The membership in our club has changed considerably of late. Many new faces have been seen around this old place and many of the good old familiar faces are conspicuously absent or inactive.

With the summer season upon us, it is "Swim Time" again! Along with the many good competitive swim events, our commissioners are planning more handball meets, barbecue picnics, and soft-ball games. Dancing, too!

So let's make this a bang-up year of fun, gayety, and much good fellowship. See you at the South End.

Gene Perret, President

Vice-President's Message

During the last year there have been many changes in the clubhouse and we hope they have been for the better.

Responding to the call, Tom Daly, John Boitano, John Lajinta, Rudy Stadlberger, Mike Wynne, Dan O'Neil, Robert Barber, John Stadlberger, Chief Gibson, Pete Campana, Bob Dixon, Howie Wursch and a crew of many others were, with the help of Milt Coleman's scaffolding, able to shorten the handball court total time NINE DAYS. The two completed courts now give the South End a first place in the city for completion and development of players.

With the shortened space we were able to make an excellent storeroom where all the cooking utensils and supplies are dry and secure.

The club has always needed a front stairlight and handrail. The light was installed by electrician Tom Daly who also changed light circuits for the new store room. Our latest project has been rearranging the boathouse for usage and looks. French doors donated by Dan O'Neil form the back of the newly placed Refreshment Bar with help by Phil Rourke, Dan O'Neil, Bob Dixon, Rick Carrella, and Mitch Dobrinnen.

May some of our newer members study the motto -- "You only get out of a club what you put into it!"

Bob Maxwell, Vice President
FROM THE ROWING COMMISSIONER

the propulsion of a boat by means of oars in a succession of strokes. A sense of rhythm and balance and the fullest use of the mechanical equipment of the sliding seat and outrigger bring the finest results.

"The Liner she's a lady, an' she never looks nor 'eeds
The Man-o-War's 'er 'usband, an' 'e gives 'er all she needs;
But, oh, the little cargo-boats, that sail the wet seas roun',
They're just the same as you an' me a- plyin' up and down!"  

Puts me in mind of those boats in our own boathouse. They've hauled a lot of stuff around in their time . . . there is still a lot of haulage left.

Did you know that Sal Reina is an accomplished oarsman in our pleasure boats? Try him out some time....he knows where the mermaids hang out!

In the past half year, thanks to our many 'bosuns', we have a fleet of rowboats you can rely on again.

Especial thanks to Chief Gibson, Al Minoni, I. D. Blume and buddies, Phil Rourke, Bob Dickson, Hugh Byrne and Co., Tucker Short and his old man, Fred Hermes, Emmet Malone, John Campbell, Dewey Ritter-Frank Gallagher and a few more handballers, John the beachcomber, Damos and Lynch, Maxwell and Brown, Roy Parodi, Mike Wynne, Bob Lee, and so many others that I hope they don't all try using the boats at once. They would never fit.

Keep this in mind. "The Noble Crewman wins his race sitting down and going backwards."

Your Rowing Comish, Dan O'Neill

FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT CHAIRMAN

The Spring Dance was a great success although less than eighty people attended. They were treated to what all called the best dance ever. I just hope that at our next affair more club members will try to attend, and if they don't have a good time, it shall be no one's fault but their own. There are many who want a New Year's Eve Dance and others who want a Boat Dance while touring the Bay. Your suggestions will help us decide.

The next event is September 27th, our annual Golden Gate Swim. Try to get your tickets early as they will have to be limited due to the space on the spectators boat. The usual refreshments and dance will follow the swim. We shall all miss one face from our affairs in the future. A man who always had a smile and could never do enough for the club. He was always there to greet you as you came into the club during the function. We shall all miss Dick Murphy as he cannot be replaced.

David Gallagher, Entertainment
SCOOPS AND KILLS

The South Enders made a great showing in outside competition during the last year. Howie Wyrsch won the Northern California Handball championship. Rudy Stadlberger won the Golden Gate Park championship and finished second in the Pacific Coast championships. Hal Solin and Jimmy O'Brien Jr. won the Golden Gate Park doubles championship. Our "A" class double teams finished second to the Olympic Club in the Bay Counties tournament, the best showing we ever made in this tournament. Wyrsch & Solin, Stadlberger & Seward, Daley & O'Shea played all the matches.

Joe Solin

ATTENTION ALL SWIMMERS!

"Swimming Schedule From Your Swim Commissioner, Norm Petersen"

COVE SWIM, June 21, won by Joe Flahaven in 17:38; a club record. There were ten swimmers in this event. Dave Lomske and Bob Cunningham had their usual battle, finishing so close we needed a camera for proof. Joe Davis made a good showing just nosing out George Farnsworth.

YACHT HARBOR SWIM, July 26. We're hoping for a big turnout for this one. Be at the Clubhouse at 8:30. Swim starts at 9:00. Sign up sheet for the swim is posted on the bulletin board.

ALCATRAZ SWIM, August 30. 10:30 jump in time.

THE BIG SWIM -- GOLDEN GATE, Sept. 27, 9:30

DOLPHIN CLUB vs SERC, Oct. 4, 9:00 jump in time. This club race will be from Gas House Cove to Aquatic Park, finishing at the Dolphin Club pier.

RULES AND REGULATIONS on all swims in the Bay will be strictly enforced. All swimmers are required to wear orange fluorescent swim caps. Norm Petersen has these caps on sale for $1.50.

Frank Drum, Swimming Commissioner of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating Club, in a meeting with Mrs. Margaret W. Larsen, Captain of Division One, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Commander David S. Williams, USCG, Director of U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for the 12th District, and speaking for not only the Dolphin Club, but the Olympic and South End Rowing Clubs as well, stated that no swimmer would be permitted to participate in
any of the club's Bay Swims unless he agreed to wear an orange flourescent swim cap. "No cap, no swim!"

It was further agreed that the swimming clubs will require each "pilot boat", accompanying swimmers, to fly the international signal flag "O" (OSCAR) on a seven-foot mast. This flag, when flown alone, indicates "Man overboard". It is a square flag, divided diagonally with the upper half red and the lower half yellow. However, it is to be noted that the U. S. Coast Guard cannot officially recognize the use of a particular flag as indication that a swim race is in progress.

Commander Williams and Mrs. Larsen stated that the U. S. Coast Guard AUXILIARY, a group of civilian volunteers, would assist the swim clubs by patrolling the bay swims with at least two radio equipped power boats, provided written request is received from the swim clubs at least one month prior to each race.

Swimming Commissioner Drum said that the ratio of swimmers to pilot boats would be no more than 3 to 1 for all swims except the annual Golden Gate swim, in which a large number of swimmers participate. Mr. Drum has sent to the Office of the Mayor of San Francisco, a suggestion that meetings be held with city officials to set up a "Greater San Francisco Bay Water Safety Committee" in hopes of establishing a central "clearing house" to coordinate the many aquatic activities held on the Bay daily.