

Do You Remember?

After watching the older Sharks try to answer questions in last week's trivia game and having seen too many swimmers forget to streamline or touch the blue part of the wall (and the wall now hasn't moved in a week), the coaches decided to try to help the Sharks improve their memories this week.

Luckily, there was a book to help them "cure absentmindedness forever and master assignments more quickly than ever before". The book did give some strange advice, but the Sharks universally appreciated it and agreed that it was almost as good as Andy's jokes. Early results showed that the book indeed was working, as many Sharks were able to remember when the pool was built (and wall originally first moved) and point out that the book is exactly as old as the pool. It was also helping the coaches, as they remembered which shelf to put the lanerope wrench on. However, mankillers on Friday morning left some doubting the book's effectiveness.

Despite a fairly simple mankillers, the Sharks racked up a record number of penalties, because they didn't remember all of the rules. Ultimately, Max Fuster had too much of a deficit to overcome this week and was unable to rundown CG,

despite CG's leisurely stroll through the chair portion of the event. Max and Mason Aarhus were able to remember the most interesting facts during the mankillers (after Cate Ledoux didn't take any advice on her fun fact). After seeing the Sharks struggle with memory on Friday morning, the lifeguards moved the location of the lost and found on Friday night to help the Sharks try to remember their lost items (including possibly a book). Hopefully, everyone remembers where it is now. Also, there was a bug on Karine (when the editors are sick, they have to recycle last week's jokes-luckily, they remember them).

Tallyho Meet

On Wednesday night, the Sharks travelled to Tallyho and Hawaii to take on the Foxes. Luckily, the timers were able to "hear that finish" (clap-clap-clap-clap-clap) as the meet finished in the dark (at least until one Tallyho parent with a great last name turned on the lights) and "past our bedtime" (clap-clap-clap-clap-clap) thanks to the large skulk of foxes. Fortunately, the Sharks remembered how to swim fast, even late at night. Vikram Mishra led the way with a 24-second-drop for the 2nd week in a row! Salma Badra and Tejas

Navada also dropped over 10 seconds in an event. Mason Aarhus, Nicolas Cheng (twice), Josh Freedman, Eleonore Kervyn, Cate Ledoux, TJ Miller, Vikram Mishra (again), Tejas Navada (again), Andrey Tarapunov and Jerry Yang all dropped at least 5 seconds in an event. Daniel Franca-Koh, Josh Freedman, Raimi Kvedys and Tejas Navada all got 4 best times. Nicolas Cheng, Eleonore Kervyn, Alex Lopez, TJ Miller, Vikram Mishra, Andrey Tarapunov, Savannah Thompson-Jones and Felicia Wang earned 3 best times. Salma Badr, Lindi Cheng, Daniel Franca-Koh, Josh Freedman, Fuster Kyle, Eleonore Kervyn, Cate Ledoux, Katherine Lei, Alex Okun and Andrew Vorozheykin got all best times. 9-10 girls Melissa Lopez, Haile Ma, Lucy Stanton and Summer Yao remembered to bring the broom and combined to sweep the freestyle, backstroke and butterfly events. Felicia Wang, Carina Chen, Emma Illig, Sarah Magainze and Leila Alam added a sweep in the 11-12 girls butterfly. Haile Ma swept her events. Skylar Butcher, Fuster Kyle, Miranda Kvedys, Alana Lamb and Lucy Stanton won best dressed.

Tanterra Meet

On Saturday morning, the Sharks remembered to be faster

than a speeding bullet, as took on the Tanterra Tarpons at home. They used these superpowers (especially from best dressed winners Hawie Abera, Jason Cobb and Lucy Stanton) to help turn in fast swims all day. Andrew Vorozheykin, Fuster Kyle and Aiden Scherr swept the first event and the Sharks never looked back. They went on to sweep an additional 7 events. Hawie Abera, Emma Barrow, Daniel Blate, Jason Cobb, Fuster Kyle, Max Fuster, Jordan Kelly, Patrick Liang, Anton Obolensky, Alan Sai, Aiden Scherr, Lucy Stanton, Andrey Tarapunov, Alex Thompson and Andrew Vorozheykin contributed to those sweeps. 11-12 boys Aiden, Andrew, Andrey, Anton, Kyle, Patrick swept all of their events and outscored the Tarpon boys by a maximum 56 points. Not even Andrew Vorozheykin can remember that last time this happened—and he has perfect recall, even without a memory book. Finally remembering to swim the race, Daniel Blate took off 8 seconds in IM for the biggest drop of the day. Salma Badr, Lindi Cheng, Fuster Kyle, Max Fuster, Catherine Hsu, Katherine Lei, Maddy Manne, TJ Miller, Dylan Pino, Kai Thompson-Jones, Santi Villiers and Daniel Wang also dropped a lot of time in a single event. Finally remembering to show up to his races more than 3 seconds before they start, Daniel Wang dropped time in 4 events. Hawie Abera, Gabriela

Combs, Fuster Kyle, Catherine Hsu, Sidney Thompson and Judy Wu dropped time in 3 events. Jordan Kelly, Dylan Pino, Daniel Wang and Jingjing Wu swept their events. Max Fuster and Madison Kelly completed the sweep of their age groups. Jason Cobb and Alex Thompson combined to sweep the 9-10 boy's events. Fuster Kyle, Andrey Tarapunov and Andrew Vorozheykin combined to sweep the 11-12 boy's events. Both boy's relays remain undefeated on the season. This week, James Lieske, Jordan Kelly, Daniel Wang, CG, Devin Johnson, Kai Thompson-Jones, Greg Urovsky and Alex Lopez took 1st and 3rd in the medley and Jason Cobb, Andrew Vorozheykin, Devin Johnson, Dylan Pino, Alex Thompson, Fuster Kyle, Max Fuster and Brandon Pino took 1st and 2nd in the freestyle. Maddy Manne, Jingjing Wu, Sidney Thompson, Amelia Fuster, Hawie Abera, Felicia Wang, Helen Duan and Olivia Qin added a 2nd and 3rd in the girl's freestyle relay. Kaleigh Barrow and Tim Illig swam in their first Saturday meet for the Sharks. Many Sharks stepped up to help the team. Devin Johnson was a last-minute addition to a relay. Greg Urovsky stepped in to fill an empty lane. Alex Thompson, Sidney Thompson and Daniel Wang swam their "favorite" backstroke. Minutes after hopping out from the IM, 12-year-old Madison Kelly again swam against 18-year-

olds on medley relay. Many Sharks remembered to stay after the meet and celebrate these great swims at the team barbeque.

Best Times

The Sharks got 95 best times on Wednesday night and followed that up with 74 best times on Saturday. This brings their season total to 460.

Records

Jingjing Wu broke Tessa Urovsky's Rockshire pool record in the 11-12 girl's butterfly. She also lowered her own pool record in the IM and tied current Shark Sidney Thompson's pool record in the freestyle.

Upcoming Events

On Wednesday night, the Sharks will show their patriotic spirit as they take on the Eldwick Sharks at home. This patriotic fervor will continue into Thursday morning for Firecracker Relays. On Friday night, they will have another pasta night and their 3rd annual water balloon competition. Hopefully they remember to wake up as they take on the Manor Woods Terrapins at home on Saturday morning. They conclude their whirlwind week with relay carnival on Sunday morning, as they try to leave Division I green with envy.