

DR TIM BARRETT'S RESEARCH ON SWIMMING IN QUEENSLAND
AND OTHER HISTORY MATERIAL

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A 'PDF' DIGITAL RECORD OF DR. TIM BARRETT'S NEWSPAPER RESEARCH
ON SWIMMING IN QUEENSLAND, 1898 TO 1973.

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INTRODUCTION.

By Barry Short.

The newspaper clippings recorded herein are the result of eight years of work by Dr Tim Barrett, OAM, during the period 1998 to 2006. His purpose was to research the various newspaper records from about 1897 to find as much information as possible to assist him in the writing the history of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, which commenced in 1898. He was also able to record a considerable amount of information about swimming activities, from the time of the first swimming club in 1885 in Brisbane. His history, "The Queensland Swimming Association, 1898 to 1998" was published in 2006.

Over the period shown, he travelled from Toowoomba on many occasions to the State Library of Queensland, at South Brisbane, in order to carry out his research. He would spend the day viewing the newspaper images recorded on microfilm in one of the many machines available for this purpose, at the library. He would record the data as required on a small dictation machine and then return to his home in Toowoomba.

His next step was to record all of the information on his voice recorder onto his computer and print all of it onto hard copy. At the end of this extraordinary amount of work, he had completed over 1,570 closely typed pages containing information about swimming in Queensland, from the beginning of competition swimming in 1898 to 1973. He has also recorded details of the period before 1898, with the first swimming club being created in 1885. The hard copy all of this information is available at Swimming Queensland at Chandler.

He has stated that the reason he recorded only the newspaper articles up to 1973, was that after that time, he had available the very detailed Annual Reports and Newsletters created by Mr Greg Lalor, the QSA Chairman up to 1998, the end of the Queensland Swimming's first century, for use as research material.

Tim generously supplied to me, when I was researching for the purpose of writing the history of the Commercial Swimming Club, information about the Club as he found it in the newspaper records. He also allowed my access to all of the rest of his research material for additional information. (My major problem was that the first 26 years of the Ladies' Commercial Club records had been lost. Because virtually all of the swimming activities of clubs and associations were recorded in newspapers of the time, the information supplied by Tim was of tremendous assistance to me.)

Unfortunately, when I later approached Tim on the subject of creating a complete digital copy of all this information, (for easier research purposes,) Tim advised that because of the vagaries of computers, he had lost the digital record of his work up until 1926. After giving consideration to this matter, I put it to Tim that I would scan the hardcopies of the missing digital records using OCR, in order to have, ultimately, a complete 'pdf' record of all the research material. Tim wholeheartedly agreed to this.

Eventually, all of the 'hard copy' pages up until May of 1918 and the unsearchable 'pdf' pages up until 1926 that Tim had Office Works in Toowoomba create, were converted to 'Word', using OCR and subsequently to 'pdf'. I have edited these documents and the rest of Tim's research available on floppy disks, to 'tidy it up and to remove typo's etc. as far as possible.' It and other history information has been placed in a folder, burned to a CD and labeled in a suitable manner.

It should be remembered that the material collected by Tim was not really for publication but was in effect, his notes from the newspaper articles to be used for the purpose of writing his history.

This digital record of Tim's research of the first seventy three years of swimming in Queensland is now available to future researchers of the sport of swimming. It has to be said that the material is a really wonderful true story about swimming, from the viewpoint of Queensland and Australian newspaper reporters. It really makes tremendously interesting reading for it contains information over the life span of many swimmers and officials and of many who are still alive, who competed in and worked for the sport of swimming over this long period of time. It also records a multitude of curious and strange activities, (in the modern view), that occurred particularly in the very early period.

It must also be said that many of the newspaper reporters were very involved with the various activities in swimming, both competition wise and in regard to the decisions of the officials and the associations of the time and that they were not backwards in expressing their opinions about these matters. These opinions sometimes created additional 'spice' in the content of their articles.

It should be pointed out that this information is still only a small part of the absolutely huge amount of swimming data in newspapers, available at the State Library of Queensland. At this time, (Feb. 2009,) the complete digitalization of these newspaper records is being investigated by the library.

As seen in the Contents, in addition to Tim's News Clippings material there is also other history research collected by him, being Items 1, 2 and 3 of Part C. Item 4 is information collected by Mr Peter Rigby, about Maroochydore life-saving club members, Item 5 is samples of the Queensland Library microfiche newspaper material searched by Tim Barrett, Item 6 is a scanned copy of a swimming programme for a Commercial carnival in 1914 and Item 7 is the history memories of Mr Jim Dunning, a wonderful informative document about swimming's early days.

B.C. Monday 7 February 1898

SWIMMING

The City Amateur Swimming Club held a very successful General Meeting at the Longreach Hotel on Friday night when good work was got through on the rules etc. Mr Baldwin took the Chair and carried on the business with a good swing from start to finish. A committee of five was elected consisting of Messrs E.Hobson, A Cecil, W.Hodges. A.E. Lavers and H Mellor, and Messrs R.S. Ross, A.E.Lavers and E. Hodgson were elected to confer with three from other clubs with power to form an Association. A few subscriptions were collected and the meeting terminated

B.C. and E.O. Thursday 24 February 1898

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

A meeting of delegates from the various swimming Clubs was held at the "Sportsman" office last night, and it was decided to form a Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Delegates from four of the principal Swimming Clubs were present, as follows:- City, Messrs A.E. Lavers, E. Hobson, and E.A. Morris; Valley, Messrs G. Butterfield and A Down; St Mary's Gordon, Messrs Brooks Brothers and B. Bennett; Toowoomba Gordon, Messrs R.S. Ross and J.C. Hogan.

Mr R.S. Ross was voted to the Chair and the meeting considered rules etc. The Secretary, pro tem, Mr A.E. Morris, was instructed to write to the Associations of the other colonies advising them of the Queensland Association formation, and the meeting was adjourned to the 24th March.

B.C. and E.O. Wednesday, 2 March 1898

SUCCESSFUL SWIMMING CARNIVAL VALLEY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

A very successful swimming carnival was held at the Booroodabin Baths last evening by the Valley Amateur Swimming Club. The baths were most, tastefully decorated by flats and bunting, and the large number of lights round the baths added considerably to the effectiveness of the display. The attendance was very satisfactory and great: interest was taken in the proceedings, the spectators at times becoming quite excited.

The way in which the programme was carried out reflects great credit on the officials. The various events were very evenly contested, some of the competitors showing themselves to be very expert swimmers.

One of the most interesting features was the diving contest, in which event the judges were unable to pick the best man, the event resulting in a dead heat.

Mr C.H.Briggs acted as Starter, and Messrs Butterfield and Smith as Judges.
(A list of results followed)

B.C. and E.O. Friday 6 March 1898
SWIMMING

A series of swimming contests took place in the Laidley State School on Thursday afternoon last. The lads taking part in the various events showed definite skill in the water, and as a result of these competitions we are informed there are now 10 boys attending the school who can swim.

The Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society was given to successful people. Mr Holdaway was the Handicapper, and Mr Jarrott was Starter and Timekeeper.

B.C. and E.O. Friday 25 March 1898

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS

The Annual Swimming Sports of the Brisbane Grammar School for the encouragement of the art. natatorial amongst the scholars were held yesterday afternoon in the Booroodabin Baths under the direction of a committee of the scholars composed of Masters H.O.Lethbridge, A.G.Oxley, D.J.Mortimer, J.M.Rodger, and J.D.Stirrat, assisted by the following gentlemen, Mr T.E.Jones as Starter, Mr A.E.Mason, Timekeeper, and Messrs R.H.Row, G.Goss, F.Bousefield, and M.E.Porter as Judges.

There was a good attendance of scholars, together with their parents and friends, all of whom evinced a lively interest in the 14 events.

Events were:- Maiden Race; 2 lengths of the baths. Champion Race; 60 yards (2 lengths). Long Dive. Under 16 years; 60 yards. Swim on the Back; 1 length. Dash across the baths; 10 yards. High Dive. Hurdle Race. Under 16 years; 4 lengths. Old Boys Handicap. 4th Form and Under &. Modern Boys; 2 lengths. Lower School Under 14 years (These all finished on top of one another and the Judges were unable to separate the first two).

B.C and E.O. Friday 25 March 1898

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the above Association was held in the "Sportsman" office last night, the following Clubs being represented - City, Valley, St Mary's Gordon and Toowoomba Gordon.

Very interesting correspondence was read, including a very encouraging letter from the New South Wales Swimming Association, and the consideration of the rules was proceeded with. The question of baths was then discussed, and after a vote of thanks to the Chair (Mr R. S. Ross), the Council adjourned to the 20th April

E.O. Monday 15 August 1898

SWIMMING IN BRISBANE WHAT A VISITOR SAYS

The "Australian Star" of the 9th inst published the following from the pen of a gentleman prominent in amateur athletic circles, and his long connection with amateur swimming makes his remarks worthy of attention.

"Our representative, while in Brisbane recently, had an interesting chat with Mr Morris, the Hon Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. There are at, present four Clubs in the northern capital, with a total membership of about 127 swimmers. Swimming is, however, not going ahead as fast as it should, but with the assistance of the prominent men of the kindred Rowing, Athletic and Cycling Associations, as in this colony and Victoria, there is no reason why, in the near future, Queensland swimmers should not be as well known as those of the other colonies.

Bathing facilities are not as good as they might be. With a river running through the centre of the city, and a climate so conducive to bathing, there ought to be no lack of opportunity for swimmers. There are three baths, the Booroodabin Baths in the Valley, the Metropolitan at Kangaroo Point, and the North Brisbane. The first named is the best with a basin 90ft by 30ft, and water ranging in depth from 6ft 8ins to 3 ft. It will seat about 300 spectators and has a gallery all round like the Sydney Natatorium .

Brisbane is unfortunately subject to floods which happen in summer and naturally interferes with the work of the swimmers as the river is not in a fit condition for bathing. During the last flood, one of the baths was washed clean

away, and another in South Brisbane was taken up so as to allow of railway improvement.

The coming season prospects:- Mr Morris said the Annual Meeting would be held this month and a great effort made to push the pastime ahead, and it was intended to try to enlist the sympathy of the schools. A carnival would be held shortly, and if a few Sydney swimmers would visit the city, they would not alone have an enjoyable time, but also do much to further public interest in natatorial sport.

The best swimmers in Brisbane were the brothers Hogan, and they would most likely visit "Our Harbour" during the coming season. As the prospects of the next Australasian Championship Meeting, although not definitely fixed, is understood to be Brisbane, the sport has hardly made sufficient progress to justify these important events being held there.

He understands the Brisbane authorities are quite agreeable to the holding of them in Sydney where the opportunity is so much greater, and the public enthusiasm is much more easily aroused. If the Championships were held in Sydney, strong efforts would be made to send a representative team from Brisbane. Mr Hogan competed in the 1895 Championships in Sydney, and judges were impressed with his speed and style. A few more champions like him, and several of the much coveted honours would go back to Queensland.

If there is any sport that ought to "go ahead" in Brisbane, it is undoubtedly swimming the best. of them all, and we trust that this summer it will show great progress. The Queensland Association was practically only formed this year, and we remember the time it has taken in this colony to place swimming on a proper footing in comparison with other sports. The Association cannot be expected to achieve everything at once

If only the Harrier Clubs would take up swimming, so essential for training for every branch of sport, forming, if necessary, swimming branches as the Darlinghurst Harriers did (this old Club under its new name, East Sydney, is one of the strongest and most favoured Clubs in New South Wales numbering over 100 swimmers, mainly recruited from the running and cycling circles), and schools held carnivals like the Public Schools Athletic Association of New South Wales, we have no doubt that in a very short time natatation would more than hold its own in competition with other sports in Bananaland."

B.C. Friday 23 September 1898

CITY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the City Amateur Swimming Club was held at the Longreach Hotel on Wednesday evening last, and was well attended by members of the Club and representatives of other bodies. In the absence of the President, Mr R.G.Gross, Mr R. S. Ross took the Chair, and conducted the business in a highly satisfactory manner.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr Gross expressing regret that a prior engagement prevented his being present and wishing the Club every success. The Secretary also read the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which showed the Club was formed on the 17th December 1897, and had held a second meeting on 4th February 1898, but owing to continued bad weather and dirty water, it had done no swimming last season.

Finances were shown to be in a fairly sound position, for after paying for printing, stationery etc, a sum of one guinea was still in hand. The Report and Balance Sheet was unanimously adopted, and the election of Office Bearers was proceeded with. This resulted as follows:- Patron - Dr E.S.Jackson (re-elected): President. - E.R.Gross Esq (re-elected): Vice Presidents - Messrs T.Macdonald-Paterson M.M.L.A., T.Welsby, M.Baldwin, P.Frankel, D.Hazelton, S.Davis and Geo Merchant.: Hon Secretary - Mr E.A.Morris: Hon Treasurer - Mr A.Cecil: Delegates to the Q.A.S.A. - Messrs A.E.Lavers, R.S.Ross and J.Carey.

It. was decided to wait, until all Clubs had met., and then open the season with a big carnival, Wednesday 5 October being fixed for the next meeting.

B.C. Monday 3 October 1898

VALLEY SWIMMING CLUB

The First Annual Meeting of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Board Hall on Thursday last, 29th September. Mr George Down occupied the Chair and a fair number of members were present. The Report and Balance Sheet were both unanimously adopted.

The Report showed that about seventy members were on the roll, and two carnivals were held during the past season, which had been very successful and between 18 and 19 Pounds worth of trophies had been distributed. The Receipts for the year amounted to Thirty Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six Pence, while the disbursement amounted to Twenty Nine Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence, leaving a Credit Balance of Eighteen Shillings to carry forward.

The following Office Bearers were elected:- Patron - Thomas Welsby: President. - D.O'Connor: Vice Presidents - George Down, V.R.Bale and William Thompson: Hon Treasurer - A. E. Down (Re-elected): Hon Secretary - George Butterfield (re-elected): Committee - G.A.Harris Jnr, A.Littleboy, George Holmes, E.Dearnley and W.Boyd: Captain - William Alexander: Vice Captain - A.Sievera.

After some discussion it was decided to join the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, and Messrs Down, Holmes and Butterfield were elected to the same.

Thanks to Treasurer and Secretary for past services terminated the proceedings.

B.C. Friday 7 October 1898

CITY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB.

An enthusiastic meeting of the above Club was held in the Longreach Hotel on Wednesday evening, Mr A. E.Lavers presiding. Encouraging correspondence from the President (Mr E.R.Gross) and several Vice Presidents was read.

A Committee of five to control the affairs of the Club was chosen as follows:- Messrs A. E.Lavers, R. S. Ross, H.Hodges, W.Carby and W.May, and a Racing Committee to control handicaps, Messrs J.Hogan, W.May and H.Hodges. Vice Presidents appointed - W.Stephens M.L.A., H.F. Axon, A. E. Stacey and J.W.Grant. Mr A. E. Stacey was appointed its Judge in all carnivals.

After some discussion, Tuesday was chosen as the most suitable night for weekly meets. The Secretary was instructed to write to the various Harrier Clubs in and around Brisbane with a view to increasing the membership roll from that source.

B. C. Thursday 3 November 1898

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

A public meeting of persons interested in swimming was held last night in the Carlton Club Hotel in order to establish on a firmer form the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. There was only a moderate attendance. Apologies for absence were received from Messrs E.J.Stevens, T.Finney, T.Macdonald-Paterson M.M.L.A., Mr Maurice Baldwin and several others, each of whom expressed in writing their sympathy with the objects of the Association. Congratulatory letters were received from the New South Wales and New Zealand Associations.

Mr R.H.Roe, who occupied the Chair, said he believed swimming was not neglected in this colony; a far larger proportion of this community could swim, compared with the Old Land. No man should take part in rowing or sailing if he is not able to swim, for in doing so, he not only risks his own life, but the lives of others. Swimming deserved every encouragement from other branches of water sports, and as much organisation was required with it as with other sports. He thought the Association should take steps to make the art attractive by introducing plenty of fun, and suggested regular Club matches and water polo and instruction in Life Saving drill. Competition could be held between Clubs who should take steps to have their members taught. By these means, together with Carnivals, social interest might be deepened in swimming. He had had it said to him that Brisbane was badly off for baths, hence the apathy in swimming sports - he did not believe this altogether. At any rate there were good facilities for establishing them, and if Clubs took sufficient interest in the matter, baths enough would be erected and fitted out in style worthy of the object.

R. S. Ross said he thought more swimming baths were necessary. They should be more up-to-date. The time had come for an effort to be made in Queensland to secure swimming tuition in State Schools. Plenty of Life Saving Societies would then be formed. Swimming is not only a sport, but a very useful and necessary accomplishment. He said the Association should endeavour to obtain the support of other branches of sport.

Dr Brockway said he was in the habit of looking at swimming from a medical standpoint. In other sports a great deal of harm sometimes ensued. He had never known harm to come from swimming. He advised all delicate young men to go in for it. He said it was a noticeable point that swimming does not create thirst which was engendered by most other forms of sport, often quenched by liquids which started a habit which often ended in drunkenness. He said he was of the opinion that a man who could swim a mile or two was of more service to the community than a fast short distance swimmer, and water polo was an excellent and extremely valuable exercise.

Mr A. E. Stacey also spoke, and favoured the teaching of swimming in State Schools. He said also that he would be willing to devote an hour an afternoon a week to imparting instruction to State School children at the baths.

The election of Officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows: Patron, His Excellency the Governor; President, Mr R.H.Roe; Vice Presidents, Messrs E.J.Stevens, G.Finney, Macdonald-Paterson M.M.L.A., Dr Jackson, and Messrs T.Welsby, E.R.Gross, P.Frankel, A.E.Stacey and the Mayors of North and South Brisbane; Secretary, Mr A.E.Morris; Treasurer, Mr G.Butterfield.

The meeting then terminated.

B.C. Friday 25 November 1898

SWIMMING QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Council meeting of the above Association was held in the comfortable Canton Club Hotel Rooms last evening to discuss the programme drawn up by the sub-committee at the last meeting. Dr Brockway took the Chair, the following Delegates being present:- Valley Club, Messrs G.Butterfield, A.E.Harris Jnr and George Holmes; St Mary's Gordon Club, Messrs A.& E.Hobson; City Club, Mr E.A.Morris; Sandgate Gordon, Messrs A.McNiven J.Petrie and C.Hale; North Brisbane, Messrs D. Burton and H.Caine; Mr R.H.Roe, President of the Association, was also present.

The programme for the Grand Carnival presented by the sub-committee elected at the last meeting (Messrs Hogan, Butterfield, Hobson and Morris) was passed with little discussion. This programme which includes an exhibition of Life Saving and a Water Polo match will be advertised in due course in these columns. Officials for the Carnival were appointed as follows:- Starter, Mr

C.Brigg; Judges, Messrs R.H.Roe, T.Welsby, A.E.Stacey; Referee, Dr A.B.Brockway; Timekeeper, Mr C.Musgrave; Handicapper, Mr A. E. Stacey. It was decided that. each Club should send a delegate to confer with Mr Stacey on one evening to be appointed before the handicaps were made. Questions of entrance fees, printing, advertising and circulars were discussed, and the arrangements for the three last named were left in the hands of the Secretary.

The next meeting was fixed for Thursday 8th December in the Victoria Bridge Board Rooms, Town Hall, and the meeting adjourned after a vote of thanks to the chairman.

B.C. Saturday 26 November 1898

AMATEUR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association which but lately has got into full working trim, intends holding a Grand Inaugural Carnival in the Booroodabin Baths on the. 20th December.

There can be no question as to the beneficial nature of such an Association in Queensland, and the movement deserves all the support and encouragement it can get. An interesting and exciting exhibition of aquatics is promised including a Water Polo match and Life Saving Drill. Should this meeting turn out well, the Association proposes holding another at an early date at which Championships will be contested. Particulars are advertised in another column.

B.C. Friday 9 December' 1898

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION MEETING OF COUNCIL

The meeting of the Amateur Swimming Association Council was held in the Victoria Bridge Board Room last night. There were present, Dr Brockway (in the chair), the Secretary and eleven Delegates.

Amongst the correspondence were the following: - From His Excellency the Governor accepting the position of Patron and enclosing a cheque: From the New South Wales Swimming Association congratulating the Association on its formation: From Maryborough State School stating that a Club had been formed in connection with the school, and recording a membership of over 150: From Philip Frankel accepting the position as a Vice President.: From Sandgate Gordon Club notifying Affiliation: From C.H.Briggs notifying the acceptance of the position Starter: From J.E.A.Stacey accepting the position as Handicapper and Assistant Judge: From the Toowoomba Gordon Club notifying Affiliation: From Sandgate New Year's Day Sports Committee asking that their swimming races be held under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

In regard to the last letter it was decided that the Association would accede to the request, the races to be held strictly under Q. A.S.A. rules.

A discussion took place on the forthcoming Carnival, and it was decided that the Secretaries of the various Affiliated Clubs should be notified that their subscriptions must be paid before the Carnival. It was further resolved that university costumes must be worn by competitors, the colour to be dark, and that a distinctive number should be worn on the back of each competitor. It was also resolved that the Carnival be further advertised in the daily papers.

The next meeting was fixed for the 13th inst.

Letter to the Editor - B.C. Friday 9 December 1899

BATHS AND BATHING

Sir: At the first. General Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association one of the speakers ably advocated the inclusion of swimming as one of the subjects to be taught in our State Schools. I wonder that no one has thought to urge this further. Anyone, who on a blazing day, has watched the State School children at their drilling, often enough in a breeze-sheltered hollow, must have felt how much better the youngsters would have been exercising themselves in the water. Doing the swimming exercises increases the chest. measurement and develops the whole muscular system, produces, in fact, the greatest amount of physical good with the smallest risk of harm. The absence of, certainly in Sub-tropical Brisbane, large centrally situated hygienically arranged baths is, to my mind, one of the most glaring deficiencies in our prospering city. There should be such baths and, say on Saturdays and certain hours on Sundays, be free. There might even be, as in the Old Country, first and second class, and there should be a separate ladies bath so that the girls might not be hampered by restrictions as to the hours of the week in which they can bathe - an arrangement necessitated by a common bath used by the two sexes.

Hoping that this matter may be taken up by others more influential than myself, I enclose my card and beg to remain, "Old Swimmer."

B.C. Thursday 15 December 1898

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association met in the Victoria Bridge Board Room, Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dr Brockway taking the Chair. Nine Delegates attended and matters relevant to the forthcoming Carnival were discussed.

(Then followed a list of handicaps declared by the Handicapper)

The events to be decided were:-

30 yards Boys Race Under 16 years

60 yards Handicap

180 yards Handicap

90 yards Handicap

240 yards Handicap

It. was decided that each competitor should wear a number on his back, to be obtained from Club Secretaries.

On the suggestion of Dr Brockway it was decided to allot Certificates for long distance swimming at competitions to be conducted by the Association.

It may be stated that a member of the Association who is an expert swimmer is in attendance at the Metropolitan Baths every morning at seven o'clock and would gladly teach any boy to swim who may be present for that purpose.

Letter to the Editor- B.C. Thursday 15 December 1898

BATHS AND BATHING

Sir: It, was with feelings of pleasure I read the letter from "Old Swimmer" in your issue of Friday last, and needless to say, I agree with his remarks in toto, especially as regards to swimming in State Schools. It would seem that Country towns are going to beat us, for I received a letter a few days ago notifying me of the formation of a Club in relation to the Albert School, Maryborough, which already possesses a membership roll of over 150,

and has received Departmental recognition in so much as the lads bathe in the river from three to four every Friday under the supervision of their Masters. Now this is a great step in the right direction, and the sooner swimming forms part of the State School curriculum here, the better.

Here again arises the question of baths which like the poor is always with us. It is a sad fact that most, or at least a good many schools are situated far enough from any baths, and the suggestion of "Old Swimmer" that large centrally situated baths should be erected, comes in here very appropriately.

My Association was formed for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the art of swimming, and as we are seriously hampered in this regard by the lack of baths, we intend to follow the advice of the New South Wales Swimming Association and peg away until we are better provided.

Hoping that this letter and that of "Old Swimmer," will produce discussion and so lead to the accomplishment of the desired object.

I am etc

E.A.Morris

Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A.

B.C. Wednesday 21 December 1898

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Inaugural Swimming Carnival of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening in the Booroodabin Baths. The attendance of the public numbered about 500, and great interest was taken in all contests both by spectators and competitors.

The programme consisted of fourteen events, two of which had to be allowed to lapse. None of the competitors would start in the Cigar and Saucer Race, and the Water Polo Match fell through mainly because the members of the two teams had not provided themselves with distinguishing colours, and partly due to the fact that the rules of the game were only improperly understood. It was also found necessary, owing to the length of the programme, to run straight through with it, consequently the exhibition of Life Saving by the Hobson brothers, which had been promised for an interval in the contests, had to be cut out. There were very few scratchings, all competitors starting in their several races. In short, the result of the Meeting showed, as Mr Roe pointed in his concluding remarks that swimming as a sport in Brisbane, was extremely likely to take the fancy of the public, and it is to be hoped that last night is only the first of many similar Meetings.

Officials for the Meeting were:- Judges, Messrs R.H.Roe, T.Welsby and A. E.Stacey: Referee, Dr A.B.Brockway: Starter-, Mr C.Briggs: Timekeeper, Mr C Musgrave: Master of Ceremonies, Mr A.Smith: Dress Steward, Mr G. Butterfield.

Among the audience were the Mayor of Brisbane and Mrs Thorne, Dr Robert Thompson, Mr E.J.Stevens, Mr G.Down, Mr W.H.Beattie and many other prominent supporters of athletics in Brisbane.

During the evening a protest was entered by A.Boyd, one of the competitors in the Boys Race, who swam third in the final, against T.McSharry, who had been placed second, the grounds of the protest being that McSharry was overage. The protest was referred to the Committee for adjudication.

The Results:

30 yds Handicap Boys Under 16 - Hinch 1, McSharry 2, Boyd 3.

Time 23 4/5 sees

60 yds Handicap - B.Cecil 1, G.Koch 2, R.Finney 3

Time 48 sees

Diving Contest - Each competitor allowed three dives, one from the staging above the baths, and two from the springboard. The event was easily won by W.Alexander with three beautifully executed dives. Three competitors had to dive again for second place, the honour falling to A.Hobson.

180 yds Handicap - F.Gailey 1, G.J.Bond 2, E.G.Hobson 3. Time 2min 27 secs

Long Dive - E.C.Bird - 30 yards
90 yds Handicap - R. E.Finney 1, E.S.Hobson 2, B. Cecil 3.
Time 1min 19
2/5secs
60 yds Back Race - W.Alexander 1, E.Carey 2, E.C.Bird 3.
Time 18 sees
240 yds Handicap - M.Fitzgerald 1, F.Gailey 2, G.J.Bond 3
Time 12mins 9secs
240 yds Relay Race - City A.S.C. 1, Sandgate Gordon 2.

B.C. Wednesday 18 January 1899

CITY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

A meeting of the City Amateur Swimming Club was held on Tuesday night when it was decided to hold a Carnival in the Metropolitan Baths on Tuesday 14 February. An attractive programme was drawn up including two Open Scratch Races, which would prove an attraction to the public.

Messrs J.A.Clark, J.N.Devoy, C.Gilbert and Captain Mackay were elected as Vice Presidents.

B.C. Tuesday 1.4 February 1899

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Council of the Amateur Swimming Association held a meeting in the Rooms of the Victoria Bridge Board last night. Dr Brockway occupied the Chair, and nine members were present.

The first half hour was spent discussing the Rules. Accounts amounting to fourteen Pounds six Shillings were passed for payment. It was decided that the trophies won at the recent Carnival should be presented on the evening of 22 February when long distance Record Certificates will be swum for.

The next meeting of the Association was fixed for next Monday.

B.C. Saturday 18 February 1899

SWIMMING
MEDALS ON VIEW

There are on view at Messrs Palings Queen Street shop, a number of gold and silver medals which were won at the recent Carnival of the Amateur Swimming Association. They are of original and tasteful design, consisting of a life belt engraved with the letters Q.A.S.A., and having suspended in the centre a neat shield containing the winner's name and the Event won.

The usual fortnightly Committee meeting of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Board Hall, and was held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Mr A. G. Littleboy presided.

The Secretary reported that donations of one Guinea each had been received from Messrs McMaster M.L.A., A.Butterfield and E.Coombe. These gentlemen were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

It was decided to hold a Club Carnival on Tuesday 7th March 99, and the programme for the same liberally distributed. Entries are to close on the first of March at the Baths or at the "Queensland Sportsman", where programmes and entry forms may be obtained.

Mr A.G.Littleboy was elected to fill Mr Holmes seat on the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting terminated.

B.C. Thursday 23 February 1899

SWIMMING
QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Endurance Tests and Presentation of Medals

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association brought off its first swimming tests of endurance at the Booroodabin Baths last evening. There were a fair number of spectators present, including the President of the Association, Mr R.H.Roe.

The distances allotted by the Association were 1/4, 1/2 and 1 mile. With the quarter mile there were three competitors, I.E.Harris, B.Cecil and G.Koch. In the half mile there were two competitors, T.P.Hinch and F.Salisbury. Only one entry had heart received for the mile in the person of S.Kingsbury. Dr A.B.Brockway acted as Referee, Mr C.H.Briggs as Starter, and Messrs E.A.Morris, H.G.Cain, Masterson, E.A.Lavers, D.Breen and R.S.Ross as lap scorers.

The men were started in a bunch shortly after five o'clock. A.E.Harris was the first, to finish the quarter mile in 7 minutes 54 seconds. He was followed by G.Koch and B.Cecil in that order. The first to reach the post in the half mile event was F.Salisbury whose time was 18 minutes 37 seconds. T.P.Hinch followed shortly after, his time being 18 minutes 37 seconds. Meanwhile Kingsbury was plugging away and he eventually covered the mile in 39 minutes 13 3/4 seconds. Each of the swimmers received hearty applause as he successfully completed the distance he had entered for.

On the conclusion of the tests, for which special Certificates are to be awarded, the various medals won at the Association's Inaugural Carnival were presented by Mr R.H.Roe.

Mr Roe said he regretted the small attendance gathered to do honour to the swimmers who had so ably and manfully won the Carnival medals. He was sure the recipients would value the handsome trophies. He felt the Association should be congratulated on the work it had done since its inception. Swimming could not be surpassed as a manhood-developing sport, and he hoped it would grow in popularity throughout the colony. At the request of the Association's Council, he had been seeking a Motto for the Association, and he had concluded that "Voluptus, Salas, Virtus" best expressed the noble aim of the swimming body. That notation made for "Pleasure, Safety and Manhood would not be disputed.

Mr Roe then presented the medals, addressing a few kindly words to each in turn. Trophy recipients all met with an encouraging reception, and the proceedings terminated at 9.30 o'clock.

B.C.Saturday 4 March 1899

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

The Annual Swimming Sports of the Brisbane Grammar School were held in the Booroodabin Baths yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the competitors and also some of the Old Boys Association. The following members of the Council of the Amateur Swimming Association were present:- Dr A. B.Brockway (Chairman), and Messrs E.A.Harris Jnr, G.Butterfield and C.Dahl. It may be mentioned that Mr R.H.Roe, the Head Master of the Grammar School, occupies the position of President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

Though there were a number of ladies present, the competitors did not wear university costume, except in the Old Boys Race, being clad simply in trunks, many of which were hardly suitable for the occasion.

The various events passed off without hitch, though in several instances the waiting between races was somewhat prolonged. The Officials performed their duties well, and as good afternoon's sport was successfully carried out under their supervision.

The following results of the various races which were all swum from scratch, with the exception of the Hurdle Race, the 120 yards for Boys Under 16, and the Old Boys Race.

Races swum (Results were given in the paper) - Maiden Race 60 yds, Champion Race 60 yds, Long Dive, Under 16 years 60 yds, Swimming on the Back 30 yds, Swimming Feet Foremost, 1 width of the baths(10 yds), Hurdle Race 30 yds, Under 16 years 120 yds, Dive from the Springboard, Old Boys Race 120 yds, 6th & 5th Form Race 60 yds, 4th & Upper Modern 60 yds, Lower School & Under 14 years 30 yds.

In all races there were to be sip entries or no second prize. The Sports terminated shortly after 5.30 o'clock.

B.C. Saturday 11 March 1899

VALLEY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
CARNIVAL AT BOOROODABIN BATHS

The Valley Amateur Swimming Club held its third Carnival at the Booroodabin Baths on Tuesday. The building was tastefully decorated with bunting, and the Carnival passed off very successfully. The attendance of the public was not gratifying, but those who were present had a good evening's enjoyment.. No particularly good times were recorded, though some of the finishes were fast and exciting. The various events were run off quickly, and there were no monotonous breaks between races.

The Carnival was under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, and most of the members of the Council of that Association were present. The Officials present were:- Judges, Messrs R.H.Roe and S.Davis; Referee, Dr A.B.Brockway; Starter and Timekeeper, Mr' J.Masterson; Master of Ceremonies, Mr A.Smith; Dress Steward, Mr E.A.Morris. Handicaps were framed by the Hon Handicapper of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr A.E.Stacey. A Water Polo competition took place later between two scratch teams obtained from the competitors present; and a fast and exciting game was concluded by one team scoring two goals and the others, one. Mr R.H.Rope and Mr A.Smith directed the game.

(Results were also included in that report)

B.C. Thursday 22 March 1899

SWIMMING
By H2O

As I mentioned last week, the season is practically over. The only racing that is being or likely to be conducted is by the Valley Club, as I understand there are about three more Handicaps to be swum off. The Club will then go into recess. When its formation takes place next season, I trust there will be a very substantial increase on the roll, and may the same happen to all our Clubs now in existence.

I have an idea swimming will boom here next season. It will surprise me if it does not. There are two essentials, however. One is that the Association of Queensland will keep very much alive through the winter, and the other is that the individual swimmer will advertise the sport extensively towards the commencement of next season. I would suggest that the Council of the Association send a circular to all football, rowing, cycling and tennis clubs about September, or perhaps a little earlier, asking that the members combine to organise Swimming Clubs. This action would prominently open up the subject as the season was commencing, and if a response was slow, it would be a good idea for the Association to call public meetings in Kangaroo Point, Woolloongabba, South Brisbane, West End, the Valley, North Brisbane and other Districts, for the purpose of organising District Swimming Clubs. Let the watchword of the Association be "Organise" until the sport is popular enough

to allow the association to have a rest in the matter of forming Clubs.

From a recent southern Journal I have learnt that an entertainment on a large scale is to be held in Sydney for the purpose of defraying C.F.B.Lane's expenses in connection with a trip to the Old Land. Lane is leaving for the purpose of competing in various English Championships, and Queensland swimmers will wish him good luck and a good time. I hope he will not follow Cavill's example and leave the ranks of amateurism when he reaches the land of our Queen. It is a big temptation though, when he finds he cannot meet his equal, and I believe Lane will be hard to beat.

I understand that a movement is being set on foot in Sydney by the Amateur Swimming Association there, to endeavour to form an Australian Amateur Swimming Association. This would be desirable from many points of view, though I do not think objections will be offered by any of the Swimming Associations in the different colonies.

B.C. Thursday 28 March 1899

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

A special meeting; of the Council of the Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Victoria Bridge Board Room last night. 'There were present, Dr A.B.Brockway (Chairman), Messrs A.E.Harris Jnr, G.Butterfield, A.G.Littleboy, E.Darnley (Valley), A.G.Petrie, C.A.Hale (Sandgate Gordon), W.F.Carby, R.Ross, C.Dahl, A.E.Morris (City), and A.P.Hobson (Toowoomba Gordon).

The first matter dealt with was the application of J.C.Hogan to be reinstated as an amateur. Considerable discussion took place and it was finally unanimously decided Mr Hogan be reinstated. Mr Hogan intended to proceed to Sydney to compete in events there during Easter time and will probably leave town today.

The desirableness of holding Long Distance swimming competition tomorrow night due to the paucity of' entries was next dealt with. Most of the Council present contended that it would be derogatory to the sport not to hold a competition, and it was unanimously decided the fixture should come off.

It was decided that the date of the Deputation to wait on the Mayor of South Brisbane reference to the erection of swimming baths be the 12th of April.

A letter from Ben Burton asking the Council to set up a sub-committee to confer with the other sporting bodies of Brisbane in regard to the formation of a Sports Club was received by special Motion. It was decided that Dr Brockway and Messrs Masterson, Butterfield, Dahl and Morris be appointed a sub-committee for that purpose.

This was all the business and the meeting then terminated.

B.C. Thursday 13 April 1899

SWIMMING BATHS FOR SOUTH BRISBANE DEPUTATION TO THE MAYOR

An influential Deputation waited on the Mayor of South Brisbane (Ald P.Nott) yesterday for the purpose of urging the necessity of establishing swimming baths in the Municipality, and to ask that the Council might take some steps in the matter. The Deputation consisted of Aldermen Dibley and Stephens M.M.L.A., Alderman J.Davies, Dr Brockway, Messrs H.Turley, J.H.Forrest., J.Bond, E.A.Morris (Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A.), R.S Ross and G.H.Blockridge, (Vice President of Q.A.S.A.).

The Hon E.J.Stevens, M.L.C, introduced the Deputation and briefly stated the objects with which he was entirely in sympathy. He need hardly point out, he said, the regrettable absence of bathing accommodation in South Brisbane, and the necessity that existed for it in a climate such as ours. He hoped to see something done to fill the requirement.

Dr Brockway read a letter he had received from Mr R.H.Roe (President of the Swimming Association), who was to have accompanied the Deputation, which strongly advocated a scheme of the Deputation.

Dr Brockway then placed his own views on the matter before his Worship. He said he appeared as an advocate on behalf of the health of the young people. It seemed hardly necessary for him to say what must be conceded by all who cared to interest themselves in the matter, namely that swimming was the best of all the physical exercises especially for the young, since more gain in physical development was gained by swimming than by any other form of exercise. There was less risk of injury, as it was practically impossible to overdo swimming. Another point which came out on the subject of health was that swimming tended towards temperance, as no amount of swimming engendered thirst, and this was a very important consideration in regard to our young men. Also swimming baths lessened the number of street loafers and idlers. He quoted from "Vital Statistics of Queensland for 1897". These showed that drowning was responsible for 101 deaths in the year, of which ten were children under five years, twenty four were in the ages five to fifteen years (more than one third of the whole). In most cases these deaths were due to ignorance of the art of swimming, and as few children would fail to acquire the knowledge if only reasonable facilities were afforded free, it was a matter of regret that few Local Authorities provided these facilities. Ald W.Stephen M.L.A., regretted there no baths in South Brisbane, and promised to support any measure which was introduced into the Council which had for its object the supply of this want. Mr Roe's letter was a good one and deserved earnest consideration.

Ald Davies felt certain the Council would readily endeavour to give effect to the opinion expressed by the deputation. The position would not be allowed to continue. A good site for the baths would be at the Musgrave Park. Booroodabin Baths were erected for the cost of two thousand pounds, and paid their way, and they could erect them at a much smaller cost.

Ald Dibley M.L.A., supported what had been said, but thought, that a more central and suitable site would be the old quarry adjoining the Sports Ground, Woolloongabba. Swimming sports would then be held in conjunction with other sports, and the cost of walling the site would be small.

Mr H.Turley dwelt on the necessity of bathing accommodation in a district where there many small houses not possessing such facilities. People naturally looked to the Local Authority to provide this.

The people would be glad to avail themselves of the accommodation. He thought the Council had power under the Local Government Act to divert a portion of the rates for such an object as this. In the assets of the Council there appeared a Bath Reserve valued at nine hundred pounds, and this should be put to the purpose for which it was intended. He referred to such moral. and physical benefits which resulted from such cleanliness. He did not favour the idea of depending on public subscription in these matters. All should contribute where all would benefit. The dangers of promiscuous swimming as indulged in by the children in the river reaches would be avoided if the proper accommodation were provided.

Messrs Blockridge, Bond and Ross urged the objects of the Deputation, strongly advancing arguments in favour of the Council taking action, and Mr Ross pointed out that if proper accommodation were provided, the Swimming Association would guarantee a certain number of Carnivals each year, including an Inter-Colonial Championship Carnival at stated periods.

The Mayor, in reply said that it was not necessary for him to say that all Council members believed in the Principle of encouraging swimming, but they were oft times placed in the position of being asked to make bricks without

straw. He did not think the Council in their present circumstances would be at all likely to find the whole sum necessary for erecting baths. They would expect some assistance outside the rates which, as Aldermen knew, were often allotted before they came in. He would lay the matter before the Council and do what he could to assist the movement. At the same time he would like to know how far the Booroodabin Baths were availed of by schools.

The reply was that only one school, as a school attended for lessons.

Continuing, the Mayor said he had for some time an idea of utilising the storage tank as a bath, and something might be done in this direction. It would be for the Council to decide.

The Hon E.J.Stevens, in thanking the Mayor for the courteous reception of the Deputation, pointed out that the present revenue of the Booroodabin Baths was very good, and would be better if the seating accommodation was better. The popularity of the sport would increase with facilities, and this would result in larger attendances and consequently of larger revenue. He said it was unlikely the Swimming Association would provide anything towards the cost of erection of baths, and he thought the Council might be well satisfied in obtaining interest on the outlay required, as a gain on the general health of the community would be so great.

The Deputation then withdrew.

E.O. Saturday 19 April 1899.

SWIMMING VALLEY AMATEUR SWIMMTNG CLUB

Notwithstanding the very inclement state of the weather, some 15-20 members of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club and others, assembled at the Booroodabin Baths on Thursday evening when the medals won at the late Carnival as well as those at the weekly competitions held during the season were presented to successful competitors by Dr A.B.Brockway, Chairman of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

The Doctor, in an appropriate speech, said to all present to take a keen interest in the sport, and in making presentations, gave individual recipients words of encouragement. The medals, eleven in number, six gold and five silver, as well as other trophies, were manufactured on the premises of Mr G.Coomber, Petrie Bight, and were of very neat design.

The Club, although having lost seven Pounds at its last Carnival, has a substantial sum of three Pounds nine Shillings and Sixpence to carry forward to next season.

E.O. Thursday 17 August 1899

SWIMMING TO BE ENCOURAGED BY HARRIERS

At a meeting of the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association last evening, a communication was received from the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association inviting the assistance of the Q.A.A.A., in forwarding swimming during the coming season, and suggesting Swimming Clubs be formed in connection with the various Harrier Clubs. This, it was pointed out, would have the additional effect of keeping the Harriers together in the off season.

It was decided that the whole of the delegates present should do all in their power to further the suggestion of the Swimming Association, and further, that the Hon Secretary (Mr W Pritchard) should communicate with the Secretaries of the various Harrier Clubs and place the matter before them in an official form.

E.O. Saturday 16 September 1899

SWIMMING

By H2O

Referendum Day has come and gone

The excitement of Federation has somewhat subsided. At any rate the period of high tension has passed away and sportsmen are once again turning their thoughts to the engagements which tend towards the enjoyment of leisure hours, when the pick and shovel and pen are laid aside and fickle fortune tantalises us with the wreath of laurels. The warmer weather in this part of the great Australian continent is heralding its approach by advance guards of mosquitoes, and very soon we shall be refreshing ourselves by swimming in the cool water, and the same time building up our muscles and keeping our healthy way.

Swimmers must now bestir themselves. The Annual Meeting of the Association will soon take place and swimming programmes of local Clubs will also be announced. Rally up old members, and bring your friends and acquaintances with you. Do not forget the development of the sport is in your hands. Secretaries may advertise, and Treasurers and Committees work with them, but it is the individual members who get the increase. Just let us hope our sisters - and, well those who are more than sisters - will combine to form Girls' Clubs. Many a fair maiden bemoans the fate which bans many sports to her, but, in swimming there is nothing to prevent the girls, and their mothers, aunts too, from coming together and forming Clubs. Information on the subject of Rules etc would doubtless be supplied by the genial Secretary of the Association (Mr E.A.Morris), or letters of enquiry would gladly be answered by H O, "Observer" office. The fair sex in the southern colonies have made triumphant successes in this line and let the Queensland girls Show them that their southern sisters are not the only ones in Australia who care about the pleasures of swimming.

Heigh Ho! Where are the new baths? Are we going to have them in time for this summer or not? Someone will have to wake up.

The matter is being "considered" by the South Brisbane Council and there is a multitude of ideas concerning the construction and location. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness", and in the matter of public baths, Brisbane is sadly deficient. The only decent sized baths in the city are those at Booroodabin, and even they are too small. The North Brisbane City Fathers have under consideration the matter of the purchase of one of our floating baths, but even if that comes about it will simply be a change of ownership. One thing is certain, if South Brisbane do not get their baths soon there will be a move made. A public meeting is already mooted because it is realised the population on that side of the river is very badly off. What is the matter with the quarry site at the Fiveways, Woolloongabba, next to the Sports Ground? It seems to be a very suitable place and right in the midst of dense population. Baths there would pay well, and that would be a great consideration for aldermen.

How does this suggestion read? A concrete basin with a long row of dressing sheds round it, the baths to be uncovered, a high iron frame round the grassy reserve with an entrance at the Fiveways and suitable turnstiles erected. Trams already run past the proposed site and the Kangaroo Point residents are not far off, and what swimmer, or even he who likes a dip but cannot swim, would not prefer baths under the sky than under a roof? It would mean that the water would be warmer and the bath more enjoyable. No better central site can be obtained.

E.O. Saturday 23 September 1899

SWIMMING
NOTES AND GLEANINGS
By H2O

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will probably take place in a week's time, and it is to be hoped that it will be in every way successful. Following the meeting of the Association, the various city and suburban Clubs will be formed for the season and elect their Delegates to the Association. It remains to be seen whether the Clubs have appreciated the services of their Delegates to the first council, and if so, re-election is possible.

There has been some talk of forming "electoral" Swimming Clubs and there is a good deal to be said both for and against the proposition. The greatest obstacle in the way is the fact that the sport is scarcely strong and popular enough here, but it is to be hoped - and in many quarters predicted - it will not be long before the natatorial sport is as popular and as well organised here as in southern colonies.

"Organisation" must be the watchword for the ensuing season. We have the swimmers but not the Clubs. A visit to any of the swimming baths - especially on Saturdays or Sundays - amply demonstrates the fact that many of our boys can swim. If the members of the existing Clubs only took it into their heads to recruit energetically, more Clubs would be formed and the existing ones strengthened.

The Valley Club has fixed its Annual Meeting for the end of next week. The business is to receive the annual Report and Balance Sheet and elect the Officers for the incoming season. Mr G Butterfield, the Hon Secretary, will be pleased to take the name of any person who may desire to identify himself with the Swimming Club during the season. Letters may be addressed c/- Booroodabin Baths Caretaker. It is understood the Club has a credit balance in hand.

Swimmers will follow the following paragraph with interest.

"London Daily Mail" 7 August; "It was a source of great disappointment to find that at the last moment J.H.Derbyshire of the Manchester Osbourne was unable to defend his title of Amateur Champion over 220 yards, and after the grand swimming of R.V.C.Lane, the Australian, it is doubtful if Derbyshire would have been first home, for in the race which took place at Brighton, the Australian beat the record. When Derbyshire was away last year his time was 12 minutes 42 2/5 seconds, considerably behind the record of 2 minutes 38 4/5 seconds made by J.H.Tyers at Nottingham in 1897, but this latter time Lane, on Saturday, beat by 3/5 second. Lane came here with a big reputation and in the half mile Championship showed such a turn of speed that when it became known that Derbyshire would be absent, it was voted a gift for him. So it turned out., for after 100 yards had been traversed, he was well ahead of W.H.Lester of the Manchester Osbourne and Johnstone Edwards of Dundee, the Scottish champion, the only other competitor, and eventually won by fifteen yards in a time of 2 minutes 38 4/5 seconds. Between Edwards and Lester there was a great race for second place, the latter managed to get home in 2 minutes 50 seconds, just two seconds ahead of the Scotsman."

E.O. Saturday 30 September 1899

SWIMMING
NOTES AND GLEANINGS
By H2O

The Amateur Swimming Association will meet next Thursday evening to discuss preliminaries in connection with the Annual Meeting which it is understood will take place on the following Monday, the time and place to be advertised.

The Annual Meeting of the City Club is yet to be fixed. There is quite enough work to do in the coming months and the sooner swimmers start about it the better.

The Valley Club is up to date and the Annual Meeting was held last night. Secretary Butterfield knows what he is about and he is evidently possessed of plenty of energy.

The attendance at the meeting was unfortunately not very large. Mr.A.K.Harris Jnr took the Chair. The Annual Report was read by the Hon Secretary (Mr G.Butterfield) and showed the Club to be in a promising position both financially and in regard to general progress during last year. The membership had steadily increased, and the success of the Club at the Carnival held by the Association was touched on. The Balance Sheet showed that three Pounds nine Shillings and sixpence was in hand to start the new season with.

Election of Officers resulted in:- Patron, Mr W.M.Thompson; President, Mr Dennis O'Connell; Vice Presidents, Messrs M.Fitzgerald, T.Welsby and A.E.Harris; Hon Treasurer Mr A.G.Littleboy; Hon Secretary, Mr A.E.Harris Jnr; Committee, Mr G Butterfield, E.S.Dearnley, W.Boyd, R.Cecil and M.Fitzgerald; Delegates to the association, Messrs Dearnley, Littleboy and Harris (re-elected); Captain, Mr W.Boyd; Hon Handicapper, Mr G. Butterfield. Several new members were enrolled, and a handsome showcase was presented to the Club by Mr A.G.Boyd, an enthusiastic young member. The retiring Secretary was given a hearty vote of thanks for his services during the past two years.

The Registrar-General's annual report includes the following paragraph:- "In a country like Queensland where much of life is lived out of doors, and the climate renders bathing an irresistible attraction to the young, it is surprising what few opportunities are afforded in the large towns for safely and decently acquiring the art of swimming. Opportunity being offered, willing instructors would be found from all who could already swim, and pupils would attend to learn without any compulsion. Last year 127 lives were lost through drowning. Admittedly, no skill as a swimmer could have saved the victims in some instances, yet by far the greater number of these lives were lost for the want of the knowledge. The art of swimming is taught by some of the teachers in State Schools to their scholars, and it would too a great advantage if the practice could be made general throughout the colony, and more particularly in the larger towns."

The Swimming association will doubtless be satisfied that the Registrar-General has drawn attention to the matter in which the Association has worked so hard.

E.O. Saturday 7 October 1899

SWIMMING
NOTES AND GLEANINGS
By H20

The Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming association will take place next Monday evening at the Carlton Club Hotel. Several prominent gentlemen are expected to be present, and the meeting will be presided over by Mr R.H.Roe, the President of the Association.

Dr Brockway, whose interest in matters natatorial has greatly stimulated swimming generally, and has helped the Council of the association in particular, will enjoy a prominent position at the meeting.

It is hoped all swimmers will attend the meeting and make it a huge success. Above all things, individuals should put aside their careless feeling which is sometimes prevalent. - a feeling which sometimes expresses itself in the words "Oh, I am not going to the meeting tonight., there will probably be plenty there without me." In all things, whether sporting or not, a good commencement is generally followed by success. Swimmers should strain every effort to make the meeting a success, and let those who cannot yet swim, but want to learn, also attend, and may rely on a hearty welcome and assistance

later on.

On .5 October the New South Wales Association wired to the Queensland Association thusly:- "Natation Day: Congratulations to kindred Association.." Natation Day is a big day in the capital of the Mother Colony - amongst swimmers anyway - and every year the southern Association spends a few shillings wiring greetings to the other associations in the various colonies.

The Swimming Association is in receipt of the following communication from the south Brisbane Municipal Council, dated 20 September:- "In reply to your letter of the 12th inst suggesting the quarry reserve at Wooloongabba as a most suitable site for public baths, "I have the honour to inform you the Council has the question of swimming baths under consideration and that your suggestion is duly noted."

The "consideration" is getting rather tedious - with all respects to the Aldermen - and the warm weather is already here. It will be very pleasing to note that at the next Council meeting a definite decision is come to.

A cheering communication was read at the last Council meeting from Mr W.Pritchard (Hon Secretary Queensland Amateur Athletic Association) which states it had been decided that a recommendation has been made to the Secretaries of all affiliated Harrier Clubs to form Swimming Clubs from their members at an early date, and that the Athletic Council had every reason that this will be brought to a very successful issue.

