



# NEWSLETTER



NO.126

"20 YEARS AT RIVERSIDE"

DECEMBER 1988

## SECRETARY'S NOTES

### CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR PERIOD

RIVERSIDE SWIMMING CENTRE - The pool will be closed on the following days 25th/26th/27th December and 1st/2nd January. The last Club night before Christmas will be Friday, 23rd December (an organised 'fun evening'). The Club will also meet on Friday, 30th December and from Tuesday, 3rd January as usual.

DARTFORD COLLEGE POOL - The last date before Christmas will have been Wednesday, 14th December, with the sessions recommencing again on Wednesday, 11th January.

### SPRINT TROPHY RACES

All members are expected to compete in this annual event. Points will be awarded for attendance, for the fastest swims, plus bonus points for those who show improvement in personal best times recorded since January 1988.

Dates are:-	Friday, 13th January	Freestyle & Backstroke
	" 20th "	Breaststroke & Butterfly
	" 27th "	Individual Medley

All race sessions commence at 8.00 p.m.

### 'PENGUIN SWIMATHON'

Many of you will already be aware of this charity event from the banners displayed over the poolside and the leaflets in the pool foyer.

The 'Swimathon' was first held at a large number of venues throughout the London area in early 1988, with the notable exception of Bexley. However, the present pool management have given their full support for 'Swimathon '89' over the weekend of 25th/26th February.

The event, sponsored by 'Penguin Biscuits', will raise money for the G.O.S.H. 'Wishing Well Appeal' and the 'Save the Children Fund'.

Whilst we have already 'done our bit' this year I hope many of you will participate in the 'speed' session organised at Riverside for Sunday, 26th February, (between 8.00 - 10 a.m.) especially as 'Penguin Biscuits' have supported our beginners classes since 1982, and many of the present membership have 'learnt to swim the Penguin way'.

### 'M11 DIDDY LEAGUE'

We intend to enter, for a trial season of three galas, a young age group league broadly involving clubs from Essex, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, North London and Dartford. The concept is as a junior version of the Speedo League and is also sponsored by them.

The programme will involve children born between 1977 and 1980 with those born in 1980 swimming 2 relays only and all others 2 lengths of each stroke, (plus 4x1 freestyle and medley relays).

All three galas will be held on Sunday afternoons as follows:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
19th March	Potters Bar
9th April	Potters Bar or Thurrock or Borehamwood
14th May	Waltham Forest or Potters Bar or Borehamwood

More details later.

### HELP!!

If any parents attending the pool between 7.00 - 8.30 p.m. are willing to carry out patrols in the changing room areas to check for any misbehaviour or irregularities, will they please contact Allan Bedford as soon as possible. We would also welcome anyone on the premises at the end of the sessions, at 9.30 p.m., to help with the tedious task of covering the pool. At present the instructors who have been on the poolside since 7.00 p.m. are often left to do this.

A.Bedford

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following Beginners for completing a width of the pool:-

Esther Bache	Michael Gurr	Ben Salter
Andrew Bates	Matthew Hammond	Laura Tatton
Iain Bint	Tracy Higgins	Ben Thompson
Thomas Blackmore	Matthew Hollis	Matthew Walker
Tanya Chapman	Gavin Kemp	Katie Walker
Mark Cook	Jonathan King	Michael Waddington
Fiona Clark	Anthony King	Natalie Wells
Natalie Day	Alistair Leaford	Stuart Wickham
Steven Dickens	Danny Norman	Darren Wilkins
Nicola Godden	Christopher Pridmore	

P.Bedford

### BRITISH BAKERIES SPONSORSHIP

We are indebted to the 'Mother's Pride' Bakeries in Belmont Road, Erith for sponsoring us this year by meeting the full cost of pool hire for the recent trophy gala on the 26th November. As a bonus, they supplied enough bread and rolls to feed all swimmers and officials from home and visiting clubs.

