

NEWSLETTER



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SECRETARY'S NOTES

RETIREMENT

The Club's longest standing member and Assistant Secretary Mrs.McArdell has decided to retire from active involvement. Unbelievably Eileen joined the Club 60 years ago. At that time the Club met at the old Erith Open Pool in Station Road (now Stonewood Road) when separate evenings were held for 'ladies', water polo matches were a regular feature and annual membership cost just 1/- (5p) for under 14's, 1/6 (75p) for under 16's and 3/- (15p) for adults:

The Club was wound up in 1939 with the closure of the pool as a wartime economy, but thanks to the effort's of Eileen's late husband Mr. John McArdell, (Hon. Secretary from 1948-62), it was reformed in 1948.

Eileen served as Treasurer until 1962, then as Assistant Secretary and Newsletter

Editor.
Her work for the Club over the years cannot be measured but she has undoubtedly been 'the backbone' for so long.

No doubt Eileen will maintain an interest in us but her retirement marks the end of an era.

Thank you Eileen for everything.

OBITUARY

As many of you will know Mr. Brian Foster, a member of the Club Committee died suddenly on 9th February. We are all deeply shocked by this devastating loss of one so active and full of life, and extend our deepest sympathy to Shirley and their children Christopher and Lisa.

Brian became involved with the Club in the early seventies when first Chris and then Lisa were taught to swim as beginners before progressing through the Club, growing up with other members such as John Murray, Suzanne Fitnum, Karen Bragg and Theresa Clark. His keeness led to his nomination to serve on the Committee in 1980. He took a full and active part in all aspects of Club life, be it turning up on Tuesday evenings to help on the door, assisting as a starter at Club events and galas and officiating in a variety of other roles. He could always be relied upon.

Many of you will remember seeing him with Shirley at last year's Dartford Carnival dressed as a gladiator and fully joining in the spirit of the occasion.

He will be sadly missed by us all and will be a very difficult person to replace.

A.Bedford

A PERSONAL THOUGHT

The sentiments given by Allan above will surely be echoed by all those who knew

Over the years, I also had the privilege of Brian's company on a number of Club rambles. Brian enjoyed a good long walk and shared with me a love of the countryside. Another mutual interest lay in our following of the steam railway preservation movement and we would often spend time swapping stories concerning the latest developments. It was one of these conversations that 'fired' Brian's enthusiasm into booking seats on one of the Main Line Steam excursions, a result of which he spent many happy hours on successive trips and would have continued to do so, as with all his activities, had not his life been so cruelly cut short.

P.A.Frost

TEMPORARY POOL ARRANGEMENTS

To date, attendance at all venues has been encouraging but there is plenty of poolspace available for more of you.

Everyone can attend Crook Log on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings (between 7-8 a.m.) If you are unable to come on Thursdays, we still have room for more young swimmers at Dartford College Pool on Wednesday evenings between 6-7.30 p.m. and Woolwich Barracks on Tuesday evenings between 7-8 p.m. or 8-9 p.m. for the

PLEASE NOTE We have been granted the use of Dartford College Pool during the Easter recess (when it is usually unobtainable). Arrangements for these 3 weeks 26th March & 2nd April REVISED TIME 6.40-8.10 p.m.

9th April usual time 6-7.30 p.m. DO COME ALONG!

STOP PRESS - Saturday Morning Swims

Our new venture is proving very popular and people are already asking if we can possibly retain them when Riverside Pool re-opens. So come and join us if you have not been along. There is room for more, including the younger children.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual fees become due on 1st April. Please read the note that was attached to your A.G.M. Notice re payment. Prompt settlement will be gratefully appreciated.

CLUB SHOP

The following items are obtainable at Crook Log on Thursday evenings. All sizes of Club costumes, Tee Shirts, sweatshirts, goggles, hats (rubber or Lycra), towels, Club bags. Only a limited range of these items are available during our sessions at Woolwich Barracks and Dartford College. If you require something and cannot get to Crook Log, please ring Pam or Allan at home (Tel. Erith 39892) so that we can supply your needs.

NOTES FOR NEW MEMBERS

Please remember the Club operates 52 weeks a year and Club evenings at public pools are only stopped in the event of public holiday closure.

