

THIS YEAR'S TOP 20 SCORERS

Listed below are the twenty swimmers who scored the most points in 'A' Galas during the year September 81 - July 82. The winner this year, Mark Bragg now holds the Anderson Trophy Shield for the most points.

1)	M. Bragg	231	11)	A. Hill	116
2)	L. Phillips	226	12)	A. Sartain	110
3)	A. Callard	218	13)	L. Young	109
4)	G. Byers	202	14)	K. Knight	107
5)	M. Sartain	201	15)	M. Pryor	98
6)	S. Arnott	186	16)	K. Phillips	94
7)	D. Eagle	181	17)	K. Hurley	94
8)	C. Ryan	176	18)	M. Kaute	93
9)	R. Jarvis	168	19)	E. Watkins	81
10)	V. Gibb	121	20)	R. Game	73

(Points have already started to accumulate towards next year's table)

SPRINT TROPHY SERIES

The main aim of the this Autumn Series is to give all swimmers the chance of improving on their previous best time and by doing so receive bonus points to mark this achievement. For many of our newer members who have not been with us long enough to be eligible for the recent Annual Gala it will be the first chance to show us your true potential against swimmers of the same age under Gala conditions. All races in the four age groups, under 10, under 12, under 14 and under 16, will be of one length

Please ensure your child competes in these races, including all of our youngest new Members capable of one length. All events start at 8.00 p.m. Times recorded will aid us when making team selections for matches with other Clubs.

Dates:-

Backcrawl	29th October
Butterfly	12th November
Frontcrawl	26th November
Breaststroke	10th December

AGE GROUPS

For the benefit of parents of newer Members please remember that most events held under A.S.A. Laws and certainly any held at our pool, the Age Group your child swims in is dependent on his age at the 31st December of the current year. If your child was born in 1972 or 1973 he will swim in 1983, in our own annual events as an under 12. However in matches against other Clubs he/she might swim as follows:-

12 and under	{ Born 1971 and younger }
11 " "	{ " 1972 " " }
10 " "	{ " 1973 " " }
or as an Under 12	{ " 1972 " " }
" 11	{ " 1973 " " }

but in the majority of cases the stipulation stated in the programme is age as at 31st December of the current year - Now is that all crystal clear?

COMPETITION SECRETARY

The current joint holders of this title Mr. & Mrs. Bedford will be retiring from this aspect of their present Club activities at the next A.G.M. in March 1983.

If anyone feels they might be interested in getting involved in this often hectic, but sometimes rewarding position in their spare time, please let Mr. Bedford know.

The exact terms of reference and responsibilities of the new person/ persons may be subject to some alteration when the changeover occurs.

ALL GIRLS MATCH AT SEVENOAKS 11/9/1982

A rather unusual event to find these days which nevertheless provided a good evening's swimming with both our swimmers and supporters in fine form.

New in the team for the first time were 10 year old Emma Leathers and 11 year old Joanne White, it was also nice to see two of our older members participating, Karen Bragg and Linda Hurley who have been with the Club now for ten years.

The short pool proved troublesome to a number of swimmers but disqualifications were very few and did not involve us.

Result:	1st	Orpington	182
	2nd	Sevenoaks A	162
	3rd	Erith	147
	4th	Sevenoaks B	66

MATCH AT WEST WICKHAM POOL 25.9.1982

A return visit to this pleasant but very warm pool similar in layout to our own.

We were up against two strong teams but this enabled many of our swimmers to put up some excellent times and no fewer than 28 new Personal Bests were recorded over varying distances. All agreed that 58 events was about ten too many and the evening proved long and hot for all.

Result:	1st	Bromley	114	} Reverse scoring one point for first etc.
	2nd	White Oak	132	
	3rd	Erith	182	
	4th	Addington	232	
	5th	Sevenoaks	238	

REMINDER

Once again please DO NOT take valuables, i.e. watches, necklaces or any money into the changing rooms. The people who take your entrance money on the door will look after items for you if asked.

Any child found tampering with other Member's belongings in the changing rooms risks expulsion from the Club, so whoever has been doing this recently "YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED".

A FURTHER REMINDER

Parents with children in the 7.00 p.m. classes please note. Your child must not pass through to the changing rooms until 7.00 p.m. when our period of hire commences.

There is a risk of items being stolen from the changing rooms at this time owing to the public still being present in this area.

VERRUCA

Until now the Club has always forbidden swimmers with Verrucas to attend on Club evenings until the problem has been eradicated. We have now reconsidered the situation particularly bearing in mind the obvious use of the pool during the day by many local school children as well as the public.

We would ask parents to inspect their childrens' feet once a week and if a verruca is suspected seek immediate and effective treatment from a doctor or a chiropodist. Many doctors now appear willing to cut the verruca out, which although perhaps painful is usually a quick remedy.

If your child has a verruca we will, under strict supervision, allow the wearing of a verruca sock in future as long as the sock is put on

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VERRUCA (Contd.)

before your child leaves home and is kept on until after he leaves the pool. Infection obviously occurs in the changing rooms, and if your child takes off his socks in this area and puts his foot down, the next child runs the risk of being affected. The risk of infection to your child's feet could be cut down by providing your child with a small hand towel to stand on whilst changing before and after swimming.

