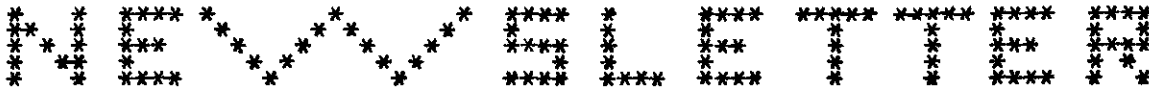


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



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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 :-

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 :-

Girls	1st	Suzanne Fitnum	}	15	Boys	1st	James Geapin	20
		Nicola Harvey			15		2nd	Stephen Callard
	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 :-

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

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

<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

<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)

<u>1/2 Mile</u>	Juliette Waters	Mark de Havilland	Andrew Callard
	Julie Tevendale	Peter Frost	Stephen Callard
	Dianna Leach	Christine Ryan	Allison Leach
	Yvonne Leach	Sian Miller	Robin Fry
	John Murray	Anne Murray	Christopher Foster
	Jane Hancock	James Geapin	Christopher Cooper
	Philip Leach	Nicola Stevenson	Carolyn Stevenson
	Stacey Sproat	Angela Sartain	Andrew Abbott
	Gary Roose	Simon Kean	Gillian Fitnum

<u>1 Mile</u>	Dianna Leach	Allison Leach	Christine Ryan
	Yvonne Leach	Stacey Sproat	Robin Fry
	Andrew Callard	Chris. Linford	Stuart Sullivan
	Stephen Callard	John Murray	Chris. Adby
	James Geapin	Ian Hopkins	Kenneth Collinge
	David Ryan	Carolyn Stevenson	Carole Martin
	Joanne Oliver	Karen Bragg	Juliette Waters
	Lisa Foster	Christopher Foster	Christopher Cooper
	Sian Miller	Kevin Hurley	Lesley Hopkins
	Nicole Harbour	Sarah-Jane Denslow	Graham Cordell
	Simon Kean	Andrew Abbott	Gary Roose
		Gillian Fitnum	

Joint National Swimming Award - Stage II

Rebecca Clow	Julie Tevendale	Angela Sartain
Simon Kean	Sian Miller	Stacey Sproat

A.S.A. Personal Survival

Bronze

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

Silver

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.