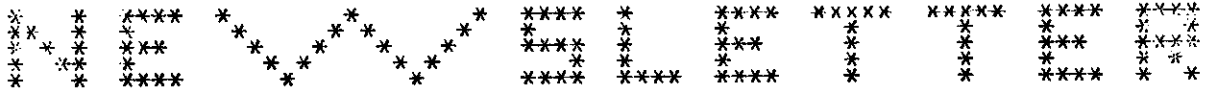


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB.



No. 20

March, 1971.

ACHIEVEMENTS.

We should all like very much to congratulate the following swimmers who all passed their A.S.A. GOLD PERSONAL SURVIVAL test on the 5th February, 1971. Each will receive a certificate and badge as soon as possible :-

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| David Arnell | David Hearn |
| John Arnell | Gillian Hobbs |
| Keith Atkins | Jayne Hamilton |
| Shirley Barton | Cathryn Harvey |
| Janet Barton | Gary Morgan |
| Trevor Bradshaw | Paul Matthews |
| Brendon Bolger | Catherine O'Hehir |
| Yvonne Blakemore | Robert Pritchard |
| Jacqueline Dyson | Heidi Quittenden |
| Janet Duffield | Kevin Roll |
| Sharon Evans | Ian Ruddy |

Richard Simmonds
Christine Watling
Gillian Watling

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the 25 swimmers who passed the Gold survival. This is indeed a fine achievement, not only for themselves but also for the Club, as this is the first time the Gold survival has been taken at the Club. It is also a reflection of the standard of swimming attained by the members and I would like to see more members taking these tests, step by step, up to the Gold standard. If you have not take any of these tests and you wish to do so, please give your name to me.

We must strive to obtain a better standard of swimming in order that we can compete against other Clubs who, like ourselves, are doing the same training .

Other Clubs have a much higher standard of swimming and a more severe training programme, twice and three times weekly. Therefore, all swimmers should try and improve their times so that we can select the largest number of swimmers for any event and not leave it all to the few. Our aim is to alter the motto 'Every boy and girl a swimmer' to 'Every boy and girl a better swimmer'.

T. A. Davison.

One Width

Martin Seguss

ALL members will be notified that our Annual General Meeting this year will be held on Thursday, 18th March, 1971 in The Club Room at Riverside Baths at 8.00 p.m. It is hoped that as many parents as possible will be able to attend.

SPONSORED SWIMS.

Three Sponsored Swims are being held in the Borough during March and the Club has been asked to help at each swim. All three are for good causes and, although we do not expect you to help at each one, we should like to see as many of our swimmers as possible taking part. It doesn't matter how little you collect from your parents, friends and neighbours as 'every little helps'. The three dates are as follows :-

6th March, 1971	Riverside Baths, 7.30 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. Organized by the Association of Friends of Erith Hospitals.
20th March, 1971	Riverside Baths, 7.30 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. Organized by the Bexley Community Relations Council.
20th March, 1971	Crook Log Baths. 7.30 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. Organized by The British Heart Foundation.

WE still have plenty of room in the Adult 'Splash Section' from 9.00 - 9.30 p.m. every Friday. Absolutely no qualifications are necessary. Any Mums or Dads wishing to have a swim are most welcome to join in.

THE Club has been invited to a four-way match at Beckenham Baths on Saturday, 27th March, 1971, commencing at 7.00 p.m. Further details will be displayed on the Notice Board when they are available.

LOST PROPERTY We are still getting far too much lost property so we do appeal, once again, to Mums to make sure that all items of clothing are marked, especially the Club costumes.

SOCIAL SECTION.

We are hoping to have another Ice Skating trip to Streatham on Saturday, 3rd April 1971. The price will be approximately 50p, which includes price of admission and coach fare. Hire of skates is an additional item which cannot be included as some people have their own skates. Please give your name in as soon as possible if you wish to go skating.

We still have a number of tickets available for the Black & White Minstrel Show on Saturday, 24th April. If you wish to be included in the party, please add your name to the list on the Notice Board.

REMINDERS:

6th March	Sponsored Swim at Erith.
18th March	A.G.M. at The Club Room.
20th March	Sponsored Swim at Riverside Baths
20th March	Sponsored Swim at Crook Log.
27th March	Match at Beckenham Baths.
3rd April	Ice Skating
24th April	Black & White Minstrel Show.