British Bakeries' new General Manager, Mr. McDermott, presented the trophy to Club Captains John Murray and Jenny Newton after some excellent performances. In addition, they have presented to the Club a beautiful cup which will be awarded annually to the top scoring swimmer at our three home galas. This will take effect next year, with the winner announced at our Annual Gala evening on 25th November 1989.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

On our Club evenings, for the next few evenings, we will be displaying a full range of Club wear including sweatshirts, 'T-Bag' shirts, swimbags and tracksuits and trousers, (now available in 'sheen finish'). Some of these items are available at reduced prices - they make excellent Christmas stocking fillas!

A.Bedford

### COMPETITION RESULTS

#### Speedo League Gala (Round 1), Walnut Sports Centre, Orpington 1/10/88

This is the major competition of our swimming year and this first round Gala proved an excellent start.

It was a really exciting Gala in an excellent pool and we were very close to the lead all the way through, vying with our old adversary, Canterbury. An excellent second half of the programme, with wins in the last 4 relays, helped us to close the gap, but we were just pipped to 1st place by 2 points.

Excellent performances by our Open girls and boys relay teams and individual wins by Roy Burdett, Paul and Tracey Dodson and Claire Conner were the highlights.

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Results:	1st	Canterbury	165	pts
	2nd	Erith	163	pts
	3rd	Elmbridge	148½	pts
	4th	Orpington	143	pts
	5th	Worthing	124½	pts

M.J.Thackray

Gala at Northfleet 22/10/88

Having two teams swimming at one Gala always has its problems, but this is one that should be forgotten for reasons that can only be described as "a \*\*\*\*- up" with yours truly selecting the wrong swimmers for certain events. This did not deter our swimmers doing the best against good opposition, although we only recorded 2 wins, both by Alison Walker. Numerous 2nd Places were recorded. The highlight of the evening was the two teams of Ladies and Gents Masters swimmers, which was brought together in a bit of a hurry. Both "A" team Ladies and Gents recorded 2nd Places and the "B" teams were fifth which was highly creditable seeing most of them only do it for fun. Thanks to: Carole Eastaugh, Thelma Attridge, Eric Attridge, Lyn Willcocks, Pip Willcocks, Carol Dudley, Hazel Barnes, Kevin Barnes, Barry Magness, Mick Thackray, Peter Frost, Buck Ryan, Jill Beeke and Pam Bedford.

Results:	1st	White Oak 'A'	84	pts
	2nd	Gravesend & Northfleet 'A'	88	pts
	3rd	Erith 'A'	151	pts
	4th	Gravesend & Northfleet 'B'	187	pts
	5th	White Oak 'B'	191	pts
	6th	Erith 'B'	235	pts

T.Holmes

Speedo League Gala (Round 2), Farnham 12/11/88

This was the second gala in the series and our result from the first had matched us against some fairly strong teams. The end result was a little disappointing after the excitement of the first gala, although on reflection it wasn't too bad as we had suffered disruption through illness and injury. Good swims by Roy Burdett and Tracey Dodson and again some good relays were the highlights for us.

Results:	1st	Hythe	210½	pts
	2nd	Basingstoke	190	pts
	3rd	Farnham	185½	pts
	4th	Erith	164½	pts
	5th	Elmbridge	160	pts
	6th	Hastings	133½	pts

Tudor League Gala 19/11/88

This was the first gala of the new league season and it seemed like we were carrying on where we had left off, with a good win. Due to two teams not turning up, (Eltham and Addington), this was a strangely subdued gala with the exception of our own support which was as good as ever. We fielded two teams, one scoring and the other to give some experience to our younger swimmers. With more than 60 kids on the poolside, it was quite chaotic, especially having to field 32 of them for the last 2 races! Nonetheless, with the usual help of our older swimmers, we managed quite well. We seem to be relay specialists at Eltham with excellent swimming throughout winning us 15 of the 21 relays. Well done everybody including our second team swimmers. It was calculated that if they had been scoring points they would have come third.

