

for Gild Lundihh

KERRISDALE COMMUNITY CENTRE SOCIETY

ANNUAL REPORT-1971-

SWIMMING PROGRAM

The new lesson format of three week sessions with 4 days swimming each week proved very popular. 387 students were registered with many taking two sets of lessons and some all three sets.

All levels of swimming were taught from tiny tots and their mothers through all Red Cross levels and up to Royal Lifesaving Bronze Medallion classes.

The Synchronized Swim Class proved popular with the girls and for the first time, Star tests were held. We hope to do more Synchronized testing in the future.

Special classes for teen agers and diving classes were included in the program.

As in past years special effort was made to fit handicapped children into the programme so that they could participate as fully as possible.

Extra staff was hired during the last set of lessons to take care of the increased registration, as everyone seemed to be aware suddenly that the summer was almost over and they had not learned to swim!

Altogether, it was a most satisfactory season with excellent weather contributing to the general enjoyment of all participants.

Aquatic Director was Mrs. E. Pat Bowes.

Respectfully submitted

G. D. Lundihh  
Swimming Pool Committee Chairman.

*for Ron Parker*

KERRISDALE TRACK CLUB

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The biggest event of the year for the Track Club was the Kerrisdale Indoor Meet and B. C. Elementary School Indoor Championships which although not financially successful was well attended. Almost 1500 Elementary School athletes participated in the three day meet and enjoyed every minute of it. Thanks go to Helen Roberts for her help with the Program and those members of the Society who helped and to the Kerrisdale Track Club parents and older athletes who produced the best run Elementary School age track meet yet seen in British Columbia.

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To summarize the outdoor season, below is a list of meets and the club participation in each this season:

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| 2. Club Pentathlon, Kerrisdale         | April 23    | 73 | "            |
| 3. Richmond Decathlon, Richmond        | April 22-23 | 3  | "            |
| 4. George Pearks Inv. Duncan           | May 21-22   | 54 | "            |
| 5. South Fraser Meet, Abbotsford       | May 27, 28  | 23 | "            |
| 6. B.C. Elementary School, Richmond    | June 3, 4   | 47 | "            |
| 7. Kerrisdale Twilight, Kerrisdale     | June 15     | 36 | "            |
| 8. Kerrisdale Tyke Meet, Kerrisdale    | June 22     | 10 | "            |
| 9. Victoria "Y" Times, Victoria        | June 24, 25 | 57 | "            |
| 10. CAYA Meet, Seattle, Wash.          | July 7, 8   | 34 | "            |
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| 12. B.C. Junior Development Powell Rvr | July 29, 30 | 34 | "            |
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