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Micro League

On the evening of Saturday, 19th March, we held our home gala in this season's Micro League of the North West for swimmers aged 9 to 12 years. The visiting teams were from Prescott, Lytham St. Annes and Kirkham.

Right from the beginning of the gala, the Prescott team were proving a bit too strong for the other three teams. It seemed to go Prescott win, Colne win, Prescott win, Lytham win, Prescott win, Kirkham win, and so on throughout the course of the evening.

At the half way stage of the gala Colne had 52 points, Kirkham also on 52 points and Lytham on 51 points, whilst Prescott were way out in front on 71 points.

By the end of the gala Prescott had stretched their lead to win with 157 points. Lytham St. Annes finished 2nd on 111 points, with Kirkham in third place on 101 points. Colne finished in 4th place with 94 points.

The young swimmers from Colne did themselves proud despite the loss as they managed 30 new personal bests between them, with 16 for the girls and 14 for the boys.

Our next fixture in the Micro League is away at the Salt Ayre Sports Centre in Lancaster on the 23rd April, where they will be up against teams from Carnforth, Blackpool and Lytham St. Annes.

The coach will be leaving the Pendle Leisure Centre at 2:30pm.



Micro League Coach Dates

The times at which the coach will leave the Pendle Leisure Centre for out three away fixtures in this season's Micro League are as follows:

Date	Venue	Coach Leaves	Warm-up
Saturday, 23rd April	Salt Ayre Sports Centre	2:30pm	4:15pm
Sunday, 15th May	Darwen Leisure Centre	1:00pm	2:15pm
Saturday, 25th June	West View Leisure Centre	1:15pm	3:15pm

Note: The coach time for the gala on the 15th May, still has to be confirmed.

Mess in the Showers

Several times this year there has been mess left in the male showers. It comprises of wet toilet tissues being thrown around the entire shower and toilet area.

This behaviour will not be tolerated by Club as it reflects badly on everyone that is associated with the Club.

If anyone has any information on who is making such a mess, then bring the matter to a Club Official. This matter will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Thank you
The Committee

Friendly League

On Monday, 29th February, the Colne ASC Swim Team travelled the short distance down the M65 to the Hyndburn Leisure Centre in Accrington. It was our first fixture in this seasons North East Lancs Friendly League. We were up against Accrington in Division Two having been relegated last season.

Right from the first race we showed our intentions in only making it a single season in Division Two. In fact we proved far too strong for our hosts and won by a convincing 70 points to 45.

Then on Monday, 21st March, we hosted Accrington in our first home fixture of the season, which was a reversal of the fixture from a few weeks ago.

We started the gala in fine form by winning the first 10 races, then slowly over the next 15 or so, Accrington pegged back their hosts to draw level. After that Colne re-established their dominance by winning the majority of the remaining races to win by 66 points to 51.

Over the course of the evening the swimmers from Colne set no fewer than 35 new personal bests, with 18 set by the girls and 17 by the boys.

Our next fixture in the Friendly League will be on Monday, 16th May when we take on Great Harwood Otters at the Mercer Hall Leisure Centre in Great Harwood.

Birthdays

March 2016

- 3rd Andrew Crossall
- 4th Ruby Starkie
- 5th Isabelle Taylor
- 9th Madeline Sutcliffe
- 10th Eleanor Holgate
- 12th Amelia Blakey
- 19th Amelia Redfearn
- 20th Emily Fenwick
- 25th Olivia Taylor

April 2016

- 4th Caelyn Bell
- 5th Thomas Holgate
- 7th Sofia De Curtis
- 9th Hugh Entwistle
- 10th Colne ASC**
- 10th Livia Crocombe
- 11th Grace Root
- 12th Caitlin Noon
- 13th Jaycub Watson
- 27th Andrew Higginbottom

Forthcoming Events:

6th April
Committee Meeting. Pendle Leisure Centre. 8pm

7th April
Swimming Club Trials

22nd-23rd April
Scottish Masters Short Course National Championships. Aberdeen

23rd April
Micro League Fixture. Away at Salt Ayre, Lancaster

29th April-1st May
Blackpool Rocks. Blackpool

30th April
Yorkshire SA Open Master Championships. Leeds

2nd May
No Swimming Club. Bank Holiday Monday

5th May
Swimming Club Trials

6th-8th May
Manchester Open Meet

14th-15th May
Wigan Starter Meet

15th May
Micro League Fixture. Away at Darwen Leisure Centre.

