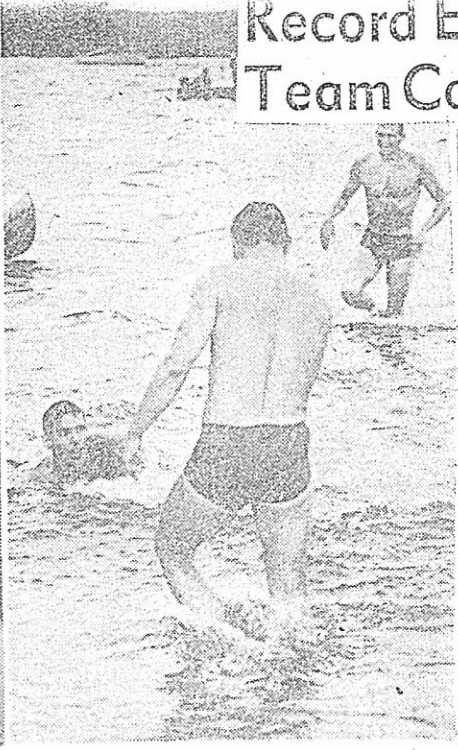


Record Entry Prompts Plans for Team Competition in Lake Swim



A record field and some record times prompted Chairman Dick Bower to discuss the possibility of expanding next year's Conquer Lake Chautauqua Swim to include team competition following the Jamestown YMCA's fourth annual event yesterday.

Team-wise, it was the Pittsburgh YM & WHA all the way in the marathon swim from Prendergast Point to the Midway Beach. The Pennsy organization had four team members in the water and each of them came through for a first place win in the age-group divisions with three setting new records.

Tom Lindsey, 15-year-old Pitts-

burgh star who rates as one of the top age-group swimmers in the country, won the boys 15 and 16 division with a blistering time of 26:22 that broke all existing meet records.

Ex-Canisius Star Wins

His brother John won the 12 and under class. Patty Feehan was first in the girls 13 and 14 division with a record time of 30:51 and Sandra Lee Barry captured the girls 12 and under title, setting a new mark of 29:16.

Laura Frost, the eight-year-old Detroit sensation, swam wide of the finish marker, turned back and came in again for third in the girls 12 and under bracket.

Milfred Maloney, 29-year-old Buffalo businessman and former outstanding high school and Canisius College pool star, defeated seven other competitors to win the men's division in 27:45.

Carol Fetzer Again

Tonawanda's James Lavell was a close second in 27:45 while Fred Wagner of New Wilmington, Pa., finished third and Bill Radaek, former two-time champ from Jamestown, was fourth.

Carol Fetzer, 21-year-old Bemus Point mermaid, captured her fourth successive women's title with Joan Covell of Detroit second and Warren's Louise Culbertson, the only other entry, third.

Linda Poole, 15-year-old Mt. Lebanon, Pa., ace, set a new girls 15 and 16 standard of 34:24, crossing the finish line more than three minutes ahead of runnerup Carolyn Schaltz of Orchard Park.

62 Swimmers Enter

Walter Mahoney, son of Francis J. Mahoney, a member of the State Legislature from Buffalo, won the boys 13 and 14 race in 31:10, a mere 20 second in front of Jamestown's Glenn Fisk.

It was the last local appearance for Fisk, a star member of the local YMCA, who left for his new home in Florida immediately after yesterday's competition.

This year's entry list of 62 was almost double the previous record field of 34. Only two swimmers failed to swim the mile and quarter distance. Certificates were awarded to the 60 finishers with the three top winners in each division receiving trophies.

The complete list of entries, including ages in parentheses, hometowns and times follows:

WINNERS ARRIVE—Laura Frost, 8, left, Detroit, 10 and under city champ shows her class as she wins her event in the Conquer Lake Chautauqua swimming meet Sunday. Mrs. Ken Brown of Mayville lends a landing hand. Right, James Lavalle, Tonawanda, second in men's division, gives a hand to Fred Wagner of New Wilmington, Pa., who was third. Jamestown's Bill Radaek walks in after finishing fourth. —Post-Journal Staffotos by Kip Smith



THE WINNAHS—Here are the Y's Cross-The-Lake event winners in Sunday's swim: From left, Milfred Maloney, men's; Carol Fetzer, women's; Linda Poole, girls' 16-and-under; Patty Feeham, girls' 14-and-under; and Sandra Lee Barry, girls' 12-and-under. A field of 60 mermen and mermaids participated. (Photo by Francis Falciczyk)