It has been decided that the patronage and support of the Swimming Association be granted to the Great Australian Athletic Carnival which takes place 9-11 November next. No swimming fixtures will be made for those dates.

The Now South Wales Association has fixed dates in January next. for the Australasian Championships, and it, is to be hoped Queensland will be represented, and that one or more of the Championships may be scored by Queensland swimmers.

E.O. Tuesday 10 October 1899

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held at the Carlton Club Hotel last night, among those present being Dr A.B.Brockway (in the Chair), Alderman J. Davies, Mr J.F.Stacey, the Hon Secretary (Mr. F.A.Morris), and the lion Treasurer (Mr G. Butterfield). Apologies for absence were received from the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Mr R.H.Roe (President), Mr F.C.Lea and Mr W.H.Beattie.

The Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet were read and adopted, the former indicating that a successful season had been experienced, and the latter showing the Association had a credit balance of one Pound four Shillings and three pence.

The election of Office Bearers resulted as follows:- Patron, Sir S.W.Griffith KCMG (Administrator of the Government); President, Mr R.H.Roe (re-elected), Vice Presidents, a number of influential and prominent citizens including the Hops E. J. Stevens M.L.C. and E. V. Forrest M.L.A., and Messrs W.Stephens and T.Dibley M.M.L.A; Chairman of Council, Dr A.B.Brockway (re-elected); Hon Secretary, Mr E.A.Morris (re-elected); Hon Treasurer, Mr G.Butterfield (re-elected); Hon Handicapper, Mr A.E.Stacey (re-elected).

Alderman J.Davies, one of the newly elected Vice Presidents, returning thanks, said he intended to do all he could to push forward swimming matters both inside and outside the South Brisbane Municipal Council. He was desirous of seeing swimming baths established in South Brisbane, something on the lines of the Booroodabin Baths, only with a larger water space and more seating (applause). He was convinced that such baths would be a profitable investment, though however, by reason of financial affairs, as it was deemed inexpedient at present to erect baths of such a class, he would advocate the building of

temporary baths - a portion of water enclosed by tiles and fencing, or baths on the siphon system, the latter of which he believed to be quite feasible. It had been stated that a person in South Brisbane had been prepared to erect private baths, but personally he objected to baths managed privately for several reasons. Swimming was one of the best exercises, and apart from that it was absolutely necessary that the baths should be erected, and he trusted the South Brisbane Council would shortly arrive at a decision.

Mr Stacey, in also returning thanks for election to Office, said he intended this year to devote more time to swimming, and he believed that this season he and those to whom he had spoken would endeavour to push forward matters natatorial (applause).

Dr Brockway, who briefly acknowledged his re-election, stated he had decided to give up some of the sport he was at present engaged in. He would give up his connection with the Amateur Athletic Council and intended to devote all his energies to swimming (applause). South Brisbane was badly needing baths, and he trusted the Swimming Council would be able to induce the South Brisbane Municipal Council to give them the desired baths. If however the Council did not decide shortly on erecting the baths, he considered swimmers should wait on the Government and ask them to carry put the recommendation of their own Registrar- General (applause) and attach swimming baths to the State Schools (applause). From a medical point of view and from a general point of view, it would be advisable to have swimming baths attached to State Schools even if they were very small. I've often passed groups of school children engaged in physical drill, in a hot hollow where cool breezes were shut off and the sun blazed fiercely hot. Surely the children would be better employed in swimming (applause). He thought at an early opportunity the Government should be waited on, and have pointed out to them, not only the desirableness but the necessity of having baths in connection with our State Schools (applause). The following resolution was carried out unanimously:- "That this public meeting of swimmers desires to impress on the South Brisbane Municipal Council the urgency and desirableness of immediate action in the direction of erecting the proposed South Brisbane swimming baths."

Some discussion ensued on the question of Queensland being represented at the Australasian Championship Meeting in Sydney in January next. It was decided that the Club representatives present advise their best swimmers immediately to go into training with a view to competing in a test race for the selection of one or more representatives.

The next meeting of Council having been fixed for the 24th inst, the meeting concluded by according Dr Brockway a hearty vote of thanks for his services during the year.

E.O. Saturday 14 October 1899

SWIMMING
NOTES AND GLEANINGS
By H20

The Annual Meeting of the Swimming Association was held on Monday when an excellent speech was made by the popular Chairman of the Council, Dr Brockway, who advocated the Government be approached to carry out the suggestion of their own Registrar-General by erecting small, or large, swimming baths in connection with the State Schools, in order that swimming might become part of the education of Queensland youth. Needless to say, the swimmers present heartily endorsed the Doctor's suggestion.

It seemed but fitting that Queensland be represented at the Australasian Swimming Championship Meet in Sydney in January next.

It would give a great fillip to the sport here. Of course the question of expense has to be studied by a young Association, but "where there's a will there's a way." Jack Hogan, one of our best performers, and several others, are stated to be in training for a proposed test race. Certainly there is none too

much time as a good deal of work has to be gone through in connection with an event of this kind.

It is improbable that Queensland will be represented in more than one of the Championships, and it would be a wise proceeding if a series of test races were held over the championship distances in order to get the fastest man over any one of the distances to compete in Sydney Council might. well take the matter earnestly in hand at, the next meeting, and while they are at it, a list of the fastest times in Sydney over the championship distances should be obtained, so that if our men cannot, in the test races, go within a. reasonable distance of the Sydney clockings, the mistake may not be made of going to the expense of sending a Bananalander south to suffer defeat.

E.O. Saturday 21 October 1899

SWIMMING NOTES AND GLEANINGS
By H20

A weekly fixture in these notes - Where are the South Brisbane baths?

Clubs are getting into shipshape form. Last week the City Club planned Annual Meeting and without doubt will go ahead during the season. The Harriers, it is gratifying to learn, are evidently preparing to take up swimming, and if they devote their energies during the warm weather to the natatorial sport in a hearty and earnest way which has so characterised their own sport, swimming must boom this season.

The North Brisbane Harriers have set a good example. Their Swimming Club is already formed, and as they have elected delegates to the Association, it is evident they intend to affiliate. May all the other Cubs follow their example Indooroopilly Harriers Club has called a meeting for Thursday next in order to form a Swimming Club.

The decision of the North Brisbane Harriers Club to form a Life Saving Club is commendable in every way. In this matter they have set an example to the older established Clubs and it is to be hoped during the coming season many such Clubs may be formed.

If the cyclists form Swimming Clubs during the summer, as has been suggested, swimming will doubtless become one of the most popular sports in Brisbane. In Sydney it has grown to huge dimensions and there is no reason why it should not do so in Brisbane. With the Clubs already established, formation of others composed of members who are not connected with other branches of sport, and the establishment of Swimming Clubs whose members are also harriers and cyclists, the number of affiliated and organised swimmers should become very large and the Association prosperous. This would mean Queensland taking its proper place in the swimming world and probably the turning out of champions who would rival Lane and Hillings. Big Carnivals could be held and interesting racing take place.

B.C. and E.O. Friday 27 October 1899

CITY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

A General Meeting of the City Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening in the Carlton Club Hotel, Mr A.E.Lavers presiding.

The following gentlemen were selected as Committee Men - Messrs W.Carby, E.Olsen, J.Carey, W.Cranny and F.Hogan. The Delegates to the Association were Messrs A.E.Lavers, W.H.Beattie and C.Dahl. Several new members were then enrolled and it was decided to swim on Tuesdays and Fridays, next Tuesday being set apart as the opening night.

It was decided to hold another meeting of the Club on Thursday next, after which the meeting broke up.

B.C. Tuesday 31 October 1899

MUNICIPAL BATHS

The application by Mr James McCoy for his renewal of his lease of the Arthur Street Baths for two years from the first of November on the terms of his present lease was received for approval by the Works Committee of the Municipal Council yesterday, with the further stipulation that the Lessee shall forthwith repair and renew the boxes used as shower baths. Alderman Hicks, however, moved as an amendment the lease be not renewed, but the baths be thrown open free to the public, and Mr McCoy be given preference as Caretaker. After discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. It was not advisable, his Worship contended, that the question be settled there and then. As it involved expenditure beyond mere rent the Council should have more information before they committed themselves in the manner of the proposal of Alderman Hicks.

E.O. Saturday 3 November 1899

SWIMMING NOTES AND GLEANINGS By H20

Valley Club held their first handicaps last week and very fair times were recorded over the sixty yards distance.

The Council of the Association is holding a meeting next Monday evening at the Town Hall in the Victoria Bridge Board Room, and it is hoped the Delegates from the various Clubs will turn up in full force. It is just my view that the matter of sending a Queensland representative to compete in the forthcoming Championships in Sydney may be discussed, and if it can be successfully arranged, the Council will be doing much towards pushing on the sport here.

The Spring Hill Baths have come before the Municipal Council in a marked way at the last meeting. Alderman Hicks is to be congratulated on his up-to-date attitude on the question of free public baths, and if his brother Aldermen could see the matter in the same light, there would surely be very few ratepayers who would seriously object to seeing the baths thrown open for their own use.

Relevant to this discussion - To pay three pence for a single bath and three pence more for the use of a towel is all very well for the comfortably off man who lives in the next house with a bath room, but what about the poor individuals who, to have a refreshing daily bath, must pay one shilling and nine pence per week without the use of a towel? That is a pretty big jump out of thirty shillings a week work wages and idle days to be subtracted.

The weekly fixture - Where are the South Brisbane Baths? It seems likely to be appearing for some time yet judging by appearances. Several Southside Aldermen are in favour of the baths and it is a mystery why they don't move. South Brisbane is getting tired and dirty!

E.O. Saturday 3 November 1899 - Letter to the Editor

A PLEA FOR SWIMMING

Sir: Would you please allow me small space in your valuable paper re the above? It is a noble and useful sport which should be more encouraged in Brisbane than it is at the present time.

What is more appalling is to take up the morning paper and see an account of a terrible disaster, the death roll being very large simply because the occupants were unable to swim.

Whose fault is it that such a sport is not more encouraged? Why the Government, the Councils. Swimming should be taught in every school, should be enforced. Could not the Head Masters allow the boys off a few hours earlier in the day, say one day a week, and send them down to the baths with a couple of teachers as they do in the south, and encourage them to swim?

As regards clerks etc cooped up in an office from nine to five, in some cases to six o'clock, how can they expect to enjoy good health if they do not indulge in an exercise? They ought to see the advantages and avail themselves of it. To my mind, a young fellow who is unable to swim is nothing less than a helpless baby unable to protect himself when accidentally immersed in the stream. Many will not learn because they do not like being laughed at when learning. This difficulty can be avoided learning at night time when any of the City Club swimmers will encourage them in the noble art.

Is it not a fact that many policemen are unable to swim and in the case of a drowning man unable to render assistance? The police ought to organise a Club and learn the noble art like their neighbours in Sydney. There is an excellent Police Club in Sydney.

Brisbane, which in many respects is equal to the south, is very much behind in this sport, so rally up boys and show them this deficiency is only temporary. Long distance endurance races ought to be encouraged also, not to mention Life Saving which requires no comment.

In conclusion, I trust abler pens than mine will continue this subject until some good is obtained.

I am, Yours etc, H.W.L. (City Club) (Littleboy? Ed)

B.C. Wednesday 7 November 1899

SWIMMING
QUEENSLAND SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Swimming Association last evening, it was resolved to hold a Swimming Carnival on the evening of 13 December at the Booroodabin Baths. Messrs Masterton (North Brisbane Club), Morris (City Club), Littleboy (Valley Club), W.Oxlade (Mayfield Club), Lisle (Sandgate Gordon) and Dickburn (St Mary's Gordon) were appointed a Committee to draw up a programme. Various details were arranged and it was resolved the next meeting be on the 20th inst.

E.O. Tuesday 7 November 1899

QUEENSLAND SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Council of the Queensland Swimming Association met last night in the Victoria Bridge Board Office. Dr Brockway occupied the Chair and there was a fair attendance of delegates.

Amongst the correspondence was a letter from the Lt Governor, Sir Samuel Griffith, accepting the position of Patron, another from the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. accepting the position of Vice President and enclosing one guinea. A similar cheque from Dr Brockway and also one from Mr R.H.Roe accepting the position of President and thanking members for their continued confidence, and stating he would be glad to contribute towards the expense of sending a representative to compete in the Championships when the right time arrived.

The Hon Secretary was instructed to obtain tenders for the printing of the Rules and obtain proofs to be submitted to the next meeting of Council. The question of the monthly meeting night was referred to, and it was decided to have the matter open for discussion on the adoption of the Rules. An informal discussion took place on the best method of bringing off a Grand Swimming Carnival, and it was at length decided that such a Carnival should be held on

the night of Wednesday 13 December next, at the Booroodabin Baths. Messrs Masterson (North Brisbane), Morris (City Club), Littleboy (Valley Club), W.Oxlade (Mayfield Club), Hale (Sandgate Gordon), and Pickburn (St Mary's Gordon) were appointed a committee to draw up a programme. A sub-committee was appointed to arrange proper lighting of the baths and an invitation is to be extended. to Sir Samuel Griffith to be present. It was decided that, the prices of admission be two shillings and sixpence for reserved seats, and one shilling and sixpence and one shilling for other parts of the building.

E.O. Saturday 11 November 1899

SWIMMING
NOTES & GLEANINGS
By H20

The President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association is to be congratulated on taking the initiative to send a swimmer south to compete in the Championships. Mr Roe stated he would be happy to contribute towards the cost. of sending a representative, and if the "cash" difficulty stands in the way, surely the Association might open a subscription list which would not take long to fill. Small subscriptions from swimming enthusiasts would raise the necessary sum.

Most of the Clubs are getting along nicely at present and their members should exert themselves individually towards obtaining recruits. It is no use leaving the matter to chance or the Secretary - the first will not work, and the latter has too much work usually to attend satisfactorily to recruiting. The Clubs might find it is to their advantage to stimulate their members in this direction by giving a diploma of energy.

The Association has decided to bring off a carnival on December 13. Swimmers will be happy to be catered for, and if the public will attend well, the affair should be hugely successful. Many of the best swimmers are in hard training.

Why should not a test, race be held at the carnival to select people to represent to journey south?

E.O. Saturday 25 November 1899

SWIMMING
NOTES & GLEANINGS
By H20

So far no effort seems to have been made in respect to having Queensland represented at the forthcoming Australasian Championships.

The matter is one of paramount importance, and the Council of the Association should take the matter up if swimming is to be pushed ahead.

B.C. and E.O. Wednesday 28 November, 1899

SWIMMING
QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

A special meeting of the Q.A.S.A. was held last night in the office of the Victoria Bridge Board to consider a programme of events for the forthcoming carnival to be held at the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday 13th December, Dr Brockway being in the Chair.

The following list of events was decided:- Boys Race 60 yards Handicap, 100 yards Championship of Queensland, 120 yards Handicap, Obstacle Race, Diving contests, 240 yards Handicap and a Relay Race. Further attraction will be an exhibition of Life Saving by Mr Collings, late of Sydney.

His Excellency, the Lt Governor of Queensland, will be asked to extend his Patronage to the Carnival and to start the 100 yards Championship of Queensland.

Every effort is being made to make the Carnival a success. Special attention is being given to the seating of visitors and the lighting of the baths. The various officers were elected, and it was decided that nominations would close on December 6 at the offices of the various Club Secretaries.

Valley Club was granted a permit to hold a Club Carnival on January 10, and permission was given to the City Club to run races for open orders during the season.

E.O. Saturday 2 December 1899

SWIMMING
NOTES & GLEANINGS
By H20

The Harriers have nobly responded to the invitation to form Swimming Clubs, and it would be well if cycling followed this example. There is nothing better calculated to keep members together in the off season when pedestrianism and hiking are questionable joys with the thermometer somewhere near or over 100. Without continued organisation a sport soon falls to pieces, and after a few months lapse of time it is hard to get together members of past season's clubs who are out of touch with the Secretary or organiser. It seems strange that the police of Brisbane have not attempted to form a Swimming Club, and yet perhaps not so strange when one begins to analyse matters. First and foremost, the want of swimming accommodation - a want that will only be remedied by an organised effort - stands in the way of an expansion of the sport, then again, in the past year or two no systematic attempt was made to encourage swimming. Anyhow, it might be taken up with advantage and a police Swimming Club formed here, which would be a credit to the colony, and an excellent prototype is the Sydney institution.

The City Club is to be congratulated on the rapid progress made. The Club is going ahead in leaps and bounds and contains some promising swimmers.

A new Club has been formed called the Darling Downs Swimming Club, and information as to affiliation etc has been forwarded to the Hon Secretary of the Association, Mr E.A.Morris.

It is understood that one of the newly formed Clubs has decided not to affiliate with the Association. The wisdom of this move is not apparent. At present there is no professional element here, all the Clubs in existence being amateur. Most of those engaged in the natatorial sport are fond of racing - once in a while at any rate. As no swimmer who is not affiliated with the Association can take part in any Association carnival or swim against any member of an affiliated Club without causing the affiliated member to be disqualified, it is hard to see what the object of the Club is in standing aloof from the Association. Even allowing that the particular Club's members are not intending to do any racing, the fact they are content to isolate themselves is not exactly true sportsmanship. If such a state of affairs became general, the sport would probably die for want of organisation.

The weekly swim of the North Brisbane Harriers Club was held at the Spring Hill Baths last Wednesday despite a considerable risk of getting a ducking from the threatening storm. Captain N.J.Hinch has every reason to be proud of his team. Mr M.J.McCoy, faithful to his promise, had a high diving board erected, which added considerably to the evening's enjoyment.

From a Charters Towers Exchange, the following is taken:-

"It is to be sincerely hoped that the efforts of Mr W.F.R.Boyce and others, in the endeavour to promote swimming in Charters Towers, will meet with popular support and encouragement. Other healthy exercises are being pushed ahead with all the energy and enthusiasm possible, and already the efforts of those at the head of affairs are meeting with the reward they deserve. Swimming is not only a healthy exercise, it is an accomplishment which all our girls and boys should be taught. The day may come when the ability to swim may be the means of saving life, one's own, or some unfortunate man or woman who has neglected the opportunity of learning the art. Nearly all of us in our lifetime have to travel overseas, and no one is exempt from the dangers of shipwreck.

B.C. Thursday 14 December 1899

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION SUMMER CARNIVAL

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association brought off their first Swimming Carnival of the season at the Booroodabin Baths last evening under the most favourable auspices, and in the presence of a large, and at the same time, select, audience. Amongst those present were His Excellency Sir Samuel Griffith accompanied by his A.D.C., Sir Stewart Richardson, the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Messrs R.H.Roe, D.S.Pratten, D. McConnell, Dr Brockway and numerous other prominent gentlemen, together with a large number of ladies.

The baths looked their best, the lighting arrangements having been supplemented by several clusters of electric lights, which, together with some bunting, plants, etc, gave everything a most cool and inviting appearance.

The Officers in charge of the events were Messrs C.H.Briggs (Starter), P.J.Masterson and P.H.Briggs (Timekeepers), R.H.Roe, H.Beattie, A.E.Stacey and D.Sutton (judges), Dr Brockway (Referee), S.Davis (Clerk of Course) A.E.Lavers (Press Steward), F.J.Dickburn (Costume Steward).

Events were as follows:-

Boys Handicap, 1 length (30 yards) F. Finney (Valley Club)
100 yards Championship of Queensland (This race started by Sir Samuel Griffith) F.Gailey (Valley Club) Time 1 min 5 3/5 secs
60 yards Open Handicap (5 Heats) P.Bryce (Valley Club)
Diving Contest (Each contestant to dive once from a platform and twice from the springboard. Results to be decided by general style, neatness, and cleanness of entry and quickness of recovery) F.Dutton
120 yards Open Handicap P. Bryce (Valley Club)
Obstacle Race (The starters in this had to carry an airtight canister or kerosene tin from start to finish of the 60 yards course, taking it beneath a plank, through the hoops and over a rope)
Successful competitor turned up in H. Fitzgerald of Valley Club.
Long Dive - Won by W.H.Lennon (Valley Club)
240 yards Handicap - This created a great deal of interest, the distance providing rather much more than most competitors could manage. It was won by W.Cranny
Relay. Race - Team of four men from each Club entered - Won by City.

The quality of the sport throughout was excellent and well deserving of the patronage received. The management on the whole may be described as good, but faults which could be remedied here and there were observable.

A protest was entered by the second man in the 100 yards Championship against the winner, on the grounds of some defect in his costume. This will be considered by the Association at a later date.

E.O. Saturday 16 December 1899

SWIMMING

On this page is featured the likeness of a young swimmer who succeeded in winning the 100 yards Championship of Queensland. Frank Gailey is a son of the well-known architect, Richard Galley. He is only 17 years of age, and his performances up to the present indicate that he is a sterling swimmer. He first took an interest in matters natatorial in 1987 when he joined the Valley Amateur Swimming Club, annexing that year the 120 and 240 yards Handicaps. In 1989 he won that Club's 120 yards Scratch Race for the season and came second in the 240 yards races. Last Tuesday week he gained the title of 100 yards Champion of the Valley Club, making the distance in the excellent time of 1 minute 4 4/5 seconds. (Picture by "Queenslander" appended)

SWIMMING

By H20

The Association's Carnival is now numbered among events of the past. It was a brilliant gathering, far ahead of anything yet attempted in Brisbane.

In the "Observer's" report it omitted to mention the exhibition of methods of Life Saving given by Mr L.Collings, assisted by Mr W.Cranney. The exhibition was given during an interval in the programme and it proved most interesting and instructive, Mr Collings showing four different methods by which a rescuer might free himself from the hold of the drowning person and then conduct the latter safely to the shore. The best method of rescuing a swimmer attacked by cramps was also shown, the whole display earning considerable applause.

There were one or two matters which might be remedied at future carnivals. The Association should see that the official who is in charge of tickets and numbers should turn up early. Some arrangement should be made for the posting up of results. The Press Steward, Mr Davis, deserves a word of commendation for the kind and efficient way he carried out his duties. There was a tendency at the Carnival towards objectionable barracking. On one or two occasions expressions were used by some of the smaller and impulsive onlookers which did not sound very nice.

A protest entered by F.Hogan (City Club) against F.Gailey, the 100 yards Champion, will be considered at the next meeting of the Association. Hogan protested against Galley on the grounds that the latter had no trunks over his university- costume and neglected to wear his number. As a matter of fact, Galley wore his trunks according to rule, but as they were the same colour as his costume, they were not noticeable. He did not, however, wear his number. This was partly due to the late arrival of the official, for Gailey was not given a. number and the Costume Steward allowed him to start without it, and all things being taken into consideration it is a pity the protest was lodged.

The lack of swimming accommodation is being felt now more than ever before. On Sunday the baths were packed to suffocation, and a swim was not a luxury as it was accompanied by kicks that were neither few nor far between. By the way, what is the South Brisbane Council doing? Are they doing anything at all?

The Valley Club has fixed the date of their Carnival for 10th January next and the Secretary is working hard to make it a success. The following programme has been decided on:- 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap Boys Under 15, 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap Heats, Diving contest from the Springboard and Platform Open, 220 yards Championship of Queensland, 60 yards Obstacle Race Open, 90 yards Club Handicap Heats, 30 yards Full Dress Race (coat, trousers, shirt and boots), 180 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 30 yards Lifebuoy Race Open, 240 yards Teams Race. Entries close Saturday 30 December with the Manager of the Booroodabin Baths, and with Mr A.E.Harris Jnr at the QN Bank, Brisbane.

The Life Saving Exhibition given by Mr Collings on Wednesday night was extremely instructive and interesting, and it is hoped that all Clubs will foster the movement. On the basis of the information gleaned by Mr Ben Hart on a recent trip to Sydney, the North Brisbane Harriers are going ahead with the idea. The accomplishment is exceedingly useful to swimmers who may be enabled by its teaching one day to be the means of saving valuable human lives.

The following letter has been forwarded by a swimmer who desires to express himself:-

As swimming seems to be becoming more and more popular each year in Brisbane, the following suggestions would have the effect of making it even more popular:-

(1) That Premiership Matches be held throughout the summer months, the Club winning most to be styled "Premier".

(2) That more attention be paid to costume and Club badges. It should be a rule that these trunks should be worn over the university costume.

(3) That an Association Official attends all Club meetings.

(4) Greater efforts should be made to promote Inter-Colonial contests, and also matches with Clubs in other parts of the colony, as it is an axiom that nothing excites more interest in sport than matches with other colonies.

S.M.G.C.

E.O. Saturday 23 December 1899

SWIMMING
By H2O

A general meeting of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Metropolitan Baths Office, Edward Street, last Monday evening. A Code of Rules of 21 items was submitted and approved, and 100 copies were to be printed. A motion was passed that all competitors representing the Club in any carnival must wear Club colours, navy blue and maroon. Mr Collings was appointed instructor in Life Saving, and four swimming instructors were elected - H.Lennon, J.C.Hogan, W.Cranny and W.May.

At a meeting of the North Brisbane Harriers it was decided to plan to hold a carnival at their headquarters (the Arthur Street Baths, Spring Hill). It was decided to write to the Council drawing their attention to the necessity of ventilation, and also insufficient accommodation. At present the seating is nil.

The Mayor of Brisbane has by his kindly interest in sporting matters earned the goodwill of sporting bodies, and it is understood there is a movement to have a large photograph of the various Clubs Officials with the Mayor in the centre presented to him in appreciation of his efforts to forward sport. The Swimming Association has nominated Dr Brockway, Mr R.H.Roe, and Messrs Morris (Secretary) and Butterfield (Treasurer) to be representatives of the Association as far as the photo is concerned.

It is satisfactory to note that at the last meeting of the South Brisbane Municipal Council the matter of the baths was brought up by Alderman Blocksidge. Some considerable time ago - before the hot weather set in - a Committee was instructed to "consider" this, which apparently they have been doing ever since. Now the Works Committee has been requested "to submit a sketch plan and the estimated cost of erecting a swimming bath at the corner of Walter and Main Streets as early as possible".

Further instructions were given to the effect that the Committee should also deal with a plan for the erection of other baths on the bank at Stanley Street, West. It is hoped that some energy will be shown in this matter of supplying a long felt want, and that Aldermen will sink any differences which may exist as to the locality of the baths in a desire to meet a real want.

It has been reported that Hogan of the City Club has gone south to take part .in some of the racing in New South Wales, and at the same time enjoy a holiday. He should give a good account of himself.

Nothing definite appears to have been done yet in regard to sending a Queensland representative to compete in the Australasian Championship events, and if anything is to be done, it must be done quickly. It is a pity the Q.A.S.A. has not seen its way clear to take the matter ,up before, as it is almost a certainty if an earlier move had been made, the pecuniary difficulties about which there has been a lot of talk, would have been overcome. Swimming would have been greatly helped by a movement of this sort, and before it is too late a effort should be made, even if it is at the eleventh hour.

E.O. Saturday 30 December 1899

SWIMMING
NOTES AND GLEANINGS
By H2O

It is satisfactory to know that Queensland is to be represented at the forthcoming Carnival in Sydney, though not officially.

The fastest swimmers of the City Club have left for the south on a holiday and have expressed their intention of competing in events while in the capital of the Mother Colony. Mr Hobson, the City Club's popular Secretary, left by the Arawatta, and the Captain of the same Club, Jack Hogan, and brother F.Hogan and H.Lennon have also departed for the scene of the forthcoming struggle for supremacy in matters natatorial. Hobson and F.Hogan will enter for some of the handicap events, while Jack Hogan and H. Lennon have announced their intention - all things being well - to endeavour to annex one or more of the Championships. The Clubs of Queensland will wish them every success and any number of laurels. If any of the honours are brought to Queensland, the highest praise will be due to the plucky Brisbane swimmers who, when the Association was doing nothing in the way of having Queensland represented at the Carnival, took upon themselves while on their holidays to spend time and money in seeing this colony was shoulder to shoulder with the rest.

Mr P.Moore, President of the Nautilus Club, with his usual generosity, has offered to entertain the Inter-colonial visitors and Association Officials at the Moorfield Hotel on 16th January. Visitors are sure to have an enjoyable evening, for in addition to billiards they will be able to amuse themselves in various ways and have the opportunity to enjoy a musical treat, which will be provided.

E.O. Saturday 6 January 1900

Picture of Officials of the North Brisbane Harriers Swimming Club and article associated:-

North Brisbane Harriers Swimming Club was established in September 1899 when Messrs Sep Davis, F.J.Masterson and several others met and decided to form a Swimming Club as a means of keeping the harriers members together during the summer months. There are now about 35 active swimmers on the roll and the attendance at the weekly swims averages 20.

The group of Officers presented are well known active amateur athletes, and as a body or individually are splendid workers. It is owing to their efforts that the carnival which is proposed for 7 February at the Arthur Street Baths is being eagerly pushed forward by the members.

The Captain of the Club, Mr M.J.Hinch, is a very promising swimmer and also a good man for the position he has held since the formation of the Club. It shows he has the confidence of his Club mates. The Secretary and Treasurer, Mr B.Burton, is well known as an active worker in amateur athletics. Mr P.J.Coffey, the Club

Handicapper, is very popular with the members and is also one of the most regular attenders at Club nights. Mr M.J.Masterson, who acts as Starter, is one of the best men in Brisbane for the position. Mr Dan Coffey is a very popular member and holds the position of Assistant Secretary. He is also a very promising swimmer. The other members, Messrs J.Burton, W.H.Hinch, W.D.Evans and L.Burton are all well known workers. The latter is a new arrival in Queensland, but has taken an active part in amateur athletics both in Victoria and in Western Australia,

NOTES AND GLEANINGS

By H,0

Jack Hogan and his brother arrived back in Brisbane by mail train on Thursday night, speaking well of the hospitality in Bathurst and Sydney. A severe cold prevented his entering for the Sydney Meet, and entries had closed before his arrival in Bathurst. Messrs E.S.Hobson and H.Lennnon were still in Sydney.

A telegram was received from that City last night to say that the Inter-Colonial visitors from New Zealand, Victoria and Queensland were welcomed yesterday by the Minister for Works. Mr E.S.Hobson responded on behalf of Queensland.

Advice on Bathing

People who are thin in their flesh should not take a cold bath every morning, once or twice a week is quite enough, and should always be preceded by enough light exercise to put the system in a glow. Too frequent cold baths extinguish the heat of the body and exhausts the vitality. A brisk rub with a. coarse dry towel is better!

E.O. Saturday 13 January 1900

SWIMMING

NOTES AND GLEANINGS

By H20

The Valley Club Carnival last Wednesday night was a distinct success and the Secretary and his helpers are to be congratulated on the evening's entertainment. Racing throughout was interesting, particularly the 60 yards Handicap and the Relay Race, and the spectators were able to see things distinctly for the brilliant illuminations of the electric light. The results were continuously posted and everything was well arranged.

The Life Saving exhibition did not eventuate owing to Mr L.H.Collings being unwell. The 220 yards Championship of Queensland fell through owing to lack of entries. It was stated on the programme that only one entry had been received, that of Mr F.Gailey, the 100 yards Champion of Queensland. It is understood, however, that three entries were received, those who nominated being Jack Hogan, D.Gailey and F.Gailey. The programme might have indicated this or otherwise it might appear that all the Brisbane swimmers were afraid to meet the champion.

THE BIENNIAL AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following is clipped and abbreviated from this week's file of the Sydney "Daily Telegraph":-

The Sprint and Plunge

The distance of Hammer's San Souci Baths from town, heavy showers in the morning and the threatening nature of the weather in the afternoon, and the fact, from a local point of view, that Moorfield Races took place that day, all militated against a big attendance at Nautilus Club's Annual Swimming Carnival on Saturday.

The programme included the Plunging and the 100 yards Championships of Australasia. By many, the Plunge was looked on as a foregone conclusion for Coates who a week or two ago secured the supremacy of New South Wales in that department. Reports of good trials had been done by Keers, Bethel, Mason, Sharpe, Andrews and Kemp, and the appearance of ex-champion, Harry Mulcahy named among the list of competitors gave the event a more open appearance.

100 yards Championship

The contest for the 100 yards Championship proved worthy of the event. It was run in five heats, and the quality right through has rarely been excelled. In the final Bishop held the lead for the first half of the course, then Craig came at him so determinedly he was seen to be reducing the gap inch by inch. Steadily Craig wiped out foot by foot his opponent's advantage until they were abreast of each other a yard or two from the goal, each putting forth every atom of power that was within him to reach it first, when suddenly a great roar from the spectators indicated that the tensions were released when they crossed the line together, as near a dead heat as possible, but the Judges decided otherwise, they gave the verdict to Bishop by a touch. There was no "touch" however, the rope was too high to be touched, a fact the third man took advantage of and protested.

Dick Cavill was particularly unfortunate in the contest, his heat was a second better than the final, and yet because it was not specified in the conditions, as is usually the case, "the second man in the fastest heat to start in the final" he was forced to stand out, and judging by the falling off in the pace shown by the ultimate winner, Dick might - in all probability would - now have been the proud possessor of the coveted title.

The Mile Championship of Australasia was contested at Farmer's Domain Baths in the presence of a good attendance, all things being considered. The winner turned up in Dick Cavill, the youngest member, he is not yet 16 years old, of that family of swimming champions who have won world wide fame. Dick swims brilliantly the whole distance, never flagging for a moment in the event, giving the impression he could have swum another half mile at the same rate of speed. He touched for the last time at least 50 yards ahead of the second man, Bond, who was probably 80 yards in front. of Smith. The time was recorded as 20 minutes 52 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds, the exact time of Percy Cavill's Australian record, and within 6 seconds of the world's amateur best, which stands to the credit of J.H.Tyers, an ex-champion of the world.

The Quarter Mile - Professor Pannell's St George's Baths, Cleveland Street, Redfern, were the scene of the Fourth Annual Carnival of the Government Printing Office Swimming Club. Considerable éclat was lent to the occasion by the fact the Quarter Mile Championship of Australasia was the principal item on the programme. The weather proved anything but inviting, but 600 people filled the building. A perfect pandemonium of yells accompanied the final of the big event from start to finish. No better race has been witnessed in Sydney for many a year as that provided by Craig and Cavill. They swam in the gamest possible manner and were within inches of each other over the final 100 yards. The scene in the building as the swimmers breasted the rope was one to be remembered. Catch cries and cheers were to be heard for fully five minutes afterwards. Nothing but real right-down pluck triumphed. The time of 6 minutes 1 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds, though excellent, was some seconds slower than Lane's Australasian record.

Half Mile Championship - The Half Mile Championship of Australasia was decided at Farmer's Domain Baths last night. It was won by Cavill followed by H.Bond. H.Lennon of the City Club was the only Queenslander who started and he was evidently outclassed. Time by Cavill was 12 minutes 53 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds. The Australasian record for the distance stands to the credit of his brother Percy.

E.O. Saturday 20 January 1900

SWIMMING
NOTES AND GLEANINGS
By H2O

The first meeting of delegates to the Australasian Swimming Conference was recently held in Sydney. Exchange says that Mr James Taylor (New South Wales) presided. Messrs E.S.Hobson (Queensland), E.S.Marks (Victoria), and A.H.Phillips (New Zealand) were the others present.

An agreement was discussed embodying no less than 21 clauses and providing for four Australasian Championships. The first one to take place under the new compact would be in Victoria in the season 1900-1901, the second in New Zealand 1901-1902, the third in Queensland 1902-1903, and the fourth in New Zealand 1903-1904. The events and standards are to be as at present. The whole of the Championships to be got rid of within eight days with no postponement under any consideration whatever to be allowed. It was also agreed that no Association should start more than three representatives in any one event. Mr. H. C. Holden was unanimously elected Hon Secretary of the Conference.

The meeting was adjourned to early next week when the following subjects will be considered - uniform rules regarding reinstatement, definition of an amateur, universal entry forms, racing laws and rules governing records.

At the last meeting of the Council of the Association it was decided to hold Long Distance competition on the 29th instant over 1/4, 1/2 and 1 mile. The Association is to be congratulated on their energetic efforts in the face of many setbacks to encourage "endurance swimming". While short distance sprints are all very well in their way, they are hardly likely to prove serviceable in times of emergency. If a Club have a half or mile event on a Club night, it will always prove where the pluck, muscle and ability is.

A South Brisbane Alderman was present at the last meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association for the purpose of discussing baths. He is to be commended for his zeal. The South Brisbane Council has been too long somnolent on the matter. Months ago it was stated by one of the Aldermen that public enterprise was ready to step in to erect baths if the Council did not intend to do so, then for ages the matter of the proposed baths was considered by the Works Committee, and probably is still being "considered". South Brisbane residents are anxious the "consideration" should end and something definite be done. If the Council cannot afford to erect baths why not say so and let private enterprise have a "show". If the secret of the inactivity lies in the fact that each Alderman has his own theory where the baths ought to be, why not make the public understand all about it? This much is absolutely certain, there will be no baths this summer, for the next seven or eight weeks will see the commencement of our short-lived autumn. It is to be hoped that the baths will be erected by the Council in time for next summer, or else the Aldermen over the river should call on private enterprise to fill a long felt want.

According to a southern exchange, "At one of the recent Championship events in Sydney, Doris Farmer, daughter of the lessee of the Domain Baths, a mite of three years old, earned rounds of applause for a clever display of swimming over the course of 45 yards." Some of the Brisbane girls of 33 years cannot swim 5 yards. It is a pity the girls of sunny Queensland do not form Clubs and go in for swimming in full style. Of course there plenty of our country girls who could leave our boys behind in a 50 yards sprint. Here in Brisbane however, the girls are somewhat at a disadvantage. The few baths we have give them a couple of hours once or twice a week, and then most are afraid to enter the building because there are always horrid boys passing the entrance just as we are walking up to the door

and we don't like going in". Just as if it mattered! There is surely nothing to be ashamed of in learning or practicing swimming.

This reminds me of an experience I had some time ago. I was rowing up one of our creeks, admiring the beautiful scenery, smelling the odiferous muddy banks, and round a corner came suddenly in view of 3 or 4 festive maidens in New York bathing costumes enjoying a swim in the middle of the creek, and were churning up the water in a way that would have shamed a paddle boat. They saw my boat coming, and then for a couple of minutes I pulled for dear life with four mermaids in hot chase, all dying for a chance to turn me out in the lovely creek and my Sunday clothes would have been utterly ruined. I got away with quarts of perspiration trickling down my front and back. When homeward bound I tied my boat to a tree, waded through the mud and walked half a mile to be sure they were not still in the creek before venturing along in my boat - they were gone. I am not quite sure if I was pleased or sorry. I don't remember. The creeks are rather narrow if you have to do a sudden spurt to dodge three or four swimmers.

E.O. Saturday 17 February 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND GLEANINGS
By H20

Messrs C.J.Hogan, W.Cranny, R.Theim and G.Stack intend journeying to Toowoomba to take part in the Carnival of the Darling Downs Club which is to take place there on the 22nd instant. This Carnival is to be held under the auspices of the Q.A-S.A., and the programme includes the 100 yards Championship of the Darling Downs and a Water Polo match. Entries close on Monday 19th at the Municipal Baths, Margaret Street, Toowoomba.

The City Club brought off their first boys race in conjunction with the newly formed Boys Club last Tuesday night in the Metropolitan Baths, the distance being 30 yards.

E.O. Saturday 24 February 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND GLEANINGS
By H20

At the last Council meeting of the Q.A.S.A., one of the members said he would donate five shillings to the Patriotic Fund if Dr Brockway, the Chairman of Council, and Mr Davis would start in the Obstacle race. Both gentlemen named immediately took up the challenge and announced their intention of starting. This is a patriotic action on their part and should make the event very interesting. H20, while congratulating them on their action in thus helping to swell the Patriotic Fund, earnestly hopes that Dr Brockway will have no trouble in getting his kerosene tin under the plank and the other gentleman will have no difficulty in crawling through the hoops.

E.O. Tuesday 27 February 1900

SWIMMING CONTEST

An interesting programme of swimming events was carried out at the Booroodabin Baths last night by the Swimming Association in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The attendance of the general public was not so large as the occasion warranted, but as the competitors had to pay for admission, it is expected the proceeds will augment the general fund to the extent of about five pounds. Among those in the gallery were Dr A.B. Brockway and Mr R.Roe and several other prominent enthusiasts of swimming.

The first event was the final of the 25 yards Inter-club Handicap, and a particularly good race resulted in a win for young Eric Prince. In the quarter

mile F. Gaily made the fastest, time of 6 minutes 31 seconds. A high diving exhibition was given. In the half mile much enthusiasm was evoked and was won by H.Lennon. The Obstacle Race was productive of a little mirth, and was won by W. May. The most instructive event was perhaps the demonstration of Life Saving and the resuscitation of the apparently drowned, by members of the Ambulance Brigade. By way of variety an exhibition of diving for objects was given, coins being thrown into the water and donated to the Patriotic Fund and secured in a mariner reminiscent of Aden or Suez. The programme concluded with the Mile Race won by W.Ockleford.

During a break in proceedings, Mr Roe presented medals and certificates won at the recent Association Carnival.

E.O. Saturday 27 January 1900

Picture of the City Club Executive Officers and Committee.

W.Hogan (Captain), W.H.Beattie (Association Delegate), E.R.Gross (President), E.A.Morris (Association Delegate & Secretary Q.A.S.A.), F.Hogan, W.Cranny (Chairman of Committee), W.Carby, G.Read, and F.Girdlestone.

SWIMMING - NOTES AND GLEANINGS

By H20

Query by the writer as to the status of Mr Hobson to represent Queensland at the Australasian Conference.

E.O. Saturday 3 February 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND GLEANINGS

By H20

The matter of Queensland's representation at the recent championship meeting in Sydney has been fully explained. It appears that just prior to the meeting the Association wired the Sydney Association asking when entries for the Championships closed, and meanwhile approached Gailey, the 100 yards Champion of Queensland, with a view to getting him to officially represent this colony. Unfortunately Mr Gailey was unable to go. Later, Sydney wired Queensland asking if Messrs Hobson and Lennon who were in Sydney might represent Queensland at the Conference, and this was agreed.

The Association decided at its last meeting that Club trunks might not be worn at carnivals. In the name of all that is wonderful, what has come over the governing body? When Rules and Regulations were being framed, nearly every member of the Council was awfully particular in regard to costume, and rightly so if the sport is to become popular. Now by some extraordinary freak of imagination it has been suddenly been discovered that a swimmer will look more decent with less clothes, than more! It is hoped that. Club secretaries will see to it that at their carnivals Club trunks are to be worn over the university costume. It is certainly well within their rights to insist on this, for no swimmer could possibly be disqualified for wearing more clothing than the "minimum quantity" provided for by the Regulations. Indeed if carnivals are to be kept within decent bounds, it is absolutely essential that Club trunks be worn. Of course, glaring colours might be advantageously prohibited.

E.O. Saturday 10 February 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND GLEANINGS

By H2O

At the last meeting of the Q.A.S.A. it was decided to hold another Long Distance competition on the 26th instant at the Booroodabin Baths. Several novelty events would be included in the programme and admission was fixed for one shilling, all the proceeds to go to the Patriotic Fund. This is a movement that should ensure the support of all swimmers, and those who have not yet made an effort to secure one of the certificates for the 1/4, 1/2, or 1 mile should immediately enter and make the affair a thorough success.

The matter of public baths came up for discussion, and the Council wrote to several Local Authorities, also to the Cricket Association and the Rugby Union asking their co-operation in having baths erected at the quarry reserve near the Fiveways, Woolloongabba. The suggestion that the Hamilton Board should take steps to erect baths behind the breakwater, is an excellent one, and should prove immensely popular.

E.O. Thursday. 8 March 1900

SWIMMING CARNIVAL CITY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The Championship Carnival of the City Amateur Swimming Club which came off at the Booroodabin Baths last night was an interesting function. Not only was there plenty of competition, but many of the finals were keen and there was a large and appreciative audience. Indeed, enthusiasts referred to the meeting as a record one. Certainly the meeting proclaimed two facts - there was a good deal of public interest taken in the natatorial events, and the City is a very strong Club. The bill submitted was a long and varied one and was got through with a promptness which did the officials infinite credit.

The Officials were - Starter D.J.Masterson, Check Starter P.Briggs, Judges W.H.Beattie, E.R.Gross, and R. Roe, Referee Dr Brockway, Dress Stewards B.Burton and A.Littleboy, Timekeepers Le Brocq and G.Butterfield, Press Steward H.Lavers, Clerk of the Course Sep Davis, Hon Treasurer O.Whittick, and Hon Secretary Edgar Hobson.

Phil. Doyle, who ably represented the Toowoomba Club in the 220 yards Handicap, is to be complimented on his performance. Most of the swimmers expressed themselves pleased at his win because it will tend to spur the members of the Toowoomba Clubs to take part in future Carnivals in Brisbane.

Members of the City Club wish to express their thanks to the members of the North Brisbane Harriers Club, the St Mary's Gordon Club and the Toowoomba Club for the splendid manner in which they responded in the matter of entries.

(Details of the results were given)

E.O. Saturday 17 March 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND GLEANINGS

By H2O

The Proposed Club Rooms

There has been considerable discussion among some of the Brisbane swimmers during the past week in connection with a proposal to establish a Club Room for the benefit of Brisbane swimmers, especially during the winter months. Some of the City Club members originated the proposal and since have been doing their best to forward the idea, Messrs Cranny and Lennon being particularly prominent. City members do not wish this to be a City Club room only, but for swimmers generally to take the idea up and firmly establish what is felt to be a long needed institution. If possible a central room in town will be secured and fitted out according to the means at the disposal of the Clubs and the generosity of patrons

of the natatorial sport. Names of interested people are invited, and when sufficient, a meeting will be called to draw up rules. It is suggested each member of the Club should pay, say, three pence a week towards expenses. The Club could be governed by representatives of each Swimming Club. A suggested name is "Swimmers Recreation Club".

Of course the main objective of a central Room is so swimmers may drop in for a quiet chat and a smoke, and where sports journals could be kept for perusal and reference, and where a quiet hour or two could be whiled away with a game of cards or chess or draughts. Boxing gloves or foils would be a decided acquisition.

Any unannounced visitor to Brisbane would know where to meet up with other sportsmen. The cycling devotees have their Club Rooms, why not also the swimmers?

F.O. Saturday 24 March 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND GLEANINGS

By H2O

After a slow start, the proposed recreation Club is finding favour among members of the City Club and also to a lesser extent among outsiders, and already some 40 members have signified their intention of joining, and as soon as City's smoke concert eventuates, a start will be made to find suitable rooms.

The baths which the South Brisbane Council propose to erect at the corner of Main and Vulture Streets will be a fine structure, and when they are constructed, should prove an immediate boon to southsiders. The baths will be the finest in Brisbane, and the sheet of water will be 60 yards by 15 yards and should accommodate a large number of swimmers. It is probable the Carnivals of the Brisbane Clubs will be held in the new baths next season if they are constructed during the winter. That they will be a financial success is a certainty provided they are properly managed, and that the Council is not sparing in the matter of "furniture" - rings, springboard, high diving platform, and a slide.

STANDARD TIMES

The Q.A.S.A. Council met on Monday night with the purpose of fixing the Queensland Plunging and Swimming standards.

The standards decided on were - 100 yards, 1 minute 8 seconds; 220 yards, 2 minutes 32 seconds; 440 yards, 6 minutes 25 seconds; 880 yards, 14 minutes 13 seconds; Plunging 50 feet.

A letter was received from the Hamilton Divisional Board saying that in their opinion the time was not ready for reserving a portion of the water behind the retaining wall as a swimming bath.

E.O. Saturday 14 April 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND GLEANINGS

By H2O

Five members of the City Club have thrown in their lot with the North Brisbane Harriers for the forthcoming harrier's season.

Mr E.S.Hobson, Secretary of the City Club returned from the north yesterday. While in Charters Towers he hunted up Alick Carron, the Secretary of the Charters Towers Amateur Swimming Club, and found that Club is doing well. The Towers people always were - and probably always will be - a sporting community. At Townsville, Edgar failed to find a swimming club but raked up Mr Cook of the Townsville Post

branch of the old Boomerang Football Club that was so well known in Brisbane, and he is going-to endeavour to raise a Club in Townsville next season.

It is a strange thing that Townsville has not yet got a swimming club seeing that Charters Towers has one. These towns watch each other with eagle eyes" and are always endeavouring to out rival each other. Townsville Club may affiliate with the Q.A.S.A next season with the Towers Club.

Mr Hobson also held a palaver with the Mayor of Bundaberg, and the latter hinted at a swimming bath for the sugar town at an early date.

E.O. Tuesday 11 September 1900

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Third Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Carlton Hotel last evening. Dr Brockway occupied the Chair, and there were present about fifty members.

The Secretary, Mr E.A.Morris, read the Annual Report which referred to the operations of the past year as having been highly successful. Five Carnivals had been held by the Association, and City, Valley, North Brisbane and Toowoomba. Gordon Clubs which showed vast progress on the previous work. Two Championship events had been decided under the auspices of the Association, namely- the 100 yards Championship of Queensland, won by Mr F.Gailey of the Valley Club in the fast time of 1 minute 5 3/5 seconds , and the Plunging Championship won by Mr W.H.Beattie of the City Club with 47 feet 11 1/2 inches. Regret is expressed that the Association was not officially represented at the Australasian Championships held in Sydney last season, and hope was expressed that it would be represented at all future Championships. Two Long Distance Championship Meetings had been held in the past season with a gratifying increase in the number of entries. One of these competitions took the form of a Patriotic Carnival and enabled the Association to hand over four pounds and five pence to the Patriotic Fund. Many efforts had been made by the Council to obtain more bathing accommodation in Brisbane. The Boards of Ithaca and Hamilton and the South Brisbane Municipal Council had been approached, but as yet nothing definite had been done. The Report concluded that since the Association is in a highly solvent position, a team would be sent to represent the Association at the Championship Meeting in Melbourne.

Mr S.Davis seconded the adoption of the Report, which was moved by the Chairman, regretting that the year's progress, gratifying as it had been, could have been greater. There was room in Brisbane and suburbs, he thought, for more Clubs, and he directed attention to a Boys Club that had been formed at Indooroopilly which could be a Swimming Club during the season. He hoped the Association would be represented at the Championship Meeting in February. While favouring long distance swimming, he called to attention the need for more discipline in the Clubs. He instanced a recent visit to Toowoomba where the swimming was all one could expect, but where discipline was almost wholly unrecognised. The need for rural centres was very obvious and should be recognised by the Association.

Alderman Blocksidge also spoke to the motion.

The Report was then adopted.

The Secretary then read the Financial Statement showing a balance of six pounds one shilling and three pence brought forward. The Report was adopted.

The Secretary explained that the Rules referred to by Mr Davis had been delayed for omissions, and were now in the hands of the printer.

The election of Officers for the coming year resulted as follows:- Patron, Lord Lamington; President, Mr R.H.Roe; Vice Presidents, Drs Brockway and Sutton, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., W.Stephens M.L.A., T. Macdonald-Paterson M.L.A., Captain Almond, Alderman Blocksidge, Messrs E.R-Gross, R.Edwards, J.Bond, T.Bond, W.H.Beattie, G.Stack (Maryborough), J.Kenna (Rockhampton), and Rev St. John Pugh (Toowoomba), with power to add to their number; Handicapper, Mr George Butterfield; Hon Secretary, Mr Ben Burton; Treasurer, Mr George Butterfield jnr; Chairman of Council, Mr S.Davis.

Regret was expressed by the Chairman at losing the services of Mr Morris who had proved himself as an enthusiastic supporter of the Association as well as

Secretary-. A motion expressing the thanks of the Association to the retiring Officers and to Alderman Blocksidge for his labours on behalf of the Association was carried unanimously.

Further discussion followed relative to the best course to be taken to push forward the baths at South Brisbane, after which the meeting terminated.

On Saturday 22 September, H20 commented that Dr Brockway, who had to give up his position as Chairman of Council for want of time, would be much missed. During his long tenure of office he won a very warm place in the hearts of swimmers, and a more kindly and level headed Chairman would be impossible to find. Swimmers do not need to be told how earnestly and consistently- the Doctor worked for the sport. They will all join with H20 in tendering their best to him.

The new Chairman is an enthusiastic worker, and if he shows such energy this year, the Clubs will be well looked after and swimming boom. Boys, back up Mr Davis, and make swimming the leading summer sport here.