NEWSLETTER EDITORSHIP

I am happy to say that Chris Frost has volunteered to become Newsletter Editor and duplicating operator responsible for producing in addition to the Newsletter all gala programmes and notices to members. This is a vital part of Club life. Thank you Chris.

FOINTS CUP

Now that we have 'settled in' at our temporary 'homes' we must organise the first event in our Club calendar. The races will be held at Crook Log on Thursdays as follows:-20th March Backstroke

17th April Breaststroke all starting at 8 p.m. 8th May Butterfly 12th June Freestyle

Whilst appreciating that many of you have alternative activities on Thursdays, please make a special effort to attend these dates. I would like to see all swimmers take part without excuse as this will enable us to update records and assist in future gala selection.

Age groups are as follows, all based on age as at 31.12.86. (Newer members please note that most swimming events are organised in this way).

- 10 Years & Under (born 1976 & younger) 1 length all strokes
- 12 Years & Under (born 1974/75) 2 lengths except Butterfly (1 length)
- 14 Years & Under (born 1972/73) 3 lengths except Butterfly (2 lengths) 16 Years & Under (born 1970/71) 3 lengths all strokes
- Open (17 Years +) 3 lengths all strokes

'A BIG 'THANK YOU'

Dear Friends,

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the Hanimex Camera Outfit, the beautiful bouquet of carnations and the cake which were presented to me at the 'Race Night' on Saturday, 1st March.

It was all a big surprise and I'm afraid I was at a loss for words, but do appreciate the gifts very much. I am hoping the camera will help to improve my photography which at the moment is very much below standard.

Again many thanks and also to Pam for making the cake.

Yours sincerely,

Eileen McArdell

THE NEWSLETTER

Long ago, Chris and I realised just what an unenviable task publishing a Club Newsletter was. Nevertheless, I hope we have been able to do justice with this, our first issue and have maintained the high standard that has always been the trademark of Eileen's work.

If at all possible, could all regular Newsletter contributors please hand in future articles as soon after the respective event(s) as possible. Not only will this assist Chris and myself in determining the requirement for the printing of the next Newsletter plus, it should also relieve the onus placed on the contributor who has to find time in which to write his/her article(s), especially if certain details have already begun to fade from the memory.

Likewise, contributions from parents and swimmers will be welcomed. Let us know of your achievements outside the Club. If you are self-employed and would like a little extra advertising for your business, the back page of the Newsletter is usually available for small ads. (a small donation to Club funds would be welcomed).

C. & P.A. Frost

ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following beginners:-

1 WIDTH

Nicky Baverstock James Hallybone Wesley Mack Samantha Reardon Paul Richards Hanna Sanger Paul Watkins Katy Wood

1 LENGTH

Kerry Jane Evans Gary Speight

E.I.D.S.A. POSTAL SWIM

A record 56 swimmers participated in the event this year. They ranged from Joanne Clancy, aged 8, who came from the beginners a mere 3 months ago, to Mr.Michael (Buck) Ryan (ranked No.7 in the 1985 event). Lanes were somewhat crowded as we had to try to swim this during our final weeks at Riverside, but next year, we hope to spread the event over a longer period. All of you will receive a cloth badge (cost £1.75) in June. This event is worldwide and a comprehensive result sheet listing all swimmers with distances completed, will be available for your perusal at a later date.

Our Coach Bill Lovett has compiled a summary of this year's Club results and these are shown overleaf.

