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**Secretary's News**

For those of you that are unaware of the fact, Erith & District Swimming Club has been running for over 95 years. Throughout all of these 95 plus years this club has been 100% staffed by volunteers.

Help is always needed to keep this club running as well as it does. Sometimes the help might be requested of you directly as a parent to help out at a league gala that we periodically have to host. However, sometimes the help needed does not come in the form of a direct request and might require a little self promotion on your behalf.

Have you ever sat at a gala or watched your children train and have rather fancied getting involved yourself? Do you feel a bit self conscious of putting yourself forward? I can assure you that anyone who feels like getting more involved will be welcomed with open arms! We are currently in the process of organising some courses that would enable people to become timekeepers, lane helpers and level 1 and 2 teaching courses. Always check the Club's Noticeboard for details on such courses. Qualifications gained will look great on any CV.

I am sure that you would be astonished at the level of help and support that is required to keep this swimming club running – I know I was. It is only down to the continued support of new people joining the club and becoming involved that makes it continue to work as well as it does.

Ruth Bassett, Club Secretary

Germany 2007

Organisation for this trip continues – hopefully you attended the final meeting on Tuesday 8th. If you haven't already done so, final payment needs to be made ASAP. Cheques need to be made payable to Erith and District Swimming Club.

Appropriate races have now been chosen for the swimmers. Rooms have also been sorted out, and unfortunately there shall be no changing of rooms – the organising committee have the final say I'm afraid. Your information pack should set out exactly what you need to take with you and a rough itinerary. If you lose it between now and then e-mail paul@edsc.org.uk for another copy. At this stage, we're looking to arrive at Erith pool at 4.20am on Friday morning and will arrive at our destination at around 5pm. Events will take place all day Saturday and Sunday, with the warm-up commencing at 7am on both mornings! Here's the final Germany 2007 team:

FEMALE SWIMMERS: Judith Goodey, Alex Wilkes, Laura Porritt, Megan Bassett, Joanne Ball, Emma Copen, Naomi Ross, Ria Surrige, Alex Bonner, Rebecca Hussey, Rosie Gardiner, Rebecca Gravell, Bethan Austin, Elizabeth Kennedy, Amy Gunns, Tosin Ayeola, Daisie Hutchinson, Casey Porritt, Emily White, Chloe Hobbs, Lily Osbourne, Francesca Williams, Lily Gardiner, Sophie Gunns, Lauren Frape, Elizabeth Hunt.

MALE SWIMMERS: Shane Hume, Mark Nicholls, Daniel Upsher, Matt Kirkup, Robert Kennedy, Matt Tait, George Upsher, Sam Gardiner, Matt Bassett, Ayo Ajanaku, Callum Pearson, Luke Forrest, Conor Middleton, Lewis Pick, Stanley Durnford, Tommy Cowell, Daniel Bassett, Toluwa Ajanaku, Daniel Smithers, Barry Cusselle, Michael Redpath.

PARENTS / SUPERVISORS: Mark Russell, Paul Nicholls, Steve Surrige, Louise Hoyne-Butler, Paul White, Ruth Bassett, Jan Austin, Tony Ball, Rick Gardiner, Lynn Gallagher, Pat Gravell, Terry Osbourne.

Competition Restructuring

All swimmers will be aware of the changes that were made at the start of last season with regards to the way we organise and construct our competition programme for the year – the aim being to produce a more tailored programme to suit the needs of all swimmers in the Club.

Internal Competitions

This year the programmes for our various Internal Competitions were revised. These annual events include the following:

- Champions of the Future (for 11 and under's) and Sprint Trophy (for over 12's) – typically second Sunday in January;
- Club Championships (including the Points Cup) – typically third and fourth Sunday in September;
- 200m and IM Club Championships – typically third and fourth Sunday in November.

All swimmers are expected to take part in these events, and swim in all individual events available to them. This is the best way of monitoring progress and enabling Team Managers to pick the best teams for galas and other external events. As part of these changes some of you will be aware that we have invested in new hardware and software to run the competitions that enable results to be published on the day of the event, including via our website. These events are now run by **Paul Nicholls**.

League Competitions

Thanks to the huge number of swimmers this Club benefits from, we have the ability to compete in a number of leagues of varying ability to help ensure that every swimmer gets to compete against swimmers from other Clubs. The Club competes in the following leagues every year:

- The Speedo League (A and B teams) (3 galas held on the second Saturday in October, November and December) – team manager: **John Burdett**;
- The White Horse League (A team) (6 galas held throughout the year on a Saturday) – team manager: **John Burdett**;
- The Junior Speedo League (A team) (3 galas for 12 and under's held on Sundays during Spring and early Summer) – team manager: **Julie Craggs**;
- The Kent Junior League (A team) – team manager: **Julie Craggs**;
- The Tudor League (B team) (6 rounds from January to the summer at Eltham) – team manager: **Carol Goodey**;
- The Octopus League (B team) (6 rounds throughout the season held at West Wickham) – team manager: **Louise Hoyne-Butler**.

