

## CHESHIRE MASTERS WIN IN CLAY CROSS

Cheshire were invited to take part in a friendly inter county event at Clay Cross on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>. September, with a team cut to the bare bones the swimmers were going to have to work hard just to complete the program. The whole team performed brilliantly some swimmers were asked to swim 8 events! Others were asked to swim strokes that they hadn't competed on as masters swimmers. In short I asked a lot of them and they all responded, no complaints just committed gutsy swimming and a will to win second to none. Even with the gala sewn up they were still putting in 100% to achieve even greater success. The County were represented by:-

Karen Elly	Hyde Seal
Sara Hopkins	City of Chester
Jill Jones	Macclesfield
Tracey Maloney	Halton
George Price	Macclesfield
Margaret Rouse	Macclesfield
Brenda Walker	City of Chester
Rob Arnold	Macclesfield
Greg Banham	Macclesfield
John Foskett	Sandbach
Greg MacDougal	Macclesfield
John Moore	Macclesfield
Bill Redfern	City of Chester
Steve Sadler	Trafford Metro
Tom Walker	City of Chester

The team generated such enthusiasm that I may well start training again myself! The final points scores were Cheshire 267, Staffordshire 209, Lincolnshire 196, Derbyshire 195.

The event was very well organised and we are very grateful to Catherine Straw and her Derbyshire colleagues for promoting the event. Thanks must also go to Steve Hayes for officiating for the County.

Fred Bolton.