NAME	DATE OF	AGE ON 1ST JAN.	DISTANCE	IN METRES	DIFFERENCE
	BIRTH	1986	1985	1986	DIFFERENCE
Elizabeth Watkins	23. 1.72	13	3504	3781	+277
! John Murray	,		3676	3754	+78
Jenny Newton	,		3518	3663	+145
Marnie Thackray	4. 7.71	14		3654	1
Kelly Brooker	2. 3.73	12	3419	3654	+235
Phillip Rush	25. 4.72	13	3035	3621	+586
Robin Parkhurst	18. 3.74	11	3462	3328	-134
Michael Ryan			3352	3294	- 58
Mark Russell	2. 7.72	13	2738	3151	+413
Trevor Holmes			3073	3118	+45
Peter Frost			3145	3118	-27
Simon Gilbert	11. 1.74	11	3207	3055	- 152
Nicola Holmes	22. 2.73	12		3050	
Martin Eastaugh	20.11.73	12	2896	2963	+67
Glenn Thackray	2. 7.74	11		2950	
Gary Lupton	19 • 9 • 75	10	1857	2921	+1064
John Burdett	13. 2.73	12	!	2859	
Matthew Webster	14. 7.73	12		2782	
Andrew Eastaugh	4. 2.75	10	2446	2724	+278
Natalie Webster	6.10.75	10	0454	2648	
Claire Connor	27. 4.74	11	2154	2615	+461
Bradley Scott Steve Willcocks	25. 3.76	9	1944	2590	+646
Mark Holmes	21. 5.76	9	2279	2547	+268
Roy Burdett	12.10.75	10	2163	2537	+374
Keith Jones	9. 7.76 26.12.73	9 12	0700	2523	.010
Rochelle Springham	19. 9.74	11	2302	2514	+212
Pat Griffiths	79 7 14	11	2494	2514 2514	+20
Victoria Willoughby	10. 1.74	11	2096	2456	+360
Rebecca Russell	15. 3.76	9	2336	2398	+62
Lee Gilbert	20. 9.77	. 8	1900	2389	+489
Claire Rice	17. 4.74	11	1810	2369	+559
Matthew Wenham	15. 4.76	9	2121	2369	+248
Lorraine Stevens	4. 5.75	1 Ó	1790	2313	+523
Alicia Mitchell	12. 4.74	11	1742	2293	+551
Simone Rider	15. 2.74	11		2250	
Ann Waller	10. 2.74	11	i	2246	
Katharine Brook	5. 3.76	9		2222	
Julia Griffiths	18. 1.73	12		2188	
Lisa Durrant	21. 3.75	10	<u> </u>	2145	
Daniel Howlett	3. 2.75	10	1819	2139	+320
Victoria Eaton	11. 3.76	9	1900	2112	+212
Laura Bedford	13.11.76	9	i	2112	
Andrew Bowden-Brown	4.10.75	10		2101	1
Kelly Baverstock	11.11.74	11	!	2034	j
Stuart Peaper	24. 6.76	9		2011	
Andrew Smith	9. 4.76	9	1723	1953	+230
Eleanor Beeke	8. 7.75	10	2011	1895	- 116
Sasha Rider Helen Parkhurst	30. 3.77	8		1877	
Joanna Stevens	8.10.76	9 8		1866	į
Amanda Stevens	3. 6.77	8 8	: 1	1848	
Ian Cunningham	8. 2.76			1844 1676	
Joanne Clancy	4. 8.77	9 8	İ	1676 1609	ļ.
Natalie Jones	27. 6.76	9		1550	1
Claire Garrett	25. 1.76	9 9		1508	1
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COMPETITION RESULTS

TUDOR LEAGUE GALA 18.1.86

Although we had two galas on the same evening on this particular date, we managed to put out two quite good teams. This says quite a lot for the improving standards in our Club.

The first gala in a new year is always quite difficult to pick because of the change in age groups. Also, as some younger swimmers gain their first solo swims in these early galas they can cause some surprises. Indeed, Lisa Flowers, Carly Blunt and Alison Walker had their first swims and after overcoming their nerves, they did very well. The Burdett brothers, Claire Connor, Andrew Smith had very good swims too and our older swimmers did well. We came third behind Greenwich and Gravesend & Northfleet.

Results:-	1st	Greenwich	200
	2nd	Gravesend & Northfleet	197
	3rd	Erith	168
	4th	Dartford	148
	5th	City of London	132

As you can see, I am slightly concerned about the strong teams being put out by some other clubs which may spoil the spirit of this League and stop us using our less experienced swimmers. As Secretary of the League I shall be watching this situation closely.

M.Thackray

WHITE HORSE LEAGUE - WEST WICKHAM 18.1.86

A good evening's competition with the open age group again in top form. We took three first and nine second placings, but the evening finished on a disappointing note when we were disqualified on the last two relay events, (due to faulty takeovers).

Results:-	1st	Greenwich B.M	. 204
	2nd	Dartford	196
	3rd	Maidstone	183
	4th	Erith	143
	5 an	Bromley	115
	6th	Addington	81

A.Bedford

AWAY GALA AT REDHILL - 8.2.86

This was our first away match of 1986. Despite having a number of swimmers absent through illness, we managed to field a fairly strong team, and gave an extremy good account of ourselves.

Our Boys Open Squad, John, Julian, Bobby and Mark had two firsts in their relays, and with a little more luck, we would have had a few more but for the other teams having that little more puff. Everyone must have felt sorry for Bobby. Having volunteered to swim the Boys Open 4 Lengths Butterfly, his sterling effort was to end in a disqualification for a faulty touch! But then this was the spirit of the squad with everybody wanting to do well.

Results:-	Ruislip & Northwood	97
	Bromley	136
	Teddington	150
	Erith	170
	Redhill & Reigate	208
	Redhill & Reigate B'	288

In this time of disruption, we must make sure that we give 100% in our training as we have some interesting and varied galas coming up in the future.

T.Holmes

COMPETITION RESULTS (CONT'D).

TUDOR LEAGUE GALA - ELTHAM 15.2.86

A hotly contested gala in which we competed extremely well, winning 8 events with 12 second placings. A big thank you to those of you who swum at very short notice.

Results:-	1st	Gravesend & Northfleet	195
	2nd	Greenwich	189
	3rd	Eri th	178
	4th	Dartford	143
	5 an	Finsbury	134

A.Bedford

WHITE HORSE LEAGUE 22.2.86

It was our turn to host a gala in this League and so was quite an important night for us.

Sickness had rather depleted our team with quite a lot of key swimmers unavailable. Despite this, our spirit as usual was high and there were a lot of good swims. Our open age group swimmers gave us a great start winning the first event, an 8 x 1 relay. Other good swims were made by the Girls 16 & Under relay team who won their event by a good margin, (none of the girls, Kelly Brooker, Suzanne Groce, Marnie Thackray and Evil' Watkins being over 15). Simone Rider and Elizabeth Watkins had good individual swims and the Russell family had a busy evening, with Mike Russell being Chief Timekeeper for the first time and Mark Russell swimming two extra races than he was at first told, both at very short notice. All in all, quite a good evening.

Many thanks to all our officials and helpers who made this evening a success.

Results:-	1st	Dartford	203
	2nd	Greenwich B.M.	182
	3rd	Maidstone	172
	$4 \mathrm{th}$	Erith	149
	5th	Bromley	144
	6th	Addington	93

M. Thackray

HOME GALA 22.3.86

Please note this gala has been switched to CROOK LOG commencing 7 p.m.

SOCIAL SECTION

CHRISTMAS DISCO - MY POINT OF VIEW BY M.J. THACKRAY

From furtive 'phone calls and whispered conversations, I guessed that skullduggery was afoot for some time before the event in question. This is not unusual in our . house anyway, so I did not bother to take much notice of it. Come the night of the Disco I must admit to being totally unprepared for what was to happen. Halfway through the evening four of our older girl swimmers walked in wearing cloaks but when they were discarded, I was taken aback at the view along with every other male in the room! The girls looked fantastic and I thought they had a great deal of 'bottle' to do what they did. I would like to thank Luch', Christine, Sarah and Jenny for the most original birthday present I ever had. Also, having seen two so-called professional kissograms in recent weeks, I must say I prefer our girls! Once again, thanks to all, especially to my wife for organising it.

ICE SKATING TRIP - G. LLINGHAM 19.2.86

The coach left Riverside Pool at 6.30 p.m. with an enthusiastic crowd of members and friends after the customary wait for late arrivals. (Please note Lucianna!) We arrived at the Gillingham Mink ready for a strenuous evening on the ice. Mest headed straight for the boot hire room but a few made a dash for the Bar and a more relaxed evening!

Our party were led onto the ice by Bobby 'I never fall over' Game (who promptly proceeded to do so) and Sarah Byers - B.D.S.C.'s own 'Torvill & Dean', to the sound of the disco music and flashing lights. After a while most people plucked up enough courage to leave the side walls and were skating slowly round with the rest of us.

The speed skaters in our ranks, Sammy, David, Dylan and Michael were soon in action sending most people crashing to the ground whilst flying round the rink. Hopefully they might learn to steer for the next trip! The skating was 'broken up' at 9 p.m. with a session for speed skating - where our speed merchants soon realised they were a bit out of their depth and so along with the rest of us retired to the Bar/Snack Har for refreshments - joining Mrs. Springham and all with Sammy Hayes consumption of chocolate bars reaching double figures for the evening.