Open Events

Having largely stayed away from Open meets in recent years there is now the need to bring them back into our programme. We will initially try to compete in 3 Open meets per year at key times during our training schedule. This will enable many swimmers to focus on events that are of great importance to them. The management of Open Competition will be carried out by **John Burdett**.

County, Region and National Competitions

We will of course continue to enter as many swimmers as possible into the Kent County Championships (first 3 months of the calendar year), plus the London Championships, Southern Counties championships and nationals, wherever a swimmer obtains the entry times. For further information on any of this please speak to the Club Coach, **John Burdett**.

CLUB RECORDS UP TO FEBRUARY 2007

The table below shows our revised Club Records table for the end of February 2007. This incorporates the new 50m and 200m events. Please note if you think a swimmer has obtained a Club Record please inform **John Burdett** or **Andy Porritt**.

Event	Age	Competitor	Time	Competitor / Team	Time
25m Front Crawl	8 & U	Isabelle Picken 2006	00.18.91	James Vick 2007	00.18.17
25m Backstroke	8 & U	Jade Hughes 2006	00.22.02	James Vick 2007	00.22.30
25m Breaststroke	8 & U	Jade Hughes 2006	00.25.18	James Vick 2007	00.26.81
25m Butterfly	8 & U	Isabelle Picken 2006	00.22.16	Ben Hughes 2006	00.28.18
25m Front Crawl	10 & U	Casey Porritt 2006	00.15.37	Jack Hussey 2006	00.17.13
50m Front Crawl	10 & U	Casey Porritt 2006	00.33.36	Callum Pearson 2006	00.36.10
25m Backstroke	10 & U	Emily White/Casey Porritt 2006	00.18.53	Jack Hussey 2006	00.19.03
50m Backstroke	10 & U	Emily White 2006	00.39.87	Jack Hussey 2006	00.39.89
25m Breaststroke	10 & U	Casey Porritt 2006	00.21.33	Luke Forrest 2006	00.21.87
50m Breaststroke	10 & U	Casey Porritt 2006	00.44.32	Luke Forrest 2006	00.47.57
25m Butterfly	10 & U	C. Colman/E. White/C. Porritt 2006	00.17.60	Callum Pearson 2006	00.17.90
50m Butterfly	10 & U	Caitlin Colman 2006	00.39.67	Callum Pearson 2006	00.40.21
50m Front Crawl	12 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	00.31.25	Callum Pearson 2006	00.33.73
100m Front Crawl	12 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	01.07.41	Michael Cook 2004	01.03.97
50m Backstroke	12 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	00.36.87	Jack Hussey 2006	00.39.89
100m Backstroke	12 & U	Laura Porritt 2004	01.14.66	Michael Cook 2004	01.07.59
50m Breaststroke	12 & U	Alice McCalla 2006	00.40.51	Ayodele Ajanaku 2006	00.40.49
100m Breaststroke	12 & U	Heidi Green 1990	01.28.94	Joe Thorogood 2003	01.19.40
50m Butterfly	12 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	00.32.29	Jamie Perrin 2006	00.36.82
100m Butterfly	12 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	01.10.44	Jamie Perrin 2006	01.21.17
50m Front Crawl	14 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	00.30.73	Timothy Colman 2007	00.28.69
100m Front Crawl	14 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	01.04.96	Andrew Bates 1996	00.58.90
50m Backstroke	14 & U	Emma Coppen 2007	00.35.60	Timothy Colman 2006	00.30.39
100m Backstroke	14 & U	Laura Porritt 2006	01.13.17	Timothy Colman 2006	01.04.78
50m Breaststroke	14 & U	Alice McCalla 2006	00.40.51	Matt Kirkup 2006	00.37.18
100m Breaststroke	14 & U	Hannah Spencer 1993	01.24.76	James Stear 2004	01.13.40
50m Butterfly	14 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	00.32.29	Timothy Colman 2007	00.29.42
100m Butterfly	14 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	01.09.31	Timothy Colman 2006	01.07.14
50m Front Crawl	16 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	00.30.73	James Stear 2006	00.26.38
100m Front Crawl	16 & U	Hannah Spencer 1995	01.04.09	Nicholas McMonagle 2005	00.55.47
50m Backstroke	16 & U	Laura Porritt 2007	00.34.84	Nicholas McMonagle 2006	00.29.23
100m Backstroke	16 & U	Laura Porritt 2006	01.12.80	Nicholas McMonagle 2006	01.03.07
50m Breaststroke	16 & U	Alice McCalla 2006	00.40.51	James Stear 2006	00.32.03
100m Breaststroke	16 & U	Hannah Spencer 1994	01.21.65	James Stear 2006	01.09.99
50m Butterfly	16 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	00.32.29	James Stear 2006	00.28.73
100m Butterfly	16 & U	Emma Coppen 2006	01.09.31	James Stear 2005	01.04.54
50m Front Crawl	Open	Luciana Cowell 2006	00.30.44	Shane Hume 2006	00.25.00
100m Front Crawl	Open	Freda Ross 1999	01.01.78	Shane Hume 2006	00.54.29
50m Backstroke	Open	Laura Porritt 2007	00.34.84	Nicholas McMonagle 2006	00.29.23
100m Backstroke	Open	Freda Ross 1999	01.09.44	Nicholas McMonagle 2006	01.03.07
50m Breaststroke	Open	Luciana Cowell 2007	00.38.82	James Stear 2006	00.32.03
100m Breaststroke	Open	Hannah Spencer 1996	01.18.53	James Stear 2006	01.09.99
50m Butterfly	Open	Emma Coppen 2006	00.32.29	Mark Russell 2004	00.27.66
100m Butterfly	Open	Freda Ross 1998	01.08.21	Grant Cooper 2001	01.01.49
Junior 200m Front Crawl	11 & U	Casey Porritt 2006	02.38.37	Callum Pearson 2006	02.43.87
Junior 200m Backstroke	11 & U	Casey Porritt 2006	02.53.99	Daniel Smithers 2006	03.16.16
Junior 200m Breaststroke	11 & U	Daisie Hutchinson 2006	03.29.50	Luke Forrest 2006	03.31.72
Junior 200m Butterfly	11 & U	Emily White 2006	03.16.79	Callum Pearson 2006	03.12.20
Junior 100m Individual Medley	11 & U	Casey Porritt 2006	01.22.38	Callum Pearson 2006	01.26.42
Junior 200m Individual Medley	11 & U	Casey Porritt 2006	02.56.73	Callum Pearson 2006	03.05.91
Open 200m Front Crawl	12 & O	Emma Coppen 2006	02.18.21	Shane Hume 2006	02.01.99
Open 200m Backstroke	12 & O	Sophie Evans 2006	02.48.41	Timothy Colman 2006	02.24.41
Open 200m Breaststroke	12 & O	Alexandra Wilkes 2006	03.06.98	Matt Kirkup 2006	02.47.87
Open 200m Butterfly	12 & O	Emma Coppen 2006	02.35.34	Simon Facer 2006	02.29.13
Open 100m Individual Medley	12 & O	Emma Coppen 2006	01.13.55	Simon Facer 2006	01.07.86
Open 200m Individual Medley	12 & O	Emma Coppen 2006	02.35.34	Shane Hume 2006	02.21.93