There is regret at the lack of action in providing baths in South Brisbane, but this may be because of indecision as to site.

E.O. Wednesday 3 October 1900

SWIMMING

A Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Carlton Club on Monday evening, with Mr Davis in the Chair, and the Delegates of the affiliated Clubs present.

Correspondence included a letter from Lord Lamington accepting the position of Patron and including a cheque. The Hon E. J. Stevens MLC, Messrs S.Davis and A.Bond accepted as Vice Presidents and enclosed cheques. A letter from Mr H.Turley MLA, relative to the proposed baths in South Brisbane hoped they- would be soon an established fact. He also enclosed a donation. He was later elected a Vice President. A telegram from Mr R.Burke, Secretary of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association was read, wishing the Queensland Association every success during the coming season.

A letter from the Indooroopilly Juniors seeking affiliation was received, and it was decided that in order to encourage the formation of Junior Clubs, a special fee of seven shillings and sixpence be fixed, and that each Club be represented on Council by one delegate. Judging from the opinions of many of those present, it is likely many Junior Clubs will be formed this season.

A draft copy of the Australasian Championship Agreement was received from the New South Wales Association and was handed over to a Committee consisting of Messrs W.Crariny, J.Colclough, D.J.Donovan, A.E.Harris and the Secretary for consideration.

It was decided that the opening of the season be marked by a combined swim of all Clubs at the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday evening the 17th instant, the arrangements for the programme being left in the hands of the Club Secretaries. A Carnival under the auspices of the Association was arranged to take place on 14th November, and a Committee consisting of Messrs P.J.Coffey, E.A.Harris, G.F.Stack and the Secretary was appointed to make all the arrangements. Mr P.J.Coffey was elected Press Correspondent.

The want of a Club Room in Brisbane was freely discussed, and eventually the Secretary was instructed to convene a meeting of the Secretaries of the various athletic bodies to consider the advisability of establishing a Sports Club in Brisbane. A Club of similar nature exists in Sydney, and many of the Queensland sports can bear testimony to the advantage of such an institution.

E.O. Saturday 6 October 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND GLEANINGS

By H20

Some time ago the matter of a Sports Club was mooted but fell through owing partly to a deadlock about a bar. It is to be hoped that the Club will be successfully established without a bar, for the presence of spirituous liquors would put temptation in many young fellows way. Sport is sport, not drinking.

City Club since their Annual Meeting last week enrolled 13 new members, making 51 new names on the roll. A large number of young men who have not yet learned to swim are joining Clubs. This is a healthy sign that the sport is attracting "outsiders".

The Australasian Swimming Championships will be conducted in Melbourne early next year, and Council contended that there would be no difficulty in sending at least four representatives from Queensland. They are to be congratulated in tackling the subject in this healthy way. In Gailey, Hogan and Doyle we have men who would probably outclass any that Victoria could put up, and who, with hard training, would most likely hold their own with New South Wales men.

The Association Certificates for Long Distance Swimming gained last season are being completed and having the signature of Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. fixed on them, and will be presented to the winners at the Booroodabin Baths on the 14th instant.

Mr R.Broadfoot, Hon Secretary of the recently formed Central Queensland Swimming Club of Rockhampton, in a letter to Mr Ben Burton, the Hon Secretary of Q.A.S.A., said the formation of Swimming Club in the City of the three S's was taken up most enthusiastically, and already some 50 members have been enrolled, and at the Opening which was to be held today (Saturday), a gala day was anticipated. It is considered the Club will most probably affiliate with the Association.

Mr J. Henna, a Vice President of the Association, has been elected President of the Rockhampton Club.

The Annual Meeting of the North Brisbane Harriers Club was held at the Carlton Club Hotel last night with about 20 members and several visitors being present. Mr L.Bolton occupied the Chair in the absence of Mr S.Davis, Chairman of the Association who sent a letter of apology, and promised a medal as he did last year for the swimmer who improved the most. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet showed the Club was in a healthy position financially, there being a credit balance of two pounds four shillings and a penny. Mr J.Hinch was successful in securing the Club's Captaincy, Clive Cecil getting the Club's medal for aggregate points, with T.Hinch second.

The election of Officers resulted as follows:- Mr G.Starbell, President (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Messrs S.Davis, R.B.Stark, R.Edwards, Dr Brockway, the Mayor of North Brisbane W.G Higgs, and J.Macdonald-Paterson M.M.L.A. (all re-elected), Messrs W.Hugall, W.Chisholm, J.Grafton P.Fox and Alderman Blocksidge; Captain, M.J.Hinch; Vice Captain, M.Bolton; Secretary/Treasurer, D.A.Coffey; Delegates to Q.A.S.A., W.A.Hinch, P.Masterson and L.W.Appleby; Committee, J.Burton, W.D.Evans, W.Colclough, W.Hugall and R.Hume; Handicapper, P.J.Masterson; Instructors to the Club, L.Bolton, J.Hinch, B.Burton and P.J.Masterson.

It was decided to place on record appreciation for the services of Mr G. Doyle and B.Burton, and congratulations were offered on their elevation to the Council of the Association. Hearty thanks were extended to the "Sports Observer" for special assistance.

Indooroopilly Juniors Athletic Club

The opening of the season was a most successful function with 27 of the lads travelling from Sherwood, Chelmer, Indoorpilly and Taringa by train to Brunswick Street, where they were met by their instructor, Mr Pat Coffey and walked to the Booroodabin Baths. After some useful instruction the lads stripped and donned their university costumes and plunged into the water, and "go as you please" was the order of the first night. At 8.45 the whistle sounded and all withdrew to Brunswick Street en route to their homes after giving Mr Coffey three hearty cheers.

Mr Ogg has offered to assist Mr Coffey. The lads will make the Booroodabin Baths their headquarters and practice there every Tuesday night. It is a creditable fact that without exception these lads have all paid for their costumes and fees in advance.

E.O. Saturday 13 October 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

The North Brisbane Harriers intend to go in for Life Saving in real earnest and with a view to pushing this all important branch of swimming ahead, Mr A.B.Evans has generously donated a medal for the member who most improves in this art during the season. Last year a start was made but too late in the season to accomplish much. This year, with last season's small knowledge, and having all the necessities in the way of books, charts etc, it was decided a start should be made. Nor are they content with Life saving alone. Juveniles are to be recognised this season, and already a Club has been initiated with a good deal of success. (H20 sees this as a way to get juveniles off the streets.)

The Club's headquarters are at the Arthur Street Baths, Spring Hill, and it has been suggested to have a "John Hop" disengage himself from patrol to stand at the Alliance Hotel, Boundary Street, and direct all clients to the Baths which are about a stone's throw from the hotel.

The Annual Meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club takes place on Wednesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms in Queen Street. This Club promises to be much stronger this season, and an effort will be made to affiliate with the Queensland Association.

The Australasian Amateur Association's Championship Agreement at present under consideration was drawn up in Sydney on 6th January when representatives from New Zealand and the colonies (with the exception of South Australia) were present. The principles are given herewith:-

A series of Annual Swimming Meetings to be known as the Australasian Swimming Championship Meetings are to be held between the months of October And April, and no postponement will be allowed. The Meetings were allocated in the following order - Victoria 1900-01, New Zealand 1901-02, Queensland 1902-03, and New South Wales 1903-04. The following should be the events and standards - 100 yards 1 min 7 secs, 220 yards 2 mins 30 secs, 440 yards 6 mins 50 secs, 880 yards 14 mins, 1760 yards 20 mins 8 secs, Plunge 60 feet. All events will be conducted within a period of eight days. The dates of the Championships shall be furnished one month before the particular date of the opening of the Meeting. Winners of the events shall receive a specially designed gold medal 15 carat, weighing not less than 10 dwt, the second a silver medal of similar design weighing not less than 10 dwt, and a Standard Certificate shall be given to any of the competitors who reaches any of the above standards.

To the Editor, 15 October 1900

RIVER BATHING
River Police - Look to it

Sir, I would imagine with public baths at nearly every end of the city, men who desire a. dip would adjourn to one or other. On Saturday, and again yesterday, a crowd of men took their plunge from Sir Samuel Griffith grounds, New Farm, with not even a stand-up collar to hide their nakedness. Apart from people who wish to use the river from the end of Sydney Street, there are always a number of young people passing up and down the river in boats, and such disgraceful exhibition as I have mentioned ought not to be tolerated. I would suggest the Police take a turn around that, way next Saturday and Sunday.

I am, Sir, "Disgusted".

E.O. Thursday 18 October 1900

THE SWIMMING SEASON
OPENED LAST NIGHT AT THE BOOROODABIN BATHS

The opening of the swimming season which took place last night at the Booroodabin Baths, Valley, was a distinct success, exceeding the expectations of even the most sanguine. The Association is to be congratulated on keeping abreast of the times in initiating this movement that, now that the ice is broken, might very well become an annual affair.

The arrangements were good and the officials worked energetically, with the result the programme was carried through without a hitch. The prevailing cold weather did not tend to make things too comfortable for the swimmers; nevertheless the enthusiasm displayed augurs well for the success of the coming season. Some fine ability was evinced by some of the swimmers in the Handicap event, and the Association should be able to send representatives who will uphold the honour of this colony in the Championship Meeting which takes place in Melbourne next year.

Long before eight o'clock the gallery of the baths was packed with about 500 spectators, among whom were Messrs W.Appleby, E.R.Gross, B.Burton, A.E.Harris, W. H. Crawford, Dr Brockway and a large percentage of ladies who took the keenest interest in the proceedings throughout the evening. About 150 members of the different Clubs took part and presented a gay appearance, particularly the Indooroopilly Juniors who were very conspicuous in their university costumes.

The Officials were - Starter, P.J.Masterson; Clerk of Course, S.Davis; Referee, A.Butterfield; Judges, E.Dearnsley, P.J.Coffey and A.E.Littleboy; Dress Steward, P.J.Coffey; Press Steward, W. Cranny. The Club Captains acted as Marshals.

The programme opened with a procession of Clubs, and the scene as the various evolutions were performed was very animated. Club Handicaps were well contested and some of the finishes caused great excitement. During the evening, Mr Sep Davis, Chairman of the Association, presented the Long Distance Certificates gained last season. Exhibition diving and fancy swimming ended a very interesting programme.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The election of Officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows:- Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.A.; President, Mr E.R.Gross, Vice Presidents, Dr Jackson, Dr Sutton, Dr Holcombe, Messrs E.Winter, L.A.Hart, F.A.Jones, F.W.Nissen, A.Christie and M.Baldwin.

E.O. Saturday 3 November 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H2O

Some big things in the way of sporting events are to take place in Sydney in conjunction with festivities marking the inauguration of the Commonwealth. The Government has decided to allot one thousand pounds for celebrations here, but so far no details have been made known. It would be appropriate to form a deputation to wait on the Premier to see that some of the money provided goes to sports gatherings for which there is no charge to the public. For the swimming portion of the sports gathering, it would be a good idea to try to obtain the South Brisbane Dry Dock.

The Council of the Q.A.S.A. will shortly have to make preliminary arrangements to conduct test races to select representatives to send to the Championships. An active canvas should be taken next, or other means of securing funds, to send the successful men south.

Mr H.Craig has been elected Hon Secretary of the Rockhampton Club, advises Mr Broadfoot found it impossible to bestow the necessary time in the duties. "Paddy" Bryce is Captain, and L.Collins Instructor.

1,000 YARDS CHALLENGE

Swimming generally will be pleased to hear Mr Ockleford has accepted the friendly challenge thrown out by Mr Lennon to swim 1,000 yards, and the match is to take place at the Booroodabin Baths on Monday 3 December. Mr Ockleford called at this office last night, and with commendable sporting instinct it was agreed that each of the swimmers named should contribute half the cost of the trophy so the contest be purely for the honour of supremacy. The trophy should prove a pleasing memento of the occasion for the winner. City Club has cordially agreed that the arrangements be under the auspices of the Valley Club. They will probably add a novelty race and an inter-club handicap to the evening's entertainment.

E.O. Tuesday 4 December 1900

SWIMMING - 1000 YARDS CHALLENGE RACE
WIN FOR. LENNON

The event which has created a great deal of interest in the past month took place in the Booroodabin Baths last night. It was the 1,000 yards Challenge Race between Messrs E.W.Ockleford (Valley A.S.C.) and H.W.Lennon (City A.S.C.). The evening was well managed and the baths illuminated by electricity, and the attendance was large.

Of the competitors, Lennon was short and nuggety and Ockleford tall and well built, and both appeared in good condition. On the word "Go" Ockleford dived first but Lennon, though a yard behind, soon picked it up. Both men forced the pace from the start, Ockleford swimming with a quicker stroke and in a prettier style. Both swam on the side, Lennon using his right arm in the overhead stroke, Ockleford his left. Ockleford gained feet at the springboard end, but Lennon regained lost water in the first few yards after turning. Ockleford was at all times steering a grand course, while Lennon's way was anything but true and slanted in a way which caused him to swim an extra yard or two in each lap. In the 18th lap Ockleford had a lead of two yards with his supporters cheering, which spurred Lennon. In the 24th lap Lennon spurted and drew away gaining half a dozen yards. The excitement was intense.

After turning at the 25th lap, with Lennon 12 yards ahead, Ockleford gave up, and Lennon went on to complete the distance in 16 mins 28 1/2 secs, sprinting the final 30 yards.

E.O. Saturday 10 November 1900

SWIMMING

The monthly meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Carlton Club Hotel last Monday night, Mr Davis being in the Chair. Mr L.W.Appleby, popular football referee took his seat on the Council as a delegate for the North Brisbane Harriers and received a hearty welcome.

The draft Agreement for Australasian Championships was again brought before the Council, but on account of the reply re interpretation to Clause 13 not being received, the matter was deferred until next meeting.

The Report of the Committee elected to plan the forthcoming Carnival was read, and the following officials were elected:- Starter, P.J.Masterson; Check Starter, C.H.Briggs; Judges, P.J.Coffey, L.W.Appleby and G.Crawford; Referee, Dr Brockway; Clerk of Course, S.Davis; Timekeepers, R.Overland, G.Butterfield and C.Le Brocq; Press Correspondent, P.J.Coffey; Costume Steward, A.Littleboy.

A great deal of discussion took place on the matter of wearing trunks at carnivals, however it was finally decided that use of trunks by competitors be optional.

Election of a Handicapper to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of A.Butterfield brought a motion by Mr Cranny "That three be appointed". After discussion this was passed and Messrs P.J.Masterson, G.Butterfield and W.Cranny were elected. Mr P.J.Coffey was elected Handicapper for the boys.

In order to select swimmers to represent the colony in the forthcoming Australasian Championships, Mr A.E.Harris moved that the Secretaries of the various Clubs be instructed to swim off races for their members, the best three of whom could swim in tests conducted by the Association. W.Cranny moved an amendment that the Association should call nominations from the swimmers. From the point of gathering the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the proposed team, it was decided to have a number of subscription cards printed and distributed throughout the city. Fund raising entertainments were mooted.

A night to swim off the 100 yards Championship of Queensland was, on the application of the Secretary, granted to the City Club whose Carnival takes place early in March next.

The Secretary advised that the offer made by Mr W.H.Beattie to have the Association Rules printed free of charge is still in status quo.

The Young Men's Christian Association has refused to grant the use of a few of their rooms, which would be in every way suitable for a Sports Club at very low cost.

At a meeting on Monday night last it was decided to form a Swimming Club at New Farm, under the name of the New Farm Amateur Swimming Club. The Booroodabin Baths have been chosen as its headquarters

E.O. Saturday 17 November 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H2O

The vexed question as to whether trunks should be worn over the university costume is to be optional. This is rather a weak way of dealing with the question- A swimmer does not care about hampering himself with more clothes than

he must. Many swimmers are not presentable in university costumes only. Reasonable measures must be taken to please those who patronise natatorial entertainment if the sport is to become popular with the public.

Extra seating has been provided for the Carnival and Mr Badger, the energetic manager of the tramways company, has provided extra electric lights. Great rivalry exists between the clubs, and some exciting contests are bound to result.

E.O. Thursday 22 November 1900

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT BOOROODABIN BATHS

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held a Grand Carnival at the Booroodabin Baths last night in the presence of a good attendance of swimming enthusiasts and friends of the sport generally. Among those present were Dr Brockway, Alderman Blocksidge, Messrs W. C. Pritchard, M. Baldwin, Starbell, F. Chambers, D. S. Carter and Sep Davis,

The article records the results for the races, the 30 yards Handicap, 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap, Diving Contest, Inter-Club Diving Contest, 180 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 300 yards Flying Squadron Relay Race.

A 30 yards All Clothes Race was shown on the programme and seven had entered, but only A. Holmes of the City Club made his appearance when the race was called, and consequently the race was abandoned.

Swimming displayed during the evening was very encouraging to the promoters, and the proceedings were brought off in good time, arrangements being well catered for by the following officers:- Starter, P. J. Masterson; Check Starter, C. Briggs; Judges, Messrs A. Ham, P. J. Coffey, A. Butterfield; Referee, Dr Brockway; Clerk of Course, Mr S. Davis; Timekeepers, Messrs R. Overland, C. Le Brocq, G. Butterfield; Dress Stewards, Messrs F. S. Pickburn, A. Littleboy; Press Steward P. J. Coffey; Judges of Diving, Messrs P. J. Coffey, W. H. Beattie, W. Appleby; Hon Secretary, Mr B. Burton.

E.O. Saturday 24 November 1900

Photo of City Club winners of Flying Squadron Relay - W. Carby, W. May, K. Hindmarsh, L. Colclough, J. Hogan. Photos also of H. Bale winner of 60 yards Handicap, and J. Hetherington winner of 180 yards Handicap.

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H2O

Comments on the recent carnival noting that the Flying Squadrons Race between North Brisbane Harriers and the City Club was only won by a touch as Colclough finished for City.

Two of the members of the Council of the Q.A.S.A., are forsaking the ranks of the bachelors next Wednesday. Swimmers generally will wish Jim Masterson and George Butterfield, two genial sports, long life and prosperity and every happiness both for themselves and their brides.

A copy of the card of the Rules issued by the Valley Club has been received. It is neatly printed in tabling form, and should prove handy for members.

Obstacles are being erected at the Spring Hill Baths in connection with Valley Club's Meeting on 2 December, and should be ready for Sunday morning next. Any members intending to nominate should take advantage of this opportunity to try the course.

Mr L.W.Appleby has resigned his position as a. Delegate for the North Brisbane Harriers Club to the Association and as a member on account of his moving to Sydney. Norths are at all times sorry to lose one of their flock, especially of such a stamp as their Delegate. Members wish Mr Appleby success in his new sphere.

E.O. Saturday 1 December 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H10

A letter has been received from the Rockhampton Swimming Club notifying intention to affiliate.

Matters in connection with the Sports Club have not altered. Two replies were received to our letters, from the Rugby Union and the Athletics Association, and both were in favour of its formation.

The opening of the New Farm Swimming Club took place on Monday night.

The Darling Downs Amateur Swimming Club have elected their office bearers: Patron, the Mayor of Toowoomba; President, Mr J.Tolmie; Vice Presidents, Messrs F.Groom, H.C.Paynter, J.G.Palethorpe and F.Crawley; Captain, P.Doyle; Vice Captain, J.Ingram; Secretary, W.P.Kelly; Treasurer, J.Mcintyre; Committee, Messrs P.Doyle, G.Cole, L.Pigott, J. Ingram, W.P.Kelly and J.Mcintyre. A Carnival is to be held on 14 December which will include open events.

The Toowoomba. Gordon Club reformed last month with about 30 members and shows every prospect of a successful year. Election of office bearers resulted: Captain, P.Symes; Vice Captain, R.Renwick; Hon. Secretary, J.Jones; Committee, Messrs S.Symes, P. Blunt., H.Beeston, R.Renwick and M.Crail.

Mr Ben Burton, Secretary of Q.A.S.A., acknowledged the receipt of affiliation of the St. Mary's Gordon Club.

E.O. Wednesday 19 December, 1900.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

Fifteen delegates were present at the monthly meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Council on Monday evening last, with Mr S.Davis in the Chair.

A letter was received from Alderman Blocksidge enclosing a donation. Mr Richard Burke, Secretary of the New South Wales Swimming Association, wrote relative to the interpretation of Clauses 6 and 13 of the Championship Agreement. Clause 6 reads, "That entries shall be received from duly qualified swimmers." Mr Burke stated that the word "amateur" should have been inserted before the word "swimmers". As regards to Clause 13, only three entries for any event will be accepted from each colony. It was decided to sign the Agreement, and in the absence of the President, Mr R.H.Roe, the Chairman of the Association, Mr S.Davis, was empowered to fix his name on behalf of the Association.

Mr D.A.Coffey, Hon Secretary of the North Brisbane Club, requested permission to swim a 75 yards Open Handicap with the purpose of augmenting the Championship Fund. Permission was granted and thanks given, and it is expected that five pounds will be handed over to the fund. The Treasurer's Statement showed a balance of ten pounds, and on the motion of Mr Crawford it was decided to donate five pounds of that to the fund.

According to the Championship Agreement, only persons who have been residents of the colony for not less than six months will be allowed to compete in the test

races for inter-colonial representation on 4th and 6th January. On the first night the 100 yards, 220 yards and mile will be swum, and on the second, 440 yards 880 yards and Plunge. Admission to the baths will be six pence, with ladies admitted free. It was suggested that a letter be sent to Clubs in other parts or Queensland, giving them a chance to nominate swimmers for the tests.

The question of trunks was again raised, and it was stated that the "option" of not wearing them was for the recent Association Carnival only.

As no real interest is being shown in the proposed Sports Club, the idea has been abandoned for the present.

E.O. Thursday 20 December 1900

LEARN TO SWIM - AND SAVE DROWNING

Advice by Champion, Percy Cavill

This was the heading for a half page article on the subject.

E.O. Saturday 22 December 1900

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H2.0

The programme to take place at Fitzroy Dock, Cockatoo Island, New South Wales, on 2 January 1901 in connection with the Commonwealth celebrations has been received. Altogether there are 26 items set down, the prizes for which will be gold, silver and bronze medals. Colonial competitors are required to pay an entrance fee. The principal events are the 100 and 200 yards Amateur Commonwealth Championships, and the 100 yards and 1 mile Professional Championships. A 100 yards Handicap is open to competition by members of the forces of the federating colonies, and there is a 100 yards Championship for members of military forces outside the federating colonies. There are several championship events for schoolboys from federating colonies.

Messrs H.W.Lennon, E.Wetzel and W.Hetherington from the City Club are making a trip to Sydney for the Commonwealth celebrations Championships. W.H.Lennon intends starting in the 100 yards Championship, Hetherington will probably go for the 100 yards Schoolboy Championship. Hetherington had a trial over the distance today and put it behind him in 1 min 11 secs, a capital performance for a schoolboy.

The promised 100 yards Christmas Handicap of the City Club took place last Wednesday night at their headquarters, the Metropolitan Baths. Trophies were given by the Overland brothers and Mr E.R.Gross. The baths were tastefully decorated with bunting and fernery, the Federal Flag being conspicuous. A large crowd of sports witnessed the racing, amongst those present being Dr Hutchins, Messrs Maurice Baldwin, George Butterfield Snr, Ben Burton, Pat Coffey, George Crawford, Dan Coffey, W.Hinch and Frank Saunders. No fewer than 64 entries were received and 43 competed, which speaks well for the handicappers. The final was a tremendous race with a win for K. MacKenzie by a touch from K.Honeyman.

Officials were:- Starter and Timekeeper, W.Cranny; Check Starter, Ted Wetzel; Judges, Maurice Baldwin, Frank Chambers and George Butterfield Snr; Referee, Pat Coffey; Clerk of Course, Ben Burton.

This edition also carried a picture of the City Club Executive - J.Colclough, G.Holmes, E.Wetzel, O.Whittick, H.Lennon, G.Stack (Secretary), E.R. Gross (President), J.C.Hogan (Captain), W.Cranny, W.Pickering and T.Craig.

E.O. Saturday 5 January 1901

It is satisfactory to note that W.Hetherington, the boy champion of the City Club, procured third place in the 100 yards Championship open to all schools in the federating colonies at the Sydney Commonwealth Swimming Carnival. The winner was C.Cervett of Cleveland Street School and O.Garling of the Sydney Grammar School second.

New Farm Swimming Club

At a meeting of the above Club held on 14 November, the following officers were elected:- Captain, A.Wallace; Vice Captain, A. Bloomer; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, McAvoy; Handicapper, W. Bolton; Committee, Messrs A.Bloomer, F.Comport, W.Tuckett, with Captain and Secretary ex officio.

E.O. Friday 11 January 1901

TEST RACES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP REPRESENTATION

Test races for representatives to take part in the Championships to be held in Melbourne in February next were held in the Spring Hill Baths last evening. The 100 yards distance was well contested and was won by J.Hogan in a time of 1 min 9 1/5 secs. Standard time for the distance is 1 min 7 secs. On measuring the distance it was found that 8 feet over the 100 yards had been covered. The 200 yards was won by K.Honeyman in 3 mins 3 secs. The standard time is 3 mins 2 secs. The 880 yards resulted in a win for K.Hetherington (City) in 14 mins 30 secs - standard time 14 mins. In the plunge the only entrant was W. Burke, and he covered 54 feet - standard is 55 feet.

E.O. Saturday 12 January 1901

Photo of North Brisbane Swimming Club Officers - R.Home, W.D.Evans, M.J.Masterson, J.Colclough, J.Burton, W.Hugall, L.Bolton, M.J.Hinch, D.A.Hinch, B.Burton (Sec Q.A.S.A.) and W.H.Hinch (Captain).

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H2O

On Monday night it will be finally decided who will represent Queensland at the Inter-State Carnival in Melbourne. Unfortunately the Club test races were fixed at a time when some members were away on holidays, but the Council has the right to select on reputation, and last week's Association tests should avoid cavilling. Probably there will be only two representatives sent. Hogan is the best man available over 100 yards, and it is essential that there be a representative for the sprint event. The other representative will either be Hetherington or Honeyman. Burke's plunge was good, but it is doubtful if he can do the standard.

The Valley Club has sent in a donation of one guinea to the Championship Fund. All swimmers who can afford it are asked to contribute. Every little bit helps. The North Brisbane 25 yards Handicap last week raised about two pounds ten shillings for the fund.

Mr D.A.Coffey has been elected Secretary of this Club when Mr B.Burton took on the Secretary's job of the Q.A.S.A.

The Rules of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association have been printed at last and will be supplied to Secretaries of Swimming Clubs on application to Mr Ben Burton, Secretary of Q.A.S.A. Competitors can no longer plead ignorance of the Association Rules which in future will be strictly enforced. The Rules which are neatly printed in book form are the gift of Mr "Billy" Beattie. Every swimmer should carry one in his pocket.

E.O. Tuesday 15 January 1901

MONTHLY MEETING OF SWIMMING

At the monthly meeting of the Q.A.S.A. a letter was read from Mr S.Barclay, Secretary of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association, notifying dates for the Championships. The 100 yards and Plunge will be at Ballarat on 1 February, the 220 yards and 1 mile at South Melbourne at a Meeting promoted by Middle Park and South Melbourne Swimming Clubs on 2 February, the half mile at Williamstown on 6 February, the 440 yards at St Kilda on 9 February.

The Secretary announced that twenty pounds was available to defray expenses of representatives. The Adelaide Steamship Company offered a 20% reduction of fares to competitors. Further test races were to be swum this week because of some dissatisfaction with the previous tests.

E.O. Saturday 19 January 1901

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

Due to the death of Her Majesty the Queen, the usual weekly meeting of the North Brisbane Club was abandoned.

A match eventuated at Bolger's Bath last Saturday, says the Townsville Bulletin of Monday last, between E.J.Carr and T.Wyeth over a distance of 60 yards, the former winning by a touch after an exciting struggle.

J.Hogan, the Queensland representative for the forthcoming Carnival in Melbourne, accompanied by his brother Fred, and also Bill Cranny, left for the south by the "Leura" yesterday.

E.O. Saturday 26 January 1901

FEDERAL FLAG ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST

T.C.Bierne, the well known draper of the Valley, took delivery of the Federal Flag. This has been unpacked and shown to us. The agents in forwarding the flag wrote, "The Federal Flag which has been accepted, and we are sending it for your inspection."

The flag is certainly a beautiful piece of work and is emblematic of the colonies, the black swan representing Western Australia, the Queen conversing with an aboriginal representing Queensland, in the centre is a lion rampant, and in the top corner of course the Union Jack, then there are the five stars of the cross.

E.O. Thursday 7 February 1901

INTER-STATE SWIMMING THE HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP QUEENSLAND WINS THE COMMONWEALTH HANDICAP

The Australasian Swimming Championships will be continued today at Williamstown. Five started in the half mile event which resolved itself into a match between G.Reid (NSW) and R.Cavill (Balmain Club NSW), the others finding the pace too hot. In the last 200 yards Cavill, swimming magnificently, drew away, but Reid stuck to him, Cavill only winning by a short half a length in 12 mins 59 2/5 secs. This is outside the present Australasian record for the distance which is held by Cavill's brother, Percy, swum in Sydney in 1898.

Another event which was eagerly looked forward to was the Grand Commonwealth Handicap over 100 yards in which representatives of the various States took part. After a good race, the Queensland representative, Jack Hogan, got home first amid applause. The Victorian representative was second and the New Zealand representative third.

E.O. Saturday 9 February 1901

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - 100 YARDS RACE
QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVE FOURTH

The Australasian Swimming Championships continued at Ballarat where the 100 yards Championship was contested. This was a magnificent race, Cavill winning by about four lengths from R.Craig. Result R.Cavill (NSW) first, R.Craig (NSW) second, J.Quinn (NZ) third and J.Hogan (Qld) fourth. The official Timekeepers gave the time as 1 min 2 secs. For some reason this was not accepted, and later Cavill swam the distance in 1 min 3 1/5 secs and established a new Australasian record, the previous being by F.C.V.Lane on 11 March 1899, who covered the distance in 1 min 3 2/5 secs.

In the Plunge Championship, Dunn of Ballarat was placed first.

E.O. Saturday 16 March 1901

SWIMMING BATH PROPOSED AT HAMILTON
GOVERNMENT AID REQUESTED

A deputation waited on the Colonial Treasurer today to ask the Government to enclose an area inside the retaining wall at Hamilton as an enclosure for public swimming baths. There were present Messrs A.Petrie, M.L.A., who introduced the Deputation, P. Thompson, J.G.Appel, George Percy, F.R.Gailey Jnr, Dr Brockway, B.Burton, S.Davis (Chairman of the Swimming Association), E.R.Gross, W.H.Beattie, W.Hackelman, J.S.Badger, C.A.Clarke, V. Cohen, A.Harletop, P.Frankel, C.j.Harris, J.S.Collings, R.Irving, T.A.Bond, A.Stacey, j.Carmichael and J.R.Dixon.

Mr Petrie apologised for the absence of the Chairman of the Hamilton Divisional Board, the Hon F.J.Stevens M.L.C., the Mayor of Brisbane, and the Hon E.B.Forrest. He presented the petition bearing over 1000 signatures asking the Government assistance in the matter and a plan showing the ideas of the Deputation. He strongly urged the necessity of swimming baths in the locality, and instanced the danger to young boys swimming in the open water.

Mr T.A.Bond said the scheme had been mooted ever since it had been decided to have the training wall at Hamilton. The locality was very suitable for public baths, and the construction of the necessary wall would add to the improvement of the river. In place, there would be 7 feet of water at low tide, and 13 feet at high water, with a clear swim of 100 yards. The baths would be used by 9 or 10 outside persons for every one from Hamilton. The costs to the Government for the work would not be more than seven hundred and fifty pounds. Members of the Hamilton Board had told him, if the Government made the wall and gave them supervision over the baths, they would put up shelter sheds and provide fresh water showers.

Mr Appel said he thought there was a necessity for outdoor sports such as swimming for young people, and now with so many half holidays, the proposed scheme would be a great boon. The Board, he could say, would do as Mr Bond indicated. Even if the proposal, being granted, was taken as a precedent, the matter would not be serious if the matter was attended to in other places on a population basis. It was desired the place would be a free public bath.

Mr Grimes, Mr Davis and Dr Brockway also spoke, the latter pointing out there was no adequate swimming accommodation in Brisbane. Dr Brockway said Brisbane was worse off for swimming baths than any other place he knew. Dr Brockway said swimming was, in his opinion, was the only exercise that did not make people thirsty. (laughter)

Mr Crib, in reply, said they had to face a very strong deficit. Before he could say anything definite, he had to say the Port Master was not quite sure if the area asked for would not be required in connection with the harbour improvements. He would further consult with the Port Master and see if anything could be done for the Deputation, and he would be very glad to assist them. If he could meet them in any way, he would be glad to do so.

The Deputation then withdrew.

E.O. Saturday 30 March 1901

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H2O

The Annual Smoke Concert of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club to mark the closing of the season was held at Mr D.O'Connor's Oriental Hotel, Valley, on Monday evening. The Chair was occupied by Mr G.Crawford, President of the Club, and there was a large attendance with Mr D.S.Carter, Mr B.Burton (Secretary of Q.A.S.A.) and representatives of all the affiliated Clubs of the Association. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr S. Davis and Dr Brockway.

During the evening the following toasts were honoured - The King, The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, - responded to by Mr B.Burton, the Clubs, responded to by Mr E. Morris representing Toowoomba, Mr.D. A. Coffey representing North Brisbane, Mr W.Cranny for City, Mr F.G.Pickburn for the Gordon Club - the Valley Club, - responded to by Mr G.Crawford.

During the evening the trophies won at the Club's recent Carnival were presented, and vocal items were given.

The North Brisbane Club has made arrangements for Fred Lane, the World Champion, to compete at their Carnival on Wednesday 3 April. Fred Lane has not confined his work to Australia, but is well known abroad. Only recently in a trial swim Lane covered the 100 yards in 1 min 2 4/5 secs, which would in itself win a Championship. The 220 yards Championship of Queensland will be the principal event in which J.Hogan and other local swimmers will be matched against Lane. It is the first time this distance has been contested here in a Championship, and the meeting of Galley and Hogan again is waited with no little interest. Fred Lane is also anxious to make a new record for himself. Lane is expected to arrive in Brisbane in a few days and he will be officially welcomed by the Q.A.S. Association.

E.O. Thursday 2 April 1901

A.S.A.MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association took place at the Carlton Club Hotel, last evening, Mr Davis being in the Chair.

The Secretary reported that he had written to the various Councils and Boards anent to the want of more bathing accommodation in the city, and he had received favourable replies. Deputations to the Colonial Treasurer and the South Brisbane

Municipal Council had been made and promises of support received in providing swimming baths.

Sanction was granted to North Brisbane Club to hold a Carnival on Easter Monday, as well as Wednesday night, at the Booroodabin baths when Mr Lane has promised to give an exhibition of fancy swimming.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman and to Office Bearers for the able manner in which the business of the Association had been conducted. Mr Davis suitably replied, and trusted that during the recess, members of the Council would use their best endeavours in the advancement of this great and most necessary accomplishment.

E.O. Saturday 6 April 1901

Picture of F.C.V. Lane, winner of Sydney, winner of the 220 yards Championship of Queensland.

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20

The season is now almost closed and already two of the Clubs have had their final swims.

The principal event of the week was the North Brisbane's Club Carnival at which F.C.V.Lane of Sydney competed. The chief event was the 220 yards Championship of Queensland in which four competed, F.C.V.Lane (East Sydney Swimming Club), F.Gailey (Valley), J.C.Hogan (City) and K.Honeyman (North Brisbane). Lane received an ovation from the crowd on being presented to them and bowed his acknowledgment. A couple of false starts marked the opening of the proceedings, and eventually the pistol was discarded and the men sent off on the word "Go".

From start to finish of the race there was no doubt about the winner, though Gailey pluckily stuck to his opponent for more than three parts of the distance. Lane was not passed, and judging the race to a nicety, he got some 18 yards to the good. It was apparent that Gailey got tired after about 150 yards, and from then on Lane increased his lead every stroke and finished the distance in 2 mins 40 2/5 secs.

A great fight took place for third place between Honeyman and Hogan, the latter winning by a touch. Lane's time is 2 1/5 seconds outside the Australasian record put up by himself in 1899, and considerably outside the World Record put up in Birmingham last year, when he and Derbyshire dead heated in 2 mins 31 /5 secs. Gailey's time was 2 mins 54 secs. The Standard Time for 220 yards is 2 mins 50 secs.

The Carnival was well managed throughout, and the finishes of most of the races very exciting, particularly the 60 yards and the 120 yards Inter-Club Handicaps, reflecting credit on the Handicapper. The various Officials worked well, and the Secretary and Committee of North Brisbane Club have reason to be proud of their Carnival.

The following were the Officials for the evening:- Starter, Mr P.J.Masterson; Check Starter, Mr W.Cranny; Clerk of Course, Mr S.Davis; Judges, Messrs R.Caphie, E.A.Stacey and G.Butterfield Snr; Referee R.H.Roe Esq; Judges of Diving, Messrs Roe and Stacey; Timekeepers, Messrs F.McSweeney, G.Butterfield Jnr and R.Overland;

Costume Steward, Mr W.Littleboy; Press Steward, Mr P.J.Coffey; Standard Timekeeper Mr E.McSweeney.

Mr Lane won the Neatest Header competition, and he subsequently gave an exhibition of diving and was loudly applauded.

Lane's visit here will do a lot of good, and in the coming winter nights it will be pleasant to picture his quiet gentlemanly ways, his genial disposition, and above all, his wonderful swimming abilities. Swimmers who had the privilege of watching him last night must have learnt a lot worth knowing, and must have been forcibly impressed with the idea there is such a thing as combining arm and leg work in a manner which must produce the greatest, results with the least expenditure of energy.

During the winter months it is hoped members of the various Swimming Clubs will keep up their training and organisation. The best way to do this is collectively to join some other sporting body until the summer months come round again. Swimmers have received a lot of assistance this year from Harriers, and now is the time to reciprocate. The Swimming Clubs either form Harrier Clubs or join some of the Harrier Clubs already formed. It is advisable that members of the Swimming Clubs should keep together in this manner, and this obviates the necessity for fresh organisation at the commencement or next season.

E.O. Saturday 31 August 1901

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20

H20 again resumes his weekly column in the Saturday evening "Sports Observer" and records in detail the week by week activities of the Swimming Clubs and the Association.

In this issue he exhorts members to be busy with organisation and in recruitment of new members. He notes with regret that Mr Sep Davis, Chairman of Council of the Queensland Swimming Association, is not going to offer for that position this season.

E.O.Saturday 7 September 1901

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20

It is to be hoped that a Ladies Club will be formed this year. The Y.M.C.A. may be able to form a strong Club and affiliate with the Association.

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held at the Oriental Hotel last Wednesday evening, Mr D.S.Carter, a Vice President, occupied the Chair, and there was a large attendance. The Hon Secretary submitted the Annual Report which showed the last season was the most successful one the Club had since its formation. It recommended the formation of a Juniors Club, and expressed satisfaction at the decision of the South Brisbane Council to establish a swimming bath in South Brisbane. The Treasurer's Balance Sheet showed the receipts for the season amounted to twenty nine pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence, and the expenditure to twenty four pounds eighteen shillings and three pence.

The elected Office Bearers were - Patron, Mr T.Welsby (re-elected); President, Mr W.M.Thompson (re-elected); Presidents, Messrs J.McMaster, F. McDonnell MMLA, D.S.Carter, A.Butterfield, Dr Brockway, (all re-elected), and Messrs B.R.Bale, J.West and F.W.Forster; Captain, Mr M.Fitzgerald Jnr; Vice Captain, Mr W.J.Boyd (re-elected); Committee, Messrs T.J.Donovan, P.J.Coffey, D.S.Carter and R.Tuck; Hon Secretary, Mr Geo Crawford (re-elected); Assistant Secretary, Mr W.J.Boyd (re-elected); Hon Treasurer, Mr A.Littleboy; Handicapper, Mr A. Butterfield; Delegates to Q.A.S.A., Messrs Crawford, Carter and Littleboy for seniors, and T.J.Donovan for Juniors; Auditors Haslet and Bulgin.

Trophies gained during the season were presented to swimmers.

The Metropolitan Baths, the City's headquarters are to be opened on Saturday week.

E.O. Saturday 14 September 1901

SWIMMING -- NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20

There is much talk about "creek" swimmers. These are the lads who practice the natatorial art in the suburban creeks, and they are the regular champions who are going to win all before them during the season. Last season some of them created surprises, notably J.McKenzie, in City's invitation event, and he won a great race.

"Paddy" Bryce, late of the City Club, in a letter to Ben Burton, Secretary of the Q.A.S.A., states every effort will be made to form a strong Club in Rockhampton this season. A meeting for that purpose was set for Thursday evening last.

A meeting in connection with the proposed Sports Club will be held at the Carlton Club Hotel on Thursday evening, and members are urged to attend in full strength and help to bring to accomplishment such a desirable institution.

The City Amateur Swimming Club held their Annual Meeting in the Carlton Club Hotel last evening, Mr Baldwin, a Vice President, occupied the Chair. The attendance of members and visitors numbered 106.

The Balance Sheet showed the receipts for the season amounted to sixty seven pounds and sixpence, and the expenditure to fifty three pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence. The Secretary submitted the Report which showed the past season had been a very successful one, both from the point of view of swimming, and from a financial point of view.

Officers elected for the coming season were - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens MLA (re-elected); President Mr E.R.Gross (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Messrs M.Baldwin, A.Corrie and E.W.Nlssen (all re-elected); Captain - the members, in recognition of the good work done by Herb Lennon, unanimously re-elected him to the position; General Committee, Messrs O.Whittick, T.S.Craig, E.G.Coilins, E.Wetzel, J.Carr, A.Holmes and J,Williams; Hon Secretary, G.F.Stack; Hon Treasurer, J.Colclough; Handicapper, E.Wetzel; Delegates to QASA, Messrs E.Wetzel, J.Colclough and G.F.Stack; Auditors, T.S.Craig and A.E.Morris.

A Meeting of the North Brisbane Harriers Club was held at the Carlton Club Hotel on Thursday night with about 40 members in attendance. Mr A.E.Staebell, President of the Club occupied the Chair.

The Secretary, Mr D.A.Coffey, read the Report which showed that the membership had doubled in the past season, and the successes of members equalled those of other affiliated Clubs. The financial position showed a small credit balance.

Election of Office bearers resulted as follows:- President, Ald A.E.Staebell (re-elected); Vice Presidents, as for last year with the addition of Messrs C.W.Phillips and J.Chapple and Hon J.Cowlishaw; Captain, J.Hinch; Vice Captain Ken Honeyman; Secretary/Treasurer, Mr D.A.Coffey; Committee, Messrs McSharry, Home, Cathie, B. Burton, R.Hugall, D.A.Coffey, W.R.Hinch and P.J.Masterson; Handicapper, Mr D.A.Coffey. Mr R.Davis was elected as an Honorary Life Member, and the Secretary was instructed to send a letter to Mr Davis expressing regret at his retirement, and acknowledging appreciation of his services to the Club.

E.O. Tuesday 1 October 1901

SWIMMING
FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held at the Carlton Club Hotel last evening with a large attendance, the President, Mr R.H.Roe, presiding.

Reports were submitted reviewing the work of the past year with satisfaction. A number of votes of thanks to those whom had helped swimming interests were passed, including a special vote to the "Sports Observer". The Treasurer reported a credit balance of one pound seventeen shillings and three pence. The expenditure amounted to forty five pounds ten shillings and two pence. Mr Roe said there was every reason for the Association to congratulate itself on the year's activity. There had been many events carried out under the auspices of the Association,

which, though it had been unfortunate in losing the State Championship, could not be reproached on the performance of swimming, after the standard gained by F.Gailey, J.Hogan and several others. On the contrary, swimming had considerably advanced, and they had every reason to feel satisfied with their experts in the natatorial art.

The Association had been active in endeavouring to obtain better accommodation with baths at Hamilton, but their efforts had not succeeded. He hoped to keep the matter before the public and gain their cause in the near future. He moved the adoption of the Report. Mr W.Hinch seconded the motion, which was carried.

The following Office Bearers were elected:- Patron, His Excellency the Lt Governor, Sir S.W.Griffith; President, Dr Brockway; Vice Presidents, Dr Sutton, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Hon E.B.Forrest, M.L.A., Messrs T.A.Bond, J.Keenna, D.A.White, H Turley M.L.A., R.H.Roe, W.Stephens M.L.A. H.Beattie, J.Bond, G.H.Blocksidge, E.R.Gross, John Cameron M.L.A., Rev St John Pugh and Captain Almond; Handicappers Messrs E.Wetzel (City Club), P.J.Masterson (North Brisbane), and D.S.Carter (Valley); Press Correspondent, H.W.Lennon; Hon Secretary, Mr G.Stack; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.H.Hinch; Official Timekeeper, Mr E McSweeney. Mr M. Baldwin was elected Chairman of Council at the first meeting of the Council, as required by the rules of the Association.

A number of Long Distance Certificates were then presented, the Chairman remarking that such recognition was a most useful form of the Association's work.

Mr G.Crawford, of the Valley Club, gave notice of a motion to alter Rule 147 dealing with Queensland Championship events. He wished a six months residential qualification in the State, before a competitor entered a championship. He held that Victoria had moved in that direction, a statement which was contradicted by Mr G. Stack. The matter will come before the Delegates Meeting which is fixed for next Monday week.

The usual complimentary votes of thanks to retiring officers were passed, and the meeting terminated.

E.O. Saturday 5 October 1901

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H2O

Letter from "Paddy" Bryce from Rockhampton - The Rockhampton Club has successfully got going this season of which he has been elected Captain. An effort is being made to encourage the Central Club to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A., and Brisbane swimmers would be very pleased to extend a hand of fellowship to their Central comrades.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Central Queensland Amateur Athletic and Swimming Club held at the Cleveland Depot, Rockhampton, some eighteen members were present. The election of Officers resulted as follows:- Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Mr J.Kenna; Vice Presidents, Dr Brown, Messrs H.E.Bellamy, J.Turnbull, Leo Coleman, W.Breckels, J.Nunn, D.McLouglin, A.H.Headrick, W.McGrath and W.D. Rose; Hon Secretary, Mr T.Bancroft; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.Finmore; Captain, Mr P.Bryce; Vice Captain, Mr P.Dollon; Committee, Messrs Dollon, Burton, Buckley, Collins and Gillies. It was agreed that subscriptions be two shillings and sixpence, and two shillings and sixpence a quarter, which allows the member exclusive of the Municipal Baths on Mondays and Thursdays.

E.O. Saturday. 19 October 1901

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS By
H2O

Sir Samuel Griffith GCMG has written to the Q.A.S.A., signifying his acceptance of the position of Patron of the Association.

At the Council meeting Mr M. Baldwin was elected Chairman.

It was decided the Association hold a Carnival about the end of November with a view to raising funds to send representatives to New Zealand. A strong and representative committee was appointed to arrange matters in connection with the Carnival, which, judging by the committee should be a great success.

Mr John Colclough has given notice that at the next meeting of Council he will move that a committee be appointed to revise the Rules of the Association.

It was satisfactory to note that at the first Council meeting of the season, the Secretary was able to place on the table the affiliation forms for the Metropolitan Clubs and the Downs Club.

Valley Club members expressed regret that their Secretary's amendment to Rule 147, the purpose of which was to confine Queensland Championships to residents of this State, was defeated. The following memo has also been received, "The Valley Club members would also like to know if they are eligible to start in Championships of other Clubs affiliated with the Q.A.S.A.?" In reply to this, it is pointed out that a Club Championship, as indicated by the title, applies to members of the Club promoting that event. The winner of such a race could only be the champion of his own Club. However, if the event is styled 100 yards (or whatever distance) Championship of Queensland, then any affiliated swimmer of any recognised Amateur Swimming Association is eligible to compete, provided he complies with the regulations governing such swims.

E.O. Saturday 26 October 1901

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H2O

The Army Medical Corps have commenced work with their Life Saving class, members being put through their rudimentary drill by Master Sergeant Walker and Sergeant Major Rodd. The rudimentary portion having been done on dry land, they will go the baths and go through the exercise in the water.

The Q.A.S.A. committee for the Carnival has set, the date for 4th December, and entries will close on 23rd November. The programme comprises a 30 yards Handicap for Boys tender 16, 60 yards inter-Club Handicap, 90 yards Novelty Race, 240 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 60 yards Obstacle Race and a Water Polo Match.

A letter was read at the Council meeting from Mr West, lessee of the Booroodabin Baths, offering a trophy for competition between members of the various Clubs. It was decided that four races be held for the trophy. Entrance fee for each race was set at one shilling, the money to go towards the expense of sending a representative to New Zealand. The winner of each event would receive four points, second three points, third two points; and each starter one point. The swimmer who has the greatest number of points to his credit at the conclusion of the four races will receive a suitable trophy. Mr West's generosity is much appreciated.

E.O. Saturday 2 November 1901

LADIES' CLASSES

Attention is directed to the notification elsewhere by the lessee of the Booroodabin Baths, that swimming classes for ladies will shortly be started by Miss Robertson, who desires to meet intending pupils at the baths between 11am and 12 noon next Wednesday.

E.O. Wednesday 5 November 1901

SWIMMING MEETING OF COUNCIL

At a Council meeting of the Q.A.S.A. last evening, Mr Carter acted as Chairman. There was a good attendance of members.

Amongst the correspondence dealt with were a number of letters containing cheques as donations to the Association's funds, including one from Mr Kenna of Rockhampton.

Indooroopilly Juniors forwarded affiliation forms. Applications were receded from North Brisbane for permission to hold an Inter-Club 50 yards race on 7 November, proceeds to go towards the cost of sending a representative to the Australasian Championships in New Zealand next February. Permission was granted.

A Committee was appointed arising from Mr Colclough's motion to revise the Rules. Chairman and Secretary ex officio, Messrs P.J.Masterson, T.J.Donovan, A.Littleboy, D.A.Coffey, J.Colclough and H.W.Lennon.

The following Officials were appointed in connection with the Association's Carnival: - Referee, Mr R.B.Roe; Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter and M.Baldwin; Timekeepers, Messrs E.McSweeney and G.Butterfield; Starter, Mr P.J.Masterson; Check Starter, Mr E.Wetzel; Clerks of Course, Messrs S.Davis and B.Burton; Costume Stewards, Messrs F.Pickburn and A.Littleboy; Press Steward, Mr H.W.Lennon.

The Spring Hill Baths are under the care of a new caretaker, and as a result of the gentleman's labour, and with the expenditure of a little money by the Municipal Council, a gallery could be erected which would be a great advantage.

E.O. Saturday 16 November 1901

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

A ladies swimming class has at last been successfully formed with its headquarters at the Booroodabin Baths. This is a matter for congratulations. It has attracted the attention of the education authorities, and the Committee of the Normal School are to be warmly congratulated on taking the first step in connection with this matter. On Thursday last 10 boys from the sixth class were taken to the Booroodabin Baths for an hour, and it is the intention to hold swimming classes three times a week. The Headmaster, Mr Kerr, is warmly supporting the movement. It is possible the matter will be taken up by the Girls Normal School.

In the Evening Observer of 23 November there was a brief mention of a Swimming Carnival having been held in Charters Towers.

E.O. Thursday. 5 December 1901

QUEENSLAND SWIMMING

The Fourth Annual Swimming carnival of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. The attendance was estimated at about 250, amongst who was a fair sprinkling of ladies. The juvenile element was conspicuous by its presence, and many of them seemed amphibious. They proved very tractable to the orders of the stewards, though in high spirits. The officials are to be congratulated on carrying through the lengthy programme without a hitch.

Mr P.J.Masterson performed the onerous duties of Starter to everyone's satisfaction and with a large amount of patience and lung power, which did him credit. Mr K.H.Roe was the Referee, Dr Brockway, Messrs M.Baldwin and D.Carter the Judges, and Mr E.McSweeney made a most efficient Timekeeper.

The following are the results:- 30 yards Boys race won by M.Dixon; 60 yards inter-Club Handicap won by M.Hinch (North Brisbane); 240 yards Inter-Club Handicap won by A.Mitchell (City); Novelty Race won by J.Alexander (Valley); Water Polo Match, City versus North Brisbane and Valley combined, won by City 1-0, the goal being scored in the second half.

