

17 Swimming Records Fall As Snyder Wins Olympics

Final Standing			
Team	Points	Team	Points
Snyder	102	Cazenovia	34
Kensington	92	Centennial	33
Rees	60	Riverside	24
Williamsville	40	Massachusetts	17
Schiller	35	Masten	15

THE BURGARDS of East started for Kensington in the record-breaking Buffalo Junior Olympic Swimming Meet Saturday in the Kensington pool.

But not even the Burgards' showing could stop the smooth-stroking swimmers of Snyder from making a successful debut against their city rivals by winning the championship with 102 points—the first for a suburban entry.

Kensington, due to the record-breaking performances of Tom and Bill Burgard, was runner-up with 92 points. Rees placed third with 60, followed by Williamsville with 40, Schiller 35, Cazenovia 34, Centennial (the defending champion) 33, Riverside 24, Massachusetts 17 and Masten 15.

All told, 17 records were shattered and another tied in Saturday's fourth annual junior olympic championship meet cosponsored by the City of Buffalo Recreation Department and The Buffalo Evening News.

Burgards Set 3 Marks

The Burgard brothers set three marks. Tom, a sophomore at East High School, broke the 50-yard freestyle record of :29.1 set by brother Bill in the 13-14-year-old division two years ago. His new time was :28.2. He also stroked the 100-yard freestyle distance in 1:06.8—just :04.1 faster than Ed Lipinski of Rees in 1952.

Brother Bill, meanwhile, swam the 100-yard freestyle in 15-16-year-old competition in 1:00.2. The East senior surpassed the 2-year-old mark of 1:03.1 set by Joe Sweeney of Cazenovia.

Other top individual performances were turned in by Marjorie Michaels and Arlene Wiedrick, both of Riverside. They practiced 10-to-20 lengths a day for the meet.

Marjorie Sets 2 Records

Marjorie set two 15-16-year-old girls' records: 1:25 in 100-yard freestyle and 3:20 in the 200-freestyle. Arlene raced the 100-yard freestyle distance in 1:22 for a 13-14-year-old division mark and also tied the 50-freestyle record of :36.5 set by Arlene Bondeur of Riverside in 1952.

Individual marks also were posted by 13-14 Division—Jeanette Davies of Cazenovia, 100-yard breaststroke, 1:42.4; Joanne Haas of Cazenovia, 200-freestyle, in 3:08; Pat Friert, Kensington, 100-backstroke, in 1:47, and Phil Hammond, Rees, 100-backstroke, in 1:21.8.

15-16 Division—100-backstroke, Sue Haas, Snyder, in 1:49.5; 50-freestyle, Dick Hutchinson, Cazenovia, in :25.4.

Five Relay Marks Set

Five relay records were surpassed. Snyder's swimmers had two in the 10-12 Division, the 200-freestyle in the boys' and girls' brackets; Kensington's girls set a mark in the 200-freestyle in the 13-14 Division; Schiller's boys lowered the 150-medley relay standard in the 13,14 Division competition, and Williamsville duplicated in the 200-freestyle test for 15-16 boys.

The secret of Snyder's surprise victory may be traced to winning five of eight relay races—four by the girls—and the ability to have its representatives place well up in the individual races.

Snyder's youngsters won only

two individual tests. Sue Haas won the 100-yard backstroke and Elizabeth Burns the 150-yard medley. Both competed in the 15-16 group. But Director Herb Mols' team had many second, third and fourth-place representatives.

Bob Stedler, sports editor emeritus of The News, awarded the victory pennant to Snyder and also presented trophies to the top teams and medals to the individual winners.

15-16 Years Old

50-YARD FREESTYLE—Dick Hutchinson, Cazenovia; Bill Burgard, Kensington; Ward Greil, Williamsville; :25.4 (new record).

100-YARD FREESTYLE—Bill Burgard, Kensington; Ned Glenn, Williamsville; Jim Watson, Rees; Bob Gilbert, Snyder; 1:00.2 (new record).

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE—Chuck Card, Rees; Martin Kahn, Riverside; Jim McDonnell, Williamsville; 1:16.7.

200-YARD FREESTYLE—Vince Marando, Rees; Earl Campbell, Snyder; Mike Mulaika, Cazenovia; 2:40.8.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE—Dick Hutchinson, Cazenovia; Bill DeKleine, Snyder; Ken Kleine, Williamsville; Vince Miranda, Rees; 1:14.2. 150-YARD MEDLEY—Don Fraser, Rees; Martin Kahn, Riverside; Fred Bickus, Williamsville; 2:05. 150-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Rees (Don Fraser, Chuck Card, Louis Bambrick); 1:40.5. 200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY—Williamsville (Ward Greil, Ned Glenn, Fred Bickus, Neil Abercrombie), Kensington, Schiller; 1:56.2 (new record).

12 Years and Under

50-YARD FREESTYLE—Sharon Richardson, Kensington; Sandra Booker, Masten; Sheron Olson, Massachusetts; Marlene Cederman, Snyder; 39.6.

