

THE SOUTHENDER

MAY 1976

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

At the Board of Directors meeting in March, we had a good turn out to discuss and vote on assessing the members to pay for the cost of remodeling the front of our building. The measure did not pass, therefore, we will not be assessing the members.

At our April meeting, the Board of Directors approved a new plan to finance the remodeling of the front of the building, and that is to borrow money from various members of the club and to re-pay them out of the dues over the next four years. If all goes well, we will start construction work in the middle of June.

Handball Court No. 2 is now finished. We tore up the old floor, pouring about 14 new footings. We fixed the sewer and hooked up the drain from the kitchen directly into our sewer line. This project cost the club approximately \$5,000 which we felt, considering everything done, was a fair price.

BOATHOUSE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

No more glass beer bottles in the shower. No to smart. Please don't leave dirty socks in the sauna. Boats are water tight and sea worthy. The barge, Southender, went out on its first workout of the year and the board has given approval to refinish all oars where needed. The steel beams overhead on the dock to be scraped and repainted with anti-rust aluminum paint. Every effort will be made to keep the rear of the boathouse free from debris and the cats. The cat population is now down to two, both males.

RUNNING

The famous Boitano Family has been invited to participate in the Boston Marathon. The invitation was issued by the American Medical Joggers who run in the "Boston" but compete among themselves forming a small race within the big race. John Boitano thinks this may be their last family assault on the rugged marathon. They have 25 to 30 marathons behind them, and the kids Mike and Mary Etta hold world records for the 26 miler in their own age group. The "Boston" in mid April will be the Boitano's first crack at the Eastern running establishment. Since John and his family will be casting much favorable publicity to our club and the running budget being quite thin, it would be a nice gesture to help him out with a few donated bucks.

The annual "SF Bay to Breakers" footrace is upon us again (May 16th). There will be a sign up sheet on the running bulletin board for any S.E. and guests who would care to run the course as a group. A food and drink get-together will follow.

SWIMMING

The Swimming Committee has finalized its 1976 schedule which is now posted on the Swimming Bulletin Board. Again this year, we anticipate vigorous competition in the open division as well as in the various age group categories.

In order to create more enthusiastic interest in the swimming competition and also help defray expenses, the committee is contemplating a "pool" on nine designated swims this year. Based on the winning time (in 100ths of seconds) the lucky number holder of each swim will be awarded \$50.00. (\$100 for the Golden Gate Swim). Participation in the pool for all nine swims would be a single \$10.00 contribution and the pool winners will be announced immediately after each event. It is possible to win all nine swims (\$500). A new set of numbers will be drawn for each swim. Of course, the winning time will vary for each swim. We invite all members participation.

Please write your name in the square of your choice on the bulletin board. A Swim Committee Member will contact you to pick up your \$10.00.

We are going to have a joint swim with the Dolphin Club on the evening of May 21st. This will be followed by a Crab Chioppino. All are invited. It is our intent to keep the price down to \$5.00 per guest. The festivities will commence immediately after the 6PM swim from Gas House Cove.

SOUTH END ROWING CLUB DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

The annual SERC Doubles Tournament held Feb. 1976 featured a round robin style of play in the "AA", "B" and "C" and a single elimination type of play in the "A" division. Rudy Stadlberger and Mike Dunne nailed down the honors in the "AA" Class as they went undefeated beating back Dave Altschuler & Ken Cauwet, Barrett Senn & Paul Cummins, Howie Wyrsh & Bob Keller, Larry O'Sullivan & Mike Kelly, Jay Kent & Hal Solin and the second place finishers Bob Blanco and Joe McDonald.

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SOUTH END ROWING CLUB
ANNUAL FATHER & SON HANDBALL TOURNAMENT
JUNE 26-27, 1976

- WHEN: June 26th and June 27th, 1976.
- ELIGIBILITY: Son must be at least 18 years of age.
Limited to first 16 teams who pay entry fee.
- TROPHIES: For 1st & 2nd Place.
Handball gloves to consolation round winners.
- MATCHES: Two out of three games (All 21 point games)
Consolation bracket for losers of first round.
- ENTRY FEE: \$ 15.00 per team. (You have not entered tournament until
this fee is paid.)
- HOSPITALITY: Dinner for all contestants on Sat., June 26th.
- DEADLINE: All paid-up entries must be in by June 15, 1976.
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ENTRY FORM

Please enter me in the SERC Father and Son Handball Tournament:

NAME _____ FATHERS NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ CITY _____

Make checks out to: South End Rowing Club

Mail checks to: Rudy Stadlberger
3817-22nd St.
San Francisco, Ca. 94114

In consideration of your acceptance, I intend to be legally bound hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns, to waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against the South End Rowing Club, it's Board of Directors, and/Or officials, for any and all injuries suffered by my at the above event.

SIGNED _____

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