We returned to the ice for the last hour until 10.30 p.m. when reluctantly we had to leave the ice and return to the coach for the homeward journey. All in all, another very enjoyable event which I hope can be repeated at some time in the near future.

John Murray

<u>'RACE NIGHT' 1.3.86</u>

On Saturday, 1st March, the latest event in the Social Section's varied $^{\text{C}}$ alendar took place.

As usual the primary idea was to raise cash for the Club's hard-pressed finances in an enjoyable and entertaining manner.

The latest event materialized into a well attended 'SPEAKEASY' atmosphere in the Church Hall, with some families having three generations present. With everybody gathered around full tables of liquid refreshments, the evening commenced.

The prelude to the main event was a Retirement Presentation for 'Mrs.Mack', to hondur her long, varied and valuable services to E.D.S.C., (the most important of which, was the reforming of the Swimming Club after the War).

With Mr.Irwin Parkhurst as the 'Master of the Microphone', the rules were explained with a touch of blarney and the betting tables opened for business. Reading the Race Card was great fun, trying to pick a horse from the amusingly named eight in each race. For the next three hours everyone waged their 25p's with optimism and plenty of verbal support. The numerous lucky winners collected various cash winnings and the winning Horse Owners excellent prizes donated by generous race sponsors.

The interval was used to take advantage of an appetizing, plentiful and well presented buffet. Everyone having eaten their full, the races continued to complete the card of eight.

To help maintain the youngsters interest during the evening, a competition for the best drawn Race Horse was held. Congratulations to Christine Nay for winning this event.

with the consolation prizes having been won by those, lucky enough to have had their discarded betting slips picked from the 'barrel', the evening was concluded. It was now time to depart into the wintery night, most a little lighter in the pocket, some with new riches but everyone in high spirits. Yet another successful event organised by the Social Section. Where do they get their seemingly endless line of ideas from?

The Youngs

RACE MIGHT RESULTS

Race No. and Name	Sponsor	Prize	Winning Owner
 Parkhurst Scramble Thackray Thrash Eastaugh Gold Cup Holmes Handicap Eedford Chase Watkins Derby Stevenson Stakes Russells Romp 	I.Parkhurst J. & M.Thackray C. & J.Eastaugh M. & T.Holmes P. & A.Bedford R.watkins J.Stevenson C. & M.Russell	Bacardi/Wine Whisky Chocolates Easter Egg Cake Wine Paint Brushes Plant	J.Thackray T.Holmes Mrs.Travers (Nay Guest) Mrs.Baverstock E.Thackray (Guest) J.Murray C.Springham M.Lapsley

 $\dot{\lambda}$ marvellous profit of £162.19 was realised, a useful sum to add to the 'Lane Rope Fund'.

JUMBLE SALE

Due to the inability of the 'Newshopper' to print our advert for this fundraising event (to have been held on Saturday, 8th March), unfortunately it was deemed necessary to postpone it. Nevertheless, we will continue to accept your Jumble, Bric-a-brac etc. and we shall inform you of the rearranged date in the near future.

FAMILY RAMBLE, 4TH APRIL 1986

The forthcoming Ramble on the South Downs, is the first of several social events that we have lined-up for the spring and summer months. So if you are at a loss for something to do over Easter and you would like to go, details appear on Club nights. Alternatively, see Peter Frost or ring him on 01-311-8557.

P.A.Frost

OTHER NEWS

WATER SAFETY

As some of you already know, I am, at present, involved with the Royal Lifesaving Society as a Water Safety Project Leader. I visit organisations of all kinds, Playgroups, Schools, Cubs, Brownies, G.L.B., B.B., Mother & Toddler Groups, giving them as much knowledge as possible to keep them safe from the dangers of water and to help others if they get into trouble. Most of the organisations with children from the age of 5 to 15 opt for the Water Safety Award. This consists of four one hour sessions covering the do's and don'ts in water; rescue skills, which can be carried out from the land; the Kiss of Life Resuscitation and a small test. This entitles them to a cloth badge and certificate, and for the Frownies, Cubs, G.L.B. and B.B., a badge within their own organisation.

A lot of children are very complacent because they can swim and so they feel they do not need to learn water safety. But even the strongest swimmers can be at risk in certain situations. It is one thing to swim up and down in a heated swimming pool but quite another to swim in open water. The two major reasons for swimmers getting into difficulty are strong currents and cold water. Not only can you drown in water, but you can also die of hypothermia (cold).

