

# NEWSLETTER

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### London - Brighton Bike Ride - held 16th June 1996

Congratulations to all those who joined us this year, the weather was again just perfect with a gentle breeze from the east.

A big thank you to all those who 'volunteered' to act as taxi drivers to get the riders to the start at Clapham.

We hope to see a bigger entry next year, especially from the teenage age groups.

Details of the 1997 event will be published in January.

I know you can't wait.



### E.D.S.C Special Award - Medal



Some years ago the Club commissioned a limited number of enamelled medals to be presented on special occasions as recognition of a special achievement or service to the club.

Despite **Darren Chappell's** recent departure from E.D.S.C he had already been nominated for this award following his remarkable progress with our Club culminating with his achievement at Crystal palace earlier this year.

We wish Darren every success in his swimming career and believe we will be hearing a lot more of him in the near future.

A list of the nine recipients is below:-



***ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB  
SPECIAL AWARDS ROLL OF HONOR***

1. **DERRICK FIRMIN**  
Hon.Sec 1962 - 1980  
President 1980 - 1987
2. **BILL LOVETT**  
Club Coach 1983 - 1988  
Entered the Club into Speedo League
- 3&4. **PETER FROST & JILL THACKRAY**  
24 Hour Charity Swim Organisation
5. **Michael Ryan**  
1972 - 1992 20 years Membership
6. **Trevor Holmes**  
Club competing with International Teams
7. **Mick Thackray**  
Club Coach - Division 111 Speedo Champions  
with Promotion to Division 11
8. **Don Murray**  
Long Service on retirement in 1993 as Club Auditor
9. **Darren Chappell**  
Butterfly National 12 years Age Group Champion 1996



### Anderson Trophy Shield

This award is presented annually to the swimmer who 'scores' the most points for all placings in friendly galas swum between September and July our 'swimming season'.

The top twenty placings for 1995/6 were:-

1st	<b>Darren Chappell</b>	<b>198 Points</b>	11th	<b>Andrew Bates</b>	<b>119 Points</b>
2nd	<b>Lee Scott</b>	<b>165 "</b>	12th	<b>Matthew Walker</b>	<b>117 "</b>
3rd	<b>Niki Brandsetter</b>	<b>160 "</b>	13th	<b>Paul Nicholls</b>	<b>115 "</b>
4th	<b>Tracey Thomas</b>	<b>157 "</b>	14th	<b>Gemma Ford</b>	<b>113 "</b>
5th	<b>Elizabeth Haynes</b>	<b>146 "</b>	15th	<b>Ryan Carver</b>	<b>109 "</b>
6th	<b>Hannah Spencer</b>	<b>131 "</b>	16th	<b>Shelley Carver</b>	<b>108 "</b>
7th	<b>Leanne Peile</b>	<b>129 "</b>	17th	<b>David Case</b>	<b>107 "</b>
8th	<b>Laura Belcher</b>	<b>126 "</b>	18th	<b>Phillip Brown</b>	<b>97 "</b>
9th	<b>Ian Magness</b>	<b>123 "</b>	18th	<b>Emma Lawrence</b>	<b>97 "</b>
10th	<b><u>Mark Nicholls</u></b>	<b>120 "</b>	18th	<b>Glen Scarley</b>	<b>97 "</b>

### Points Cup Trophy

Another very successful series of races, restricted this year to the age groups up to and including 14 years.

The top positions this year were:-

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Points</u>		<u>Boys</u>	<u>Points</u>
8/U	<b>Lisa Dyer</b>	<b>19*</b>	8/U	<b>Michael Redpath</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>Rachel Ashby</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>Stuart Russell</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Amy Robinson</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Matthew Kirk</b>	<b>8</b>
				<b>Matthew Shead</b>	<b>8</b>
10/U	<b>Shelley Carver</b>	<b>19*</b>	10/U	<b>Phillip Brown</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>Charlotte Bird</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>Terry Ponton</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Keelie Jenkins</b>	<b>9</b>		<b>Christopher Boyce</b>	<b>10</b>
12/U	<b>Elizabeth Haynes</b>	<b>16</b>	12/U	<b>Adam Bayne</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>Gemma Merridan</b>	<b>16</b>		<b><u>Mark Nicholls</u></b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Samantha Peach</b>	<b>13</b>		<b>Darren Chappell</b>	<b>12</b>
14/U	<b>Laura Belcher</b>	<b>19*</b>	14/U	<b>Andrew Bates</b>	<b>24</b>
	<b>Carrie Ann Wilson</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>Matthew Walker</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Emma Lawrence</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>Christopher Goater</b>	<b>9</b>