Gala Results

All the latest League and Friendly Gala Results



Speedo League 2006

Team Manager: John Burdett

ROUND: 1	VENUE: K2, Crawley (A Team)	DATE: 14 October 2006
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Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Staines	255	The first round of our Speedo League campaign took us to a fantastic 50m pool (complete with boom for the gala). We had 5 individual firsts, two of which came from Emma Coppen , whilst the others were courtesy of Tim Colman, Laura Porritt and Casey Porritt . A special well done to Matt Kirkup , who went under 1 minute for the 100m free for the very first time.
2	East Grinstead	186	
3	Croydon	184	
4	Erith A	154	
5	Bromley	138	
6	Ashford	125	

ROUND: 1	VENUE: Gillingham (B Team)	DATE: 14 October 2006
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Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Maidstone	224	Our boys Club Captains were the only 2 individual winners: Mike Redpath in the Mens open 100m freestyle, and Simon Facer in the Mens open 100m butterfly.
2	Braintree and Bocking	200	
3	Croydon B	176	
4	Edenbridge	173	
5	Erith B	138	
6	Black Lion	133	

ROUND: 2	VENUE: Dover (A Team)	DATE: 11 November 2006
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Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Woking	221	We had four individual winners in this second round. Well done to Emma Coppen, Tim Colman, Laura Porritt and Matt Kirkup . There was also a win in the 11/u free relay consisting of Chloe Hobbs, Daisie Hutchinson, Emily White and Casey Porritt , and also the 15/u free relay consisting of Tim Colman, Thomas Rose, Matt Kirkup and Ben Warnes .
2	East Grinstead	209	
3	Dover	187	
4	Erith A	186	
5	Canterbury B	139	
6	Burgess Hill	106	

ROUND: 2	VENUE: Gillingham (B Team)	DATE: 11 November 2006
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Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Southend	235	Some very good swims managed to keep us away from sixth place. No wins but three very good second places from Simon Facer in the boys open 100m IM and boys open 100m fly. Also from Michael Redpath in the boys open 100m fc.
2	Hastings B	229	
3	Eltham	194	
4	Dorking	176	
5	Erith B	111	
6	Black Lion	97	

