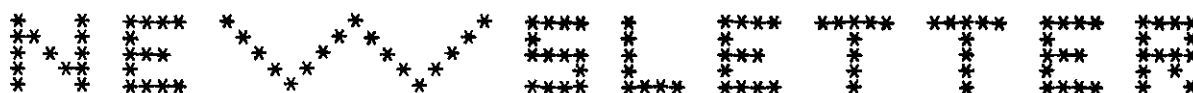


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



No.71

September 1979

SECRETARY'S NOTES

ANNUAL GALA

On Saturday 15th September we held our Annual Gala which was supported by a large crowd of parents and friends. Most members took part and all 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. Nine Club records were broken - details are on the Results Sheet on the Notice Board.

Cups were awarded as follows:-

Club Championship Cup

Girls	Lisa Foster	Boys	David Offner
Ladies	Tessa Wakeman	Mens	Anthony Barker

Butterfly Trophy

Girls	Lisa Foster	Boys	Richard Winkworth
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Diving Cup

Girls	Suzanne Fitnum	Boys	Mark Pearson
Ladies	Sandra Dent	Mens	Michael Ryan

Breaststroke Style Cup

Girls	Karen Fox	Boys	Peter Frost
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Points Cup

Girls	Alison McDonald	Boys	Andrew Callard
Ladies	Tessa Wakeman	Mens	Anthony Barker

Progress Cup

Girls	Sally Taylor	Boys	Neal Pearson
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"Swimmer of the Year" Cup

Girls	Angela Sartain	Boys	Andrew Callard
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Anderson Diamond Jubilee Shield ("A" swimmer)

Andrew Callard

Tudor Trophy ("B" swimmer)

Neal Pearson

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 is awarded to the boy or girl who obtains the most points at "B" matches.

The Points Cup positions were as follows:-

Girls	1st	Alison McDonald	20	Boys	1st	Andrew Callard	20
	2nd	Suzanne Fitnum	18		2nd	Kevin Hurley	13
	3rd	Angela Sartain	14		3rd	Robert Game	} 10
						Mark de Havilland	
						Sean Williams	
Ladies	1st	Tessa Wakeman	17	Mens	1st	Anthony Barker	20
	2nd	Karen Fox	7		2nd	John Murray	10
	3rd	Lesley Hopkins	5		3rd	Peter Frost	} 5
						Keith Barker	

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. A particular vote of thanks to Mr. Midwinter who sold 60 books of tickets. It may interest parents and members to know that the total cost of the Gala amounted to £200, the Hire of the Pool alone was £64.

The result of the Gala raffle is as follows:-

1st - Cassette Tape Recorder	No.0843	Sian Miller, 19, Glenhurst Avenue, Bexley
2nd - 2 bottles Table Wine	No.1769	M. Woodgate, Dartford Y.M.C.A.
3rd - Box fruit	No.2721	Mr. M. Young, 25, Marley Avenue, Bexleyheath
4th - £2 Voucher	No.1917	Mr. Stratford, 1, Wellington Mansions E.10.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

Resuscitation Preliminary Course - Mrs. R. Ormes, Michael Ormes, Nicola Ormes.  
Bronze Medallion Life Saving - Karen Fox  
Bronze Personal Survival - Paul Turner

WIDTH -	Jeanette Soates Michelle Barrett Siobhan Youngs Sarah Thompson Sharon Wilkins	Michael Halpin Joanne Prestidge Dawn Farr Shani Newman Peter Machin	Stamford Taylor Karen Everson Claire Wilkins Scott Young
LENGTH -	Lynn Young Siobhan Youngs Sarah Thompson Peter Machin	Susan Turner Garry Dennis Shani Newman Scott Young	Marc Francis Traoy Sweeney Damion Walton Michelle Barrett
$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile -	Joanne Barrett Sarah Breare Richard Connolly Helen Coulson	Stephen Dersley Angela Pallett Jane Pallett Amanda Rice	Stephen Watkins Elizabeth Watkins Maria White Kevin Beerling
$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile -	Lynn Phillips Alison McDonald Mark Steeden Kevin Beerling Mark Linford	Helen Coulson Joanne Barrett Jane Pallett Maria White Angela Pallett	Deborah Connolly Richard Connolly Stephen Watkins Neil Davis
1 Mile -	Alison McDonald Kevin Beerling Mark Steeden Helen Coulson Richard Connolly Mark Linford	Joanne Barrett Paul Turner Jane Pallett Stephen Watkins Michelle Doyle Amanda Rice	Lynn Phillips Maria White Neil Davis Nuala Doyle