16th May
Friendly League Fixture. Away at Great Harwood

26th May
Friendly League Fixture. Home to Todmorden

Would parents please note that once your child's swimming lesson has finished and they are off the pool side. Colne Swimming Club is no longer responsible for their welfare.

Would all Members please note that Colne Swimming Club will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a swimmer failing to turn up on time for their lesson, and thus missing the vital warm-up part of the session.

Could anybody changing their address or telephone number please inform the Secretary.

If anybody has any stories, items of interest, or anything they think will be suitable for the newsletter, then you can email me at the following address: press@colne-asc.co.uk





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North West Masters Meet

On Saturday, 20th February, two swimmers from the Colne ASC Masters Team travelled to the Palatine Leisure Centre in Blackpool for the ASA North West Region Masters Championships 2016.

Tony Catterall swimming in the 70 to 74 years age group was in fine form as he set 7 new North West Region Records of which 5 of them were North West All Comers Records. These records can only be set in this Championship event.

He finished 1st in the 800m Freestyle setting a new North West Region and All Comers record, 1st in the 100m Individual Medley, 2nd in the 100m Freestyle, 1st in the 100m Breaststroke, 1st in the 200m Backstroke setting a new North West Region record, 1st in the 400m Freestyle setting a new North West Region and All Comers record, 1st in the 200m Freestyle setting a new North West Region record, 1st in the 200m Individual Medley setting a new North West Region and All Comers record, 1st in the 400m Individual Medley setting a new North West Region and All Comers record, and 1st in the 1500m Freestyle setting a new North West Region and All Comers record.

Stephen Tyler swimming in the 50 to 54 years age group finished 3rd in the 100m Breaststroke, 5th in the 50m Breaststroke, and 1st in the 200m Breaststroke.



Easy Fund Raising

Come on support the Club by shopping on the internet via Easy Fund Raising. It is simple to do, go onto the Easy Fund Raising website, find the store you want to shop at. Then do your shopping, You will only pay for the shopping that you intended to do, but the Club **will** receive a percentage from the retailer of what you purchased.

Details on how to register on Easy Fund Raising can be found on the dedicated page on the Club website.

<http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/easyfundraising.php>

At the moment there **21** supporters who between them have raised **£731.42** for the Club. Ok this total is over several years, but if more people sign-up, then this figure will grow at a much faster rate.

By using easysearch instead of Google or any other search engine, you can make a real difference. easysearch is completely FREE and by making just 10 searches a day, you could raise around £20 a year for the Club.

As well as raising funds, easysearch also gives you the best search results available on web. Today, the Internet is so big that different search engines will often deliver different results for the same search. So, by combining the strengths of several search engines together - Yahoo!, MIVA, and many more - you get the very best results in terms of accuracy and relevance, which means you'll find what you're looking for quickly and easily every time - all in one 'easy' search!

<http://casc.easysearch.org.uk/>

Completed Searches: **10,807** (As of the 25th March)

Amount Raised: **£158.69**

March Madness

There was only a single representative from the Club to participate in City of Sheffield's 'March Madness' Meet, held on Sunday, 13th March at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre in Sheffield.

It was a very tough competition for Saskia Daly who was competing in the combined 11 and 12 years age group. Mia Dodman should have also been there, but unfortunately she was too ill to compete.

Saskia finished 89th in 50m Freestyle, 84th in 50m Backstroke, 71st in the 100m Breaststroke, 72nd in 50m Butterfly, 92nd in the 100m Freestyle and 72nd in the 50m Breaststroke.

Hopefully more can join Saskia at the next meet. Well done Saskia and keep up the good work.

More Friendly League Fixtures

The length of this season's Division Two fixtures of the North East Friendly League have been increased by two fixtures, as Todmorden has decided that they would like to compete. They were given a few weeks at the League's AGM to decide whether they were going to re-join.

Home fixture: Thursday, 26th May warm-up 7:30pm

Away fixture: Monday, 19th September warm-up 7:00pm

There will be a coach provided for the away fixture. Details will be displayed on the Notice Board and Website nearer the time.



Coming Next Time

- Micro League report from Salt Ayre.
- Harrogate Spa Town A/B Graded Meet.
- Scottish Masters Short Course Nationals
- Blackpool Rocks Meet
- Yorkshire SA Masters Championships