ROUND: 3	VENUE: Crook Log (A Team)	DATE: 9 December 2006
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Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Haywards Heath	189	Thanks to a lack of blocks at the shallow end of the brand new Crook Log pool(!), we had to make do with push starts, or 50m relays for the 13/u, 15/u and open events. We had individual wins from Casey Porritt, Emma Coppen (2), Daisie Hutchinson, Matt Kirkup, Tim Colman (2), Barry Cusselle, Laura Porritt and Emily White .
2	1066 Swimmers	156	
3	Erith A	147	
4	White Darts	141	
5	Dover	113	

ROUND: 3		VENUE: Beckenham (B Team)	DATE: 9 December 2006
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Edenbridge	244	Despite finishing 7 th , we managed 3 individual wins, courtesy of Michael Redpath, Connor Middleton and Caitlin Colman.
2	Dartford	220	
=3	Larkfield	205	
=3	Rochester	205	
=5	Black Lion B	178	
=5	Barracuda	178	
7	Erith B	160	



White Horse League 2006

Team Manager: John Burdett

ROUND: 4		VENUE: DARTFORD	DATE: 17 June 2006
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Beckenham	201	Well done to the following swimmers who won their individual events: Tim Colman, Emma Coppen (3), Laura Porritt, Matt Kirkup and Emily White.
2	Bromley	196	
3	Croydon	195	
4	Erith	176	
5	White Darts	175	
6	Eltham	66	

ROUND: 5		VENUE: CROYDON	DATE: 9 September 2006
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Beckenham	208	Well done to those who achieved maximum points for the team in their individual events: Emily White, Tim Colman, Caitlin Colman, Casey Porritt (2) and Shane Hume.
2	Bromley	192	
3	Erith	166	
4	White Darts	160	
5	Croydon	157	
6	Eltham	131	

THE LAST ROUND OF THE 2006 WHITE HORSE LEAGUE WAS CANCELLED



White Horse League 2007

Team Manager: John Burdett

ROUND: 1		VENUE: BLACK LION	DATE: 13 January 2007
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	White Darts	184	An excellent start to our 2007 campaign in this A league. There were plenty of individual wins including: Tim Colman (2), Barry Cusselle, Daniel Smithers, Emily White, Emma Coppen, Elizabeth Hunt, Bethan Austin and Shane Hume.
2	Erith	183	
3	Bromley	171	
4	Eltham	140	
5	Beckenham did not swim		

ROUND: 2		VENUE: CROYDON	DATE: 21 April 2007
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Beckenham	208	Another great result, which puts us top of the league. Well done to our individual winners: Tim Colman (2), Rebecca Gravell, Emma Coppen, Daniel Bassett and Michael Redpath.
2	Orpington	185	
3	Erith	178	
4	White Darts	171	
5	Bromley	152	
6	Eltham	95	



Kent Junior League 2006

Team Manager: Julie Craggs

ROUND: 1		VENUE: Tunbridge Wells	DATE: 24 June 2006
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Beckenham	251	A very tough gala which saw us achieve only one individual win – well done to Emily White who obtained maximum points for the team in the 50m backstroke.
2	Herne Bay	218	
3	Canterbury	202	
4	RTW Monson	180	
5	Bexley	154	
6	Erith	100	

ROUND: 2		VENUE:	DATE: 16 September 2006
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Beckenham	247	This proved to be another tough round for us as we were competing against some of the toughest clubs in Kent. Despite this, we still had plenty of excellent swims, which included 2 wins from Ayo Ajanaku in the 100m breaststroke and Emma Coppen in the 100m butterfly.
2	Herne Bay	204	
3	RTW Monson	179	
4	Bexley	178	
5	Canterbury	165	
6	Erith	119	

ROUND: 3		VENUE: Sevenoaks	DATE: 18 November 2006
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Beckenham	247	Unfortunately another tough round which means we will be competing in Division 2 next season. Well done though to the 11/u medley relay team consisting of Emily White, Casey Porritt, Caitlin Colman and Chloe Hobbs who were our only winners of the night.
2	Herne Bay	204	
3	RTW Monson	179	
4	Bexley	178	
5	Canterbury	165	
6	Erith	119	



Tudor League 2006/2007

Team Manager: Carol Goodey

ROUND: 1		VENUE: Eltham	DATE: 21 October 2006
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Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1			The first round of this season's Tudor campaign was the first with Erith fielding just one team, following on from our competition reorganisation announced in September. We had some fantastic individual wins from Toluwa Ajanaku, Lily Osbourne and Sophie Gunns.
2	NO POINTS		
3	RESULTS		
4	RECEIVED		
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ROUND: 2		VENUE: Eltham	DATE: 6 January 2007
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Eltham	203	A classic Tudor League gala. We were coming last halfway through and then took everyone by surprise by finishing in 3 rd place! Well done to our new gala swimmers: Megan Harris, Holly Verrier, Olivia Maunders, Thando Parker, Peter Gibbs and Frankie Hutchinson. We had individual wins from Elizabeth Kennedy, Lily Osbourne, Rebecca Hussey, Sam Gardiner and Jade Hughes.
2	Dartford	198	
3	Erith	153	
=4	Gravesend and Northfleet	152	
=4	Bromley	152	
6	Greenwich	147	