Joint overall winners for the Girls were **Lisa Dyer, Shelley Carver & Laura Belcher** with 19 points each and overall winner for the Boys was **Andrew Bates** with 24 points.

**Allan Bedford**

## JUNIOR SPEED LEAGUE

### Round 3 - held at Romford - 8th June 1996

Having just scrapped through into the last six in the A gala final, we knew it was going to be tough. In my opinion all our swimmers gave more than 100% especially the boy's team and this was reflected with 43 PBS' recorded. I don't believe we could have asked for more from them. The first places won were from **Darren Chappell** in the Butterfly and Backstroke and the unstoppable **Niki Brandsetter** in the Butterfly and Freestyle. Well, done to all the swimmers!!!!

<b>Result:</b>	Griffin	185	points
	Barnet	157	"
	Hoddesdon	151	"
	Braintree	143	"
	Romford	142	"
	Erith	111	"

**Ian Bayne**

### Round 8 - held at Eltham - 15th June 1996

An excellent display of swimming by the red team in this final, although they were beaten into second place by the white team by one point.

Two newcomers to the league were **Laura Mahoney** and **Keir Ratcliffe**, who swam in the 10/U freestyle relay giving a fine performance.

**Shelley Carver** had a brilliant start in the 10/U Breaststroke and Freestyle that gave us a clear first place in both races, as did **Mark Nicholls** in the 12/U Butterfly and Freestyle.

**Tracey Thomas** and **Ryan Carver** both swam well in the 12/U Backstroke both gaining first place. Many swimmers had PBS' which showed the amount of determination to win the league; which they did by four points.

Well done to all who participated!!

<b>Result:</b>	1st	Erith White	227	points
	2nd	Erith Red	226	"
	3rd	Eltham Stingrays	166	"
	4th	Dartford	165	"
	<b>5th</b>	<b>Greenwich</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>"</b>
	6th	Bromley	125	"

**Mrs Gough**

**Speedo Warm-Up - Held at Erith - 28th September 1996**

A really good Speedo League 'Warm Up' for both teams - especially the 13 and 15 year old boys **Chris Goater, Gary Richards, Liam Whitmore, Luke Dewey, Stephen Whybrow, James Parker and Adam Bayne**. Both teams were under pressure from "those who went to the other side". They responded to the challenge with a stunning performance by knocking seconds off their PB's showing wonderful spirit. A magnificent performance by everyone and a really gutsy 100m butterfly from **Niki Brandsetter** in the 13/U age group. **Niki** is not 11 until December. This gala showed a lot of "club spirit" from everyone involved and hopefully the same "spirit" will take us through our first Division 1 Speedo League gala.

I think this gala proved the philosophy that we have had for a number of years now, that a few exceptional swimmers in a team does not win galas - but a lot of swimmers in a team with guts and determination does.

Thank you everyone who took part in this gala for the way you all attacked it - Jill and I really needed to win this one to build up our confidence again and I am sure it made many of you feel good too.

<b>Result:</b>	1st	Erith A	237	points
	2nd	GBM	222	"
	3rd	O'Jays	162	"
	4th	Dartford	157	"
	5th	Hythe	150	"
	6th	Erith B	114	"

**Jill & Mick Thackray**

## OCTOPUS LEAGUE

### Gala 5 - Held at Eltham - 7th September 1996

This gala went really well, after Peter had his polite moan about not having a P.A system again Dave went and picked us lane 1 AGAIN! So with lane 1 and my dad starting, it turned out to be a rather amusing gala.

