

ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



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**ANNUAL GALA** - On Saturday 23rd September we held our Annual Gala which was watched by a large crowd of parents and friends. Most members took part and everyone put up a very good effort making the races very exciting with close finishes. Parents and teachers were able to see how the swimmers had progressed during the year. Cups were awarded as follows :-

<b>Club Championship Cup</b>		
Girls - Theresa Clark	Boys - Stephen Callard	
Ladies - Carole Martin	Mens - Anthony Barker	
<b>Butterfly Trophy</b>		
Girls - Jane Fleming	Boys - Stephen Fox	
<b>Diving Cup</b>		
Girls - Stacey Sproat	Boys - Mark Pearson	
Ladies - Sandra Dent	Mens - Michael Ryan	
<b>Breaststroke Style Cup</b>		
Girls - Lesley Hopkins	Boys - Christopher Foster	
<b>Points Cup</b>		
Girls - Angela Sartain	Boys - Andrew Callard	
Ladies - Carole Martin	Mens - Keith Affection	
<b>Progress Cup</b>		
Girls - Sarah Breare	Boys - Mark Breare	
<b>"Swimmer of the Year" Cup</b>		
Girls - Suzanne Fitnum	Boys - Anthony Barker (2nd year)	
<b>Anderson Diamond Jubilee Trophy</b>	- Lesley Hopkins	
<b>Tudor Trophy</b>	- Andrew Callard	

The Anderson Diamond Jubilee Shield is awarded to the boy or girl who obtains the most points at "A" matches throughout the year and the Tudor Trophy Shield is awarded to the boy or girl who obtains the most points at "B" matches.

The Points Cup positions were as follows :-

<b>Girls</b>	1st Angela Sartain	18	<b>Boys</b>	1st Andrew Callard	18
	2nd Suzanne Fitnum	14		2nd Stephen Fox	17
	Lesley Hopkins	14		3rd Mark de Havilland	13
	3rd Christine Ryan	13			
<b>Ladies</b>	1st Carole Martin	13	<b>Mens</b>	1st Keith Affection	10
	2nd Tessa Wakeman	11		2nd Michael Dent	6
	3rd Karen Fox	9		Michael Ryan	6
				3rd Desmond Littlefield	5
				Anthony Barker	5

The result of the Gala Raffle is as follows :-

1st - T.V. Video Game	No. 1678	- Simpson, 62 Downbank Avenue, Barnehurst
2nd - Pocket Calculator	2820	- Reeves Garage, Hythe Street, Dartford.
3rd - Bottle Whiskey	2073	- Andy, G.E.C.
4th - Box Fruit	1641	- Mrs. Foster, Swimming Club

We should like to thank all the officials who helped to make the Gala a success. Many thanks also to all members and parents for selling the raffle tickets to help towards the cost of the Gala. It may interest parents and members to know that the total cost of the Gala amounted to just over £200. Hire of the Pool alone was £60.

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ANNUAL BAZAAR - Our Annual Bazaar is being held on Saturday 11th November at St. Paul's Hall, Mill Road, Northumberland Heath at 2 p.m. Can all members and parents help please by sending along one gift (or more). Have we any kind persons in the Club who will help make items for sale, such as knitted gifts, dolls clothes, cakes, preserves or toys. These are always a popular buy at the Bazaar. Also, if your children have out-grown any books, toys or games, these always sell well too. Items can be handed in to any official from now on and can be stored until required.

WATERLOO Dartford Pool 16th September - An enjoyable match with a number of our youngest swimmers having their first taste of competition. The swimmers in the 12 and under age group were easily the best in the Gala gaining many 1st and 2nd places. We should like to thank all swimmers and supporters for a very good evening. Results were as follows :-

Woolwich	250	Erith	190
Dartford	209	City of London	167

A. & P. Bedford

VERRUCA - We should like to make it clear to everyone that it is Club practice not to allow anyone into the Pool at Club sessions who has a verruca as this is a very contagious wart and is soon spread and can cause much discomfort. We do not allow any member in even if they are wearing the special socks. We have to consider the health of all the other members and that member who may wear socks to cover up the verruca whilst swimming, may not be so careful when he takes them off in the changing room. He has only to put his bare foot down on the changing room floor and he will infect other swimmers who walk over that area. So SWIMMERS WITH VERRUCAES ARE BANNED from Club sessions until they are clear.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

<u>1/2 length</u>	Amanda Blackman	<u>1 length</u>	Corin Netherwood
<u>1/4 mile</u>	James Geapin	Andrew Mace	Mark Breare
	Mark de Havilland	Neal Pearson	Richard Winkworth
	Stephen Mace	Cathy Beaurain	Susan Fleming
	Andrew Abbott	Michelle Doyle	Mark Bragg
	Mark Pearson	Mark Steeden	Julian Torreggiani
	Suzanne Fitnum		
<u>1/2 mile</u>	Paul Cuthbert	Michelle Doyle	Mark Breare
	Julian Torreggiani		
<u>1 mile</u>	Alan Midwinter	Mark Bragg	Trevor Nightingale
	Graham Midwinter	Claire Miller	Donna Kean
	Colin Howard	Paul Cuthbert	Billy Geapin
	Graham Marwood	Paul Newstead	Stephen Fox

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday	7th October	Junior "A" Match at West Wickham Baths.
Saturday	21st October	"B" Match at Eltham Baths
Saturday	4th November	"A" Match at Riverside Baths 7 p.m.
Saturday	11th November	ANNUAL BAZAAR St. Paul's Hall, Erith 2 p.m.
Saturday	18th November	BUFFET DANCE at Co-op Hall, Burnham Road, Dartford.
Saturday	16th December	"B" Match at Eltham Baths
Saturday	6th January 1979	"B" Match
Saturday	27th January	"B" Match
Saturday	10th February	SUPPER DANCE Community Centre, Wrotham Road, Welling
Saturday	17th February	"B" Match
Saturday	10th March	"A" Match Riverside Baths
Saturday	31st March	"B" Match