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Records of Windsor Ladies' Swimming Club, 1919-1955. (5 vols, 3 bdls, 3 docs)

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WINDSOR LADIES' SWIMMING CLUB

[Windsor Ladies' Swimming Club was established in 1912. It used the Ladies' Swimming Baths (later known as the Western Swimming Baths) constructed in the River Thames at Baths Island in c.1904 or 1909 (mainly for special occasions such as galas), and also swam in the river. Members swam, dived and played water polo, all on a competitive basis.

The club was in abeyance during the Second World War, and was revived in 1947. After the Windsor Corporation Baths closed in 1948, the club swam at various pools in the area, mainly at Slough Social Centre (from 1948) and Maidenhead Swimming Baths (from 1950). The river was only used for special races.]

1	Minutes		
1/1	Committee minutes, February 1920-April 1928. (Includes annual reports, 1919-1923; annual meeting minutes, mostly in the form of signed press cuttings, 1920-1928; report of social evening, March 1920; press cuttings reporting galas, [1924]-1927; and, at end, list of members, 1920.)	1 vol	1920-1928
1/2	Committee minutes, May 1928-May 1938. (Includes [special] general meeting minutes, October 1928; annual meeting minutes, 1929-1938, some in the form of signed press cuttings, 1929-1938; press cuttings reporting galas, 1928-1936; and annual reports, 1929/30-1930.)	1 vol	1928-1938
1/3	Annual General Meeting minutes. (Includes committee minutes, August 1947-May 1950; annual reports, 1947-1953; press cuttings, 1948-1952; and annual statements of accounts, 1949-1951.)	1 vol	1947-1954
2	Annual reports		
2/1/1-3	Annual reports, 1933-1935.	1 bdl	1934-1936
2/2/1-2	Draft annual report, 1948 season.	1 bdl	n.d. [1949]
3	Accounts		
3/1	Copy audited balance sheet, July 1947-March 1948.	1 doc	1948
4	Membership records		
4/1	Annual lists of members, 1923-1938, 1947-1952.	1 vol	1923-1952

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5	Correspondence		
5/1/1-71	Correspondence.	1 bdl	1920-1935
5/2/1-53	Correspondence.	1 bdl	1947-1955
6	Miscellaneous		
6/1	Handbill advertising jumble sale in aid of the club.	1 doc	1932
6/2	Handbill advertising Reading Swimming Club 45th annual gala and championships. [Windsor Ladies' Swimming Club sent a team to compete in this gala.]	1 doc	1935
6/3	Memorandum book. (Includes draft minutes, n.d.; memoranda concerning results of races and members' achievements, including list of gala prizewinners; and rough accounts.)	1 vol	1951