

NEWSLETTER

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HELP!

From March, I will no longer be office based and if anybody is willing/able to take over as newsletter editor or help me with the typing, please can you contact me.

Dave Buck

SECRETARY'S NOTES

AGE GROUPS

With the start of another year and for the benefit of newer swimmers and parents, please refer to the list below which summarises the age banding used by this club.

<u>Year Born</u>	<u>EDSC Age Group</u>	<u>ASA Definition of age</u>
1988	8 & Under	7
1987	8 & Under	8
1986	10 & Under	9
1985	10 & Under	10
1984	12 & Under	11
1983	12 & Under	12
1982	14 & Under	13
1981	14 & Under	14
1980	16 & Under	15
1979	16 & Under	16
1978-1971	OPEN	
1970-1961	Masters Age Group 1 (25-34 Yrs)	
1960-1951	Masters Age Group 2 (35-44 Yrs)	
1950-	Masters Age Group 3 (45 Yrs +)	

The standard Amateur Swimming Association definition is the age of any swimmer will have attained by 31st December of any given year. This means that from the 1st January 1995, a swimmer born in 1984 will be regarded as an 11 year old. This obviously differs from school age groups which tends to divide age groups as most competitions we participate in base age groupings at 31/12, but the Speedo League favours 1st October. All very confusing!

ASA law also dictates that swimmers of 8 years and under cannot compete in competitions outside of their own club's internal arrangements whilst 9 year olds can only swim in relay races.

OUTSTANDING FEES

With the end of the clubs financial year at the end of February, we would ask everyone to ensure that all club fees relating to the subscription year 1/3/94 to 28/2/95 are paid in full.

M11 LEAGUE

With effect from this season, the league will be known as "The Speedo Junior M11 League". This is in recognition of the status of the national competition this regional league forms a small part of, as there are numerous junior leagues throughout the country.

Swimmers born between 1986 and 1983 are eligible for this years competition. It is essential that all our younger swimmers take part in the Points Cup and Sprint Trophy races, to enable us to select the strongest team.

A number of strong clubs take part in the M11 and we hope to make the top six final again this year.

Dates for 1995 are all Sundays:

12th March (venue Harlow 25m. Starts 5:30pm)
23rd April
11th June

Dates for 1996

10th March
21st April
9th June

ANDERSON SHIELD

This Annual award is presented to the swimmer who accumulates the highest number of points in the friendly galas in the gala year (Sept-July).

The top twenty for 1993/4 were:

1) Andrew Bates	327		
2) Paul Nicholls	309		
3) Ian Magness	296		
4) Hannah Spencer	253		
5) Annalise Hill	247	13) Mark Russell	189
6) Gemma Ford	236	14) Trevor Jones	187
7) Lee Scott	233	15) Claire Conner	180
8) Matthew Walker	212	16) David Ellingford	179
9) Natalie Walker	209	17=) Lauren Piele	173
10) Laura Belcher	204	17=) Chris Partlett	173
11) Leanne Piele	198	19) Ian Goode	171
12) Lyndsay Smith	196	20) Heidi Green	164

A grand total of 161 swimmers took part in the friendly's this year!!!

COMPETITION REPORT

AGGREGATE SPRINT OPEN MEET 6/11/94

Once again Erith swimmers were among the medal winners at the above Open Gala held at the Black Lion Leisure Centre, Gillingham. A total of twenty three clubs entered the event.

At this gala, everybody has to swim all four strokes, their total times recorded and the fastest time overall wins. They were seeded, slowest to fastest regardless of age. From a spectators point of view, although this speeded things up quite a bit, it was something of a challenge trying to keep abreast of our swimmers progress, a lap top computer would have been useful. The results sheets they put up every now and then didn't help very much as they were difficult to read and surrounded by dozens of people all the time. At the end of the day, we were delighted to discover that our swimmers had finished in the following positions and had all recorded at least one personal best time.

Paul Nicholls	1st Place	Trophy
Andrew Bates	2nd Place	Trophy
Gemma Ford	4th Place	Medal
Leanne Piele	4th Place	Medal
Matthew Barwell	7th Place	
Laura Belcher	11th Place	

As we left the pool, a spectacular firework display was taking place in the park opposite, but we were all too tired and hungry to stay and watch.

Black Lion SC hold this event every year. Age groups are from 10 to 16 and also the 20+ age group.