E.O. Saturday 7 December 1901

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H2O

At a Committee meeting of the City Club on Thursday last, Mr H.W.Lennon resigned his position as Captain of the Club owing to his leaving to take up a position in Townsville. Regret was expressed at losing Mr Lennon's services, as he had been a tower of strength to the Club. After many flattering remarks, Mr Lennon's health was drunk with musical honours and three ringing cheers. Swimmers will wish him every success in his new position. Mr Joe Colclough was unanimously elected to fill the vacant position.

E.O. Saturday 18 January 1902

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H2O

The further race in the West Trophy series was held at the Booroodabin Baths on Thursday last over a course of 120 yards. It resulted in a win for J.Colclough, with W.Hetherington second and S.Haslett third. Frank Gailey also started.

It was a slashing race, J.Colclough turning into the time lap with a slight lead over the field. The lad Hetherington fought every inch of the way over the last 30 yards and was only beaten by a touch with Haslett only a few feet away third, and Gailey on top of him. For those who had the good luck to witness the "go" all over, it was the finest race they had ever seen. If Gailey's time as taken in the heats was correct, and there is no reason to doubt it, he must be in great fettle, for his time was only two seconds outside F.C.V.Lane's World Record. This time is quite in keeping with those times reported by people who have clocked him unawares.

Q.A.S.A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION
on SS Greyhound

This will be held on Monday 27 January in aid of raising funds to send representatives to New Zealand to compete in the Australasian Swimming Championships. The cost will be one shilling. There will be a first class band on board. The boat leaves the Adelaide Steamship wharf at 7 o'clock.

E.O. Saturday 25 January 1902

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20

The test races during the week have proved the best swimmer in Brisbane, if not in Queensland, is Frank Gailey, and his selection to compete in New Zealand as one of the Queensland representatives is assured. Gailey has performed excellently, and in this connection his trainer, Wetzel, comes in for well merited praise. Ted will accompany the Queensland representative to New Zealand, and that the State will be worthily represented goes without saying. Whether a second will be selected, and if so who, it is a question that has yet to be settled. New South Wales will probably send only one, and Read's name has been prominently mentioned. If this is so, it seems certain that Gailey will come back with the proud knowledge he has grandly upheld the name of Queensland. On the particulars available at present, it seems a foregone conclusion that Gailey will get home first in the sprint events. He is especially strong over 100 yards, and outside Fred Lane, it is doubtful if anyone in Australia could give him points.

Lane holds the record at present in 1 min 0 4/5 secs, and the next best time is that put up by Dick Cavill at the Booroodabin baths on 6 March 1901 when he was clocked at 1 min 2 1/5 secs. Gailey has been clocked privately at 1 min 2 1/5 secs, this without being really pushed, so if he maintains his present fitness he should be able to receive the 100 yards Championship of Australasia, provided, of course, he is not opposed by Lane, which is from all accounts a remote possibility.

E.O. Saturday- 1 February 1902

Picture of Frank Gailey

Frank Gailey, of whom a picture is presented in our gallery of the week, has just been selected as our representative for the forthcoming Australasian Swimming Championships which are to be held this year in Wanganui, New Zealand. He is the son of Alderman Gailey, and a fine well built young fellow of gentlemanly demeanour. He is undoubtedly the best swimmer of the day as far as Brisbane is concerned, and probably no better can be found in Queensland. The fast times he put up over the various distances in test races prove he will have a great chance in the sprint events and even in the longer distances. He should be able to do more than hold his own. Swimmers generally agree that Queensland will be well represented, and he will take with him the best wishes of all true sportsmen for his success in the forthcoming swimming contests against Australasia's best.

The Darling Downs Amateur Swimming Club held a Carnival at the Municipal Baths last evening with a large attendance, and the most successful yet held by the Club. It is to the credit of the Committee and the Secretary, Mr James Rosbrook, for the way the affair was carried out. A number of Brisbane swimmers competed and were successful. The following gentlemen officiated:- Judges, Messrs Sweeney and Mayes; Starter, Mr J.N.Walker; Timekeeper, Mr H.Fox; Check Starter, Mr O.Booth.

The main event was the 100 yards Championship of the Darling Downs with a prize of a gold medal. A.J.Marks and J.Pearce were the only two competitors, Marks eventually winning in 1 min 7 sees, a record time for the baths.

In the succeeding Sports Edition the account continues - City's had a real good time in Toowoomba, winning all the Open events, and Hetherington accounting for the 50 yards Handicap after an exciting tussle with Joe Colclough. Joe won the 200 yards Handicap from M.McIntyre. The relay race over 100 yards was looked on as a certainty for the Toowoomba team, some of their cracks saving themselves for this event. City was represented by John and Joe Colclough, Bill and Jack Hetherington, and was opposed by A.J.Marks, J.Pearce, W.Leroux and P.Gaffney. City eventually won. Ted Wetzel had pride of place with his German ditties, and duets assisted by Simon Nuss. Then came Bill Betts and with John and Joe Colclough amused the Toowoomba'ites with their song and dance "When you smoke your first cigar". Some of the ladies signified their intention of coming to Brisbane to attend the City's Carnival, and the ladies presented the City boys with rosettes of the City's colours. Miss Krimmer in a neat speech acted as spokesman, while W.Betts and Joe Colclough suitably responded.

E.O. Saturday 8 February 1902

NORTH BRISBANE HARRIERS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The North Brisbane Harriers Amateur Swimming Club held a successful Carnival at the Booroodabin Baths last evening. There was a very good attendance of about 400 people. Many ladies were present and occupied seats in the gallery.

Officials were:- Referee, Mr R.H.Roe; Judges, Ald E.Staebell, "Mayor of Sandgate", Messrs M.Baldwin and D.S.Carter, Judge of Diving, Mr R.H.Roe; Starter, Mr P.J.Masterson; Check Starter, Mr P.J.Coffey; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.Butterfield and G.Crawford; Timekeepers, Messrs E.McSweeney and W.C.Pritchard; Dress Stewards, Messrs F.G.Pickburn and G.Bunting; Press Steward, Mr W.H.Hinch.

E.O. Saturday- 15 February 1902

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

The last race for the West Trophy under the Q.A.S.A. auspices to decide the ultimate winner eventuated at the Booroodabin Baths last Thursday. The distance was over 240 yards. Only two started, John Colclough from scratch and Joe Colclough from 3 seconds. After a good race John managed to beat his brother.

The Trophy goes to Joe Colclough who secured thirteen points, John Colclough was second with ten points, and W.Hetherington, who had a painful accident during the week and was unable to start in the final race, was third with nine points. Joe Colclough deserves the Trophy for his confident swimming. He finished first, in the 120 yards, and second in the 60, 90 and 230 yards, while John was placed first in the 90 and 240 yards and third in the 60 yards. Hetherington won the 60 yards, was second in the 120 yards and third in the 90 yards, and if he had been able to start in the final race he would have made things very interesting.

E.O. Saturday 1 March 1902

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H2O

Swimmers will be pleased to know of Frank Gailey's very creditable performance at the Australasian Championship Meeting in New Zealand.

He secured first in the 75 yards Handicap (Prize valued at four guineas), third in the 100 yards Handicap (Prize valued at three guineas), fourth in the 100 yards Championship, second in the 220 yards Championship, and third in the 440 yards Championship. Frank did not start in the half or one mile events, it being deemed better to save himself for the shorter events.

F.C.V.Lane won the 220 yards in 2 mins 8 sees, which is a really good time and only 2 1/5 seconds outside the World Record which he established with Derbyshire in Birmingham, England, in 1900.

Dick Cavill won the 440 yards Championship in 5 mins 27 2/5 secs which is a World Record, and a long way inside the previous best which stood at 5 mins 42 secs put up by G.Read on 31 December 1901. Cavill also won the 880 yards Championship.

Mr. Dempsey, Headmaster of the Junction Park State School has a swimming class under his control. There is a lagoon near the school, and in the dinner hour some 50-60 boys are learning to swim under his tuition. It is a commendable move and in great contrast to the headmaster of another school who has caned several boys who had been away for a "boggy" during the lunch hour. Where ever there is a decent sized waterhole or lagoon within a. reasonable distance of the school it would be a. step in the right direction if the boys were taught swimming, and if the masters realised what a great opportunity they have for saving life, every effort would be made to encourage swimming. The formation of classes to learn Life Saving drill would be of incalculable benefit in this State.

In the E.O. of March 8th, there is report of the Brisbane Grammar. School's swim, and recognition of Major Selhelm, one of the officials, who "swam the Modder River in South Africa."

E.O. Saturday 22 March 1902

SWIMMING CARNIVAL IN DRY DOCK TODAY

The Swimming Carnival held under the auspices of the City Amateur Club took place in the Dry Dock, Stanley Street, South Brisbane this afternoon. It is not often that the Brisbane public, has a chance to witness such an event, and the fact of holding it in the dock was a novelty in itself, and besides, there was a great deal of interest around in consequence of the appearance of such noted champions as R Cavill and J.H.Hellings.

Enthusiasts could speak for hours on the performances put up by Hellings who is an ex-champion of Australia, New South Wales, London and South England, while the achievements Cavill are well known. Cavill stands today as Australian champion in this particular branch of athletic sports. The announcement too, that little Reggie Hellings, aged seven years, the youngest natatorial performer in the world, would make his appearance, gave additional interest to the function. When these circumstances are considered, it is not to be wondered that the public rolled up in large numbers to view these sports.

Cavill was in Brisbane last year when he won the 100 yards Amateur Championship of Queensland, and he appeared today, to defend this title.

At a quarter to three o'clock there were hundreds of people present, and by half past three there must have been fully two thousand onlookers. The Band of the Queensland Rifles was present and played suitable music.

His Excellency the Lt Governor arrived during the progress of the sports and started one of the races. He was received by the Mayor of Brisbane, Ald L.G. Corrie, Dr Brockway, President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, and the Hon Secretary of the City Club, Mr G.S. Stack.

The Committee of the City Amateur Swimming club take this opportunity of thanking sincerely Port Office and Dry Dock officials, particularly Captain Summers, for the kindly assistance they rendered to make this Carnival a success. Official thanks of the Committee are also due to the gentlemen who generously donated prizes and the gentlemen who acted as officials for the Carnival. Officials were: President, E.R. Gross; Referee, R.H. Roe; Judges, W. Beattie, M. Baldwin and T.A. Bond; Starter, J. Masterson, Check Starter, T.S. Craig, Timekeepers, J. Colclough, A. Butterfield, G. Pritchard and G. Butterfield, Dress Stewards, F.G. Pickburn and Geo Holmes; Clerk of Course, G. Bunting; Result Steward, G.W. Bates; Press Stewards, E. Wetzel, J. Colclough and W. Brett.

The following is the result of the 100 yards Championship of Queensland - First Prize a Gold Medal presented by E.R. Gross, Second Prize a Medal presented by J.W. Hetherington - Starters were R. Cavill, holder (Otto Club of Sydney), and F. Gailey, ex-holder (Valley Club, Brisbane). His Excellency the Lt Governor started the race. Gailey was the first to enter the water after the firing of the pistol. The competitors kept well together for half the distance when Cavill started to get a slight advantage and won by half a second amid tremendous cheering. The time was 1 minute 1 second. (Other results were given)

Cavill gave an exhibition of trick swimming in company with J. Hellings, his imitation of a porpoise being particularly good. He was loudly applauded for each new feat and received quiet an ovation when he left the water.

The Evening Observer Sports a. week later had a photo of the Committee of the City Amateur Swimming Club. W. Brett, G. Bunting, T. Craig, G.F. Stack (Secretary), E.R. Gross (President), E. Wetzel and O. Whittick.

E.O. Saturday 30 August 1902

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H2O

In a couple of weeks time the swimming season will have started in earnest, and Clubs should be getting organised. The Australasian Swimming Championships will take place in Brisbane this season, and this means a lot of work ahead and mutual good feeling and help amongst swimmers.

Another swimming bath is to be added to the small list this season, those at the foot of Stanley Street, which are approaching completion. It is understood that. Mr Ted Wetzel has been asked to assist in forming a Club there, and there are plenty of good sports on the Southside.

The Spring Hill Baths have been greatly improved, and the gallery now in course of construction will be a valuable acquisition, especially in the matter of providing more accommodation for spectators when carnivals are held.

E.O. Tuesday 2 September 1902

SWIMMING

The Valley Amateur Swimming Club held its Annual General Meeting at the Oriental Hotel last evening. The President occupied the Chair, and fully 100 members were present including Messrs A. Butterfield and J. West (Vice Presidents), W. Hinch and B. Burton, E. Wetzel and H. Lennon of the City Club. The Hon Secretary, George Crawford, submitted an excellent Report which fully covered the operations of the Club in the past season, and showed the past season was the most successful since the Club's inception.

Election of Officers resulted:- Patron, Mr T. Welsby (re-elected); President, Mr W. M. Thompson (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Messrs F. McDonnell, J. McMaster, A. Butterfield, A. L. Cossart, J. West, D. S. Carter, W. Moylan, M. Fitzgerald and B. R. Bale (re-elected), and Alderman Carrie; Captain W. J. Boyd; Hon Secretary, Mr C. Crawford; Assist Hon secretary, Mr J. Rulgin; Hon Treasurer, A. Littleboy; Committee, Messrs T. J. Donovan, S. Haslett, D. S. Carter, C. Marsh and W. P. Sparkes; Delegates to Council, Messrs C. Crawford, D. S. Carter and T. J. Donovan.

It was decided to open the season on the first Wednesday in October.

E.O. Saturday 13 September 1902

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H2O

The application for affiliation for the Charters Towers Club has been handed to the Secretary of the Association.

The Annual General Meeting of the City Club was held at the Carlton Club Hotel. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Hon E. J. Stevens MLC, Messrs E. R. Gross, M. Baldwin, W. H. Beattie, D. S. Carter and F. G. Pickburn. The Annual Report was presented and unanimously adopted, and showed the Club had a most successful season, the roll now totalling 112. The Club held two very successful Carnivals, and had the honour of a visit from J. H. Hellings, ex-champion of New South Wales and South England, and little Richie Hellings. The Patron, Hon E. J. Stevens, was tended a very hearty vote of thanks for the Patronage extended to the Club. The Balance Sheet was presented and showed income of one hundred and eighty pounds, and expenses of one hundred and fifty two pounds one shilling and four pence. Some new members were proposed, including the Queensland Champion, Frank Galley, on transfer.

Officers elected for the coming season were:- Patron, Hon E. J. Stevens MLC (re-

elected); President, Mr .R.Gross (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Dr R.Crooke, Ald A.Corrie and Mr F.W.Nissen (re-elected), J.H.Forrest, E. arid M.W.Turnbull; Captain, H.Lennon; Vice Captain, Joe Colclough; Hon Treasurer, D.Whittick; Hon Secretary, G.F.Stack (re-elected); Hon

Handicapper, Geo Bunting; Hon Starter and Timekeeper, T.S.Craig; Delegates to Q.A.S.A., Messrs M.Baldwin, G.W.Batstone jnr, J.Colciough, and E. Hobson; Committee, Messrs F.Hambridge, A. Cain, T.H.Green, F.G.Pickburn, T.J.Doyle, A.Corrie and E.Wetzel.

E.O. Tuesday 30 September 1902

THE Q.A.S.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Carlton Club Hotel last night. There was a splendid attendance, including members of all Clubs. Dr Brockway presided. Among the apologies for absence was one from Mr M.Baldwin who was attending the Annual Dinner of the Valley Football Club. The vistor's included Messrs "Wally" Pritchard, Frank Chambers, J.West, G.Butterfield Snr and F.Hambridge.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted, the credit balance being one pound seventeen shillings and five pence. A long, and at times heated, discussion took place on the Balance Sheet, Mr Wetzel contending he had lent five pounds to the Association in connection with the sending of Mr F.Gailey to New Zealand as Queensland representative, of which amount he had received only two pounds, leaving a balance of three pounds. The Secretary, Mr Stack, admitted having paid two pounds, and said the Council of the Association had taken exception to certain expenditures in New Zealand and instructed him not to pay the balance. Subsequently Mr Stack denied that Mr Wetzel had lent five pounds. In his Report it also stated "The Balance Sheet, as presented, shows the cash in hand to be one pound seventeen shillings and five pence. Against this there is an amount of three pounds as a credit to Mr Wetzel under dispute on account of the New Zealand trip." It appears that Mr Wetzel received fifteen pounds on leaving Brisbane, but under the impression he was authorised to spend twenty pounds, he spent that amount, three pounds of which is now being taken exception to, as not being proper expenditure.

SOUTH BRISBANE BATHS

Some discussion took place on the long promised South Brisbane Baths, Mr Crawford stating that promise after promise had been made but never fulfilled. Efforts were being made to kill rats and cleanse the city, but the first efforts of the Civic Authorities should be towards keeping the people clean.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr Carter referred to the coming Australasian Championships, and hoped all members would work harmoniously together without the element of "Clubism" which had somewhat retarded swimming in the past.

Dr Brockway, in the course of his remarks, congratulated the various Clubs on the good work done during the year. He particularly advocated more encouragement towards the holding of more long distance tests. It was no use a man being able to swim. 100 yards in 58 seconds if he was overturned from a boat 3 miles from shore and could not save his life. He suggested the electoral system being applied into swimming, and he said some advantage was the chances of getting baths in the various electorates. Referring to the coming Australasian Championships, he said he hoped they would be able to secure the Dry Dock at South Brisbane.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Patron, His Excellency Sir Herbert Chermside; President, Dr A.B. Brockway; Vice Presidents, Hon E.J. Stevens MLC, Mr J. Cameron MLA, The Mayor of Brisbane Ald Corrie, Ald Blocksidge, Dr Sutton, Messrs W.H. Beattie, R.H. Roe, T.A. Bond, J. Kenna and W. Flynn; Treasurer, Mr W.H. Hinch (re-elected); Secretary, Mr G.F. Stack (re-elected); Press Correspondent, H. Lennon; Auditors, T.S. Craig and R. Phypers.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP FUND

Mr Wetzel announced that he had received from Mr Turnbull of New Zealand the sum of 5 pounds towards the Championships and he handed the cheque to the Chairman. The announcement was received with applause.

E.O. Saturday 4 October 1902

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on Monday night was not altogether a happy gathering. There was a note of discord introduced early in the proceedings which was all the more to be regretted in view of the large attendance including prominent athletic visitors.

The principal matter which caused heated utterance was a matter connected with the sending of a Queensland representative to New Zealand last season. Mr Wetzel took exception to the Balance Sheet on the ground that no reference was made to a sum of five pounds which he said he had lent to the Secretary to make up the necessary amount to send the team to New Zealand. The Secretary flatly denied that Mr Wetzel had lent five pounds. He stated that the position is this - When the time came to send Mr Gailey to New Zealand, it was found the Association only had twelve pounds in hand. He (Mr Stack) advanced three pounds and a total of fifteen pounds in cash and tickets was handed to Mr Wetzel when he left Brisbane. Mr Wetzel was under the impression he was entitled to spend twenty pounds, and on his return he furnished a balance sheet showing this amount had been expended, and debited the Association for five pounds. Mr Wetzel had also made a full explanation which differed from that furnished by the Secretary, and this will come up at the Monday night's Council Meeting, and it is probably just as well to say as little as possible at this juncture. Mr Wetzel, however, positively declares that he handed the Secretary five sovereigns as a loan to the Association prior to leaving, and the Secretary immediately gave the sovereigns back to him, this amount with twelve pounds cash and tickets valued at three pounds making twenty pounds. He further states that before he had furnished a balance sheet, he was given immediately on his return two pounds in part payment for the five pounds owing to him, and he asks why this should have been done if he had not advanced the money, seeing that at that time no-one knew what the expenditure had been? From what can be gathered it appears that subsequently the Council took exception to the three pounds and refused to pay this amount without further explanation. A series of hitches occurred and the matter was left over indefinitely. This was a great mistake on the part of the past Council which should have promptly settled the matter, and if necessary called a special general meeting instead of allowing such a contentious question to have been discussed at the Annual Meeting. The new Council, in the interests of the sport, should immediately settle the matter, and sift the matter to the bottom in a calm business-like way.

Mr West has written to the Secretary of the Association offering trophies for Inter-Club races. He desires to meet representatives of the three metropolitan Clubs to arrange the competition.

At the Annual Meeting the following motion moved by Mr Crawford was carried:-
"That the general management of the affairs of the Association shall be vested in

the Executive Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Council, one representative of each Metropolitan Club, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association ex officio, provided that all important matters shall, when practicable (as to which the members of the Executive Committee shall be sole judges), be referred to an ordinary or special meeting of the Association."

By Mr Stack:- "That Rule 7 be amended to provide that no member of the Association shall be a member of more than one Swimming Club during the currency of any one season."

E.O. Tuesday 14 October 1902

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
AUSTRALASIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SOUTH BRISBANE BATHS

The first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held on Monday evening at the Carlton Club Hotel. Mr Baldwin occupied the Chair. There were present Messrs J.Colclough, T.J.Donovan, P.J.Masterson, W.H.Hinch and the Secretary.

An application for sanction to hold a carnival on 15 November was received from the Indooroopilly Juniors Swimming Club, also asking permission for a 60 yards Championship for Boys (16 years and Under). The request was granted.

Dates for holding the Australasian Championships were fixed for 14th and 21st March. It was decided to hold the 220 yards, 1 mile and Plunge Championships on the first Saturday and the 100 yards and half mile championships on the second day. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Secretaries of the other States asking their approval of the dates. The Committee deferred the consideration of raising funds to carry out these championships until the end of this week.

It was decided to hold an impromptu carnival at the Official Opening of the South Brisbane Baths which is to take place at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon next, when it is hoped all swimmers will put in an appearance and thus show their appreciation of the South Brisbane Council's efforts in providing these bathing facilities.

E.O. Saturday 18 October 1902

SOUTH BRISBANE BATHS
OFFICIAL OPENING BY THE MAYOR

The Baths at the corner of Montague and Stanley Streets was opened in front of a goodly gathering. Mr Fysh, a representative of Number 4 Ward of the South Brisbane Council in which Division the baths are located, took a leading part in the ceremony. There were also present the following Aldermen of South Brisbane - Ald Curie (The Mayor), Davies, Gamden, Blocksidge, Jones and Schofield. Ald Corrie, Mayor of North Brisbane, also attended as did Messrs A.J.Lamont, and G.C.Jackson MMLA. A number of representatives of Swimming Clubs put in an appearance, prominent amongst whom were Messrs M.Baldwin (Chairman of the Council of the QASA), T.S.Stack (Secretary), J.Masterson, G.Crawford, G.Butterfield and J.Colclough.

Ald Fysh said the baths were designed by J.S.Lonttit, the South Brisbane Municipal Engineer, and were the first of their kind in Brisbane. Roofing had been dispensed with, and he thought roofing was not suited to the climate such as the one Brisbane enjoyed. This was the first of a series of similar baths ultimately to be erected in South Brisbane. It was in the minds of Aldermen to construct more baths on the river. There would be a larger and more expensive one at Woolloongabba. It seemed extraordinary that in a large municipality like South Brisbane they

had gone so long without baths of this character. They had a noble river on which to erect them. Brisbane was also making steps in the same direction, and next season would have big baths somewhere in the Botanic Gardens, more extensive than the South Brisbane one. Mr Lonttit had carried out his work remarkably well on this occasion, and he had also to thank the Mayor of South Brisbane for his attitude in the matter. These baths were of an ultra-local character, funds for them coming out of the ward in which they were built, and in this the Mayor had assisted them as if it had been a responsibility of the District. He called on the Mayor to open the baths.

(The Mayor then made a long speech)

Mr Maurice Baldwin, representing the QASA, congratulated the Municipality on the new baths. The example they had set was a good one for local bodies on the north side to follow. Unfortunately they had too few baths in the past and swimmers had consequently been hampered. Brisbane would have the champion swimmers of Australasia here next year, and unfortunately there is only the Dry Dock to use which is subject to all sorts of calls which made the Association uncertain.

He was glad to hear the Woolloongabba baths would be gone ahead with. He apologised for Dr Brockway, the President, who had been anxious to attend, but was prevented. A number of swimmers representing the various Clubs round the city then disported themselves in the water and gave a general exhibition of swimming.

THE BATHS

The baths measured 100 feet long and 30 feet wide, and at spring tide the water depth will be 6 feet 6 inches at the deep, or river, side and 3 feet on the shallow side. There is a 12 inch pipe with a valve in the wall at the end towards the course of the river, and as the tide rises, the water flows in in accordance with the level of the river. The valve then automatically shunts the water back as it recedes. There is an outlet pipe which allows the baths to be emptied at low tide. The idea is Mr Lonttit's and seems an excellent one. The baths cost five hundred pounds.

E.O. Thursday 13

-----November 1902

BATHS AT WYNNUM TENDER ACCEPTED

At the Wynnum Board meeting last night the following tender was accepted for a new bathing enclosure on Wynnum jetty.

The capacity of the baths will be understood when it is stated the dimensions will be 110 feet by 110 feet, compared with the present swimming enclosure. The new structure will be built of hardwood batons closely placed, and should be more lasting and effective.

E.O. Tuesday 18 November 1902

SWIMMING

INDOOROOPILLY AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB CARNIVAL

The Indooroopilly Junior Amateur Athletic Club held a very successful swimming carnival in the Booroodabin Baths, Wickham Street, the Valley last evening, there being a fair attendance of spectators.

The chief item of attraction was the first contested Championship of Queensland for Boys Under 16 years over 60 yards. The event was won by D. Corrie of the City Club after a fine race, with J.H. Dalrymple of the Valley Club second, and the winner was loudly cheered.

The Officials were - Referee and Judge of Diving, Mr R.H. Roe MA;

Judges, Messrs M.Baldwin, and S.Boland; Timekeepers, Messrs E.McSweeney and G.Butterfield; Dress Steward, Mr J.Burton; Starter, Mr J.Masterson; Check Starter, Mr T.S.Craig; Result Steward, Mr A.Butterfield; Clerk of Course, Mr B.Burton; Polo Referee, Mr J.K.Carron; Press Steward, Mr H.W.Lennon; Hon secretary, Mr H.Strickland.

E.O. Saturday 22 November 1902

SWIMMING - NOTES AND
CLIPPINGS By H20

Praise to the members of the Indooroopilly Juniors Swimming Club for the way they worked to bring their carnival to a successful issue, and it to be hoped the financial result will be satisfactory. One thing is obvious at all club carnivals, that there is too much racing and little of novelty events. If to outside public is to be attracted to swimming carnivals, interesting items must be provided, and while a little racing is likely to excite interest, a lot of it is dull and uninteresting to any save swimmers who are familiar with the competition. Suggest that heats and semi-finals be contested before the carnival, and plenty of amusing events are more likely to draw the public than the present form of programme, and it is to the outsiders that the Clubs look for the "shekels".

Valley Club's carnival is to be held in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday evening, and efforts are being made to have the interior of the baths suitably decorated with bunting etc, and a great musical programme by a first class band is being arranged for (thus supplying a long-felt want at most swimming carnivals in recent years). Displays of trick and fancy swimming and diving by members and others, and an aquatic exhibition by Professor Pannell will form part of the entertainment. There are a number of Junior and Senior Handicaps for which good prizes are being offered, and last but not least, the risibilities of the audience are to be catered for with "All Clothes" races, and Obstacle races, Water Polo matches between teams from the various Clubs will also form part of the programme.

In connection with the carnival, an innovation in regard to handicapping for the obstacle race will be introduced, which will doubtless cause a large number of swimmers to enter for it. It is also intimated that a member of any other affiliated Club may enter for all of the races for which he may be eligible, on payment of the sum of three shillings.

E.O. Thursday 4 December 1902

SWIMMING
VALLEY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB CARNIVAL

The seventh annual Swimming Carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club which was held in the Booroodabin Baths last evening was a success in every sense of the word. The spectators numbered over 300 persons, among those present being the Mayor, Ald L.G.Corrie, and a large number of ladies who occupied seats in the gallery. There was not an idle moment from the start of the first race until the end. The swimming was of high calibre and in some instances the finishes were very close and exciting. During the evening the Valley Brass Band, under the baton of Mr Hargreaves, played selections of music. An exhibition of fancy swimming and diving was given by Mr J.G.Pannell who also gave capital

demonstrations of swimming backwards, feet first plunge, and various styles of swimming adopted by Messrs Cavill Senior, and Captain Webb and Holbein in their attempts to swim the English Channel. With the assistance of Mr T.Holmes, Mr Pannell gave an exhibition somersault throwing, which drew forth loud applause.

The Officials were - Mr A.Butterfield, Referee; Messrs F.Hambridge, B.Burton and D.S.Carter, Judges; P.J.Masterson, Starter; P.J.Coffee, Check Starter; P.J.Coffee and A.Littleboy, Clerks of Course; E.McSweeney and W.G.Pritchard, Timekeepers; George Bunting, Dress Steward; G.Butterfield, Result Steward; W.P.Sparkes, Press steward.

E.O. Saturday 6 December 1902

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS By H20

The Valley's Club carnival last Wednesday night was a decided success and Valley swimmers did good work. It is pleasing to note the interest taken in the carnival by members of other Clubs, and utmost good feeling was exhibited throughout the evening. Valleys are to be congratulated on having secured a band, because a little music enlivens things considerably. The meeting was a success both socially and financially and reflects much credit on those who worked hard for the end obtained. Amongst those to whom praise is due are Messrs A.Littleboy, W.P.Sparkes, J.C.Bulgin, S.Hamlet, G.Crawford and C.Marshall. His Worship the Mayor, (Ald L.C.Corrie) who was present, took a keen interest in proceedings and promised to see that better lighting should be obtainable in the future in the shape of electric light.

At the Council meeting of the Association held last Monday night the North Brisbane Club was given sanction to hold a carnival at the Spring Hill Baths on Thursday 18th inst. Review of the Rules is not yet complete.

At the Sandgate carnival to be held on New Year's Day, a 100 yards Handicap and Neatest Header competition (the events under the management of the Swimming Association) will be held. As the Association has gone to some trouble to secure these events on the programme for their members, every affiliated swimmer should make a point of entering for one or both events, and thus show their appreciation of the Association's efforts. The prizes are on a liberal scale and the entrance fees for each event particularly small. Entries close with the Secretary of the Association on the 12th inst.

E.O. Saturday 13 December 1902

IPSWICH RAILWAYS SWIMMING CLUB

The above Club is making great progress in attempts to boom swimming in the Ipswich District before the season is out. The Committee has drawn up a capital syllabus for the season and this is being ably carried out. They have arranged handicaps for seniors and juniors every week and have arranged with the local Council to hold a. carnival in the river. They intend issuing a most attractive programme which will no doubt entice some of the metropolitan swimmers to compete. Club handicaps are causing keen interest, some of the finishes being very close.

P.McDonald has been in good form having won three out of four handicaps, two from scratch, the other handicap being won by A.Schaffer off scratch.

E.O. Saturday 20 December 1902

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20

Now the Sports Club is firmly established, swimmers should do their utmost to support it and make it the success it deserves to be. The Club has secured a splendid room in the Courier Building, well set up, and containing billiard and ping pong tables, chess and cards etc, and should prove a splendid rendezvous for sports. The annual subscription is only half a guinea, and those who would find it preferable to pay an amount quarterly can make arrangements with the Secretary.

Ben Burton has received a letter from the Hon Secretary of the Rockhampton Swimming Club. He states his Club is holding a carnival on 24th January, and has applied for a Championship event. It will be open to all QSA members.

The City Club is looking forward to a carnival to be held in the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, on 27th inst. The Club is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Miss Cavill - Dick Cavill's sister - who is said to be one of the cleverest, if not the cleverest, fancy lady swimmers in the world. Mr Pannel will also give an exhibition of swimming, and those who have already seen him will be anxious to have another opportunity of witnessing his skill in the water. The programme includes a wooden horse race, a wooden horse polo match, touch ball, clothes and umbrella race, egg and spoon race, and a few attractive racing items interspersed. The programme is far and away the best, from a spectators point of view, ever presented in Brisbane.

Some of the prominent rowing enthusiasts are now taking a lively interest in swimming. Some of the Queensland Yacht Club members are lending a helping hand to the City Club in connection with next Saturday's carnival. This assistance is much appreciated.

North Brisbane held a carnival in the Spring Hill Baths last Thursday, and the occasion was attended by a large gathering of spectators, and the following officials worked energetically to make the evening a success - Starter, Mr P.J.Masterson; Check Starter, Mr T.S.Craig; Referee and Judge of Diving, Dr A.B.Brockway; Judges, Messrs Geo Staebell, John Colclough and D.S.Carter; Clerks of Course, Messrs S.Boland and -G.Crawford; Result Steward, Mr P.J.Coffey; Dress Stewards, Messrs A.McPhie and G.Bunting; Timekeepers, Messrs A.Butterfield and E.McSweeney; Press Steward Mr W.P.Sparkes; Polo Referee, Mr E.Wetzel; Hon Secretary, Mr D.A.Coffey.

E.O. Monday 29 December 1902

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYE
EXHIBITION BY MISS CAVILL

At the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, on Saturday afternoon, the City Amateur Swimming Club held a swimming carnival where a large attendance was comfortably accommodated and a splendid programme was presented.

Among those who watched the events was Lt Newton ADC to His Excellency, the Mayors of North and South Brisbane and many prominent citizens and society people.

Financially the Club must have made a success of the day, certainly they pleased their patrons, the weather was warm, and a more reasonable way of spending an afternoon would have been difficult to imagine. The swimmers seemed to derive enjoyment from their contests - a rare element in sport on a Queensland December

day. It could be wished that swimming races and exhibitions had a greater hold on the amusement seeking community.

When a writer in the early nineties, Israel Zangwill, was contributing to "Pall Mall" magazine he wrote an article on "The Philosophy of Topsy-turvydom" which was divided into several heads. It was a literary period when phrase inversion was much in vogue and writers sought a truth at the bottom of a paradox. It was not surprising therefore, that Mr Zangwill should, in this particular article, hold forth on the danger of learning to swim. In this he strenuously and humorously held that a knowledge of swimming was of little safeguard in saving from drowning. The most that a knowledge of swimming could do, he persisted, was to enable one to save oneself in circumstances where one could be saved by someone else. Other dangers of learning to swim were that one swam in perilous places, went too far and could not get back, exposed himself to cramp, and by trying to save other people's lives, lost his own. But Mr Zangwill grudgingly conceded that swimming was a delightful and invigorating exercise, as it seems has been discovered at a very early age by Brisbane boys, judging by the many diminutive swimmers at the Dry Dock on Saturday.

A very amusing story is told of a Brisbane father who decided to teach his children to swim, and he chose Christmas Day for his instruction. He feared they would go to the water holes and be drowned if he did not teach them how to keep afloat. At last he arranged them on the steps of the baths and prepared to take them in for lessons one at a time. He dived and rose spluttering to the surface, and it was to find his young brood disporting themselves all around him. They had already been to the water holes. Boys in Brisbane take to the water much after the manner of ducks. It is to be expected that after Saturday's carnival many more will forsake the vigorous processes of swift locomotion to indulge in acrobatic feats in the water.

Examples of what can be done in this direction were given by Miss Cavill, a member of the well-known Sydney aquatic family, and Mr J.G.Pannell, ex-champion of the Mersey (a river, by the way, that provoked Mark Twain to apostrophise the stream with the opening line of Portia's great speech).

Miss Cavill wore one of those bathing costumes which covered the chorus in "The Belle of New York" and lead with "You'll be glad it's summer, you'll be glad your alive." This dainty blue costume was graceful to a curve and lent itself to diving as to swimming. Miss Cavill is an easy swimmer, and taking first the centre of the baths she swam a straight line as steady as a swan. This she did with the breaststroke, a stroke which seems to be going out of use unfortunately as it is perhaps the most perfect for exercise there is. Then she used the overarm followed by an exhibition of floating, and then a number of tricks were executed. Carrying a hoop Miss Cavill, while swimming, passed her body several times through it with the greatest of ease.

She then "propelled" herself through the water holding a Japanese umbrella over her and fanning herself with a fan which she held in the other hand. Miss Cavill concluded a most interesting performance with a series of dives. Her performance was heartily applauded.

Mr Pannell also showed his cleverness in the water, especially trick maneuvers with a pupil, and in a man those difficult feats do not seem so wonderful as simpler ones done by a woman. Mr Pannell is undeniably deserving of the name he has, and his services as an instructor should be in demand, as there is a good deal of nondescript swimming to be corrected.

The Club was particularly fortunate to be able to add variety to the ordinary programme by the increased number of novelty events. The fact that seventy local

swimmers had entered for the various events should have sufficed to provide for a first class afternoon's entertainment. The presence of a band tended to enliven proceedings, and afternoon tea was dispensed by Rowes Cafe. A number of events were closely contested and much excitement was manifested by the spectators.

The following were the Officials who carried out their duties in a most satisfactory manner Starter, T.S.Craig; Check Starter, J.Masterson; Judges, G.C.O'Beirne, M.Baldwin and W.J.Wetherall; Timekeepers, A.Butterfield, J.Colclough and E.McSweeney; Costume Steward, F.C.Pickburn; Press Steward G.W.Batstone; Clerk of Course, J.Colclough; Referee, Dr A.B.Brockway; President, Mr E.R.Gross; Joint Secretaries, F.Hambridge and G.F.Stack; Call Steward Mr G.H.Green; Result Steward, D.A.Coffey.

The City Club has decided to swim two more Cavill carnivals at the Booroodabin Baths and have selected Wednesday and Thursday evenings the 7th and 8th January respectively.

E.O. Monday 29 December 1902 - Editorial

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

There cannot be a single individual in the community who does not wish much success to the City ASC. The display of last Saturday deserves to be recorded amongst the most delightful and useful sporting functions of holiday time. In a climate such as ours, and with water facilities - always excepting the domestic supply - such as we have at our doors, there is no reason, except the apathy of the public, why our river should not be decorated with chains of floating baths wherein our people may find relief from the heat of summer. In the Old Country the percentage of boys and girls who are able to swim is low compared with that of Australia. Were it not for sharks, our river, except in time of fresh or flood, would be transformed into a kind of Boulogne-du-Mer, for like that happy watering place we should have the pleasing spectacle of men and women in all kinds of decorated costumes sporting themselves in the friendly element. The City Amateur Swimming Club have given us a foretaste what might be if only we could persuade the North Brisbane Municipal Council to take up the matter con amore and make a handsome provision for the water spirits. The performance of the graceful young lady who charmed the beholders by her exhibition in the water ought to be an incentive to our maidens to go and emulate Miss Cavill. And all this without touching on the humane side of the noble pastime. Miss Cavill gives us an ample illustration of the great value of the power to control oneself in deep water in the community in the direction of saving life.

E.O. Thursday 8 January 1903

SWIMMING

The carnival inaugurated on Saturday by the City Club was continued last evening at the Booroodabin Baths in the presence of a large gathering which quite overtaxed the seating accommodation of the place. The gallery was occupied by some of the most prominent citizens and many of the leading patrons of sport in Brisbane, the majority being accompanied by their lady friends and relatives. They in fact formed a considerable proportion of the assemblage. This was no doubt due to the fact the clever natatorial artiste, Miss Cavill, was making her second bow to the Brisbane public. A considerable improvement on the previous carnival there was the installation of electric lights, and a tasteful programme was on sale for a small price, and everything was carried out in a most admirable and orderly fashion, and swimming races were notable for some exciting finishes, several dead heats having to be recorded. The regrettable absence of some means of displaying the results of the races was again noticeable, but the judges did their best to

remedy this by calling out the names of the successful swimmers. A result board placed in position under a strong light on which the numbers of the successful competitors could be hoisted should certainly be provided.

The entries for all events were very satisfactory. It had been arranged that during the exhibition of fancy swimming limelight effects should be secured, but the light was not by any means strong enough, and a much better view was obtained when the electric light was again turned on. One or two competitors were called back from the starting point and directed to put on full costume, including trunks.

Professor J.G.Pannell, an ex-champion of the Mersey, England, gave an exhibition of fancy swimming during the evening. He was assisted by three pupils, Miss Ethel Woolstein, Mr H.W.Lennon and Master Pyrah, all of whom exhibited considerable agility in the water. A little better encouragement should be given to young lady-performers by the provision of suitable dressing accommodation. A deal of sympathy is expressed to Miss Woolstein for defects in this particular.

Miss Cavill delighted with performances as on Saturday.

E.O. Friday 9 January 1903

CITY SWIMMING CLUB CARNIVAL

The City Amateur Swimming Club brought their summer swimming carnival to a close last evening when the Booroodabin Baths was again packed in all parts, proving the genuine enthusiasm which exists for this class of sport among the Brisbane public.

The feature of the programme was the 100 yards Championship of Queensland, which was won after a splendid race by D.Gailey. Mr Joe Colclough proved himself a capable all-round swimmer by capturing the programme of novelty events. The Officials for the carnival were the same as for the two previous carnivals.

Miss Cavill and Professor Pannell again gave exhibitions.

E.O. Saturday 10 January 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H2O

The monthly meeting of the QASA was held in the Sports Club on Monday evening with a full complement of delegates. Mr M.Baldwin occupied the Chair.

Among the correspondence were letters from Victoria and New South Wales agreeing to the Inter-State Championship times to be conducted in Brisbane in March.

The Dress Steward at the recent North Brisbane carnival reported two swimmers whose costumes were not in accordance with the rules. Both swimmers in question were officially cautioned.

It was decided that in future, trainers who accompanied their men at carnivals must leave them at the dressing boxes and not hamper officials.

A Smoke Concert is to be held at the Sports Club on Monday evening the 19th inst with a view to raise funds for the Australasian Championship Carnival. A splendid programme has been arranged refreshments will be provided.

E.O. Saturday 31 January 1903

SWIMMING
I.R.A.C.S. CARNIVAL

Ipswich Railway Amateur Swimming Club held a most successful carnival in the Bremer River this afternoon. It is surprising how this young Club has boomed swimming in Ipswich, due no doubt to the painstaking and zealous officials who have spared no effort in promoting the interests of the Club.

The Club was formed last November, the first handicaps held under its auspices being for trophies presented by Mr Tom Miller, a genuine supporter of all true sport in the town. Since that day, Club Handicaps for Juniors and Seniors and also Club competition for trophies have been held weekly in the Ipswich Municipal Corporation Baths, and generally keen contests have resulted.

For the carnival this afternoon the Club had trophies to the value of forty pounds, and the Committee's thanks are due to the business people and the general public for the satisfactory state of the prize list. The Club has ninety members on the roll and the following gentlemen are the officials - President, Mr D.Neild; Vice Presidents, Mr J.W.Blair MLA, Messrs T.A.F.Darker, J.W.Parlane, H.A.Hall, J.McGrath Jnr and A.H.Roberts; Committee Messrs R.Wilkinson, T.Millar, A.Schaffer, J.Dalahunty and A.S.Nesbitt; Treasurer, Mr R.McGregor; Joint Secretaries, Messrs P.D.MacDonald and T.Moody.

The Inter-Club handicap of 60 yards was won by W.Summers, and the Inter-Club Championship of 100 yards by P.D.McShaffer. The Relay Team for the Railways beat the Athenian Team.

E.O. Tuesday 10 February 1903

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held on Saturday evening at the Amateur Sports Club Rooms, Courier Building. The Secretary reported that the recent excursion held to raise funds for the Australasian Championships resulted in a loss of about eight pounds.

A strong Committee consisting of Messrs F.Hambridge, G.Bunting, D.Carter, T.J.Donovan and W.H.Hinch was formed to raise funds for the proper carrying out of the Championship carnivals. This Committee was appointed to have full control over the finances of the Australasian meeting. A Committee consisting of the Secretaries of the Metropolitan Clubs was to act in conjunction with Mr W.H.Lennon as a programme committee.

It was decided to hold test races in the Booroodabin Baths this month for the purpose of selecting swimmers to represent Queensland in the Australasian Championships. The following dates and distances were fixed - Thursday evening, February 19th, 100 yards, 1 Mile and Plunge; Monday evening, February 23rd, 1/4 and 1/2 Mile. The first three men placed in each event to represent the State in that event. The first three men placed in the 220 yards Championship of Queensland, to be swum at the North Brisbane carnival on 25th February, will be selected to represent the State in that event. The following officials were elected for the test races - Referee, Dr A.B.Brockway; Starter, P.J.Masterson; Judges, D.Carter, J.Colclough and A.Littleboy; Timekeepers, E.McSweeney, A.Butterfield and E.Colclough.

It was decided to appeal to the supporters of swimming in Queensland towards augmenting the Championships fund.

E.O. Wednesday 11 February 1903

FORTHCOMING AUSTRALASIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the last meeting of the New South Wales Swimming Association a letter was received from the Secretary of the Queensland Association, G.S.Stack, stating that it had been decided to extend the dates of the Australasian Championships to be held in Brisbane to the 14th, 15th and 21st March, and suggesting that a Conference of delegates be held in Brisbane during the meeting for the purpose of rearranging the Championships, securing uniformity of rules etc. The suggestion was approved and Messrs J.Taylor, E.S.Marks and E.Howes were appointed to attend the conference.

It was decided that R.Cavill should be one representative of New South Wales at the Championships Carnivals to be held in Brisbane, and that test races be held over 100 yards, 400 yards and 1 Mile for selections of the second representative.

E.O. Saturday 14 February 1903

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB

The Amateur Sports Club in the Courier Building is proving a veritable boon to our young men and the rooms are continually well attended. All sporting clubs should see to it that they have their meetings in the Club Rooms which are central and especially adapted for the purpose. In fact it was the object of taking our club meetings out of the back parts of hotels that the club was, for the large extent, formed. Now is the time of the year when clubs of all kinds are holding their Annual Meetings and they will save money and purify their surroundings by having them at the Sports Club Rooms.

There were a good many swimmers of Brisbane questioning the action of the North Brisbane Club in bringing up Dick Cavill to their carnival which takes place just before the Australasian Championship Carnivals, as they contend he is really the star attraction of Australia as far as swimming is concerned. It certainly is a pity that the Norths carnival comes so close to the Championships, but probably any of the Clubs would bring Dick up to their carnivals if he was available. If Dick succeeds in doing fast times at Norths Carnival however, it will probably be a good advertisement for the Championship Meetings, as he is likely to do his very best at the latter.

Bill Hetherington seems to be coming on very grandly, and his win against Gailey at the City's last swim was a tip top performance. The time was 1 min 4 3/5 secs which is very good for a Club handicap. Bill and Dan could do very well over the forthcoming Championships, particularly over 100 yards, when they will have a chance to show their speed against Dick Cavill, who will probably act as pacemaker. He is steadily training for the Championships and his chances over 220 yards are not to be despised.

What is to be hoped is that swimmers will remember an appeal has been made for funds for the Australasian Championships. If all contributed a three pence or a sixpence the total would be considerable. Secretaries might take the hint and start lists.

E.O. Saturday 14 February 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H2O

The formation of a Ladies Swimming Club is now an established fact, and the enthusiasm shown by the Committee should be a great factor in making the Club a success, by attracting all who are seeking healthy exercise through swimming contests as well as through the weekly practices. The Club is to be known as the Brisbane Ladies Swimming Club. Lady Chermside has been elected Patroness, the Mayoress, Mrs Corrie is President, Miss E.Woolstein who distinguished herself as a swimmer at the carnival was elected Captain, and Miss G.Freudenberg Treasurer. It is to be hoped the Club will meet with the support it deserves, marking as it does an epoch in many sports and pastimes indulged in by ladies. The Secretary would be happy to furnish information to ladies desirous of joining, address C/- Spring Hill Baths.

The valuable silver cup presented to the City Club by the Challenge Tobacco Company for competition in Inter-Club events is well worth winning. It consists of 14 ounces- of pure silver.

E.O. Saturday 21 February 1903

TEST SWIMMING RACES

A series of test swimming races was decided at the Booroodabin BATHS under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association for the purpose of deciding on representatives from this State to compete in the Australasian Swimming Championships on 17th March next. Officials in charge of the tests were A.Buterfield and E.McSweeney, Timekeepers; D.Carter, J.Colclough and A.Littleboy , Judges; P.J.Masterson, Starter; Dr A.B.Brockway, referee. Conditions were that the first three in each event were entitled to compete in the Champonships.

The first event decided was the 100 yards race with four starters. The finish saw W.Hetherington 1, D.Gailey 2, F.Gailey 3, and K.Honeyman 4. The first three are members of the City Club and the last of North Brisbane. The Time was 1 min 3 3/4 secs. It was a very exciting finish with not more than one yard separating the competitors.

The second event was a Plunging Contest with a time limit of 60 seconds. John Colclough succeeded in plunging a distance of 57 feet 3 inches, W.Brett 53 feet three inches, and H.W.Lennon 48 feet. J.B.Arthur was 6 feet behind Lennon, and the other starters were D.Gailey, W.Hetherington, D.Stack and Joe Colclough. The standard is 55 feet.

The One Mile contest was then decided - a severe test. The starters were F and D.Gailey, J and W.Hetherington, R.Hassall, K.Honeyman and R.Carr. The first quarter time was not taken, but at the half mile Frank Galley had established a good lead in 14 mins 56 secs with J.Hetherington lying second in 15 mins 12 secs, and Honeyman lying some little distance back, third. A couple of competitors then dropped out. Honeyman displaced Hetherington for second place, and Hassall was fourth about a lap behind. Before three quarters had been reached, J.Hetherington was seized with cramp and had to discontinue. Galley held a good lead which at one time was nearly a lap in extent. Honeyman closed this consideraably towards the close of the event. The finish showed F.Gailey 1 in 28 mins 47 secs, Honeyman 2 in 28 mins 56 secs, and Hassall 3 in 30 mins 15 3/4 secs.

NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20

It is unlikely to encourage girls to go in for swimming while a man is at the door of the local baths. It is to be trusted that whoever owns the baths will see to it that such a breach of the common rules of decency does not occur again. A baths manager should be forced to engage a lady attendant if he has not got the sense enough to do it on his own initiative.

Since the Ipswich Railways Swimming Club held its carnival in the Bremer River last month, the Club has forged steadily ahead, and next season there is no reason to doubt a number of other Clubs will form. The need for a pontoon is badly felt, and it is for this reason the Railways Club has decided not to hold another carnival this season, but open with a Grand Carnival next season. It is the intention of the Club to affiliate with the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association. During the winter months the members plan to have a big pontoon constructed, and hope to welcome the Brisbane swimmers when their arrangements are complete.

Last evening at the Corporaton Baths, McCubbin introduced the old English style of swimming the Breaststroke.

E.O. Tuesday 24 February 1903

SWIMMING - QSA TEST RACES

At the Booroodabin Baths last evening, test races under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association were held over the distances of a quarter mile and half mile for the purpose of selecting swimmers to represent Queensland in the forthcoming Australasian Championships Carnival.

The first event decided was the Half Mile for which five competitors started. The race resulted in an easy victory for F.Gailey who led the second man, J.Hetherington, by about 90 yards, R.Hassall being a bad third. Only three finished, the time for the winner being 13 mins 14 1/2 secs. The Standard Time for the half mile is 14 minutes.

In the Quarter Mile F.Gailey led all the way from his brother D.Gailey . K.Hetherington was third. The Time was 6 mins 21 secs, the Standard Time for the distance is 6 mins 20 secs.

E.O. Thursday 26 February 1903

SWIMMING - NORTH BRISBANE CARNIVAL

The North Brisbane Harriers Swimming Club brought off a carnival at the Booroodabin Baths last evening that was in every way successful. The attendance was up to the capacity of the baths despite the rain that commenced to fall early in the evening.

The feature of the evening was the appearance of the Australian champion, Dick Cavill, in the 220 yards Championship of Queensland which he won easily from three other competitors.

Another attractive feature was the young ladies race over 30 yards in which six members of the recently formed Brisbane Ladies Club took part. It was admirably conducted in every way, and victory fell to Miss Irene Freudenberg.

The Officials for the carnival were - Referee, Dr A.B.Brockway; Judges, Messrs G.Staebell and D.S.Carter; Starter, P.J.Masterson; Check starter, P.J.Coffey;

Clerks of Course, S.B.Boland, J.Burton and W.H.Hinch; Timekeepers, A.Butterfield and E.McSweeney; Press Steward, W.P.Sparkes; Dress Stewards, A.Littleboy and G.Bunting; Hon Secretary, D.A.Coffey.

