

ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB.



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SECRETARY'S NOTES.

Our Annual Gala which proved to be a mammoth one this year is over and I hope you all enjoyed it. It was very good to see so many of you taking part as the Gala is designed for everyone to join in, regardless of speed. Everyone of you knocked seconds off your recorded times and we had quite a few surprise records.

This Gala will be memorable to all of us as we were honoured with the presence of Mr. E. W. Keighley who is the President of the Amateur Swimming Association, and Mrs. Keighley, who presented the Cups at the end of the Gala.

The Club was very pleased to receive a Cup from The British Heart Foundation in recognition of our help in the Sponsored Swim held earlier this year, at which you all helped to raise £455. This Cup will be awarded each year at our Gala and the stroke for which it will be presented will be later decided by the Committee.

We were also lucky enough to be presented with another Cup just before the Gala by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dix. This Cup will be presented for the Ladies' Diving event and completes the set of Diving Cups now held by the Club.

I would like to thank all members and officials who helped to make the Gala a success and everyone who helped to sell raffle tickets. After the last Newsletter was published, quite a few of you came forward to help sell the raffle tickets so this was a tremendous help financially.

Many thanks go also to the Baths Manager for his help as Referee and to his staff who were very patient with us throughout the lengthy evening.

D. S. Firmin.

RAFFLE PRIZEWINNERS.

1st	Kenwood Food Mixer	Yellow 352 (FP 9558)	Cowley
2nd	Carving Set	Pink 619 (GP 8824)	Little Bill, 'Jolly Farmers'
3rd	Set Commemoration Mugs	Yellow 372 (FP 9558)	Dr. Pritchard
4th	Iced Cake	Blue 96 (DS 5908)	Green, Swanton Road, Erith
5th	Bottle Sherry	Pink 78 (CU 9968)	Clegg, Glen View, Abbey Wood
6th	Box of Chocolates	Orange 97 (DS 0957)	Pellatt, Pembury Rd. B'heath

WILL any members who wish to take the various Swimming Awards, 1st and 2nd Stage, Bronze, Silver and Gold Survival, please notify Mr. Davison. These examinations are held on the first Friday in each month, for a limited number each time.

ACHIEVEMENTS.

1 Width	Sheena Bradshaw	Georgina Coxall	Lynne Harvey
1 Length	Beverley Lucas.		

SOCIAL SECTION.

Our next Social evening will be held on Saturday, 17th October in the Club Room, commencing at 7.30 p.m. We hope as many people as possible will attend and make it the best ever.

We hope to arrange a trip to the Streatham Ice Rink on Saturday, 21st November. The cost of this will be approximately 10/-, inclusive of coach fare and entrance to the rink. Will anyone interested please add their name to the list on the notice board.

We are this year holding a Bazaar. This too will be on Saturday, 21st November and will be held at St. Paul's Hall, Northumberland Heath. We should very much like to hear from anyone who is able to help in any way. We must have a lot of members who can knit, sew, bake, etc. Anything saleable will be most welcome. If you are able to help please let us know as soon as possible so that we can have some idea of the number of stalls required. Any good quality second-hand clothes would be welcomed, and also we can make use of good quality used Christmas cards.

Our second Annual Dinner and Dance will be held this year on Saturday, 12th December at The Corinthian Restaurant, West Street, Erith. Sherry reception at 6.30 for 7.00 p.m. Dancing until midnight to Jack Lawrence Orchestra (same as last year). Tickets at 30/- each, to include sherry reception, are now on sale.

A GREAT ANNOUNCEMENT! We have at last been successful in booking a number of tickets for The Black & White Minstrel Show. We have booked for the matinee performance on Saturday, 24th APRIL 1971. The price, inclusive of coach fare, will be approximately 27/- (£1.35 by then!) For anybody interested, we are arranging to stop for a fish and chip supper on the way home.

Pam Bedford

MR. MOUNT'S 7.30 GROUP 3

All the blue team was in attendance on 4th September so each one receives 100 bonus points.

COMING EVENTS.

Friday	9th October	Distance Swimming, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. There will be no classes for Groups 1A, 1B 2 and 3 that evening. The Adult Section will be held as usual.
Saturday	17th October	SOCIAL EVENING, for members and their families and friends.
Saturday	24th October	SIX-WAY MATCH at Eltham commencing 6.30 p.m. Details of the team will be shown on the Notice Board.
Friday	30th October	CRAZY NITE. 7.30 - 9.00 p.m. Classes as usual up to 7.30 and Adult Section as usual. All novelty races so everyone can join in.
Saturday	7th November	MATCH at Ladywell. Details on the Notice Board later.
Saturday	21st November	BAZAAR, St. Paul's Hall, Northumberland Heath ICE SKATING at Streatham.
Saturday	12th December	DINNER & DANCE.