Wendy Ford

SPEEDO LEAGUE (ROUND THREE) 03/12/94 AT WATERLOOVILLE

Our longest journey for some time saw us at Waterlooville, near Portsmouth for the final Speedo gala of the season. Perhaps because of our disappointment at not reaching the top six gala by only one league point, we seemed a bit subdued and took a long time to get going.

Nether the less when we did start swimming as normal, there were some good results and four club records by Richard Wilding, Trevor Jones, Ian Magness and Lisa Finch. There were wins throughout the age range but the 9-11 boys with Mark Nicholls, Nicki Brandsetter, Peter Grevell, Lee Scott and Darren Chappell winning both their relays were in sparkling form.

At the first points call we were third and it was probably the shock we needed to get going. We ended as winners, only three points in front of the home club Havant & Waterlooville. Well done everybody including swimmers and parents who supported us. My special thanks to the older swimmers, who can easily have many other things to do on a Saturday night, especially when we have a early start and they didn't even have time to return home from work. We as a club really do appreciate this.

Erith	211 Points
Havant	208 Points
Croydon	185 Points
Eastbourne	162 Points
St Albans	142 Points
Farnham	136 Points

SPEEDO LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL POINTS 1994

1st	Trevor Jones	66
2nd	Andrew Bates	65
3rd	Lee Scott	61
4th	Leanne Peile	60
5th=	Mark Nicholls	49
	= Mark Russell	49
7th=	Matthew Walker	41
	= Hannah Spencer	41
9th	Darren Chappell	40
10th	Emma Lawrence	38

Samantha Peach	37	Ian Magness	24	Liam Whitmore	12
Nicki Brandsetter	35	Patrik Newsham	23	David Sharrad	11
Paul Nicholls	35	Ian Goode	22	Victoria Chesterton	11
Roy Burdett	33	Lucirna Cowell	22	Lynsay Smith	11
Laura Belcher	32	Chris Partlett	20	Joanne Mays	11
Natalie Walker	32	Peter Gravell	17	Sarah Hubbard	10
Alison Nye	32	Sarah McCook	17	Paul Dodson	10
Lisa Finch	32	Annalise Hill	17	Peter Webb	10
Gemma Ford	31	Hannah Timberlake	16	Dave Buck	9
David Case	30	Lauren Peile	16	Kris Carpenter	8
Richard Wilding	29	Heidi Green	16	Stacy Hoare	8
Tracey Thomas	28	Philip Rush	16	Katie Attridge	7
Laura Goode	28	Kelly Dudley	13	Paul Graimes	4
Danielle Poore	26	Katie Jefferson	13	Steve Willcocks	3
Matthew Barwell	26				

1994 OCTOPUS LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL POINTS

1st	Marc Merridan	84
2nd=	Samantha Peach	83
2nd=	Martina Cooley	83
4th	Tony Lawrence	80
5th	Adam Bayne	75
6th	Martin West	69
7th	Gemma Merridan	68
8th	Louise Ryan	66
9th	Rory Jenner	65
10th	Laura Goode	61

Paul Wallace	60	Jamie Coward	31	Katie Attridge	15
Beth Keech	59	Steven Lawrence	28	Hannah Timberlake	15
Zoe Hubbard	55	Anokhee Hindocha	26	Lucy Porter	14
Kevin Jones	55	Edward Spencer	25	Joanne Montague	14
Peter Webb	52	Toby Larkman	23	Tanya Chapman	12
Dee Scarley	50	Christopher Goater	21	Jennifer Still	12
Nichola Shepherd	45	James Parker	21	Gemma Tippett	12
Sarah Hubbard	42	Mark Nicholls	19	Gary Richards	11
Victoria Chesterton	41	Amit Hindocha	19	Amy Jones	8
Mark Still	38	Peter Gravell	19	Tracey Thomas	6
Darren Chappell	37	Mark Whent	18	Louise Morgan	6
Joanne Frost	34	Angela Mitchelson	18	Alison Haynes	5
Timothy Bedford	32	Lauren Coward	17	Anuswka McCook	5

Because of major changes in the Speedo league set up for 1995, the situation is not yet clear. There are many different areas of Speedo league and from this year, they must all swim on the same dates in October, November and December, not as they do at the moment, which in some cases is February, March and April.

