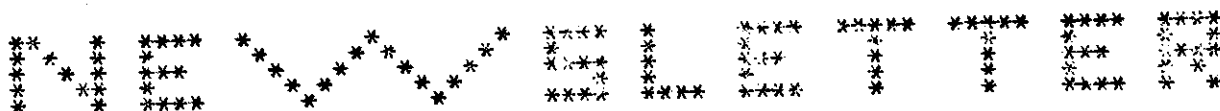


ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



No.91

December, 1981

MATCH AT B.P. SWIMMING CLUB, HOO, ISLE OF GRAIN - 24.10.1981

The existence of a second swimming pool at this isolated location was 'discovered' by a number of our parents before finding the excellent facilities available at the B.P. Social Club.

After a successful first half we were finally beaten by the strong home team over the last ten events. However an excellent evening with 14 first placings.

Result:	1st	B.P.	104	Points
	2nd	Erith	113	"
	3rd	Whiteoak 'B'	126	"
	4th	Ramsgate	147	"
	5th	Addington	159	"

MATCH AT SEVENOAKS - 31.10.1981

The following Saturday saw us in action again for the second time this year at another short pool of 25 yards.

The unusual programme included a girls U.16 6 x 1 Butterfly Relay which we won convincingly by 8 seconds. This time the eventual result was in no doubt with our handsome score of 19 firsts in the 39 events.

Result	1st	Erith	166	Points
	2nd	Sevenoaks	135	"
	3rd	Gravesend & Northfleet 'B'	105	"
	4th	Finsbury C.O.L.	87	"

TUDOR 'B' GALA - 14.11.1981

The first match of the new season gave a number of our younger swimmers their first taste of competition against children from other clubs. We were finally squeezed into second place by a combination of very suspect relay swimmers entered by the winning team and two unfortunate disqualifications, so let's try and rectify the situation at the next gala on the 12th December which our Club will host.

Result	1st	Finsbury C.O.L.	134	Points
	2nd	Erith	130	"
	3rd	Sevenoaks	86	"
	4th	Eltham Dartford	79	"

MATCH AT RIVERSIDE BATHS - 28.11.1981

A packed house enjoyed a very good evening's swimming with Erith entering a full 'A' team and a 'B' team in all but two of the events. Thanks go to all those swimmers who made up our second squad at very short notice, and their swims included one second and three third placings. Many new personal best times were recorded at all age levels. Congratulations!

Result:	1st	Black Lion	240	Points
	2nd	Erith 'A'	228	"
	3rd	Saxon Crown 'B'	185	"
	4th	Margate	156	"
	5th	Battersea Jacs	139	"
	6th	Erith 'B'	79	"

CONGRATULATORY NOTE RECEIVED REGARDING THE ABOVE MATCH

I would like to congratulate the 'B' Team who agreed to swim at such short notice on 28th November. You all swam very well indeed and there were a lot of personal best times swum. I think you all proved that the 'A' team swimmers had better keep working hard otherwise they will lose their places. Two swimmers I would like to mention by name, one Stephen Watkins who beat the 'A' team swimmer and the other is Susan Bartrum who not only had a lot of long distance swims but also found the energy to help me get the swimmers to the starts in time.

E. Sartain

'Water Babes' Gala Margate Pool - 5.12.1981

This new event, aimed at young swimmers in the 1971/2/3/4 Age Groups was arranged by Thanet District Council from whom we received details.

We entered three swimmers, Georgina Brooks for '1974' - 25 metres of Freestyle and Backstroke, Denise Eagle '1972' - 25 metres of Butterfly and 50 metres each of Freestyle and Backstroke and Elizabeth Watkins '1972' for 50 metres of Backstroke. Denise and Elizabeth swam in the afternoon heats and qualified for the evening finals, with Georgina joining them as the 1974 Age Group races were finals only.

Georgina won both her events, Denise coming first in Butterfly, second in freestyle and just pipped Elizabeth for third place in the Backstroke although their times were equal. Georgina and Denise both came home with magnificent medals with Elizabeth gaining a finalist pennant. The long drive by their parents was certainly justified by their childrens' efforts. WELL DONE!

SPRINT TROPHY SERIES

The results achieved to date this season have again shown us some of your real capabilities with many new 'best times' recorded, resulting in the awarding of important bonus points to many of you.

The final races for Frontcrawl on Friday 11th should provide a very close finish as in last year's first series.

The B.S.C.A. Sprint Badge awards ordered by you in conjunction with these swims will be available after Christmas.

SPLASH NIGHT AND SPRINT PRESENTATION.

On Friday 18th December at approximately 8 p.m. the top scorers in the Sprint Series will be presented with the winners' trophies by our President Mr. D.S. Firmin.

