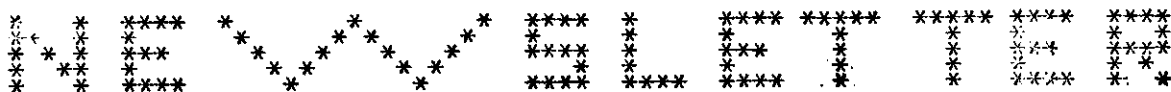


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



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SECRETARY'S NOTES.

Our team put up a good fight at Eltham on 18th July when they took part in a six-Club match. They had very strong opposition from Ravensbourne and Lewisham and finished in third place. Many of our swimmers failed to get first place by only a hand's distance, which is very disappointing but generally they all swam very well. Total points were Ravensbourne 256½, Lewisham 252, Erith 231½, Lamorbey 179, Orpington 133 and Downham 71.

D. S. Firmin

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ANNUAL GALA.

Our GALA this year is being held on the 19th September and we have some very nice raffle prizes to be won. First prize is a Phillips Food Mixer and other prizes include an Iced Cake, Bottle of Port or Sherry, Box of Chocolates and six china Mugs. We should like every member to sell a few raffle tickets to their friends and neighbours and not to leave it to the few people in the Club who always sell raffle tickets. The Gala costs approximately £75 to put on and it is up to everyone to help make it a success. Will all members who are willing to sell a few tickets please contact Mrs. Firmin as soon as possible.

All Gala entry forms should be returned by 14th August as it is essential to know as early as possible how many heats we must have for each event in order that the programme may be printed as soon as possible. Tickets will be on sale at the end of August, so please get yours early to avoid disappointment. Admission - Adults 3s. Od., children under 16, 1s. 6d.

All cups won at last year's Gala must be returned to Mrs. Firmin by the end of August, please.

The Diving heats and finals will be held on Friday, 11th September, starting at 8.00 p.m. On this evening Groups 1A and 1B will be swimming in the shallow end of the Pool. Any Adults wishing to take part in the Diving Events should be at the Pool at 8.00 p.m.

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OWING to the recent re-arrangement of all classes, there will be NO diving class until further notice.

WE hope to hold another Crazy Night on the 30th October so if you have any ideas for novelty races, please let us know.

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POINTS CUP RACES.

Results of the Points Cup Races held 10th July, 1970 - Freestyle.

Girls Under 12  
1st Gillian Fitnum  
2nd Jayne Hamilton  
3rd Julie O'Brien

Boys Under 12  
1st Philip Dodds  
2nd Gary Morgan  
3rd John Cheriton

Girls Under 14  
1st Sheila Humphreys  
2nd Carol Moyse  
3rd Jacqueline Dyson

Boys Under 14  
1st David Matthews  
2nd Richard Simmonds  
3rd Mark Phillimore

Girls Under 16  
1st Gillian Mount  
2nd Janet Barton  
3rd Christine Watling

Boys Under 16  
1st Bill Selfe  
2nd Terry Fitnum  
3rd Ian Ruddy

An error was made in last month's Newsletter regarding the results of the Backstroke Races. The correct result for the Boys Under 14 event should read as follows :-

1st David Matthews  
2nd Mark Phillimore  
3rd Peter Frost

FINAL RESULTS OF POINTS CUP RACES 1970

1st Gillian Mount )	15 points	1st David Matthews	15 points
1st Gillian Fitnum )			
2nd Carol Moyse )	11 points	2nd Gary Morgan	13 points
2nd Sheila Humphreys )			
3rd Jayne Hamilton	8 points	3rd Bill Selfe )	10 points
		3rd Terry Fitnum )	

ACHIEVEMENTS.

One Medal	Janice Walker	Pamela Walker	Ian Cranshaw
	Richard Allen	Martin Williamson	Bradley Walton
	Nicholas Singh	Clive Hearnden	Philip Bennett

ACHIEVEMENTS (OUTSIDE THE CLUB)

A number of our swimmers recently took part in the Kent Schools Swimming Championships at Crystal Palace. Ian Ruddy came 1st in the 55 yds. crawl and 2nd in the Medley Relay; Bill Selfe was 3rd in the 110 yds. Freestyle, Maury McConnell was 3rd in the 110 yds. Breaststroke and Gillian Mount was 4th in the 110 yds. Freestyle. The Erith School team came 1st in the relay.

Melinda Bennett won a 1 Mile trophy at Barnehurst C.P. School and Joy Chilcott won a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile medal.

Anne Tyson gained a Merit Swimming Award at her school and came 2nd in the Girls' Under 10 Freestyle at the school sports

Sharon Evans gained her Silver Personal Survival badge at school.

Christine Harvey swam 1 mile at Crook Log.

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#### LOST PROPERTY.

I have a large amount of lost property still unclaimed, particularly girls' swim caps. I, therefore, propose to re-sell the swim caps at 1/- each so if you are interested please contact me. I would emphasize once again, please mark all your clothing that you wear to the Pool as we cannot be responsible for anything left in the cloakrooms each week. All members with Club costumes must have their names marked in them as these are very difficult to trace if they get taken by someone by mistake for their own.

M. Firmin.

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#### FOR SALE.

Ladies' Jantzen costume, white. Never been worn.  
Size 34" bust. Long length, suitable for a tall person. Price £1. 0. 0.

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#### REMINDERS.

- \* IS YOUR NAME IN YOUR COSTUME ?
- \* Track suits and Club costumes in some sizes are in stock, Other sizes can be obtained.
- \* CLUB BADGES - Cloth badges 6s. 0d. Lapel badges, 4s. 0d.
- \* 14th August GALA entry forms to be returned
- \* end of August Cups to be returned
- \* 11th September Diving Heats and Finals
- \*\*\*\* 19th September G A L A
- \* 9th October Distance Swimming, 1 mile and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile Certificates
- \* 30th October C R A Z Y N I G H T .