

ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

TUESDAY SESSIONS

We very much regret the loss of the hour on Tuesdays due to the changes brought about by the new regime in the Bexley Parks & Recreation Section, the consequences of which are plain to see.

We hope that a resumption to three hours may be available in the Autumn. With this in mind we have taken, at short notice, the time offered on Wednesday evenings at the Dartford College Pool in Oakfield Lane.

Please give the Officers of the Club your full support in their endeavours to give your child as much water time as possible in very trying circumstances.

RULE CHANGE

Your attention is drawn to our amended Club Rule 5, applicable from 1st April. No member will be eligible to compete in Annual Club Competitions unless he or she has shown regular attendance and has at least 3 months prior Membership of the Club, or if in the opinion of the Committee has shown unwillingness to represent the Club when selected. Any subscription in arrears must be paid by the published closing date of the Annual Gala."

POINTS CUP

A number of swimmers have not swum their races in spite of attending the Club on Points Cup evenings.

Apart from new starters all Members are expected to compete in Points Cup, Sprint Trophy and Annual Gala events as these are the most vital part of Club life.

SUNDAY SWIMS

After a year of waiting we were able to start on 31st March. All swimmers presently swimming in Teaching and Training Groups from 7.30 on Friday may attend, so please come along whenever you can. The time is 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. - Cost 20p.

We hope to extend this Session to the younger swimmers at present not able to attend but we must emphasise that the Sunday swims are for additional training and skills and not as an alternative to our weekday sessions.

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS AT DARTFORD COLLEGE

We hope all those attending this new venue will enjoy their swims, the Pool is ideal for teaching purposes and we are hopeful that the College administration may be able to hire to us during the summer shut-down period.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Chief Instructor Mr. Michael (Buck) Ryan and also to Mr. John Murray on passing the A.S.A. Advanced Teachers Examination.

GOGGLES

We regret we will no longer be stocking goggles costing over £2.00. So many of the more expensive goggles had to be returned because they were broken and it cost the Club 30p in postage each time. We are getting various types of goggles costing less than £2.00 in order to give you a choice.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please inform us if you change your address or telephone number as we like to keep our records up to date.

A. Bedford

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FROM OUR CLUB COACH

Are you getting anything in return for your Club Membership apart from fitness, the possibility of winning cups, medals and badges and providing first-class entertainment for your family and friends? From the day you swim your first width I believe you are gaining a confidence that will serve you for the rest of your life.

There's the time when you think that you just can't go on and swim the next 100 in training, but you do and nothing very terrible happens. You may be racing and think you must settle for second place when, by sticking at it, it all comes right and you win. Even when you don't win you learn that it is not the end of the world and it's worth trying again.

I believe that, in an age where the trend is towards always looking for a new experience and then moving on, it is not a bad thing to get used to the idea that things worth achieving are worth working for and the going may not always be easy. After all, if you are a quitter in the sport that you have chosen as a favourite pastime, how do you deal with the things in life that are not so pleasant?

During the last White Horse Gala Philip Rush came up to me after finishing in fourth place in the 14 and under Butterfly and said "They want me to swim in the 16 and under Butterfly - it's a joke." Philip is just 13. What we did not know is that there were two other Clubs who were worse off than we were and did not even enter that race, so Philip again took fourth place. Moral - Don't give yourself an inferior result before the event has taken place and I am not talking only of swimming.

W. Lovett

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COMPETITION NEWS

GALA AT CROOK LOG ON 9th MARCH, 1985

This gala must rate as one of the most disruptive we have had to organise. I am not going to mention the now well voiced slide, but this was the cause of us having to move from our home pool, to Crook Log and totally unhelpful pool staff, except Shaun, broken starter block bolts, all added to the confusion. In spite of all this it turned out to be a very exciting Gala with Witham Dolphins being far too strong, but it was very close between Sheerness and ourselves.

Mark Bragg was again Mr. Dependable with our only individual win in the 15 and under backstroke but we also recorded in the 15 and under Medley and Freestyle Relays and numerous 2nd places were also recorded from Elizabeth Watkins, Christine Ryan, Jenny Newton, Mark Walker, Robin Parkhurst, Simon Gilbert, Tina Bennett and Andrew Stevenson. We must say that we missed the services of some boy swimmers but all in all it was a very creditable performance by all who took part.