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Results: 1st Erith 234 pts  
2nd Dartford 208 pts  
3rd Finsbury 161 pts  
4th Beaver 159 pts

M.J.Thackray

British Bakeries Trophy Gala 26/11/88

The turn out for this Gala, in terms of teams was disappointing considering the number of invitations that were sent out.

However, at last we were able to carry-off one of our new trophies with an excellent win by our "Red" team, with the "White" team coming a close 4th Place, just four points behind Greenwich.

The "Red" team recorded 28 1st Places, which if we noted the names would be like a Roll of Honour. What I will do in this instance is record the names of those from the "White" team who beat those in the "Red" team, being Rebecca Russell, Roy Burdett and Heidi Green. This shows that you can never get things quite right in selections. Once again the Masters squad was in action!

Results: 1st Erith "Red" 223 pts  
2nd Seagulls (Bournemouth) 197 pts  
3rd Greenwich 115 pts  
4th Erith "White" 111 pts

T.Holmes

Tudor League Gala 2/12/88

This was a much more typical Eltham gala with a full house of spectators and much stronger competition for us.

It turned into a really close contest with the lead swapping between Dartford and ourselves all night. We eventually came out winners with more than a little luck as Dartford were disqualified on a vital relay and we got away with a blatant "flyer" in another. But that's swimming - you win some you lose some!

Our usual performances in the relays was backed-up by some good solo swims, notably by a revitalised Suzie Groce, Zak Green, Martina Cooley and Ian Magness.

I must just mention one leg of the Boys 18 years & under relay swum by John Burdett which had everybody standing and shouting at the tops of their voices. He dived in, in 3rd position, behind Dartford and took about 4 metres "off them" to come a vital second behind Greenwich by a touch. This was one of the best swims I have seen for a very long time, (his Eltham P.B. came down from 17.06 secs in the first gala to 15.89 secs in this relay). Well done John and everybody else.

Results: 1st Erith 211 pts  
2nd Dartford 206 pts  
3rd Greenwich 188 pts  
4th Finsbury 126 pts  
5th Beaver 111 pts

Speedo League Gala (Round 3), Sevenoaks 10/12/88

The last gala in the Speedo League this season took us to Sevenoaks. Our team was somewhat weakened by illness and we were up against some strong teams.

Our 4th place was a little disappointing and it would have been third but for some over zealous judging. The turning boards in this pool made turns difficult and I would have thought a little leeway could have been shown.

We had some good wins especially by Roy Burdett, Heidi Green and Tracey Dodson and with our Girls 15 & Under relay team, Boys 13 & Under and Open Ladies Medley relay team.

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Results:	1st	Gravesend & Northfleet	206	pts
	2nd	Windsor	197	pts
	3rd	Farnham	180½	pts
	4th	Erith	178½	pts
	5th	Sevenoaks	164	pts
	6th	Reading 'D'	109	pts

M.J.Thackray

A few words from our Competition Secretaries .....

We seem to have a negative attitude when faced with swimming in 25 metre pools. We must overcome this quickly as there are more 'short' pools than those of Riverside size. In future, we must get used to them and go in with a positive frame of mind. I would like to wish all swimmers and their families a Happy Christmas and I hope the New Year goes "swimmingly" for us all.

M.J.Thackray

We would like to thank all swimmers and parents for their support in 1988, which has been a year that has been successful with trophy wins at Margate, Faversham and our own recent British Bakeries Trophy Gala. Let us hope that 1989 will also bring success. If you refer to the forthcoming events column, you will see that we already have an entertaining programme of Galas set for 1989. As far as our Home Galas are concerned, we have sent out nearly 60 invitations and at present we have only had 6 acceptances - hopefully it will get better.

