

Town Swimming Championships

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August 25, 26

Entry Applications Must Be Filed by August 21

When 110 entries were received a year ago for the first annual Town of Amherst swimming championships, Meet Director Herbert Mols and his staff were forced to order preliminaries for the night before. The Midget class for those under 13 had record entries and many who had just learned to swim that summer during the swimming classes conducted throughout the town were anxious to test themselves in competition. This year, all time trials and semi-finals have been planned for Wednesday evening, August 25, at the Park School outdoor pool. This will leave only the finals for Thursday, August 26th.

Application blanks are again being printed in the AMHERST BEE and will be found today on page 2. All Amherst boys and girls under 21 are urged to complete the filling out of these forms and submitting them to the meet director before August 21. No entries may be accepted after this time.

Interest has been stimulated by the new senior class of under 21 years of age, which will attract the better competitive swimmers of the town, high school or college, who will be eligible for the individual trophies donated this year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Bachelor Arms, Lamm Post and Quota Club. In all there will be 18 boys' and 11 girls' races.

Entries Close Saturday For Amherst Swim Meet

Entries close Saturday for the second annual Town of Amherst swimming championships to be held Aug. 25-26 in Park School's outdoor pool.

Herb Mols, swim meet chairman, said an additional division, the senior open class for anyone between the ages of 18 and 21, will be inaugurated this year. The others remain the same. They are: Midget, under 13 years; junior, under 16, and intermediate, under 18. The trials and semi-finals will be held at 6:30 o'clock Aug. 25 with the finals at 6:30 o'clock Aug. 26.

Swim Meet Set Thursday For Amherst

The second annual Town of Amherst swimming meet will be held at the Park School, Snyder, Thursday, Aug. 26, it was announced yesterday. Trials will be held the day before the meet.

The meet is open to any Town of Amherst swimmer under 21. There will be four classes: Midget—under 13; junior—under 15; intermediate—under 18 and open—under 21. The open class, instituted this year, is for competitors who have won a high school, college or AAU race.

There will be 18 races in the boys division and 11 in the girls. The Town will award medals to the midget, junior and intermediate winners, while Amherst service clubs will contribute trophies to the open winners.

Miss Marie Felser, Niagara AAU synchronized swimming chairman, will present an exhibition during the meet.

Entry blanks are available at Amherst and Williamsville High Schools, the Park School and all Amherst playgrounds. Entries must be returned no later than Thursday to meet director Herb Mols, Park School, 150 North Harlem Rd.

Swim Meet Entries To Close Tomorrow

Sara Manske of 57 Ruskin Road, Eggertsville, and Phillip Bansberg, 198 Roycroft, Snyder, won the honor of having their application in first for the second annual Town of Amherst swimming meet, to be held August 25 and 26 at the Park School outdoor pool. Entries have been pouring in from all sections of the town and interest is mounting as the actual date approaches. However, the final warning goes out today that all entries must be in or postmarked before August 21. It is urgent that all possible competitors get the applications in now.

On Wednesday night, trials and semi-finals will be held for all classes. If a class has only four entries, they will automatically qualify for the finals on Thursday. Otherwise, time trials and semi-finals will be held on Wednesday.

The Buffalo Aqua-Ettes have accepted an invitation to perform a synchronized swimming exhibition. Miss Marie Felser, Niagara District AAU synchronized swimming chairman, and coach at Kensington High School, has assembled a group of girls from all over the county, and she has selected Dorothy Rutka, Jeannette Davis, Jane Wettlaufer and Joan Deck to perform the intricacies of a fast-growing national sport. These girls have given their performances throughout the Western New York area this past summer and it is a privilege to have them included on the program.

The applications are printed today on page three for the last time and Meet Director Herbert J. Mols is asking all swimmers to take advantage of the excellent co-operation of the AMHERST BEE and send in the application now. Mr. Mols may be contacted at the Park School in the event of any questions, CI. 1242, or at home, CI. 1651.

Suburban Swimmers to Face City Aces in Junior Olympics

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For the first time in the four-year history of the Buffalo Junior Olympic Swimming Championships, representatives from such outlying districts as Amherst, Snyder and Williamsville will compete against city rivals Saturday afternoon in the Kensington Pool, Kensington Ave. and Grider St. The 40-event program will start at 2 o'clock.

Defending Champion Centennial heads eight city teams: Houghton, Kensington, Massachusetts, Masten, Rees, Riverside and Schiller.

Park School of Snyder is the only team from a suburban area to compete. Swimmers from other suburban areas will compete as individuals. Park is expected to give its city foes considerable competition.

There are three divisions for both boys and girls: 12 years and under, 13-14 and 15-16.

Saturday's competition will in-

clude: 50-, 100- and 200-yard free-style, breast and backstroke; 150-yard individual medley; 150-yard medley relay and 200-yard free-style relay.

The times and distances in Saturday's meet will be sent to the National Amateur Athletic Union in New York, where the performances of the Buffalo swimmers will be compared with those of similar Junior Olympic swimfests across the country for national honors.

Saturday's meet is co-sponsored by the City Recreation Department and The Buffalo Evening News. Team and individual winners will receive trophies and medals from The News.

Amherst Swim Meet Slated for Tonight

The time trials and semifinals of the second annual Town of Amherst swimming championships will be held this evening at 6:30 at the Park School outdoor pool. The finals are scheduled for tomorrow night.

Eighteen boys' events and 11 for girls are on the program with a record entry of 116 contestants competing for championships.

18 Events Scheduled In Amherst Swim Meet

There will be 18 events for boys and 11 for girls in the second annual Town of Amherst swimming championships which begin at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening with the semifinals in Park School's outdoor pool. The finals will be held at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Many Amherst groups have donated trophies and medals. Herb Mols is chairman.