In this area there are two leagues, Southern area (in which we swim) and the London League. Many teams swim in both leagues because they are at different times of the year, but this year they can only swim in one. There are eighteen clubs who swim in both, so, the leagues will be short of teams next year. There is a possibility of the two leagues amalgamating and forming a super league of five divisions, but nothing has been decided. This is our most important competition and I can only hope that is resolved quickly and sensibly.

When I have more information, I will let you know, but in the meantime, if you have a question on any aspect of the club please speak to me. This applies to everybody from Parents to younger swimmers, we will be too pleased to speak. One thing I do ask is that if you are a parent, please tell me who are your children, although I know most of the swimmers, I don't know all of the parents.

WHITE HORSE (ROUND TWO) 10/12/94 AT RIVERSIDE

This was our first home gala for some time and with nearly a full compliment of swimmers out this time and with the disappointment of losing to Bexley by only one point in the last round, we had something to prove.

A good all round performance with a good win by our 15/u mixed relay in medley and freestyle and a club record by Andrew (Big Bird) Bates in the breaststroke. A special mention to Hannah Spencer who swam in both the 15/u and Open and had a great win in the breaststroke.

It was nice to beat Bexley anywhere, but especially at home. Well done everybody.

GBM	119
Erith	128
Bexley	132
Bromley	178
Dartford	182
White Oak	191

M Thackray

OCTOPUS GALA RESULTS

The last gala in the 1994 Octopus league was held at the Walnuts Swimming pool in Orpington on 10th December. With our team lying in equal fourth place, six points behind leaders Croydon Amphibians who had swum in all six of their galas, we had to win the gala with a high points total to stand any chance of winning the league. Bromley started strongly and had built up a fifteen point lead at the halfway stage, but a spirited fight back saw us close the gap to just five points by the end of the gala and a creditable second place in the league. Congratulations to the following swimmers who won their races: - Gemma Merridan (10/u breast and fly), Martin West (10/u back), Louise Ryan (16/u fly) Martina Cooley (16/u free), Martin West, Mark Wheat, Gemma Merridan, Gemma Tippitt (10/u medley relay), Louise Ryan, Tony Lawrence, Martina Cooley, Peter Webb (16/u freestyle relay) and Martina Cooley, Anskee Hindocha, Tony Lawrence, Mark Still (16/u freestyle relay).

Finally Penny and I would like to thank all the swimmers who have taken part in the 1994 races, their parents for supporting them and all our officials who have assisted during the year.

The first gala in the 1995 season took place at the Ladywell Pool on the 21st January. Our team included the following newcomers into the league: -

Alison Leith, Stephen Kilhara, Rachael Stevens, Christopher Howard, Kirsteen Fedden, Daniel Belcher, Nadia Salah, Richard Harris Matthew Whitmore and Craig Bennett put up a spirited performance to finish in fifth place. Congratulations to all our swimmers for achieving 39! personal best times and special congratulations to Stephen Kihara for winning the 10/u breastroke.

Result:	1st Eltham Stingrays	186Pts
	2nd Bromley	163Pts
	3rd Streatham	149Pts
	4th Addington	128Pts
	5th Erith	117Pts
	6th Woodside & Thornton Heath	110Pts

Dave Lawrence

GALA AT HYTHE 7/1/95

Our first gala of the year was at Hythe and was a young age group gala of 9, 10, 11 and 12. There were quite a few of our younger swimmers who were swimming in their first gala and of course it was the first for the parents as well. This condition proved chaotic at times, when one parent, who shall remain nameless, was giving such enthusiastic support to her son in his first race that even the timekeeper couldn't get near the end of the lane. Even in such a poor pool with bad spectator facilities, our support was brilliant. There were some exceptional performances on the night, Nikki Brandsetter took back a club record in the backcrawl and then won both the front crawl and breastroke. Keelie Jenkin swam in four butterfly races and then won the backcrawl. It seemed like she was swimming in every other race at times...but she never complained.

Our new nine year old team of Terry Ponton, Steve Hartley, Chris Boyle and Phillip Brown won their freestyle relay and Chris Boyle and Steve Hartley also had good gala wins. Our older swimmers, still only twelve, seemed veteran compared with the rest and Kelly Dudley, Leanne Piele, Chris Partlett and Luke Dewey helped me with the swimmers on poolside.

It was probably the most chaotic night of my swimming life with about twenty swimmers around me all asking different questions at the same time while others disappeared from poolside from time to time. The result made it all worthwhile at the end of the day.