Queensland Amateur Championship 220 yards - R.Cavill (Pymont Club) 1, K.Honeyman (North Brisbane) 2, R.Hassall (North Brisbane) 3, and P.Doyle (Toowoomba) 4. Time 2 mins 30 seconds. Mr G.Staebell introduced the Champion prior to the race and announced that satisfaction was felt at the appearance of the Toowoomba representative also in the race.

E.O. Saturday 28 February 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20

About forty five members of the City Club are travelling to Ipswich to hold a carnival in the Basin Pocket this afternoon. This will no doubt give swimming the impetus necessary in the local centre. The Club members are certainly to be commended for this move in the interests of the sport.

A number of sportsmen were dubious about the ladies event held at the Norths carnival last Wednesday, but it proved to be one of the best managed and certainly the most interesting on the programme. If future ladies races are to be conducted in the same way, the most fastidious could find nothing to object to.

E.O. Wednesday 4 March 1903

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS OF AUSTRALASIA

The programme for the Australasian Championships Carnival has been issued.

On Saturday 14th March the following events will be contested - The 220 yards Championship of Australasia, the 80 yards Championship of Australasia, 30 yards Inter-Club handicap, 110 yards Inter-Club Handicap, All Clothes Race, Egg and Spoon Race, and Duck Hunt. There will also be an exhibition by Mr Lennon.

On Wednesday 18th March at the Booroodabin Baths - 440 yards Championship of Australasia, the Plunging Championship of Australasia, 30 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap, 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 60 yards Obstacle race, All Cloths race, and Neat Diving Competition.

On Saturday 21 March at the Dry Dock, South Brisbane - 100 yards Championship of Australasia, 1 Mile Championship of Australasia, 50 yards Boys Handicap, 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap, and Walking the Greasy Pole competition. Professor Pannell and lady pupils will give an exhibition.

Entries close with the joint Secretaries Messrs Stack and Crawford at the Amateur Sports Club on Saturday 7th March.

At the meeting of the Council of the QASA held at the Sports Club, the Ipswich Club applied for affiliation.

47 members of the City Club journeyed to Ipswich last Saturday to take part in the Club's carnival at the Basin Pocket. Though the water was not quite equal to their headquarters, they enjoyed themselves immensely. City members thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the Ipswich Railways Club, particularly Messrs Macdonald and Schaffer, to make the carnival a success. Mr Richard and Miss Cavill were the guests of the City Club for the afternoon.

A copy of "The History of Swimming in Queensland" by Herbert W Lennon has been received. It briefly outlines the history of the sport so far as this State is concerned, and it contains illustrations and letterpress relating to prominent Queenslanders.

E.O. Saturday 14 March 1903

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
STANDARD TIMES AND RECORD HOLDERS

In view of the fact that the Australasian Swimming Championships are to be conducted in Brisbane today and during the coming week, it will be interesting to many to learn what the current World Records are and the holders of them and the Standard Times for the various distances.

The following is an interesting list that should be cut out and kept for comparison with the times that are accomplished at the Brisbane Carnivals.

Standard Time	World Record	Record Holder
100 yards	1 min 12 secs	58 3/5 secs R Cavill (Sydney)
This was put up at Hornsby, England, on 23 September, 1902.		
220 yards	2 min 56 secs	2 min 32 2/5 R Cavill
Accomplished at Coogee, NSW on 14 Feb 1903		
440 yards	6 min 20 secs	5 min 28 2/5 R Cavill
Set in Sydney, 2 March 1903		
880 yards	14 mins	11 min 8 sec R Cavill
Set in Wanganui, New Zealand, 21 February, 1902		
1 Mile	28 min 30 sec	24 min 46 4/5 G Read
Set in Sydney, 12 April 1901		

Plunge Time limit 1 min - 55 feet. Australian Record of 69 feet held by W.M.Dodd.

E.O. Saturday 14 March 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20

The advent of the Australasian Championships which commenced this afternoon at the Booroodabin Baths has been eagerly looked forward to. It is a pity the deck had not been scoured for the day, but it was unavoidable. The representatives from Victoria, New South Wales and New Zealand have been warmly welcomed to Queensland and there is a general desire to make their stay with us enjoyable. Their visit should do much to forward swimming in Queensland, and as it will be at least four years, and possibly more, before the Australasian Championships are again held in Brisbane, the public should avail themselves of the opportunity on Monday and Wednesday nights at the Booroodabin baths, and on Saturday at the Dry Dock, to witness some of Australia's finest cracks competing against each other.

The application of the Ipswich Railway Club to affiliate with the QASA has been approved, and the Council of the Association say this is a welcome addition to the ranks of affiliated swimmers.

A communication has been received from Mr E.Parsons whose Swimming Club, named the Balmoral Amateur Swimming Club, with a membership of thirty has been formed at Bulimba. Several gold and silver medals have been donated, and the Club holds its first swim next week. Mr Parsons has been appointed Secretary.

Brisbane High School for Girls
Sports

The swimming sports meeting of the Brisbane High School for Girls, Miss E.Fewings, was held at the Spring Hill Baths yesterday afternoon. A number of parents of the girls watched the various events with great interest. Mr T.A.Bond acted as Judge and Dr A.B.Brockway as Handicapper and Starter.

E.O. Monday 16 March 1903

THE WYNNUM BATHS - OPENED YESTERDAY

It was rumoured in Wynnum on Saturday evening, writes a correspondent, that the difficulty in connection with the opening of the new bathing enclosure had been settled, and the contractor's cheque had been handed over, so a good number of residents, therefore, turned up yesterday at the jetty hoping for a swim in the new baths and found the door locked. There was a disposition on part of some of the residents to force the door, but fortunately a messenger arrived with the key at about 10 o'clock and admittance was obtained in a legitimate manner. The bathers throughout the day were numerous, and there were many expressions of satisfaction about the baths and delight at such an additional welcome attraction to Wynnum.

E.O. Monday 16 March 1903

SWIMMING
QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION CARNIVAL
R.CAVILL WINS 220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Swimming Carnival under the control of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was commenced on Saturday afternoon at the Booroodabin Baths in the presence of a good gathering of visitors. A fine programme of eleven events, some of which provided as many as eight heats, had been provided. The chief interest centred, of course, on the 220 yards Championship of Australasia in which there was competitors from New Zealand, New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. The presence of R.Cavill, the famous Sydney swimmer, lent additional interest to the Carnival.

The Officials were as follows: Referee, Dr A.B.Brockway; Starter, Mr P.J.Masterson; Judges, Messrs J.Taylor (NSW), R.Grey and Maurice Baldwin; Timekeepers, Messrs E.Colclough, D.Carter, A.Butterfield and W.Pritchard; Clerks of Course, Messrs F.Hambridge, J.B.Arthur, J.Colclough, B.Burton and W.B.Sparkes; Check Starters, Messrs T.S.Craig and P.Coffey; Call Stewards, Messrs F.O.Pickburn, A.Littleboy and M.J.Hinch; Dress Steward, Mr D.Coffey; Result Steward, Mr C.Marshall; Hon Handicappers, Messrs P.J.Masterson, G.Bunting, W.P.Sparkes and P.J.Coffey; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.H.Hinch; Joint Secretaries, Messrs Geo Crawford and Geo Stack.

Events contested were the Challenge Stakes 120 yards (eight heats), Egg and Spoon Race 60 yards (two heats) won by Joe Colclough with G.Holmes second, The All Clothes Race 60 yards (Two heats) won by Joe Colclough with W.Hennington second, 50 yards Junior Handicap won by Wheatat (Valley), and the 220 yards Championship of Australasia (two heats and final).

220 yards Championship - First heat - After a false start, of the three men R.Craig (NSW), F.Gailey (Qld), and J.Blackier (Vic), Blackier was the last to take the water. After the first lap Craig was a touch ahead and Blackier last. The same order was maintained for the second lap, and at the end of the third lap Blackier retired explaining he was out of condition. Though both the other contestants

would qualify for the final, there was a great race for first place, R.Craig being successful.

The starters for the second heat were R.Cavill (NSW), J.Hamilton (NZ), K.Honeyman and D.Gailey (Qld). The four men started together then Hamilton and Honeyman forged ahead, and Hamilton had about a foot lead at the end of the second lap, and Hamilton increased his lead in the third lap. The fifth lap saw Cavill alongside Hamilton, and Galley and Honeyman lost ground, and the seventh lap saw Cavill a few inches ahead of Hamilton. Cavill finished with a lead of half a yard from Hamilton who was a yard ahead of Honeyman, and Galley a foot or two away fourth. The Time was 2 mins 40 secs.

In the final, after a splendid start, Craig led for the first 30 yards, and the other three kept together. Craig touched first at the end of the third lap, with Cavill and Hamilton together a few-inches behind. Craig and Cavill touched together at the end of the fifth lap, the other two men being left behind. Cavill forged ahead as the seventh lap was completed, but it was a fine race between the two New South Wales men for first place, Cavill winning by less than a yard. Hamilton and Galley were eleven yards behind and made a fine race for third, the Judges giving it a dead heat. The Time was 2 mins 36 seconds.

Mr W.H.Lennon of the City Amateur Swimming Club gave an exhibition of fancy swimming which brought the day's programme to a close.

E.O. Tuesday 17 March 1903

SWIMMING - AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australasian Swimming Championships which were commenced on Saturday afternoon, were continued last night at the Booroodabin Baths. In addition to several other events, the Half Mile Championship was swum. As was generally expected, R.Cavill won the event, though the Queenslander, Gailey, made excellent showing. There was a very fair attendance and some good sport was witnessed.

The Officials for the carnival were as previously appointed.

The Final of the Challenge Stakes was held, resulting in a win for J.Hamilton of New Zealand. A novelty event, the Nightshirt and Candle Race was held.

The Half Mile Championship of Australasia attracted seven starters, J.Blackier (Vic), J.Hamilton (NZ), R.Cavill (NSW), R.B.Craig (NSW), J.Hetherington, K.Honeyman and F.Gailey (Qld).

The men got off to a splendid start, Blackier being the last to take the water, the others being all in a line, and two lengths were swum in a bunch. At the end of the fourth lap, Cavill Craig and Gailey had assumed a small lead on the others. When eight lengths were completed, Cavill, Craig, Gailey and Hamilton were close together, a little behind came Honeyman and Blackier 25 yards off. After five more lengths there was not much to choose between three men, Hamilton dropping back to fourth position, and at fourteenth lap, Blackier, who was out of the hunt, gave in, and Craig also retired. At the end of the fifteenth lap Cavill was five yards ahead of Gailey, ten yards behind whom was Hamilton with Honeyman in close attendance half a length away. At the stage Gailey made an effort and drew up, but in the twenty second lap, the New South Wales man had a ten yard lead, with Honeyman and Hamilton taking third and fourth places, and Hetherington a long way astern. Cavill continued to draw away and finally beat Gailey by twenty yards, fifteen yards behind the latter being Honeyman with Hamilton ten yards further away, and Hetherington, who stuck to his work doggedly, thirty yards behind. The time was 13 minutes.

E.O. Thursday 19 March 1903

SWIMMING - THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS
ANOTHER WIN FOR CAVILL

The Australasian Swimming Championships were continued last night at the Booroodabin Baths in the presence of a fair attendance. The principal event was the 440 yards Championship of Australasia which was won by R.Cavill after a great race from Craig. The Officials were as for the previous carnivals.

Events - 30 yards Junior Handicap (Heats), 60 yards Handicap, won by N.Trenerry, Obstacle Race won by Joe Colclough, 60 yards Junior Handicap won by K.Merritt (Indooroopilly), with W.Carr (City) second and E.J.Springfield (Valley) third, and the 440 yards Championship of Australasia with R.Cavill (NSW) 1, R.R.Craig (NSW) 2, J.M.Hamilton (NZ) 3, and K.Honeyman (Qld) 4.

In the 440 yards race there was nothing to choose between the men in the first five laps, but Cavill and Craig then had a great bout, leaving the others. Cavill got to the front, and he and Craig gradually increased their advantage. At the end of ten laps there was a space of ten yards between Craig and Cavill and the Queensland men. When twelve laps were clocked, Hamilton and Honeyman were half a lap behind. At the finish Cavill put in a great sprint and won comfortably by about ten yards from Craig, the others being a lap behind. The Time was 5 mins 47 1/5 secs.

The Plunge Championship of Australasia resulted in J.Hamilton (NZ) 1, distance 58 feet 11 1/2 inches, John Colclough (Qld) 2, distance 56 feet 10 1/2 inches, and W.Brett (Qld) 3, distance 56 feet 3 inches.

E.O. Thursday 19 March 1903

AUSTRALASIAN SWIMMING CONFERENCE

An Australasian Swimming Conference convened to deal with general and special matters concerned with swimming throughout Australia commenced in the Rugby Room, A.M.P. Building, yesterday. This is the first time such a Conference has met in Queensland. The Delegates present were - Victoria, W.W.Hill and J.Blackler; New South Wales, J.Taylor; New Zealand, J.Hamilton; West Australia, E.Howes; South Australia, F.Hambridge; Queensland, J.R.Arthur, M.Baldwin (Chairman QASA) and George Stack (Secretary QASA).

In opening the proceedings it was stated that it was originally intended to hold a Conference in Sydney in 1903-04, but South Australia and New Zealand had both written saying they would have some difficulty in getting men away next season, and hoped Queensland would do something towards getting the Championships contested every two or three years instead of annually as at present. Other Associations in the Commonwealth had been written to, and they were willing to send delegates, so it was decided to hold the Conference in Brisbane. Mr M.Baldwin was unanimously elected Chairman and Mr Stack Hon Secretary. On the roll being called, it was stated that Mr Hill, Secretary of the Enterprise Club in Sydney, had been elected delegate for Victoria in place of Mr E.S.Marks. For Victoria two delegates were present, W.W.Hill and J.Blackler, and it was decided that both should be allowed to act. Mr Howes, Secretary of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, was stated to be representing West Australia. It was decided that the voting powers of each State should be taken as one.

THE AMATEUR QUESTION

The first item dealt with was the Amateur Question about which a long discussion took place. Mr Taylor outlined what had been done in New South Wales. Mr Taylor said he thought the matter might be left to the local Associations to deal with. Mr Taylor moved, "That the laws obtaining in the present handbooks of the Queensland and New South Wales in whatever phraseology they may take, be accepted in regard to baths proprietors, lessees, and managers, and that baths proprietors, lessees, and managers be outside the pale of amateurism." Subsequently the motion was withdrawn, and Mr Taylor moved instead, "That the rule bearing on the Amateur Question in the New South Wales Code of Laws, be accepted by the Conference." Mr Howes seconded this, and added that though there were three New South Wales men at the Conference, they were not all voting for New South Wales, he himself was a West Australian for the time being. Mr Hill moved as an amendment "That the Constitutional Rule bearing on the Amateur Question as embodied in the New South Wales Handbook be adopted, with the words "competing with" after the words "or pace making for or having the pace made by a professional or person under sentence of suspension in public for a prize or an open public gala" Mr Hamilton seconded the amendment which was lost. The original motion was then carried.

STATE AND INTER-COLONIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Considerable discussion took place as to who should be allowed to compete in the Championships. The Queensland delegate spoke in favour of the present system being continued, but the delegates of New South Wales, Victoria and West Australia expressed themselves as opposed, the latter delegate, Mr Howes, declaring that to win the Championship of his State, it was the birthright of any swimmer in the State. Eventually it was decided on the motion of Mr Arthur, and decided on the casting vote of the Chairman "That the matter of eligibility of a swimmer to compete in any State Championship outside of his own Colony, rest with the Home Association, but that all swimmers competing from outside States and Colonies must receive the sanction of their Associations."

EXPENSES ALLOWED INTER-STATE SWIMMERS

Opinion on this point was unanimous, Mr Taylor's motion "That no expenses be allowed Inter-State swimmers unless dispensed by Clubs through the Association, and fees and expenses only include train fare and actual cost of living, for which all receipts must be produced," being carried without opposition.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was decided that the championships to be competed for at Australasian Meetings would be the 100, 220 and 440 yards, half mile, mile, and plunge, with polo optional. The standard times fixed for the various distances were - 100 yards, 1 min 5 secs; 220 yards, 2 mins 45 secs; 440 yards, 6 mins 10 secs; half mile, 14 mins; mile, 28 mins 30 secs; plunge 55 feet; Flying Squadron (5 men 500 yards), 5 mins 30 secs.

The Conference adjourned until 2 pm today (i.e. Thursday 19 March 1903)

E.O. Friday 20 March 1903

THE CONFERENCE
RULES BEARING ON RECORDS

In connection with the rules bearing on records, Mr Taylor stated that four of the Conference had met that morning and had gone carefully through the Rules in the New South Wales Handbook relating to the matter, and as an outcome of the meeting he moved "That the Laws in the New South Wales Handbook relating to competitions be adopted, with two small alterations, one of which was a printer's error." This was seconded by Mr Hamilton and carried unanimously.

Mr Arthur moved "That the Laws relating to records as published in the New South Wales Handbook be adopted." Mr Howes seconded this, and it was carried without opposition.

GRANTING OF CERTIFICATES

On this matter some discussion took place, and Mr Taylor moved "That Certificates only be given when the time limit has been beaten in a final or straight-out races." Mr Howes seconded this. Mr Hill moved as an amendment "That Certificates be granted in all heats and finals of Championships, provided the time is under standard time." Mr Blacker seconded this and Mr Hambridge supported it. Mr Arthur opposed the amendment on the ground that the heat was not really a race. Mr Blacker supported the amendment, and on its being put, was carried.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AGREEMENT

It was stated that this Agreement would expire by the effluxion of time in another year, and the Agreement the Conference would decide on would come into force at its expiration. Mr Taylor moved "That the existing Agreement be allowed to run its course, and the Draft Rules of the new Agreement come into force on 1 October 1904." Seconded by Mr Hill and carried.

AMATEUR SWIMMING UNION

Considerable discussion took place on the advisability of forming an Amateur Swimming Union. To bring matters to a head, Mr Howes moved "It is the opinion of this meeting that it is advisable in the interests of the sport that an Amateur Swimming Union should be formed." Mr Taylor seconded the motion. Mr Hambridge asked what advantages would accrue from forming the union? Mr Howes stated that one of the advantages would be that they would be able to divide the expenses of sending men to World Championships, or undertakings of similar nature among the various Associations. Mr Taylor said they would be better able to approach the State Governments with a view to erection of Government Baths in the different States. He compared the present position in Australia in regard to bathing accommodation with America and England, the result being very unfavourable to Australia. Mr Hamilton supported the motion. Mr Hambridge said that although he was in sympathy with all that had been said, he could not see how the Union would help them along. He was in favour of forming a Union provided that none of the powers the Associations already had, would be taken away. Mr Arthur expressed himself in sympathy with the motion.

After some more discussion, the motion was put and carried, Mr Hambridge being the only one to oppose it.

RULES OF THE PROPOSED SWIMMING UNION

Mr Taylor moved "That the Agreement which existed between the Amateur Swimming Bodies of Australasia be taken as a basis for an Agreement for the formation of an "Australasian Swimming Union." This was seconded by Mr Hambridge and carried.

Mr Taylor moved "That the Rule in regard to suspension and disqualification in the New South Wales Handbook be adopted." Mr Howes seconded this and it was carried unanimously.

LIFE SAVING

Mr Taylor asked what part would the Life Saving Bodies of Australia play in this Union? He held it was the duty of the Union as amateurs to encourage the art of Life Saving. All the delegates present joined in the discussion, and it was generally agreed that the art of Life Saving be encouraged. Eventually Mr Taylor moved "It is the recommendation of this Conference, that all Associations recommend, as far as possible, the formation of Life Saving classes in districts under their jurisdiction." Mr Hambridge seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

BIENNIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mr Hamilton said he had been instructed by his Association to move "That the Australasian Championships be held biennially after next year." He said it was not so much a matter of the finances of his Association, but the time the representatives had to be away from the colony. Mr Taylor seconded the motion, but stated he would not vote for it. Sympathy was expressed towards New Zealand by the other delegates, but none of them found sufficient justification for not holding the Championships annually. On the motion being put, it was defeated, only Mr Hamilton voting for it.

Mr Hamilton then moved "That New Zealand, taking into account its geographical position, be allowed the privilege of competing in the Australasian Championships every other year, and that no forfeit be demanded of New Zealand, provided she competed every second year." Mr Howes seconded this and it was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr Taylor it was decided to obtain six copies of the Minutes of the Conference and distribute them to the Associations, the cost to be borne by the Associations, and this concluded the business.

Mr Taylor, on behalf of the New South Wales Association, thanked the Queensland Association for the kindness in giving them the opportunity of discussing such matters of vital importance.

E.O. Saturday 21 March 1903

SWIMMING -NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

Today was the last day the Australasian Championship was conducted and a week that will long be remembered by swimmers has closed. Local swimmers wished the visitors bon voyage and hope that pleasant memories will be carried home with them, and at some future time - the sooner the better - the acquaintanceships may be renewed. The inter-State visitors have shown us how to swim well, and if Queenslanders have not succeeded in wresting the palm of victory from the New South Wales best, it is because we have had in our midst one at least who can claim to be the Champion of the World. Still, all the competitors have done their

best and done well; Championships have been won and lost; the winners have taken their victories well and the losers shown they can appreciate the better swimmers and be honoured with their friendship. True amateur rivalry has been a feature of the carnivals - may it long continue. So far the Championships have not been fully reported, and a description of the events will be read with pleasure by many.

(Then H O goes on to describe in detail events at Booroodabin Baths on 14th March, the highlight of which was the 220 yards, the half mile swim on 16th March, the 440 yards and Plunge on 18th March.)

E.O. Monday 23 March 1903

SWIMMING - CHAMPIONSHIPS CARNIVAL
CAVILL PUTS UP A WORLD RECORD

The Australasian Amateur Swimming Championships were concluded at the Dry Dock on Saturday afternoon in unfavourable circumstances. Admirable as this spot is for a swimming carnival in fair weather, the lack of covering made it a very uncomfortable place as shower after shower went over during the programme. Still, there was a very large attendance including many ladies, and though the water was cold, some splendid and interesting contests were witnessed. The 100 yards saw a World Record for a straight course set up by R.Cavill. Officials were the same as those who directed the previous contests.

Results

Schoolboy Championship -K.Merritt 1, A.Murray 2, W.Carr 3.

60 yds Challenge Stakes - D.Nevin 1, N.Trenerry 2, P.Nicholson 3.

Exhibition Event - A display was given by Professor G.Pannell with an assistant, all kinds of aquatic feats being undertaken, the most interesting of these being a dive from the side of the Dock by the professor with both hands and feet tied.

100 yds Championship of Australasia - R.Cavill (NSW) 1, R.Craig (NSW) 2, W.Hetherington (Qld) 3, D.Gailey (Qld) 4, K.Honeyman (Qld) 5, F.Gailey (Qld) 6. This event proved sensational and was contested amidst a scene of great excitement. After about 30 yards Hetherington started to draw out, and many of the spectators had great hopes the Championship was coming to Queensland. At about half the distance, Cavill, who had been swimming mostly under water, began exerting himself and quickly overhauled Hetherington, and won comfortably with Craig hanging on to him. A feature of the contest was the defeat of F.Gailey by Honeyman and D.Gailey. The time was 59 7/8 seconds which is a World Record for a straight course, the previous record for such a race being 1 min 3 3/5 secs by Bishop.

Neat Diving - J.M.Hamilton (N.Z) 1, J.Harrower (Qld) 2. Among the competitors were some of the inter-Colonial visitors, and the second position occupied by Harrower who is only a lad, was a meritorious performance.

1 Mile Championship - R.Cavill (NSW) 1, J.M.Hamilton (NZ) 2. Time 28 mins 45 secs. Record 24 mins 46 1/5 secs held by George Read set at the Balmain Baths, Sydney in 1900. (A detailed description of the race followed.)

Relay Race - Queensland v Australasia - Queensland 1, Australasia 2. The race over 400 yards was a contest between representatives of Australasia and representatives of Queensland. In the first lap, Craig of NSW was opposed by W.Hetherington of Qld. They touched fairly evenly and the swimming was taken up by R.Cavill of NSW and D.Gailey of Qld. Gailey made a great show and touched only

about 1 second behind the champion. Blacker of Victoria and Honeyman of Qld were in the next relay and Honeyman touched first, and in the final lap J.Hamilton of NZ and Frank Gailey of Qld were the contestants. The race was a most exciting one, but Gailey had too much in hand, and won by about three yards.

During the afternoon, Mr W.W.Hill, of the Enterprise Club, Sydney, gave an amusing burlesque of Sandau, "The Strong Man".

Some seventeen pounds was taken at the Gate, and this amount would have been very much greater had the weather been fine.

E.O. Saturday 28 March 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

The QASA has decided to tender a Benefit Carnival to Professor Pannell for his services for exhibitions during this season. The Carnival is to be held under the joint auspices of the Association and the various Clubs. A preliminary meeting will be held at the Sports Club on Monday night at 8 o'clock and it is hoped there will be a good muster of swimmers to arrange an attractive programme and to ensure the financial success of the Carnival. It has been decided to hold the Carnival at the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday night, 8th April.

A meeting of the QASA was held last night to consider an appeal by John Colclough in the matter of the Australasian Plunge Championship in which Colclough protested against J.M.Hamilton of New Zealand for being over his time limit. Colclough, however, withdrew his appeal, stating that Hamilton, who was most interested in the matter and whom he recognised as a true sport, was now out of the State, and it would be unfair to proceed further in the matter. The sportsman-like action on the part of Colclough is to be commended, though it is exceedingly unfortunate that the circumstances rendered the protest necessary, and the Council did not see fit to settle the matter a week ago.

E.O. Tuesday 7 April 1903

QASA COUNCIL MEETING

A Council meeting of the QASA was held last night in the Queensland Amateur Sports Club Rooms with a good attendance of delegates, the only Club not being represented being the City Club. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr B.Burton was chosen to fill the position for the evening, and Mr D.S.Carter occupied the Chair.

A donation of one guinea was received from Dr Brockway for the Australasian Championships Fund. It was -announced the receipts in cash and tickets for the recent Australasian Championships amounted to forty three pounds and ninepence, but the figures relating to expenditure were not yet available.

Owing to the distance for the Massey-Harris Trophy Relay Race having been altered by the City Club, it was decided not to grant permission for that Club to hold the race the evening of their Carnival, but permission was granted to Valley and North Brisbane to compete in Open events at the City's Carnival this evening, although no official communication was received by the meeting regarding the Carnival.

The North Brisbane Club was granted permission to hold Distance Events for Juniors on the 8th instant, and the Valley Club granted permission to hold similar competition on the 16th instant.

E.O. Saturday 11 April 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H2O

The Carnival to mark the close of the season was held last Tuesday evening by the City Club at the Metropolitan Baths. There was a fine gathering of spectators amongst whom was a sprinkling of lady supporters of the Club. The Officials for the evening were - Messrs A.V. and R.Dodwell, Judges; J.P.Masterson, Starter; John Colclough, Master of Ceremonies.

The members of the North Brisbane Club concluded a very successful season at the Spring Hill Baths on Wednesday night.

E.O. Saturday 19 September 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20

The sixth Annual Meeting of the North Brisbane Swimming Club was held in the Sports Club Meeting Room last Wednesday night and was largely attended. The President, Ald George Staebell, was prevented by illness from attending, and Mr M.Baldwin, a Vice President, presided. Amongst those present were Dr A.B.Brockway, Mr S.Davis, and Messrs D.S.Carter, G.Crawford and W.Sparkes.

The Report and Balance Sheet presented by the Secretary reviewed the success of the Club during the past season. Trophy for Club Attendance was awarded to Mr B.Burton and that for the most points to Mr Ken Honeyman. Receipts amounted to sixty six pounds seventeen shillings, and expenses to fifty six pounds eleven shillings, leaving a Credit Balance of ten pounds six shillings, which included a probable refund from the Association of three pounds.

Mr Baldwin, in moving the adoption of the Report, congratulated the Club. He knew that with so many energetic workers as on the North's Committee, success was always assured. Dr Brockway seconded the motion and said he favoured the system of electoral swimming Clubs. He thought the chances of getting more baths would be greater than at present. He also favoured the formation of Ladies Swimming Clubs. Mr S.Davis congratulated the Club and agreed with Dr Brockway in regard to Ladies Clubs. He said he would be pleased to do all in his power to forward such a movement. The reason he thought so few girls could swim, was on account of the inconveniences, and means should be provided for them to learn. He took the opportunity to thank members for their kind words to him in connection with the Club.

Mr D.S.Carter (Valley Club) also congratulated the Club, and said the success of the Club was the way the members pulled together. There was such unanimity that there was never any quarrel.

The Report and Balance Sheet was adopted.

The election of Office Bearers resulted as follows - President, Ald G.Staebell; Vice Presidents, Ald L.G.Kyte, Mr J.Cameron MLA, Ald L.G.Corrie (Mayor North Brisbane), H.Edwards MHR, Messrs R.B.Stark, N.Mandelson, M.Baldwin, J.H.Forrest, W.H.Duffy and F.W.Nissen; Captain, Mr J.Hinch; Vice Captain, Mr K.Honeyman; Secretary, Treasurer and Handicapper, Mr D.A.Coffey (re-elected for the fifth time); Committee, Messrs B.Burton, E.Wetzel, A.Snell, A.R.McPhie, J.Burton, and W.Kander; Delegates to QASA, Messrs E.Wetzel, A.Stack, and M.J.Hinch.

It is stated that St Johns Gordons have formed a Swimming Club. It is also stated that a Toowong Club is probable with Charlie Campbell prominent. St Marys Gordons it is understood are also endeavouring to form a Club, and there are prospects of the Balmorals getting into full swing. The YMCA might also take the hint, and wish has been expressed that the Ipswich swimmers might also affiliate with the Association.

E.O. Saturday 26 September 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

ROCKHAMPTON SWIMMING CLUB

A copy of the Third Annual report of the Rockhampton Swimming Club has been received. The Club now holds one of the first positions in Rockhampton among sporting bodies, and a successful season is anticipated. The Club's Patron, Mr De Little, is eulogistically referred to, and it is gratifying to note he has promised to extend his Patronage to the Club during the present season.

Note was made of the success of D.Nevin at the Australasian Championship Carnivals. The Committee was disappointed by the way our representative was treated by the QAS Association. The prizes he won were not received by him until fully five months after the Carnivals, and it was then only after repeated application.

The Committee extended its sincere thanks to Mr B.Burton, our Delegate in Brisbane, for his valuable services at the Association meetings. We would be pleased to hear of his willingness again to take up these duties.

BRISBANE LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The First Annual Meeting of the Brisbane Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held at the Club Rooms, Spring Hill, last Monday night, Miss E.Freudenberg in the Chair. There was a good attendance and several new members were enrolled.

The Officers elected were - Patroness, Lady Chermside; President, The Mayoress, Mrs L.G.Corrie; Vice Presidents, Mrs Buchanan, Dr Lilian Cooper, Mrs (Dr) Brockway, Mrs (Dr) Love, and Mrs Effey; Secretary, Miss E.McLaughlin; Treasurer, Miss C.G.Freudenberg; Auditors, Mrs E.Woolcox and I.McLaughlin.

The question of affiliation with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was discussed and the Secretary was instructed to look into the matter. It was decided to hold the first Club Handicap on Tuesday 13 October, and all intending members are requested to attend.

NORTH BRISBANE CLUB

The official opening for Norths is fixed for Wednesday 7 October. In the Annual Report of the Club mention was made of the President, the Vice Presidents and several other gentlemen as well as the "Sports Observer" for assistance received during the season. Mr Harrower, the licensee of the baths at Spring Hill, has affected some alterations and the baths look all the better for his exertions. Mr R.B.Stark has again accepted the position of Vice President of the Club and has forwarded a handsome donation. - Mr P.Hasset, an ex-member of Norths, has been elected Secretary of the Toowong Swimming Club.

ST JOHNS GORDONS

A Swimming Club has been formed in connection with St Johns Gordon Club. The following are the Office Bearers - President, Rev F.C.Harris; Vice Presidents, Hon E.J.Stevens MLC, Rev Maitland-Woods, Ald G.Fysh, Messrs E.Baynes, A.Baldwin, A.Stewart, J.McConkey, G.C.Benson and P.H.Morry; Treasurer, P.Leslie; Handicapper, E.Hodgson; Starter and Timekeeper, E.Wetzel; Captain, P.H.Morry; Vice Captain, P.Brewer.

Committee, Rev F.C.Harris, P.H.Morry, P.Brewer, P.Leslie and T.Trenfield; Delegates P.H.Morry, P.Leslie and R.P.Knowles.

It has been decided to affiliate with the QASA and commence the season next Tuesday in the South Brisbane Baths when a 66 yards Handicap will be contested.

TOOWONG SWIMMING CLUB

A large meeting was held last Tuesday in the Royal Mail Hotel, Toowong, when it was decided to form a Swimming Club in the district. Mr H.Diddams who presided briefly pointed out the good to be derived from swimming, and the necessity of swimming baths in Toowong. He hoped the Council would see its way clear to erect baths as early as possible.

The following were elected Officers for the ensuing season - Patron, E.H.Macartney MLA; President, Mr H.Diddams; Vice Presidents, Dr Jackson and Messrs J.M.Horton, G.Hison, F.Bethel and T.O'Sullivan; Captain, R.Carr; Vice Captain, C.Joice; Secretary, P.Hassett; Assistant Secretary, C.Joice; Treasurer J.McCaffrey; Handicapper, W.Bliss; Delegates, C.Campbell, C.J.Heron and P.Hassett; General Committee, P.Hay, L.Dixon, C.Hiron, H.Bunting, G.Delmodes and R.A.Conn; Auditors W.F.Watts and M.E.Dunne.

A white seal in a white outlined heart will be woven on the Club costume. Club swims will take place every Thursday from 9 October in the Metropolitan Baths.

CITY CLUB

The City Club had a very successful Annual Meeting at which the genial Mr G.H.Forrest presided. The Report reviewed the work of the past season and the success of the various Carnivals held by the Club. The roll last season showed 116 senior and junior members, and the average attendance at Club swims was 45.

The recent departure of Mr G.F.Hambridge was mentioned with regret. The thanks of the Club were extended to the Patron, the Hon E.J.Stevens MLC, the President, Mr E.R.Gross, Vice Presidents Messrs M.Turnbull, A.Corrie, A.Dodwell, F.Nissen, E.H.Forrest, M.Baldwin, E.Collins, Captain Summers, "Sports Observer", and all who assisted the Club. The Financial Statement was satisfactory, and showed the gross turnover for the year had amounted to one hundred and ninety nine pounds one shilling and eleven pence.

The Office Bearers elected were - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens MLC; President, Mr E.R.Gross; Vice Presidents, Messrs J.H.Forrest, M.Baldwin, A.Corrie, W.H.Beattie, F.W.Nissen, M.W.Turnbull, A.V.Dodwell, and A.Barrington; Captain, J.Colclough; Handicapper, Mr G.Bunting; Starter and Timekeeper, Mr T.S.Craig; Delegates to QASA, Messrs G.Gailey, J.Colclough, J.B.Arthur and T.S.Craig; Hon Secretary, Mr J.Colclough; Treasurer, Mr J.B.Arthur; Committee, Messrs F.Gailey, F.W.Nissen, T.H.Green, G.Whittick, H.Hennington, F.G.Pickburn and W.Hetherington; Hon Auditors T.S.Craig and G.A.Morris.

The Secretary submitted. a new draft of Rules which were adopted. The question of colours for the Club was left in the hands of the Committee for attention.

The Chairman then handed over the trophies won during the year, the recipients being W.Hennington and A.Murray. The Challenge Tobacco, Massey-Harris and Hicks Cups were exhibited for inspection of members, and were the subject of very favourable comment.

A vote of thanks having been accorded to the Secretary and Treasurer, the Chairman and the Press, the meeting terminated.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

A meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association-will be held next Monday when the matters for the Annual Meeting will be straightened up. The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in the Carlton Club next Wednesday evening, and the various Club members should endeavour to be present.

E.O. Thursday 1 October 1903

SWIMMING AND SWIMMERS - SOME STRONG STATEMENTS MAYOR BLOCKSIDE ON RATEPAYERS APATHY

At the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Swimming Association held last night at the Carlton Club Rooms, there were present Dr A.B.Brockway (Chairman), Mayor Blockside (South Brisbane), Rev S.C.Harris, Messrs W.H.Hinch (Treasurer), G.Stack (Secretary), D.A.Coffey, G.Crawford, D.S.Carter, B.Burton (Rockhampton), G.Gailey, D.Gailey, J.Duffey, E.Wetzel, A.Oxlade, J.Holdsworth, J.Colclough, J.B.Arthur, Professor Pannell and many others. Apologies were received from Mayor Corrie (North Brisbane) and Mr T.A.Bond.

The Hon Treasurer (Mr W.H.Hinch) read his Report showing the receipts for the year had been one hundred and thirty one pounds eleven shillings and a penny, and the expenditure one hundred and eighteen pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence, leaving a credit balance of twelve pounds fifteen shillings and three pence. Last years balance had been one pound seven shillings and five pence. Dealing with the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, he showed that the assets amounted to nineteen pounds eighteen shillings and three pence, and the liabilities to forty seven pounds four shillings and ten pence, leaving an excess of liabilities over assets of twenty seven pounds six shillings and seven pence. Included in the liabilities were two items of Club loans of thirty pounds, and Championship medals of fourteen pounds eight shillings outstanding accounts. Mr Carter asked what were the outstanding amounts owed by the Clubs. In reply, Mr Stack said that the City Club owed one pound thirteen shillings, the North Brisbane twelve shillings and sixpence, and the Valley five shillings. During the discussion which followed, the opinion was expressed that the money received in connection with the carnivals ought to have been handed in by the Clubs. It was decided the City Club be allowed another two weeks in the light of certain explanations given.

The Secretary's Report

The Secretary's (Mr G.Stack) Report suggested the Clubs affected by the thirty pounds loans to the Association should consider the desirability of forgoing as much as possible of their claims for a refund. During the past year the following Clubs were affiliated with the Association -City, Valley, North Brisbane, Indooroopilly Juniors, Ipswich Athletic, Charters Towers, Rockhampton, Ipswich Railways and the Brisbane Girls High School. The affiliation of the latter Club, which was the first ladies association to join, was due to the President, Dr A.B.Brockway.

Swimming during the year had been well catered for, carnivals being held as follows -City 2, North Brisbane 2, Valley 1, Indooroopilly Juniors 1 - all of which were very successful. Rockhampton Club also had a successful carnival at which the Championships of Central Queensland were competed for. Reference was made to the State Championships and the Australasian Championships. Competitions for long 'Distance Certificates had been held by the various Clubs, and no less than sixty nine swimmers gained certificates. Four gained mile certificates, namely Alan Corrie (City Club), Masters F.W., G.L. and E.Springfield (Valley Club), Master H.W.Markwell (Valley Club) swam two miles in 1 Hour 11 minutes and 55 seconds. Seven quarter mile and two half mile certificates were gained by

various members of the Girls High School Club.

The thanks of the Association were accorded to Dr A.B.Brockway, Messrs R.H.Roe, M.Baldwin, the Mayors of North and South Brisbane, Moreton Printing Company, the Queensland Turf Club, the Committee of the St Patrick's Day celebrations, the Irish Association, Mr R.Gailey and others. In mentioning the opening of the South Brisbane Baths, the efforts of Mr G.H.Blocksidge, Mayor of South Brisbane, were eulogised.

Speaking to the motion for the adoption of the Secretary's Report, Mr Crawford differed from the suggestion that the Clubs should forgo some of the money lent to the Association. It had been looked on as a loan, and as a loan, it should be repaid. He referred to the Conference held at the time of the Australasian Championships, and, in continuing, expressed pleasure in the formation of new Clubs as their affiliation would check Club jealousies and bickerings, and make it less likely that one or two Clubs would again rule the roost.

Officers Elected

The election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows - Patron, His Excellency the Governor Sir Herbert Chermshire; President, Dr A.B.Brockway; Vice Presidents, Hon E.J.Stevens, Messrs J.Cameron MLA, R.H.Roe MA, Maurice Baldwin, J.Duffy, J.Kenna, T.A.Bond, Dr Sutton, E.S.Corrie and G.Blocksidge; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.H.Hinch; Hon Secretary, Mr E.Wetzel; Assistant Secretary, Mr A.McPhie; Auditors Messrs S.Craig and D.A.Coffey.

Speech by the President

Dr D.A.Brockway, who was received with applause, said that he had sometimes felt last year that he had not done his duty altogether to the Swimming Association. He had done a good deal for swimming in a quiet way and had endeavoured to encourage would-be swimmers (applause). The longer he lived in Brisbane, the more surprised he was that the older citizens did not attach greater importance to swimming. Take the Education Department, whose heads were frequently changed and who had permanent secretaries of somewhat antique type (The Department had not yet realised it was useless to drill boys and girls during the summer months). It always made him hot with anger - and hot physically - to watch the children being drilled in the Normal School and the Leichhardt School, the Normal School being situated in a valley absolutely protected from any breeze, and there they were drilled in the sweltering heat hoping it might do them some good! It would be infinitely better if they were allowed to play tig in the ground above the school (laughter). Apparently the objective of these USELESS MANEUVERS was that the boys might become soldiers when they grew up. A little while back there had been a great outcry for soldiers to go to South Africa. I am yet to learn if they were asked if they learned drill as boys. The chief requisites were a strong physique, bush experience, and good shooting. The authorities should stop this idiotic drill and try to do something to improve the physique of the boys, and there was nothing better during the summer months than swimming. He praised the efforts of Mayor Blocksidge, and promoted the idea of electoral swimming Clubs as the surest way to get the various Local Authorities to establish baths.

Alderman Blocksidge (Mayor of South Brisbane) regretted the fact that the schedule which had planned for two baths was defeated by the apathy of the ratepayers. Years ago, he had gone back to the Council with the object of getting baths established in South Brisbane, and had been fighting for it ever since, at times practically single handed after getting the baths through and the Council approval, but it had been a hard road, and when the loan proposal had been put before the ratepayers,

THEIR APATHY KILLED IT.

He had been more disgusted and disappointed in that, than at his defeat at the polls. However he had got the baths established at a later date. In connection with the baths in South Brisbane, complaints had been made that they were not deep enough or properly managed. On Monday, he believed, the Works Committee would bring forward a proposal to establish an electric plant and motor to keep the baths full and the bath lighted up at night.

After a vote of thanks was carried to the retiring Officers, the Chairman and the Press, the meeting closed.

E.O. Saturday 3 October 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the Annual General Meeting, A silver sugar basin which had been presented was shown to the President, Dr A.B.Brockway, was certainly not in good order. This trophy had been handed over to the Association as a donation in that form. It was eventually decided that it should be repaired at the expense of the Association. The suggestion was made that all trophies should be engraved before being handed over, and a subcommittee should be appointed to see they were of the right value. The Challenge Cup competed for at the last Association Carnival came in for some criticism, and Mr George Crawford asked why the City Club were allowed to act as custodians of the trophy, seeing it had been competed for at an Association carnival. Mr Colclough, Secretary of the City Club, explained that the Cup had been given to the City Club by Mr J.H.Forrest on the condition it should be won twice. At the last carnival the Association had been stuck for trophies, and when the Club had offered to put this item on the programme, the offer had been gratefully accepted. As the Cup had been given to the City Club, they were entitled to act as its custodian. Other speakers contributed their quota, but Mr George Crawford created a small sensation when he moved that a deputation wait on Mr Forrest to get the true facts of the case. However something like peace was restored.

Mr B.Burton brought up the question of the Cup again, he referring to the disgust felt by Mr Niven of Rockhampton who had won the trophy, and according to the advertisement should have obtained possession of it, but had been informed the trophy must be won twice. This was a serious matter. He had read in the Sports Observer a letter from Rockhampton that showed that swimmers there resented the Association's action. A short debate followed, the majority of members present seemed in favour of contributing towards Mr Nevin's expenses if he decided to make another try for the Cup next year.

The official opening of the North Brisbane Club will take place next Wednesday, and the Valley Club will also open their Club season. St John's Gordon are also due to hold their first swim.

E.O. Saturday 10 October 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS By HO,

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING CLUB

A meeting was convened by Mr Woodcroft last Thursday night to reorganise the Swimming Club in connection with the above organisation. There was a good attendance of members and it was decided to start a Club this season, the colours to be blue and white. It was decided to ask Dr Brockway to be Patron of the Club. Election of Officers resulted - President, Mr C.F.Wood; Vice President, Mr

M.McKenzie; Secretary, Mr J.E.England; Treasurer, Mr G.Bennett; Captain, Mr Lowther. It was decided that the Committee should consist of the President and Messrs Turner and Sneyd. It was further decided to hold the first swim at the City Baths on Monday night 19 October.

SWIMMING AT IPSWICH

A good deal of interest has been taken in swimming in Ipswich. The Railways Club which had such a successful season last year will continue with the prospect of even greater success. In addition there is every prospect that a Swimming Club will be formed in connection with the St Paul's Institute, the C.Y.M. Society and the Wanderers P.C. In as much as each of these combinations has in its ranks well-known local swimmers and enthusiastic followers of the sport, the summer months promise much for all lovers of their favourite pastime.

E.O. Saturday 17 October 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS By H,0 LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The Brisbane Ladies Swimming Club met at the Spring Hill Baths last Tuesday night to make the final arrangements for the forthcoming season. The Secretary reported having made the necessary enquires regarding affiliation with Q.A.A.A., and have decided to adopt their rules. Miss Gailey has decided to accept the position of Handicapper. First swim is to take place Tuesday night next, and all members are requested to attend.

E.O. Saturday 24 October 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS By H20 ASSOCIATION MEETING

The first meeting of the new Council was held last Monday night at the Carlton Club Hotel, the Affiliated Clubs being represented by Delegates. Mr Maurice Baldwin was elected Chairman (unopposed) and accepted the position. Mr D.S.Carter was elected Press Correspondent, and W.P.Sparkes Handicapper. Previously the Rules provided for three Handicappers representing the Metropolitan Clubs, but due to the increase of Clubs within the Association, it was considered more convenient to have only one Handicapper.

His Excellency, the Governor, accepted the position of Patron, Dr Brockway as President, and Messrs M.Baldwin and W.H.Duffey as Vice Presidents. The Hon E.J.Stevens in accepting the position of a Vice President kindly donated a trophy for competition. An Executive Committee comprising representatives of the Metropolitan Clubs was elected as follows - J.B.Arthur (City), M.J.Hinch (North Brisbane), G.Crawford (Valley), P.Hassett (Toowong), K.Knowles (St John's), with the Chairman and Secretary ex-officio members.

Miss J.G.Banwell requested permission to hold a Carnival under the Association auspices during the season. Mr J.Kenna was appointed Consul for the Rockhampton Centre. Other appointments were left to the Executive. The Secretary of the Rockhampton Association wrote re the success of D.Nevin at the Australasian Championships, and on the motion of B.Burton, it was decided to award a trophy to Mr Nevin.

In connection with the communication received from Sydney in reference to the medals won by New South Wales representatives at the Australasian Championships Carnival, the Secretary was instructed to inform the New South Wales Association the matter was receiving attention.

It was decided to hold an Association Carnival early in December.

Mr Crawford gave notice of motion "That at the Conference to be held in Sydney next. year, the Delegates representing the Queensland body be asked to move a motion that a residential qualification of three months be necessary in order to make members eligible to compete in the State Championships." Messrs Carter, Burton and the Secretary were appointed as a sub-committee to revise the Rules. It was decided, when possible, to hold the Delegates meetings in the Sports Club Rooms.

A good deal of general business was transacted, and judging from the tone of the meeting, the Council is determined to place the Association on a sound footing before long. It is hoped many swimmers will attend the meeting to be held on Monday night in the South Brisbane Hall to form a Swimming Club in South Brisbane.

LETTER TO H20

Dear H20, The last issue of the Evening Observer said Miss Gailey had accepted the position of Handicapper to the Brisbane Ladies Swimming Club. I need to contradict the statement as Miss Gailey has no intention of being the Hon Handicapper.

I am, etc. E.J.Gailey.

E.O. Saturday 21 November 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

ASSOCIATION NOTES

It is regretted that Miss Kellerman will be unable to take part in the Association's Carnival in the Dry Dock on December 5. His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention to be present at the Carnival, and will start the 100 yards Championship. This in itself should ensure the success of the Carnival. Several Ministers of State have also accepted the invitation to be present, and taken all together the Carnival should be the greatest social function yet held under QASA auspices.

Club Secretaries are reminded that all entries for the Carnival must reach the Association Secretary not later than next Thursday. All our "top notchers" are in active training, and a great tussle is expected for the blue riband and the Championship which this season is confined to local competitors only.

A "tilting match" should prove a great draw at the coming Carnival. A man armed with a long pole at the end of which is a flat disc stands on a board placed across the bow of a small boat pulled by another man, while two other men act similarly in another boat. At a given signal the boats approach each other as hard as they can go and the "Knights of the Lance" charge on their watery steeds. An occasional well aimed prod sends both over.

At the Executive meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held last night, the following Brisbane swimmers were selected from those who had applied in connection with the Carnival to be held in Rockhampton, by the Rockhampton Swimming Club to be held on the 13th and 15th December - K.Honeyman (North Brisbane), R.Berry (North Brisbane), R.Carr (Toowong). Mr E.Wetzel, Secretary of the Association will accompany the team as Manager.

E.O. Saturday 28 November 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS
By H20
ASSOCIATION CARNIVAL

The following Officials have been appointed in connection with the Carnival to be held in the Dry Dock next Saturday afternoon. They are requested to be present at 2.30 o'clock sharp. Starter, Mr A.Littleboy; Check Starter, Mr P.D.Macdonald; Judges, Messrs M. Baldwin, R.H.Roe, D.S.Carter; Referee, Dr Brockway; Timekeepers, Messrs E.Colclough, A.Butterfield, C.H.Briggs; Call Stewards, Messrs J.A.McIntyre and M.J.Hinch; Costume Stewards, Messrs T.J.Donovan and P.Hassett; Clerks of Course, Messrs W.P.Sparkes and B. Burton; Result Steward, Mr P.J.Coffey.

Novelty events will include an "all clothes" race and a 60 yards race where competitors will partake of a meal. Both these events should prove interesting and amusing. Competitors are reminded that trunks must be worn outside of costume and that they must proceed with their tickets from their respective Club Secretaries, otherwise they will be unable to receive admittance to the Carnival.

The State Championship, by all accounts, will undoubtedly prove one of the most interesting races ever held in Queensland. It is planned to add to that programme a Ladies Race which should be a considerable attraction, which at the same time serve to show the progress made by some of the Brisbane Ladies in swimming.

A new Club has affiliated with the Association, namely St. Paul's Young Men's Institute Ipswich, and some good results should be heard from that centre. Mr Albert Schafer has been appointed local Consul.

What has become of the YMCA Club?

Ipswich Railway Club intend holding a Carnival on 19th December

E.O. Saturday 5 December 1903

A WATER CARNIVAL - STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
OUR NATATORIAL ENTHUSIASTS ENJOY COOL SPORT
HETHERINGTON WINS 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Swimming certainly should become a national summer pastime in Australia, and it is fair to assume that it is in that position too, judging by the interest displayed this afternoon in a Carnival carried out at the South Brisbane Dock under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Sweltering as we have been in the heat of December days, the Carnival proved a most seasonable function and the programme put forward was varied and thoroughly enjoyable. The accommodation of the Dock was well availed of, including a considerable number of ladies, and many people prominent in our social, business and sporting world.

Amongst other notabilities were noted His Excellency the Governor, Sir Herbert Chermide, the Hon W.H.Browne (Minister for Works), the Hon D.Denham (Home Secretary), the Hon A.H.Barlow (Minister for Education), the Hon T.J.O'Sullivan MLC, Ald L.G.Corrie and Mrs Corrie (Mayor and Mayoress of North Brisbane), Ald G.H.Blocksidge and Mrs Blocksidge (Mayor and Mayoress of South Brisbane), and the Hon T. Macdonald-Paterson MHR. The Governor was attended by his ADC, Lt Newton, and was received by the Mayors of North and South Brisbane and members of the Committee and was given three hearty cheers as the band struck up "God Save the King".

A programme of music was capably rendered by the Queensland Rifles Band, and

afternoon tea for the ladies proved a happy feature of the Carnival.

The Dock was gay with hung bunting, and canvas awnings were spread to shade the ladies from the sun, and all arrangements appeared to be as perfect as circumstances permitted.

Results:-

Junior Handicap 30 yds J.A.Boyd (Valley) 1, W.Lewis (Valley) 2, C.Jamieson. (N Brisbane) 3. Time 20 1/5 sec

Qld Championship 100 yds- W.Hetherington (City)1, D.Gailey(City)2.
K.Honeyman (N Bris)3. Time 1 min 5 secs

The Governor started the race

Clothes Race 60 yds- R.Carr(Toowong) 1, J.Hollingsworth(St J) 2

Inter-Club H/cap 220 yds -F.W.Springfield (Valley) 1,
D.Corrie(City)2, G.Smith (Valley) 3.

Inter-Club H/cap 60 yds A.G.Hennington (City) 1,F.W.Springfield
(Valley) 2, W.Bliss (St Johns) 3.

The Novelty Event V.Nichol (City) 1, F.Cutcliffe (City) 2.

Conditions of this event were that the competitors had to swim across the baths, eat two pieces of currant cake, swim across the baths again, drink a bottle of lemonade, and again swim across the baths. The contest proved a "cakewalk" for Nichol.

Ladies H/cap 50 yards - Miss Evelyn Turnbull 1, Miss Rae McLaughlin 2, with Miss Ethel Woolcox and Miss Ethel Woolstein close up.

The race proved most interesting, and the ladies were given a hearty cheer. Several different styles of swimming were adopted by the competitors.

E.O. Saturday 12 December 1903

SWIMMING - NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

By H20

ASSOCIATION CARNIVAL

The Association's Carnival was very successful. The Association's Secretary, Mr E.Wetzel, the Hon Treasurer, Mr M.Hinch and the other members of the Executive are to be congratulated on the results of their efforts. It is anticipated that after payment of expenses there will be about eleven pounds in hand - a very welcome addition to the Association's funds. The President and Vice Presidents of the Association forwarded subscriptions to the funds after their election, and taken altogether it is anticipated the governing body of swimming is now on a sound financial footing. At any rate, the liabilities incurred last season will probably be wiped out, and the present condition of affairs reflects high credit on the Council.

It was shown that the presence of His Excellency at Saturday's Carnival was well appreciated by swimmers, and Sir Herbert's popularity was evidenced by the warmth with which he was greeted on arrival at the Dock.

NEW LADIES CLUB (COMMERCIAL LADIES CLUB)

A new Ladies Swimming Club which has been formed recently promises to be a great success. It is called the Ladies Commercial Swimming Club. The Officers of the Club are - President, Madam Thiodon; Vice President, Miss A. Bryant; Secretary, Miss Kate Farmer; Treasurer, Miss L. Bryant; Captain, Miss M.Prentice.

The Club holds a meeting every Saturday night at the Spring Hill Baths, and so far there has been a good roll-up. A trophy is to be given for the best attendance during the season. A race will be held every month for which a trophy will be given. The costumes are blue and white and look very pretty. There are a good

number of ladies on the roll, and any ladies wishing to join should apply to Mrs Harrower at the baths, or any of the Committee. "Bill" Farmer of North Brisbane Harriers and G.Mossop are acting as Handicappers.

From 1 January 1904 there was a separate film made of the Saturday Observer Sports editions in which H2O continued to write at length, and recorded in detail the weekly swim results of the various clubs as well as Association Notes, general comment, meetings and carnivals)

S.O. Saturday 2 January 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

The usual monthly meeting of the Association was held in the Sports Club Rooms in the Courier Building on Monday evening last, with Mr M. Baldwin in the Chair. A great amount of business was dealt with, including the resignation of Mr D.P.Coffey as Press Correspondent and Auditor, which was accepted with regret. Mr Geo Crawford as appointed in his stead as Auditor. A sub-committee consisting of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer was appointed to inquire into the Charters Towers Cavill refund. Sanction was granted to the Valley Club to hold a carnival at the Booroodabin Baths on 27 January. Affiliation of the Brisbane Girls High School was granted. It was decided to hold competitions for on Distance Certificates on dates to suit the different Clubs. General permission was granted to members of the Association to compete in the 60 yards Junior Handicap and Diving competition at Sandgate on New Year's Day (yesterday).

During the week, Mr James Markrow one of the Vice Presidents of the Rockhampton Ladies Club, gave Brisbane a flying visit, but owing to the pressure of business was unable to stay and witness any of the different Club events. He is one of the best and enthusiastic supporters in that City and a solid worker. Swimmers who visited Rockhampton wish to tender their sincere thanks to the members of that Club and to Mr A.Nevin of the baths for their hospitality and kindness during their short stay there, and trust to be able to return the same if any of them should be able to pay Brisbane a visit.

The affiliation of the Brisbane Girls High School is another good move. What about the Y.M.C.A.? They have not come along yet.

SWIMMING
By H2O
THE SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB

Members have got back into harness again after a short spell for Christmas holidays. The Club is to be congratulated in gaining their first win in open competition. This was secured by Mr P.Carmichael who won the 100 yards race at Sandgate on New Year's Day. Carmichael is a neat and strong swimmer, and being an athletic type should make a name for himself and the Club in the future.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Club Secretaries and members of the Association who still have tickets in hand from the late Association Carnival, are requested to return the same and communicate with the Secretary of the Association. Club Secretaries should let the Secretary of the Association know when they intend holding the competitions for the Long Distance Certificates. It is a matter which requires encouragement, for outside of R.Cavill, none of the Australasian States have anyone whom they can depend on for a decent performance. It is to be hoped different Clubs will each apply for a Distance Championship and thereby assist the sport in the right direction.

A novel move has been made by the Brisbane Ladies Swimming Club who intend to hold their first Annual Carnival shortly, and they have applied for a State Championship, This is a credit to such a young Club, and great praise is due to their energetic Secretary, who is ever untiring in the interests of the Club and the sport generally.

Mr F de Little, President of the Rockhampton Club, paid a short visit during the holidays. It will be remembered that Mr de Little kindly donated the valuable prize for the 100 yards Scratch Race, which really developed into a Championship Race, while our visitors were in Rockhampton, and which was annexed in fine style by Dick Carr of the Toowong Club from K.Honeyman with P.K.Bryce third.

Quite a number of carnivals are now on the board. The next one to eventuate is at the opening of the Manly Baths on the 23rd inst. A train leaves Melbourne Street Station at 1,30pm, but if sufficient inducement is offered, a drag will be provided. The Valley Club Carnival is on the 27th, and the St John's Gordon, the North Brisbane and the Brisbane Ladies clubs carnivals are next month.

As the Australasian Championships are to be competed for in Sydney on 12, 15 and 19 March this year, our swimmers who intend to compete in test races for selection of representatives this season, will soon have to get into ship-shape, and some fine swimming should be witnessed in these events.

S.O. Saturday 16 January 1904

SWIMMING
By H20
ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Executive meeting held last Monday night had a great deal of business to deal with. Permission was granted to hold a. carnival at Manly on 23rd inst to celebrate the opening of the baths. There were four open events for members of the Association, namely, 37 yards Junior Handicap, 75 yards Inter-Club Handicap, Ladies Race and Diving competition. Permission was granted to St John's Gordon Club to hold a carnival on 8 February, and Brisbane Ladies on 17 February. The ladies have also been successful in securing the holding of the 440 yards Championship or Queensland, this being the first year the event has been competed for.

Other dates granted were - 20 February Professor Pannell's Benefit, 29 February, North Brisbane Carnival with permission to swim the 880 yards Championship of Queensland. Each Club was allotted a. test race to select representatives for the Australasian Championships to be contested at the respective headquarters as follows; 1 February, South

Brisbane Club 220 yards; 2 February, City Club 1 mile; 3 February, Valley Club Plunge; 6 February, St Johns Gordon Club 100 yards; 10 February, North Brisbane Club 880 yards; 11 February Toowong Club 440 yards. Entries should be in the hands of the Association Secretary not later than 27th inst.

Professor Pannell intends to introduce a number of novelty events not previously seen, at his carnival. It is stated that Mr Pannell intends to retire after this season and this carnival will take the form somewhat of a farewell benefit.

S.O. Saturday 23 January 1904

Picture of North Brisbane S.C. Committee and Officers

D.A.Coffey (Sec), F.W.Nissen (VP), M.J.Hinch (Capt), N.Mandelson (VP), Aid G.Staebell (Pres), M.Baldwin (VP), K.Honeyman (V Capt), W.Kuder, A.Snell, H.Burton, A.McPhee.

Advertisement

VALLEY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
8th ANNUAL GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL
At Booroodabin Baths Wednesday 27th January
Ladies Race, Novelty and Handicap Events
Victorsen's Band in Attendance
Admission - Reserved Seats 1/- other seats 6d

S.O. Saturday 30 January 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O
VALLEY CLUB

Valley Club Carnival passed off successfully and some good swimming was witnessed, the only fault to find being the lack of dressing accommodation. Officials of the Club are to be congratulated on their work which, with the exception of the matter mentioned, reflected credit on all concerned.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Great praise is due to the Manly Committee for the hospitality extended to the Association officials last Saturday on the occasion of the Carnival to mark the opening of the new baths. It was pleasing to learn that the carnival was a financial success.

Competitors for test races are reminded of the times and places of these races previously given. It has been decided to make the 880 yards Championship at the North Brisbane Carnival a test race. The Toowong Club has kindly consented to forego their claim to the 440 yards test race, as the quarter mile Championship to be decided at the Brisbane Ladies Carnival will probably also be made the test race.

POINTS FOR DIVERS

A well known gentleman who is an authority on swimming writes as follows:- "I consider it would be worth while to call the attention of divers to one or two points to be considered in judging these events-

1. Distance from the take-off to the point at which the water is struck.
2. Clear entry - body straight, legs together, feet touching, head well between the arms.
3. Shallowness of dive - the tips of the fingers should emerge as the feet disappear.
4. Recovery quick and facing the direction of the dive and not towards the take-off.
5. There should be no "fancy" display not asked for.

A running dive - from the side of the baths not the board - would be a good addition to diving numbers.

S.O. Saturday 6 February 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

Several of the test races have been conducted, and as predicted, some good swimming was witnessed. No one anticipated such a keen struggle as occurred in the furlong, and the judges were unable to separate Honeymen and D.Gailey and the referee's services were called for the final decision which went' to the latter by a touch. The time recorded was 2 mins 20 secs, this being outside the standard, but the rough and choppy state of the water was accountable in a good measure for this.

The mile race proved the surprise packet of the lot, the winner turning up in F.W.Springfield, one of the Valley Club's juniors, who beat Dan Gailey by fully 35 yards in the splendid time of 27 mins 9 1/5 secs, which is 1 min 20 1/2 secs

inside the standard time. This is the best time ever put up over the distance in Queensland. The previous best was by F.Gailey in 27 mins 38 secs, then comes Dick Cavill (in the Australasian Championships in the Dry Dock) in 28 mins 45 secs, and this season's best stands to Dick Cavill in the New South Wales Championships in 25 mins 33 2/5 secs. Craig was second and Jackson third. This ranks young Springfield as the next best swimmer to Cavill, and this alone, irrespective of his showing in the quarter and half mile tests which are to be competed for on the 17th and 29th inst, should entitle him to represent the State over the distance. He is not yet 16 years of age, and should, with tuition, prove to be an Australian Champion.

S.O. Saturday 13 February 1904

SWIMMING
ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Rockhampton team which will compete in the North Brisbane Club's Carnival is comprised of D.Neven, P.K.Bryce, H.Whitman, and H.Hookham. They are accompanied by the Secretary of the Rockhampton Club, Mr W. Finnemore as manager, and Mr J.Markrow a Vice President of the Club, an energetic worker. The team will leave Rockhampton on the 24th inst.

The result of the test races so far - D.Gailey, first in the 100 and 220 yards and second in the mile; F.W.Springfield, first in the mile; K.Honeyman and W.Hetherington second in the 220 and 100 yards respectively. The results of the 440 and 880 yards are awaited with interest.

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL

A large and well attended carnival was held in the Toowoomba Municipal Baths on Wednesday night under splendid weather conditions. The swimming was very good and the races very close. Much credit is due to .their Handicapper, Mr Phil Doyle. The following gentlemen officiated - Judges, Messrs Deazley and Coren; Starter, Mr Ted Fox; Timekeeper, Mr E.Meagher.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

A swimming competition for "Ladies Only" will take place in the Booroodabin Baths on the 25th inst for the Championship of Queensland. The President of the Queensland Association (Dr A.B.Brockway) has presented a Challenge Cup for the teams race for the Secondary Schools, and also a Medal for the Secondary Schools Race. The Cup will be held by the school to which the winning team belongs. In addition to the above races, other events will be included on the programme. There will also be races for pupils from Primary Schools. Tickets, for ladies only, will be on sale in the City. A few tickets for gentlemen - gallery only - may be obtained from members of the Committee.

S.O. Saturday 20 February 1904

SWIMMING
ASSOCIATION NOTES

It is pleasing to know that the Association has made a start in the matter of raising funds to send representatives to the Australasian Championships to be held in Sydney. The Secretary has issued to the various members of Council, shilling fund cards. Every member is requested to assist in the movement so this State may be adequately represented. Perhaps we may be able to send more than one representative. Several swimmers have already notified their intention of making the trip, and they should have a most enjoyable time, as the programme of entertainment is very attractive, and leisure moments will be at a premium.

The Committee is requested to meet in the Sports Club Rooms in the Courier Building next Monday evening.

Swimmers are reminded that according to the Rules of the Association, they cannot become members of two different Clubs.

S.O. Saturday 27 February 1904

SWIMMING
ASSOCIATION NOTES

All swimmers who contemplate making the trip to Sydney for the Australasian Championship Meeting are requested to forward their names to the Secretary of the Association not later than 1. March, and also specify any event they intend taking part in. It has been decided to send a team by the mail train leaving Brisbane on the morning of Wednesday 9 March so they will be in time for the official Reception on 11 March. The team will be accompanied by the Secretary of the Association.

The Rockhampton team of swimmers who arrived on Thursday were officially welcomed by the Mayor yesterday, and should acquit themselves well in the various events.

LADIES AQUATIC CARNIVAL

For some unexplained reason, the "Observer" representative in the company of other press men was refused admission last night to the Ladies Aquatic Carnival held under the auspices of the City Amateur Swimming Club. This extraordinary step requires some explanation. The affair seems to have been bungled from the start. In the first place, the City Club, without consulting the Association, fixed the date of the carnival for 26 February, three nights ahead of the North Brisbane Club's carnival, which had been announced for weeks previously, then openly avowed to H2O through their Secretary their intention to withdraw from the Association if the date was not allowed.

This was an unsportsmanlike act and the carnival was apparently brought off in a high handed manner that will react very unfavourably with the Club. It seems a great pity that a number of young ladies should be induced to enter for a carnival and then denied the right and honour - for it is generally admitted to be an honour - to see their names published as winners of hard fought races. However, the loss is the Club's.

S.O. Saturday 5 March 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

The thanks of the Association are due to Messrs J.Cameron and R.H.Roe for forwarding donations towards sending our representatives to compete in the Championships.

ROCKHAMPTON TEAM

Mr Finnemore, manager of the Rockhampton swimming team, expressed his gratitude yesterday for the treatment accorded his men by the members of the North Brisbane Club, the Secretary of the Association (Mr E.Wetzel), the Secretary of the Brisbane Ladies Club (Miss McLoughlin) and others.

Th team was very fairly treated in races. He attributed their defeat partly to the fact they had not altogether kept up their standard of training to which they attained prior to leaving Rockhampton, and partly to the different method of swimming in Brisbane. They had learnt a lot this time, especially in the matter of footwork.

Mr Finnemore added that an invitation to visit Rockhampton had been extended to a team of Brisbane lady swimmers. The Rockhampton boys left today on the "Arrawatta".

S.O. Saturday 19 March 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O
AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Several interesting letters have been received from Mr Wetzel, and it is evident Queenslanders are having a good time down south. Of the half mile, Ted wrote, "Another day is over and also the half mile Championship and a new Australasian Champion has been unearthed in the person of a lad who is not yet 17 years of age, namely Keran, of the Sebraon, who defeated the redoubtable Dick Cavill and put up a new record. The day was full of surprises. Springfield did not get third place, being defeated by Smith of New South Wales by a yard, but he defeated Dan Galley by 30 yards and also all the other States that were represented. As he completed the time inside the Australasian Standard Time he is entitled to an Australasian Standard Certificate. R.Harrower, of the North Brisbane Club, swam the best race of his life in the 100 yards Inter-Club Handicap winning his heat in 1 min 11 secs, off 14 secs, and he swam third in the final which was won in 1 min 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs by Garvin to whom he had to concede 12 seconds. So you can see how he had no chance of winning.

The meeting was a great success and everything went off splendidly. We have had a most enjoyable time so far and we had a right royal time at the Tivoli theatre on Saturday night. We have just returned from a most enjoyable day's outing given by the Bondi Club, a trip round the harbour in the Government launch "Premier". Messrs R.G.Meagher and D.W.Oakes M.L.A., both Vice Presidents of the Club, accompanied us, and a fine tuck-out was provided.

H.Creaghe, the New Zealand rep, will be journeying back with us, and he intends returning to Rockhampton where he was born. He will be an acquisition to Queensland swimming as he can do 1 min 3 secs for the 100.

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SWIMMING By H2O
AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(This description taken from the "S.D.Telegraph")

"The first big thing of the day was the 100 yards Championship of Australasia. In the absence of Dick Cavill, Cecil Healy was tipped as a certainty - he had swum "59" and under in public, and last week (report said) he had thrown the big sprint behind in "57".

The first heat was contested by C.Healy (NSW), D.Gailey (Qld) and W.Hetherington (Qld), and Healy swimming well within himself won by three yards in a time of 1 min 2 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs, with Galley second. In the second heat, owing to the absence of Cavill (NSW), W.S.Harris -(Vic) and W.Springfield (Qld) saw the coloured lad, Wickham, swim over them. Galley and Wickham started in the final and the Starter, Mr Griffiths, got the trio away beautifully. They kept together for a few yards then Healy forged ahead and turned at the end of the lap (50 yards) two yards ahead. Wickham was evidently husbanding his powers (for 50 yards is his favourite distance). Coming down the home stretch the black overhauled Healy, and if he had kept on straight he would have won perhaps by a yard or two, but instead he crossed from the shore side to get close to the leader, and twenty yards from the finish the two were neck and neck, but Wickham travelled faster, and landed the honours with Healy's head under his left armpit. Galley was three or four yards away third. The time recorded was sixty seconds, slower than his previous performances, and a couple of seconds slower than Dick Cavill's (the world's best).

As with the hundred, the mile was shorn of a great deal of interest with the absence of Dick Cavill. Keran (NSW), the half mile champion, F.W.Springfield (Qld), and C.M.Smith, a Fort Street schoolboy, were the only three of the seven entered. The line up of the mile was looked on as a foregone conclusion for Keran,

and the chief interest centered on the fact of his undertaking to make an attack on George Read's World Record of 24 minutes 46 1/5 seconds, accomplished, at the Woolloomooloo Bay Baths on 13 April nearly three years ago. In the mile, from the start Keran went away to the front and he added yards to his advantage at every lap. Smith and Springfield remained close together from the jump and continued neck and neck all the way until at the three quarter mile Smith left the water. Springfield went on. Keran finished 125 yards to the good in 24 minutes 36 1/5 seconds, some ten seconds better than the figures he set out to obliterate. The great throng of spectators cheered and cheered again the performance and the performer, and cheered Springfield as he swam strongly over the last two laps, treating him to an extraordinary burst of applause when he touched for the last time in a time of 26 minutes 21 3/5 seconds. It was a fitting wind up to one of the greatest swimming gatherings Australasia has known. Both boys used the double overarm stroke all the way."

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Springfield was the youngest swimmer that went to Sydney and the most successful, as he gained more prizes than any other that made the trip. His performance was to swim in the heat, semifinal and final of the 100 yards Handicap which he won, and after a short spell, started in the Mile Championship in which he gained second place.

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SWIMMING

By H20

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Members of the various Clubs who visited Sydney for the recent Australasian Championship Meeting speak in the highest terms of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, the National Sporting Club, the Amateur Sports Club, Mr Claude Corbett, and various Clubs who showed great kindnesses and entertained the visitors so splendidly.

Special praise is due to F.W.Springfield who, during the history of the Australasian Championships, was the first Junior to represent a State, and his performance stamps him as an undoubted coming Australasian Champion. In the first carnival of the meeting he was unsuccessful in the 100 yards Handicap, but later in the day he acquitted himself well in the Half Mile Championship finishing fourth, defeating Gailey by forty yards, and under standard time. He also defeated all other State representatives. In the second carnival at Newcastle he was unsuccessful in the 220 yards Championship. In the third carnival he was successful in winning his heat of the 50 yards handicap, but was unsuccessful in the final and also in the 400 yards Championship. On the last and final day he was successful in winning his heat of the 10 yards Handicap in 1 min 12 3/5 secs, and the semifinal in 1 min 13 secs, and the final in 1 min 13 2/5 secs. A quarter of an hour later he swam the mile in 26 mins 21 3/5 secs, beating his previous Queensland record by 38 seconds after a great battle over 1000 yards with C.M.Smith who is a much taller and stronger lad than young Frank Springfield, and has done a better time for the mile than any of the early performances of the Cavills, who are looked on as the world record breakers.

Springfield has the honour of having placed Queensland in the proud position of second place in the swimming world at the Australasian Championships and before the other States of Victoria and New Zealand who were represented by much older, stronger and experienced men.

Another matter worthy of mention is the presentation made to him at the banquet after his performance in the mile by the Honorary Timekeepers, Messrs C.W.Oakes M.L.A., and W.T.Kerr, for his performance and pluck in the swim. Another presentation, it is understood, is under way in the southern Capital. Special

praise is also due to the National Sporting Club and the Amateur Sports Club, and last and not least to Claude Corbett and "The Town and Country Journal" for their exceeding kindnesses during our visit.

BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

Owing to the departure of the "Beerwah" with the team to take part in the Rockhampton swimming carnival, the Club did not hold a weekly swim. Fully one hundred assembled at the Howard Smith wharf to see the girls off and wish them success. This is the first time a representative body of girls acting on their own initiative have left Brisbane to compete in public sport at a considerable distance from the metropolis. Interest shown by the President and the Vice President, even to the extent of accompanying the team, is an indication of the popularity of the useful and gentle art of swimming. Progress made in one season both in membership and proficiency warrants the hope the Ladies Swimming Club may send its members to take part in the Australasian Championships next season. Members of the team swimming in Rockhampton are Misses Elvie Turnbull, Mabel Mahony, Ray McLoughlin, and May Clarke, all holders of long distance certificates for the mile. Management is in the hands of Miss Mary McLoughlin, Hon Secretary and emergency, who holds honours certificate for the quarter mile. Entertainment is planned, and a trip to Mt Morgan is on the programme.

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SWIMMING

By H20

BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

A number of members and interested friends put in an appearance at the Arthur Street Baths last Tuesday night to hear the result of the team's visit to Rockhampton. The Rockhampton Swimming Club made a specialty of the ladies events, and the Club Committee can be congratulated on the result due to their management and enterprise.

The first night, Saturday, the public interest ran high when the 54 yards Ladies Handicap was announced. The ladies wore cloaks and were greeted with cheers both on making their appearance and on leaving the water. The race was a fine one, all the girls being bunched together at the finish. Miss Mahony (5 secs) won by a touch from Miss May Clarke (9 secs) with Miss Elvie Turnbull (scratch) third. Only one local lady, Miss Maggie McGrath, competed.

"A relay race was a very plucky performance," says the "Rockhampton Bulletin", "against two other teams composed of the best swimmers in Central Queensland, Messrs Whitman, Bryce, Davies, Bracker and others. The distance was 216 yards. It was announced previous to the race that this was the first time in Queensland, if not in Australia, that ladies and gentlemen had ever taken part in a public swimming contest." The result was a defeat for our girls, Whitman's team winning.

On Monday night the Breaststroke was won by Miss May Clarke with Miss Mabel Mahony second, and Elvie Turnbull third. There was a long distance dive which was won by Miss Mahony and the neatest header was won by Miss Turnbull. The girls then gave an exhibition of fancy diving with the Secretary assisting in this item.

The girl's dressing room was decorated with the club's colours - light and dark blue - and the baths were beautifully arrayed with flags and greenery. All was done to make the visit a memorable one, and picnics parties, excursions and recreations followed one another in a most bewildering manner. In fact it would necessitate staying another week to comply with all the kind invitations from the different clubs. It is generally felt the visit of our girls will lead to the formation of a Ladies Club in Rockhampton next season.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

At the next meeting the Association will discuss the Australasian Agreement. The Report of the Australasian Championship Meeting held in Sydney shows a profit of eighty three pounds eight shillings and nine pence, which reflects great credit on the joint Secretaries, Messrs C.G.R.Wilsori and Geo Stanley, as well as the other two members of the Carnival Committee, Messrs W.W.Hill and A.W.Griffiths (the Official Starter). Cavill's lumbago seems to have left him since his trip to New Zealand, and he has been credited with breaking the 220 yards World record at Auckland. Arrangements are being made to have the trophies won by Frank Springfield on view in the City during this week.

The carnivals in Sydney were attended by over 4000 people, which shows the public interest in the natatorial art is improving, as is also the racing which has in the last few years to the standard now obtained. At almost every competition some World Records are broken. It is more than probable, according to the news received by mail, that England will be represented by "Boy" Billington at the next Australasian Championships to be held in Melbourne. Some fine exhibition of swimming should be witnessed between Cavill, Billington, and Springfield who is foreshadowed as a coming champion.

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SWIMMING By H2O ASSOCIATION NOTES

A move has been made in the right direction on the initiative by Queensland that Standards Certificates should be in future given to competitors accomplishing Standard Times at Australasian Championships.

As the season is now practically closed, swimmers might with some advantage devote themselves to some Harrier Club or some other sport during the winter months so as to keep in form for the next season. The time of the Secretary will be kept fully occupied during the winter months compiling a report of the work done during the season which has undoubtedly been the most successful since the inception of the Association. Great praise is due to Mr A.D.McPhee, Assistant Secretary, who has been untiring in his efforts in assisting the Secretary, and in doing justice to the Ladies Clubs in the capacity of Handicapper, which in the best of times is not happy work. The Association Handicapper, Mr W.P.Sparkes has had no easy task during the season, but has carried out his duties well and successfully.

Saturday Observer (Sports) 23 April 1904

SWIMMING By H2O LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB CARNIVAL

The Ladies Commercial Swimming Club held a very successful carnival in the Spring Hill Baths last Saturday night to close their season.

There was good attendance considering the state of the weather. Each winner was loudly cheered and close finishes were witnessed. Special praise is due to A.W.Farmer and T.G.Mossop for their splendid handiCapping. The Officials were - Referee, Dr Eleanor Greenham; Judges, Messrs Harrower and Cogan; Starter, Mr A.W.Farmer; Timekeeper, Mr T.G.Mossop.

During the evening the President, Madame Thiodon, read the Annual Report which showed the season had been a great success financially and otherwise. Madame Thiodon stated the Club would be reformed next season, in September if the weather permitted, if not, in October. On the motion of the President a vote of thanks was accorded to Dr Greenham for presenting the medals. A vote of thanks was accorded

the Secretary, Miss C.Farmer, for her splendid work during the season. Miss Farmer suitably responded. A vote of thanks was also accorded to Messrs A.W.Farmer and T.G.Mossop for their assistance and splendid handicapping. Madame Thiodon was also thanked for her earnest work on behalf of the Club.

COUNCIL MEETING

The usual monthly Council meeting of the QASA was held at the Sports Club last Monday evening, Mr D.S.Carter occupying the Chair in the unavoidable absence of Mr M.Baldwin. There was a fair attendance of delegates. A great amount of correspondence was dealt with. A.Beattie, of the Valley Club, was disqualified until a satisfactory explanation was forthcoming in connection with a certain matter. E.Wetzel's protest against J.Colclough's conduct in connection with a recent carnival was held over to the next Council meeting. It was decided to ask Dr Brockway to reconsider his resignation as President of the Association. A Report in connection with the representative's expenses at the Australasian Championships in Sydney was accepted. The Australasian Agreement was referred to the Executive Committee for consideration, and each Club Secretary will be furnished with a copy.

J.Colclough, who had made certain accusations against the Secretary of the Association was instructed to do so in writing. It was decided to hold a special Council Meeting to inquire into the matter. Accounts amounting to fifteen pounds thirteen shillings were passed for payment.

The "Challenge Tobacco Trophy" which has been won twice in succession on points by D.Neven of Rockhampton, now becomes his property. He should feel proud of his success. On both occasions when he competed he came down at his own expense. The Central District is to be congratulated on possessing a swimmer who has won such a handsome trophy against the Brisbane boys.

It is pleasing to know that now all the Clubs have held their Long Distance Competition, and the work of the Association has been successful in carrying out these competitions.

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REVIEWING THE SEASON

It is to be noted that Queensland was a good second to New South Wales in the Australasian Championships, and there seems no reason why our swimmers should not be capable of giving New South Wales a good go for the first position.

Noted the poor response by the Authorities to the repeated requests by members of the QASA to stir up the need for more and better bathing facilities.

Noted with regret the degree of rivalry leading to enmity between some swimmers.

Noted the advent of Ladies Events in most Metropolitan carnivals.

Congratulated the capable Officers, Mr E.Wetzel, Secretary, and Mr W.H.Hinch for special praise, and Messrs A.D.McPhee, Assistant Secretary, and Mr W.P.Sparkes, Hon Handicapper, who have done good work.

In the Championships this season Messrs D.Gailey, F.W.Springfield and W.Hetherington have been the most successful. W.Hetherington won the 100 yards Championship at the Association Carnival held in the Dry Dock, D.Gailey being second. Mr D.Gailey won the 440 and 880 yards Championships, with F.W.Springfield second in both. Previous to this, it will be remembered, F.W.Springfield won the mile test event in beating Galley easily and setting a Queensland record.

E.O. Friday 26 August 1904

SWIMMING
LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

A well attended meeting was held in the School of Arts hall last night to form a Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. Mrs L.G. Corrie presided. It was decided to form an Association.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Lady Chermshire; President, Mrs L.G. Corrie; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Brockway, Thiodon, W.H. Beattie, Eden, Misses Wilkinson, Burdorff, Fewings and Craig; Hon Secretary (pro tem), Mrs May McLoughlin; Sub-committee, representatives from each Club; Advisory Committee, Messrs R.H. Roe, W.H. Beattie, T.A. Bond, M. McLoughlin, A.D. McPhee and Dr Brockway. It was decided to hold a meeting of the sub-committee and advisory committee next Wednesday night.

Ladies Clubs will probably join the Association when the swimming season commences.

E.O. Friday 2 September 1904

LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the sub-committee and advisory committee of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held last night. Dr Brockway presided. It was decided to call a meeting for next Thursday night of two delegates from each ladies' swimming club and a like number from each school to form a provisional Council. The first business _____ was to be the consideration of the Rules _____ etc.

E.O. Thursday 8 September 1904

SWIMMING

At the last meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at which eleven delegates out of twenty six were present, it was decided, on the casting vote of the Chairman, to disqualify the Secretary of the Association (Mr E. Wetzel) as an amateur, and his resignation was accepted. It appears that the Secretary was formally charged with having, at a carnival, approached a swimmer to "swim dead" in the interests of another swimmer. Mr Wetzel stated that the words had been spoken jocularly, and on the appointment of a special committee of inquiry he tended his resignation and refused to defend himself. The committee took evidence and reported to the Council with the result as above stated. Mr McPhee was appointed Secretary pro tem.

General regret has been expressed in swimming circles at Mr Wetzel's retirement, as it is recognised he carried out the duties of Secretary in a very able and energetic manner.

E.O. Thursday 10 September 1904

SWIMMING
MANLY SWIMMING CLUB CARNIVAL

The Manly Swimming Club Carnival yesterday was a conspicuous success as the enclosure was packed with about 500 persons. The programme was run off without a hitch, and the Club has to be congratulated on the way all arrangements were carried out. Praise is due to the Hon Secretary, R. Russell, who proved himself the mainspring of the carnival. The place was decorated with bunting supplied by Messrs Martin & Co and the Post Office. Officials of the day were - Starter, Mr E. Wetzel; Check Starter, Mr A.D. McPhee; Referee, Mr T.J. Donovan; Judges, Messrs Geo Crawford and A.C. Jeffrey; Timekeepers, Messrs W.H. Hinch and A. Butterfield. Costume Stewards, Messrs W. Kuder and W.H. Brockleback; Clerk of Course, Mr J. Curtis; Result Steward, Mr M.J. Hinch; Call Steward, Mr H. Russell.

E.O. Saturday 10 September 1904

SWIMMING LADIES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the provisional Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association consisting of two delegates from each Club and school was held on Thursday night. Miss Fewings presided.

It was decided to fix the affiliation fee at one pound one shilling for Ladies Clubs and ten shillings and sixpence for School Clubs.

The question of bathing accommodation was raised, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Mayor asking him to receive a deputation on the matter during the coming month. Consideration of the Rules has been deferred to a special meeting.

Mrs May McLoughlin, the Hon Secretary, was elected Treasurer of the Association.

Letter to the Editor

Sir,

Your remarks on swimming are always read with interest by those, like myself, who think it should become a universal accomplishment. In the Sports Edition you say there is an absence of increased facilities in regard to swimming.

Surely you have inadvertently overlooked what Sandgate is doing in this respect. On one side of the pier is being made a bathing enclosure for ladies and children, about 140 feet long by 35 feet wide, cleared of all stones. On the other side of the pier is a place for men 180 feet long and 40-50 feet wide, and having at low water a depth of about three feet. Both these baths are enclosed in by 3 inch by 1 1/2 inch sawn battens placed 1 inch apart, so it is impossible for fish or jellyfish to get in. The men's bathing enclosure provides practically the finest enclosure in Queensland for swimming races, and also it is a pleasure to swim in clean sea water, and much better than the river or Enoggera water.

It is a matter well worth the consideration by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, and what could be more pleasant for the people of Brisbane on a hot summer night than a dip in the sea, which can be got here in perfect safety. The charge is to be only a half penny. Night bathing is quite popular in Sydney and costs three pence.

E.O. Thursday 15 September 1904

VALLEY SWIMMING CLUB
SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The record season experienced by the Valley Swimming Club in the past year was evidenced by the splendid attendance at the Seventh Annual Meeting held in the Webster Valley Cafe last night. Mr V.R.Bale, President, occupied the Chair, and amongst those present were Messrs J.C.Bulgin (Secretary), P.W.Hill (Assistant Secretary), A.McPhee (Secretary QASA), W.P.Sparkes (Handicapper), W.Hinch (Assistant Treasurer), D.S.Carter, A.Butterfield, K.Holdsworth, W.J.Collins, J.Cossart (Vice Presidents), F.Springfield Snr, W.Hetherington, E.Prince, D.Gailey, T.J.Donovan and C.Marshall.

The Annual report of the Secretary showed the past season had been the most successful yet experienced. There were now 115 names on the roll compared with 86 the previous season, comprising 46 seniors and 51 juniors and 16 Honorary members. The junior members had been divided into grades according to proficiency. Twenty three weekly club swims were held on Wednesday evenings during the season. Some 300 entries were received for the annual carnival in January, constituting a record for the State. Funds benefited to the extent of ten pounds seventeen shillings and threepence net. A second carnival held at the close of the season was a success notwithstanding adverse weather conditions.

Monthly competition for trophies resulted as follows: G.Bretherton Senior,

H.Rhodes A Junior, S.White B Junior. In Inter-Club carnivals the total number of Valley entries was 460, and in Open events the Club representatives gained sixteen firsts, twenty two seconds and twelve third places. A Valley swimmer, Master F.W.Springfield, was chosen as a Queensland representative at the Australasian Championship Meeting. He was the first junior to represent a State or Colony in these meetings.

The winners of the Club Senior Trophies for Open Events were J.H. Dalrymple, Club Swims, J.H.Dalrymple, but having won one trophy the prize was awarded to T.Haslet, Attendance A.G.Boyd who took part in every swim, and Monthly Trophy Competition G.Bretherton. The Junior Trophies - for Open events F.W.Springfield, Club Swims A.J.Byrnes and A.Manson tie, and B.Grade E.J. and S.H.Springfield tie, Attendance W.Lewis A and S.Bulgin B, though G.McMahon and W.Martin were present at every swim and the prizes had to be allotted on Club points. In the Monthly Trophy competition, A Grade H.Rhodes, B.Grade S.White. Sixty nine Long Distance Certificates were won by Valley members during the season.

The death of Master A.McKinnon was mentioned with regret.

Thanks were given to Messrs D.S.Carter, Murrells & Becker, C.A.Brown, F.W.Nissen, Nesbit & Black, Fegan & Huddle, A.G.Littleboy, D.Mackay, Swift & Grace. For trophies presented thanks to Messrs T.Welsby, R.Bale, G.Down, A.Butterfield, R.W.Thurlow, J.Coulter, W.J.Collins, R.Milroy Jnr and Colonel T.Price. Thanks to Messrs W.Holdsworth and A.McKinnon for donations, to Messrs A.Butterfield, A.G.Littleboy, W.P.Sparkes, P.W.Hill, G.Crawford, C.Birkbeck and J.C.Bulgin, and also to the "Sports Observer" for the amount of space devoted to the Club's doings.

The Treasurer's Balance Sheet showed that the Receipts totalled £53/1/3 and Expenditure to £39/16/6.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, expressed regret at the illness of the Treasurer, Mr A.G.Littleboy, and congratulated the Club on the very healthy condition disclosed by the Report, and thought it was a matter for congratulation that they had a Balance of £13/4/9 as against £3/14/- last year. Mr A.G.Boyd seconded the motion for adoption which was carried unanimously.

Mr D.S.Carter thought that swimming was undoubtedly the sport which was best suited to Queensland. He had much pleasure in expressing the public's appreciation of the services of the Secretary, Mr J.C.Bulgin, the Assistant Secretary, Mr P.W.Hill, the Handicapper, Mr W.P.Sparkes, Mr A.Butterfield one of the founders of the Club, and the Treasurer (Applause).

The distribution of prizes then took place.

The election of Office Bearers for the year resulted: Patron Mr T.Welsby; President Mr B.R.Bale; Vice Presidents Messrs A.Butterfield, G.Down, A.L.Cossart, D.S.Carter, W.J.Collins, F.W.Springfield, J.O.Muse, R.Milroy, J.Holdsworth, Hon T.Macdonald-Paterson, Ald L.G.Corrie, and Colonel T.Price; Captains, Senior Mr H.J.Bale and Vice Captain J.Smith, and Junior, Master G.Aspley and Vice Captain Master T.Shields; Handicapper and Secretary (Mr J.C.Bulgin resigned) Mr W.J.Sparkes; Press Correspondent Mr P.W.Hill; Treasurer Mr A.G.Littleboy; Committee Messrs C.J.Bulgin, A.Butterfield, E.Prince, D.S.Carter and A.L.Cossart; Auditors Messrs G.Crawford and C.Marshall; Delegates to QASA Messrs D.S.Carter, P.W.Hill, A.Butterfield and G.Crawford.

A letter was received from the Association tendering £5 in full settlement of the debt incurred through a loan in connection with the Australasian Championships. The Chairman moved that the amount be received in full settlement. An amendment by Mr Sparkes accepting it conditionally on other Clubs following suit in regard to their loans, was carried by a large majority.

Mr Sparkes, the new Secretary, stated it was intended to form a Ladies Branch of the Club. On Mr Carter's motion it was agreed the fee for Club membership be two shillings and sixpence for seniors and one shilling for juniors. The Secretary proposed that in future blue ribbons be awarded for Club Senior and Junior Championships, and his suggestion was approved. A number of new members were proposed.

E.O. Thursday 23 September 1904

SWIMMING
DATES OF TEST RACES

The Australasian Swimming Championships will be held in Melbourne on 28 and 30 January and 1 and 4 February next. The Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association met last night and set the following dates for the test races to be held for the purposes of selecting Queensland representatives. 20 December 1/2 mile and 220 yards Breaststroke, Metropolitan Baths under the auspices of the City Club. 21 December 440 yards at the Booroodabin Baths under the auspices of the Valley Club.

22 December 1 mile at South Brisbane Baths under auspices of the St John's Gordons. 7 January 220 yards at Spring Hill Baths under auspices of the North Brisbane Club. 8 January 10 yards at the Metropolitan Baths conducted by the Toowong Club.

E.O. Saturday 24 September 1904

SWIMMING
By H20
VALLEY LADIES CLUB

Messrs A.Butterfield, D.S.Carter and W.P.Sparks (Secretary of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club) have convened a meeting for Thursday evening next to form a Valley Ladies Swimming Club, to be held in Webster's Cafe in Brunswick Street. If formed, the Club will then affiliate with the newly formed Queensland Ladies Association.

BRISBANE LADIES SWIMMING CLUB
SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

The Second Annual Meeting of the above Club was held in the dining room of the Diggers Arms Hotel which was kindly lent by Mrs George Staebell for the purpose. There was a very good attendance of members and supporters of the Club.

The Secretary's Report showed a membership of 58, against 15 the previous season. During the season the Club held 27 weekly swims. The trophies for the Club Points were won by Mrs Mabel Mahony and Mrs May McLoughlin, who tied for first place, with May Clarke second. The Long Distance competition for Honours Certificates was a revelation to all who witnessed it, and proved the girls could hold their own against the men in long distance swimming, Mabel Mahony, Evie Turnbull, May McLoughlin and May Clarke completing one mile.

During the off-season the Club decided to hold a Ball as a means of bringing the swimmers together, and it was a financial success, and one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the Club. The members had, on this occasion, presented the Secretary with a beautiful gold pendant in acknowledgment of her services. General regret was expressed at the departure of their beloved Vice Captain, Miss Evie Turnbull, who is now in Tasmania.

The following Officers were elected for the coming season: Patron, Lady Griffiths; President, Mrs W.Effey; Vice Presidents, Mrs (Dr) Carvosso, Mrs Buchanan, Dr L Cooper, Mrs A.B.Brockway, Dr Edith Ure, Mr G.R.Ryder; Hon Secretary and Handicapper, Miss May McLoughlin; Treasurer and Captain, Miss Mabel Mahony; Vice Captain, Miss May Clarke; Auditor, Miss Jose Noonan; Committee, Misses Ethel Wilcox, T.Paterson, Irene McLoughlin, Annie Cox and Kate Evans.

The Treasurer moved that the gaining of club points be presented in the same way as last year.

DEPUTATION TO THE MAYOR

A deputation, representing about 400 lady swimmers, including Misses Frewings, Beale, Copas, McLoughlin, Mahony, Clarke, Farmer and Heyden, waited on the Mayor of Brisbane last Monday and asked for the erection of Municipal Baths for ladies. The Mayor and Aldermen Morse, Tully and Thorne who were also present, expressed sympathy with the deputation, but stated they could not see their way clear to grant the request. The deputation then asked if certain hours could be set apart for ladies in the present municipal baths, and it was decided to write to the lessees. The Mayor subsequently provided afternoon tea for the members of the deputation, a courtesy which was much appreciated.

FITZROY LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The Fitzroy Ladies Swimming Club, which already numbers 30 members, held their first swim of the season last Wednesday night, and started the season by extending an invitation to a number of their lady friends.

SANDGATE BATHS

It is hoped the Commissioner for Railways could see his way clear to grant Brisbane swimmers reduced fares on Saturdays and Sundays, or a quarterly season ticket covering those two days only. Brisbane swimmers would then no doubt take the opportunity for a dip in the sea.

E.O. Monday 26 September 1904

LADY SWIMMERS - CITY CLUB'S TROUBLES

A Hot Time on Saturday - Dr Brockway as Paternal Advisor
Resignations of Secretary and Treasurer

The Annual Meeting of the City Ladies Swimming Club was held in the Cafe Schenhagen on Saturday evening, there being present Mrs A.Down, Misses E.Gailey, C.Gailey (Treasurer), L.K.Craig (Secretary), McKee, Nicholson, Walsh, Magonnis, Thelan, Cooper, Nicol and Dr Brockway.

The Secretary said she had asked Dr Brockway to come to the meeting to take the Chair.

BROCKWAY APOLOGENT

Miss E.Gailey, "I do not think that Dr Brockway should take the Chair." She was understood to add, "because he does not want the City Club."

The Secretary, "I think a gentleman should take the Chair."

Miss Magonnis, "Not in a women's meeting."

The Secretary pointed out that Dr Brockway's experience would be useful in conducting the meeting, for which reply was made that they could still refer to him. Dr Brockway thought that Miss Gailey's attitude was the correct one, as he did not think he had any right to take the Chair at their meeting, rather, if they though necessary, give them any help that might be needed. He believed the ladies should run their own affairs.

Miss Walsh was then voted to the Chair.

Miss E.Gailey wanted to know if this was the A.G.M. or just a General Meeting. The Secretary, "This is an Annual Meeting."

Miss Magonnis, on the proposal by a member to call it the Second Annual Meeting, remarked, "You cannot have two Annual Meetings in the one year." The Secretary, "The meeting before was only a meeting of Committee."

THE CLUB POSITION

Mrs L.G.Craig then presented the Annual Report for 1904 which read - "In presenting to you the First Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Club, your Committee feel very much gratified at the success that has attended their efforts since the formation of the Club. Membership has steadily increased until at the present time we have a full total of 36. The finances, as you will presently see from the Balance Sheet, are in a very healthy state, there being an actual cash balance in hand of four pounds one shilling and nine pence, together with further amount of five pounds on loan to the men's branch of the City Swimming Club. During the season, the Club's carnival for lady competitors was the first of the kind ever held in the State, and was an undoubted success both socially and financially, favourable comment being passed on the Club on not countenancing mixed swimming carnivals. Your Committee must place on record the great assistance rendered the Club at, and previous to, the carnival, by Dr Brockway, the success of the function being due to a great extent to his efforts. It should also be noted with pleasurable pride that the Club numbers among its members the Lady Champions of Queensland, Miss Flo Carr, who on her showing in the Championship events, would hold her own with any lady swimmer in Australia. In conclusion, the Committee wish to thank the members for their adherence to the Club, and to the Press for furthering this first national pastime.

Miss Magonnis, "This is the Report for last year?"

The Secretary replied it was the Report for this year.

Miss Magonnis, "Oh yes, of last year's swimming." She then proposed the adoption of the Report, and the motion was seconded and carried.

TROUBLE OVER FINANCES

The next business was the reading of the Balance Sheet which was signed by L.K.Craig (A/Treasurer) and stated that the receipts amounted to £30/1/3 and the expenditure to £25/19/6. The assets consisted of £5 due from the Valley Club, photographs valued at 19/6 and credit £1/1/9.

The Secretary "We have no Auditors and you cannot accept a Balance Sheet until you have an Auditor."

Dr Brockway replied, when asked, it could be "provisionally" adopted. Miss Magonnis thought that a certain item in the Balance Sheet should not have appeared until the next Balance Sheet. She contended that the Report should have been read by the Treasurer (Miss C.Gailey). The Secretary. "The Treasurer has resigned."

Miss Magonnis, "This was not accepted by the Committee. It was to be referred to this meeting. That has nothing to do with it, she was Treasurer last year and it should be read by her. She was the one to give an account of the funds."

The Secretary pointed out that they usually had no funds, as the City Boys Club managed for them.

Miss Magonnis thought that if any money passed through the Club it should have been dealt with by the Treasurer. The Secretary said it was only a matter of six shillings. Miss Magonnis retorted, "If it was only one penny, it was the same thing. The Treasurer should handle the money."

The Secretary, "The Treasurer had resigned." Miss Magonnis, "Not last year, only last Friday week, and it was not accepted." Continuing, she referred to the expenditure on photographs. "Did the Committee authorise the buying of these photographs?" The Secretary, "Yes." Miss Magonnis, "It was a useless expenditure on photographs."

Silence followed, and the Chairman looked to Dr Brockway for guidance as to the next proceedings. Dr Brockway did not think the objection to the Secretary handling the money was a valid one because in clubs in which he was involved the Secretary had as much power in handling money as the Treasurer. For instance, he happened to be the Secretary of the Medical Society of Queensland, and during the whole of the year the Treasurer had not handled a penny. Every subscription was sent to him, Dr Brockway, and banked by him. The Treasurer signed the cheques

which he made out, and at the end of the year signed the Balance Sheet. It was only a small matter, and it would be very inconvenient indeed unless the Treasurer and Secretary lived very close together. If any other arrangement was made, he did not think it was a matter of any great importance.

Miss Magonnis thought that as a Treasurer was appointed, and they were not a Medical Society, and as there was no arrangement with the Secretary to pay, that the Treasurer should act.

(This wordy debate into the handling of money by the Boys Club and the Treasurer and the resignation of the Treasurer was recorded in the paper in detail as going on for some time and with some acerbity.)

At the close of the discussion Miss Nicholson proposed that Miss Craig be again elected Secretary. She asked for time to consider the matter. Miss Magonnis proposed that Miss C Gailey be elected Treasurer, and this was carried eight votes to six.

The other Office Bearers for the ensuing year were: President, E.R.Gross; Vice Presidents, Mrs J.J.Buchanan, Mrs W.S.Byrne, Miss Eaton; Secretary, Handicapper and Starter Miss L.K.Craig; Committee. Misses Magonnis, Gailey, Nicholson, Nicol, Pickburn and Walsh.

The Secretary stated that Mrs Gross had offered a trophy for the Club, and she had received offers of three other trophies.

At the request of some members of the Club, Dr Brockway read out a definition of the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The meeting then ended amicably.

E.O. Thursday 29 September 1904

AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
Mr Wetzel Reinstated and re-elected Secretary

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening in the Carlton Club Hotel. There was a splendid attendance of members, and the President, Dr A.B.Brockway, occupied the Chair.

Petitions signed by members of the Rockhampton and Manly Clubs were presented in favour of the reinstatement of the late Secretary (Mr E.Wetzel) who had been disqualified by the Council. The Chairman ruled the matter out of order, but the meeting carried a motion disagreeing with the ruling, and it was decided to reopen the question. Mr G.Crawford moved that the disqualification of Mr Wetzel be removed, and characterised the whole matter as a personal affair. He traced the history of the case which he said arose through an accusation against Mr Wetzel to the effect that he had endeavoured to induce a member of the Valley Swimming Club to allow Mr Neven of Rockhampton to win a certain event. The disqualification was made by a minority of the Council, and Mr Wetzel was condemned on hearsay evidence only. Further, the late Secretary was not present to defend himself when the disqualification was imposed. Mr Donovan seconded the motion.

Mr C.Campbell opposed the motion and defended the action of the Council. He pointed out Mr Wetzel was training Mr Neven at the time and was therefore interested in the latter.

Mr W.H.Beattie moved and Mr W.F.Pickburn seconded an amendment that the matter be postponed and referred to a select committee for investigation. Mr Duffy pointed out that the body which condemned Mr Wetzel met ex parte and did not invite him to be present until the night of the meeting.

The motion was finally carried by a small majority.

The Acting Secretary, Mr A.D.McPhee, presented the Sixth Annual Report which stated the Council desired to congratulate the Association for an exceptionally successful season. There were fifteen clubs affiliated and a total membership of over 500. During the year fifteen pounds had been refunded to the Clubs which had advanced loans for the Australasian Championships. The Championships carried out were in 1903. New baths had been erected at manly and at Wynnum and others were being erected in Rockhampton, and as a result a Ladies Club had been initiated

there. The Association Carnival held in the Dry Dock in December had been a great success. Queensland was represented in the Australasian Championships in Sydney by Master F.W.Springfield, the first junior to represent this State. He achieved second place in the Mile Championship in 26 minutes 27 2/5 seconds, breaking the Queensland record of 27 minutes 17 seconds. He also received fourth place in the Half Mile Championship and was presented with a special trophy. Messrs D.Gailey, W.Hetherington, R.Harrower and C.Farbendhen also competed with fair success. Over 400 Long Distance Certificates were presented, including 63 ladies. Two ladies, Misses Rosenstengel and Mahony, had won certificates for two and a half miles. Regret was expressed at the illness of the official Starter, Mr A.G.Littleboy. Thanks were expressed to all who had assisted the Association, and it was stated that praise was due to the late Secretary, Mr E.Wetzel.