Once again we thank you for your support. Maureen and I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

T.Holmes

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#### SOCIAL SECTION NEWS

##### Charity 24 hour Relay Swim and Presentations

Much has already been said and written about the success of this unique event but after speaking with the recipients of our cheques at the presentation, on Friday, 9th December, their gratitude was unquestionable and the dedication to their own particular causes very much in evidence. Our efforts were truly appreciated by them all. Now that our task is finally over with all monies collected and presented, I would like to take this opportunity to pass on some of the credit that Peter and I were given, (just because we were the 'ones up front making all the noise') to all those who quietly worked behind the scenes and backed us up. Firstly, to members of the Social Section Committee who approached local shops and organisations for donations and prizes for the raffle. To all 'volunteers', mostly Mums and Dads who checked-in swimmers, counted lengths, sold raffle tickets or helped with refreshments throughout the 24 hour period. To our team of Lifesavers who also swam in the 24 hour period and, of course, the swimmers of our own and other Clubs who really did us proud in their efforts at swimming around the clock and collecting sponsorship. Without all the help so willingly given by everybody, our job could have been a nightmare. E.D.S.C. spirit came through once again!

I didn't think that the nice warm glow of satisfaction that I felt inside as I got into bed after being awake for 40 hours would ever be equalled but it came to me again on Annual Gala Finals Night. This was because, much to our surprise, Peter and I were each presented with an E.D.S.C. 'Special Achievement' award. For anyone who doesn't know what this is, I will try to explain. In 1986, our Club Coach, Bill Lovatt, suggested that we should have an award in the form of a numbered medal to be presented to anyone who had given special service to the Club in some way. The first medal was presented to Derrick Firmin on his retirement after over 25 years with the Club in his capacity as Secretary and later as President. As recipients of medals nos. 2 and 3, Peter and I were both for once speechless. Both of us feel it to be a great honour and we hope we

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can carry-on living-up to this accolade. Our thanks must also go to Allan Bedford for nominating us. Both Allan and Pam have put many, many more hours into the Club than Peter and I could begin to imagine but, unselfishly, still recognise the efforts put in by others.

I hope the future will see more people receiving this award and in doing so, promote the Club in competition and as a worthwhile institution in the Borough.

The last 'Thank You' must go to our respective families without who's support and patience in the weeks preceding and during the swim we could not have carried-on.

J.Thackray

Before I add a few words to place the success of the event in context, I fully echo Jill's sentiments and again thank all involved.

From a projected total of £5,100 pledged by the end of the swim itself in July, on Friday, 9th December, it was with great pride that we were able to present three real cheques to our honoured guests totally a magnificent £6,089.33!

His Worshipful the Mayor of the London Borough of Bexley, Councillor John Harrington accepted a cheque on behalf of his chosen charity, the 'Bexley & Greenwich Hospice Appeal' ably supported by Appeal stalwarts Pat Jeavons and Don Sturrock. Similarly, Borough Appeals co-ordinator, Councillor Mrs. Joan Stewart accepted her cheque on behalf of the G.O.S.H. 'Wishing Well Appeal'. The third cheque was accepted by Mrs.

Sylvia Sutton on behalf of the 'Ronald McDonald House Appeal'. Her trip to Riverside was coincidentally a trip down memory lane as she had a son and daughter who were Club members in the early 1970's! Our honoured guests were only scheduled to stay for about 20 minutes but in wishing to learn more about the Club and it's activities, remained for over an hour!

To place the sum raised in perspective, the cheque presented to the Mayor represents 20% of his total Appeal sum raised from all sources to date. The other good news is that although the Appeal has not yet reached it's target, the go-ahead has been given for the construction of Ronald McDonald House with work to begin on a site adjacent to Guy's Hospital in the spring. The 'House' is to provide accomodation for Parents wishing to remain close to their children hospitalised at Guy's as their prescence has been proved to be an important part of the therapy in the recovery of long-term patients. Guy's will be the first Hospital in this country to benefit from such accomodation.

P.A.Frost

#### Annual Gala Raffle Draw

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for helping to make this year's Raffle the most successful ever, (yes, even more successful than that in '87!). More tickets were sold than ever before resulting in a record profit of £289.85. A full list of prizewinners appears below....

	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Ticket No.</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Purchaser/Seller of Winning Ticket</u>
1st	Portable Colour Television	5465	Louise Ryan	Clubnight Sale
2nd	35mm Camera	4250	B.Askin (W.F.P.)	Cook Family
3rd	B/W 5" Television	2444	Lorraine Newitt	Same
4th	Upright Kettle	5487	Pat Beaney	Same
5th	Coffee Machine	6274	Alice Conner	Conner Family
6th	Cuddly Elephant	5743	A.Tibble	Clubnight Sale
7th	Set of Glasses	2885	D.Driver	Rumbol Family
8th	Elephant Money Box	5888	Penny Tuckfield	Same
9th	Box of Chocolates	2297	R.Mortimore	Magness Family
10th	Bottle of Wine	797	Mr. Cane	Same
11th	Cake	1278	Mr. Forsey	Same

### Christmas Raffle

Whilst on the subject of Raffles, I remind you that tickets are currently on sale for the Christmas Raffle. The prizes on offer are again topped by another magnificent Christmas Cake, the creation of Rosemary Watkins. The Raffle draw will take place on Tuesday, 20th December at 8.00p.m.

Why not also support our Festive Tombola which is running concurrently....

### Valentine Celebration

Some of you, like ourselves, may bemoan the fact that due to swimming commitments, we have had to forego organising either a Hallowe'en or Christmas Disco. Maybe next year? However, although you may not dare think ahead to February 1989, it will soon be upon us and on Saturday, 11th you will be pleased to learn that we are organising a Valentine Celebration at our usual venue of St.Martins Church Hall, Erith Road, Bexleyheath. This will be a Social function with a difference as dancing will be to the live band 'Stagefright' who proved so popular at our Anniversary Dinner and Dance specialising in '60's music.

It is anticipated that tickets will sell 'like hot cakes', so buy yours early. They will be available from the first Clubnight in the New Year, (3rd January) and are priced at £2.50 each.

P.A.Frost

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### OTHER NEWS

#### London to Brighton Bike Ride

I am pleased to record the fact that the Club members who participated in this years' Bike Ride raised over £2,600 in sponsorship for the British Heart Foundation. Well done to Pip Willcock who was responsible for the single largest contribution to this sum of over £1,000.

If you are seriously thinking of taking part in next years' Bike Ride, you had better start brushing the cobwebs off your bicycles soon as details are due to be announced early in the New Year.

P.S. I appreciate that several participants did not receive a certificate from the organisers. The official reason for this was that mailings were disrupted by the Postal strike which, as we know, did so much harm to the efforts of 'Sport Aid '88'.

#### Well Done

Well done to Roy Burdett who was a member of the London and South-east Area team that won Gold at the recent National Gymnastics Competition in Shropshire. In the individual excersices, Roy came a creditable overall 17th in his age group.

P.A.Frost

#### Weekend Break, Hayling Island

Apparently, as relative newcomers to the Club, and first-timers on a Holiday Weekend, our initiation ceremony is to write the Holiday report! My initial reaction when Mick Thackray asked me to do the Sinah Warren dossier was one of 'shock-horror', not because of the fear of writing but because of trying to remember every incident in an action-packed weekend full of fun and frolics. I may forget one or two things, but here goes! A good journey and a gentle settling-in was followed by us losing the two 'pips', (the kids) to the swimming pool. Dinner- and then into Cabaret night later followed by the Disco. I was warned about the staying power of the E.D.S.C. kids on the dance floor, but to dance until 3.00a.m. was something not reckoned on! The last time I danced for that long it rained for a month!

Saturday saw the start of the darts, pool and table tennis competitions in earnest. Organised by Jill Thackray, they soon perplexed the camp Green Coats as we had more entrants in our comps. than they had in theirs and dartboards, pool and table tennis tables were at a premium.

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To gain respite from the ~~game~~ room, a group of lads trundled off to the Pitch and Putt course. George Conner contracted 'trench foot' and, after 'Digger' Barnes had done his knickname proud with the sand wedge, George straddled a fence and is now resident lead soprano at the Royal Opera House. My round was won by Mark Russell whose last putt was bettered only by Benny Hill in one of his sketches.

Prior to the P.& P., a full-bloodied soccer match took place which saw Frank 'The Mad Butcher' Ryder concede an early penalty by pole-axing Ray Burdett, who then picked himself up to score from the spot. Mick Russell started shooting from goal-kicks whilst his son Mark and Philip Rush were trying to use me as a beast of burden by climbing on my back! The result was an honourable draw with the A and B teams scoring three goals apiece.

An early exit from the pool comp. gave me a chance to draw breath. About the only thing Frank Ryder, my opponent, doesn't mince are his words and when he cocked the trigger on his meat cleaver, I knew it was time to retire gracefully and promptly potted the black to concede the match!

Tonight was 'Drifters' night, preceeded by a fireworks display laid on by Warners with every expense spared! The Drifters were superb, followed closely by the E.D.S.C. kids who at times were reminiscent of Billy Graham's evangelical choir, swaying and clapping their hands to the beat.

We surpassed ourselves at the ensuing Disco with young Roy Burdett flick-flacking across the ballroom floor Russian gymnast style between an aisle of baying E.D.S.C. dancers. Amazed onlookers were treated to some slapstick when a member of the local Women's Guild misguidedly tried to emulate our Roy's feat. Her effort sadly ended in a pair of torn tights and her man friend stooped off Quasimodo fashion with what looked like a double hernia after helping her to achieve her first and only flick-flack.

At 3.30a.m. an exhausted D.J. could hardly believe his bleary eyes when the E.D.S.C. gang fell face down on the floor and broke in to a bout of press-ups! Fears for Mick Thackray's safety subsided when a block and tackle arrived to winch him upright and a Doctor surgically removed a cigar from the back of his throat after being embedded there on his initial plunge to the floor. Incidentally, the rumour that Mick had attended the wig show was proved false when it was discovered that a cleaner had left her floor mop leaning against a bannister and Jill wasn't wearing her specs when she spotted him! Was this the same man seen earlier holding Trevor Holmes' hand and skipping around the ballroom floor to the 'Ovaltines' theme tune? Cinematic proof can be obtained in the form of a Warners Video available from Jill.

Sunday saw the Volleyball and Tug-O-War comps. start with the B team comfortably running out 2 nil winners in the former with a string of excellent serves from Chris Dodson setting them on their way. The Womens' volleyball reminded me of a group of teeny-boppers jumping up and down asking Englebert Humperdink for his autograph- Nuff said!! The tug-o-wars were close affairs with all teams ending-up with rope burns and dizzy spells.

After Sunday lunch frantic efforts were made to finish the comps., with myself and 'er indoors doing the darts double, Trevor Gilbert winning the pool, son Simon doing a clean sweep in the kids events and Luch and me winning the table tennis titles. Mick Russell, George Conner and Ray Doherty tried to claim loss of form on the day but this was totally unfounded as they were found to be constantly studying it! A camp Disco competition for the 11-15's was won by Roy Burdett and Lauren won the 'Dodgers' high jump.

A final word must be said for the behaviour of the E.D.S.C. kids who were a credit to themselves and the Club and the marvellous example set by the senior swimmers, who were caring and vigilant at all times. Well done E.D.S.C.!

Certain questions however still remain unanswered- Why were items of Philip Rush's appareil found hanging from the bough of an oak tree adjacent to Fife Block? - Was Stephen Watkins working part-time as a double glazing salesman, (which would explain the suit!)? - And what was the real reason for Jenny's other half, Ray, missing breakfast every morning?

The day ended tearfully when we all waved goodbye to Jill thackray who had been taken on full-time as Entertainments Manager for Warners Ltd.

A final thanks for a smashing weekend to the organisers and- Goodnight Campers!

Arthur Peile



FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Don't forget to write them down in your new diary!)

