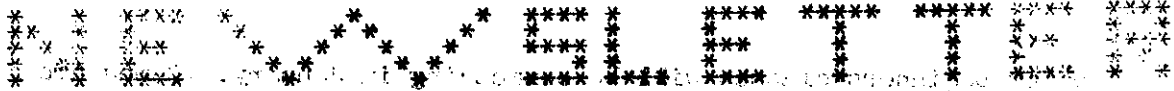


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



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 Many congratulations to Pam and Allan Bedford on the arrival of their daughter, Laura Jennie, and Best Wishes also to Mrs. McCardell in her new role as Grandma.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

A.S.A. Personal Survival

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| <u>Silver</u> | Chris. Adby | Mark DeHaviland |
| | Yvonne Leach | Liba Parrott |
| | Jillie Tevedale | Juilette Waters |
| | Colin Seeley | Christine Ryan |
| <u>Gold</u> | Kevin Hurley | Karen Bragg |
| | Mark DeHaviland | Simon Kean |
| | Jillie Tevedale | Steven Morris |
| | Christine Ryan | Desmond Weller |
| <u>With</u> | Jignesh Patel | Keith Borders |
| | Paul Turner | Caroline Povey |
| | Ervin Reeves | Trudi Cosgrove |
| | Zara Russell | David Jones |
| <u>1 month</u> | David Battison | Paul Sherrin |
| | Sally Northfield | Paul Turner |
| | Jignesh Patel | Mark Bragg |
| | | Stephanie Tassanari |

Gillian Fitnum has been awarded the Victrix Ludorum for Sportswoman of the Year at her school. Congratulations Gillian.

Sarah-Jane Besslow was awarded a Trophy for the most marks obtained at the St. John Ambulance Swimming Gala held on 2nd October. She came first in breaststroke, backstroke and novelty races and second in the freestyle.

Congratulations to Mr. Fitnum and to Miss Carole Spaul on passing their K.C.A. SWA Officials examination. It is pleasing to know that we now have two Kent Swimming Officials within the Club. Carole is at present in Joyce Green Hospital and we all wish her a speedy recovery. She was involved in a car accident earlier in the year but nevertheless has kept up regular attendance at the Club.

The London Borough of Bexley has granted us an extra half-hour swimming time on Friday nights, from 7.00 - 7.30. This is on a temporary basis and is an one lane only during public time. This is a help to us so we have decided to use this lane for Personal Survival practice only. Club session is as usual from 7.30 onwards but the 7.30 classes taken by Mr. Mount and Mr. Igan will benefit because they will be able to swim the full width of the Pool.

Our Beginners classes have made good progress and their last night will be Friday 17th December. All are being tested by Mr. Davison and a few will be asked to stay for a further session to see if they will make competitive swimmers. Those chosen will go into the next class after Christmas and they must remember that they will no longer be able to put their feet on the bottom of the Pool when they feel like it!

Two new Beginners classes will be commencing in January. Names are now being taken for the Beginners classes for next July.

On Friday 17th December there will be a 'Family Splash Night' when members can bring along their brothers and sisters, and Mums, and Dads. A small part of the Pool will still be roped off for the Beginners so you are asked to avoid that part of the Pool during the first hour.

There will be no swimming on 24th December as the Pool is closed for official holiday and no swimming on the 31st December. Club sessions commence again on 7th January 1977.

The 'A' Team match arranged for 4th December has been cancelled at very short notice by Eltham S.C. owing to lack of support.

Our grateful thanks to everybody who helped to make our Annual Bazaar a success. A profit of £150 was made which helps to offset the loss made the Annual Gala. A new item this year was 'Kiddies Korner' and Peter Mount would like to thank the Fitnum family who made this venture such a success. Thanks also to the few Mums who have been knitting and sewing all the year in preparation for the Bazaar.

The Supper Dance held on the 13th November at the Welling Community Centre was enjoyed by over 100 people and all agreed that the Fish and Chip Supper was delicious. It was unfortunate that the evening had to finish earlier than anticipated but owing to many reports of excessive noise in the past the Management Committee have been closing the Hall earlier for this reason.

DIARY

- 4th December MATCH AT ELTHAM CANCELLED
- 24th December NO SWIMMING
- 31st December NO SWIMMING
- 1977
- 7th January Club Sessions re-commence.
- 19th February ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE at Falconwood Community Centre. Tickets at £3.50 are on sale now.
- 1977 subscriptions are due on 1st January.



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

