



HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKETS FOR THE DINNER & DANCE YET ?

Our Annual Dinner & Dance will be held on Saturday 19th February 1977 at the Falconwood Community Centre, Welling. Tickets at £3.50 each are available now. We should like to know final numbers by 11th February.

We extend a warm welcome to all beginners who started with the Club in January and to wish them every success with their lessons. We would remind you that the course of lessons is for six months only so you must all work hard during this time, not only on a Friday evening but by practising your strokes at home and attending the Baths whenever possible. If at the end of the course there are any swimmers whom we think will make potential competitive swimmers, we shall ask them to stay with us; otherwise the course ends at the end of June so that another batch of beginners may be taken on.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 24th February 1977 in the Club Room at Riverside Baths commencing at 8.00 p.m. All members should have received notification of this by now, together with a copy of the 1976 Balance Sheet. If you or your parents have any suggestions or queries for any matter to discuss please come along to the A.G.M.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

All regular members are reminded that the 1977 subscriptions should have been paid by the end of January (£75p junior and £1.00 senior). If you have not paid your subscription and wish to remain a member of the Club please pay up as soon as possible.

POINTS CUP RACES

We are holding our Points Cup Races early again this year so as to avoid the holiday months. For the benefit of new swimmers, these races are held each month, usually on the second Friday, commencing at 8.30 p.m. ALL SWIMMERS of one length or more are expected to take part as these races are just as important to you as classes. It will show you, your parents and your teachers what progress you are making and will help us to decide who should represent the Club at matches throughout the year. We have two teams, an 'A' and a 'B' team so most of you will get an opportunity to represent the Club at some time. Races are divided into four age groups - Under 12 (not more than 11 years old this year) Under 14 (for the 12 and 13 years old) Under 16 (for the 14 and 15 years old) and over 16. Races will be held as follows :-

11th February	Breaststroke
11th March	Back Crawl
15th April	Front Crawl
13th May	Butterfly

Points are awarded as follows :- 5 points for 1st position in each group (not 1st in each heat) 3 points for 2nd and 2 points for 3rd. Every swimmer who takes part receives 1 point for entering. Cups are awarded.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1 Width

James Sawkins

Silver Personal Survival at School - Lorraine Turner

Congratulations to Mr. Ryan who has recently gained his A.S.A. Teachers Award.

The Kent County A.S.A. have organised a winter training course at Plumstead Baths (small pool) commencing Sunday 30th January at 9.30 - 10.30 ending on 3rd April. Swimming Clubs in the area are invited to send a number of swimmers who are capable of training for an hour on all strokes. Are requirements are for those born 1966, 1967 and 1968. A number of Club swimmers have been enrolled, these are:

Chris Adby

Kevin Hurley

Kevin Aitchison

Juliette Waters

Desmond Weller

Gaynor Collins

Andrew Callard

Karen Dragg

Fees for the course will be paid by the Club. I urge all those concerned to attend as regularly as possible for the full extent of the course in order to obtain the full benefit from it.

The 7.00 - 7.30 personal survival training section on Friday evenings is being well attended, swimmers who wish to train for these awards, including the Stage I and II E.S.S.C. and A.S.A., National Awards should give their names to Mr. Frost.

T.A. Davison

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 11th February	POINTS CUP - Breaststroke
Saturday 19th February	ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE
Thursday 24th February	Annual General Meeting 8.00 p.m.
Saturday 5th March	'A' Team Match at Erith
Friday 11th March	POINTS CUP - Back Crawl
Saturday 12th March	'B' Team Match at Downham (Hosts Downham)
Saturday 26th March	'A' Team match at Margate
Saturday 2nd April	'B' Team Match at Downham
Friday 15th April	POINTS CUP - Front Crawl
Saturday 23rd April	'B' Team match at Downham
Friday 13th May	POINTS CUP - Butterfly
Saturday 14th May	'B' Team match at Downham
Saturday 21st May	'A' Team match at West Wickham (Hosts Bromley)
Saturday 28th May	'A' Team match at Erith
Saturday 10th September	ANNUAL GALA
Saturday 24th September	'B' Team Match at Eltham (Hosts Sevenoaks)
Saturday 15th October	'B' Team match at Eltham (Hosts Erith)
Saturday 22nd October	'A' Team match at Erith
Saturday 19th November	'B' Team match at Eltham (Hosts Downham)
Saturday 3rd December	'B' Team Match at Eltham (Hosts Greenwich)
Saturday 14th January 1978	'B' Team match at Eltham (Hosts Eastern Otters)
Saturday 11th February	'B' Team Match at Eltham (Hosts Eltham)