Mr D.S.Carter moved the adoption of the Report and said the last season was the most successful ever experienced, and he hoped the coming season would be a record one. He referred to the want of swimming accommodation in such a warm climate as Queensland. Swimming should be the foremost sport, and in this the authorities did not use their best efforts to support it. The motion was seconded by Mr A.Butterfield and carried unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report, which was adopted, showed that while last year ended in a debit of £27/6/7, the year resulted in a gain of £27/7/-, leaving the Association in credit. The season's receipts included £8/8/- donations, £12/1/- affiliation fees, £35/15/5 Dock carnival receipts, and £12/6/- from the Championships representatives fund.

The election of Office Bearers resulted as follows: Patron, His Excellency Sir Herbert Chermiside; President, Dr A.B.Brockway; Vice Presidents, Hon E.J.Stevens, Messrs W.H.Duffy, R.H.Roe, T.Bond, J.Kenna, W.H.Beattie, M.Baldwin and D.Han; Hon Secretary, Mr E.Wetzel; Hon Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Auditors, Messrs Geo Crawford and D.A.Coffey.

The President, in returning thanks, said the sport did more for the physique of Queenslanders than any other. He was gratified to note that long distance swimming was at last becoming popular. He congratulated the Ladies Swimming Association on their wonderful organisation, and mentioned with pride that his daughter held the mile record.

Other minor matters were referred to, and the meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MANLY SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual meeting of the Manly Swimming Club was held last Wednesday evening. There was a very satisfactory Report showing a membership of sixty one, of whom there were twenty six seniors, twenty four juniors and eleven ladies.

Special thanks were given to the Patron of the Club, Mr W.H.Barnes M.L.A., the President, Mr A.C.Jeffrey, and the Vice Presidents.

E.O. Friday 30 September 1904

VALLEY LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

A well-attended meeting of ladies interested in forming a Valley Ladies Swimming Club was held in Webster's Cafe in Brunswick Street last evening. Dr Eleanor Greenham was unanimously voted to the Chair. Apologies were received for the absence of Mesdames L.G.Corrie and Bulgin, and Misses E.P.Large and J.Bell. Among those present were Messrs D.S.Carter (Vice President of Valley Club), A.Butterfield, J.P.Collins, P.W.Hill, W.P.Sparkes and Miss M.McLoughlin (Secretary of QLASA).

Dr Greenham formally moved that the Club be formed and Mrs Proe seconded the motion which was unanimously carried. The meeting decided that the name of the Club should be the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club.

Officers were elected as follows; Patron, Dr Eleanor Greenham; President, Mrs

J.Best; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Culpin, Stone, Dath, L.G.Corrie, Stewart, Willcocks, Fortescue, and Messrs A.Butterfield, D.S.Carter, W.P.Sparkes and P.W.Hill; Secretary, Miss V.Littleboy; Treasurer, Miss Amy Bott; Handicapper, Miss Evelyn Robertson; Committee, Misses Paill, Barber and L.Sparkes; Press Correspondent, Miss E.Taylor; Auditors, Misses Butterfield and Haslett; Delegates to QLASA, Misses Littleboy and Robertson.

Subscription fee for the Club was fixed at two shillings for the season for seniors and one shilling for juniors.

Mr Sparkes announced that the lessee of the Booroodabin Baths extended the privileges now allowed to the Valley Amateur Swimming Club.

S.O. Saturday 1 October 1904

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CITY CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the City Amateur Swimming Club was held at the Cafe Eschenhagen last Tuesday. Mr E.Eschenhagen occupied the Chair. There was a splendid roll up of members and supporters.

The following Officers were elected: Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, Mr E.R.Gross; Vice Presidents, Messrs E.Eschenhagen, A.V.Dodwell, J.H.Forrest, Dr Brockway, Dr Rygate, Dr Wield, A.Reis, F.W.Nissen, A.Corrie M.Baldwin, W.H.Beattie, Dr Lockhart-Gibson; Captain, Mr Dan Gailey; Secretary, Mr Fred G.Pickburn; Treasurer, Mr R.Gailey; a Committee of 25 new members was also selected.

The Chairman, Mr Eschenhagen, in a spirited speech, impressed on members the necessity of forming a Life Saving squad in connection with the Club. A resolution to that effect was carried with enthusiasm.

S.O. Saturday 8 October 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O
TOOWONG CLUB

The First Annual General Meeting was held on Monday night in the Royal Exchange Hotel, Toowong. The Chair was occupied by E.H.Macartney M.L.A. The Hon T.O'Sullivan M.L.C., Messrs H.J.Diddams, J.Hyland, and C.Campbell and fully sixty Club members were also present.

The Annual Report showed from the first year of the Club it had grown splendidly. Average attendance at Club swims was forty four, which indicated the great necessity for the erection of baths in the district, as those members who wish for a dip have to travel over four miles. Mention was made of Carr's success in Rockhampton in winning the 100 yards Championship of Central Queensland, and the assistance rendered by the "Sports Observer" in inserting the weekly doings of the Club.

The Balance Sheet showed a small balance on the right side.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Patron, Mr E.H.Macartney M.L.A.; President, Mr J.H.Diddams; Vice Presidents, Hon T.O'Sullivan M.L.C., Messrs Geo Home, R.J.Cottell, G.N.Burrows, G.Laud, F.W.Simmonds and G.McDonnell; Captain, Mr R.Carr; Vice captain, Mr A.Gaul; Handicappers, Messrs R.Carr and J.Hyland; Delegates, Messrs C.Campbell, J.Hyland, P.Hassett and R.Carr; General Committee, Messrs C.Campbell, J.Hyland, W.M.Blue, W.P.Watts and C.Joice; Auditors, Messrs W.P.Watts and M.E.Dunne; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr P.Hassett; Assistant Secretary, Mr Walter Swain.

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The First Annual Meeting of the above Club was held at the Arthur Street Baths, Spring Hill, last Saturday evening in the presence of a large number of old and new members. Mr Harrower was elected to the Chair in the absence of Dr Eleanor Greenham.

The following Officers were elected: Patron, Dr Eleanor Greenham; President,

Madame Thiodon; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Harrower and Stanheli and Miss Heydon; Secretary Kate Farmer; Captain, Mrs Blair; Vice Captain, Miss Gill; Treasurer, Miss H.Fell; Auditors, Misses L.Bryant and L.Dark; Press Correspondent, Bill Farmer.

There was a vote of thanks accorded to Mrs Farmer (Secretary) and L.Bryant, the late Treasurer, for the excellent way they had carried out their duties. A vote of thanks was also accorded to Bill Farmer, Handicapper and Press Correspondent.

The President, Madame Thiodon, spoke on the subject of affiliating with the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, and various members of the Committee also spoke, all being against the Club joining this Association, and it was decided by a large majority not to affiliate under the present conditions.

S.O. Saturday 15 October 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O
Q.A.S.A. COUNCIL MEETING

The first Council meeting of the QASA was held in the York Hotel, Queen Street, last Monday evening. Mr W.H.Duffy was voted to the Chair.

Letters were received from Hon E.J.Stevens, B.Burnett and W.H.Duffy accepting the position of a Vice President and forwarding a donation.

Mr A.H.Williams was reinstated as an amateur. Permission was granted to the City Club to hold a 100 yards Inter-Club Handicap at the Metropolitan baths on 1 November.

Mr Maurice Baldwin was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing season. Other Officers elected were; Official Starter and Handicapper, Mr A.G.Littleboy; Trophy Inspection Committee, Messrs Baldwin, D.S.Carter and E.Wetzel; Press Correspondent, Mr E.Wetzel; Local Consul at Rockhampton, Mr J.Kenna, and at Ipswich, Mr P.Macdonald; Executive Committee, Messrs G.Crawford (Manly), F.G.Pickburn (City), D.S.Carter (Valley), J.Hyland (Toowong), W.Briggs (St John's) and W.H.Hinch (North Brisbane), with the Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman ex officio.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Swimming Association was held on Thursday night with Miss Copas presiding.

A letter was read from the Mayor, asking that the Association state definitely their requirements regarding bathing accommodation. The Secretary was instructed to reply, stating that the erection of women's baths was necessary in a more central position, failing which, the Spring Hill Baths be reserved entirely for women.

Miss Eden was elected Chairman and Dr Eleanor Greenham Vice Chairman, Misses Copas, McLoughlin and Littleboy joint Handicappers.

The Rules of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association were unanimously adopted.

The question arose whether the Association would affiliate in any way with the QASA, and it was decided not to do so, but if it was a wish of the QASA, the Association would co-operate with them in any carnival of mutual benefit to the Associations. The meeting was of the opinion that if the Ladies Association was to exist at all, it must be altogether independent of the QASA, otherwise it would be better for each Club to affiliate straight out with the QASA.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Dick Cavil is still a member of the Pyrmont Club and has not joined the professional ranks and hopes he may regain lost laurels captured by that promising swimmer, Barney Kieran. Congratulations to old friend Bill Hill who has been

appointed Secretary of the New South Wales Association. Bernie Howes, the late Secretary, is now Treasurer, and A.J.Taylor has been appointed Chairman. Claude Corbett, the late schoolboy champion, is recovering from a broken ankle caused through playing football. Cecil Healey is reportedly swimming wonderfully, and with the return of the speedy Solomon Islands boy, Alick Wickham, who is expected to return to Sydney shortly, some fine swimming should be witnessed.

There is every likelihood of a Club being formed in Mount Morgan.

(This edition records, as usual, the details of weekly club swims, this one reporting Brisbane Ladies, Ladies Commercial, Rockhampton, Fitzroy Ladies, North Brisbane, Manly, Valley, Valley Ladies, City Toowong and St John's Gordon.)

S.O. Saturday 20 October 1904

SWIMMING
By H20
LADIES ASSOCIATION

The Ladies Association which formed recently has apparently died a natural death. The reason for this is not hard to seek. The Association decided not to affiliate with the QASA, and as there is only one governing body - the QASA recognised by the southern Associations - it meant debarring members of the ladies clubs from taking part in the State or Australasian Championships, or competing in minor events against swimmers affiliated with the QASA. It is a pity the Ladies Association did not decide from the start to affiliate with the parent body, as it would have done a great deal towards furthering the sport among the fair sex. Up to the present no Clubs have affiliated with the new Association or at least no fees have been paid, and most of the Ladies Clubs have decided on second thoughts, to affiliate with the QASA. There is room, however, for a Ladies Association affiliated with the parent body, and it is to be hoped that next season this may be accomplished.

S.O. Saturday 5 November 1904

SWIMMING
By H20

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Brisbane Ladies Swimming Club has affiliated with the QASA. A new Club has been formed, the latest addition being the Wynnum Gordon Club which can also boast of a Junior Club.

The meeting called by the Ladies Association failed to get a quorum, and the Secretary resigned and no Club has yet affiliated.

S.O. Saturday 12 November 1904

SWIMMING
By H20
LADIES SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

A well attended meeting of the Ladies Swimming Association was held last Tuesday night. Miss M.McLoughlin's resignation as Secretary was accepted and Miss Magonnis was appointed to the vacant position. It was decided to carry on the Association and a meeting of delegates was convened for next Thursday in Miss Frewing's School Hall. Rules will be formed and a programme for the season probably drawn up.

A Ladies Association, if properly organised, will doubtless do a great deal towards fostering swimming amongst girls. At present the only momentous question is to decide whether the Ladies Association will affiliate with the QASA. It previously decided not to do so, and as a result the Valley and the Brisbane Ladies Clubs affiliated directly with the QASA, as they would have otherwise deprived their members, who wished, from taking part in any carnivals sanctioned

by the QASA.

It is probable the question will be reconsidered, and the Association should not stand in the way of those who wish to take part in mixed carnivals. The policy of isolation would only result in a partial amalgamation of lady swimmers, and it is felt by a large number of those who take a keen interest in the sport, the Association would become a more powerful organisation by affiliating with the QASA, thus obtaining the adherence of all Ladies Clubs. Then the affiliated Ladies Clubs would be free to swim at any carnival under QASA sanction, and the Ladies Association would cater for those girls who do not want to take part in mixed carnivals. There is a well-founded rumour to the effect that the QASA Rules Committee has framed a rule especially designed to prevent other Associations from affiliating. In the best interests of the sport it is hoped that such a rule will never even be brought forward, much less adopted.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

At a Council meeting of the QASA held in the Australian Natives Rooms last Monday evening, the 220 yards State Championship was allotted to the Rockhampton Swimming Club, provided they give the QASA at least three weeks notice of the date of holding it. Various Clubs were given permission to hold carnivals. The Australasian Agreement as amended was adopted with the exception of the 220 yards Breaststroke Championship. It was also decided that the Secretary should get the dates for the Australasian Championships which will be held this year in Melbourne.

Several lady delegates were present for the first time, and their presence was welcomed.

S.O. Saturday 19 November 1904

SWIMMING

By H20

ASSOCIATION NOTES

A new Club has been formed in Ipswich, the Athenian Club, and it has decided to affiliate with the QASA.

Council noted that Cavil' and Barney Keran were to travel to Wanganui for the New Zealand Championships.

S.O. Saturday 26 November 1904

SWIMMING

By H20

ASSOCIATION NOTES

A meeting of Council received the Rules which are expected to be adopted at the next Council meeting. Duties of officials have been more minutely defined, and anyone who has been appointed as an official for carnivals should fully study his duties.

The Australasian Championships are to be held in Victoria rather earlier this season than usual. Events to be held are - 28 January at St Kilda, 100 yards and 880 yards; 30 January at Ballarat, 1 Mile; 1 February at night at the new Melbourne Baths, 220 yards; 11 February at Brighton, 440 yards and 220 yards Breaststroke.

The QASA Executive has fixed dates for the test races for selection. Clubs should be careful not to announce dates and programmes of carnivals before obtaining the sanction of the governing body.

S.O. Saturday 3 December 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Dr Brockway has accepted the position of President of the QASA.

Ipswich Clubs propose forming a Local Centre as they surmise it will not only be more beneficial for the sport, but also greatly assist them in receiving the erection of baths. A Ladies Club is also being formed.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

The Council of the QLASA met in Miss Eden's Rooms on Wednesday evening and there was a splendid attendance, all delegates being present, and also Dr Brockway and Mr W.H.Beattie. The Association has decided to hold a carnival for lady swimmers only on Thursday 15 inst in the Booroodabin Baths. This will be the first Association carnival and the delegates are working hard to make it a success. Entrance fees will be sixpence for Juniors and one shilling for Seniors.

E.O. Monday 5 December 1904

SWIMMING
CITY CLUB'S CARNIVAL
Ladies Record for 100 yards Established

The Annual Carnival of the City Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, on Saturday afternoon, and proved very enjoyable. There was a good attendance and the receipts were sufficient to make the carnival a financial success. The Dock officials lent every assistance to the promoters. Officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs E.Colclough, W.H.Beattie and R.H.Roe; Timekeepers, A.Butterfield, T.E.Jones and C.Campbell; Starter, Mr E.Wetzel; Check Starter, Mr P.Hassett; Call Steward, Mr R.Wheeler; Results Stewards, Messrs C.Sudgrave and F.G.Pickburn; Costume Steward, Mr T.H.Green; Clerks of Course, Mr J.Colclough and T.S.Craig; Hon Secretary, Mr A.H.Williams.

SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO BREAK RECORD

One of the features of the afternoon's racing was an attempt by Miss Florrie Carr of the City Ladies Amateur Swimming Club on the 100 yards Australian ladies record of 1 min 22 secs held by Miss A.Kellerman of Melbourne. Great interest was evinced in the trial, and it was confidently expected that Miss Carr would establish new figures. She started with great speed, for a lady swimmer, and displayed a powerful stroke. After progressing two thirds of the distance she got off her course a little, and the last thirty yards she tired perceptibly, but her supporters heard with pleasure the announcement she had completed the distance in 1 min 19 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs, thereby clipping the record by 2 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds. As evidence of the merit of the performance, it may be mentioned that the English ladies record for 100 yards is 1 min 27 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs, or 8 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds more than Miss Carr's time. Miss Carr swam the double overarm stroke all the way, and lost a second or two in mistaking the shadow of the flag for the pontoon. She received a well merited round of applause at the conclusion of her swim. Her figures are said to constitute a World Record for the distance.

S.O. Saturday 10 December 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

A Council meeting of the Association was held last Monday with Mr Baldwin in the Chair. Permission was granted to Ipswich to form a Local Centre, and it is pointed out that it will be more beneficial to the sport in general.

Valley's Secretary's protest re the Association's Secretary refusing an entry of a defaulting member of that Club was over-ruled, and the action of the

Secretary of the Association was endorsed.

The question of Queensland Ladies Association giving permission to members of Ladies Clubs affiliated with the QASA to swim at their carnivals was left in abeyance until after a conference between the two bodies on the following Thursday.

A number of professional runners applied for reinstatement but were referred to the Q.A.A.A.

Messrs R.Gailey, J.Hyland and E.Wetzel were appointed as the Selection Committee for the season. The new Rules were adopted.

The following officials were appointed to supervise the carrying out of the test races: Referee, W.H.Beattie; Judges, J.Hyland, R.Gailey and W.Kuder; Timekeepers, A.Butterfield, C.Briggs, A.D.McPhee and A.G.Littleboy; Starter, E.Wetzel.

It was decided to issue shilling subscription cards to send representatives to the Australasian Championships in Melbourne, and also for an entry fee of sixpence for all test races.

It was decided that in future delegates would not be supplied with notices of meetings, but due notice would be given in the official organ of the Association, the "Sports Observer".

CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATIONS

A conference between the QASA and the QLASA was held on Thursday night when it was decided by the Ladies Association that they would affiliate provided the QASA granted them the right of holding all Ladies Championships at carnivals at which ladies only would compete. The matter will be considered at a Council meeting.

For the benefit of the sport generally, the matter of securing the affiliation of lady swimmers will weigh considerably with the Council, especially in view of the fact that all affiliated lady swimmers will then be able to compete in ladies championships and will then individually be on the same footing.

E.O. Friday 16 December 1904

SWIMMING LADIES CARNIVAL

The much talked of Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association Carnival was held last night in the Booroodabin Baths. It was a great success in every way. The programme was a lengthy one, but the officials proved able to cope with it, starting the first race at the advertised time of 8pm and the last at 9.25pm. Swimmers mostly showed remarkably good style, and some of the finishes were fought out with keenness to the last stroke. The attendance was excellent, no vacant seats being left in the gallery from which a splendid view of all events was obtainable.

It was a foregone conclusion that the 60 yards QLASA Senior Championship would be won by Miss Carr, a breaker of records, who annexed the event in 48 3/5 seconds, but for three parts of the distance the Hon Secretary of the Association, Miss Magonnis, contested the race very stoutly.

The most noteworthy performance of the night was by Miss Dorothy Brockway who in irreproachable style won four events outright, and was second in another, and was first home in the relay race.

Events contested were - 30 yards Junior Breaststroke Handicap, 30 yards Senior Breaststroke Handicap, Neatest Header Senior and Junior, 30 Yards Junior Championship of QLASA, 60 yards Senior Championship of QLASA, Candle Race, Inter-Club Team Race, 40 yards Breaststroke and Backstroke Race, 60 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap, 30 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap, and Egg and Spoon race. (Names of swimmers were given)

S.O. Saturday 17 December 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

Now that the new Rules of the Association have been adopted, all competitors in the Junior Championships will have to be under the age of sixteen. This is a move in the right direction, as some of the "Juniors" might otherwise remain sweet sixteen for many years.

E.O. Monday 19 November 1904

SWIMMING
WYNNUM GORDON CLUB CARNIVAL

The first Annual Carnival of the Wynnum Gordon Amateur Swimming Club was held on Saturday in the Wynnum South Baths. There was a large attendance, and the new seating arrangements erected by the Council was found very convenient. The place was decorated with flags lent by the Post Office. Mr Barnes M.L.A. briefly opened the carnival.

Officials were - Starter, Mr E.Wetzel; Check Starter, Mr A.D.McPhee; Timekeepers, Messrs W.Hinch and A.Butterfield; Clerks of Course, D.Carter and E.S.Ashton; Judges, Messrs A.Cunningham, T.Donovan and D.Munro; Referee, G.Crawford; Call Steward, H.McMinn; Costume Stewards, Messrs W.Kuder and T.F.Klacker.

E.O. Wednesday 21 December 1904

SWIMMING
TEST RACES

The first of the swimming test races promoted for the purpose of selecting Queensland representatives for the forthcoming Australasian Championships to be decided in Melbourne were held last night in the Metropolitan Baths under the auspices of the QASA, and conducted by the City Club. The results were - Half Mile, D.Gailey (City), R.Harrower (North Brisbane), J.Loewe (City) and F.W.Springfield (Valley) started. Harrower led for the first six laps, then Springfield took command and led to the finish, eventually winning from Harrower by about thirty yards in 12 mins 27 ²/₅ secs. Standard time is 11 minutes. Harrower's time was 12 mins 57 ²/₅ secs. Loewe retired at the seventh lap and Gailey at the fifteenth.

The 220 yards Breaststroke - D.Gailey (City), G.Hollingsworth (St John's Gordon) and C.Alexander started. Alexander was the only competitor to finish in a time of 3 mins 43 ²/₅ secs.

E.O. Thursday 22 December 1904

SWIMMING
TEST RACES

The third of the swimming test races was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. These resulted - 440 yards, R.Harrower (North Brisbane), D.Gailey (City) and F.W.Springfield (Valley) started. All were together for the first six laps, Harrower retired at the seventh lap, Springfield then took command and won by 15 yards from Gailey in 6 mins 4 secs. Standard Time is 6 mins 10 secs.

E.O. Thursday 23 December

SWIMMING
TEST RACES

Test races were held at the South Brisbane Baths last night under the management of St John's Gordon Swimming Club and resulted: 1 Mile, R.Harrower and F.W.Springfield started. Both kept together for twelve laps (about 440 yards), when Harrower retired and Springfield finished alone in 27 mins 12 secs. Standard Time is 28 mins 30 secs.

S.O. Saturday 24 December 1904

SWIMMING
By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

Results of the first series of test races: 220 yards Breaststroke won by W.Alexander of Valley, the only contestant to finish: 880 yards won by F.W.Springfield (Valley) by 33 yards from R.Harrower, D.Gailey giving up after 15 laps. Springfield's time of 12 mins 27 2/5 secs compares favourably with Keran's 11 mins 40 secs. 440 yards won by F.W.Springfield from F.Gailey by 13 yards in 6 mins 4 secs. This is 6 seconds inside the Standard Time. Springfield has a habit of talking while swimming, and if he intends making the best use of his power he should swim in silence. He appears to be in splendid form at present and swam two of the longest races while suffering from a cold.

E.O. Tuesday 27 December 1904

SWIMMING AT ROCKHAMPTON
A SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

Rockhampton Swimming Club's Carnival was commenced on Saturday night and was a great success. Events contested were - Novelty Race, 108 yards Handicap. 54 yards Junior Handicap, Ladies Race, Neatest Header and Ward Relay Race. (Results were given)

S.O. Saturday 7 January 1905

SWIMMING
By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

Mr L.Cossart has been appointed delegate for the Rockhampton Club.

The Fitzroy Ladies Club in Rockhampton has affiliated with the QASA and intend holding a carnival shortly. This Club has made great headway. This is their initial season, and they have a membership of about 60, with some very promising swimmers.

The sport has made great strides in Rockhampton, and both junior and senior ranks have doubled. Great praise is due to the energetic Secretary, Bob Burton, who is the right man in the right place, and has a good working committee behind him. The team that has just returned from "Rocky" speak well of the hospitality extended to them, and though the invitation was extended to four only, and the total number that made the trip was eight, the committee decided to treat them all the same way, and paid for the accommodation of all of the swimmer while they were in Rockhampton. Ted Wetzell, who acted as manager, said he had never travelled with a better team, which speaks volumes for the conduct of the boys.

The following programme of entertainments speaks for itself as to the royal time the team had: Arrive Saturday 6pm, mayoral reception 8pm: Sunday morning Church, afternoon drive: Monday drive to Gracemere races, evening carnival: Tuesday drive to Lakes Creek, evening carnival: Wednesday drive with evening smoke concert: Thursday visit to Mt Morgan, evening social with Fitzroy ladies Club. When the boys from the north pay us a visit, it is hoped they will be as well

entertained.

During the week, Lt Colonel Roth DSO, President of the New South Wales Association and the Life Saving Society, who is on a visit to Brisbane, examined members of the City Life Saving Club, S.Russell, P.Nicholson, A.H.Williams, Dan Gailey and J.Davis, who all passed necessary examination for Proficiency Certificates.

A movement is on foot to start a Club in Mt Morgan where a splendid dam is available for swimming. A public meeting is to be held next week, supported by the Mayor, Mr J.Morrison, and Dr Mackenzie for the purpose of considering the question of erecting baths.

Swimmers will be sad to hear of the death of George L Springfield, a prominent member of the Valleys. Deep sympathy is expressed for his family in their bereavement.

S.O. Saturday 14 January 1905

SWIMMING
By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Council meeting held in the Australian Natives Association Rooms last Monday evening passed off very harmoniously. The Queensland Ladies Association terms for affiliation were not accepted. They will be allowed to affiliate on the same terms as other clubs. The Brisbane Ladies Club was granted permission to hold their annual carnival on 1st March. The 440 yards State Championship and the 60 yards Ladies State Championship will be contested.

F.W.Springfield has been selected as Queensland representative at the Australasian Championships, and an effort is being made by subscription to send Dan Gailey as a sprint representative.

The newly formed Ipswich Centre has affiliated, and reports having four male clubs and one ladies club affiliated. Mr P.D.Macdonald has been appointed local Consul. Metropolitan swimmers will wish the new Centre every success.

Picture in this edition of F.W.Springfield "Queensland Representative at the forthcoming Australasian Championships in Melbourne.

S.O. Saturday 21 January 1905

Picture - "Queensland Representatives for the South"

E.Wetzel (Manager), W.Hetherington, D.Gailey, A.H.Williams.

SWIMMING
By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

Given the result of the subscription cards of eight pounds ten shillings and sixpence, last Monday evening the Executive decided to send Dan Gailey and F.W.Springfield as representatives to the Australasian Championships. Mr E.Wetzel was appointed as Manager. W.Hetherington and "Jimmy" Williams will also accompany the team which leaves on Monday morning by the Sydney Mail. They will also take part in the 200 yards First Class Handicap which is to be held under the auspices of the Randwick and Coogee Clubs. The team carries the best wishes of all swimmers. B.Keran and C.Healey will represent New South Wales, and the result of the 100 yards Championship should be looked forward to with interest. At St Kilda the water is usually very rough.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Ladies Association was held last Monday night. Toowoomba Ladies Swimming Club applied for affiliation, and for permission to hold a carnival on Thursday 26 instant. Permission was granted. It was suggested that some representatives of the Brisbane Ladies Club should be present at the carnival. The City Club and the Girls High School Club will be represented.

S.O. Saturday 28 January 1905

SWIMMING
By H2O
DARLING DOWNS LADIES CLUB

The Darling Downs Ladies Club held a very successful carnival in Toowoomba last Thursday night. There was a splendid attendance and some good swimming was witnessed. Winners of the various events were - L.Cavanagh, Misses L.Stark, D.Horne, E.Rosenstengel, D.Brockway (first in three events including a tie for the Neatest Header), J.Stark (first in two events including a tie for the Neatest Header). The relay race resulted in an easy win for the Girls High School Team of Misses E.Ruhn, F.Brockway, F.Taylor and D.Brockway. Officials were: Judges, Misses P.Sweeney and Robinson; Timekeeper, D.Doyle; Referee, Dr Brockway; Starter, P.Atkinson; Steward, F.Jefferies; Hon Secretary, Miss E.Rosenstengel.

S.O. Saturday 4 February 1905

SWIMMING
AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
(By Telegraph, Brighton, Victoria, Saturday night)

The Australasian Swimming Championships were concluded this afternoon in the middle Brighton Baths (salt water) under pleasant conditions in a carnival under the auspices of the Brighton Swimming Club.

The 220 yards Breaststroke Championship of Australasia was a splendid race and was won by three lengths by Matson of Western Australia in 3 mins 42 ⁴/₅ secs. H.Law of Victoria was second and Wickham (NSW) third. Darkshire, who represented England, started, but was "done" after the first lap. Law swam well up the centre and defeated Wickham for a place in the last few yards.

For the 440 yards Breaststroke Championship the water was rough. Keran (NSW) was first and Matson (WA) second, and Robb (Vic) third. There was a splendid race for second and third place. The race was won by nearly a lap. The time was 6 mins 7 ³/₅ secs.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The success of the Queensland representatives in the south has caused great satisfaction in Brisbane. It was not expected they would gain first places, for to beat the speedy boys of Sydney, our swimmers would have to be prepared to break world records. That Queensland has been placed above the other States with the exception of New South Wales, this however, is honour enough for the present. There are many who confidently hope the day is not too far distant when this State will equal, if not excel, the Mother State. This is worth striving for. Perhaps the most remarkable feat in the series of Championships was the performance of Dan Gailey in dead-heating with speedy Wickham for second place in the 100 yards event, to finish only a yard behind Healey who cut out the time in 58 seconds, equal to the world record. This shows that Dan must have been in wonderful form. It was a feat that came as a surprise, and Dan deserves all the honours that can be showered on him. Springfield has amply justified his selection, and made a splendid showing in the distance events.

In H O's Notes in the "Observer" 11th February he writes, "Manager E.Wetzel walked into the "Observer" office on Friday night looking very brown and jolly and brimming over with interesting chit chat about our representatives and their doings. The team has been away for close on three weeks and have visited Melbourne, Ballarat and Sydney. The recent Australasian Championships placed New South Wales first, Western Australia second, Queensland third and Victoria fourth. After listening to "Edward's" explanation of how Queensland got third place, the average man would be convinced that nothing but the interposition of providence pulled Western Australia through. In fact if Springfield had not touched the rope at the wrong place, if he hadn't swum out of his course, and if he hadn't been

recalled, and if the waves weren't six feet high, and if he hadn't been beaten, he would have undoubtedly won the race! "They were absolutely the finest lot of fellows I have ever been away with," he remarked."

From the "Observer" 18 February 1905

A CHAMPIONSHIP SIDELIGHT

A matter in connection with the recent Australasian Championships Meeting held in Ballarat, which deserve more comment, is the action of a certain baths proprietor who came especially from Adelaide to make arrangements with a certain champion to leave the amateur ranks and join the professional ranks in South Australia. His inducements, however, did not prove successful with the champion who referred the inducer to his manager. Later he offered the said champion ten pounds to sign an agreement, and was again refused. George Reid, a one-time champion, has found out which is the better, amateur or professional, and apparently so has the champion referred to.

ROCKHAMPTON SWIMMING

On Wednesday night 25th January Rockhampton Fitzroy Ladies Swimming Club held the first series of races for Mrs Parnell's trophy. These races will be decided on points, and will be extended over the months of January February and March taking place on the last Wednesday Club nights of each month. The third Club night in March will decide the winner of the trophy. As it stands, Mrs J.Herricks is one point ahead of Miss M.Keelaway with Misses Graham and Slatter equal for third place.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

A letter was received from Miss Greene intimating that the Moreton Bay Girls High School Swimming Club intended to affiliate. The City Ladies Club obtained permission to hold a carnival in the Booroodabin Baths on Saturday afternoon 11th March at which the Secondary Schools Championships and the Secondary Schools Team Race will be contested.

BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

Matters in connection with the March carnival are progressing satisfactorily. Messrs Swift & Grice have donated a handsome gold medal for the 440 yards State Championship, and Mr Thomas Webster, a wedding cake valued at thirty shillings, as a trophy for the novelty event. A trophy for the 60 yards Ladies State Championship is a handsome gold bracelet which will be suitably inscribed.

The arrangements are now complete for the Five Mile Swim in the Bremer River. Mr W.Baker, Hon secretary of the Ipswich Centre, and Mr P.McDonald have things well in hand, and it is proposed the events will take place on 11th February. The girls will swim up the river with the tide, finishing at the Ipswich Bridge.

The 11 February edition of the "Evening Observer" had a picture captioned "Three Queensland Kellermen", and showed M.Mahony, M.Clarke and R.McLoughlin, "who attempted to swim the five mile distance in the Bremer River today".

In 18 February edition - LADIES LONG DISTANCE SWIM

Miss Mabel Mahony and Miss Mary Clarke are two ladies whom every affiliated swimmer should take an example by, for their performance in the Bremer River last Saturday in swimming 5 1/4 miles cannot be spoken of too

highly. Mrs R.McLoughlin, though unsuccessful, did well in swimming 4 miles and deserves every credit, as this was the ladies first attempt at the distance, and never having been over the course previously, stamp them the equal to Miss Kellerman who had the advantage of swimming over her course several times previously. Special thanks are due to the Ipswich centre for the splendid arrangements made, also to the owner of the launch "Celia" who kindly placed the launch at the disposal of the Centre. Messrs P.J.McDonald (Local Consul) and W.Baker (Secretary) also deserve special mention. Miss A.Kellerman has sent her hearty congratulations to Misses Mahony and Clarke.

E.O. Saturday 18 February 1905

SWIMMING
By H2O
VALLEY CLUB

The Valley Club's annual carnival which was held on Wednesday night turned out a decided success both financially and socially. A feature of the evening was the flashlight photograph of the baths and also of the 100 yards Championship and also the ladies race.

Q.A.S.A. NOTES

The monthly meeting of the QASA Council was held in the Australian Natives Association Rooms with Mr D.S.Carter in the Chair, due to the unavoidable absence of Mr M.Baldwin.

Valley Ladies Club applied for affiliation, which was granted. The Brisbane Ladies Club carnival for 1st March received sanction.

The Manager's Reports for the Rockhampton and Victoria Tours and Financial Statement were accepted, and the thanks of the Association tendered to him. Thanks were also extended to the Victorian Association and Clubs which entertained our representatives.

The Association carnival is set for Saturday 25 March in the Dry Dock.

THE 100 YARDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The "Blue Ribbon" of Queensland swimming was won last Wednesday night at the Valley Club's carnival. As expected, Dan Gailey proved himself the best sprinter in Brisbane at the present time. The time of 1 min 2 3/5 secs, though within the standard time, is by no means sensational, and Dan would undoubtedly have improved on it if he had been pressed. W.Hetherington, last year's champion, could get no nearer than fourth, second and third places being filled by P.Nicholson and F.Cutcliffe respectively.

Sports Observer Saturday 25 February 1905

SWIMMING
By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

Altogether ten visitors from Rockhampton will compete in the Brisbane Ladies carnival, and some ladies from the Fitzroy Ladies Club are also on a visit to the metropolis and will witness the carnival.

The Association would do well to try to secure the attendance of both Barney Keran - who is lately knocking all records sideways from 200 yards upwards - as well as Alick Wickham, and the success of the carnival would be assured. There is also the possibility of some southern lady swimmers being in Brisbane for the Association carnival and they may be induced to compete. The Secretaries should assist in making the Association carnival a great success as it must be borne in mind that

next season the Australasian Championships are to be held in New Zealand, and the expenses of sending even one representative will be considerable. Swimmers will join in congratulating Mr Ted Wetzel, Secretary of the Association, on his approaching marriage to Miss Alice Francis of Rockhampton which has been fixed for 8th March.

S.O. Saturday 4 March 1905

SWIMMING
By H20
ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Association has been granted the use of the Dry Dock for their carnival on 25th inst. A meeting between Dan Gailey and Alick Wickham would be looked forward to with no small amount of interest after the various "dead heat" tussles in the southern State at the Australasian Championships. The New South Wales Association did the right thing in not allowing Barney Keran permission to take part in the carnival in Adelaide, after certain suggestions and offers had been made to him at the last Australasian Meeting at Ballarat. Let us have fine amateurism. Queensland Ladies Association has applied for affiliation with the QASA, and with their total number of swimmers together with those already affiliated, this State can boast of having the greatest number of affiliated swimmers of any State. Bravo Queensland!

The Rockhampton contingent of swimmers who took part in the Brisbane Ladies Club carnival speak well of the way in which they were entertained, and seem to thoroughly enjoy themselves though unsuccessful in the various contests. Some fine racing was witnessed at the carnival.

W.Hetherington's and D.Gailey's performances in breaking V.C.Lane's World Record for 60 yards by 1 4/5 seconds was worth going a long way to see. Hetherington should know by this time how to turn. At present he loses nearly a second.

A new champion has emerged in New Zealand in the person of Sovon, a South Sea Island lad, who surprised everyone by his splendid performances in the 50 and 100 yards Handicaps at the Wellington Club's carnivals. D.Neven, an old member of the Rockhampton Club, gained second position in both events, and is now holding the leading position for a valuable cup for competition on points. Two more races are still to be held.

It is the intention of the Association Handicappers in future after handicapping any team for an Inter-Club relay, on no account to allow any alteration to be made in the personnel of the team. If any member fails to present, the team will be unable to start in the event.

S.O. Saturday 11 March 1905

SWIMMING
By H20
ASSOCIATION NOTES

The monthly meeting of the QASA Council was held in the Australian Natives Association Rooms last Monday evening with Mr D.S.Carter in the Chair in the absence of Mr M.Baldwin. Mr B.Burton, Secretary of the Rockhampton Association, was welcomed. The Queensland Ladies Association applied for recognition, but as the communication was not clear on the matter of affiliation, Mr D.S.Carter was deputed to interview the Association and act in accordance with the Rules. Sanction was granted to the Manly Club to hold their Long Distance competitions on 11th March and A.Butterfield, A.D.McPhee and R.Russell were appointed officials.

The action of the Brisbane Ladies Club in giving a gold bracelet instead of a medal for the Ladies Championship was endorsed.

The local Consul for Rockhampton was instructed to supervise the holding of Long Distance competitions on 10th, 16th and 23rd instant.

A request from the Fitzroy Ladies Club in Rockhampton for the appearance of Mr B.B.Keran at their carnivals on 9th and 10th April was granted.

The Association carnival was postponed to Saturday 1st April to permit the presence of Mr B.B.Keran who will attempt to establish new records. (The S.O. of 25/3/05 listed Keran's performances. He started in sixteen Championships securing twelve first places and four second, and holds the World Records for 200, 220, 300, 440, 500, 800, 1000 yards and 1 mile.)

A tender for the printing of 1000 copies of the new Rule Books was accepted, and Mr J.Hiron's offer for advertising in these books.

Mr W.Kuder's resignation as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer was accepted, and the thanks of the Association were tendered to him for his services. Messrs A.D.McPhee and W.Hinch were appointed to fill the vacant positions.

The Treasurer's Report showed a Credit balance of nineteen pounds two shillings and eight pence.

S.O. Saturday 25 March 1905 had a picture of the Toowoomba Ladies Swimming Club. Mrs P.Rosenstengel (Secretary), Miss E.Rosenstengel, Mrs Petermann (President), Mrs J.J.Baker, Misses L.Steele, M.Steele, P.King and J.McKee.

S.O. Saturday 1 April 1905

SWIMMING
By H20

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The abandonment of the Association carnival will be greatly regretted by all swimmers, but it was unavoidable. The Association would do well in future to hold their annual carnival earlier in the season. An entertainment committee had been appointed, the various baths were to have been placed at the disposal of Barney Keran, and it was also the intention of the Association to hold a Grand Farewell Carnival when Keran returned from Rockhampton, after performing in the Fitzroy Ladies carnival. Once again, however, dengue stepped in, and the fear of it led to Keran's mother refusing her permission for him to undertake the trip.

Miss F.Carr of the Valley Club and Miss Josephine Liddle of the Manly Club have accepted an invitation from the Fitzroy Ladies Club to take part in their carnivals on 8th and 10th instant.

The Ipswich Centre are holding their first Annual Carnival in the Bremer River on the 8th inst, and it is hoped the metropolitan swimmers will respond, the same as their Ipswich brethren did at the various carnivals held here this season. Intending competitors will kindly communicate with the Association Secretary who is endeavouring to secure reduced fares.

S.O. Saturday 8 April 1905

SWIMMING - By H20

It was noted that local Clubs provided very paltry entries to the Ipswich Centre carnival which was held this afternoon. No doubt the dengue was mostly to blame, but the assistance given to Brisbane Clubs by the Ipswich centre during the season should have elicited more entries, even if the entrants did not compete.

The Victorian Association is well up to date, and have forwarded the various Standard Certificates won at the last Australasian Championships Meeting by Messrs Gailey, Springfield and Hetherington. The Certificates are on the Victorian Association forms until the new design selected at the last Australasian Conference is approved of.

Alick Wickham is certainly not afraid of the dengue fever. He accepted the invitation of the Fitzroy Ladies Swimming Club in Rockhampton at four o'clock on Monday afternoon last, and left by the same evening's train at five. Alick says, "If you are going to get the fever, you might as well have it in Rockhampton or Brisbane or in Sydney." The Association should try to arrange a carnival on Wickham's return to Brisbane to help them out of the mire they have fallen into through Kieran's non-appearance.

The Fitzroy Ladies carnival should undoubtedly prove a great success with such star attractions as Wickham, world record holder of 50 yards and an expert diver,

also Miss Mabel Mahony and Miss May Clarke who recently swam 5 1/4 miles in the Bremer River. The visitors are expected to return to Brisbane early next Thursday morning.

The old trouble of residential qualification has occurred in Rockhampton, with no provision for dealing with the matter being included in the Club Rules. Harry Creaghe has taken exception to Alick Wickham taking part in the 100 yards Championship of Central Queensland (which is open to all bona fide amateurs recognised by the QASA). It will be remembered, that about twelve months ago, Mr Creghe himself, after competing in the Australasian Championships in Sydney as a New Zealand representative, went to Rockhampton and straightway competed in the Championship without any residential qualification. Yet on the occasion of the visit of the last Brisbane team to Rockhampton, Mr Creaghe announced his retirement from the sport. In reports of his recent training performances, he is credited with covering the distance in 1 minute 4 seconds and 1 min 2 secs, and if he endorses these performances at the carnival, he will have nothing to be afraid of in Alick Wickham.

The Wynnum Club are out with a very attractive programme for their final carnival to be held on Easter Monday, 22 April. Metropolitan swimmers should avail themselves of the opportunity for a day out at the seaside and assist the Club.

There is a possibility of a team of English swimmers coming to Australia next season, and an invitation has already been sent to the Old Country for a long distance and a sprint champion.

(There were subsequent reports for the wind up of the season for Ladies Commercial, City, Valley Ladies, Valley and North Brisbane Clubs.

Letter to the Editor, Sir,

The letter which appeared in your issue of 1 April under the signature of "Keeneye" should have been signed "Quibble". There is not one word to prove that the Club's handicapping is not what I stated in my first letter.

Now Sir, to bring this correspondence to a close, ask the Secretary or President of the L.C.S.C. to publish in the "Sports Observer" the handicap results and distances of their senior members races from 18 February to 18 March, both dates inclusive, of this year, and so allow the public to judge whether the handicapping is good or otherwise. If they will do this, I will donate ten shillings to the testimonial fund the President is asking members of their Club to subscribe to. I only ask for a correct record of the events, and if they are not afraid of their handicapping, now is the opportunity. If the officials of the L.C.S.C. do not accede to my request, I shall consider, and I think most fair minded people will be with me, that their action will not bear the light of day.

Signed "Doubtful"

Also in this edition, pictures of Alick Wickham - one standing and one of him diving. Caption "Alick Wickham, one of the Sydney champions who will visit Brisbane this week"

S.O. Saturday 15 April 1905

SWIMMING- NOTES By H20
ASSOCIATION NOTES

The postponed meeting of the Council (probably the last for the season) will be held in the Australian Natives Rooms next Wednesday evening.

Alick Wickham has returned from Rockhampton and speaks well of the hospitality extended to him by the Fitzroy Ladies Club and the Rockhampton Club, with special mention of Bob Burton, the energetic Secretary. Alick was successful in winning the 81 yards and the 108 yards Handicaps as well as winning the 100 yards championship of Central Queensland. He established himself a firm favourite with all he came in contact with, no doubt caused by his unassuming and gentlemanly manner. The Rockhamptonites do not regret their action in getting such a "star" attraction, as on both evenings the baths were taxed to their utmost capacity

fully half an hour before commencement of proceedings.

The lady competitors, Misses May Clarke and Mabel Mahony found a great improvement in the swimming capacity of the Rockhampton ladies, and received quite a shock by their performances, Miss May Kellaway and Mrs J.Herricks being able to hold their own with the best in the State.

Miss Annette Kellerman will not be outdone in distance swimming, for she covered 10 1/2 miles in the Yarra in splendid time though assisted by the tide. She swam the trudgeon stroke for the whole distance and finished quite fresh. Here is another task for the Queensland ladies to tackle.

A subscription list for the purpose of sending Barney Kieran, the "Australian Swimming Marvel" to England have been received by the Secretary of the Association, who will be pleased to accept contributions from anyone so inclined.

Alick Wickham has been kept busy since his return from the north on Thursday morning, as on Thursday evening he was entertained by Mr J.W.Hetherington, Kangaroo Point, at a musical evening, last night a theatre party was arranged at the Theatre Royal, and today he is to journey to Ipswich to witness a carnival there.

Letter to the Editor -Sir,

I cannot allow your remarks in your column of 8 April to pass without notice. Your informant has credited me with taking exception to Alick Wickham taking part in the 100 yards Championship of Central Queensland. This I strongly deny, as I took no part in the discussion on the matter. I have never been afraid, nor shall ever be afraid to face any swimmer off the mark. In regard to this foolish accusation against me, the times put up by me in the local baths, to which a number of the local sports can certify, gave me the option that I would go very near to beating Wickham. I have had the advantage of training in fresh water, - the championships having to be swum in fresh water. In conclusion, may I again state that I have never been afraid to meet my superiors, as I consider I am always open to learn and not to live on my reputation.

I am, Sir,

Harry Creaghe

Rockhampton 11 April 05

S.O. Saturday 22 April 1905

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION NOTES

The monthly Council meeting lapsed for lack of a quorum. This does not speak well of the various delegates sent by their Clubs to represent them, and it does not do justice to that body. Of the 32 delegates there were not even 10, the number necessary to form a quorum.

It has been definitely decided to send Barney Keran "home" to invade England, and all Australians will wish him success and bon voyage.

George Reid, another New South Wales swimmer and latterly the proprietor of the Broken Hill Baths, has also left for England and will attempt to swim the English Channel from Dover to Calais. It will be remembered that Reid held the mile record until Keran broke it.

The Fitzroy Ladies Club of Rockhampton deserves great credit for the manner in which they managed their first annual carnival. Great praise is due to the energetic Secretary, Miss Nellie McGrath, who is at present on a visit to Brisbane, and her committee, for the able manner in which they carried out all arrangements, and the successful result in clearing fifteen pounds profit.

The New Zealand Association is already making preparations for holding the Australasian Championships next season. This State should also follow suit in the matter of raising the necessary funds for the proper representation of Queensland. The carnival which took place in the Bremer River last Saturday proved an unqualified success as far as the ladies competition and local entries were

concerned, but the absence of the champions who have all been suffering from dengue fever was noticeable, as well as poorneess of other metropolitan entries.

Also in this edition were reviews of the season by the Valley and Valley Ladies Clubs.

CITY LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The breaking-up carnival of the City Ladies Club on Thursday night (a report of which has already appeared in the "Observer") was successful from a swimmer's point of view, and some of the ladies swam very well. The feature of the evening was the success of Miss Vivienne Nicol who was much too good for her club mates, and swam the double overarm stroke with ability. The "crawl" stroke is far from pretty, but if Miss Nicol adopted it for use in competition, it is safe to predict she would become a very formidable rival. Little Miss Rogers dived exceedingly well, her recovery being very smart, and she was closely followed for honours by Mrs Magonnis. Mrs Jeannie Nicol has secured the attendance medal for the season.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

To the Editor, Sir,

In connection with your account of Mr Harry Creaghe's remarks in your issue of Saturday last I should like to enlighten swimmers and the public generally of some of the tactics used in connection with the 100 yards Championship of Central Queensland which was held under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association by the Fitzroy Ladies Swimming Club in Rockhampton on Monday evening April 10, and in connection with which Mr Creaghe stated he was not afraid to meet Mr Alick Wickham and did not trade on his reputation. Well Sir, I should like an explanation why, if Mr Creaghe was not afraid to meet Wickham, a telegram was sent to Brisbane inquiring if Mr Wickham was starting in the championship (this before Wickham's arrival in Rockhampton), and further why were several competitors asked to stand out of the championship after entering (when it was stated on the programme "three competitors or no race")? This seems strange when two were successfully induced to do so. Credit is due to the third party when asked to stand out, refused.

Wickham undoubtedly established a record for Central Queensland in this race which he won in 60 1/5 seconds, and it will no doubt be recognised by the QASA. The competition was carried out by that body's rules, and any attempt which may be made thereafter must be accomplished accordingly.

Trusting, for the benefit of all concerned, you will give these facts publicity.

I am, Sir, Yours etc E.Wetzel

Also a further long letter to to Editor in reply to "Doubtful", on the subject of handicapping by A.W.Farmer, handicapper for the L.C.S.C.

S.O. Saturday 29 April 1905

Picture - "Placed Swimmers in the City Ladies Club Championship"

Miss V.Nicol, Mrs Magonnis, Miss May Rogers.

Season's review by the North Brisbane Club

S.O. Saturday 26 August 1905

SWIMMING
BILLINGTON BEATS KIERAN

Great interest was taken in the Long Distance Swimming Championships on Saturday (says "Lloyds Weekly" of 23 July) the course being from Kew to Putney, 5 miles and 60 yards. A fine race was expected between Charlie Billington (who had won the race seven years in succession), Barvi Jarvis and Barney Kieran. The race started from Kew Bridge at twenty minutes past four. Billington at once took the lead on the Middlesex side followed by Kieran and Jarvis and held it to Hammersmith where he was going on as strong as ever with a powerful overarm stroke. Kieran made a great effort but Billington held his advantage and won by a few yards, the first three men to finish being Billington, Kieran and Jarvis, Billington from Bacup Swimming Club, Kieran from North Sydney, and J.A.Jarvis from Leicester Swimming Club. The official times were, Billington 68.35, Kieran 69.2, Jarvis 69.25.

The Executive of the Queensland Swimming Association met last night and accepted the Report and Balance Sheet which is to be presented to the Annual Meeting next Monday night.

S.O. Saturday 2 September 1905

SWIMMING- NOTES
By H20

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Australian Natives Association Rooms, Queen Street (over Currie, Buchanan & Co's offices) next Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

There is a probability of a visit from the English champions, and it is anticipated that in this case there would be a great struggle between them and Barney Kieran and other champions at the Australasian Championship Meeting which is to be held in Brisbane during the coming season. It behoves the various club members and secretaries to make these meetings an unqualified success and a record in the annals of the history of natation in this State.

The Rockhampton Club held their Annual Meeting last Saturday evening, and the Report showed the season was the most successful ever experienced by the Club. The services of the Secretary, Mr Bob Burton, were recognised by the presentation of a gold chain, and he was reelected to the position, a testimony to his popularity and ability.

The Fitzroy ladies Club held their Annual meeting this evening, and by reports are anticipating greater success than last season (which was their first) which showed a substantial Credit Balance.

North Rockhampton have also formed a Club, and it is to be hoped that friendly rivalry will further the interests of the sport. Mount Morgan is also forming a Club.

There is a great amount of talk regarding the formation of several new metropolitan Clubs, and it is hoped these will be brought to a successful issue, as the Association requires all available assistance in carrying out the Australasian Championships.

A carnival is suggested in relation to the opening of the Booroodabin Baths (which are under the new management of Mr J.T.Sawyer, late of the South Brisbane Baths) next Saturday afternoon. Mr Sawyer has had the baths renovated and the electric light installed, which will be a great advantage both to carnivals and to club swims.

Test races to decide the State representatives for the Australasian Championships will have to be held early this season, and intending competitors will be wise to commence training early.