50-YARD BREASTSTROKE—Sharon Richardson, Kensington; Lucille Stell, Snyder; 55.3.

50-YARD BACKSTROKE—Kathleen Boehm, Kensington; Carol Ann Greco, Centennial; Diane Newman, Snyder; Sharon Olson, Massachusetts; 55.

150-YARD RELAY—Snyder (Ruth Jonathan, Lucille Stell, Kathleen Stotz), Centennial; 1:44.2.

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY—Snyder (Kathleen Stotz, Ruth Jonathan, Diane Newman, Marlene Cederman), Centennial; 2:51.1 (new record).

13-14 Years Old

50-YARD FREESTYLE—Arlene Wiedrick, Riverside; Ann Burgard, Kensington; Brenda Mols, Snyder; Helen Fleischer; 36.5 (ties record).

100-YARD FREESTYLE—Joan Haas, Cazenovia; Arlene Wiedrick, Riverside; Brenda Cucas, Snyder; Pat Friert, Kensington; 1:22 (new record).

200-YARD BREASTSTROKE—Jeanette Davies, Cazenovia; Ellen Thompson, Schiller; Carol Fuge, Rees; 1:42.4 (new record).

200-YARD FREESTYLE—Joan Haas, Cazenovia; Sharon Gourlay, Snyder; 3:08.1 (new record).

100-YARD BACKSTROKE—Pat Friert, Kensington; Jeanette Davies, Cazenovia; Ann Jaynes, Williamsville; Elaine Kaiser, Rees; 1:47 (new record).

150-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Kensington (Mary Martin, Pat Regan, Mina Hough); 2:18.9.

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY—Kensington (Mary Martin, Pat Regan, Mina Hough, Linda Kirchgessner), Snyder, Rees; 2:46 (new record).

15-16 Years Old

50-YARD FREESTYLE—Dolores Roybicka, Schiller; Susan Miller, Snyder; 40.9.

100-YARD FREESTYLE—Marjorie Michaels, Riverside; Joan Schuh, Kensington; Irene Sachs, Snyder, Arlene Mohr, Rees; 1:25 (new record).

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE—Dona Rigby, Centennial; Joan Schuh, Kensington; Carol Bralla, Snyder (no time).

200-YARD FREESTYLE—Marjorie Michaels, Riverside; Christine Wellens, Rees; 3:20.1 (new record).

100-YARD BACKSTROKE—Sue Haas, Snyder; Diane Woods, Schiller; 1:49.5 (new record). 150-YARD MEDLEY—Elizabeth Burns, Snyder; 3:30.

150-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Snyder (Sue Haas, Carol Eggleston, Elizabeth Burns); 3:39.4.

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY—Snyder (Irene Sachs, Carol Eggleston, Sheila Thompson, Carol Bralla); no time.

Snyder Swim Team Wins Buffalo Jr. Olympic Meet

Just one week ago, Herbert Mols, Town of Amherst swim meet director, was notified by the Buffalo Recreation Department that the annual Buffalo Junior Olympic swimming meet was to be opened to Town of Amherst swimmers. The staff immediately went to work to try to organize a team to enter the meet. The response from the boys and girls was so good, that separate teams were entered from Williamsville and Snyder. Trailing thruout the meet of 40 events until the 2nd last race, the Snyder girls' relay teams came through with victories to clinch a title in their first try, a total of 102 points, to edge out Kensington pool. Bob Bedell had an excellent Williamsville aggregation garner 40 points for 4th place in the final standings.

Sue Haas and Elizabeth Burns took first places in the older girls backstroke and the individual medley for the only wins in the individual events. However, by swimming a complete entry, someone in every event, Snyder was picking up enough points to be 2nd at the beginning of the relays. It was then that the complete team effort paid off, because out of the 12 relay attempts, Snyder won 5 firsts, 2 seconds and 2 thirds to gain the victory. The junior girls and the senior girls each won both relay events, while the junior boys took a first and second. Unfortunate disqualifications eliminated the chances of two other victories.

Sue Haas also set a record in the back stroke victory while the junior girls team of Kathleen Stotz, Ruth Jonathon, Diane Newman and Marlene

Cederman set a new mark for the 200 yard freestyle relay. The older boys team from Williamsville knocked a couple of tenths off the 200 yard freestyle record. They were Ned Glenn, Ward Greil, Fred Bickus, Neil Abercrombie. The intermediate boys relay team of Williamsville of Hal Abercrombie, Ken Greil, Pete Apa, and Bill Wutz also won their relay, while the Junior boys team of Snyder, composed of Chip Frauenheim, Greg Miller, Dick DeKleine and Paul Harrison gained the other win for the Amherst forces in record time.

The Jr. girls medley team were: Lucille Stell, Kathleen Stotz and Ruth Jonathon while the senior girls teams had Sue Haas, Elizabeth Burns and Carol Eggleston on the medley relay and Irene Sachs, Carol Eggleston, Sheila Thompson and Carol Bralla on the freestyle champions.