Thanks to Mike Chesterton and Chris Thomas for their help on poolside and to others who offered. This result has given me good reason to be optimistic about our Junior Speedo League Gala later in the year.

We are always short of officials at these young age group galas because the parents are as inexperienced as the kids. If seeing my stress on poolside that night hasn't put you off and you would like to know more about timekeeping or judging please see Alan or myself and we will get you organised.

Erith	182
Hythe	163
Dartford	163
Dover	132
Gravesend	105

M Thackray

GALA AT STAINES 14/1/95

We sometimes wonder why some clubs cannot arrange galas despite years of practice. This was no exception. We were asked to make the gala into a triangular trophy with three clubs providing two equally balanced teams, each team scoring with joint results. The judging was debatable, the starter appalling and the referee...well? Each team had it's stars of the night. The red team had Lisa Finch with a new club record in the open freestyle, Natile Bennett, in her debut for the club, in the 16/u freestyle, Ian Magness in the 17/u freestyle in just over the magic minute. Also the 16/u girls medley, boys open freestyle and medley, girls 13/u freestyle and medley and boys 13/u medley relay teams.

In the white teams, the stars were Ian Magness, with a new club record in the 17/u backstroke, Lee Scott, Nickey Brandsetter, Darren Chappell and Hannah Spencer. Other winners were the girls open freestyle relay, the boys 11/u medley relay and the boys 16/u freestyle relay.

A special mention should go to Stephen Kilhara, who in his first gala, accidentally fell into the pool during a relay but had the sense to jump out of water so quickly that the team, although leading at the time, only lost one place, without penalty. Well done Stephen.

Result	Girls	Boys	Total
1st Rushmoor Royals	143	130	273
2nd Erith	171	134	305
3rd Staines	196	223	419

RELAY GALA AT ELMBRIDGE PHEONIX (21/01/95)

Relay galas are normally our speciality, however, it was apparent that we need to sharpen up our takeovers and finishes. Another consideration was that the water and air temperature was extremely cold and it was apparent that the younger swimmers were suffering from cold due to insufficient clothing...so parents please note.

Our successes were very widespread throughout the age groups. Our thanks must go to those swimmers who had to come directly from the Kent Championships at Sevenoaks. Also thanks to the parents who swam in the relay events, but we would like to see more mums and dads swimming to save using adoptive parents such as Mick Thackray and myself! However, we enjoyed it.

1st Sutton and Cheam
2nd Erith

PARENTS... PARENTS... PARENTS

As already mentioned in the Elmbridge report, so many younger swimmers did not have sufficient clothing to put on after their event, especially when the air temperature is cold. They cannot perform properly in a cold condition. This also applies if the air temperature is warm. Additional clothing should be taken as the original becomes cold, so please look after your child.

GERMANY - 2nd TO 5th JUNE

By now it will be known that arrangements are in full swing for this event. Swimmers have been selected, with acceptance being received from most of them, but those who are sitting exams at the time have declined and substitutes have been selected.

We must stress that with the forthcoming trip to Holland in October, none of these swimmers will be going.

Trevor Holmes

TUDOR LEAGUE (ROUND ONE) AT ELTHAM 26/11/94

This was the first gala of the season and yet again the support for us was amazing with our supporters packing the seats on one side of the pool. Bromley seemed to have taken up from where they left off last year, having been a little strong, but our intention was to make our two teams as even as possible and we succeeded, with the teams coming second and third, separated by only ten points. Well done.

Bromley	236 Points
Erith (Red)	206 Points
Erith (White)	196 Points
Ojays	162 Points
Dartford	141 Points
Greenwich	122 Points

This was a great start to the new season for the white team, with over seventy personal bests being recorded. Everybody who swam deserves a round of applause. Congratulations must go to the ten and unders who did very well, each of them getting at least one... a great achievement.

TUDOR LEAGUE (ROUND TWO) AT ELTHAM 26/1/95

This was rather a poor start for the white team, many swimmers who were asked to swim, crossed the list, particularly the boys. Tudor galas are only once a month and finish early - the dates of the galas are on the fixtures list. Would all members of the White team please make a special effort to keep all dates free - I'd like to see everyone who is asked to swim in the next gala.

