

Championship Swim Meet Adds Several New Events

Fourth Annual Event to Be Held August 16 and 17; Entries Now Being Received

The fourth annual Town of Amherst championships have been overhauled again in preparation for the swim meet to be held at the Park School outdoor pool, August 16 and 17. The new PeeWee class for those 10 and under, has been added due to the number of entries a year ago. Four events for the boys and two for the girls will be contested, so that our youngest swimmers will get started by competing against those of their own age. In addition, the next three classes have been brought into the age line of the national age-group swimming program of the AAU, which permits all worthy times to be registered and compared with those throughout the country.

Sandra Francis of Snyder and Dave Cullis of Williamsville are the first competitors to file entries for this increasingly popular venture of the Town's summer recreation program. Dave took the third place medal in last year's 40-yard freestyle, while Sandra just missed out in the semi-finals.

The intermediate class has added two new events, the 100-yard freestyle, and the 60-yard individual medley, to provide more opportunity for the versatile swimmer, and to encourage more competition in the events other than the freestyle. It has been found each year that the freestyle naturally receives the most entries, but each boy and girl who has any potential ability along the lines of the backstroke or the breaststroke, should be encouraged to try out and work on these events.

The original applications, printed in last week's AMHERST BEE had need of two corrections, which have been made in this week's entry blank which may be found on another page in the BEE. The Midget Bachelor Arms boys relay should have been 160-yards instead of 80-yards, and the 100-yard freestyle was omitted from the Intermediate Boys class, and is herewith added.

Entries must be received by Meet Director Herbert J. Mols by August 10.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16,

Swimming Meet Tonight, Tomorrow

Event Has Record
Entry; Public Invited
To View Races

Over 160 Town of Amherst boys and girls will participate in the fourth annual swimming championships to be held tonight and tomorrow night at the Park School outdoor pool, Snyder, starting at 6 p. m. sharp. The public is invited to attend. The trials and semi-finals tonight will reduce the field to the best four swimmers in all events. Where only four registered, the event automatically qualifies for the finals. In all, there will be 24 boys' and 15 girls' events including relays.

Many of the local service clubs have helped to sponsor trophies, and medals which is making this one of the outstanding events of the area swimming program. The meet is sanctioned by the AAU and will be supervised by AAU officials and any outstanding times will be forwarded for national recognition.

Meet Director Herbert J. Mols advises all entrants to be on hand promptly with the PeeWee class youngsters starting off the meet. Parking will be possible from the Harlem Road entrance to the Park School. Time trials will be held for many of the events and, depending on the number of entries, either the fastest 4 will qualify for the finals, or the fastest 8 will qualify for semi-finals, which will also be held tonight.

An additional stimulant for tonight's meet is the fact that the Town of Amherst team will be chosen from the winners. This team will participate in a special meet to be held in the new Lincoln Park Pool in the Town of Tonawanda, Wednesday, August 29. The other two teams are the Town of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda.

Town Swim Meet Entries Close Tomorrow, August 10

Total of 39 Events Are Planned; Trials to Be Held Next Thursday

Entries for the 4th Annual Town of Amherst Swimming Championships will close August 10 with meet director Herbert J. Mols. The application blank is again published in the AMHERST BEE on page 2. An all inclusive list of events have been arranged so that any boy or girl will find an opportunity to swim. Entries have been filed daily and it looks like another record-breaking entry. As usual, the breast stroke and back stroke events all have plenty of room and are being slighted in favor of the free style events. In all there will be 24 races for boys and 15 girl events.

The trials will be held next Thursday, August 16 at the Park School outdoor pool at 6:00 p. m. sharp, and the finals will be held Friday at the same time. Events are listed for all age-groups and medals and trophies are awarded place winners in all events. Service clubs of Amherst have again pitched in to help provide the trophies.

Amherst Champions Invited
To Special Meet

Practically all of the young Amherst swimmers who made up the

town team for the Junior Olympics will be in action, and the added incentive will be, that the first two in each event will be invited to represent Amherst in a special invitational meet, with Town of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda teams, at the dedication ceremonies of the new Lincoln Park pool in Kenmore. This meet is tentatively set for August 29, and will exclude the senior class. The meet, as the one above, will be sanctioned by the AAU and all times will be submitted for national recognition.

EIGHT RECORDS FALL IN AMHERST SWIMMING MEET

Eight records were set and one tied Friday in the Town of Amherst Swimming Meet in Park School's outdoor pool.

Brenda Mols, daughter of Herb Mols, meet director, was one of two double winners. Brenda won the 15-16-year-old breaststroke and the backstroke, then anchored the winning relay team.

Lyn Hemink, a three-letter athlete at Williamsville High School, won the 100-yard backstroke and the 60-yard individual medley for 15-16-year-olds.

Ray Johnson turned in the best time of the evening, swimming the 40-yard freestyle in :20.6 seconds, a senior record. He also was a member of the winning senior relay team.

The first and second-place finishers will compete with swimmers from Tonawanda-Kenmore and North Tonawanda Aug. 29 at the Lincoln Park pool in Tonawanda. The winners follow:

Swim Champs Invited to Meet

Selected Team to
Compete at Town of
Tonawanda

The concluding event on the summer program will be (Willard J. Eisenhardt Trophy) the invitation meet at the new Lincoln Park pool in the Town of Tonawanda on Wed. Aug. 29, at which time a selected team of Town champions will meet those of the Town of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda. A special tryout and practice will be held for all Town contestants in the Park School pool on Thursday, August 23rd at 4 p. m. for the girls, and on Friday, August 24th for the boys, also at 4 p. m.

Town contestants for each event will be entered, and the entries will compete in events similar to those of the town meet, except that we will be swimming in a 25 meter pool. Only those 16 and under will be eligible for this meet. There will be diving for those 15 and 16 and also 14 and under.