- DECEMBER Friday 23rd 'Fun Evening' at Riverside from 8.00p.m. (Swimmers only).  
1989  
JANUARY Saturday 7th Away Gala at Harlow, (team coach requested).  
Friday 13th Sprint Trophy Races commencing at 8.00p.m.  
Freestyle and Backstroke  
Friday 20th Sprint Trophy Races commencing at 8.00p.m.  
Breaststroke and Butterfly  
Friday 27th Sprint Trophy Races commencing at 8.00p.m.  
Individual Medley  
Saturday 28th Tudor 'B' League Gala at Eltham commencing at 6.00p.m.  
FEBRUARY Saturday 4th Away Gala at Rochford, (Team coach requested).  
Tuesday 7th B.L.D.S.A. 1 hour Distance Postal Swim  
Saturday 11th 'Valentine's Celebration' with live band, St.Martin's  
Church Hall, Erith Road, (Tickets on sale from  
Tuesday, 3rd January).  
Tuesday 14th B.L.D.S.A. 1 hour Distance Postal Swim  
Friday 24th Points Cup Races commencing at 8.00 p.m.  
Freestyle  
Saturday 25th Tudor 'B' League Gala at Eltham commencing at 6.00 p.m.  
Sunday 26th Penguin Swimathon at Riverside Swimming Centre from  
8.00 - 10.00 a.m. (Provisional entry).  
MARCH Saturday 11th Tudor 'B' League Gala at Eltham commencing at 6.00 p.m.  
Friday 17th Points Cup Races commencing at 8.00 p.m.  
Backstroke  
Saturday 18th Supporters Trophy Gala at Riverside Swimming Centre  
commencing at 6.30 p.m.  
Sunday 19th 'M11 Diddy League' Gala at Potters Bar (Team coach requested).  
APRIL Saturday 8th Tudor 'B' League Gala at Eltham commencing at 6.00 p.m.  
Sunday 9th 'M11 Diddy League' Gala, (venue and details to be advised).  
Friday 21st Points Cup Races commencing at 8.00 p.m.  
Butterfly  
Saturday 22nd Tudor 'B' League Gala at Eltham commencing at 6.00 p.m.  
Saturday 29th Away Gala at Bromley, (details to be advised).  
MAY Sunday 14th 'M11 Diddy League' Gala, (venue and details to be advised).  
Friday 19th Points Cup Races commencing at 8.00p.m.  
Breaststroke  
JUNE Saturday 3rd Away Gala at Canterbury, (details to be advised).  
Friday 9th Points Cup Races commencing at 8.00p.m.  
Individual Medley  
Saturday 10th Family Disco, (provisional).  
Saturday 17th Away Gala at Brighton, (details to be advised).  
Saturday 24th Anniversary Trophy Gala at Riverside Swimming Centre  
commencing at 6.30p.m.  
JULY Saturday 8th Away Gala at Margate, (details to be advised).  
SEPTEMBER Saturday 9th Away Gala at Hastings, (details to be advised).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS CONT'D

- SEPTEMBER Saturday 30th Speedo League Gala, (Round 1).
- OCTOBER Saturday 7th Away Gala at Worthing, (details to be advised).  
Saturday 21st British Bakeries Centenary Trophy Gala at Riverside  
Swimming Centre commencing at 6.30p.m.  
Saturday 28th Away Gala at Basingstoke, (details to be advised).
- NOVEMBER Saturday 11th Speedo League Gala, (Round 2).  
Saturday 18th Tudor 'B' League Gala at Eltham commencing at 6.00p.m.  
Saturday 25th Annual Gala Finals Night commencing ay 5.30p.m.
- DECEMBER Saturday 9th Speedo League Gala, (Round 3).  
Saturday 16th Tudor 'B' League Gala at Eltham commencing at 6.00p.m.