It was particularly nice to welcome some of our younger swimmers to their first Tudor gala, namely, Charlotte Bird, Kelly Garogan, Nedra Saleh, Paul Cerisola, Christopher Boyle, Steven Hartley, Terry Ponton and also one of our newer members Clayton Watt.

Over fifty personal bests were recorded, although we only managed a disappointing sixth place.

Bromley	207
Erith (Red)	202
Greenwich	184
Ojays	179
Dartford	163
Erith (White)	134

Simone Rider

THE LATE RUNNING 1994 JINGLE BELLS OPEN MEET AT RUNNYMEDE
SWIMMING CLUB (11/2/95)

It was a dreary, windy and wet Saturday afternoon, but when we arrived at the pool we received a warm welcome, complete with Christmas tree in the reception area, carols playing over the tany system and everything from homemade mince pies to hot jacket potatoes on sale.....the gala had to be postponed at Christmas due to problems with the tiles at the bottom of the pool. However the spectating room was extremely limited and we considered ourselves very lucky (despite our directions being very dodgy) to arrive early and be first in the queue. We therefore managed to secure a Erith stronghold on poolside, where we all became unbearably hot and wet. Considering the cramped conditions on poolside and the fact that our parents had to supervise from a distance (to avoid loosing the precious seats), our swimmers behaviour matched their performances...impeccable. Especially as two of the youngest members, Tom Goode and Daniel Belcher were taking part in their first open meet. The other swimmers were Ian Goode, Glen Scarley, Andrew Bates, Matthew Barnwell, Nikki Brandsetter, Laura Belcher and Laura Goode. All achieved personal best times and all the positions within the top six are listed;

Nikki Brandsetter - swept the board in his 10 year age group with five first places.

Andrew Bates - achieved three first places and a second place in the 13 year age group.

Glen Scarley - two first places and three second places in the 14 year age group.

Ian Goode - One fourth place and two 6th places in the 15 year age group.

Tom Goode - achieved a sixth place in the 10 year age group.

Well done and happy Christmas!

MASTERS SECTION NEWS

Medway Masters Championships (27/11/94)

Fourteen of our masters swam at Black Lion Sports Centre in this all day gala, which started at 9:30 on Sunday morning... You have to be keen to do this!!

Their efforts were rewarded with some brilliant results.

Alison Nye (5 gold, 1 silver), Liz Wilding (2 bronze), Carol Eastaugh (1 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze), Trevor Holmes (1 gold, 2 bronze), John Murray (1 silver, 1 bronze), Denis Vick (1 silver, 1 bronze). Our 160 years mixed relay team of Alison, Yvonne, Trevor and Denis won silver.

Many more personal best times were recorded by our swimmers and although it's nice to win medals, improving times are a great reward for all the hard training. Well done everybody.

Moya Rider

Southend New Year Masters Meet (7/1/95)

Due to unforeseen circumstances this gala was moved from it's usual venue of Southend, to the Riverside Pool in Chelmsford.

Most people were still able to attend and it was very successful for our swimmers despite the chilly conditions. For some unknown reason it was very cold on poolside and in the spectators gallery, which is extremely unusual for this pool. It was very nice to have company for a change with five spectators for EDSC masters and, as usual, this gala was run very efficiently.

As always our swimmers put up a great show with yet more personal best times being recorded.

Camden Swiss Cottage Open Meet (21/1/95)

They say that the early bird catches the worm, well it was true for the masters who took part in this gala at Hampstead, as the warm up began at 8:45am. A little early to start a gala. And the worms? well not really but certainly medals... five masters collected a total of nineteen and a raffle prize win for Rosemary of a box of chocs.

The five swimmers were Rosemary Watkins (7 golds), Nora Norris (2 bronze), Trevor Holmes (4 silver, 1 bronze), Chris Case (1 silver, 1 bronze), and Frank Rider (3 bronze).

As galas go, this was a long drawn out affair of three sessions. The last session starting at 5:00pm, but you tend to forget these mere hardships when you achieve a good time and win a medal. I finally arrived home at 8pm, twelve hours after leaving in the morning. Trevor and Chris missed the last session to go to the Elmbridge gala in the evening and got home at 10:30. A long day, we needed the worms to sustain us, well Trevor had egg sandwiches in his lunchbox.. so he said.

Frank Rider

SOCIAL/FUNDRAISING NEWS

Erith and District Swimming Club prides itself on being a family club as such, we don't want you missing out on the action, either in or out of the pool. So we invite you to read on to get a taste of just some of the things we'll be getting up to this year.....