Although we didn't win we had quite a few first places from **Rikki Ferguson** 10/U Freestyle, **Luke Fuller** 10/U Freestyle & Butterfly, **Daniel Tippett** 13/U Freestyle & Breaststroke, **Alison Haynes**, **Paul Wallace**, **Helen Smith & Daniel Tippett** 13/U mixed Freestyle relay and **Kevin Jones**, **Beth Keech**, **Eleanor Lawrence & Paul Wallace** 13/U mixed Medley relay. As you can see, it was pretty impressive.

<b>Result:</b>	1st	Barracuda	186	points
	2nd	Woodside	179	"
	3rd	Erith	160	"
	4th	Streatham	117	"
	5th	Croydon	114	"
	6th	Dartford	112	"

**Zoe Hubbard**

## TUDOR LEAGUE

### RED TEAM

#### Round 7 - Held at Eltham - 1st June 1996

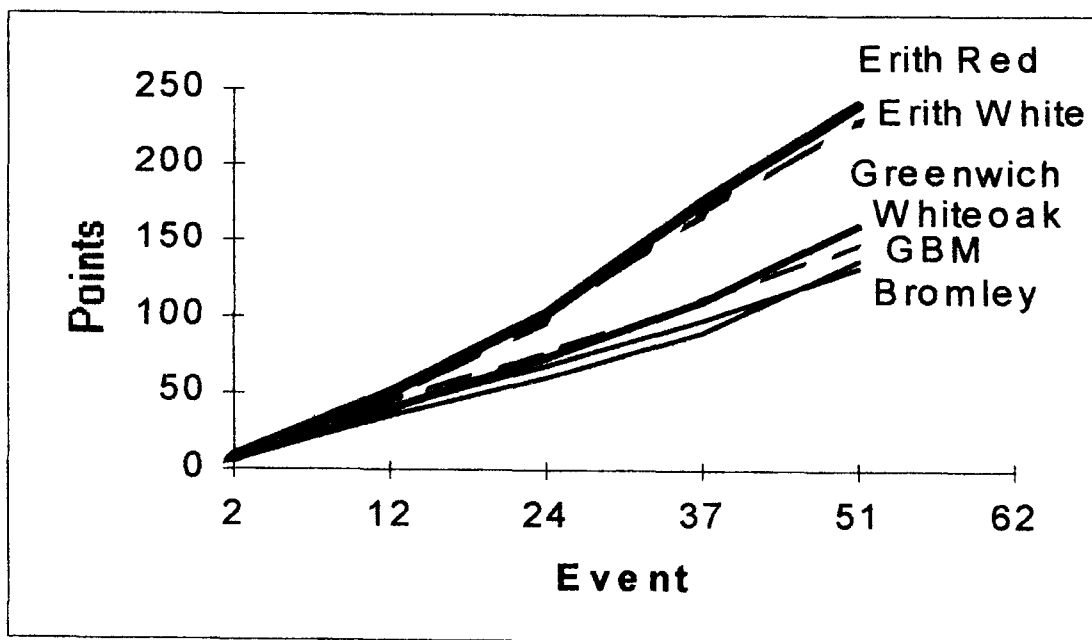
Excellent! That's the only way to describe the Red Teams' performance at this gala in front of a packed house. From almost the first race to the last we were ahead, although we were pushed all the way by the White Team.

Indeed, Erith can be proud of both teams who pulled away from the rest after the first dozen or so races.

In total 33 PBs' were achieved, with 20 first places. All the swimmers were superb, but special mention should go to some of the youngsters: **Gemma Merridan & Mark Nicholls** in the butterfly, **Shelley Carver & Phillip Brown** in the freestyle, as well as to some of the 'slightly' older Masters of

**Peter Bealing, Mark Bragg, Trevor Holmes, David Graves and Ian Morrison**, who swam in the Open races (the regulars were busy celebrating a forthcoming wedding!) Congratulations to everybody who swam for the team, particularly **Dan Caulfield**. The spirit, as ever, was superb as was the support and encouragement from poolside. We all had a great and very enjoyable afternoon. Keep up the excellent work y'all.