CONGRATULATIONS to Richard Winkworth on passing his Personal Survival Honours at school.

D.S. Firmin

## SOCIAL SECTION

I would like to thank many of our lady members who did such a wonderful job by baking so many cakes, large and small, for our cake stall at the Erith Show on 27th August, also members of the Swimming and Social Committees for the hours of hard work which they put in and all parents who contributed.

We made a profit of just over £50, but the main idea was to bring our name to the public and in this we succeeded. Many thanks, once again for everyone's help.

On November 3rd we are holding a Junior Disco at the Christian Grey Hall, Belvedere, starting at 7.30 p.m., more details to follow very shortly. I think our young members enjoyed the last disco, so let's hope they all come along once again and give us their support.

J. Frost

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## MATCH NEWS

The new season starts on Saturday 22nd September with our first ever match at Sittingbourne Baths, followed on the 29th with a Junior Age group Gala at West Wickham. We try, where possible, to avoid matches on consecutive weekends but on this occasion it was felt that the age groups and events to be swam in these matches suited us reasonably well.

The first of the 1979/80 series of Tudor Trophy 'B' Matches is on the 20th October when some of our younger members will have their first regular team place.

The next Gala at Riverside is on the 27th October, versus teams from Addington, Morlands, Bromley, B.P. and Faversham.

The times recorded at our recent Annual Gala will help us in making our team selection, we also try and time members on Friday evenings in the timing lane on the left hand side of the Pool, between 8 & 8.30 p.m., this is also a guide to team selection.

P. & A. Bedford

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## OBITUARY

It is with regret that we read in the local press of the death of Major C. Fred House. Major House was a member of our Club for many years and became President in 1949 until he moved to Dorset in 1963 on his retirement from the Editorship of "Erith Observer & Kentish Times". as it was then. He was a very active President and helped us considerably over the years in the fight for a new Pool for Erith.

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## RESUSCITATION CLASSES

A new three-week Course commences on Friday, 5th October for any swimmers or parents who wish to learn the art of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. There is a small test at the end of the Course and a badge for successful candidates. Mrs. Fox will fix a time for tuition to avoid clashing with your swimming lessons. Will anyone interested please contact any Club official or Mrs. Fox.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, 22nd September	Match at Sittingbourne
Saturday, 29th September	Junior Match at West Wickham
Saturday, 20th October	'B' Match Tudor Series
Saturday, 27th October	'A' Match Riverside Baths
Saturday, 3rd November	JUNIOR DISCO (see above)
Saturday, 10th November	Provisional Booking of Match at Tonbridge
Friday, 16th November	MINI BAZAAR in Clubroom 7 - 8.30 p.m.
Saturday, 24th November	'B' Match Tudor Series
Friday, 30th November	MINI BAZAAR in Clubroom 7 - 8.30 p.m.
Saturday, 1st December	'B' Match Tudor Series
Saturday, 8th December	'A' Match Riverside Baths
Friday, 14th December	MINI BAZAAR in Clubroom 7 - 8.30 p.m.

MINI BAZAARS

As you will see from the above we are holding 3 Mini Bazaars at Riverside Baths Clubroom during November and December and we shall be needing assistance to help to run the stalls and, most important of all, goods to sell. Please ~~mans~~ help us once again by cooking and/or knitting or sewing and children, turn out your toy cupboards and if you have any unwanted toys or books in good condition, please bring them along. This all helps our Club Funds.