

ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

N E W S L E T T E R

No.82

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CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

The Club will function throughout this period except on Boxing Day, Friday 26th December when the pool is closed. On Friday the 19th classes will be as normal until 8 p.m. when the winners of the new Firmin Sprint Trophies will be presented with them by our President Mr. D. Firmin and Mrs. Firmin.

A general splash open to all Members, friends, parents etc. will follow until 9 p.m. We will then be holding some fun events open to members which will include, we hope, six teams for a Lilo race and also a Dad's race! We regularly held these on splash nights some years ago and they always provided good entertainment.

On Tuesdays from 16th December until 6th January we have arranged various swims for B.S.C.A. awards and full details of these are shown on the Notice Board. Please remember if you enter for these and qualify the badges are ordered for you at cost.

All those who have qualified and ordered Bronze Awards for the Sprint series will receive their badges during January.

TUDOR TROPHY MATCH - ELTHAM 6th DECEMBER

A good start with many new faces in our team, the majority putting up excellent performances. The addition of Butterfly and the revised programme with fewer events promises to improve the series.

Despite the winning team scoring double the number of first places that we scored, our usual consistent results paid off as the margin at the end was a mere 2 points and no one can accuse us of breaking the time limits in the relay events to gain the advantage! As these Galas specify the age of the swimmers at the date of the Gala a number of changes in the team will take place as the series progresses and will give an opportunity to quite a number of our younger Members to participate.

Result:	1st	Finsbury	128	points
	2nd	Erith	126	"
	3rd	Greenwich	104	"
	4th	Sevenoaks	89	"
	5th	Eltham	66	"

CLUB HISTORY DISPLAY

We recently displayed some items giving a brief history of the Club at the Members Open Evening of the Erith & Belvedere Local History Society, the display was the work of Mr. Peter Frost and will be on show at the Baths on Friday 19th and Tuesday 23rd December, so do be sure to have a look on your way in or out of the Baths.

SOCIAL SECTION

Our recent Mini Bazaars held in Riverside Clubroom proved a worthwhile success and will help our finances with a profit of £220 being made. Thanks for all the items many of you kindly made and donated and a special thank you to all those who helped on the stalls.

DINNER & DANCE

We have decided to re-introduce this once annual event last held in 1977 and have booked the Albany Hall at The Albany, Albany Park, Sidcup for Saturday, 7th February. Numbers will be restricted to 80 and we are taking names now for tickets which will be on sale immediately after Christmas at £8.00 each - SO MAKE IT A DATE.

A. Bedford

KENT COUNTY A.S.A. TIME TRIALS

The 1980 Kent County A.S.A. Time Trials took place at Lamorbey Baths Sidcup on three Sunday afternoons, the 5th October - 26th October and the 23rd November.

10 girls and 6 boys from the Erith Club took part.

Results of the three trials are set out below:-

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES AND STROKES SWUM</u>		
	<u>5th October</u>	<u>26th October</u>	<u>23rd November</u>
C. Ryan	FS 1.23.2	FS No swim	FS 1.21.8
	BS 1.46.8	BS No swim	BS 1.41.8
S. Taylor	BC No swim	BC 1.29.8	BC 1.30.7
	BS 1.37.2	BS 1.32.6	BS 1.33.8
S. Breare	FS 1.21.2	FS 1.19.3	FS 1.22.3
A. Sartain	BS 1.36.8	BS 1.37.2	BS 1.37.6
L. Phillips	FS No swim	FS 1.40.6	FS 1.35.0
N. Bartrum	BC 1.30.2	BC 1.27.5	BC 1.29.6
M. Sartain	BC 1.43.0	BC 1.41.1	BC 1.46.0
	BS 1.53.3	BS 1.51.5	BS 1.52.4
K. Bragg	BC 1.30.8	BC 1.28.9	BC 1.30.2
L. Roberts	BC No swim	BC 1.32.1	BC 1.31.4
D. Eagle	FS No swim	FS 1.53.8	FS 1.52.1
J. Murray	FS 1.09.6	FS 1.10.2	FS No swim
	BS 1.28.6	BS 1.26.3	BS No swim
M. Breare	FS 1.39.9	FS 1.34.5	FS 1.32.1
A. Callard	BS No swim	BS 1.39.8	BS No swim
	FS 1.20.1	FS 1.22.1	FS No swim
M. Steeden	BS 1.56.5	BS No swim	BS 1.56.1
M. Bragg	BC 1.34.5	BC 1.32.3	BC 1.32.3
G. Byers	FS No swim	FS 1.43.9	FS 1.43.9