<b>Result:</b>	1st	Erith Red	240 points
	2nd	Erith White	230 "
	3rd	Greenwich	160 "
	4th	Whiteoak	147 "
	5th	GBM	137 "
	6th	Bromley	132 "



**Mick Caulfield**

### WHITE TEAM

#### Round 7 - held at Eltham - 1st June 1996

This was the penultimate Tudor gala which was healthily contested in more ways than one. Whilst the swimmers were sweating it out against the competing teams, the spectators, were getting very hot and sticky in the gallery.

It was probable a little more exciting than the normal Tudor, because as it was John Burnett's stag night, obviously a lot of our swimmers were there, This is where the depth of EDSC came into its own, calling on some of our senior competitors, our Masters. Amongst the new recruits for the White team was **Frank Rider** - not wet behind the ears, but new to the Tudor League.

Both Red and White teams were drawn side-by-side which also added to the excitement; so much so, that, at times it seemed we were only out to competitively beat each other!

There were some excellent swims resulting in 25 PBS'.

<b>Result:</b>	1st	Erith Red	240	points
	2nd	Erith White	230	"
	3rd	Greenwich	160	"
	4th	Whiteoak	147	"
	5th	GBM	137	"
	6th	Bromley	132	"

**Dean Greenaway**

### **Round 8 - held at Eltham - 15th June 1996**

It was close, so close but congratulations to the White team, who managed to win by **ONE** point! As it was the last gala of the season for the Tudor Trophy great importance was attached to it and the effort and enthusiasm of all the swimmers made for a special afternoon for EDSC. It was soon realised that our main competition was indeed from Erith Red team.

There were 19 first places so well done to **Samantha Peach, Sarah McCook, Steven Hartley, Glen Scarley (x2), Nicholas Flower (x2), Elizabeth Haynes, Terry Ponton, Katie Attridge** and 8 of our relay teams.

This was an exciting gala and to make it really special not only did White team win by one point but they came second overall on the Tudor Trophy with 30 points. Congratulation though to the Red team for winning the Trophy with 34 points.

<b>Result:</b>	1st	Erith White	227	points
	2nd	Erith Red	226	"
	3rd	Eltham Stingrays	166	"
	4th	Dartford	165	"
	5th	Greenwich	151	"
	6th	Bromley	125	"

**Jane Still**



### Black Lion S C 'A' Gala - Held on 29th June 1996

This was a very eventful gala with quite a few close finishes. A 3 length Backstroke race was stopped on the 3rd length, due to the rope being knocked into the water by one very red faced nameless person. **David Sharrad** who was leading this race by three quarters of a length had to swim the race again after the 10x1L Freestyle relay; although looking worn out went on to win this event with flying colours. Well done **David**.

Even though there were only four teams competing there were five swimmers in some races. The P.A system was useless and kept breaking down, but it was still a good gala for Erith coming second and achieving 29 PB's.

Congratulations to **Andrew Bates** who recorded an all time record in the 14/U Butterfly.

<b>Result:</b>	1st	Black Lion A	87	points
	2nd	Erith	119	"
	3rd	Cheshunt	131	"
	4th	Black Lion B	188	"

**Carol Goater**

### FRIENDLY GALAS

#### Held at Eastbourne - 20th July 1996

This was one of the most eventful galas I have been to and it was not for the swimming. We met at Riverside pool at 4 p.m. The coach was 15 to 20 minutes late, so we departed, everything was going well until Dartford Tunnel when the coach broke down. When the mechanic arrived over an hour later he announced he couldn't repair the coach there and then. It was decided to call out another coach, but they could only get a 48 seater. All the swimmers went on the coach leaving supporters and parents behind until the first coach could be repaired.

John Hubbard and I decided to go back to Riverside and pick-up his car and drive to Eastbourne in advance of the swimmers. We could then inform Eastbourne S C that Erith were on their way!! We arrived about 7 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. came and went. Then at 7.45 p.m. the coach and swimmers arrived.

The second coach had broken down also, but due to Barry "SPANNERS" Magness mechanical knowledge they managed to eventually arrive two late!

So on with the gala , with two teams from Eastbourne and two teams from Erith, Red & White, yes, that's right, that's all, races had to be cut from 100m to 50m and 50m to 25m.

