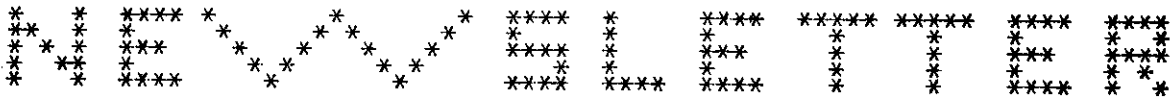


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB.



No. 5.

August, 1969.

SECRETARY'S NOTES.

The Gala this year, our first at Riverside Baths, is to be held on Saturday, 20th September. All members should by now have received a Gala entry form and I would like these returned to me by the 22nd August, no later. I should like to see members enter for as many events as possible. All age groups are eligible to enter for the Boys and Girls Club Championships, but in all other events you must enter in your appropriate age group.

The heats for diving and breaststroke style (if there are sufficient entries) will be held on Friday, 12th September. On this evening there will be swimming as follows :-

Ducklings:	8.00 - 8.30
Groups 1, 2 & 3	No swimming. (I should like to see all members of these groups enter the diving or breaststroke style events).
Group 4	8.30 - 9.00
Adults	9.00 - 9.30.

The Groups have all been re-arranged and lists will be displayed on the notice board on Fridays. Please have a look and remember which is your Group.

Will all holders of Cups won at the Gala last year please return them to me by the end of August.

D.S. Firmin.

Tickets for the Gala will be on sale shortly and we should like to remind members to get them early as we hope to have a "full house" on this evening. All members will, we are sure, be interested in the display to be given during the Gala by the Royal Tunbridge Wells Synchronised Swimming Club. Synchronised swimming is becoming very popular in this country and it is something which can be enjoyed by all swimmers.

We shall have a Gala raffle as usual, and tickets are on sale. Prizes this year will include a Bridal doll (this always proves to be a popular and attractive prize), a Musical Bar, an Iced Cake and a Box of Chocolates. If anyone can sell some tickets, no matter how few, please contact Mr. Firmin.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE. At least two hours should be allowed after a heavy meal before children enter the water. Also children should not enter the pool eating chewing gum or bubble gum. This is a very dangerous practice.

The Classic Cinema at Erith are showing a film called "Ring of Bright Water" on Sunday, 24th August which is the story of a water otter. They wish to present a cup to each of our best male and female swimmers to link up with the film. The swimmers we have suggested are the two who have won the Points Cups, Carol Moyse and Bill Selfe. We presume the Cups will be presented on that day at the Cinema although final arrangements have not yet been made.

ACHIEVEMENTS.

Gold Personal Survival Awards were presented to the under-mentioned in June :

Jillian Amos	Martin Harvey
Ann Bennett	Bill Selfe
Susan Bloss	Neil Trask
Daphne Freeman	Theresa Walker.

Any other members interested in Personal Survival Awards should please contact Mr. T. A. Davison and a date will be arranged later for the Awards to be taken.

RESULTS OF THE POINTS CUP RACES.

Freestyle - 4th July.

<u>Girls under 11.</u>	<u>Points.</u>	<u>Boys under 11.</u>	<u>Points.</u>
1. Gillian Fitnum	5	1. Kevin Jarvis	5
2. Jacqueline Dyson	3	2. Michael Dent	3
3. Ann Chapman	2	3. Adrian Crockford	2
<u>Girls under 13.</u>		<u>Boys under 13.</u>	
1. Carol Moyse	5	1. Terry Fitnum	5
2. Janet Barton	3	2. David Matthews	3
3. (Jillian Amos Pauline Dent)	2	3. Neil Lockhart	2
<u>Girls under 16.</u>		<u>Boys under 16.</u>	
1. Janet Treadway	5	1. Perry Tidball	5
2. Valerie Tinker	3	2. Clive Garrett	3
3. Helen Crockford	2	3. Graham Poole	2

Backstroke - 1st August.

<u>Girls under 11.</u>		<u>Boys under 11.</u>	
1. Gillian Fitnum	5	1. Ben Offner	5
2. Gillian Watling	3	2. Gary Morgan	3
3. Jacqueline Dyson	2	3. Paul Matthews	2
<u>Girls under 13.</u>		<u>Boys under 13.</u>	
1. Carol Moyse	5	1. Ian Ruddy	5
2. Christine Watling	3	2. Terry Fitnum	3
3. Ann Bennett (N.H.)	2	3. Trevor Bradshaw	2
<u>Girls under 16.</u>		<u>Boys under 16.</u>	
1. Denise Dix	5	1. Bill Selfe	5
2. Helen Crockford	3	2. Clive Garrett	3

All other entrants receive one point.

FINAL RESULTS OF POINTS CUP RACES, 1969.

<u>GIRLS.</u>		<u>BOYS.</u>	
1. CAROL MOYSE	15	1. BILL SELFE	10
2. Gillian Fitnum	12	2. (Terry Fitnum	9
3. Jacqueline Dyson	8	3. (Clive Garrett	9
		3. Ian Ruddy	8

If other members wish to know how many points they scored, please ask Mrs. McARDell or Mrs. Firmin as the list is too lengthy to print here.

REMINDERS.

12th September

Diving & Style heats.
No swimming for Groups 1, 2 & 3.

20th September

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