After the Presentation a general SPLASH will follow so all beginners, members, parents, brothers and sisters etc. are welcome to stay in the pool until approximately 9.30 p.m.

A. Bedford

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CHRISTMAS BAZAARS

Many thanks to everybody who helped, donated and bought at the Bazaars because they were a great success.

A grand total profit of £176.03 was made - absolutely marvellous!

J. Bragg

KENT COUNTY A.S.A. TIME TRIALS, 1981

18 Club swimmers took part in this year's time trials which ended on Sunday afternoon 6th December.

They managed to gain 20 awards, consisting of 12 bronze, 3 silver and 5 gold awards for proficiency in swimming.

The names and times for each swimmer are set out over the three Sundays 25th October, 15th November & 6th December. Each swimmer is allowed two events only in each trial. Course length - 110 yards.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATES AND STROKES SWUM</u>			<u>Awards</u>
	<u>25th October</u>	<u>15th November</u>	<u>6th December</u>	
C. Ryan	FC 1.15.9	FC 1.15.7	FC 1.14.8	FC Silver & Gold BS Silver & Gold
	BS 1.36.7	BS 1.34.3	BS 1.32.4	
S. Taylor	BS 1.29.2	BS 1.29.8	FC 1.13.0	FC Bronze, Silver & Gold BC Gold
	BC 1.21.2	BS 1.18.4	BC 1.18.8	
M. Steeden	No Swim	BS.1.50.7	No Swim	
D. Eagle	FC 1.34.8		FC 1.37.4	
	BF 1.54.4	No Swim	BF 1.58.6	
T. Bennett	BS 2.06.8	Disqual. Arms	BS 2.06.0 FC 1.32.4	
C. Bennett	FC 1.45.9	FC 1.35.9	FC 1.35.5	
M. Sartain	FC 1.23.4	FC 1.20.7	FC 1.21.4	FC Bronze BC Bronze
	BC 1.34.6	BS 1.36.3		
A. Sartain	BS 1.33.7	BS 1.33.4 BF 1.40.5	BS 1.32.4 BF 1.37.4	BS Gold BF Bronze
M. Kaute	FC 1.13.7	FC 1.14.9 BS 1.33.8	FC 1.13.2 BS 1.32.2	FC Bronze BS Bronze
M. Bragg	BC 1.25.8	BC 1.34.3	BC 1.25.0	BC Bronze
N. Bartrum	BC 1.28.7	No swim	BC 1.32.2	
S. Bartrum	FC 1.24.5	No swim	FC 1.22.5	FC Bronze
J. Scates	BS 1.53.5	No swim	BS 1.45.6	BS Bronze
L. Phillips	FC 1.25.0	FC 1.20.1	FC 1.32.1	FC Bronze BF Bronze
	BF 1.41.3	BF 1.42.9	BF 1.46.4	
K. Knight	FC 1.36.2	FC 1.38.2	FC 1.37.2	
S. Arnott	FC 1.33.6	FC 1.31.2	FC 1.37.2	
	BC Disq.	BC 1.45.8	BC 1.51.0	
G. Byers	No swim	FC 1.31.2	FC 1.29.2	
K. Hurley	No swim	FC 1.11.7	FC 1.10.1	FC Bronze

A. Davison

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following Beginners who have all swum one width

Lindsay Colclough  
Jennifer Ide  
Anna Netherwood  
Terri Minto  
Mark Mascarennas

all receive a certificate and cloth badge.

A.S.A. PRELIMINARY TEACHERS' CERTIFICATE

The following were successful in passing the above examination

Mrs P. Bedford  
Miss K. Bragg  
Miss L. Hurley  
Mr. A. Coulson  
Mr. Prior

Congratulations to all.

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CHRISTMAS IDEAS?

We have excellent stocks of all Club swimwear and accessories - some details as follows:-

<u>Size</u>	<u>Tee Shirts</u>	<u>Sweat Shirts</u>
26"	£1.85 each	£4.40 each
28"	£1.85 each	£4.40 each
30"	£1.85 each	£4.40 each
32"	£1.85 each	£4.40 each
34"	£2.75 each	£5.65 each
36"	-	£5.65 each
New style 'Erith' Rubber Swimhats		£1.10 each
Speedo Lycra Red/White Swimhats		£2.00 each
Godfrey Goggles		£1.20 pair
Erith Swimbags		£5.30 each

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GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for the above will be on sale on Friday 11th, Tuesday 15th and Friday 19th December. Price 10 tickets for 20p.

There are ten grand prizes and the raffle will take place on Friday 19th.

Please give us your support.

THERE WILL BE NO SWIMMING ON FRIDAY 25th DECEMBER AND FRIDAY 1st JANUARY OWING TO THE POOL BEING CLOSED.