ROUND: 3		VENUE: Eltham	DATE: 3 February 2007
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Erith	201	Fantastic swimming! Well done everyone, but particularly our individual winners: Laura Bonner, Alex Bonner, Chloe Hobbs, Paul Nicholls and Joanne Ball. There were also relay wins for the girls 9/10 years freestyle relay, girls 14/u freestyle relay and the girls 8x1 freestyle squadron.
2	Greenwich	197	
3	Bromley	174	
4	Bexley	168	
5	Sevenoaks	164	
6	Gravesend and Northfleet	106	

ROUND: 4		VENUE: Eltham	DATE: 18 March 2007
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Erith	201	Another fantastic result! Individual wins came from Laura Bonner, Jade Hughes, Lily Osbourne (2) and Sam Robinson. Please note: our 5 th round is on FA Cup Final day (Sat 19 th May) – if you cannot swim then please let Carol know ASAP – if it's a case of lifts being arranged then this can be done! We really need to swim our best team as at the moment we are 2 nd in the League.
2	Dartford	187	
3	Eltham Stingrays	169	
4	Gravesend and Northfleet	164	
5	Sevenoaks	150	
6	Bexley	145	

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WHEN SHE
GETS ROUND
TO IT!

Octopus League 2007



Team Manager: Louise Hoyne-Butler



ROUND: 1		VENUE: Croydon	DATE: 17 February 2007
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Croydon Amphibians	266	Due to some confusion over the booking of the pool, the venue was changed to Croydon at the last minute, so apologies for the short notice. This was Louise Hoyne-Butler's very first gala as team manager of the Octopus League and for this season sees the introduction of time faults every other gala. Congratulations to our 2 individual winners: Emma Goodey and Rosie Gardner.
2	Barracuda	232	
3	Eltham Stingrays	222	
4	Woodside and Thornton Heath	198	
5	Erith	166	
6	Bromley	154	
7	Streatham	147	
8	Edenbridge Piranhas	115	

ROUND: 2		VENUE: Beckenham Spa	DATE: 17 March 2007
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Bromley	162	An excellent result for Erith, possibly helped by the fact that the events for this round included time faults. The result means we'll sit third in the League. We had good individual wins from Ellie Maunders and Adam Boden , plus a win in the 13 and under medley relay team consisting of George Guest, Lucky Hunt, Luke Tait and Alex Dell .
2	Erith	161	
3	Barracuda	158	
4	Woodside and Thornton Heath	157	
5	Eltham Stingrays	153	
6	Edenbridge Piranhas	125	
7	Streatham	111	
8	Croydon Amphibians	74	

ROUND: 3		VENUE: Beckenham Spa	DATE: 14 April 2007
Position	Team	Points	Gala Report
1	Croydon Amphibians	268	We found this round the toughest of our 2007 campaign in this league so far, but mainly due to the fact that this round did not include any time faults meaning other teams fielded much stronger squads. We had just one individual winner, Jade Hughes in the 10 years breaststroke.
2	Eltham Stingrays	241	
3	Bromley	240	
4	Barracuda	205	
5	Woodside and Thornton Heath	144	
6	Erith	135	
7	Streatham	128	
8	Edenbridge Piranhas	127	

Winter Presentation Top 10's

 Speedo A 2006		 Speedo B 2006	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name
1	Emma Coppen	1	Gemma Davies
2	Matt Kirkup	2	Caitlin Colman
=3	Tim Colman	3	Elizabeth Kennedy
=3	Emily White	=4	Anna Shea
5	Laura Porritt	=4	Michael Redpath
6	Casey Porritt	6	Simon Facer
7	Daisie Hutchinson	7	Rebecca Gravell
8	Shane Hume	8	Connor Middleton
9	Barry Cusselle	9	Mark Nicholls
10	Luke Forrest	10	Lewis Pick

 White Horse 2006		 Kent Junior 2006		Octopus 2006	
Pos	Name	Pos	Name	Pos	Name
1	Emma Coppen	1	Casey Porritt	1	Rebecca Cooper
2	Emily White	2	Emily White	=2	Daniel Smithers
3	Casey Porritt	3	Ayo Ajanaku	=2	Laura Bonner
4	Laura Porritt	4	Bethan Austin	=2	Darren Fuller
5	Tim Colman	5	Emma Coppen	5	Sophie Gunns
6	Caitlin Colman	6	Caitlin Colman	6	Toluwa Ajanaku
7	Shane Hume	7	Callum Pearson	=7	Francesca Williams
8	Matt Kirkup	8	Tommy Cowell	=7	Matthew Bassett
9	Daisie Hutchinson	9	Jack Capstick	9	Daniel Upsher
10	Bethan Austin	10	Lauren Frape	10	Guy Hollman

