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Charles Hoffman came in second, Syd Foster, third and Lawton Hughes, the bummiest swimmer in the Club, fourth. The fifth participant decided to disqualify when he saw who beat him.

The handball tournament is still tournamenting. It is in order to send flowers (lillies of the alley or hellyatripe) to Mr. Bertrand and Mr. Phil. Ryan. Slow music also for Messrs. Vicini and Sterling.

We also have to offer for your entertainment this evening, ladies and gentlemen, another startling, stupendous, awe-inspiring, beeyootiful and magnificent affair. OUR BARN DANCE!!!! This is to take place on October 20th. Positively no new clothes will be admitted. Henry Combe will not be allowed to come near the place. The labor in connection with this 24 carat, 100% shindig is unparalleled and unprecedented. The committee has spared no expense. Robin Hood was not staged upon more expensive setting. The enormous costs can only be exceeded by the prodigious returns which it is expected that the membership will unfailingly bring in. Buz's orchestra and 114 piece band will officiate. It is expected that if we can get one of the members of the Entertainment Committee, whose fame as a coxswain has spread far and wide, to drink a little coffee without milk, that he will invite all the Grand Opera singers to our doings---and bring them back with him. He would probably come with a semi-military (police) escort, but he is fond of company, and we could probably collect from each one as they came in. In addition to the orchestra, band and opera singers, leading actors from all the playhouses in San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points will entertain the enthralled audience. Spirits of ammonia will be served.

Anyhow, it is going to be a good affair. Maybe not all of the above will be there, but when it's all over, some will be willing to swear that they were. You know how the Dolphin Barn Dances go. Well, then--DO YOUR STUFF!!! Bring your friends. Get them to bring theirs. Let's put it over BIG!! We've been going along fine so far. KEEP IT UP.

The next meeting of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club will take place at 8:00 o'clock SHARP Wednesday night, October 10th, 1923, at Judge Graham's courtroom in the City Hall at the usual hour of 8:30

Awfully truly yours,

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