

Annual Swim Meet Is Tonight, Tomorrow

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Record Number of Entries Are Received

Another record entry of swimmers will face the gun as the fifth annual Town of Amherst swimming championships get underway tonight (Thursday) at 6 P. M. In all events in which more than four were entered, trials will be necessary to reduce the field to this number for the finals tomorrow, also at 6 P. M.

In addition to medal awards to the first three swimmers in the individual events, all of the relays and also the senior events are sponsored by local service units who present trophies to the winners. Those who have subscribed to this expression of confidence in our youth of today are the Kiwanis Club of Amherst, Eggertsville Snyder Rotary, Quota Club, Lamm Post, VFW, Bachelor Arms, Amherst Lions and Williamsville Lions and the Knights of Columbus.

The winners and runner-ups will earn the right to represent Amherst-Williamsville in the inter-community triangular meet next Tuesday, August 20, at the Lincoln Park pool in the Town of Tonawanda. This will be the third meet of the series which began with the Kenmore swimmers coming to Park School in 1955, and last year when North Tonawanda joined these two in a dedication meet at Lincoln Park.

Meet Director Herbert J. Mols advises all swimmers to be on hand in time tonight (Thursday) because the meet is underway at 6 p.m. and being late will forfeit the entries chance to reach the finals, if the event is scheduled tonight. The meet is sanctioned by the A. A. U. and A. A. U. officials will be in charge of the running of the meet.

Bob Haas Wins 2 Amherst Titles

Bob Haas took two of the three championship events last night in the annual Town of Amherst swimming championships conducted in the Park School outdoor pool.

Haas set a 60-yard individual medley mark with a time of 36.3 seconds, then came back to take top honors in the 40-yard freestyle in 20.6 seconds.

The third winner was Jim McDonnell, who used 11.6 seconds to take the 100-yard breaststroke honors. Tonight at 6:00, 36 more finals will be run.

Tomorrow Is Last Day To Enter Town Swim Meet

Meet Is Next Week Thursday and Friday at
Park School

Tomorrow is the closing date for entries to be made out for the Fifth annual Town of Amherst Swimming Championships to be held again at the Park School outdoor pool next Thursday and Friday, August 15 and 16. Application blanks have been printed in the AMHERST BEE and will be found below this article.

Trials will be held on Thursday at 6 p. m. for all events in which more than four entries are received. This means that on Friday all 39 events will be finals. The program covers all ages starting with the ten and under, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, 15 and 16, and senior or unlimited class, for both boys and girls. Each year an increasing number of town youngsters have competed and these same youngsters have gone on to junior olympic status in the county.

The results of this meet will be used to qualify swimmers for the invitation meet at Lincoln Park pool which was instituted two years ago when the Kenmore-Tonawanda swimmers came to Park

School for a dual meet, and which last year developed into a triangular meet which added North Tonawanda to the triangular status. This meet provides a fitting climax to summer swimming competition in the area. Last year, two national age-group records were set in the meet. Lincoln Park will again be host as they were a year ago when the pool was dedicated. Robert Bedell, village recreation director, is again joining with Herbert Mols to organize the team.

Entries for the Town meet may be delivered to 99 Chateau Ter. or the Park School. Playground directors and swimming pool supervisors will be happy to assist in filing of the applications.



RECORD BREAKER—Dave McKinnon, who set a record in the boys intermediate 40-yard free style event, receives his first place medal from Supervisor Eduard F. Metz of Amherst. Behind McKinnon are Rick Brand and Gary Schupbach who finished second and third in the annual Town of Amherst swim meet. AP Wirephoto

13 Records Shattered In Amherst Swim Meet

Don Keel, a 16-year-old Williamsville High School swimming star, last night scored the only 'triple' in the fifth annual Town of Amherst swimming championship at the Park School pool.

Keel, a middle distance swimmer by trade, expanded his horizon to take the intermediate boys' 100-yard freestyle in 1:03.3; the 60-yard individual medley in the record time of :38.0 and anchored a 1:33 effort in the 160 free relay.

Keel's record performance in the individual medley was one of 13 meet records set in the finals of 31 individual and relay events.

A former Williamsville High star, Jim McDonnell, now a Florida State sophomore, and Bob Haas scored twin senior boys killings. McDonnell won the 100 orthodox breast in 1:16 and the 100 back in 1:35.8. Haas zipped the 40 free in 20.6 and the 60 individual medley in 36.3, a record.

The competition took on the appearances of a family night as several Amherst clans sent various members to the post. The Genrichs took top honors in this family competition, snaring four individual first places, three in the boys' events and one in the girls'.

Pee Wee Willard won the 20 free in :13.9. Chuck swam the second leg in the midget 80 free relay. John took 100 back honors among the intermediates in the time of 1:28.0, and Miss Willa won the intermediate girls' 40 back in 37 seconds and also swam on the winning 160 free relay team.

Willard and Willa are brother and sister and cousins of brothers John and Chuck.

The winners in each event will represent Amherst and Williamsville in the second annual inter-town meet at the Lincoln Park pool in the Town of Tonawanda next Tuesday. Two other teams, Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda and North Tonawanda-Tonawanda, are also entered.

GIRLS EVENTS

10 and under
20 free—Penny Chapin; 21.6, 20 breast—Laurie Baehre; 21.9 (meet record); 80 free relay—Penny Bain, Susan Mols, Baehre, Kathy Scherer; 1:07.5 (meet record).

Midiget (11 and 12)

40 free—Sandy Higgen; 25.8 (meet record); 20 breast—Nancy Trout; 21.8. 20 back—Terry Scheeler; 24.5 (meet record); 160 free relay—Barbara Scherer, Beverly Dumke, Pat Tostoloff, Penny Moore; 2:32.6 (meet record).

Juniors (13-14)

40 free—Judy Devonshire; 25.5, 40 breast—Marylyn Kippuh; 24.3, 40 back—Sandy Bain; 25, 160 free relay—Nori Fessard, Miss Bain, Sandy Francis, Miss Devonshire; 1:51.9 (meet record).

Intermediates (15-16)

40 free—Sandy Tracy; 25.8, 40 breast—Susan Farrow; 28.8 (meet record); 40 back—Willa Genrich; 37, 160 free relay—Miss Tracy, Sandy Cook, Miss Genrich, Julie Oplin; 2:12.7.

Seniors (17 and over)

40 free—Brenda Mols; 28.7.

BOYS EVENT

10 and under
20 free—Willard Genrich; 13.9, 20 breast—Don Elvick; 21.8, 20 back—Jim Moore; 21.5 (meet record); 80 free relay—Vic Ehre, Dave Brand, Genrich, Moore; 1:56.3 (meet record).

Midigets (11-12)

40 free—Mike Chapin; 25.1, 20 breast—Larry Baehre; 21.7, 20 back—Mike Morris; 21.3, 160 free relay—Bob Hart, Baehre, Chuck Genrich, Larry Robinson; 2:07.1.

Juniors (13-14)

40 free—Jim Walter; 23.9, 40 breast—John Schultz; 22.7, 40 back—Chip Laufenheim; 22.7, 160 free relay—Don Scherer, Joe Chimera, Craig Bruehl, Ed Castine; 1:56.3.

Intermediates (15-16)

40 free—Dave McKinnon; 21.7 (meet record); 100 free—Don Keel; 1:01.3, 100 back—John Genrich; 1:28.8, 60 individual medley—Keel; 38.0 (meet record); 160 breast—Richard Lohr; 1:26.3 (meet record); 160 free relay—Lohr, Brand, Gary Schupbach, Keel; 2:11.1.