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CLUB RECORDS EXCLUDING INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY AS AT 15.12.88 - BASED ON 36<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> YDS/33METRES POOLS

AGE GROUP	DISTANCE (LENGTHS)	STROKE	TIME	HOLDER	VENUE WHERE SET	KEY*	DATE
10 & U	1	Breaststroke	29.96	Steve Willcocks	Riverside	S/T	12.12.86
"	"	Backstroke	27.45	Ian Magness	Riverside	A/G	15.10.88
"	"	Freestyle	21.79	Paul Dodson	Riverside	I/C	29.11.86
"	"	Butterfly	25.45	Paul Dodson	Riverside	S/T	12.12.86
12 & U	2	Breaststroke	57.29	Mark Walker	W.Wickham	W/H	15. 6.85
"	"	Backstroke	53.90	Simon Gilbert	Riverside	A/G	18.10.86
"	"	Freestyle	43.22	<b>Roy Burdett</b>	Riverside	I/C	26.11.88
"	1	Butterfly	22.54	Paul Dodson	Riverside	A/G	15.10.88
14 & U	3	Breaststroke	1.24.83	Mark Walker	Crawley	SP	3.10.87
"	"	Backstroke	1.20.16	Simon Gilbert	Walnuts	SP	1.10.88
"	"	Freestyle	1.05.14	John Burdett	Riverside	I/C	7.11.87
"	2	Butterfly	47.67	Philip Rush	W.Wickham	W/H	6. 9.86
16 & U	3	Breaststroke	1.19.63	Mark Russell	Riverside	A/G	9.10.88
"	"	Backstroke	1.13.70	Mark Bragg	Crook Log	I/C	9. 3.85
"	"	Freestyle	1.00.86	Philip Rush	Riverside	A/G	15.10.88
"	"	Butterfly	1.11.21	Philip Rush	Walnuts	SP	1.10.88
OPEN	3	Breaststroke	1.19.14	John Murray	Riverside	I/C	26.11.88
"	"	Backstroke	1.13.20	Andrew Callard	Riverside	A/G	16.11.85
"	"	Freestyle	1.00.86	Philip Rush	Riverside	A/G	15.10.88
"	"	Butterfly	1.11.21	Philip Rush	Walnuts	SP	1.10.88
10 & U	1	Breaststroke	28.37	Alison Walker	Northolt	SP	14.11.87
"	"	Backstroke	27.49	Alison Walker	Riverside	A/G	17.10.87
"	"	Freestyle	22.33	Alison Walker	Northolt	SP	14.11.87
"	"	Butterfly	28.06	Heidi Green	Riverside	A/G	9.10.88
12 & U	2	Breaststroke	57.77	Claire Conner	Riverside	S/T	12.12.86
"	"	Backstroke	54.02	Helen Parkhurst	Riverside	A/G	15.10.88
"	"	Freestyle	46.46	Kelly Brooker	Riverside	S/T	13.12.85
"	1	Butterfly	22.77	Claire Conner	Riverside	I/C	29.11.86
14 & U	3	Breaststroke	1.28.81	Claire Conner	Riverside	T/T	5. 2.88
"	"	Backstroke	1.20.73	Tracey Dodson	Walnuts	SP	1.10.88
"	"	Freestyle	1.06.34	Tracey Dodson	Riverside	I/C	26.11.88
"	2	Butterfly	48.62	Claire Conner	Riverside	P/C	29. 4.88
16 & U	3	Breaststroke	1.28.81	Claire Conner	Riverside	T/T	5. 2.88
"	"	Backstroke	1.20.73	Tracey Dodson	Walnuts	SP	1.10.88
"	"	Freestyle	1.06.34	Tracey Dodson	Riverside	I/C	26.11.88
"	"	Butterfly	1.21.17	Claire Conner	Riverside	I/C	26.11.88
OPEN	3	Breaststroke	1.28.81	Claire Conner	Riverside	T/T	5. 2.88
"	"	Backstroke	1.20.73	Tracey Dodson	Walnuts	SP	1.10.88
"	"	Freestyle	1.06.34	Tracey Dodson	Riverside	I/C	26.11.88
"	"	Butterfly	1.20.38	Jenny Newton	Walnuts	SP	1.10.88

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 S/T - Sprint Trophy    SP - Speedo    W/H - White Horse