We recorded 43 Personal Bests which is a very good pointer for the future.

See Page 3 for results.

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GALA AT CROOK LOG 9th MARCH, 1985 (Continued)

Result:-	1st	Witham Dolphins	267	Points
	2nd	Sheerness	235	"
	3rd	Erith & District	232	"
	4th	Bromley	190	"
	5th	Hastings	189	"
	6th	Beacon	180	"

GALA AT RIVERSIDE ON 11th MAY, 1985

Again there was some doubt as to whether we would be holding the Gala at Riverside or Crook Log due to "that" slide, but as it turned out the end was removed and we were able to entertain our guests at our own pool.

We must say that it was a problem when Dunmow S.C. were unable to come as agreed but this allowed us to involve a second team and therefore use considerably more swimmers.

Again we were involved in a very tense struggle with Feltham and Dagenham but were able to come out on top by 8 points. Wins in individual events were recorded by Jeffrey Hayes, Robin Parkhurst (2 wins), Mark Walker, Mark Bragg and Andrew Callard and wins in 7 of the Freestyle and Medley Relays.

We must also have created a new Club Record with 79 Personal Bests which again is very pleasing.

We also must be very pleased with the two wins by our Supersquad and at this Gala and the team spirit is very high and my thanks go to Bobby, John, Christine and Helen for their help and to Mick for organising the 'B' Team and to all those who help in all departments.

How nice it was to see Bobby Game back in action after his recent illness.

What did sour the victory was the aggravation of putting back the end of the slide, with no help from the Pool staff except the Baths Manager.

Result:-	1st	Erith & District 'A'	280	points
	2nd	Feltham S.C.	272	"
	3rd	Dagenham S.C.	271	"
	4th	Greenwich S.C.	236	"
	5th	Streatham S.C.	170	"
	6th	Erith & District 'B'	122	"

COMMENTS FROM THE COMPETITION SECRETARY

With the summer holidays fast approaching it would be nice to know when Swimmers will be on holiday, as we have a number of Galas approaching.

It therefore would save us a lot of trouble chasing swimmers who will not be able to swim, so if all regular swimmers could just note down dates and hand to either Mr. Thackray or myself. Thank you.

T. Holmes

WHITE HORSE LEAGUE GALA ON 30th MARCH, 1985

Quite a few swimmers dropped out of this gala from the original team that was selected. I thought that we might struggle a bit but the replacements did quite well and we held our normal fourth position.

Result:-	1st	Dartford	199	points
	2nd	Greenwich B.M.	177	"
	3rd	Bromley	169	"
	4th	Erith & District	139	
	5th	Maidstone	134	
	6th	Addington	88	

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WHITE HORSE LEAGUE GALA ON 27th APRIL, 1985

On this evening we were swimming in two League galas and this presented us with some difficulties especially in our oldest and youngest age groups. Once again, though by lots of juggling and splitting of brothers and sisters etc. we fielded two full teams and did very well in both galas. We retained our fourth position but it is very difficult to judge our performance in this League because the other teams performances vary by leaps and bounds every time we swim, nevertheless many personal bests are recorded each time proving that our extra training is paying dividends.

Result:-	1st	Bromley	227	Points
	2nd	Maidstone	178	"
	3rd	Greenwich	176	"
	4th	Erith	149	"
	5th	Addington	90	"
	6th	Greenwich B.M.	86	"

League position so far after four Galas

Joint 1st	(Bromley	20
	(Dartford	20
3rd	Erith	15
4th	Greenwich B.M.	13
5th	Maidstone	9
6th	Addington	6

TUDOR LEAGUE GALA ON 2nd MARCH, 1985

We fielded quite a strong team on this occasion forced on us mainly by people dropping out and our only replacements being 'A' team swimmers but it doesn't do us any harm to win a League Gala every now and again and that is what we did on this occasion by quite a good margin. Well done everybody.

Result:-	1st	Erith	202	Points
	2nd	Greenwich	192	"
	3rd	Saxon Crown	172	"
	4th	Dartford	141	"
	5th	City of London	138	"

Followers of this League will notice a new team in the results above. Saxon Crown are hoping to join the Tudor League this year.

TUDOR LEAGUE GALA ON 13th MARCH, 1985

With Greenwich and Gravesend fielding very strong teams and trying to outdo each other, we were pushed into third place but still swam quite well.

