

MATCH REPORTS

We have made a great start to our defence of the TUDOR B Trophy by winning the first two matches. The first at Eltham on 15th October featured only three teams, Erith, Sevenoaks and Eltham. Results :

1st ERITH	179
2nd Sevenoaks	177
3rd Eltham	141

The second at Greenwich on 19th November featured five teams with a strong Dartford team entering the gala for the first time. The match was very exciting and once again our large band of supporters drowned the opposition. Results :

1st ERITH	151	4th Greenwich	126
2nd Dartford	146	5th Downham	34
3rd Sevenoaks	141		

The switch to Greenwich Baths should only be temporary whilst Eltham Baths are re-decorated. All six teams will each swim in four of the 5 match series. We will miss the next Gala on 3rd December. The remaining matches are on 14th January and 18th February.

'A' Match at Erith on 22nd October

This proved to be a tough match against some very strong teams. As usual our swimmers all swam very well with some improved times. We were sorry to say Goodbye to Juliette Waters who was swimming for us for the last time, she has now moved up to the Lake District. Results :

1st Hythe	246	4th Greenwich	148
2nd Saxon Crown	229	5th ERITH	119
3rd Bromley	191	6th Broadstairs & Birchington	108

We have had good news that our application for a Tuesday evening session has been granted and this will commence on Tuesday 13th Decmber from 8.00 - 10.00 and we have an extra half hour on Fridays, commencing on 16th December, from 7.00 - 10.00. This means that classes will have to be re-arranged and new class times are on the Notice Board. Many parents have given us support to help in the changing rooms and we shall avail ourselves of their help when the Baths Staff is withdrawn. This date is not yet known but as soon as it is we will make out a rota system for parents to help in the changing rooms. When this does happen we will want all swimmers to put their clothes in the lockers to be locked up during swimming time so that there is no muddle with clothes like we now experience at times. If new times are unsuitable for swimmers for valid reasons, please discuss this with any Club official.

On Friday 23rd DECEMBER from 7.00 - 9.45 there will be a "Family Splash Night" when members can bring along their brothers and sisters, Mums and Dads to join in. A small part of the Pool will still be roped off for the Beginners and swimmers are asked to avoid that part of the Pool during the first hour. There will be no swimming on Tuesday 27th December, otherwise lessons continue throughout the Christmas Holiday. The present Beginners Session ends on 30th December.

The Club's new year commences Tuesday 3rd January and members are reminded that annual subscriptions for 1978 will be due - 75p for juniors and £1.00 for seniors. All subscriptions must be paid by 31st January, failing which membership ceases. Please remember to bring your Membership Card when paying. Subscriptions Fridays only please.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1 Width Sarah Kitchenham

1 Length Gregory Power

Joint National Swimming Awards

Stage I Alison McDonald

Mark Bragg

Stage II Robert Barfoot
Susan Bartram
Mark Bragg

Jacqueline Bartram
Richard Winkworth
Suzanne Baughan

Nicola Bartram
Michelle Baughan
Alison McDonald

A.S.A. Personal Survival

Bronze Nicola Stevenson
Mark Bragg

Nancy Clegg

Michelle Baughan
Richard Winkworth

Silver Richard Winkworth
Gregory Thomas
Nicola Bartram

Jacqueline Bartram
Nicola Denslow
Nicola Stevenson

Susan Bartram
Nancy Clegg
Gaynor Collins

Many thanks to all who helped to make our Annual Bazaar on 12th November a success. Some Mums have been making items through the year for the Bazaar and lots of you sent along gifts to sell. We had lots of helpers in the morning to erect and decorate the stalls and also helpers in the afternoon to sell. Once again, a big thank you to all our helpers and particularly to Mr. Mount for his attractive presentation of the stalls and to Mrs. Maureen Dent for working throughout the night to make something like 47 fruit pies. We made a good profit of £151 which goes into Club funds and will help offset the loss made at our Annual Gala.

One of the most popular stalls is the books, toys and games stall so perhaps when you are making room for new Christmas present next month you will turn out some of your old books, etc. and hand them over to us and we will store them for next year's Bazaar. If you have any present or little-used items please remember us and we will find a use for them at the Bazaar.

We were very disappointed at the lack of interest by the teenage population of the Club in the Disco we had arranged for 29th October. This was arranged at your request but unfortunately very few of you showed interest and this resulted in the Club having to pay for the hall and the D.J. and making a loss. Needless to say, we shall not arrange another Disco in the future.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 26th November 'A' Match at Margate

Saturday 10th December 'A' Match at Lamorbey Baths - See Notice Board

Tuesday 13th December Commencement of Tuesday classes 8.00 - 10.00

Fridays from 16th December Revised hours for Club session - 7.00 - 10.00

Friday 23rd December FAMILY SPLASH NIGHT

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Saturday 14th January 'B' Match

Saturday 18th February 'B' Match.