Now remember the supporters? "Oh yes" well still no sign of them. So you know who volunteered his services on poolside. Yes you've guess, me which meant I didn't watch much of the races. After a hour had gone Red were winning and White were second by a long way.

"Hurrah" the supporters had arrived 15 minutes before the last thus missing their sons and daughters races.

It was time to set out for home ( I played safe and came home by car, awaiting the safe return of the coach in the Running Horses ). The supporters returned about 11.30 p.m. or was or midnight. Everyone had arrived back safely and the coach was still in one piece.

**Result:**

1st	Erith Red
2nd	Eastbourne
3rd	Erith White
4th	Eastbourne

**R.C.Parker**

### **Sprint Gala - Held at Faversham - 14th September 1996**

Despite a reluctant bus which delayed our departure from Riverside we arrived "just in time" for the start of this one length Sprint gala held in the excellent indoor pool built alongside the famous open air variety.

Trevor had selected a very balanced team and we soon established second position behind a generally stronger City of Rochester squad, however our depth won through with final victory by just 5 points. Our seventeen wins in the fifty seven event programme included:- **James Parker** 14yrs Butterfly, **David Case** 16yrs Breaststroke & Freestyle, **Ryan Carver** 11yrs Freestyle & Backstroke, **Adam Bayne** 12yrs Butterfly, **Daniel Tippett** 13yrs Breaststroke, **Luke Fuller** 10yrs Butterfly & Freestyle, **Samantha Peach** 12yrs Breaststroke, **Steven Kihara** 11yrs Breaststroke & **Eleanor Lawrence** 13yrs Backstroke.

We returned via the old A2 to find our usual Fish & Chip shop at Teynham busy with a large order for a quiz team. But finally found another, with a Kebab shop two doors apart, in Rainham before rejoining the M2 for the return.

**Result:**

1st	Erith	215	points
2nd	City of Rochester	210	"
3rd	Ashford	185	"
4th	Faversham	138	"
5th	Folkestone	121	"

**Allan Bedford**

## **SOUTHERN COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT CRYSTAL PALACE**

This year we had four swimmers who qualified for the Championships and between them they had some very good swims.

**Darren Chappell** won the 12yrs Butterfly in a time of 1.10.08 and **Niki Brandsetter** swimming in his first Southern Counties had 5 events. He made the finals of the 100m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley winning 3 bronzes. **Hannah Spencer** qualified for 6 events and her best results were 4th in the Women's Open Breaststroke and 9th in the Women's Open 100m Breaststroke. **Andrew Bates** also swam in 5 events and made the finals in 3. His best result was in the 14yrs 100m Freestyle in which he won a bronze medal in a time of 58.55. He also came 5th in the 14yrs 200m freestyle and 6th in the 400m freestyle.

We also entered a team in the Boys 12yrs Medley and Freestyle event. The team of **Darren Chappell, Lee Scott, Niki Brandsetter** and **Mark Nicholls** won both the Freestyle and Medley team event at the Kent Championships, and up against very strong opposition in the Southern Counties they made the finals and finished 5th in the Medley and 6th in the Freestyle.

Well done to all swimmers this was our best results in these Championships.

**Chris Case.**

## **NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Hannah Spencer** qualified for the 17/18yrs 50m, 100m, and 200m Breaststroke and she had to travel to Leeds to compete over three days. She thoroughly enjoyed the experience of competing with some of the top swimmers in the country, her best result was in the 50m event where she came 6th in the 17yrs age group.

**Darren Chappell** fresh from his success at the Southern Counties and feeling very confident competed at Crystal Palace where he had a brilliant swim in the 100m Butterfly. He came from behind to win in a time of 1.09. to become the National Champion of England. Darren has put in a lot of hard work in the last year. He has gone from just qualifying for the Kent Championships in 1995 to winning the Nationals in 1996.

**Andrew Bates** had been training hard to try and qualify for the Nationals and two days before the closing date he achieved the time at an Open meet. Andrew competed at Crystal Palace in the 100m Freestyle, where he came 12th overall improving on his entry time. Prior to his swim he won a week of intensive training at Eton College, where he had the chance to be trained by Olympic champion David Wilkie.

