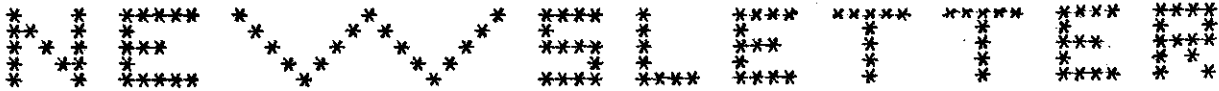


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



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The most important function of the Club, the Annual Gala, is over. The Club celebrates 60 years of swimming this year, being founded in 1912, and we were honoured with the presence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keighley who presented the Cups and medals. As many of you will know, Mr Keighley is past President of the A.S.A. and has been closely associated with the Club for many years.

We have a very good number of entries again this year so that most races were divided into heats. There were some surprising results during the evening which proves that all your practising and training has been worthwhile.

The two British Heart Foundation Trophies which had been presented to the Club were awarded for the first time this year for the Boys and Girls 2 lengths Butterfly events. These went to Keith Atkins and Sheila Humphreys. Two new Points Cups have been presented to the Club this year by Mr. Peter Mount with the profit made on the Webb Ivory gifts and cards. These went to Jacqueline Dyson and for six months each to Martin Harvey and Ben Offner. The Diamond Jubilee Shield presented to the Club at our Annual Dinner and Dance in January by a former member and teacher, Mrs. E. Anderson, was awarded to Gillian Fitnum, our Girls Captain, for obtaining the most points at matches held during the past year. Other Cups were awarded as follows :-

Club Championship - Girls	Gillian Fitnum
- Boys	Geoffrey Betts
- Ladies	Mandy McConnell
- Mens	Bill Selfe
Diving Championship - Girls	Carol Moyse
- Boys	Gary Morgan
- Ladies	Pauline Dent
- Mens	Mr. M. Ryan
Breaststroke Style - Girls	Sheila Humphreys
- Boys	Bill Selfe
Junior Progress - Girls	Denise Farley
- Boys	Geoffrey Betts
'Swimmer of the Year' - Girl	Anne Tyson
- Boy	Ben Offner
Points Cups - Ladies	Mandy McConnell
- Mens	Bill Selfe

I should like to thank all the officials who helped to make the Gala a success and to finish in record time. I should also like to thank all members and parents for selling the raffle tickets to help cover the cost of the Gala. Nearly every member has sold a book of tickets each and many of you sold quite a number extra. I am very pleased to say that in spite of the fact that it has cost almost £100 to put the Gala on, we have made a profit of over £20. This is all due to your help with the raffle tickets so a very big THANK YOU to you all.

D. S. Firmin

RESULT OF THE GALA RAFFLE DRAW 1972

1st Prize - Polaroid Super Swinger Camera	0438	P.C. 4003 Dartford Police
2nd - Bottley of Whiskey	1174	S. Bench C/o A. Jarvis
3rd - Box of Fruit	1188	Mrs. J. Dance, Grange Farm, Crockham Hill.
4th - Box of Chocolates	1220	S. Anstead, Stangard, Broadway, Bexleyheath
5th - Tin of Biscuits	1862	T. Bidwell of G.L.C. C/o K. Bardell

ACHIEVEMENTS

<u>1 width</u>	Linda Cawston	Roy Tyler
<u>1 length</u>	John Giddins	Jonathon Rose
Bronze Life Saving Certificate		Martin Harvey
Intermediate Life Saving Certificate		Kathryn Harvey
		Christine Harvey

SPONSORED SWIM

On Saturday, 7th October the British Heart Foundation is holding a Sponsored Swim at Riverside Baths and we would like to see as many swimmers as possible joining in to help this good cause. Even if you can only swim one length or have one sponsor, every little helps! Sponsor forms are available in the entrance hall every Friday evening so please take one. All money collected for the Swim can be handed in on Club nights to any of our officials and we undertake to get it safely to the Foundation.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

On Saturday 11th November we are holding our ANNUAL BAZAAR at St. Paul's Hall, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath, commencing at 2.00 p.m. We should like all members to contribute something, however small, towards this Bazaar such as groceries, toys, cakes, home made items. Some of you have already promised gifts but we still need a lot more help in making items so please let us hear from you. A list will be put on the Notice Board for this purpose so that we can have some idea of how many stalls we shall need on the day. The extra attraction this year will be ~~FATHER CHRISTMAS~~ so please bring your children along to see him.

REMINDERS

The next GOLD Personal Survival exam will be held on Friday, 6th October.

Saturday 7th October	British Heart Foundation Sponsored Swim
Saturday 14th October	Match at Hoo Pool at 7.00 p.m.
Saturday 21st October	Match at Ladywell Baths
Saturday 11th November	ANNUAL BAZAAR 2.00 p.m. St. Paul's Hall