I hope to be able to take some of our members through the Award during the year, but if anybody knows of any groups who would like a talk or to do the Water Safety Award, please let me know. I am especially interested in finding any playschemes operating during the summer holidays. If anybody can give me names of any contacts I would be most grateful.

P.Bedford

Mark Russell and Simone Rider represented Bexley in an Inter-Borough Cross-country race at Hendon, North London on Saturday, 8th March

With a string of Half Marathons and other races under his belt, John Murray will be running in his first Marathon, namely the London Marathon, on Sunday, 20th April. I am sure that you will all join with me in wishing him well as he prepares for this, the ultimate challenge. John will be running for the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, so why not sponsor him for this very worthy cause.

GUIDE GALA

On the same evening that the 'Race Night' was taking place, I had committed myself to the job of announcer for the Divisional Guides Swimming Gala at Crook Log Baths. With a sprinkling of Erith swimmers present (along with representatives from Bexley and Greenwich Borough Mariners), much was expected of them. We were not to be disappointed as our young girls romped their way through the heats and semi-finals for a place in the respective finals, gaining valuable points for their Guide companies in the battle for the Divisional Trophy. Of the 12 finals, Erith swimmers came through to win 6 of them. Well done to Claire Connor (2 1st's), Lorraine Stevens (a 1st and a 2nd), Claire Hilsden (a 1st), Simone Rider (a 1st), Theresa Clarke (a 1st), Alicia Mitchell and Ann Waller (a 3rd apiece). With the occasional bouts of mayhem that occurred on the poolside, my apologies if I have missed giving any of our swimmers due credit in this report.

P.A.Frost

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	FORTHCOMIN	G EVENTS	
MARCH Saturday 15th			Tudor 'B' League Gala at Eltham commencing 6 p.m.
		Tuesday 18th	Woolwich Barracks Pool closed
		Thursday 20th	Points Cup Backstroke commencing at 8 p.m.
		Saturday 22nd	Home Gala at Crook Log commencing at 7 p.m.
		Saturday 29th	Bexley Bronze & Silver Gala (details to be advised)
	APRIL	Friday 4th	Family Ramble on South Downs
		Saturday 12th	Tudor 'B' League Gala at Eltham commencing at 6 p.m.
		Thursday 17th	Points Cup Breaststroke commencing at 8 p.m.
		Saturday 19th	White Horse 'A' League Gala (Baths to be advised) Youth & Community Service Fun Gala (provisional)
	MAY	Thursday 8th	Points Cup Butterfly commencing at 8 p.m.
		Saturday 10th	Tudor 'B' League Gala at Eltham commencing at 6 p.m.
		Saturday 17th	White Horse 'A' League Gala (Baths to be advised)
		Saturday 24th	Outing to Mildenhall Air Display (provisional)
		Saturday 31st	Away Gala at Woking (Time to be advised)
	JUNE	Friday 6th	Riverboat Disco (provisional)
		Thursday 12th	Points Cup Freestyle commencing at 8 p.m.
		Saturday 14th	White Horse Reserve Gala (provisional)
		Saturday 28th	Away Gala at Kingston. 7.00 p.m. warm-up, 7.30 p.m. start
		Sunday 29th	Innual Seaside Outing to Westbrook
	JULY	Saturday 5th	Home Gala (Venue to be confirmed)
		Saturday 12th	Away Gala at Elmbridge. 5.15 p.m. warm-up, 5.45 p.m. start

SEPTEMBER	Saturday 13th	Away Gala at Harlow. 6.45 p.m. warm-up, 7.15 p.m. start
	Saturday 20th	Away Gala at Margate. 6.45 p.m. warm-up, 7.00 p.m. start
OCTOBER	Saturday 4th	Away Gala at Canterbury. 7.00 p.m. warm-up, 7.15 p.m. start
	Saturday 18th	Annual Gala Finals Night commencing at 5.30 p.m.
	Thursday 30th	Autumn Family Ramble
NOVEMBER	Saturday 15th	Away Gala at Hythe. 5.45 p.m. warm-up, 6.15 p.m. start
	Saturday 29th	Home Gala at Riverside commencing at 7.00 p.m.

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