## ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMING CLUB



## SECRETARY'S FOTES

## POINTS CUP RACES

Points Cup Races are under way and although there was a good attendance for the Breaststroke event in March, the Back Crawl event was disappointing. like to stress to all swimmers (and parents in particular), that these races are These races show part of Club life and all swimmers are expected to take part. your teachers how you are progressing and also help Mr. and Mrs. Bedford to shoese which of you are eligible for future matches.

I would also like to make a point here that all swimmers times need to be checked regularly and this can only be done between 8 and 9 p.m. in the timing lane. Younger members are asked one week to stay later the following week so that parents can be warned they will be later leaving the pool. Most of you are very co-operative but there are a few who are not. If you (swimmers) are not interested enough to have your times taken as and when required, there is really no point in belonging to a Swimming Club. The end product of our teaching and your training is competition and members must bear this in mind when joining the Club.

## BEGITTERS' CLASSES

Beginners Classes are making progress and the attendance is very good.

# RESUSCITATION CLASSES

A new Course commences on Friday, 4th May given by Mrs. What for any guimerous Car parents who wish to learn theart of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The Course is for four weeks, with a small test at the end, plus a badge for successful candidates. Mrs. Fox will fix a time for tuition to avoid alashing with your swimning lessons. Anyone interested, please contact any Club official or Mrs. Fox. We recommend that all swimmers and parents take this course as one never knows when it will be needed to save a person's life.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual Subscriptions should have been paid by the end of April and there are Junior subscription is now £1.50 per year and still quite a few outstanding. seniers £2.00 Please bring your card so that it may be receipted.

# ANNUAL GALA 15th SEPTEMBER

All members will be receiving a Gala entry This is an early reminder for you. form in June to be completed and ence again, all members are expected to take part. The forms are given out before you all disappear for your lengthy summer holidays and we should like them completed before you go away, so that we can get the programme out well in advance.

# DISTANCE SWIMMING & FAMILY SPLASH NIGHTS

Distance Swimning for  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 mile will be held on Tuesdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August in one half of the Pool and training as usual in the other half. st will be put up on the Notice Board nearer the time for you to add your names wainst, the dates when you would like to take part.

Family Splash Nights are being held on Fridays 17th, 24th and 31st August from ê p.m. onwards. Classes as usual until 8. This means that all members can bring their brothers, sisters, Nums and Dads along to join in an evening of relaxation.

## Allual Bazaar

We have decided to try a new venture this year, Instead of having a one day Bazaar at a local hall, we are having three Mini Bazaars in the Clubroom at the Pool on Fridays 16th and 30th November and 14th December, from 7 until 8.30 p.m. If there are any parents willing to help on these evenings or make items in readiness, will you please contact any Club official. We do need new helpers and new ideas.

#### SPEED AWARDS

These are being held on Fridays, 13th and 20th July from 8 till 9 0.p.m. in the timing lane. Any members interested, please contact Mr. Davison.

#### SUMMER OUTING

Club Outing this year is on Sunday 7th July - 9 a.m. - to Westbrook. Tickets £2.00 each. Weekly payments may be made.

(D.S. Firmin)

## 'B' MATCH REPORTS

The final non-scoring friendly Match of the Tudor series had to be held at Plumstead Baths owing to Eltham not being available. Because of the cramped conditions Eltham withdrew. Competitors and parents will agree conditions were chaotic.

The Tudor Trophy went to Greenwich for the first time, final points as follows:-

	EVENT POINTS	LEAGUE POINTS
1st Greenwich	984	28
2nd Dartford	995	27
3rd Erith	829	21
4th Sevenoaks	778	18
5th City of London	711	14
6th Elthan	684	13

# 'A' MATCHES

Owing to our sad lack of older swimmers we will be unable to accept many away matches this year unless they favour younger age groups. For instance we only have I boy of fiteeen, 2 of sixteen and I seventeen and we cannot expect our younger swimmers to compete against older children. This would also affect the younger age groups in the same way. We regret this decision but feel this is in the best interest of both swimmers and club.

However, two matches to be held soon are as fellows:-

Riverside Baths - 12th May - commencing 7 p.m. (Programme as March 10th Match)

Greenwich Baths - 9th June - Commencing 5.30 p.m. - Full details later (P. & A. Bedford)

CONGRATULATIONS on the marriage on 31st March at St. Johns Church, Erith of two former members of the Club, Pauline Dent and Ian Selfe. May they have many happy years together.

#### TUESDAY EVETINGS

Will members please note that there is no time limit on Tuesday classes but if you would like to stay longer you should ask your parents' permission.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:-

Nicola Bartrum Andrew Callard Alison McDonald Michael Ormes Lesley Roberts David Ryan

on passing their Personal Survival Honours Award.

To Colin Howard, better luck next time.

(J. Frost)

We like to have details of your swimming achievements outside the Club and if you let us have these, preferably written, they will be published in the Newsletter.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

14th December

Friday, 4th May Resuscitation Course commences

'A' Match at Riverside Baths - 7 p.m. Saturday, 12th May

Classes as usual Friday, 18th May Points Cup Races 8 p.m. Front Crawl. until 8

Points Cup Races 8 p.m. Butterfly Friday, 8th June

'A' Match at Greenwich Baths - 5.30 p.m. Saturday, 9th June

Sunday, 7th July Club Outing to Westbrook

Friday, 13th July Speed Awards 8 - 9 p.m.

Friday, 20th July

Distance Swimming 1 & 1 mile Tuesday, 7th & 21st August

Distance Swimming 1 mile Tuesday, 14th & 28th August

Family Splash Nights 8 - 9.30 p.m. Friday, 17th, 24th & 31st Aug.

Diving & Breaststroke Style heats for Gala. Friday, 7th September

ANNUAL GALA for all members of the Club 5.45 p.m. Saturday, 15th September

Friday, 16th & 30th Fovember MITI BAZAAR in Clubroom 7 - 8.30 p.m.