Internal Competitions

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES – September 2006

JUNIOR 50m EVENTS

	GIRLS	Time	BOYS	Time
Butterfly	Emily White	39.37	Callum Pearson	39.44
Backstroke	Emily White	38.17	Callum Pearson	41.95
Breaststroke	Casey Porritt	44.45	Luke Forrest	46.41
Freestyle	Casey Porritt	33.40	Callum Pearson	34.79

OPEN 100m EVENTS

	GIRLS	Time	BOYS	Time
Butterfly	Emma Coppen	1.09.31	Mark Russell	1.03.50
Backstroke	Emma Coppen	1.13.89	Tim Colman	1.05.33
Breaststroke	Luch Cowell	1.24.06	James Stear	1.12.20
Freestyle	Emma Coppen	1.05.05	James Stear	56.52
Sprint (50m)	Emma Coppen	30.73	James Stear	25.75

POINTS CUP (Club Championship heats)

The Points Cup is based on swimmers' performance in the Club Championship heats. Points are accumulated based on their position at the end of each race.

	GIRLS	Points	BOYS	Points
7 years	Georgia Burdett	44	James Vick	48
8 years	Ashton Middleton	62	Ryan Trinder Robert Steven	44
9 years	Jade Hughes	62	Ben Hughes	48
10 years	Francesca Williams	62	Daniel Smithers	64
11 years	Casey Porritt	58	Callum Pearson	62
JUNIOR	Jade Hughes Francesca Williams	62	Daniel Smithers	64
12 years	Bethan Austin	76	Ayodele Ajanaku	48
13 years	Emma Coppen	80	Matthew Bassett	76
14 years	Megan Bassett	78	Tim Colman	80
15 years	Sophie Evans	64	Matt Kirkup	78
16+ years	Judith Goodey	56	James Stear	76
OPEN	Emma Coppen	80	Tim Colman	80

SPECIAL AWARDS

Swimmer of the Year	Emma Coppen & James Stear
Progress Cup	Daisie Hutchinson & Callum Pearson
Endeavour Cup	Emma Wallace
Synchro Swimmer of the Year	Elizabeth Hunt
Open Top Scorer in Finals of Club Champs	Emma Coppen (4 out of 5 titles won)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES – November 2006

JUNIOR IM and 200m EVENTS

	GIRLS	Time	BOYS	Time
Butterfly	Emily White	3.16.79	Callum Pearson	3.12.20
Backstroke	Casey Porritt	2.53.99	Daniel Smithers	3.16.16
Breaststroke	Daisie Hutchinson	3.29.50	Luke Forrest	3.31.72
Freestyle	Casey Porritt	2.38.37	Callum Pearson	2.43.87
100m IM	Casey Porritt	1.22.38	Callum Pearson	1.26.42
200m IM	Casey Porritt	2.56.73	Callum Pearson	3.05.91

OPEN IM and 200m EVENTS

	GIRLS	Time	BOYS	Time
Butterfly	Emma Coppen	2.35.34	Simon Facer	2.29.13
Backstroke	Sophie Evans	2.48.41	Tim Colman	2.24.41
Breaststroke	Alex Wilkes	3.06.98	Matt Kirkup	2.47.87
Freestyle	Emma Coppen	2.18.21	Shane Hume	2.01.99
100m IM	Emma Coppen	1.13.55	Simon Facer	1.07.86
200m IM	Emma Coppen	2.35.34	Shane Hume	2.21.93

CHAMPIONS OF THE FUTURE - January 2007

Pos	Age group / name	Points
	7 and under girls	
1	Georgia Burdett	46
2	Gabrielle De Souza	40
3	Hannah Fournaris	36
	8 years girls	
1	Chloe Stone	48
2	Christina Elethferiou	38
3	Alice Fournaris	28
	9 years girls	
=1	Ashton Middleton	64
2	Olivia Maunders	44
3	Lauren Smithers	42
	10 years girls	
=1	Alix Bliss	60
=1	Jade Hughes	60
3	Holly Verrier	34
	11 years girls	
1	Francesca Williams	56
=2	Sophie Gunns	50
=2	Lily Gardiner	50

Pos	Age group / name	Points
	7 and under boys	
1	Tom Shea	48
2	Kim Hollman	42
	8 years boys	
1	James Vick	48
2	Myles Ellis	40
3	Joseph Neighbour	22
	9 years boys	
1	Peter Gibbs	36
2	Frankie Hutchinson	34
3	Robert Steven	28
	10 years boys	
1	Ben Hughes	62
2	Michael Agius	56
3	Olu Aiyeola	36
	11 years boys	
1	Daniel Bassett	58
2	Toluwa Ajanaku	48
3	Daniel Smithers	42

