

Third Annual Amherst^{7/29} Swim Meet Aug. 18-19

Entry Applications Must Be Filed by August 12

The Town of Amherst will again sponsor a championship swim meet for all residents of the Town, to be held in the outdoor pool of the Park School, Snyder, August 18 and 19. Supervisor Eduard F. Metz and Recreation Supervisor, William Wratten have given the "go" sign and Director of the meet, Herbert J. Mols, is ready for another record-breaking attendance and performance.

Olympic Development Meets to Be Held^{8/4/55} At WHS and Park⁵⁵

Williamsville High School will play host to the AAU Olympic Development Track and Field Program on Aug. 10, when the second meet of the twilight series will be held at 5:30. The first meet was held yesterday, Aug. 3, at Kenmore Senior High; the third meet will be held Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Park School on Harlem Road in Snyder, starting at 6 P. M.

These events will be run off at Williamsville on Wednesday, Aug. 17: 200 meters run, 300 meters run, 5000 meters run, 3000 meters walk, 110 meters high hurdles, broad jump, pole vault, javelin, 16 lb. hammer throw, women's 80 meters hurdles, and women's broad jump.

In addition, three events of the Decathlon will be held: the 100 meters run, the 110 meters high hurdles and the 16 lb. shot put.

At the Park School, four events of the Decathlon will be held: the javelin throw, high jump, discus throw and 1500 meters run. In addition the 3000 meter steeplechase will be run off.

Events at Kenmore yesterday included runs of 100, 400 and 1500 meters, the 400 meters low hurdles, the high jump and the women's 100 meters and high jump. As part of the Decathlon, the broad jump, pole vault and 400 meters run were also held.

Entries close with Meet Director Herbert J. Mols, 99 Chateau Terrace, Snyder 21, on the Saturday preceding the day of the meet. No post entries will be accepted.

The service clubs of Amherst will again sponsor the Senior events with the Exchange Club joining the ranks by providing the trophy for the winner of a new event, the 160 yards individual medley. The Rotary, Kiwanis, Bachelor Arms, Lions, Lamm Post, and Quota Clubs are again behind this youth recreation program. The age restrictions for the Senior class have been entirely removed so that the best of the Town will be encouraged to participate. Any swimmer who has won a high school varsity race, or a college freshman or varsity race, or an AAU district or national championship race will be obliged to enter the senior class. This leaves the other classes for the "up and coming" talent.

The service clubs sponsor a trophy for the winners of the senior events, while the Town sponsors the medals for the other classes.

The record entry of 165 last year meant trials and semi-finals on an extra day. Therefore, Thursday, August 18, has been set aside for these trials. The heats are conducted on a time trial basis, with eight fastest qualifying for the semi-finals. The top four are decided by the results of the semi-final heats so that Friday night presents a complete finals affair.

Robert Bedell, village supervisor at Island Park, Tom Tierney, ACHS swimming coach, Robert Long, Windermere physical instructor, Gardner Debo, Erie County Recreation Dept. supervisor, and members of the summer recreation program of the Town are all providing assistance to sign up all the interested youngsters of the Town.

The committee will also select the team which will represent the Town of Amherst in the county Olympic meet to be held at Kensington pool, Saturday, August 13, 1955. Town youngsters last year entered this meet for the first time and brought home the championship banner. Entries for this meet will be chosen from the entries for the Town meet, for those 16 and under. Trials will be held to determine the most representative team for Amherst.

Entry blanks, which appear in this issue of the AMHERST BEE, must be filled out and received by Mr. Mols by August 12.

Swim Meet at Park^{8/4} School Aug. 18-19

Herb Mols, swim coach at the Park School, announces that entries will close a week from today for the Town of Amherst Swim Meet to be held Thursday and Friday, August 18 and 19, at the Park School Outdoor Pool.

Applications for the meet have been printed in the BEE. These are to be filled out and mailed or delivered to Herb Mols at the Park School, Harlem Road. Mr. Mols says that contestants wishing to swim in relay events should be lining up their teams now.

In the meantime, Coach Mols, Bob Bedell and Tom Tierney have nearly completed their try outs for those who will represent Amherst in the county wide Junior Olympic swim meet to be held in the Kensington pool on Saturday, August 13, at 2 P. M.

Area Youths Help County Win Meet

Amherst-Williamsville Has Six Winners at Junior Olympics

Six young winners from Amherst-Williamsville helped the suburban team take home the trophy from the fifth annual Junior Olympic held last Saturday in All-High Stadium, Buffalo. In the individual team scoring Amherst-Williamsville was fourth with 45 points.

Saturday's meet marked the first time in the three years that suburban youths have competed, that they outscored the Buffalo entries.

Medals in the form of gold silver and bronze running shoes were given to the first three in each event.

Area youths who placed first in their events included:

Midget girls (under 11), Cynthia Wyatt, 12-inch softball throw.

Junior girls (12-13), Jolene Ehret, 12-inch softball throw.

Intermediate girls (14-15), Caroline Lehr, 50 yards run and tied for first in the standing broad jump.

Intermediate boys (14-15), Don Simmons, running high jump.

Senior boys (16 and up), Ted Totman, 880 yard run; Ben Amato, running high jump.

In addition, Cynthia Wyatt placed second in the midget girls standing broad jump; Ken MacKenzie placed third in the intermediate boys running broad jump; Pat Wyatt placed second in the intermediate boys shot-put; Don Whitehead placed third in the senior boys' 880 run.

Amherst's senior boys 440 yard relay team placed third.