

## NEWTON ABBOT SWIMMING CLUB

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### Water Polo Report – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2007

Attached is summary of results in the Bristol & West and Devon Leagues.

#### **Bristol & West Div 2.**

Games since last meeting:  
Cardiff Univ (Home) Won 18-8  
Swindon Dolphins (Home) Won 21-12  
Weston Super Mare (Home) Won 13-11  
Cheltenham 2nds (Home) Won 11-9  
Bristol Central 2nds Won Score?

Table has not been updated since 19<sup>th</sup> April 2007 and remains as reported last month. Obviously NASC are now higher in the table.

Position	Club	Games Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Cardiff University	8	5	0	3	10
2	Bristol University	5	3	1	1	7
3	Cheltenham 2nds	3	3	0	0	6
4	<b>NASC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
5	Weston Super Mare	1	1	0	0	2
6	Frome	3	1	0	2	2
7	Bristol Central 2nds	3	0	1	2	1
8	Swindon Dolphins	4	0	0	4	0

#### **Bristol & West Div 3.**

Games since last meeting:  
Bradford On Avon (Home) Won 13-4  
Exeter (Home) Won 10-7

Again table has not been updated since 19<sup>th</sup> April and remains as reported last month.

Position	Club	Games Pld	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1	Welsh Wanderers 2nds	7	5	0	2	10
2	Exeter	2	2	0	0	4
3	<b>NASC</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
4	Bath University	4	2	0	2	4
5	UWIC	3	0	0	0	0
6	Bristol Harlequins	2	0	0	0	0
7	Bradford On Avon	2	0	0	0	0

My current estimation of the table is that ourselves and Exeter are level on points at the top. The final position depends on 'head to head' results between the two. Each has won one game but Exeter will finish top as they have scored more goals in these two matches. For NASC to win Exeter must drop one further point.

**Devon League U19.**

Exeter (Home) Won 6-3

Torquay (Home) Lost 3-7

This side has struggled all season but played well in the above two games. They beat Exeter and narrowly lost to the 'best' team in the league. See attached for current League table.

**Devon League U17.**

Barnstaple (Away) Lost 3-10.

We only had the minimum 7 players for this game. See attached for current league table.

**Devon U15.**

Exeter (Home) Won 13-2.

Our U15's are unbeaten this season and face Torquay, also unbeaten, twice in September to decide the title. See attached for current league table.

**Devon Knock Out Cups.**

Draw is as follows:

U15 – Semi Final Home vs Paignton.

U17 – 1<sup>st</sup> Round Away vs Barnstaple. If win Home vs Paignton.

U19 – Semi Final Away vs Exeter.

Senior Men – Semi Final Away vs winner of Paignton vs Newquay.

Senior Ladies – Final vs Newquay.

Final dates:

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November at Barnstaple – U19/U15/Senior Men

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at Exeter – U17/Ladies

**Mayoral Trophy.**

Our Senior Men played in and won this tournament held at Barnstaple on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**Ladies League Tournament.**

The Ladies Devon league will be held as a 'round robin' tournament held on 16<sup>th</sup> September at Teignmouth Lido. We face Newquay and a combined Exeter/Kingbridge sides.

**Winter Training.**

At present, once Teignmouth Lido closes at the end of September, we use NALC Sundays 9-10 for all age groups (except Seniors). With Torquay Leander Water Polo folding we will be gaining some players. Training at 9.00PM is 'too late' for the youngest to train. Training time has become available at Plainmoor at 6.30PM but hopefully earlier TBC. This we could use for U15 and U17 training (£58/hr) and the NALC for U17, U19 & Senior Ladies/Men.

I would suggest this runs to beginning of December then have a complete break until after Xmas.

Phil Whiting 7<sup>th</sup> August 2007