Result:-	1st	Greenwich	207	Points
	2nd	Gravesend & N'fl.	203	"
	3rd	Erith	166	"
	4th	Dartford	151	"
	5th	City of London	83	"
	6th	Eltham	51	"

TUDOR LEAGUE GALA ON 27th APRIL, 1985

As I wrote earlier this was one of two League Galas on the same evening and I was very pleased that we more than managed to hold our own especially with some first time swimmers.

Result:-	1st	Greenwich	243	Points
	2nd	Erith	192	"
	3rd	Dartford	153	"
	4th	City of London	124	"
	5th	Eltham	106	"

TUDOR LEAGUE results at the end of the season were:-

1st	Greenwich	29	Points
2nd	Erith	24	"
3rd	Dartford	21	"
4th	City of London	16	"
5th	Gravesend & Northfl.	14	"
6th	Eltham	6	"

We were quite pleased with the final position and hope to go one better next year and win the League.

#### A 'THANK YOU' MESSAGE

I would like to thank everybody who helped to host the two Galas that we ran in the usual impeccable Erith manner, especially Mr. Beeke who, with no prior notice, acted as announcer in Peter's absence and made an excellent job of it. Thanks to everybody who officiated for me and most of all to the swimmers who swam well and behaved even better and never gave me a moment's concern at any gala.

Last of all I would like to thank Helen Coulson our Girls' Vice Captain who has helped me sort out swimmers on the side at each Gala quietly and efficiently and has also swum very well.

Next season looks like being even stronger than the last with two new teams Gravesend and Northfleet and Saxon Crown and we look forward to it.

#### BEXLEY SUPERSQUADS COMPETITION - 6th MAY, 1985

This Competition was run by Bexley Council for teams of six people drawn from local organisations such as squash clubs, basketball clubs and swimming clubs.

Our team consisted of Jenny Newton and Luciana Ramagnola and the four boys were Andrew Callard, Peter Frost, Julian Torregioni and our Captain John Murray.

The first event was a 4x1 Freestyle Relay at Crook Log Pool and all of us watching declared that if we didn't win this event we would all go home, but true to form we came first with our nearest rivals over 28 seconds behind. On then to the cross-country in Danson Park where our best competitor was Peter Frost who came fourth out of 40 competitors, well supported by "Togs", John and Jenny. The next event saw us move back to the big hall in Crook Log Sports Centre. This was indoor athletics including shot putt, high jump and long jump. Gym tests were next with sit-ups, squat-thrusts and other tests which made we spectators feel quite tired watching.

Basketball followed and this event caused many of us some amusement as the proper basketball team who were drawn to go last and had been telling everybody of the grand total they were aiming for, were beaten into second place by "Miller Sports".

The next event was probably the most spectacular. This involved five of the team starting at one end of the gym running down to the other end and pulling back three large judo mats, rolling them up and putting them into the back of a jeep which then had to be pulled with a large rope back to the other end of the hall. We had kept in first place right up to this event and we were paired against the team in second place. A good result was essential and our squad never let us down. The run was completed in 47 seconds which was faster than any other team by about 8 seconds. "St. Mary and St. Joseph" our rivals made a complete hash of it when they couldn't get the back door shut on the jeep and finished in last place in this event.

So onto the last event which was a very difficult obstacle relay race. We went into this in the lead but still able to be caught by two other teams for the first place.

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## BEXLEY SUPERSQUAD COMPETITION (Continued)

Some slight mishap left us some way down the order in this event and caused we spectators some nerves before our resident scorer Stephen Watkins using his vast knowledge of higher mathematics pronounced us as winners. This was soon confirmed by the official scorers and great was the celebration by team and spectators alike. Splendidly dressed in Club T Shirts emblazoned with "E.D.S.C. Supersquad" they were presented with gold medals and a large silver salver by the Mayor of Bexley, to loud cheers by all who watched.

So at the end of nearly six hours of endeavour which was nearly as exhausting for spectators as participants, we emerged worthy winners.

Great credit was brought on this Club by our team in performance and sportsmanship. Congratulations to them and look forward to next year.

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## A CONDENSED CLUB HISTORY

While doing some homework for my son Glenn recently I asked Allan Bedford if he could give me some history of the Club. I found it very interesting and thought you might like to share some of it.

