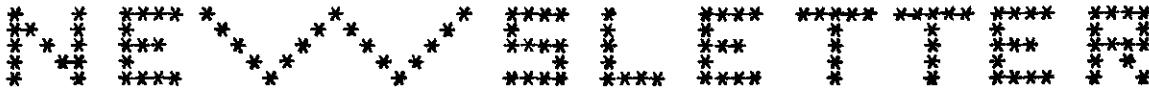


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



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ANNUAL GALA

On Saturday 18th September we held our Annual Gala and had a record number of entries and heats. Many races proved exciting with close finishes and many personal-best records were broken. I am sure you will all agree that the hard work put in by swimmers and teachers during the year has proved worth while. Cups were awarded as follows :-

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| Club Championship Cup | Girls | Elizabeth Waxman |
| | Boys | Paul Benyon |
| | Ladies | Jackie Dyson |
| | Mens | Michael Dent |
| Butterfly Trophy | Girls | Carole Martin |
| | Boys | Paul Benyon |
| Diving Cup | Girls | Christine Harvey |
| | Boys | Ian Friend |
| | Ladies | Carole Spaul |
| Breaststroke Style Cup | Girls | Anne Tyson |
| | Boys | Desmond Littlefield |
| Points Cup | Girls | Suzanne Fitnum and Nicola Harvey |
| | Boys | James Geapin |
| | Ladies | Carole Spaul |
| | Mens | Keith Affection |
| Junior Progress Cup | Girls | Karen Bragg |
| | Boys | Chris. Adby |
| 'Swimmer of the Year' Cup | Girls | Suzanne Fitnum |
| | Boys | James Geapin |
| Anderson Diamond Jubilee Shield | | Suzanne Fitnum |
| Tudor Shield | | Chris. Adby |

The Anderson Diamond Jubilee Shield is awarded to the boy or girl who obtains the most points at 'A' matches throughout the year and this year it was won by Suzanne Fitnum with 103 points. She had a clear lead over Ben Offner and James Geapin who came second with 76 points and Michael Mould was third with 74.

We have a new Shield this year called the 'Tudor' which will be awarded to the boy or girls who obtains the most points at 'B' matches during the year. For the first time, it was won by Chris. Adby with 102 points. Sean Williams came Second with 82 points and Lesley Roberts third with 75 points.

The Points Cup positions were as follows :-

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| Girls | 1st | Suzanne Fitnum | } | 15 | Boys | 1st | James Geapin | 20 |
| | | Nicola Harvey | | 15 | | 2nd | Stephen Callard | 15 |
| | 2nd | Nicole Harbour | | 14 | | 3rd | Desmond Weller | 11 |
| | 3rd | Jane Ghost | | 12 | | | | |
| Ladies | 1st | Carole Spaul | | 13 | Mens | 1st | Keith Affection | 14 |
| | | Jackie Dyson | | 10 | | 2nd | Chris. West | 13 |
| | | Sandra Dent | } | 6 | | 3rd | Michael Ryan | 7 |
| | | Gillian Fitnum | | 6 | | | | |

I should like to thank all the officials who helped to make the Gala a success. We had a very long programme due to more entries and more heats. Thanks also to all members and parents for selling raffle tickets to help towards the cost of the Gala. I should like to think, in particular, Stuart Sullivan for his efforts, in selling raffle tickets. He sold the grand total of 27 books - well done Stuart.

The result of the Gala Raffle is as follows :-

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| 1st | Polaroid Super Swinger Camera | 2215 | Joan Bowden, 120 Drew Road, Silvertown B16 |
| 2nd | Bottle of Whiskey | 3132 | Jim Rolland, Hoover & Hotpoint, Wickham Lane, Welling |
| 3rd | Tower Black Diamond Saucepan | 1542 | Paul Firmin, Stanham Farm, Dartford |
| 4th | Bottle of Sherry | 1005 | Mrs. O. Abbott, 9 Seaton Road, Dartford |
| 5th | Tin of Biscuits | 1503 | Mrs. O. Duffield, 6 Lynsted Close, Bexleyheath. |

DISTANCE SWIMMING

Many members took part in swimming for distances of $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 mile during August and certificates and flashes have been handed out.

