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38TH GOLDEN GATE SWIM SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

DOCK FUND STILL GROWING

Fifty per cent of the Club membership has generously responded to the emergency appeal for the Dock Fund by contributing a total of \$846.00 to date.

Four piles have been driven and a new dock constructed extending 20 additional feet at a cost of \$1690. Lumber for decking was purchased for \$80.00 and the work done by Club work parties. The remaining work entails the purchasing and rigging of new cable, and the painting and decking of the old ramp.

We expect to have the dock facilities in working order by the time of the Golden Gate Swim.

If you are one of the members who has been meaning to send that check in to Stan Rybicki, but have just not gotten around to doing it, how about mailing it in today?

282 MEMBERS ON CLUB ROLLS

Ten new members entered the Club last month to swell the ranks to 37 men who were admitted during the membership drive.

The new Dolphins include: Vince Canizarro, Ernest McEvoy, Elvis Scroggins, Edward DeCossio, Victor Winkel, Franklin Blair, Edwin Balthasar, Leo Chiapelone, Tom Ternullo, Robert Baranzelli, and Angelo Balestreri.

The membership breakdown reads: regular members, 185; out-of-town, 22; military leave, 12; life members 63. Total 282.

NOVICE HANDBALL TOURNEY OCTOBER 1

Tim O'Shea, Handball Commissioner, suggests that all new members should start getting in shape for the novice singles handball tournament slated for Saturday, October 1.

BOWLING TEAM STARTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Carl Noto, bowling chairman, has announced we are ready to field two teams in the winter league.

Competition will get under way Monday night, September 12, at 8:30~p.m. at the Broadway Bowl.

WELL DONE! - RACCOON SWIM COMMITTEE

Combined efforts made the Fifth Annual Raccoon Straits Swim, annexed by Bill McIvor for the third time, a grand success.

Lawton Hughes had set the tide at approximately 11:00 a.m. and the field of 25 men got across in good time. Frank Adams posted a large finish marker you could see from Angel Island and was efficiently assisted on the finish by Tim O'Shea, Marian Kane, and Bob Campbell.

Stan Rybicki arranged for the lunch, which received much favorable comment, at the Corinthian Yacht Club.

SPECTATORS VIEW SWIM FROM BOAT; DANCING AT CLUB FOLLOWS EVENT

Thirty-four men have entered the Club's 38th Annual Golden Gate Swim scheduled for Sunday, September 11.

Bill McIvor, three-time winner, will be closely contested by Don Kane, who came in eight seconds behind Bill in the Raccoon Straits Swim, and Hank Fourcade, who placed third 14 seconds behind the winner.

The U.S. Coast Guard has notified the Club that no one will be permitted on the Lime Point Station except the official judges.

Spectators may view the Swim from the boat which will depart from Pier 43½ at 9:00 A.M. sharp. Tickets are now on sale.

Lawton Hughes has set the jump-off time at approximately 9:40 A.M.

After the Swim there will be dancing at the Club to the musi^{*}c of Tom Corey and his band.

Stan Rybicki, Swimming Commissioner, has released the following schedule:

8:00 a.m., pilots meet at Club 8:30 a.m., swimmers assemble at Club 8:50 a.m., swimmer's boat leaves Pier 43 9:00 a.m., spectator boat leaves Pier 43½ 9:40 a.m.,

12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., dancing 2:00 p.m., presentation of trophies

SWIMMERS' MEETING WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

Swimmers and prosts are urged to attend the meeting, Wednesday, September 7, at 8 p.m. at the Club to receive instructions about the course to be taken by the swimmers and pilots. There will be no individual pilot boats.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

LES HENDRY BEATS TRAFFIC PROBLEM

In 1927 and 1928 Les Hendry rowed from the Dolphin Club to Stockton. The latter was a race in a doubles among the Dolphins, South End, Ariel and the Alameda Boat Club.

After 17 years, 54 year old Les decided to recapture his youth and set out in the single pleasure boat, the "Don Baggiani," for a 105-mile row to Sacramento last August 31.

Hendry said the row would take approximately one week. "It's one way to beat the traffic," he commented.

HELP WANTED! TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS