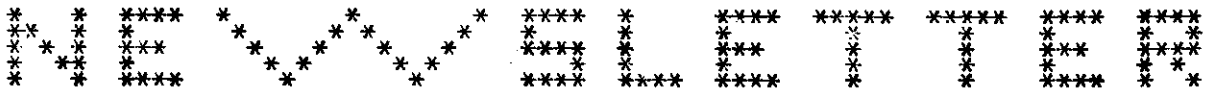


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB.



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January, 1971.

ON Friday, 8th January 1971 the Club was honoured by a visit from The Mayor of Bexley, Councillor Raymond Pope, who took a great interest in the swimmers, teachers and parents. He watched various earlier classes in action and asked many questions about swimming and the Club. He also spoke to many parents in the gallery afterwards.

EXAMINATIONS for Gold Personal Survival Awards will be held on Friday, 5th February from 8.00 - 9.30 p.m. in one half of the Pool (lengthwise). Group 1 and the Adult Section will be held as usual in the other half of the Pool. The names of all swimmers taking part are on the Notice Board.

SOME classes have been re-arranged as from 5th February and the new class lists are on the Notice Board.

PLEASE NOTE that in future the Cafeteria at the Pool will close at 7.30 p.m.

D-DAY

FROM D-Day, 15th February 1971, the prices for admission to the Pool on Club night will be as follows :-

Child spectators	- 1p	Child swimmers	- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p
Adult spectators	- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p	Adult swimmers	- 5p.

ACHIEVEMENTS.

THE following achievements have been made since our last Newsletter :-

A.S.A. National Award - Stage I.

Janet Wyatt

Ian Lock

A.S.A. Silver Survival Award.

Catherine O'Hehir
Sandra Dent
Deborah Chapman
Gary Morgan

Robert Pritchard
Christine Jones
Jayne Hamilton

Alan Broad
Malcolm Sanders
Trevor Bradshaw
Heidi Quittenden.

Anne Tyson gained her S.T.A. Complete Swimmer Grade 1 Bronze Advanced Speed Swimming Award at School.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR. MOUNT'S GROUP 3.

The results of the Points Competition for the period 4th September 1970 - 18th December 1970 was as follows :-

Attendance points	Green team	1025
	Blue team	990
	Red team	965

Only 60 points separated the first and last placings. The swimmer with the most points for personal achievement and attendance was Brendon Bolger of the Red team, with 655 points. Brendon wins a handsome long playing record case. This will be presented to him by the Club Secretary, Mr. Derrick Firmin, on Friday, 29th January. Congratulations to Brendon on a worthy four months training and also for all members of the Green team for such regular attendance.

Peter Mount.

CLUB COSTUMES.

As from the 1st January 1971 the price of Speedo costumes has been increased by approximately 2s. 0d. New price lists are shown on the Notice Board.

SOCIAL SECTION.

Our second Annual Dinner and Dance on the 12th December was enjoyed by all who attended, but unfortunately not so many members attended as we had hoped for. My great thanks to all who did attend and helped to make it the success it was. The dinner was most enjoyable, with all the usual Christmas fare. Afterwards there was dancing to suit all tastes.

During the evening our President, Mr. D. Hind, presented a clock to the Club's Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. and Mrs. Firmin. This was the gift awarded to them at the Club's last Annual General Meeting.

Tickets for the BLACK & WHITE MINSTREL SHOW are selling very well so if you wish to come along, please put your name on the list on the Notice Board, as soon as possible. To refresh your memory, the outing is on Saturday, 24th April and we have booked for the 6.15 p.m. performance. Tickets (including coach fare) are 30/- (£1.50) each and if anyone would like to pay by instalments they are welcome to do so. The coaches will be leaving Erith at approximately 4.45 p.m.

We are hoping to run another SKATING outing very shortly so watch the Notice Board !

Pam Bedford.