(FS = Free Style
BS = Breast Stroke
BC = Back Crawl)

The following swimmers have passed the A.S.A. Personal Survival Test (Gold Standard)

Badges and certificates will be available in due course.

We are now at the closing weeks of the end of term for school awards, this could lead to a rush of work for the organisers, resulting in a delay of certificates until the New Year.

(List overleaf)

A.S.A. PERSONAL SURVIVAL TEST (GOLD STANDARD)

Richard Connolly
Lesley Hearn
Tina Bennett

Stephen Dersley
Catherine Bennett
Deborah Connolly

Jane Pallett

Congratulations to you all!

T.A. Davison

A.S.A. PERSONAL SURVIVAL TEST (SILVER AWARD)

Many congratulations to:-

Tina and Catherine Bennett
Deborah & Richard Connolly
Stephen Dersley
Lesley Hearn
Julian Torreggiani
Angela Pallett

on passing their Silver Award.

J. Frost

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following beginners who have now swum a width and will all receive a certificate and badge.

Richard Barden
Kevin Dersley
Sarah Goodman
David Hayes

James Stout
Stephen Studart
Richard Warren
Kellie Wright

Please note certificates and badges are available the week following your child's achievement.

SPRINT TROPHY - P.S. FROM SECRETARY

I would like to congratulate all swimmers who have helped to make this new event in the Club year a success, many excellent improvements in times have been recorded which will prove a useful guide for team selection.

A full list of the points scored by all participants will be displayed after the presentation on the 19th December.

SEE OVER FOR DATES FOR YOUR 1981 DIARY

SOME DATES FOR 1981

JANUARY	SATURDAY	24th	TUDOR B MATCH, Eltham commencing 6 p.m. (Sevenoaks Drop-out)
FEBRUARY	"	7th	DINNER & DANCE - at the Albany, Albany Park, Sidcup
"	FRIDAY	13th	Breaststroke Points Cup Race - commencing 8 p.m.
"	SATURDAY	14th	DISCO - Christian Gray Hall, Belvedere
"	"	21st	TUDOR B MATCH, Eltham commencing 6 p.m. (Eltham Drop-out)
MARCH	"	7th	Home Match, Riverside Baths commencing 7 p.m.
"	FRIDAY	13th	Back Crawl Points Cup Race - commencing 8 p.m.
"	SATURDAY	14th	TUDOR B MATCH, Eltham commencing 6 p.m. (Finsbury Drop-out)
"	"	21st	TUDOR B MATCH, Eltham commencing 6 p.m. (Greenwich Drop-out)
APRIL	SATURDAY	4th	TUDOR B MATCH, Eltham commencing 6 p.m. (Presentation Gala)
"	FRIDAY	10th	Butterfly Points Cup Races - commencing 8 p.m.
MAY	FRIDAY	8th	Frontcrawl Points Cup Races - commencing 8 p.m.
"	SATURDAY	9th	Away Match - Crowborough (Afternoon events)
JUNE	"	13th	Home Match Riverside Baths commencing 7 p.m.
SEPTEMBER	"	26th	ANNUAL GALA, Riverside Baths commencing 5.30

WE WISH ALL MEMBERS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE CLUB A VERY

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AND HOPE THAT 1981

WILL BE ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ONE FOR OUR CLUB.

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