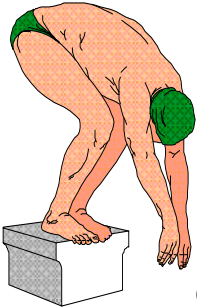


April/May, 2000

Newsletter for the Swimmers and Parents of the Mavericks Swim Team

Coach's Corner



**Good Luck and Best Wishes!!
It's Time To Say "Ciao"!!!!!!**

I want to say one more time, "Thank you for your support. I will miss you and everything you have done for me."

I want to take this opportunity to say to the Board Of Directors, who have supported me from the beginning. My special "THANK YOU" to John Kolbisen, who brought me to the Mavericks Swim Team. My last day will be May 31st, but we will still go to Brazil as the Mavericks Swim Team in June.

I hope you all keep swimming and I will see you at swimming meets. Please stop by and say hello.

Happy Swimming

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Meet Results

The Mavericks split up and participated in 2 different meets on the weekend of April 29 – 30.

In Los Altos, at the Stanford Covington Racing Aquatics C/B Meet, Amanda Alger, Rebecca Alger, Vernon Brown, Emily O'Brien, and Sophie O'Brien, competed in their first sanctioned US swim meet. Other team members who swam at this meet were: **Kelsey Harrison, Esther Magnus, John Mullin, Nina Mullin, and Nora Siino-Bachelor.** Highlights from this meet were:

Amanda Alger (13) placed 3rd in the 100 Breast and 4th in the 200 Free; **Rebecca Alger** (10) placed 3rd in the 50 Breast with a new "B" time; **Vernon Brown** (13) improved his time in the 50 Free; **Kelsey Harrison** (9) improved her time in the 100 Free; **Esther Magnus** (11) improved her time in the 200 Free; **Nina Mullin** (6) placed 2nd in the 50 Free and 1st in the 25 Breast; **Sophie O'Brien** (8) improved her times in the 25 Back, 25 Free, and 50 Free.

Great Job everyone!! It's great to see so many new team members competing at meets!!

In Benicia, six Mavericks team members participated in the Benicia Blue Dolphins Long Course C/B/A+Meet. Competing there were: Amy and Kelsey Fuller, Kevin Luna, Lauren Oas, James and Shaun Thivierge.

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Meet Results

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Highlights from the **Benicia Meet** are as follows:

Kevin Luna achieved 3 new "A" times and 1st place ribbons in the Boy's 11-12 division 50 Back, 200 Free and 100 Fly, 7th place in the 50 Free with a new "AA" time and 8th place in the 100 Free also with a new "AA" time; **Lauren Oas** placed 2nd in the Girls 13-14 division 100 Back, 7th place in the 100 Breast and 100 Fly, and 4th in the 200 IM; James Thivierge placed 7th in the Boy's 10 & under 100 Back, 6th in the 50 Free and 3rd in the 100 Fly; Shaun Thivierge placed 2nd in the Boy's 13-14 division 400 Free and 5th in the 50 Free. Amy Fuller became ill at the meet and swam in only one event. Hope you're feeling better Amy!

Congratulations Mavericks!!

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Special Congratulations and Thanks to Amy Fuller and James Thivierge for being the only swimmers from the Mavericks Swim Team who qualified (with "Q" times) and competed in the Pacific Swimming Far Western Short Course Championship Meet in Pleasanton. Thank you for representing the Mavericks Swim Team!! **Great Job! Great Efforts and Great Swims!!!**

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Good Luck to all Team Members competing at the Los Altos Mt. View Aquatic Club meet May 19-21!!!!

GO MAVERICKS!!!!!!!!



F.R.E.D. Awards Dinner

A wonderful time was had by all who attended the F.R.E.D Awards dinner on Friday, May 5th. Everybody met at Cameron's Restaurant after practice and had dinner in the back picnic area. Afterward, Mauro and his stories entertained us as he presented awards to the team. Mauro also presented flowers to thank some parents who have helped support the team in various ways.

It's great to have such caring parents who go out of their way to help out. It has made Mauro's job less stressful and as he put it "...it makes me look really good."

Congratulations F.R.E.D Award Winners!!!!

Team members in attendance received ribbons and trophies were awarded to the top 5 athletes for their participation in the contest. The top 10 winners were:

10 th	Kelsey Downing
9 th	Nathan Lewis
8 th	Nora Siino-Bachelor
7 th	Kevin Luna
6 th	Jason Schafer
5 th	Kelsey Fuller
4 th	Lauren Oas
3 rd	James Thivierge
2 nd	Shaun Thivierge
1 st	Amy Fuller

Congratulations

everyone and keep up

Notes and News

Parents, you are always welcome to attend the Board meetings the first Wed. of each month at 7:30pm. Come and hear what's going on and see how you can help the team out with your thoughts, talents, abilities and gifts.

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Team dues have been restructured to minimize labor for the volunteer parents who take care of this vital task. Starting May 1st the payment schedule is as follows:

OPTION #1

\$50.00 per month debited from member's bank account via a contract at \$50.00/month (contact Gary Reimer or John Kolbisen if you did not receive a letter in the mail).

OPTION #2

Payment in advance (by check, cash or money order) for each session as follows:

May 1-June 16 \$80.00
May 15-June 16 \$55.00 (for High School swimmers)
June 17-August 4 \$100.00
August 7-September 4 Team Break but "Special Weekly Clinics" will be planned and offered at \$20.00 per week.

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A new parent volunteer is needed to take over writing the newsletter. It can be done either on a monthly or quarterly basis. Please contact Gary Reimer at gr2@garybythebeach.com or Sandy Long at Fireweed@aol.com.

Happy Birthday!!!! April & May Birthdays

Justine Armes	13	April 6
Kelley Kunst	12	April 6
Jessica Liu-Wong	11	April 24
Kelsey Downing	10	April 27

Did we miss anyone?...please let us know!!

Can you find these words?

POOL	KICK	FREE
FLY	BREAST	BACK
MEET	RACE	SWIM

A	P	X	U	B	Y
D	O	R	L	R	L
J	O	A	Q	E	F
K	L	C	K	A	G
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Q: What gets wetter the more it dries?