If you have a younger child with a verruca, please go into the changing areas with him/her to ensure that the sock is not removed.

Whilst this is a change in Club thinking it is not an invitation to the wholesale spread of these nasty warts and with your vigilance and by following the above suggestions we should be able to continue to keep verrucas among Erith swimmers very much in the minority.

LOST PROPERTY

We have in our possession two boys Digital Watches which have been found at the pool during our sessions. If you have lost a watch of this description please enquire at the entrance table.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following Beginners:-

<u>1 Width</u>	<u>1 Length</u>	<u>ASA Water Skills</u> <u>Grade I</u>	<u>ASA Water Skills</u> <u>Grade II</u>
Georgina Brown	Joanne Hurrell	Emma Bird	Lindsay Goodes
Kay Baxter	Daniel Mantell	Georgina Brown	Daniel Mantell
Stuart Connolly	Christine Reed	Lindsay Goodes	Sarah Studdart
Beth Hazel	Rachel Wilson	Beth Hazel	Neil Suckling
Sally Hone		Sally Hone	
Christopher Murton		Neil Kidley	
Lisa Raybould		Lisa Raybould	
Claire Rice		Matthew Randall	
		Neil Suckling	

A. Bedford

'MINI' CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Once again we are holding a Mini Christmas Bazaar on Friday, 19th November at 7.00 p.m. in the Club Room above the swimming pool. The proceeds from this help towards club expenses, and as everybody knows its success relies not only on people buying but also on your generosity in giving items to equip the stalls.

We would therefore appreciate items such as cakes, groceries, preserves, toiletries, books, bric-a-brac (not jumble), handicraft, toys (raid the 'kids' cupboard in order to make room for more). Any items can be handed in at the entrance table. Many thanks in advance.

Mrs Watkins has appealed to us for balls of odd wool for knitting items for the Bazaar. She is spending a great deal of time with Steven who is in St. Thomas's Hospital following a hip operation and is passing the time knitting. We hope Steven will soon be out of hospital and back with us once more.

J. Bragg

DIARY OF CLUB EVENTS

<u>OCTOBER</u>	Wednesday 27th	Ramble from Shepherdswell to Sandwich. See Peter Frost.
	Friday 29th	Backcrawl Sprint Trophy commences 8.00 p.m. (Age Groups 7 - 15 years, eligible for all of series)
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	Friday 12th	Butterfly Sprint Trophy. Commences 8.00 p.m.
	Saturday 13th	Away match at Halstead, Essex. Coach from Riverside 4.15 p.m.
	Friday 19th	MINI BAZAAR at Riverside Baths. Commences 7.00 p.m. See previous page.
	Saturday 20th	Junior (12 & under) Age Group Gala, Fairfield Pool, Dartford. Commences 6.45 p.m.
	Friday 26th	Frontcrawl Sprint Trophy. Commences 8.00 p.m.
	Saturday 27th	Home Match at Riverside Pool. Commences 7.00 p.m. (Clubs participating: Crowborough Beacon, Halstead, Rochford & District B, Faversham, Tonbridge)
<u>DECEMBER</u>	Saturday 4th	Possible Skating Outing
	Friday 10th	Breaststroke Sprint Trophy, Commences 8.00 p.m.
	Friday 17th	SPRINT TROPHY PRESENTATION.
	Friday 24th	POOL CLOSED
	Friday 31st	NEW YEAR'S EVE. Pool Open. Family Fun Evening. Details to follow.
<u>JANUARY</u>	Saturday 22nd	Away Match at Dagenham Pool.
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	Saturday 5th	Proposed date for an '11 Plus' DISCO
	Saturday 26th	BUFFET DANCE at Invicta Social Club, Burnham Road, Dartford. Details later.
<u>MARCH</u>	Saturday 19th	Home Match, Riverside commencing 7.00 p.m.
<u>MAY</u>	Friday 20th	MINI BAZAAR
<u>JUNE</u>	Saturday 11th	Home Match, Riverside. commencing 7.00 p.m.
<u>JULY</u>	Saturday 2nd	Away Match at Brighton S.C. (Oldest Club in England) Gala commences 6.30 p.m. Pool Length 33½ Metres
	Saturday 16th	"Dolphin Trophy" Gala. Faversham Open Pool.
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	Saturday 24th	E.D.S.C. Annual Gala, Commences 5.30 p.m.
<u>OCTOBER</u>	Saturday 29th	Away Match Sevenoaks - Eardley Road Pool commencing 6.45 p.m.
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	Saturday 26th	Home Match, Riverside. Commencing 7.00 p.m.

More dates as available to be announced.

AN APPEAL

It would be appreciated if parents would make every effort to collect swimmers punctually, especially after the last session i.e. 10.00 p.m.

Mr. Bedford is at the pool from 6.45 on Tuesdays & Fridays and when he has to wait for late parents with the children it is after 10.15 before he leaves.

E. McArdell

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VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL REQUIRED TO MAN THE CHANGING ROOMS ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PLEASE HAND YOUR NAME IN AT THE ENTRANCE TABLE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

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