

NEWTON ABBOT SWIMMING CLUB

Affiliated to A.S.A.S.W.R., D.C.A.S.A & R.L.S.S.

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Water Polo Report – 17th September 2007

National League Div 3.

It was a very successful first weekend at Ponds Forge, Sheffield. NASC won both their games. With the exception of Bedford all other sides won and and lost a match that weekend. Initial table below.

Team	Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	GD	Points
NASC	2	2	0	0	40	23	17	4
Otter 1869	2	1	0	1	31	29	2	2
Warley	2	1	0	1	20	18	2	2
South Derbyshire	2	1	0	1	19	19	0	2
Caledonia	2	1	0	1	23	23	0	2
Reading	2	1	0	1	23	30	-7	2
Invicta Marlins	2	1	0	1	22	24	-2	2
Bedford	2	0	0	2	19	31	-12	0

Results:

Newton Abbot 18 Otter 1869 13

Newton Abbot 22 Reading 10

Next weekend is 22/23rd September at Nottingham University to play Warley, South Derbyshire and Caledonia.

Summary of results in the Bristol & West and Devon leagues.

Bristol & West Div 2.

Drew 10-10 away to Bristol Central 2nds

The league tables for both Bristol & West league have remained unchanged since 28th May 2007.

The league ends at the end of October.

Devon League – U19

Lost at home vs Paignton 4-11

Devon League – U17

Won at home vs Paignton 8-1

The Devon leagues are due to finish at the end of September so a few final games to be squeezed in.

Final leagues tables next meeting.

Devon cup fixtures reported last month.

Ladies Devon League Tournament

This was held on 16th September on a three team 'round robin' basis. NASC played against a combined Exeter/Kingsbridge side and Newquay. NASC drew 3-3 with Newquay but won the trophy by having a better goals for tally in the competition. The players were:

Hayley Beer, Fay Drinkwater, Anita Holmes, Amber James, Charlotte Joffe, Jess Shears, Laura Shears, Lynn Shears, Katie Trist, Laura Trist and Sue Webb.

We need to arrange training/matches for our ladies, in conjunction with Exeter & Kingsbridge for the future.

County Representation.

The following players were selected to compete in an U15 South West club championship at Millfield on 16th September: Jack Beer, Ed Glanville, Tom McLeman, Alex Morrison and Jess Shears. Devon have entered their county side in this club tournament on behalf of Exeter.

Paris James, Laura Shears and Tom Whiting have been selected for a Devon U13 side playing in a South West club competition on 29th September at Weston Super Mare. The county side is 'entered' as Newton Abbot.

Winter Training.

After recent discussions with Torquay Leander their U15 players, for next year, do not want to train at Teignmouth Lido during the summer, they want to train at Plainmoor all year! This is not an option for us.

With regards to the Seniors, they only want to train up to the end of the National league season ie end November, less weekends when they are away, and restart in March.

I think this makes things simple in that we just have Sunday nights again at 9-10PM. Any friendly matches, with teams who cannot make this time, will need to be away until the Lido reopens in May.

We will need to recruit new U15 players from within the club to keep a team next year.

Teignmouth Lido.

I would like the club to thanks Kerry Green, and her staff, for their help this year.

Chris Waller Trophy.

This is an annual tournament, held at Exeter, this year on Sunday 2nd December. We lost in the Semi Finals last year but we have a strong U15 playing at the top of the age group this year. NASC have entered this years competition.