



Inverleith ASC Newsletter

October 2010



Forthcoming competitions / events

OCTOBER

Saturday 30th Alloa Distance Graded Meet - Stirling
Sunday 31st

NOVEMBER

Saturday 13th Lothian Graded Meet - Prestonpans
Wednesday 24th AGM

DECEMBER

Sunday 5th Huntley / Anderson Cups - Leith Victoria
Saturday 18th Inverleith Club Championships - Leith Academy

FEBRUARY 2011

Friday 11th ANNUAL PRESENTATION DANCE,
Carricknowe Bowling Club



AGM

Date of AGM is Wednesday 24th November. We are looking for some new faces to join the Committee anyone who is interested please speak to me.

Kathy Pitcher



Easter Training Camp—2011

Deposits for the 2011 Easter training camp need to be in by 7th November. If we are over subscribed for camp the younger swimmers will get priority as the pool is more suited to the younger age groups. Hopefully this won't happen.

Fiona Anderson



Adult / Parents Swimming Sessions

These sessions are available to all Club parents and friends (18 and over) who are able to swim and wish to keep fit. The sessions are held at Trinity Academy Pool during normal school term dates as follows:

Monday (7.00 – 8.15pm) and
Thursday (7.15pm to 8.15pm)

Cost £3.50 per session or £20 per month.

Anyone interested contact Karen McRoberts (445-4010) or Tom Watson (tom1937@hotmail.com) for further information.



Social & Fund Raising Committee

Thanks to everyone who has handed in sponsor money/donations from this year's Sponsored Walk. The final profit banked now stands at **£698.03**. This is after the costs involved in staging the event, (Scout Hut hire/food), has been deducted. This is a fabulous amount and will keep a happy smile on our Treasurer's face for some time. Well done to everyone involved.

Keith Inglis, IASC Social & Fundraising Committee



Withdrawal from Competitions

As per the recent email:

- ◆ Once entries have been made and accepted, parents become liable for the cost regardless of attendance. So please make sure when you have elected to put your name down for a competition that you have not already arranged something for that date. Once you have made that commitment to attend, do everything possible to see it through. We do realise that there are occasions when calling off is unavoidable but we would like to keep them to a minimum.
- ◆ Relay team events, which the Club pays for, depend on having the correct number of swimmers in the age group and cannot normally be rectified on the day. The costs of these entries are not refundable if withdrawn because of lack of a team.
- ◆ Late withdrawals also put added pressure on the coach as these must be intimated prior to the start of each session on the day of the meet. If there is no intimation to the Club that a swimmer cannot turn up, no withdrawal will be made, and this can result in the Club being fined for non-withdrawal of a swimmer.



Competition Results

HEARTS MEET - PRESTONPANS—9th OCTOBER

Five swimmers represented the club at this meet but only took part in the 200's Back / Breast / Free and Fly. All did exceptionally well with some brilliant swimming and reduction in times—10 PB's were recorded from 11 swims including 1 at 100 split.

In the 11/U's, **Catherine Boyd** took 7 secs off her 100 B/C split and 11 secs off her 200 in 3.11.93. On her 200 BR Catherine pb'd by 8 secs to 3.33.66.

Sarah Anderson had 3 swims and just missed pb's on 2 but improved on her Front Crawl to 2.57.68.

Clair Dow improved her F/C by 8 secs to 2.34.33 and her Fly by 12 secs to 3.15.44. Both gave her 2nd place in the 11/U Age Group. Well done Claire.

In the 12 years **Scott Kerr** was 1st reserve on his Front Crawl, but he got a swim and recorded another improvement of 4 secs with a time of 2.38.86.

In the 13 yrs group **Calum Watkins** had 2 swims with 1 as reserve on Breaststroke but got a swim. Calum recorded a 12 sec improvement on his Backcrawl - 2.39.68 / 11 secs on his Breaststroke reserve swim - 3.11.00 and a small pb on Front Crawl - 2.23.65.

Keep attending regularly at training and you will get further improvements. Well done everyone. Thanks to Alison Kerr for helping on the poolside.

Tom Watson

IAIN MACFADYEN MEMORIAL GALA—11th SEPTEMBER

Well done to all the swimmers who took part in this gala which we were allowed to enter at short notice. It was disappointing that so many swimmers then called off despite saying they wanted to enter. We had 9 swimmers in the morning and 12 in the afternoon. There were 8 PB's in the morning session and 13 in the afternoon. The following swimmers were placed in their events:

Gold	Catherine Boyd – 50B/C	4th	Sarah Anderson – 100IM
Silver	Catherine Boyd – 25Fly		Tom Dean – 50B/C
	Sarah Anderson – 50Fly		Stuart Crawford – 100F/C
	Ailsa Inglis – 50BR		11 – 12 Free Relay (Lucie
	Tom Dean – 100F/C		Crystal, Tom Dean, Nicola
	8 – 10 Free Relay		Ludwig, Stuart Crawford)
	(Ailsa Inglis, Mia Fulton,	5th	Aryan Singh – 50 BR
	Charles Debeaux, Aryan Singh)		
Bronze	Stuart Crawford – 100IM	6th	Aryan Singh – 25Fly
	Stuart Crawford – 50Fly		Ailsa Inglis – 50F/C
	Stuart Crawford – 50 B/C		

Some great swimming, well done. Thanks to parents for help on the poolside and also officiating.

Fiona



Did you know?

I have been trying to find out a bit about the origins of the Huntley and Anderson Cups and this is the result:

The easy one was the Anderson Cup—that came from John Anderson who was a long time Coach to Prep Group and a well-known swimming official in the East of Scotland.

But the Huntley Cup on the other hand was much more difficult to track down. When I was at the Iain Macfadyen Memorial Gala, two of Iain's daughters were thereWho better to ask than two who had been swimming with the Club at the time of its formation! One had no idea, but Tina Chapman told me that it is named after a former swimmer - Maureen Huntley.

So there you are—another mystery solved!

Peter Allan



Swim Shop

The Club shop has a small permanent stock of floats, pull buoys and fins along with suits in our Club yellow and black. Hats are always available too. Old kit such as fins and Club t-shirts can be sold back to the shop for our second-hand resale. We also keep a selection of goggles. We make a small profit on items sold that contributes to our Club funds so please support the Shop. Prompt payment by cheque payable to IASC is appreciated so that we do not have to chase you. Give cheques to Kirsty/ Craig Watkins, Keith Inglis or one of the coaches please.

Craig and Kirsty Watkins (443 4252 craig.watkins@familywatkins.org.uk)



Help needed!

New members - Kathy Pitcher on 554 0914

Social Committee - If anyone has any suggestions for fund raising opportunities please speak to either Keith Inglis or David Little. They're always on the look out for new ideas (keith.inglis@selex-sas.com).



Keeping in Touch

Notice Board - at Leith Victoria pool

Web-site ..the Club website is at **Swiminverleith.com** (updates to Graeme Pitcher.)

Club e-mail list - To communicate as efficiently as possible we have compiled a Club e-mail list. If any new member hasn't already given us their e-mail address or if you change it please contact Keith Inglis at keith.inglis@selex-sas.com so the list can be kept up to date.