SPRINT TROPHY - January 2007

Pos	Age group / name	Points
	12 years girls	
1	Emily White	58
=2	Chloe Hobbs	52
=2	Daisie Hutchinson	52
	13 years girls	
1	Bethan Austin	60
2	Elizabeth Kennedy	58
3	Rebecca Gravell	48
	14 years girls	
1	Emma Coppen	64
2	Naomi Ross	54
3	Gemma Davies	46
	15 years girls	
1	Megan Bassett	62
2	Joanne Ball	58
	16+ years girls	
=1	Laura Porritt	52
=1	Helen Clifton	52
3	Sophie Evans	44

Pos	Age group / name	Points
	12 years boys	
1	Luke Forrest	64
2	Conor Middleton	50
3	Stanley Durnford	36
	13 years boys	
1	George Guest	48
	14 years boys	
1	Matthew Bassett	62
2	Sam Gardiner	58
3	Sam Robinson	48
	15 years boys	
1	Tim Colman	64
2	Matthew Tait	50
3	George Upsher	42
	16+ years boys	
1	Barry Cusselle	58
2	Simon Facer	54
3	Michael Redpath	42

Overall Trophy Winners:

Girls: **Emma Coppen** (64 points);

Boys: **Tim Colman / Luke Forrest** (64 points)

Open Ladies: **Laura Porritt / Helen Clifton** (52 points)

Open Mens: **Barry Cusselle** (58 points)

Other News

Competitive Start Award 2006/2007

Congratulations to the following swimmers who successfully passed the Competitive Start Award:

**MICHAEL AGIUS
TOLUNA AJANAKU
CHELSEA ALLEN
HARVEY BLENKARNE
KATIE COLE
ERIN CUNNINGHAM
STANLEY DURNFORD
LUKE DENNEY
MICHAEL WARREN**

**MYLES ELLIS
MEGAN HARRIS
JOSHUA HEATH
FRANKIE HUTCHINSON
KIERAN JORDAN
OLIVIA MAUNDERS
LEWIS PICK
GEMMA POMEROY
THANDO PARKER**

**ELLA PIPER
LAUREN SMITH
LAUREN SMITHERS
RYAN TRINDER
HOLLY VERRIER
LILLIE WATERS
RYAN WHITEHEAD
LUC LEGON
LUCY YOUNG**

Chris Case

Other News

New Home James!



Last September, the Stear family emigrated to Australia. **James** was perhaps EDSC's most successful swimmer ever, obtaining 9 Kent County titles in just 3 years. James decided that a 50 hour round trip to attend training at EDSC was unlikely to be feasible, so this is a quick note to say 'goodbye' and all of us at EDSC hope you do well out in Oz. Not only will we miss his fantastic ability to swim well, but also his eccentric character and sense of humour, summed up, to an extent, in the photograph to the left.

Other News

Eastbourne 2km Sea Swim Sunday 29th July 2007

We will again be organising another trip to Eastbourne to take part in this 2km swim just off the south coast. If you would like to take part then please see John Burdett for more details. And for those of you unsure, read on for a cracking promotional article (!) by Michael Redpath regarding last year's event...

As you all know a few months back John Burdett was walking around the club asking people to participate in the Eastbourne 2km Sea Swim. After weeks of asking, a few people stepped up, to take this challenge.

On the 31st of August a team of EDSC swimmers travelled down to East Sussex. As we set on our way the weather seemed to be getting colder, and as we got closer to the sea it didn't look good.

The people who travelled on the mini bus walked down on to the beach to meet the rest of the crazy people who were about to attempt the swim. The sea looked nice and clam from upon the beach with a nice gentle waves. We had about a 30 minute wait. Some of the more "brave" Erith swimmers decided to go a try out the water early; it wasn't as warm as john had promised. After getting sorted, having our numbers written on us, getting given the cool hats, and have our safety talk, we were ready to go. The EDSC team all lined up along the waters edge and wait to be told to swim out to the start. As we moved out to the starting point, a bit of foul play occurred, john decided to try and drown James Stear.

We all got ready for the start, the water was freezing, and after a few minutes wait, GO was shouted, then all hell broke loss. There was a mad dash for the first buoy, there was people swimming into each other, others were being dragged under and swum over, bit like a normal training session really.

As we went round the second buoy the current that was supposed to be flowing with us down the long stretch of the course didn't seem to be there, and as we swum the wind picked up. It became a battle of 1 step forward, 2 steps back. Coupled with not being able to see anything, a few people got confused and started to swim out to sea.

The home stretch was when we all had the current flowing our way, swimming became easier, and using the waves to gain speed that part of the course ended quickly.