The actual date of the formation of the Club is not known but the first reference in the local press was in the "Erith Times" of 8th February, 1906 reporting a meeting at the "Prince of Wales". A local councillor, Mr. Stebbings was elected Hon. Treasurer and said he would use his influence to press for a swimming baths for the town.

In the meantime the Club swam at Woolwich Baths on Wednesday evenings and travelled by train, which proves the service must have been quite reliable, even in those days. The first match report was of a Water Polo match against Woolwich in August 1906.

Councillor Stebbings influence must have worked because the new Erith Open Air Pool opened in Station Road, Erith on 3rd August, 1907, Erith Swimming Club gave an aquatic display at the opening. The total cost of building the pool was £807. 13s. 1d.

The Club used the baths on Tuesday evenings and held their first Gala on 24th September, 1912. The Club was suspended for the First World War but was reformed in 1920 and was now called Erith & District Swimming Club. From 1920 - 1935 regular Water Polo Matches with Clubs such as Gravesend and Woolwich were played. Annual Galas were held right up to 1938 with "39" being cancelled because of the war.

In August 1929 on the Bank Holiday Monday the old Erith Regatta was revived with rowing races and displays and the Club organised 50 and 100 yard races under A.S.A. Laws, believe it or not, in the river!

As early as 1930 the Club was corresponding with the local council about an indoor pool but to no avail and the Club closed down again in 1939 for the duration of the war. In 1940 the old pool was damaged by a land mine which exploded on what is now Riverside Gardens opposite our pool. In 1948 E.D.S.C. was reformed by Mr. & Mrs. J. Mc Ardell and Mrs. "Mac" is still actively associated with the Club, especially in the production of the Newsletter which is all her own work.

The Club badge has changed quite a few times over the years from a "Fleur de Lys" in 1912 to a shield pattern in the 20s, a Kent Invicta Horse in the 30s and in 1954 to the present sea horse emblem.

From 1949 the Club swam at Plumstead Baths one evening a week but hired the old Erith Pool on Saturday afternoon for the teaching of swimming. The old pool was never re-opened to the public but was available to youth clubs etc.

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## CONDENSED CLUB HISTORY (Continued)

because it could not be filled to the proper level because of the bomb damage to the pool liner. You can imagine from this how many people have been taught to swim by this Club even since the war.

From 1950 - 1968 the Club was affiliated to Woolwich and District A.S.A. and took part in their Annual Championships at Woolwich and Eltham Pools. The correspondence for a new pool continued throughout the 1950s with the local paper pressing for a new pool.

The Annual Gala was revived again at Plumstead in 1959 and was the first one held since 1939.

Finally in 1964 the scheme for a new pool was approved by the Council but progress was thwarted again by the formation of the new "London Borough of Bexley" until on 6th July, 1968 the new Riverside Pool opened.

Amazingly enough even though the Club had proposed much of the design of the new pool including the provision of spectator facilities for which no provision had been made in the original plans, E.D.S.C. were not to be allocated any time in this new pool. After many meetings and heated correspondence we were granted 1½ hours on Fridays and also in 1969 our Annual Galas began at this pool.

Our first ever gala was held here on 18th April, 1969 against Swanscombe and Erith were the winners. In 1972 the Club celebrated its Diamond Jubilee of 60 years with a Dinner Dance attended by many old Members.

In 1974 Erith joined the newly formed Tudor League and over the next few years won it on four occasions.

From November 1977 we began swimming on two evenings a week with our Friday night session being increased to 3 hours allowing us to increase our teaching of beginners even further.

In 1983 we joined the White Horse League and that brings us nearly up to date where we have come to swimming, as we did last year, some 26 galas a year.

Perhaps now you will see why we fight so hard when our Swimming Club seems to be under attack from outside influences such as a seemingly unsympathetic Council and the aggravation caused by the new slide. We do not wish to preside over the demise of a Club which has such a long and distinguished history. In fact, we as Club Officials will seek every opportunity to extend our training and competitions also our very competent social activities and we need and expect your continuing support

Written by Mick Thackray  
Researched by Allan Bedford.

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## SOCIAL SECTION

### Ice Skating - Wednesday 3rd April, 1985

Feedback obtained from those present on the recent trip to Gillingham Ice Rink confirmed that this was indeed the most enjoyable outing of its type to date. As a result, the Club intend to organise another visit there sometime before the end of the year. (please listen-out for further announcements.)

### CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH/STALL, SUNDAY 21st APRIL

Although a final figure has still to be reached, Mr. White (organiser of the match) informs me that, to date, well over £1,500 has been raised towards the Great Ormond Street Hospital Bone Marrow Fund. He would like to thank all those who attended the match and/or assisted in the running of various stalls, including our own. In turn, I would like to thank the Mums, Dads, Boys and Girls who came along to give a helping hand on our stall. Despite the chill wind

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CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH/STALL - SUNDAY 21st APRIL (Continued)

everyone enjoyed themselves and in the process helped to raise over £85.00 towards Club funds.

JUMBLE SALE

The next Club fund raising event, a Jumble Sale will take place between 1.30 and 4.30 p.m. on Saturday, 1st June in the 4th Barnehurst Scout Hall, Erith Road, Barnehurst. If you can donate any suitable items e.g. bric-a-brac, books, toys, clothing etc. etc., we would be most grateful. (Please leave with the ladies at the door.)

WANTED!

The storage of various items of E.D.S.C. paraphernalia has always been a problem, but recently this has become more acute, (our lofts are beginning to sag). So, if any Mum or Dad reading this item has available either an empty garage, shed or cellar that they would be willing to allow the Club to use as a storage facility, (even on a temporary basis), I would be most grateful if you could let me know. Arrangements can then be duly made.

Having made this plea, we are willing to accept suitable stall items for storage (and subsequent use in future fund-raising activities) at any time throughout the year.

P.A. Frost

FAMILY RAMBLE - WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL, 1985

We were very lucky not to be caught in the hailstorms that hit the south of England that day, but instead, had lovely sunny weather, (although we could see the storm clouds to the north).

Starting off at Erith baths by coach, it took approximately two hours to get to our destination. When we arrived at Wilmington, (Sussex not Kent) 41 of us started our walk on the South Downs. When we were halfway up the nearest hillside we were quite near to the 'Long Man of Wilmington' which was cut into the chalk. We carried on walking for about half an hour and then entered a quaint little village called Alfriston. All the younger members of the party dived into the little store and practically emptied the place of soft drinks, sweets and ices. We then went and had lunch by the Parish Church known for its size as the 'Cathedral of the Downs'. Several people visited the nearby Clergy House, the first property to be owned by the National Trust.

After we had eaten, we packed up and started walking in the direction of the coast. It took an interesting two-and-a-half hours to get there. We then climbed over the cliffs, gaining views over the Seven Sisters beyond, and then continued a slow but steep descent to the beach at Seaford. Some adults decided to go down to a coffee shop some 10 minutes walk away, but soon the coach arrived, and thankfully we bundled onto it. Then we remembered the people who had gone into town and so the coach had to turn around and go back to look for them. At last we found them back on the beach.

After a noisy journey home, with the Club anthem being sung at least 10 times, we were back at Riverside Baths at 8.00 p.m. It was a very enjoyable day out with many of the younger Club Members experiencing their first Club Ramble. I'm sure it won't be their last.

Many thanks Peter

by Kelly Brooker



OTHER SOCIAL SECTION NEWS

Well done to all those Club Members who competed in the recent Bexley Fun Runs in Danson Park on Sunday 12th May.

In the first event of the day, the under 11 Boys and Girls 1500 metres, Robin Parkhurst emerged as the winner to be followed by Gary Lupton in 5th place. Robin's sister Helen, Eleanor Beeke, Jennifer Attridge, Andrew Smith and other family members completed the lakeside course in fine style.

Later, in the under 15 boys' 4000 metres, Mark Russell came a very commendable 7th against older opposition. The afternoon interspersed with showers and thunder made the going very soggy underfoot but finally the sun came out for the Senior Open 10,000 metres run in which John Murray and yours truly were competing.

In the final event of the day, the Family/Community Fun Run, swimmers' Mum Rosemary Watkins and my son Matthew (aged 5) completed the 3000 metres course in a little over 20 minutes. I hope that reading this may provide further inspiration to anyone wishing to have-a-go themselves in any similar future event. As a bonus, everyone's efforts were duly acknowledged with the awarding of very attractive medals.

P.S. After the loss of our hour on a Tuesday night (only temporary I hope), with the blessing of Mr. Lovett I have attempted to fill-in some of the time with a little circuit-training. Initially, this will be in the form of jogging, but if this proves popular there is a possibility that we could use the weight-training facilities above the pool.

