ANNUAL GALA to be held on Saturday 23rd September commencing 5.30 p.m. Most of you have returned your entry forms but there are still some members who have not done so, probably because of holidays. The closing date was 25th August but this will be extended to 1st September for those on holiday. A number of raffle ticket counterfoils have not yet been returned. There are still some raffle tickets to be sold. If anyone can help sell more please let us know. A further reminder that the Diving and Breaststroke style events will be held on Friday 15th September at 8.30 p.m. in one part of the Pool and classes as usual in the remainder.

Will all last year's Cup winners please return the Club Cups CLEANED by 1st September.

DISTANCE SWIMMING has proved a popular event on Tuesdays this month. Also the family splash session on Fridays has been well supported.

BEGINNERS session is progressing, with one boy completing a width to date. Well done Corin Netherwood. Beginners are asked to change in the second changing room each week please.

LOCKERS - Will all swimmers please put their clothes in the lockers at Club sessions to avoid muddle or loss.

CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Frost and Chris Lloyd on their recent marriage on 12th August. Many thanks to the party of young swimmers who donned their red track suits and formed a very smart guard of honour outside the church.

On 2nd July two coaches of Club members and their families went on the Club's outing to Westbrook. By all accounts a very good time was had by all, even though some of the less active parents did suffer the next day after strenuous games of rounders:

ANNUAL BAZAAR. This will be held at St. Paul'a Hall, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath on Saturday 11th November so we shall soon be badgering everyone for gifts for the stalls. We shall be pleased to hear from any member or parent who will make items and wool or materials can be supplied to those who would like to help. If you are turning out oddments, ornaments, toys books or games, please let us have them for re-sale. We can store these items if you want to get rid of them.

BUFFET DANCE. This will be held at the Co-op Hall, Burnham Road, Dartford on Saturday 18th November. We should like to see as many parents and friends there as possible to make the evening a success. This is not a disco, but designed for the 'older' generation! We have not decided on the Band who will play or the exact price of the tickets but this should be in the region of £1.50.

We shall hold another DISCO as soon as arrangements can be finalised. The date will be announced later.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Preliminary Resuscitation Course

Samantha Foster Mr. R. Foster Michelle Sartain Mark Breare

Mrs. C. Foster Claire Miller Matthew Thomas

GOLD Personal Survival (at school)

Lesley Roberts

GOLD Personal Survival

Graham Marwood Alison McDonald Donna Kean Sarah Breare Mark Breare Richard Winkworth

HONOURS Personal Survival

Sarah Breare

1 Width	Corin Netherwood		,
½ mile	Nicola Bartrum Claire Miller Mark Bragg	Susan Bartrum Michelle Sartain Paul Turner Roland Earl	Stephen Mace Paul Newstead Neil Davis
½ mile	Claire Miller Michelle Baughan Graham Midwinter David Ryan Nicola Bartrum Donna Kean Michael Bird	Helen Ives Trevor Nightingale Sarah Breare Nicola Denslow Michelle Sartain Paul Newstead	Alan Midwinter Jacqueline Bartrun Mark Bragg Susan Bartrum Paula White Paul Turner Chris, Adby
1 mile	Sarah Breare Helen Ives Suzanne Baughan Mark Pearson	James Geapin Mark de Havilland Nicola Oberman David Darsey	Michelle Sartain Michelle Baughan Mark Breare Paula White

The next Resuscitation course will be held on Friday 15th September and anyone interested should put their name on the list on the Notice Board. We should like to see more parents taking an interest in this course, it is quite easy and you never know when this knowledge can be put to good use to save a life.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday 15t	h SEPTEMBER	Diving and Breasstroke Style events 8.30 p.m.
Saturday 16t	h SEPTEMBER	'A' Match at Dartford
Saturday 23r	d SEPTEMBER	ANNUAL GALA Riverside Baths, commencing 5.30
Saturday 7t	h OCTOBER	Junior 'A' Match with Bromley
Saturday 21s	t OCTOBER	'B' Match at Eltham Baths
Saturday 4t	h NOVEMBER	'A' Match at Riverside Baths 7.00 p.m.
Saturday 11t	h november	ANNUAL BAZAAR St. Paul's Hall, Erith at 2.00 p.m.
Saturday 18t	h november	BUFFER DANCE at Co-op Hall, Burnham Road, Dartford
Saturday 16t	h DECEMBER	'B' Match at Eltham Baths
Saturday 6t	h JANUARY	'B' Match
Saturday 27t	h JANUARY	'B' Match
Saturday 10t	h FEBRUARY	SUPPER DANCE, Community Centre, Wrotham Road, Welling
Saturday 17t	h FEBRUARY	'B' Match
Saturday 10t	h MARCH	'A' Match Riverside Baths
Saturday 31s	t MARCH	'B' Match