As we came to the finish line a somewhat slow run up the beach into the finish line signalled the end of the 2km swim.

As the EDSC team slowly all appeared, we meet over by our bags, some of us blue and shaking, others lying on the beach obliterated. We all got up and made our way over to the free food and drink, a nice hot cup of tea helped everyone warm up.

Apart from the pain, cold and 5 litres of salt water some of us swallowed the day was fantastic. As we finished the weather had become lovely and warm, and we spent the best part of three hours on the beach relaxing, and in some cases sleeping.

Overall we had 10 people swimming.
We had 3 people gain a medal, and everyone got a nice certificate.

Michael Redpath
Club Captain

Social Section News

This is just a short article to say a really big thank you to everyone who has supported our swimming club by buying raffle tickets at the interclub galas this year. I would just like to make people aware that all money raised from the raffle and admittance goes straight back into the Club, to pay for things such as free coach travel for the swimmers to attend galas, together with the medals and trophies presented as well as the hire of the pools. Please continue to support our Club by buying raffle tickets and attending galas.

Sue Gardiner

Pontins Halloween Weekend Away

The Club's 5th showing at this purely social event saw just short of 100 of us stay at the Pontins resort on the East Suffolk Coast at Pakefield for some Halloween fun.

As always, there were too many highlights to mention in this Newsletter, but some of my personal favourites included the pitch n putt game on Sunday morning, Dave Upsher being overly aggressive towards his own son in the football game, Steve Surridge's alternative commentary during West Ham's win on the Saturday afternoon, former member Tony Lawrence's Halloween costume effort as developed during the evening, the 5-0 thrashing us (slightly) older swimmers and dads gave the youngsters, Darren Fuller's success with the ladies, excellent (but not Halloween related) costumes from Emma Hoyne-Butler, Judith Goodey and Mark Nicholls, Rik Gardiner for setting a fine example on Saturday night, and "what's that coming over the hill... is it a lobster, is it a lobster?"

And for those of you that have no idea what all that means, why don't you come along this year and be a part of a fantastic weekend away for all ages. Each year we negotiate a great deal with Pontins. Watch out for the posters and flyers for this year's trip, which are likely to be on the Noticeboard in August. Prices are expected to be less than £60 per adult and £40 per child (under 18). Already confirmed tribute act for this year is Fake That... must be an East 17 tribute then.

Summer Presentation Party

This summer we're holding a new event for every single member of the swimming club. Hoping to take advantage of a nice summer's day, we'll be holding a family event at Christchurch Hall, Erith, on **Saturday 14th July 2007**. Commencing at 5pm, we'll have the Club BBQ on the go, plus a bouncy castle, a children's entertainer and non-stop great music from yours truly! There'll also be lots of summer games to take part in, plus an EDSC licensed bar. Family tickets for this event will be on sale soon. Check the Noticeboard for further details...

Paul Nicholls



FORTHCOMING EVENTS – 2007



May	Saturday 12 th Saturday 19 th Fri 25 th – Mon 28 th	Octopus League Round 4 Tudor League @ Eltham Germany Trip
June	Saturday 2 nd Sat 2 nd – Sun 3 rd Sat 9 th – Sun 10 th Sunday 10 th Saturday 16 th Sunday 17 th Saturday 23 rd Tuesday 26 th Saturday 30 th	Synchro UK @ Exeter London Regional Age Groups @ C Palace London Regional Age Groups @ C Palace Tudor League @ Eltham White Horse League Round 3 Octopus League Round 5 Junior Speedo League Round 3 Kent Junior League Round 1 EDSC Annual General Meeting White Horse League 4 Friendly Relay Gala at Maidstone
July	Saturday 7 th Saturday 14 th Sunday 29 th	Kent Masters @ Black Lion EDSC Summer Presentation Party Eastbourne 2km Sea Swim
September	Saturday 8 th Saturday 15 th Sunday 16 th Saturday 22 nd Sunday 23 rd	Octopus League Round 6 White Horse League Round 5 Kent Junior League Round 2 Club Championships (Session 1) SE Region SC Masters @ Guildford Club Championships (Session 2)
October	Saturday 6 th Saturday 13 th Fri 26 th – Sun 28 th Fri 26 th – Mon 29 th	White Horse League Rd 6 Speedo League Round 1 National Masters @ Sheffield Pontins Halloween Weekend Away
November	Saturday 10 th Sunday 11 th Saturday 17 th Sunday 18 th Saturday 25 th	Speedo League Round 2 200m/IM Club Championships (Session 1) Kent Junior League Rd 3 200m/IM Club Championships (Session 2) White Horse League Rd 6
December	Saturday 1 st Saturday 8 th	Christmas Family Disco Speedo League Round 3
January 08	Sunday 13 th	Champions of the Future / Sprint Trophy

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