Congratulations to all three swimmers for achieving entry times and well done on all their swims. Due to their success Hannah, Andrew and Darren have now left Erith SC and moved to a club that can provide more swimming time in the water, we are sorry to see them leave but we wish them all the luck in the future and hope they enjoyed their time at Erith SC.

**Chris Case**

## **MASTERS SECTION**

### **World Masters Championship - held at Pond's Forge, Sheffield - June 1996**

At present anyone can swim in the World Masters Championships, but having said that, I was the only member from Erith participating.

When I arrived at the pool the whole world appeared to be there and it was difficult finding a familiar face. The programme reminded me of 'War and Peace' Volume 1, and it was probably as interesting. The event was organised extremely well and the atmosphere was good, but there were far too many people and it didn't live up to the prestigious title it was given. The opinions of most people I met were that the next time, qualifying times should be introduced.

Although not fully fit I swam 4 events in the icy cold water. My best performances were in 50m Breaststroke and 50m freestyle winning bronze in both events.

I am looking forward to the National Masters Championships at Barnet, Copthall in October and hopefully, other members of the Masters who want to have a go will join me.

**Alison Nye**

### **Gala - held at Canterbury - 15th June 1996**

This was a sunny warm day, 18 of us should have attended the gala, but there were 13 of us. Moya had various phone calls, Sean Smith had a damaged knee, Keith Russell had broken his arm playing football with his son, Christine Ryan went to a wedding (not hers), Alison Nye had flu and Sharon Knapman had chickenpox.

The rest of us managed 42 medals between us and 5 wins in the relay races.

**Irene Murphy** won gold in the 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 4x1 I/Medley, 110m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly and 100m Backstroke.

**Clare Ross** won gold in the 50m Backstroke, 4x1 I/Medley, 100m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly.

**Yvonne Berry** won gold in the 100m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke, 50m Butterfly and silver in the 50m Backstroke and 4x1 I/Medley.

**Rosemary Watkins** won gold in the 100m Breaststroke, 4x1 I/Medley, 100m Backstroke. Silver in the 50m Breaststroke and bronze in the 50m Freestyle and 100m Freestyle.

**Chris Case** won Silver in the 100m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Butterfly and bronze in the 50m Freestyle and 4x1 I/Medley.

**Carol Eastaugh** won silver in the 100m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle and bronzes in the 50m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly.

**Tim Wilks** won gold in the 4x1 I/Medley, 100m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke and silver in the 50m Butterfly.

**Jason Schults** won silver in the 50m Butterfly and bronze in the 50m Breaststroke.

**Denis Vick** won bronzes in the 100m Freestyle and 50m Butterfly.

**Frank Rider** won bronzes in the 100m Backstroke and 50m Breaststroke.

In the relays we won 1 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze.

Overall it was a very good weekend, John and Lisa were married, Erith White won the Tudor B gala, Erith Red won the Tudor Trophy and some of us took part in the London to Brighton Bike Ride.

**Ian Morrison** and **Carol Goodey** swam in their first Open Masters Gala, which I'm sure they enjoyed. The next Masters gala will be the Kent Masters

**Moya Rider**

### **Kent Masters - Held Saturday 14th September 1996.**

This gala took place on a sunny afternoon and evening. , twenty one people participated winning 48 individual medals and 13 places out of 20 events in the relays, 9 of them being gold. Medal winners are as follows:-

	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<b>Alison Nye</b>	6		
<b>Irene Murphy</b>	6		
<b>Trevor Holmes</b>	3		2
<b>Timothy Wilkes</b>	2	1	
<b>Yvonne Berry</b>	3	1	
<b>Dave Buck</b>	1	1	1
<b>Clare Ross</b>		3	
<b>Sharon Knapman</b>		2	1
<b>Luciana Cowell</b>		1	2
<b>Chris Case</b>		1	2
<b>Rosemary Watkins</b>			4
<b>Denis Vicks</b>			2
<b>Peter Bealing</b>			1
<b>Jenny Newton</b>			1

Paul Graimes, Dean Greenaway, John Murray, Ian Morrison, Keith Russell, Frank Rider and Chris Thomas also competed.