Anyhow, if you would like to join me in a few laps around the block before swimming, we meet on the pool steps at 7.40 p.m. (younger children may require permission from their parents first). Please wear suitable kit and remember this is in addition to your swimming session afterwards and not an alternative! If any brothers, sisters, Mums or Dads wish to join us, they are more than welcome to do so. The more, the merrier (and healthier).

P.A. Frost

ACHIEVEMENTS

1 WIDTH - Our first in the new Friday Beginners Class - PAUL DICKENS  
Well done Paul, please collect your Certificate and Badge.

A.S.A. WATER SKILL AWARDS:-

<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>GRADE 4</u>	<u>GRADE 6</u>
Ian Cunningham	Jennifer Attridge	Chris Blackie
Stuart Peaper	Eleanor Beeke	Claire Conner
Sally Smith	James Cornelius	Lee Gilbert
Stuart Smith	Lisa Durrant	Daniel Howlett
	Helen Fraser	Gary Lupton
	Lisa Flowers	Sasha Rider
	Rochelle Springham	Rochelle Springham
	Lorraine Stevens	Andrew Smith
	James Willcocks	Spencer Wenham
	Steve Willcocks	Natalie Webster
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Richard Cane  
Nina Flowers  
Claire Garrett  
Sally Smith  
Stuart Smith

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- MAY Saturday 25th Mildenhall Air Display. Tickets (include Coach and Entry Fee) £3.50. (See Noticeboard for further details)
- JUNE Saturday 1st Jumble Sale (4th Barnehurst Scout Hall, Erith Road)
- Saturday 8th Away Gala at Redhill & Reigate. Commencing 5.45. Coach from Riverside at 4.00 p.m.
- Saturday 15th White Horse League Gala at West Wickham Commencing 7.00 p.m.
- Saturday 22nd Away Gala at St. Johns Pool, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells Hosts East Grinstead S.C. Commencing 7.00 p.m.
- Sunday 30th Seaside Outing to Westbrook (near Margate) Details to be announced
- JULY Saturday 6th Away Gala at Maidstone. Coach from Riverside. (time later)
- Saturday 13th Away Gala at Hastings commencing at 7.00 p.m. Coach from Riverside.
- Saturday 20th Chariot Race/Stall at Picardy School - Details to be announced.
- Saturday 27th Dartford Carnival - Details to be announced.
- SEPTEMBER Saturday 14th Home Gala at Riverside commencing 7.00 p.m.
- Saturday 21st Away Gala at Crowborough. Hosts Beacon S.C. Commencing 3.00 p.m. Coach from Riverside 1.30 p.m.
- Saturday 28th White Horse League Gala at West Wickham.
- OCTOBER Saturday 5th Away Gala at Witham
- Saturday 12th Leisure Pool Outing, Larkfield.
- Saturday 26th Away Gala at Leatherhead. Commences 6.45. Coach from Riverside approx. 5.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 30th Family Ramble (Half-term)
- NOVEMBER Saturday 2nd White Horse League Gala at West Wickham
- Saturday 9th Tudor 'B' Gala at Eltham Commencing 6.00 p.m.
- Saturday 16th ANNUAL GALA CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS NIGHT
- Saturday 23rd Away Gala at Swanley
- Saturday 30th Away Gala at Fairfield Pool, Dartford. Host D.D.S.C. Commencing 6.30 p.m.
- DECEMBER Saturday 7th Away Gala at Kingsmead Pool, Canterbury
- Saturday 7th Tudor 'B' Gala, Eltham. Commencing 6.00 p.m.

SOME DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

- JANUARY 1986 Saturday 18th Tudor 'B' Gala, Eltham Commencing 6.00 p.m.
- FEBRUARY Saturday 15th " " " " "
- MARCH Saturday 15th " " " " "
- " 22nd Home Gala, Riverside " 7.00 p.m.
- APRIL Saturday 12th *TUDOR B* " " "
- MAY Saturday 10th *TUDOR B* " " "
- JULY Saturday 5th *HOME GALA RIVERSIDE* " "
- OCTOBER Saturday 18th ANNUAL GALA FINALS NIGHT
- NOVEMBER Saturday 29th Home Gala Riverside. Commencing 7.00 p.m.