EASTER DISCO, CARLTON HALL, ERITH, SATURDAY 15/4/95

For those of you pining for more action on the Carlton Hall dance floor and with the postponement of our visit to Amsterdam, our Easter Disco should provide the ideal antidote. However, this won't be just another disco as we expect to have one or two surprises up our sleeves for you! Watch out for forthcoming details.....

FAMILY RAMBLE, THURSDAY 1/6/95 (HALF TERM)

For those of you not involved with the trip to Germany, there will be another of our mid week rambles and with the lighter evenings, we'll be going further afield with the South Downs or constable country just two of the alternatives being considered.

TRIP TO NEHEIM HUSTEN (GERMANY),
FRIDAY 2/6/95 - MONDAY 5/6/95

The social section will be helping to arrange and subsidise this, our third trip to our German twin town for their annual multi-national swimming gala.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON BIKE RIDE, SUNDAY 18/6/95

Why not join the EDSC team for this, our seventh entry into the "World's Biggest Bike Ride". From our previous rides, we've raised over £10,000 through sponsorship for the British Heart Foundation and we would like to continue our support for this charity. You have to be over fourteen years of age to participate and priority entry forms are already available. Don't delay as the ride will be fully subscribed by the end of March..

DIDDY, TUDOR AND WHITE HORSE PRESENTATION, CARLTON HALL,
ERITH. (EXACT DATE IN JULY T. B. A.)

Provisionally, this will be a repeat of the formula used in our January presentation.

TRIP TO WESTBROOKE, KENT (EXACT DATE IN JULY T. B. A)

If the weather forecast is encouraging, our annual end of season seaside visit is usually arranged on an ad-hoc basis. Whilst we've only missed one in twenty years, everyone has to make their own way to Westbrook 'under their own steam'.

FAMILY RAMBLE, THURSDAY 26/10/95 (HALF TERM)

This ramble is provisional and is dependent on arrangements for our trip to Amsterdam the very next day.

TRIP TO AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND, FRIDAY 27/10/95 TO MONDAY
30/10/95

Our trip to Holland has been re-scheduled for the Autumn half term. Again the social section is committed to assist in arrangements and subsidising the trip but at the time of writing, no further details are available.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY CELEBRATION, CARLTON HALL, ERITH
SUNDAY 31/12/95

We round off the year, (hopefully) with our renowned New Year's Eve "do".
Don't miss it.

Details of these and additional events will appear in the club Newsletter and on the notice board. Whilst some events may be subject to alteration, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to seek out any member of the social section who will be only too willing to help you in any way possible.

Your social section members are: -

Peter Frost	Mike Chesterton	Jill Thackray
Dave Belcher	Maureen Holmes	Wendy Ford
Moya Rider	Rosemary Watkins	Chris Thomas
Annette Partlett	Chris Ellingford	Lin Willcocks
Gill Piele		Pip Willcocks

Peter Frost

100 Club Winners

<u>May 94</u>	C. Eastaugh	£20	<u>June</u>	Mr. Morgan	£20
	D. Colmer	£10		A. Partlett	£10
	Mrs Hill	£5		M. Rider	£5
<u>July</u>	C. Ellingford	£30	<u>August</u>	Mr. Hindocla	£20
	D. Poore	£20		Mr. Jenkins	£10
	Mr. Brandsetter	£10		Mr. Whybrow	£5
	Mr. Whybrow	£5			
<u>September</u>	C. Eastaugh	£20	<u>October</u>	P. Spencer	£65
	A. Sharp	£10		M. Rider	£20
	B. Chapman	£5		D. Poore	£10
				L. Thackary	£5
<u>November</u>	M. Sadler	£20	<u>December</u>	Mr. McCook	£20
	L. Barwell	£10		N. Walker	£10
	K. Jenkins	£5		A. Saleh	£5
	<u>January</u>	Sheila Carpenter	£30		
		Carol Dudley	£20		
		Mr. Chappell	£10		
		Bernard Harris	£5		

100 CLUB

Well here you it, an up to date list of all lucky winners we have had so far with our 100 Club.

Okay, maybe the winnings are not quite up to the jackpot on the National Lottery, but even the third prize is enough to buy you five weeks worth of lottery tickets, which gives you five chances of winning £1,000,000 plus, so the potential is there.

