

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK BEACH

LIFE SAVING CLUB LADIES' AUXILIARY 1962-1963.

I herewith submit the first annual report of the Park Beach Life Saving Club Ladies' Auxiliary for 1962-1963.

Only four meetings have been held in the course of the year.

The first meeting was attended by a large number of enthusiastic schoolgirls who were unable to attend subsequent meetings because of school work.

We started off our activities by raffling a hamper, and in this we were supported in the selling of tickets by a few members of the Surf Club and raised £32. 5. 6.

Mrs. Capon suggested that money be raised by means of a bottle drive by the boys, but this was met by no response.

It was decided that during the winter months we would entertain Club members and their partners by holding private parties in our homes. Mrs. Biscoe, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Poole held the first three which were well conducted and enjoyable. However, when Misses Sue Dare and Mandy Cruickshank held a fourth party at Miss Dare's home, this was gate crashed by a large number of outsiders and insufficient supper was brought. This put a stop to any further parties.

We helped with refreshments at the Carnival held at Park Beach.

Mrs. Williams raised £5 by means of selling sports cards amongst her friends.

Two resuscitation pillows and a pennant were made and donated to the Club and training costumes repaired. We paid for new badges to be sewn on these costumes and also for the dry cleaning of 5 pennants.

We had hoped to supply the Club with their new march past costumes, but as there has been some delay in procuring these, instead we donated a new surf line valued at £36. 2. 0, which was urgently required.

At the last meeting held in November, it was unanimously decided that as we were getting little support from the members of the Club or from their Mothers, the Ladies' Auxiliary could no longer function usefully. However, as individuals, we would be very willing to give help as required.

In conclusion, I would like to place on record my appreciation of the practical support given to me at all times by Miss Sue Brickhill, Miss Sue Dare and Mrs. Williams.

I move the adoption of this report.

E. D. BISCOE.
President
Park Beach Surf Life Saving Club
Ladies' Auxiliary.