I managed to get disqualified in the butterfly again, but, I will keep trying and I swam in 2 relays that were very good. We all had an enjoyable day.

**Rosemary Watkins.**

# 1996 OTTER MASTERS GALA

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Queen Mother Sports Centre,  
London SW1

This the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Otters Masters Gala, which introduced Masters swimming to the United Kingdom, was marked by EDSC fielding a strong team of two!

Both Jenny Newton and myself were warned by veteran attendees from the club that it is a poorly run event, with the public address system in a league of its own.

Well I have a message for those cynics, after 1 hour and 25 years the organisers suddenly realised that if you turned around the speakers to face the competitors seating area, the competitors know when it is their turn to swim, brilliant! The fact that they failed to turn the speaker volume down, rendering the participants deaf, was a mere detail.

The fact that the starting official refused to properly restart the swimmers if the gun misfired, and simply shouted Get Set, Go!, Get Set, Go!, Get Set, Go!, until successful, hardly helped matters.

To be fair the competition was very strong and came from far and wide. Clubs included The Royal Navy, Deal, Hastings, Reading and Swansea.

Perhaps the organisers realise that Masters competitions today need to be run a little bit smoother, with better organisation. In the programme notes they ponder whether this will be the last Otters Master Gala.

My view for what its worth, is that as the first such tournament in the UK, Masters swimming owe the Otters a huge thanks, but the sheer scale of modern Masters competitions, I think they should hang up their towels and microphones, and retire gracefully.

Peter Bealing

*On the right is a feature from the programme. There is no truth in the rumour that Frank and Dennis were reserves for this event.*

# OTTER SWIMMING CLUB.

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1869.

## PROGRAMME OF THE ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

(Held under the Laws of the Amateur Swimming Association),  
AT THE

ST. GEORGE'S BATHS,  
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1896,  
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

President ... GEORGE H. ROPE.

### Vice-Presidents.

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F. SACHS. SYD. WILLIS.

Captain ... A. A. GREEN.

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J. E. DURHAM.

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H. LEMESSURIER.  
G. J. STRICKLAND.

H. E. WEBSTER.  
C. D. WILLIS.  
R. M. WILLIS.

### OFFICIALS.

Handicapper (Invitation) ... Mr. A. Hudson  
(Official Handicapper to the N.C.A.M.A.)  
Starter and Club Handicapper ... Frank Sachs  
Judges ... Geo. H. Rope and A. H. Bingham  
Whips ... H. Le Messurier and H. E. Webster  
Stewards... J. E. Durham, O. A. Howell, and the Committee  
(Hon. Secretary.) (Hon. Treasurer.)

The Committee reserve the right to make any alteration in the Programme they may deem necessary.

**NO SMOKING ALLOWED.**

**PRICE THREEPENCE.**

### DISPLAY OF DIVING, ORNAMENTAL AND TRICK SWIMMING. BY MEMBERS OF THE OTTER S.C.

- Messrs. W. H. Allason, J. E. Durham, A. A. Green, and J. E. Humphreys.
1. Dive from roof, and imitation of a seal swimming ... Mr. HUMPHREYS.
  2. Dive from roof feet first, and imitation of a torpedo... Mr. DURHAM.
  3. Plunge and push back ... Mr. GREEN.
  4. " Sea Serpent Swim ... Mr. ALLASON.  
Siamese Twin Dive—swim feet first, march, return,  
plank, glide ... MESSRS. DURHAM  
& HUMPHREYS.
  5. Combination dive and seal ... Mr. GREEN.  
Long plunge ... Mr. ALLASON.  
Dive from balcony, with arms at side... Mr. HUMPHREYS.  
Dive from balcony, float and sink ... MESSRS. DURHAM  
& GREEN.
- Illustration of the buoyancy of the body ... MESSRS. DURHAM  
Water Wheel ... & HUMPHREYS.
- Circle ... MESSRS. ALLASON  
& GREEN.
- Illustration of a strong swimmer in danger through  
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