For all those of you who have never heard of the 100 Club, it's a draw that takes place the last swim night of every month in the entrance hall of the swimming pool. Every "100 Club" member has been given allocated ticket(s) and wait with bated breath each month to see if there number is lucky enough to be pulled out of the draw.

The winnings are £20, £10 & £5, but every third month there is a larger jackpot prize, which increases with the more members we have. Last year we had 210 members, which is an excellent start, but obviously we are looking to attract even more people.

Well how do I join and how much are the tickets going to cost? I hear you say. The process is simple. Below is an application form that you need to complete and state how many tickets you require. Hand it in to either Jill, Maureen or myself along with the money to enable you to become a member, for the second year starting in May. Tickets cost £6:00 per year which is cheap at half the price.

So grab your pen and fill out your application form now to ensure that you don't miss the first draw of the new year, starting in May. The same goes for existing members, don't forget to apply for next years ticket now.

ALL APPLICATIONS HAVE TO BE IN BY MAY 15th 1995

Annette Partlett

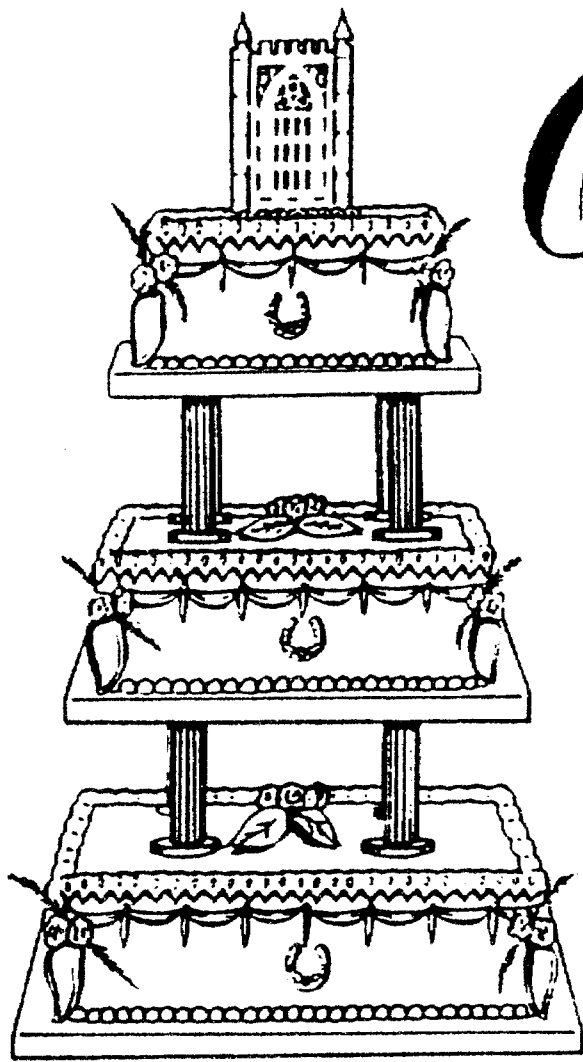
I wish to belong to the "100 Club" run by Erith & District Swimming Club Social Section and agree to abide by any decision made by the promoter PETER FROST.

Name _____

Address _____

Club members name if purchasing for a non member _____.

Number of £6.00 units required..... Cash/Cheque total



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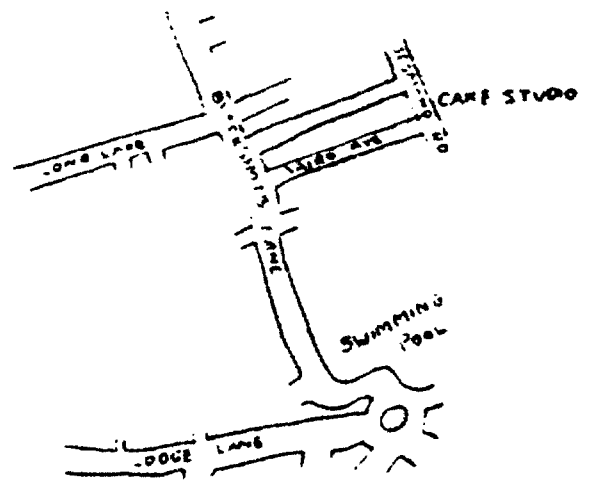
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