.A. Pilot Lifesaver Scheme. He will be sadly missed by all.

We can only trust that Sunny will continue to give our Club her help and support in future.

14th PICKMERE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

An overcast day with a blustery wind and a water temperature of 59°F provided a good early season test for the 111 starters out of a total entry of 119.

My thanks to officials, boat crews, Pickmere Boating Company, The British Red Cross and all who helped in any way. Without this wholehearted support these Championships could not be run. Congratulations to all who finished and my sympathy to those who were forced to retire.

See you on 9th June 1979.

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RESULTS.

JUNIOR GENTS.

1.	Stephen S Dockery	44-48	
2.	David R Jones	47-43	
3.	Carl Anjos	48-00	
4.	David Morgan	51-10	
5.	Anthony Rea	1-06-47	
6.	John Penhalagan	1-09-57	(1st Breast Stroke)
7.	David T Fergus	1-20-23	
8.	Paul Burke	1-28-50	(Breast Stroke)
9.	Richard Flinton	1-39-15	(Breast Stroke)

11 Competitors 2 Non-Starters

JUNIOR LADIES

1.	Claire Allman	46-42	
2.	Karen Simister	51-00	
3.	Janet Waites	51-20	
4.	Lesley Read	54-14	
5.	Judith Shires	55-16	
6.	Alison Simister	56-48	
7.	Carmel Quinn	57-10	
8.	Kay McGinty	57-40	
9.	Caroline Simister	1- 4-26	(1st Breast Stroke)
10.	Alison T Hawkins	1- 4-34	(Breast Stroke)
11.	Patricia Quinn	1- 5-16	
12.	Karen D Hawkins	1- 8-47	(Breast Stroke)
13.	Susan E Johnson	1-20-30	(Breast Stroke)
14.	Karen Battersby	1-29-00	

20 Competitors 6 Non-Starters

SENIOR GENTS.

1.	Robert Sherburn	1- 8-15	29.	Nicholas Blake	1-45-22	
2.	Ron Evans	1-08-19	30.	Paul Rushworth	1-46- 5	(B/S)
3.	Michael J Flaherty	1- 9-26	31.	Stephen Bedford	1-48-33	
4.	Douglas Flynn	1-13- 6	32.	Paul Tew	1-49-11	
5.	Brian McCann	1-14-50	33.	Arthur Carr	1-49-57	
6.	Robert J Baker	1-17-11	34.	Trevor James	1-50-08	
7.	Bill Dutton	1-17-17	35.	David A W Knowles	1-50-10	
8.	Alan D Humphries	1-17-45	36.	Brian Aldridge	1-50-13	
9.	David Waller	1-19- 0	37.	David Palmer	1-53-00	
10.	Eric Millican	1-19-11	38.	John Peers	1-53-25	
11.	Dick Hatfield	1-19-13	39.	CMD G Forsberg	1-53-34	
12.	Chris Carter	1-21-28	40.	A J Coward	1-53-48	
13.	Martin D Johnson	1-21-56	41.	Peter Winchester	1-53-57	
14.	Alan Hockin	1-23-18	42.	Trevor D Symmons	1-54-12	
15.	Peter M Stephens	1-24-37	43.	Vincent Gorman	1-57-32	(B/S)
16.	Leonard A Manning	1-30-58	44.	Dennis C Hicks	1-59-45	
17.	Jeff Tanner	1-31-26	45.	Cedric Webster	2-00-37	(B/S)
18.	K J Keighley	1-32-08	46.	Andrew D G Fuller	2- 2-45	
19.	Tony Espin	1-36-43	47.	Harry Tenby	2- 3-37	
20.	R M Sandon	1-39-14	48.	Chris Green	2-07-11	
21.	Roy Millican	1-39-56	49.	Jeff Paley	2-07-39	(B/S)
22.	Mark Wright	1-41-19	50.	Derick W Jukes	2- 8-31	
23.	Roger Roskilly	1-43-00	51.	J.L.Tremblett	2-10-39	
24.	A S Watt	1-43-27	52.	David G Yeomans	2-11-54	(B/S)
25.	Douglas Graham	1-43-30	53.	Arthur Ayres	2-12-13	
26.	James Sharp	1-43-37	54.	K.N.G.Bailey	2-21-23	
27.	Maurice Ferguson	1-44-31	55.	Arthur Williams	2-26-10	
28.	P N Gravett	1-45-10	56.	Steve Batts	2-27-36	(B/S)

71 Competitors

15 Retired

1.	Melanie Smith	1-12-09	
2.	L Zimmermān	1-13-09	
3.	Linda Westlake	1-16-24	
4.	Linda C Devereux	1-16-27	
5.	Gina Clarke	1-19-21	
6.	Alison Roberts	1-19-24	
7.	Julie Beaumont	1-21-56	
8.	Carol Pines	1-27-33	
9.	Patricia Dawson	1-42-24	
10.	Sandra Macken	1-43-56	
11.	Katy Smith	1-44-37	
12.	Christine Stockley	1-45-10	(1st Breast Stroke)
13.	Ellen Hasselder	1-50-55	
14.	Ann L Parker	2-01-15	
15.	Lilian Brookes-Bell	2- 7-48	
16.	Margaret Smith	2-38-51	(Breast Stroke)

16 Competitors

TEAM RESULTS. (Fastest Three Swimmers From One Club).

1st	Warrington Dolphins	3-43-21
2nd	Bradford	3-56-01
3rd	Aberavon	3-59-53
4th	Royal Navy	4-31-17
5th	Grimsby	5-09-56
6th	Warwickshire	5-18-01
7th	B.L.D.S.A.	5-28-38

WARRINGTON DOLPHINS LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING CLUB

RULES ✓

1. This club shall be called "Warrington Dolphins Long Distance Swimming Club", and shall consist of an unlimited number of members.
All competing members shall be amateurs.
The club shall be affiliated to the British Long Distance Swimming Association and the Northern Counties Amateur Swimming Association.
2. Club's object: To promote, encourage and assist in the art of outdoor long distance swimming.
3. An elected executive committee shall consist of the following:-
President, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Championship Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Coach, Hon. Publicity Officer, Hon. Assistant Coach.
The remaining members of the Executive Committee shall be made up of club members, the number of such members being subject to review with regard to any increase in club membership. The Hon. Secretary shall have the discretion to call a meeting whenever he deems it necessary.
4. Annual subscription shall be due on 1st February or at the time of joining the club. Members joining after 31st August need pay only half a year's subscription.
5. Applicants accepted for membership must be at least ¹¹~~18~~ years of age and be capable of swimming one mile, this to be witnessed by a member of the committee unless such applicant be seeking to join the club strictly as a non swimming member when the aforementioned condition of swimming ability may be waived.
6. Anyone not renewing their membership by 31st March in current year shall be deemed to have let their membership lapse. They may re-apply for membership.
7. The club shall have the power to expel a member or reject any application for membership by a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Committee.
8. Senior members, in order to qualify for the club badge, must swim a distance of three miles in "open" water or have served on the committee for a period of two consecutive years. Juniors must swim two miles in "open" water.
9. The minimum age for the Junior Championships will be 12 years and under 16 years on the day of the Championships. The minimum age for the Senior Championships will be 16 years on the day of the Championships.
10. All disputes that may arise concerning the foregoing rules shall be decided upon by a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Committee.
Such decision shall be final and binding.

February 1978

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+ Christmas Swim form,
+ Membership form ✓