Although members enjoy swimming for badges and certificates, I would like to point out that the real purpose of distance swimming is to enable swimmers to survive for a length of time in the water should the occasion arise. Most of you chose breaststroke which is, of course, the most popular stroke for survival as it does not involve too much effort. The next stage of survival is coping in the water fully clothed and Awards are held each month for this purpose. Practice for survival swimming is held in the Pool at 7.30 p.m. each week and any members who have not yet obtained these awards and are interested, please contact Mr. Frost. He will then tell you when you can join the class for practice.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

Our Annual Bazaar is being held on Saturday 6th November at St. Paul's Hall, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath at 2.00 p.m. Can all members and parents help by sending along one gift (or more). Have we any kind parents in the Club who will help make items for sale, such as knitted gifts, dolls clothes, cakes, preserves or toys? These are always a popular buy at the Bazaar. We have a number of undressed dolls available if any Mums can dress them for us. To help us have an idea as to what we may hopefully expect in order to arrange the stalls, perhaps members could kindly fill in items against their names on a 'list of gifts for Bazaar' on the Notice Board.

FOR SALE

| | | |
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| 3 second-hand costumes | Size 28" | Girls |
| 1 second-hand costume | Size 34" | Girls |

WEBB IVORY CATALOGUES

If anyone has finished with their catalogue would they kindly return it to Mr. Mount as further catalogues are in short supply.

ACHIEVEMENTS

| | | | |
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| <u>1 Width</u> | Mark Bragg | Sonia Mitchison | Sally Northfield |
| | Gary Povey | Stephanie Tassanari | Andrew Jones |
| | Paul Sherrin | David Battison | Patricia Tassanari |

1 Length Gary Povey

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| <u>$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile</u> | David Ryan | Stacey Sproat | Nicola Stevenson |
| | Angela Sartain | Philip Leach | Carolyn Stevenson |
| | Tony Linford | Robin Fry | Simon Khan |
| | Andrew Callard | Stephen Callard | Kenneth Collinge |
| | Janet Scrace | Lisa Foster | Carole Martin |
| | | Gaynor Collins | |

ACHIEVEMENTS (Continued)

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| <u>1/2 Mile</u> | Juliette Waters Julie Tevendale Dianna Leach Yvonne Leach John Murray Jane Hancock Philip Leach Stacey Sproat Gary Roose | Mark de Havilland Peter Frost Christine Ryan Sian Miller Anne Murray James Geapin Nicola Stevenson Angela Sartain Simon Kean | Andrew Callard Stephen Callard Allison Leach Robin Fry Christopher Foster Christopher Cooper Carolyn Stevenson Andrew Abbott Gillian Fitnum |
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| <u>1 Mile</u> | Dianna Leach Yvonne Leach Andrew Callard Stephen Callard James Geapin David Ryan Joanne Oliver Lisa Foster Sian Miller Nicole Harbour Simon Kean | Allison Leach Stacey Sproat Chris. Linford John Murray Ian Hopkins Carolyn Stevenson Karen Bragg Christopher Foster Kevin Hurley Sarah-Jane Denslow Andrew Abbott Gillian Fitnum | Christine Ryan Robin Fry Stuart Sullivan Chris. Adby Kenneth Collinge Carole Martin Juliette Waters Christopher Cooper Lesley Hopkins Graham Cordell Gary Roose |
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Joint National Swimming Award - Stage II

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| Rebecca Clow Simon Kean | Julie Tevendale Sian Miller | Angela Sartain Stacey Sproat |
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A.S.A. Personal Survival

Bronze

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| Lisa Parrott Yvonne Leach | Chris. Adby Angela Sartain | Julie Tevendale Stacey Sproat |
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Silver

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| Karen Bragg | John Murray |
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Kevin Hurley passed his Bronze and Silver Personal Survival at School

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| Saturday 30th October | Inter Club match at Riverside Baths 7.00 p.m. |
| Saturday 6th November | ANNUAL BAZAAR St. Paul's Hall, Northumberland Heath, 2.00 p.m. |
| Saturday 13th November | Fish & Chip Supper Dance, Welling Community Centre, Wrotham Road, Welling 7.30 p.m. Tickets £1.25. Bring your own bottle and glass. Dancing to the 'Glen Wood' Band. |
| Saturday 27th November | ICE SKATING trip to Streatham. Watch the NOTICE BOARD for further details. |