

# Champion Swim Meet To be Sponsored by Town

Event Will Be Held At Park Club School—Amherst  
Youngsters 10 to 18 Invited To Participate

A championship swimming meet will be sponsored by the Town of Amherst, and an invitation is extended to all Amherst boys and girls between the ages of 10 to 18 inclusive to participate. The meet will be held in the open air pool at the Park School, Snyder, and AAU standards will be used. Herb Mols, athletic director at the Park School, is general chairman.

The meet will be held on an evening to be selected in the third week in August. Supervisor Eduard F. Metz and Town officials are arranging to have medals to be presented to the winners.

The events will be divided into three age brackets; they are 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18 years of age. Mr. Mols emphasized the meet is open to all bonafide residents of the town in the age bracket.

It was decided to hold the meet at a meeting held Monday afternoon. In attendance were J. Y. Cameron, County Recreational Director; J. Robert Chalmers, president of the Board of Education of the Williamsville Central School District; William Wratten, director of the Town's Recreational Program and Bob Bedell, director of a similar program for the Village of Williamsville; Jim Coleman, director of athletics at Williamsville Central; Tom Tierney, ACHS swimming coach in charge of the Park School's summer camp swim program, and E. Barton Chapin, Park School headmaster. Mr. Mols, an AAU official, said that all of the men have volunteered their services to help stage the swim meet, which it is hoped will become an annual event.

An application blank will be printed in a future edition of The AMHERST BEE and also will be available at stores throughout the town.

## 1953 Swim Meet

Is August 20 7/30

Entry Blanks Now  
Available — Amherst  
Young People Eligible

The championship swimming meet to be sponsored by the Town of Amherst will be held on Thursday, Aug. 20. The meet will be held rain or shine at 6:30 o'clock that evening at the open air pool at the Park School, Snyder, and all are invited to witness the meet.

Only Amherst young people between the ages of 10 to 18 inclusive will be eligible, and the events will be divided into three age brackets: 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18 years of age. The meet will be run on AAU standards.

General chairman is Herb Mols, athletic director at the Park School; he is being assisted by Bob Bedell, of the WCHS faculty, director of Williamsville's summer recreation program, and Tom Tierney, ACHS swimming coach in charge of the Park School's summer camp swim program. The three men have announced the following schedule of events will be run:

Boys, 12 and under: 20 yard free style, 20 yard back stroke, 20 yard breast stroke and 80 yard relay.

Girls, 12 and under: 20 yard free style, 20 yard breast stroke and 80 yard relay.

Boys, 13-15 inclusive: 40 yard free style, 40 yard back stroke, 40 yard breast stroke and 160 yard relay.

Girls, 13-15 inclusive: 40 yard free style, 20 yard back stroke and 80 yard relay.

Boys, 16-18 inclusive: 40 yard free style, 100 yard free style, 60 yard back stroke, 60 yard breast stroke, 120 yard individual medley and 160 yard relay.

Girls, 16-18 inclusive: 40 yard free style, 40 yard back stroke, 40 yard breast stroke and 160 yard relay.

Medals will be awarded those who place first, second and third in the individual events, and those who place first and second in the relay events.

Mr. Mols said that the newly formed Amherst Junior Chamber of Commerce are enthusiastic over the meet, and have pledged their full co-operation, for they feel the meet fills a definite need in the civic life.

An application blank is printed below; they should be filled out and returned without delay.

Entry blank will be found on page seven.

## Swim Entry Blanks Ready 8/3

Meet Open To All  
Amherst Young People  
—Entry Deadline Is  
August 14.

The first entries for the Amherst Championship Swim Meet have been received, and plans are progressing for the meet to be staged on Thursday, Aug. 20. The first Williamsville entry was filed by Bill Pfohl, while Nadine Ensminger has the distinction of being the first Eggertsville entry; Gale Lawrence of Snyder is the first resident of that community to enter the meet.

The meet is opened to all Amherst young people between the ages of 10 and 18 years of age inclusive, and the events will be divided into three-age brackets: 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18. The events which will be run on AAU standards, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 20, at the Park School pool in Snyder, starting at 6:30 o'clock, rain or shine. The meeting is being sponsored by the Town of Amherst.

Herb Mols, the general chairman, said that the number of entries being received is most encouraging; however, it is urged that entries be filed as early as possible, so that definite plans for running the events can be made. The entry deadline is Aug. 14, but it is hoped that the majority of entries will be made before that date. An entry blank will be found in another column of this issue of the AMHERST BEE.

Mr. Mols said that the committee are also delighted with the response being received from the various service clubs of Amherst; all have expressed enthusiasm for the event, and have offered in all ways to make the event an unqualified success. These service clubs include the Williamsville Rotary, Kiwanis and the Eggertsville-Snyder Rotary; the Amherst Junior Chamber of Commerce also has been co-operating, and aided in the town-wide distribution of posters.