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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Our team had an away match at Faversham on Saturday 27th May and what a day it turned out to be. Dull, cold, windy and to top it all, an open-air pool! In spite of all these drawbacks, all the team (apart from those who were on holiday) very bravely turned up to take part in the great shiver. They all put up a very good show and finished in third place. Final points were :-

1stRochester228 points4thFaversham 'A'177 points2ndCanterbury213 points5thGravesend110 points3rdErith183 points6thFaversham 'B'79 points

Many thanks to the parents who took their children to Faversham by car.

Our own Inter-Club Gala was held on Saturday, 10th June and proved to be very exciting. As we were let down by two other Clubs, we decided to put in a 'B' team so that many swimmers who do not usually get a change to swim against other Clubs were able to take part. Apart from one or two disqualifications, mainly on the butterfly events, they all did their best. The 'A' team was consistently second throughout the Gala. Faversham kindly helped by bringing along their 'B' team to fill in the sixth lane. Although a lot of our 'B' team had never swum together as a team before, they did not finish very far behind the Faversham 'B' team. Final points were:-

1st Lewisham 223 points 4th Faversham 'B' 110 points 2nd Erith 'A' 209 points 5th Lewisham & Ladywell 99 points 3rd Faversham 'A' 201 points 6th Erith 'B' 93 points

POINTS CUP RACES

The next Points Cup Race is on Friday, 14th July at 7.30 p.m. and is for Front Crawl. The attendance for the Points Cup Races so far has been quite good this year. We expect all members to take part in these races whatever your speed, as this gives as a chance to see what progress you are making and if any of you qualify for the team in future matches. Swimming races are all part of the Club's activities as much as learning to swim and regular practice.

D. S. Firmin

ANNUAL GALA

Our ANNUAL GALA this year is on Saturday, 16th September and you will all be receiving shortly a Gala Entry form. We want every member who can swim to take part as it is designed for all members and we should like to see all the parents cheering their children on. As the Gala will cost approximately £80 to put on, we are asking every member to sell one small book of raffle tickets (more if you can please). A record will be kept of the ticket numbers so that when you return the counterfoils to us (as soon as possible please) your name can be crossed off. Please help us to make the Gala a success.

FOR SALE Girls 32" costume (in good condition) - second-hand. €1.00

Width

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Chwistopher Linford

Peter James

Linda Abbott

Jane Bunker

ANNUAL BAZAAR

Yet another plea for help, a bit early this time to avoid the Christmas rush! We are holding our Annual Bazaar at St. Paul's Hall, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath on Saturday, 11th November at 2.00 p.m. Mrs. Dent and Mrs. Fitnum have been asking parents each week for gifts for the Bazaar and have collected lots of names to date. Perhaps those parents who do not attend the Pool each week will also offer to make or send something for the Bazaar and it would be helfpul to us to know what we might expect. A list will be put on the Notice Board and perhaps the children could enter on it a note of the help you can give. It is very nice to know that we have so many willing parents amongst us and it all helps to keep the Club a happy one.

NOTE FOR ALL TEAM MEMBERS All regular members of the team are requested to look at the Notice Board each week for further details of matches as it is not always possible to contact each of you personally each time. Always remember to bring a track suit, towel and plimsolls or flip-flaps with you to matches to wear between races. Two towels are necessary at open-air pools (next one Saturday, 8th July at Gravesend). Members of the team are also requested to check the team list or with the Team Manager during each match to see if they are wanted later in the programme as quite often the list has to be changed at the last minute because of illness, etc. Reserves in each event must stay on the side of the Pool until their particular event is over before they leave to get dressed, especially in the last relays. Quite often mishaps occur during a match and this is where the reserve plays a vital role.

PERSONAL SURVIVAL

The next Gold Personal Survival test will be held on Friday, 4th August. Please note that there will be no Personal Survival practice on Fridays, 30th June, 7th July and 14th July as Mr. Bardell will be on holiday.

Will all regular team members and reserves please put their holiday dates on the list on the Notice Board. This will help us when drawing up the various team events.

The winners of the raffle at the Inter-Club gala on 10th June were as follows:-

1st Prize - Garden Chair Orange ticket 154 (Mr. Dyson)
2nd Prize - Pottle Sherry Pink ticket 58 (Lewisham)
3nd Prize - Tin Biscuits Orange ticket 75 (Mr. Benyon)
4th Prize - Box of Chocolates Green ticket 443 (Mrs. Stearman)

On Saturday, 24th June, our swimmers took part in an Inter-Club Gala at Mandatone Baths against five other teams. Although our swimmers put up a grand fight we were finally placed fifth. Many thanks to the swimmers and also to the parents who cheered them on

RESULTS OF POINTS CUP RACES TO DATE

	GIRLS		BOYS	
BREASTSTROKE				
Under 12	Anne Tyson Wendy Green Jane Ryder	5 points 3 2	Stephen Parratt Ben Offner Nicholas Singh	5 points 3 2
Under 14	Fiona Robertson Patricia Topp Jayne Hamilton	5 3 2	Martin Harvey Gary Morgan Andrew Savin	5 3 2
Under 16	Jacqueline Dyson Carol Moyse Janet Duffield	. 5 3 2	Peter Frost David Savin Michael Dent	5 3 2
	Men Over	Mr. M. Par	in 3	
BUTTERFLY				
Under 12	Carole Martin Jane Ryder Ruth Hillary	5 points 3 2	Ben Offner Paul Benyon Peter Atkins	5 points 3 2
Under 14	Gillian Fitnum Patricia Topp Jayne Hamilton	5 3 2	Mertin Harvey Peter Bealing Gary Morgan	5 3 2
Under 16	Jacqueline Dyson Yvonne Blakemore Ann Chapman) Carol Moyse)		Geoffrey Betts Andrew Topp Keith Atkins	5 3 2
BACKSTROKE				
Under 12	Anne Tyson Christine Harvey Julie Frost	5 3 2	Ben Offner John Arnell David Gee	5 3 2
Under 14	Patricia Mount Gillian Fitnum Kim Jarvis	5 3 2	Martin Harvey Peter Bealing Gary Morgan	5 3 2
Under 16	Jacqueline Dyson Sheila Humphreys Sharon Hayward	-	David Savin Keith Atkins Andrew Topp	5 3 2

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