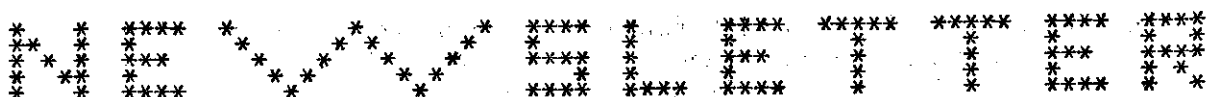


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



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At our A.G.M. on 27th February it was decided to increase the weekly class fee from 10p to 15p for Juniors and from 20p to 25p for Adults and to increase the annual subscriptions in 1979. The increase is due to the fact that we are hiring the Pool for two evenings a week and most other items of expenditure increase yearly. We have tried to keep the door fees and annual subscriptions down and as against other Clubs, our fees are comparatively low. Many of you are unaware of the fact that the hire charge to the Club per hour is £4.50, making a total of £25 per week and the hire charge for Saturdays is £15 per hour. Thus our home matches cost £45 and our Annual Gala £60 for the evening. The new class fee commences Tuesday 4th April. To make sure that all members know of the increases, this Newsletter is being handed to you individually.

As we are having trouble with swimmers getting their clothes muddled up, to save unnecessary trouble, we would like all swimmers to change in the usual rooms but to put their clothes into the lockers. Beginners may still leave their clothes in the changing rooms as the younger ones may have difficulty in remembering their locker number. May we remind you not to bring along watches, jewellery or large sums of money to the Pool as we cannot be responsible for any loss. Also may we remind you to put your names into your costumes, trunks and swim caps. This need only be with a biro pen but it does save a lot of inconvenience when these items get mislaid.

Our waiting list for beginners is open for names for the January 1979 class and all applicants must be 7 years of age. A child under 7 may go on the waiting list but will not be allowed to join until he or she is 7. This is solely due to the depth of the water at the shallow end.

If swimmers wish to join the Personal Survival practice class and their swimming class is at the same time, then they may join in an earlier class (or later is not convenient) so that they need not miss their swimming tuition. Please make arrangements with Mr. Frost first before joining an alternative class.

We should like to see a few more swimmers at the Tuesday evening session. If you cannot be regular, please come when you can and at the times to suit you. Homework must come first but if you can come at half term or during the holidays we shall be pleased to see you.

We have had good attendance at the two Points Cup Races so far so keep up the good work. The next Points Cup race is 14th April for Front Crawl at 8.00 p.m. followed by swimming tuition for all swimmers who have not had a class that evening. Your times have all improved and we hope this is due to the extra swimming time on Tuesdays.

## MATCH REPORTS

### 'B' LEAGUE

The last scoring Gala on 11th February was won by a strong Dartford team with Erith in second place, seven points behind, but sufficient for us to retain the Tudor Trophy. This was presented at the Friendly Match at Eltham on 4th March to a very happy Erith Team in spite of being pushed into third place on this occasion.

We would like to thank all swimmers and supporters for the wonderful efforts at swimming and cheering the team on to ensure the Trophy was ours for another year.

### 'A' Match at Erith on 25th February

A gamble that paid off - this Gala was tailor made to suit our available swimmers and their best strokes. The balcony was the fullest we can remember for years and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

Results :-

1st	Gravesend	242
2nd	ERITH	181
3rd	Tonbridge	169
4th	Dartford	164
5th	Sittingbourne	103
6th	Margate	94

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### 1 Width

Deborah Connolly

Sarah Arnott

### Honours Award at Personal Survival

Alison Clegg  
Jackie Bartrum  
Gaynor Collins  
Nicola Denslow  
Ann Murray

Better luck next time Yvonne Leach.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday	14th April	POINTS CUP - Front Crawl
Saturday	15th April	'A' Match at Dartford
Saturday	29th April	'A' Match at Riverside Baths
Saturday	6th May	'A' Match at Greenwich
Friday	12th May	POINTS CUP - Butterfly
Saturday	10th June	'A' Match at Riverside Baths
Saturday	23rd September	ANNUAL GALA *****

Saturday 15th July

The Club has again been invited to enter a float in the Erith School Carnival procession. Further details will be announced later.