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Blazing Hot

The weather is almost as hot as the Foxes. Christo "claims" that the Den has a new heater. Apparently, it is called the Sun. The Times wants to know what is really behind the big box. And the Times thinks that an artist like Christo could have done a better job decorating that box. Thanks to Christo's heater, the Duck Club is defunct. However, Olivia Palmer has started the Toad Club. Many Foxes apparently aren't all that wild about Toads and would much prefer swimming with Ducks. In a break from tradition, the "heater" was on for the annual Pizza Party. Maybe because it wasn't raining, even the pizza showed up. After devouring the pizza, the athletically versatile Foxes hit the hardwood (ok blacktop) for the 8th Annual Free Throw Tournament. Laney Williams was the Large Female Fox Champ. Many Female Kits were tied at two until late entrant Phoebe Bacon hit her 1st 3 shots. No boy was able to break a tie. Eric Mollard, Rookie Kai Omestad and Brett Feyerick all hit an impressive 6. The bigger Adam Newburger and even bigger Chris Cochran were also tied after regulation. Adam and Brett came away winners in exciting play offs. .

On Friday, the Foxes proved that they will compete at anything when they headed to the Twomey Bowling Alley. Hannah Cox won the 1st round. In the 2nd round, Eric Rosenthal bowled 2 strikes in the final frame to take a seemingly insurmountable lead. Outside smoke Della Waldrop snuck up to tie him. After the Bowling, the Foxes raced back to the Sunny Den for afternoon practice. (Some Foxes apparently are so fast that the MCP wants a signed picture. The Times does not approve of this kind of competition). Upon arrival, the dastardly guards kept the Foxes out of the pool on account of a fast approaching thunderstorm that reached the Den at 4:30am (clearly slower than a Fox). Desperate to practice, the hard working Foxes unsuccessfully stormed the Office. Fortunately, many Foxes had woken up before the Rooster got to the fence for the 1st morning practice. Unfortunately, the seemingly mild-mannered Sara forced the Big Foxes to crab walk across the deck in the 1st ever "Handkillers." Foxes were wishing that Christo had tiled the deck instead of the bathhouse. And they thought they should be nominated for the annual Cynthia Iselin Injury

Prone Award. Sadly, however, Andy Rothstein and Brian Tsau have lapped the field in this competition. The Times REALLY doesn't approve of this competition. Meanwhile the Kits only had to yell the surprisingly prophetic, "Beat Hallowell." The upbeat Sara added "Go Tallyho" to the chant. For some reason, the Kit Foxes like Sara a lot more than the Big Foxes do. Perhaps it is because the Kits could actually hold the donuts in their not-so-bloody hands. And the Big Foxes didn't even get to eat at the Spaghetti Dinner. For the first time since the Foxes forever, the Foxes didn't hold a Spaghetti Dinner. Fortunately, the Big Foxes did get to eat at the Smelson PASTA dinner. The Times Food Critic raved about the food while the Fashion Critic loves the new Fox. Fortunately, no one had to sacrifice their very full stomach in the belly flop contest as the storm was now a mere 9 hours away.

Wildwood Meet

On Wednesday afternoon, the Foxes traveled to the Manor. On Thursday morning, they returned to the Den. And we joined the new (and still unnamed) league because. . . In the *brief*time in between, the Foxes swam fast against the

powerhouse Wombats. They won the first four events (Kyle Barclay, Laney Williams, Finn Bacon and Cameron Barclay). A couple of events later, Kyra Du, Mei Mei Zuo, Indra Periwal, Katie Rothstein and Sophie Apfel went 1-5 in the 9-10 50 Free. The Foxes did their part to make the meet go fast. For example, Solene Aubert, Sammy Daggett, Liza Khovayko, Rami Najjar, Josh Pilarski and Dan Wei Zuo all dropped 10 or more seconds in an event since Time Trials (which wasn't that long before the beginning of the meet but a lot before than the end of the meet). Solene Aubert, Kyle Barclay, Daniel Fried, Aliya Klein, Pauline Leder, David Mishkin, Will Mishkin, Anna Mollard, Rami Najjar, Michael and Olivia Palmer, Indra Periwal, Eric Rosenthal, Katie Rothstein, Alex Smelson, Rebecca Stolz, James Strand, Nathan Subrahmanian, Stefan Tesliuc, Matthew and Nick Visnich, Laney Williams got all best times. Like Christo, the Wombats rely only on the Sun for lighting. Many Foxes tried to win the Iselin Award by scraping themselves on the bottom. Imitating Chris, Dayu failed to show. He apparently went to the Wildwood Hair Salon.

Hallowell Meet

The guards may be afraid of impending thunder, but the mighty Foxes will swim in a Hurricane. Andy Rothstein ripped off his cast to win the 1st event. He went on to win all of

his events. Hospital roommate Brian Tsau threw down his crutches to win his 3 events. Avikar Periwal and Alex Zhang completed the sweep of the age group. Together with Chris Cochran, the 13-14s outscored the Hurricanes by 34 points. Kit Foxes, Ben Long Zuo and Phoebe Bacon, also swept their events. Early on, Fox Fans knew things were looking up when Ian Rosenthal unexpectedly won the Free. Then big brother Andy also surprisingly won the Free. Then bigger brother Greg also . . . While Greg can't swim any more, the Foxes were helped out by many new faces including: Alice, Bertie, and Solene Aubert, Kyra Du, Connor Farney, Maggie Hillman, Max Leder, Rami Najjar, Jeremy Oblon, Kai Omestad, Michael and Olivia Palmer, Rebecca Stolz and Nathan Subrahmanian. Jeremy dropped an impressive 8 seconds. 21 Foxes got all best times. Phoebe and Sophie Bacon, Kyle Barclay, Rachel Caplan, Samantha Danshes, Evi Liu and Andy Rosenthal got at least 3 best times. Impressively, Sophie Bacon, Becky Wolfson and Mei Mei Zuo swept the fly against one of the Hurricanes strongest age groups. Also Lisa Deng and Andy Rosenthal each managed 3 1sts and a 2nd against the very strong Cat. 5 Hurricanes. As usual, the Foxes displayed extraordinary effort for the team. Alice Aubert swam up. Brian Boman, Samantha Danshes and Avikar

Periwal swam some off strokes. Many not-so-big Foxes stepped up to swim the in the Opening Relays. Speaking of Relays . . . The Final relays were just a little bit exciting. A very strong team of Ian Rosenthal, Andy Rothstein, Brian Tsau, and Ben Long Zuo won the Boys Free Relay. Meanwhile, Alex Smelson, Kyle Barclay, Alex Zhang, and Josh Wolfson battled the Hurricane A relay. Josh dove in behind the Cat. 1 Hurricane. A speeding Josh outtouched the Cat. 1 by a mere 3 tenths of a second to go 1-2. In the final event, it was almost deja vu all over again. Sophie Bacon, Anya Vinogradksy and Rachel Caplan faced a very fast Hurricane. Another super Kit Fox (this time Phoebe Bacon) dove in after another Cat. 1 Hurricane.. Heroically, Phoebe almost caught this Cat. 1. After the meet, the Foxes headed to Panera to celebrate their fast swimming.

Team Records

Finally 8, Phoebe Bacon smashed her 3 records in all of her events.. This was the most impressive performance by a Fox since she and Chris Verboncoeur did it last year.

Upcoming Events

On Wednesday, the Foxes host the Olympic Montgomery Square. On Saturday, Mohican is coming to the Den. Applications for Announcer are now being accepted.