The Annual General Meeting of the Ipswich Swimming Centre was held tonight, Mr A.J.Schaffer presiding. Correspondence included the following letters - From A.J.Stephenson accepting the position as President, and enclosing a donation to the funds; from the Secretary of the QASA notifying the Centre that the Annual Meeting would be held on the 4th instant, also regarding the appointment of a delegate - Mr W.Baker was appointed delegate. The Secretary's report for the year 1904-05, which was adopted, shows that the year financially had been fairly good. The Income had been eighteen pounds nine shillings a twopence halfpenny, and Expenditure thirteen pounds four shillings and twopence. Mr T.McMurdy's (Treasurer) statement which was adopted also showed a Credit Balance of one pound thirteen shillings resulting from the carnival held during the year. It was recommended that an early revision of the Rules be made, and that inter-Club racing should take place on Club nights. The election of officers was left over to the next meeting.

The Executive of the QASA met last night and accepted the Report and Balance Sheet which is to be presented to the Annual Meeting on Monday night.

S.O. Saturday 9 September 1905

SWIMMING - NOTES

By H2O

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held last Wednesday evening with Dr A.B.Brockway, the President, in the Chair. After the Report and Balance Sheet, which were very satisfactory, were adopted, the election of office bearers took place with the following results - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Dr A.B.Brockway (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A., the Mayor of Brisbane (Ald T.Proe C.M.G.), Mayor of South Brisbane (Ald J.Davies), Messrs Maurice Baldwin, W.H.Duffy, R.H.Roe, J.Kenna, D.S.Carter, F.W.Nissen, T.A.Bond, J.Cameron and Dr B.Burnett Ham; Secretary, Mr E.Wetzel (re-elected); Treasurer, Mr W.H.Hinch (re-elected); Assistant Secretary, Mr W.Kuder.

At the first Council meeting the following will be elected - Chairman for the season, Executive Committee (five only), Press Correspondent and Starter.

Various other matters, viz. Australasian Championships, selection of representatives to visit Mount Morgan for the opening of the new baths for which an invitation has been extended to two lady and two gentlemen swimmers, and other important business will also be dealt with.

It was urged that the various Clubs should elect delegates and Secretaries who are not dilatory in their duties. The Rules define a Junior as one under the age of sixteen years. Club Secretaries should make it their duty to furnish full particulars when enrolling members and when called on for information, as prompt attention to this matter in the beginning saves endless trouble in the future. Club Secretaries are reminded that their Club's affiliation fee must be paid by the date of the first Council meeting, otherwise their delegates will be unable to record their votes.

Mr L.Cossart has again been appointed delegate for the Rockhampton Club, and W.Hetherington for the Ipswich Centre.

The Secretary of the Association has received congratulatory telegrams from New South Wales, Victoria, Rockhampton and Ipswich on his re-election, which speaks well for his popularity.

NORTH BRISBANE CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the North Brisbane Swimming Club held on Wednesday night last was the most successful for some years. Real earnestness and enthusiasm prevailed throughout. The Secretary's Report reviewed the past season. The trophy for Most Points was gained by J.Turton. A special trophy presented by Swift & Grice resulted in a draw between R.Harrower and R.Berry, each securing thirteen

points. The annual carnival held in March put the finances in a backward state, a considerable loss being sustained by holding the carnival when the majority of swimmers were laid up with dengue fever. In a very short time the Club hopes to retrieve this position.

Mr D.A.Coffey, for seven years secretary of the Club, retired this season, but was elected Hon Treasurer. Mr W.Kuder takes up the duties of Secretary. A very active committee was elected, and the delegates to the Association have promised to attend regularly to look after the Club's interests. About a dozen new members were proposed, and altogether the Club's future looks bright. Mr Geo Staebell, the first President of the Club, is again head of affairs, and in a good speech he asked members to loyally support the Club and make it the best in the Association.

S.O. Saturday 16 September 1905

SWIMMING - NOTES By H2O
EAST BRISBANE CLUB

At a meeting of swimming enthusiasts held at Boddan's Woolloongabba Hotel, it was decided to form a swimming club to be known as the East Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club and to affiliate with the QASA. Mr D.S.Carter presided and made an excellent speech regarding the benefits to be made from swimming. The election of officers resulted as follows; Patron, Mr Thos Dibley M.L.A.; President, Mr W.H.Duffy; Vice Presidents, Dr Macnamara, Messrs G.H.Blocksidge, W.H.Barnes M.L.A., Major Halstead, H.Black, J.Evans, D.S.Carter, R.Burton, J.Nicol and F.J.Souter; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr D.C.McIntyre; Committee, Messrs W.Duffy (Junior), T.S.Wotton, Leo Vizer and G.Gobett; Handicapper, Mr T.H.Green. It was decided to adjourn the meeting to September 18 to elect a Captain and Vice Captain, establish Rules, fix fees etc. There are over forty names on the roll and it is expected to double the number before the opening night.

MANLY CLUB

The second Annual Meeting of the Manly Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Manly Assembly Hall with the President, Councillor A.C.Jeffery, occupying the Chair, and there was a good attendance. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of four pounds. The Report showed the progress during the season had been greatly retarded through the dengue epidemic. It was decided to inaugurate the opening of the Club by holding a carnival on Saturday September 23 at 3pm, when competition will take place for cups donated by Mr W.H.Barnes M.L.A. (the Cedric Barnes Cup), The President's Cup (donated by Councillor A.C.Jeffery) and a trophy presented by Mr Munro for the juniors. A musical evening will follow commencing at 8 o'clock, when the trophies and Honour Certificates will be distributed. The following officers have been elected - Patron, Mr W.H.Barnes M.L.A.; President, Councillor A.C.Jeffery; Vice Presidents, Messrs Brockbank, Custadson, T.W.Thomason, W.Lupton, T.Goodman, Threlfell, Beattie and E.Palmer; Chairman of Committee, E.Palmer; Committee, Messrs Curtis, Palmer, Foot, Reah, Cromwell and Muller; Hon Secretary, Mr Rothwell; Hon Treasurer Mr D.Port.

CITY CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting of the City Club held on Thursday night, Mr Maurice Baldwin presided, and there was a good attendance. The Report showed the year had been successful both financially and socially. The gross turnover amounted to fifty six pounds five shillings and ten pence. The Balance Sheet showed a Credit Balance of one pound ten shillings. The membership was satisfactory, there being one hundred and thirteen on the roll. This season a B Grade class has been started for juniors, and the enthusiasm shown by the members augurs well for the future. A Life Saving class started by Sergeant Major Walker (Army Medical Corps) had a

membership of twenty, six of whom qualified for proficiency certificates which were presented by Lt Colonel Roth D.S.O. of Sydney.

At the annual carnival held in the Dry Dock on December 3 1904, Miss Florrie Carr (City ladies Club) broke the 100 yards Ladies World Record by 2 3/5 seconds. Miss Carr has since been presented with a gold chain and bracelet by Mrs C.E.Mayes. From a racing standpoint the Club has excelled all previous records. The prizes for attendance during the season were won by J.Pike, Seniors, and J.Davies and F.Boddington, Juniors. The Senior Points Trophy, presented by Mr Maurice Baldwin, was won by Douglas Corrie, this being the third time he has won the trophy.

Through their worthy Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., the Club was able to put up a splendid silver cup for competition, which must be won three times in all. Last year's winner was E.Steedman. The Committee thanked the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. for the "Courier" Cup, and Mr Maurice Baldwin for the points trophy, also Messrs A.Corrie, T.S.Craig, R.Wheeler, E.R.Gross, Dr Gibson, J.Rees, R.S.Howe, F.W.Nissen, H.Green, C.E.Mayes, J.Cavill and E.Eschenhagen for trophies and donations. The "Sports Observer" was specially thanked for publishing the reports of Club swims.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, Mr E.R.Gross; Vice Presidents, Messrs A.Barrington, A.Corrie, Dr Lockhart Gibson, A.V.Dodwell, W.H.Beattie, Maurice Baldwin, E.Eschenhagen, J.Rees and F.W.Nissen; Captain, D.Gailey; Vice captain, A.Corrie; Captain Junior members, A.Wilcox; Hon Starter and Timekeeper, F.J.Pickburn; Committee, Messrs J.Colclough, J.B.Arthur, G.Hill, F.Massey and T.S.Craig; Hon Treasurer, R.Gailey Jnr (re-elected); Hon secretary, A.H.Williams (re-elected); Hon handicapper, J.Colclough; Hon Auditors, G.Gilmore and A.E.Morris; Delegates to QASA, Messrs G.Hill, T.S.Craig, R.Gailey Jnr and J.Colclough. A discussion took place about the sum of ten shillings and sixpence alleged to be owing to the Association. Members stated that they had never received a notice that the Club was indebted for that amount. It was decided that the Secretary should write to the Association seeking information. Mr Baldwin said he would again present a Points trophy.

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The adjourned meeting was held in the Municipal Chambers, South Brisbane, last Tuesday evening with numerous members in attendance, and the future of the Club seems assured. Officers were elected as follows - Patron, Mrs Davies (the Mayoress); President, Mrs T.W.Bouchard; Vice Presidents, Mesdames E.Jackson, Webb and H.Baynes; Treasurer, Mrs Sellars; Committee, Mesdames Rubble, Huxham, Austin, Philp and Miss Carson; Hon secretary, Mrs George Fysh. Rules were adopted as proposed. A carnival to be held in connection with the opening of the Club was discussed, and the date and the arrangements were left in the hands of the committee.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The newly formed North Rockhampton Club has already affiliated with the Association and the East Brisbane Club has also decided to follow this course. The new Rules will be available next week and may be obtained at a minimal price on application to the Association Secretary.

The new baths at Mount Morgan, which are to be opened about the middle of next month, are 100 feet by 40 feet and slant to the centre. The depth at each end is 7 feet and the centre 3 feet. A strong Club is to be formed there this season. They have fixed the rate of bathing at two shillings and sixpence for the year, a move that should materially assist and benefit the sport.

The Fitzroy Ladies Club Annual Report and Balance Sheet shows a remarkably good season and a healthy state of affairs. Over sixty pounds passed through the Secretary's hands.

The Rockhampton Club has made arrangements to have the baths set apart one night a

week especially for members and their friends.

The Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., the new Patron of the Association, has accepted the position conferred on him, and has promised a valuable trophy for competition during the season. He congratulates the Association on the great progress made during the last season, and refers to the benefit that will accrue to the community through its efforts to encourage and foster the sport. Dr A.B.Brockway has accepted the position of President and forwarded a donation. Mr W.H.Duffy has accepted the position of Vice President and promised assistance. Mr J.D.Sawyer, the new lessee of the Booroodabin Baths, has the place in splendid order, and has issued complimentary tickets to the Secretaries of the various Clubs through the Association Secretary for the season, entitling them to admission to all carnivals, and other privileges at the baths, a privilege that will be appreciated.

The Ipswich Centre has again elected Mr Baker as Secretary and Delegate to the Association. Last season it had no delegate.

S.O. Saturday 23 September 1905

SWIMMING -NOTES By H20
TOOWONG CLUB

The third Annual Meeting of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Masonic Hall, Toowong, on Monday night. Mr S.Davis presided. There were about forty members present.

The Annual Report showed that the Club had done very well during the past season, and the Balance Sheet showed a Credit Balance of two pounds seven shillings and five pence. Points Trophy for seniors was won by G.Bott, and for juniors by Mal Carr. The Club Championships Trophies were received by R.Carr (Senior) and Mal Carr (Junior). The Club thanked the Hon T.O'Sullivan M.L.C. and Messrs E.H.Macartney M.L.A., W.Land, R.J.Cottell Jnr, G.Burrowes, J.Hiron and R.Carr for donation of trophies, the "Sports Observer" for insertion of reports of Club swims, and Mr Phil Hassett the Secretary Treasurer.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year - Patron, Mr E.H.Macartney M.L.A.; President, J.Hiron; Vice Presidents, Hon T.O'Sullivan M.L.C., R.J.Cottell Jnr, G.Hiron, W.Land, G.M.Burrowes, S.Davis and F.W.Simmons; Captain, R.Carr; Vice captain, Master Claude Swain; General Committee, W.P.Watts, C.Campbell, W.M.Bliss, C.Woodhead and C.Swain; Hon Auditors, S.Davis and C.Campbell; Hon Handicappers, R.Carr and J.Hiron; Delegates to QASA, W.P.Watts, R.Carr, J.Hiron and A.E.Morris; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, A.E.Morris assisted by Mr E.Dunne.

EAST BRISBANE CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the above Club was held in the Woolloongabba Hotel on Monday night. There was a record attendance, only standing room being available, which was very encouraging to the Club. Amongst those present were Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Duffy (President), E.Wetzel (Hon Secretary QASA), G.Guyett, A.Miles, J.O'Brien, J.A.McIntyre and about fifty others. Mr D.S.Carter was voted to the Chair, and in a neat speech complimented the promoters on the attendance, and spoke very highly of the enthusiasm shown by those present, and he hoped the Club would prosper.

Mr Duffy (President) in a happy and encouraging speech gave a brief outline of his swimming exploits, and impressed on members to stick to the Club and try to encourage others to join. Mr Wetzel also made a neat speech.

Mr J.O'Brien was elected Captain by a small majority, and Mr W.Ewart Vice Captain. It was decided to hold Club swims in the Metropolitan Baths on Monday nights. Rules as presented by the Committee were read and adopted. F.J.Souter, S.Wootton and the Secretary were appointed delegates to the QASA.

VALLEY CLUB

The eighth Annual Meeting of the Valley Club was held in Webster's Cafe, Brunswick Street, on Tuesday evening, and was well attended by members and visitors from kindred Clubs. Mr D.S.Carter was elected to the Chair.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted. The Chairman spoke in high terms of the excellent way in which the committee and officials had worked in the past season. The Club carries forward a Balance of five pounds four shillings and nine pence, which is considered satisfactory. Messrs Wetzel and W.P.Sparkes also addressed the meeting. Trophies won during the season were presented to the various winners.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr T.Welsby; President, Mr W.M.Thompson; Vice Presidents, Dr Culpin, Messrs W.J.Collins, L.G.Corrie, A.Butterfield G.Down, D.Sawyer, D.Bowman, M.Leahy, Win Fowles, F.Springfield, W.T.Wilson and W.D.Nichol; Joint Secretaries, W.Hetherington and P.H.Carvosso; Treasurer, A.G.Littleboy; Committee, P.W.Hill, E.Birkbeck, J.Watson, A.C.Bulgin, G.Crammond, C.Marshall and W.McNally; Captain (Senior) C.W.Haslett; Vice Captain (Senior), J.H.Dalrymple; Captain (Junior), E.I.Springfield and Vice Captain, T.Dunne; Handicapper, W.P.Sparkes; Delegates to QASA, D.S.Carter, A.Littleboy, P.W.Hill and W.Hetherington; Auditors, J.Fitzgerald and F.Haslett; press Correspondent, P.W.Hill.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman and W.P.Sparkes, Alec Littleboy and the past Committee.

The Chairman mentioned the retirement of Mr A.Butterfield from the sport, and spoke in high terms of the good work he had done to further the interests of swimming.

SWIMMING IN ROCKHAMPTON

Swimming may be said to have fairly got going in the city of the three S's. Both the Rockhampton and the North Rockhampton Clubs have held their "openings". The Rockhampton Club had a very successful official opening at the baths on Thursday evening the 11th instant, and a very large attendance witnessed the programme drawn up by the committee consisting of 54 yards senior race, which was won by a new swimmer, G.Boldeman, off 11 seconds, a 27 yards junior handicap, and neatest header which was annexed by the Club's captain, Charlie Hunt. On invitations from the committee, some eighty members and friends from the Fitzroy Ladies Club were present, and they were served with refreshment during the evening. Mr De Little, the Club's Patron, brought an enjoyable evening to a close by distribution of the Long Distance Certificates won last season. The committee is to be complimented on their undertaking which was very enjoyable from every point of view.

Fitzroy Ladies Club will open their season next month and will affiliate with the Association. Mrs De Little has accepted the position of Patroness, and apart from her donation, has promised a further trophy. Mr A.H.Parnell has accepted the position of President, and Mr L.Brown that of Vice President. The former has donated a trophy and the latter has sent a donation. Miss Rose Canavan is again Skipper, and she has a staunch committee in the following ladies - Misses Frances and Alice Hyland, Mandy and Flo Davis, Mary Mitchell, Kay Kroning, C.Walters and Kate Buckler. Miss Nellie McGrath, the late Secretary, declined reelection, and her place has been taken by McAdam who gives promise of being a hard worker for the sport.

Mr De Little, apart from his donation, has once more given a trophy for a series of handicap races similar to those carried out last season. The Clubs are very fortunate to have the support of such a gentleman.

It is learnt with regret that Mr J.Kenna of Rockhampton will be unable to accept the position of Vice President of QASA and local Consul during the ensuing season. He has been a great supporter and a keen enthusiast in the sport for some considerable time.

NORTH ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

Little can be said of this Club which is still in its infancy, but has some members from the Rockhampton Club including Ted Brown, Joe O'Dwyer, Bert Caffin, Charlie and Pat Balton (the former is Secretary and the latter Skipper). A. Lawson, Bert Hookam and Frank Beston are new swimmers, and there is no reason why the Club should not make a name for itself in the near future. The Club has affiliated and is assisting in the aquatic sports to be held in connection with the rowing regatta.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The invitation from Mount Morganites to swimmers to attend the opening of their baths is on a most liberal scale, and those who are fortunate enough to be selected are assured of a right royal time.

The New Zealand Association has already notified its intention of being represented at the Australasian Championships Meeting in Brisbane. The return of Barney Kieran and the probability of D. Billington and others from England with the other States representatives, there should be a record attendance.

The Attorney General (Hon J.W. Blair) and Mr F.W. Nissen have both accepted the position of Vice President and have forwarded donations.

S.O. Saturday 30 September 1905

SWIMMING - NOTES By H₂O BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The Brisbane Ladies Club held their third Annual Meeting on Tuesday night at the Arthur Street Baths, Spring Hill, the use of the room being kindly given by Mrs Harrower. The President of the Club, Mrs L.T. Corrie, presided. Mrs Brockway, Vice President, was also present.

The Secretary's Report showed a membership of 44 compared with 48 the last season, and though showing a deficit in actual membership, the number of active swimmers was greatly increased. The Balance Sheet showed the finances to be in a healthy condition. Receipts for the season were fifty pounds seventeen shillings and sixpence, and the Expenditure forty seven pounds sixteen shillings and sixpence. The Club's carnival was referred to as the most successful of any held during the season both from a swimming and financial point of view. At this carnival the Club had been granted the 440 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by F.W. Springfield of the Valley Club, and the 60 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland won by Mrs Carr of the Valley Ladies Club. Messrs D. Gailey and W. Hetherington established a new record for 60 yards, breaking F.C.V. Lane's world record. On this occasion also the Club invited a team of Rockhampton swimmers to be present. The team members being Messrs C. Hunt, P. Bryce, J. Shackleton and F. Kellaway, and were accompanied by Mr R. Burton, Hon Secretary of the Rockhampton Swimming Club, as Manager, also by other members of the Club.

Thanks were expressed to Lady Griffiths and Mesdames Corrie, Ryder, Brockway, P. Webster, Hon E.J. Stevens M.L.C., Messrs J. Hiron, G. Petty, G. Johnston, M. Baldwin, R.A. Ruddle and Messrs Swift & Grice for enthusiastic support during the season. Special mention was made of the members who accomplished the long distance swim in the Bremer River. The QASA has been approached in the hope they will give the successful ladies a better certificate than that generally given for long distance.

An illustrated article has been published in an English magazine holding Queensland girls up as an example to English lady swimmers.

Two of the members, Misses Mahony and Clarke, represented Brisbane at the Fitzroy Ladies carnival in Rockhampton during the season, but were not successful in any of the events. The ex Vice Captain, Miss Evie Turnbull, had won the 72

yards Championship of Tasmania.

Club Points Trophy for the season was won by Miss Mahony with Miss Clarke second in Division A, Miss B.Gaul was first and Miss F.Blackwell second in the B Division.

Election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows - Lady Nelson, Patron; Mrs L.G.Corrie, President; Mesdames Effie, Ryder, Brockway, Eden, Webster and Dr Eleanor Greenham, Vice Presidents; Miss M.McLoughlin, Hon Secretary and Handicapper; Miss M.Mahony, Treasurer and Captain; Miss B.Gaul, Vice captain; Misses B.Gaul, I.McLoughlin, K.Evans, C.Murray and F.Blackwell, Committee.

The question of affiliation was discussed. On the motion of Miss McLoughlin, seconded by Miss Mahony, it was decided in favour of the QASA, but the Club considered itself open to be shown any benefit it would gain by joining the Ladies Association. It was agreed to suggest a conference between the Club members and those of the Association. The delegates appointed to represent the Club on the QASA Council were Misses Mahony, Gaul and McLoughlin.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Affiliation fees are now due and are payable to the Secretary of the Association - Senior Clubs one pound one shilling, Junior Clubs ten shillings and sixpence, Ladies Clubs one pound one shilling.

A great many swimmers will hail with pleasure the introduction of open orders as prizes for the coming season.

The opening of the Mount Morgan baths is to be celebrated by a gala day, twenty five pounds in prizes having been allotted, in addition to novelty events.

The Association would do well to immediately establish a Schools Union to be in proper working order for the Australasian Meeting.

Messrs A.L.Cusack and T.J.Donovan have been appointed delegates for the North Rockhampton and Fitzroy Ladies Clubs respectively, and Messrs R.Russell, G.Crawford and T.Hinch for the Manly Club. Mr R.H.Roe has accepted the position as Vice President and has forwarded a donation.

VALLEY LADIES CLUB

The second Annual Meeting of the Valley Amateur Ladies Swimming Club was held at Webster's Tearooms, Valley, last Monday night and was well attended, some sixty members being present. Mr A.Butterfield was voted to the Chair. Miss Littleboy read the Annual report which showed the Club had made rapid strides during the past season. The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patroness, the Mayoress, Mrs Proe; President, Mrs T.H.Wilson; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Best, Stone, Trail, Fitzgerald, Carvosso, Springfield, Collings, Annear, McWhirter, Coomber, A.Sparkes, T.S.Brown and Overell; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss V.Littleboy; Captain, Miss Tilly Haslet; Vice Captain, Miss Nettie Fitzgerald; Handicapper, Miss Sparkes; Committee, Misses Butterfield, D.Anderson, Proe, Jones, I.Anderson, Butt and Barker; Press Correspondent, Miss M.Haslet; Auditors, Misses A.Trail and A.Jamieson.

The matter of affiliation was left over until the news of the Ladies Association meeting was received.

S.O. Saturday 7 October 1905

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The first Council meeting of the Association for the season was held last Monday night, and the attendance of delegates and officials was a record, over forty being present. Messrs D.S.Carter, W.H.Duffy, M.Baldwin and Dr Burnett Ham accepted the position of Vice President and forwarded donations.

The principal business was the election of Chairman, and Committees for selection of State representatives and also for trophy inspection etc. The choice of Chairman fell on Dave Carter without opposition. Mr Carter has been a liberal supporter of this branch of sport and also of Amateur Athletics. As is generally known, he occupies the position of Chairman of the Q.A.A.A. An Executive Committee of five members (no two members of the same Club being eligible) resulted in the return of B.Burton (North Brisbane), Miss McLoughlin (Brisbane Ladies), Geo Crawford (Manly), T.J.Donovan (Fitzroy Ladies), and Sep Davis (Mt Morgan). The Selection Committee are Messrs J.Hiron, E.Wetzel and J.Colclough. Local Consuls were chosen as follows - Messrs F.W.De Little (Rockhampton), D'Arcy Wentworth (Mt Morgan), and J.Schaffer (Ipswich Centre). North Rockhampton, West End Institute, Mt Morgan and East. Brisbane were granted affiliation. There are now over fifteen Clubs affiliated. One Centre, Ipswich, comprises five Clubs, four gentlemen's and one ladies.

Dr Brockway, President of the Association, said at the meeting that steps should be taken to have better bathing accommodation, and it is hoped that an organised movement in this direction will be made early in the season. The Association received a favourable report from the Municipal Council as regards holding carnivals in the various baths.

The Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. has presented the Association with a valuable trophy for competition, and Mr F.W.Nissen has also donated a trophy.

Miss McLoughlin, Secretary of the Brisbane Ladies Club, applied for special certificates for members of her Club who swam long distances in the Bremer River. The application was granted.

Mr D.S.Carter and Mr G.Crawford were appointed a sub-committee to interview members of the Queensland Ladies Association with a view to affiliation.

The Handicappers of the Association are to be admitted free to all Club functions.

Permission was granted to the City Club to hold two inter-club events at the Metropolitan Baths on October 17. The events were 56 yards for juniors and 56 yards for seniors.

Included in the programme for the Mt Morgan Swimming Club's carnival in connection with the opening of that Club are 50 yards open handicap, 50 yards ladies handicap, relay handicap, 100 yards Championship of Mt Morgan (open to all swimmers), and the Club has invited all members of the Association to take part. The Selection Committee of the Association met last Tuesday evening and selected Mrs F.Carr (Valley Club) and Miss Josephine Liddle (Manly) to go to Mt Morgan to represent the ladies. Dan Gailey and P.Nicholson (City), R.Harrower and K.Honeyman (North Brisbane), and W.Hetherington and F.W.Springfield (Valley) will take part in a test race at the Metropolitan Baths on Tuesday evening to decide the two other representatives.

It has been definitely decided that the Australasian Championships will be held in Brisbane on 2, 6 and 9 December next. The two Saturday carnivals will be held in the Dry Dock, and the Wednesday carnival in the Booroodabin Baths. The Executive meeting held on Wednesday evening arranged the programme of events and entertainments for the Meeting.

ST JOHN'S CLUB

The second Annual Meeting of the St John's Gordons Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Church Institute Rooms, Ann Street, last Thursday evening. The Chair was occupied by Mr E.Wetzel, Secretary of the QASA, and also present were Mr W.Hinch, Treasurer of QASA, and Mr D.S.Carter, Chairman of QASA.

The Secretary's Report showed the Club had a very successful season. Membership totalled forty financial members compared with twenty five for the previous season. The Treasurer's Report showed a most satisfactory state of affairs, the Club having closed the season with a Credit Balance of three pounds, which speaks well for the workers of the Club. The Report and Balance Sheet were

unanimously adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season; Patron, His Lordship Bishop Donaldson; President, Archdeacon Le Fanu; Vice Presidents, Rev B.Simmonds, Messrs E.W.Walker, D.S.Carter, H.Richmond, W.Sewell and A.Parhl; Committee Messrs T.Trenfield, W.Sewell, T.Brewer, R.H.Bunting and G.Hollingsworth; Delegates to QASA, R.H.Bunting, S.Izatt, Phil Carmichael and G.Hollingsworth; Captain, Phil Carmichael, Vice Captain, T.Trenfield; Handicapper S.Izatt; Hon Treasurer, S.Izatt; Hon Secretary, Reg Bunting.

It was resolved that in future the Club be known as the St John's Amateur Swimming Club, and not the St John's Gordon Amateur Swimming Club. The subscription for the year will be two shillings and sixpence for seniors and one shilling for juniors. Weekly swims will commence next Thursday evening at the South Brisbane Baths.

A special vote of thanks was carried to the "Sports Observer" for support during the season

S.O. Saturday 14 October 1905

SWIMMING - NOTES By H20 LADIES ASSOCIATION AND AFFILIATION

The question of the Ladies Association affiliating with the QASA has again cropped up, and it is anticipated that an amicable understanding will be arrived at this season. There seems to be no valid reason why the ladies should not manage their own affairs, though sporting ethics, it is claimed by one side, require at least a nominal affiliation with the parent Association to secure standing in the eyes of the southern bodies and prevent clashing of fixtures. It might be a good idea if both Councils met and discussed the matter. QASA should do all in its power to make nominal affiliation easy, for it is in the best interests of the sport that all the swimmers should work harmoniously together.

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The second Annual Meeting of the above Club was held in the School of Arts, Ann Street, last Wednesday evening. About thirty members were present, amongst whom were Mesdames Thiodon, G.Farmer, R.Fell, A.Hayes, L.G.Murray, A.Jamieson, M.McDonald, H.Fell, E.Lane, E.Hansen, L.Evans, Coles and others.

Madame Thiodon occupied the Chair and congratulated the Club on its success during the last season. The Secretary's Report showed that the Club had a very successful season. Membership totalled 80 financial members compared with 44 for the previous season. The Club started with thirteen members, so this number has not been unlucky for the Club. Several members of the Club had competed in carnivals with a fair amount of success and were congratulated on their pluck. The Treasurer's report showed a satisfactory Credit Balance of over three pounds.

The Report and Balance Sheet were unanimously adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Patron, Dr Eleanor Greenham; President, Madame Thiodon; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Harrower, Staebell, Brockway and Gibbons; Secretary, Miss C.Farmer; Treasurer, R.Fell; Senior Captain, A.Jamieson; Vice Captain, M.McDonald; Junior Captain, H.Fell; Vice Captain, E.Lang; Auditors, L.G.Murray and H.Cousins; Handicapper and Press Correspondent A.W.Farmer; Committee, Misses A.Hayes, F.Hansen, M.Staebell, M.Evans and Coles.

The subscription will be the same as last year, one shilling and sixpence.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

After the test races held on Tuesday last, the selectors decided to send Dan Gailey and F.W.Springfield to Mt Morgan and also Miss Josephine Liddle to represent the Association. Mrs M.Carr would also have been selected, but the Club of which she is a member not being affiliated with the QASA, she was consequently

debarred from selection. This difficulty should be easily overcome by Mrs Carr joining an affiliated Club. The Mt Morgan carnival will take place on 4 November at 2.30 in the afternoon and will be continued again at 7.30 pm. Any person outside the selected quartet desirous of making the trip is requested to notify the Secretary of the Association as early as possible. The members chosen are very fortunate, as a good time is in store for them. Mt Morgan people are noted for their hospitality. Entries for all events close on 21 October.

The East Brisbane Club is a big factor in the Association numbers this season, and at the opening night of their season had a record attendance for a Club meeting.

The programme for the Australasian Championships is already published, and besides the numerous championships there are handicap and novelty events. It is about the best programme the Association has submitted and with good weather conditions the carnivals should be a great success.

Mr G.Tartakover, a member of the speedy South Sydney Flying Squadron is on a visit to this city, and says there is the probability of a visit by the Squadron for the Championship Meeting. This team broke the world record for 500 yards. A visit from the Seagull Club is also expected. This Club holds the championship for neat and fancy diving.

Members of the QASA will be pleased to learn that Mr W.W.Hill is again secretary of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, Mr E.Howes is again the Treasurer, and Mr James Taylor occupies the position of Vice President. According to their Annual report, the total number of Clubs in New South Wales is 28, and members number 1200. Queensland, last season, had 17 Clubs and 1150 members - not a bad comparison.

STANLEY GORDONS

A meeting of the Stanley Gordon Swimming Club was held in the Club Rooms, Stanley Street, South Brisbane last night. The following officers were elected - Secretary, R.Brandt; Treasurer, J.Webster; Delegates, G.Peut and J.Smith; Handicapper, J.Wise; Starter, W.Owens; Captain, G.Peut; Vice Captain, Kim Laidlaw; Committee, D.Taylor, J.Smith, A.Brown and Kim Laidlaw. It was arranged to hold the first swim on Tuesday evening. It has been decided to affiliate with the QASA. Mr J.Wise has kindly donated a trophy for Club Points. The Rooms will be open to members Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Fine training quarters have been secured in which an up-to-date gymnasium is in the course of erection.

S.O. Saturday 21 October 1905

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Club Secretaries are reminded that they are at liberty to secure entries for the Championship Meeting from now up to November 18, and they will assist the Association by giving the matter immediate attention. In connection with the carnivals to be held in December, the ladies have not been overlooked, for, besides the handicap events, the Australasian Championship of 100 yards will be decided, and representatives from New South Wales and West Australia will be competitors. It is hoped a Queensland girl will be successful in this event. A full programme of entertainments has already been booked for the visitors, and includes theatre parties, picnics, train excursions, drive to One Tree Hill, sailing to Green Island etc. Most of these items are provided by the individual Clubs. Members should make the carnivals memorable in the annals of Australasian Meetings by nominating freely in the various events. The State Treasurer, the Hon W.Kidston, has granted the Association the use of the Dock for 2nd and 9th December. This will materially assist the Association carrying out its fixture, and the Treasurer's action is greatly appreciated. Miss Mabel Mahony of the Brisbane Ladies Club has been asked to accompany the team to Mt Morgan. Competitors leave by train on November 1. Mr E.Wetzel has been

appointed Starter for the carnival and will accompany members. Mt Morgan reports a good number of entries from both sexes, and it is to be hoped this carnival will be a great success.

In future carnivals competitors must wear dark trunks, otherwise they will be disqualified.

It is to be regretted that Mr F.W.DeLittle will be unable to accept the position of local Consul for Rockhampton, not having the necessary time at his disposal. Mr Schaffer has accepted the position of local Consul for Ipswich, and Mr D'Arcy Wentworth for Mt Morgan.

With a view to establishing a branch of the Life Saving Society of Great Britain, Dr Burnett Ham has invited a few interested members to meet him on Monday evening next. Dr Brockway, President, and Mr Wetzell, Secretary of the QASA are among those invited.

Weekly swim notes in detail recorded for Manly, City Ladies, East Brisbane, West End Institute, City, St John's, North Brisbane, Wynnum Gordon, Toowong, Rockhampton, Fitzroy Ladies, North Rockhampton, Valley ladies, Brisbane Ladies, Ladies Commercial and Valley (a very comprehensive coverage as in each week).

S.O. Saturday 28 October 1905

LADIES ASSOCIATION

A Council meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held last Thursday, seven affiliated Clubs being represented. It was unanimously and finally decided that the Association would not affiliate with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Delegates from the Hamilton and Valley Ladies Swimming Clubs were welcomed. A letter was received from the Fitzroy Ladies Swimming Club asking for information with reference to the Constitution of the Association. Miss Walsh was appointed Acting Secretary. Consideration of the Rules occupied the rest of the evening, and the Council hoped that these Rules may be ready for the printer in about a fortnight's time.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Miss Florrie Carr will now go to Mt Morgan under her own auspices.

The sport is making great progress throughout Australia, and in West Australia no fewer than six new Clubs have been formed including several in the schools, and in Wellington, New Zealand, several new Clubs have also been formed. Water polo seems a favourite pastime in the three cornered island.

A new Club is spoken of in Mackay, and the Association Secretary has the matter in hand regarding affiliation.

S.O. Saturday 4 November 1905

LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Committee of the newly formed Queensland Branch of the Life Saving Society was held on Monday night at the Public Health Commissioner's Rooms. Dr Ham, the Society's President, accepted the Chair. The following members of the committee were present - Dr A.B.Brockway, Messrs F.Springfield, A.H.Williams, P.W.Hill and the Secretary Mr R.Gailey Junior.

S.O. Saturday 11 November 1905

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The team which has just returned from the opening of the Mt Morgan Baths speak very warmly of the hospitality extended to them by the Committee, and especially by Mr and Mrs Richardson, Mr and Mrs Weedman, and Captain Richards.

The laurels were achieved by D.Gailey in the 100 yards Championship and Breast

and Back races, J.Williams in the Novelty event, Miss J.Liddle first in the 33 yards Ladies handicap and second in the 66 yards Handicap, and Miss M Mahony second in the 33 yards Ladies Handicap. Two fresh water records were created by F.W.Springfield for the quarter and half mile, and his performances were appreciated to the extent of a presentation from Captain Richards, B.Berry and T.Collins. Miss F.Carr was too heavily handicapped to meet with success.

The Baths are undoubtedly the best in the State, and are capable of accommodating 800 spectators. At the evening carnival it was estimated 2000 people attended, and hundreds had to be turned away. The baths have been built almost gratis, various enthusiasts having given their spare time on Saturday afternoons and Sundays to the extent of completing the foundation and concrete basins etc. It is now intended to add additional accommodation and other necessities. The baths are lit by electric light, gratis, by the Mt Morgan Gold Mining Company through the efforts of Captain Richards whose services have been invaluable in connection with the baths. Others deserving of special praise are the energetic Secretary, Charlie Richman, and Messrs H.P.Searle, G.Weedman, N.F.White, C.H.Humphries, L.McLennan and others. The Mayor, Mr J.Lundager, was untiring in his efforts to make the visitors stay pleasant.

The monthly meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening last, with Mr D.S.Carter in the Chair.

Dates of carnivals were granted as follows: Wynnum Gordon 20 December, Valley 7 February 1906. Permission was granted to the Manly Club to hold an invitation handicap and neatest diving competition for the Inter-State visitors only, on 8 December.

It was decided that the Valley Club must entertain Mr J.Colclough's claim for a trophy won two years ago.

It was decided that the affiliation of country Junior Clubs should be half the amount charged the metropolitan Clubs.

S.O. Saturday 18 November 1905

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Barney Kieran and Cecil Healy are the likely representatives for New South Wales in the Australasian Championships, and Baker is showing such fine form that his chances of selection may be considered good. New Zealand will be represented by C.D.Campbell of Wanganui who is a member of the champion water polo team and also a fair performer over all distances, and W.Freyburg of Wellington, who is only sixteen years of age, and swam very creditably in the various New Zealand championships. Victoria will be represented by F.Fitts who is only sixteen years of age, and who received a Standard Certificate in the last 100 yards Australasian Championship. Victoria will also be represented by a long distance competitor. Western Australia will most likely be represented by Phil Matson who won the Australasian Breaststroke championship last year. The Chairman of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association regrets he will be unable to visit Brisbane for the Championships, but sends best wishes for success. Mr W.Hill, Secretary of the Association, will probably attend. Fred Lane also wishes the Meeting success.

Entries in the various events close at 9 o'clock this evening with the Hon Secretary at the A.N.A.Rooms, Queen Street, over Carrie Buchanan & Co. The Secretary will be in attendance from 7.30 pm to 9 pm and entry forms and any information may be had on application. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the necessary fee. Every member of the Association should do his, or her, utmost to assist in ensuring the success of the Meeting.

The Meeting will be thoroughly representative, and given the weather, a record attendance of the public is anticipated. A splendid programme of entertainments has been arranged, and the Clubs have responded liberally to the appeal made for the enjoyment of the visitors.

Test races will take place during the week - Monday 20th, 220 and 440 yards; Tuesday 21st, 880 and 220 Breaststroke. These competitions will be held at the

Metropolitan Baths at 7.30 each evening, and competitors are requested to be in attendance punctually. The 100 yards ladies test race will be swum at the Spring Hill Baths next Tuesday evening.

Mr G.Crawford was invited to attend a meeting of the New South Wales Association on Thursday night. On Wednesday night of last week, Mr W.Hill, Secretary of the Association, arranged for an exhibition of swimming and fancy diving for the benefit of the visiting athletes. Mr Hill's thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

During a visit to Melbourne, Mr D.A.Coffey, Press Correspondent for the Association, was given an opportunity of seeing the City Baths. The Superintendent, Captain R.A.Stennett, was extremely courteous, and besides explanations he furnished photographs of the baths. Any person visiting Melbourne should not fail to visit the baths, and Captain Stennett will be only too pleased to show them through. They are credited with being the finest baths outside London. Nineteen months ago the baths were completed, and from that date to the present time 208,468 persons of both sexes have paid for admission for bathing. Not a single accident has been reported. Mr Stennett attributes this to the good conduct of the patrons, but a good deal must also depend on the management. The building is of two stories, brick, and contains separate baths for ladies. The interior of the baths is lined with marble and illuminated with electric light. It contains a fine gallery of ample proportions and fitted with necessary conveniences. Besides the plunge baths there are Turkish and Vapour baths and numerous shower and spring baths. A feature of the baths is a cleaning shower which all must use before entering the plunge baths. On the premises is a laundry for washing the towels and costumes. Displayed in the vestibule are certificates gained by Mr Stennett's daughter for actions of bravery in saving human lives. The Superintendent was also in his day a great swimmer.

How far distant is the day when Brisbane will possess baths worthy of the importance of the City?

LADIES ASSOCIATION

An application for affiliation was received from the Darling Downs Ladies Club. The Rules were completed and will shortly be published. It was decided to hold a carnival on December 14.

A new Club has been formed, the Eagle Junction State School Girls Amateur Swimming Club. Miss Grayson occupied the Chair at a meeting at which the following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs Andrew Petrie; President, Mrs D.T.Lyons; Vice Presidents, Misses Grayson, Lyons, Walsh, Cottell, Lawson, McDermott, Lade, Dowling, Meadows, Hudson, Maxwell, Craig, Hawkins, Oxley, D.J.Leahy and Gibbon; Secretary, Miss Ethel Blacklock; Treasurer, Miss Ruby Cottell; Committee, Misses Hausmann, Ivy Snead, Ida Rogers, Chrissie Young, Estella Bailey and Dorothy Attwell.

FITZROY LADIES CLUB

A general meeting of the Club has been called to discuss the question of affiliating with the Ladies Association in the metropolis. As the Club has letters from the Secretary of the Ladies Association and also from the Club's delegate on the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, both writes fully discussing the pros and cons of the situation, the matter should be definitely settled at the meeting.

At the next swim of the Club, Mr Parnell's Trophy will be competed for. The Brisbane ladies attended the swim of the Club when they were in Rockhampton, and after giving an exhibition of their abilities, which was highly appreciated, an adjournment was made to Mrs Ferguson's where light refreshment was partaken of. The ladies were also driven round the town at the invitation of the committee on the following day.

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

The Club still continues to increase in popularity and membership.

Mr De Little was present for the second race for his trophy last week, and good racing was the order of the night. Owing to the committee allowing nine competitors to start in the final, the race was robbed of a certain amount of interest as the back men were completely hemmed in and some of them had to retire. The winner was L.Robertson, M.Rossiter second, and C.Hunt third. H.Taylor won the 50 yards Junior, with F.Davis second.

The Club secured two wins at the Mt Morgan carnival by Ike Shackleton and R.Thomasson.

While the Brisbane swimmers were on their return home advantage was taken by the committee of their short stay to arrange a drive to the Meat Works. The party was shown over the Works, and return was made about six o'clock. Mr J.Nunn accompanied them on their trip.

S.O. Saturday 25 November 1905

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

The idea of forming a joint committee of the three Clubs came from the committee of the Rockhampton Club, and one special feature of the business to be put before that committee was the fixing up of the seating accommodation at the baths. After several efforts to choose a night for the meeting however, the North Rockhampton Club have decided to withdraw. Members of this Club regret they decided to take this step as the meeting would have gone a long way towards bringing about a more amiable feeling with all concerned.

The Club will start a gymnastics class at the next swim under the tuition of Frank McVeigh, therefore racing will be suspended on that night.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Entries for the Championship and Handicap events in connection with the Australasian carnival closed last Saturday, and the Secretary has received 400 nominations. This number of entries is a record for the State. The novelty events in the programme are sure to provide interest and entertainment. The test races held last week to select State representatives were responsible for record performances. In the 220 yards and the Mile Frank Springfield lowered the existing Queensland records, and the meeting of the Queensland crack with Barney Kieran and other Inter-State champions should result in some fine records being established.

The Selection Committee has picked the following representatives in the championship events - 100 yards, Dan Gailey, P.Nicholson, and F.W.Springfield; 220 yards, F.W.Springfield, D.Gailey and D.Corrie; 220 yards Breaststroke, A.Morrison, D.Corrie and F.W.Springfield; 440 yards, F.W.Springfield, P.Loewe and V.Bunting; 880 yards and 1 Mile, F.W.Springfield and V.Bunting; 100 yards Ladies Championship, Misses F.Carr, J.Liddle and E.Liddle. Miss E.Liddle's defeat of Miss Mahony was the surprise of the season, but good judges anticipate that the young lady is a coming champion.

The New Zealand team will leave Wellington this evening and is expected to arrive in Brisbane next Thursday evening with the other States representatives. Swimming enthusiasts would do well to attend in full force at Central Station on Thursday next and give the visitors a great welcome. During their stay in Brisbane the visitors will be quartered in the Longreach Hotel. The Association will extend them a welcome on Thursday evening, and a Mayoral welcome will no doubt be tendered to them. The Proprietors of the Metropolitan, Spring Hill and Booroodabin Baths will allow the visitors free admission during their stay in Brisbane.

Queensland representatives are requested to train assiduously and endeavour to carry off some of the championships. Tickets for admission to the race meetings may be obtained at F.W.Nissen, Win Fowles, and Ebenston & Marr's.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held last night. Correspondence included a letter from the QASA rendering recognition without affiliation. The Rules were finally adopted. Arrangements were made for a public meeting at Sandgate regarding the formation of a Ladies Club there. The programme for the carnival on December 14 was arranged. The Wynnum Ladies Club and the Eagle Junction State School Girls Club wrote affiliating for the season.

S.O. Saturday 2 December 1905

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS RECEPTION AT SOUTH BRISBANE

An interesting function took place at the South Brisbane Town Hall this morning when the Mayor of South Brisbane, Ald J.Davies, formally welcomed the swimmers from the other States and New Zealand who have come here to take part in the championship contests this afternoon. There were present Messrs C.Healy and R.Healy (New South Wales), B.B.Kieran (North Sydney), B.C.Freyburg and C.D.Campbell (New Zealand), and F.Fits (Victoria), Dr A.B.Brockway (President QASA), D.S.Carter and W.H.Duffy (Vice Presidents), E.Wetzel (Hon Secretary), B.Burton and W.Kuder (members of Executive), Aldermen Garsden, McCullough, Gillespie and R.E.Burton, and Mr Henry Leney (Town Clerk).

The toast of "The King" having been honoured, the Mayor proposed the health of the visitors. On behalf of the citizens of South Brisbane he said he had very much pleasure in extending a hearty welcome to the visitors. He said he was sure they were all pleased to see such a fine lot of young athletes, several of whom had distinguished themselves in various parts of the world, more especially Mr Kieran, of whom they were all proud. He felt sure that the visit of such noted swimmers would act as an incentive to the lads here to endeavour to emulate their prowess in this important and healthful department of sport (applause). He trusted that Queensland could produce a swimmer who could rival Kieran's achievements (applause).

Dr Brockway said he had very much pleasure in supporting the toast. No doubt all the swimmers who were present had no idea of the importance of the thing they were doing when they took up swimming first. They took to it simply because they liked it; as one got older one began to think of these things more seriously and to see the importance of swimming as an exercise calculated to increase the strength of the nation. The medical profession was in charge of the health of the people, and he thought they were sometimes inclined to disregard the people while they were healthy. They were ready to attend them when they were unhealthy, but sometimes they neglected the duty in regard to the healthy part of the community, and it was on such an occasion as this that one had the chance of impressing on swimmers the value of the lesson they were giving by showing the fine physiques which could be produced by the exercise of swimming (applause). He congratulated the South Brisbane Municipality on their pretty and good baths at the end of Stanley Street and he would like to urge upon them the necessity of keeping at the public to try to persuade them, and eventually succeeding in persuading them, that South Brisbane would not be perfect unless the baths which had been designed to be constructed at the Brisbane Cricket Ground were completed. Then they would have a place worthy of their competitors who had come to show us what swimming ought to be. He hoped they would not meet many snags, but he hoped they would meet some (laughter, applause).

The visiting swimmers Messrs C.Healy, Campbell, Kieran, Freyburg and Fitts briefly returned thanks for the Reception which had been given to them and the hospitality they had experienced during their stay.

On the motion of Dr Brockway a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor for his hospitality and courtesy.

S.O. Saturday 2 December 1905

AMATEUR SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The first of the Australasian Amateur Swimming Championship Carnivals was conducted at the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, under delightful conditions this afternoon. Additional interest was given to the proceedings by the appearance of B.B.Kieran of Sydney after a tour in England, and prominent representatives of the States. The attendance numbered over 1500 and the events were followed with great interest. The gate receipts, exclusive of tickets sold, totalled sixty pounds. Among those present were Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Mr J.Cameron, Mr K.Grant MM.L.A., Dr Brockway, Ald J.Davies (Mayor of South Brisbane), Ald Fish, Messrs K.M.Lilley, E.F.Hughes, K.Baynes, T.W.Connah, E.L.Hannan, A.Feez, D.Mactaggart, G.S.Thomson, W.M.Watts, Lieut Barnett and others.

The officials for the carnival were - Referee, Mr S.Davis; Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.Soutter and E.Morris; Starter, Mr E.Wetzel; Check Starter, Mr A.D.McPhee; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Hiron, F.W.Nissen and C.Briggs; Standard Timekeeper, Mr D.Munro; Costume Stewards, Messrs R.Russell and R.H.Bunting; Press Steward, Mr D.A.Coffey; Call Stewards, Messrs C.Campbell and M.J.Hinch; Clerks of Course, Messrs B.Burton and J.Colclough; Survey and Record Stewards Messrs E.Wetzel and W.Kuder; Ladies Steward, Miss M McLaughlin; Entertainment Committee, Messrs D.S.Carter, S.Davis, E.Wetzel and W.Kuder; Hon Secretary, Mr E.Wetzel.

The Races resulted as follows -

60 yards Junior Handicap (7 heats) - B.McAlister 1, R.Briggs 2, A.McAlister 3

100 yards Handicap - P.Loewe (10s) 1, C.Healy (Scr) 2, W.Hetherington (5s) 3.

There was a dead heat between Loewe and Healy. Healy's time of 57 seconds created a World Record, the former record of 58 seconds being held by Cavill and C.Healy. Loewe and Healy swam off, when Loewe won in 58 3/5 seconds.

440 yards Australasian Championship - An enormous amount of interest was taken in this Championship. The non-starters were C.Healy (NSW) and P.Loewe (Q). The starters were V.Bunting (Q), R.Healy (NSW), B.B.Kieran (N Syd), B.C.Freyburg (NZ), F.W.Springfield (Q) and C.D.Campbell (NZ).

The start was affected by Dr Brockway, President of the Association. All touched the water together with the exception of Campbell who was a little slow in getting away. When 40 yards had been covered Kieran drew out from Springfield, the Queensland crack, but in a few yards further on Springfield sprinted and caught him and the two commenced to battle out a splendid race, Kieran swimming with an easy and powerful stroke. At the conclusion of the first 100 yards Kieran turned ahead of Springfield and a further 60 yards on drew out to a lead of four yards. At the second turn Kieran was leading by five yards with Healy third and Freyburg fourth, twenty yards separating each of the last two named. At the end of the third lap (300 yards) Kieran had increased his lead to 12 yards but Springfield was continuing gamely. Healy in the meantime had sprinted and had decreased the gap between himself and Springfield to five yards. In this order the leading men proceeded up the last lap, and Kieran swimming easily and well won by 20 yards from Springfield, and Healy 10 yards away third, and Freyburg 50 yards behind, fourth. Fitts, Campbell and Bunting had a little sprint all to themselves to avoid being the last man, and finished in that order, separated by a yard.

Kieran's Time was 5.37 1/5 and Springfield 5.54. The first three received Certificates as they finished within the Standard Time of 6.10. The World Record 5.19 is held by Kieran who also holds the Australasian Record of 5.27.

60 yards Ladies Inter-Club Handicap - Josephine Liddle (3s) 1, E.Liddle (6s) 2, Jean Liddle (10s) 3. (Miss Carr, champion lady swimmer of Queensland, did not start).

60 yards Egg & Spoon Race - R.Harrower 1, V.Bunting 2, Carr 3

200 yards Australasian Breaststroke Championship -

Conditions - Competitors to swim on the surface of the water on their breasts, hands to be pushed forward from the centre of the chests and brought round to the starting point, the shoulders to be kept square to the body and the kick of the legs to be the frog style. No swimming with face turned sideways allowed.

There were only two competitors out of the ten entered. At the pistol B.Kieran (NSW) jumped in ahead of A.Morrison (Q) and at the 40 yards the two competitors were almost equal, Kieran being slightly ahead swimming low in the water, his head at times being practically covered. The Queenslander, on the other hand, was swimming fairly "up". Kieran maintained a lead of about a yard to 100 yards and turned well to increase his lead, and soon after the start of the following lap he was two yards ahead of the Queenslander. At 120 yards Morrison made a plucky attempt to decrease the lead, but Kieran swimming strongly held his advantage. Kieran won by a dozen yards amidst loud applause. The Time, 3.32 ³/₅ was an Australasian Record. The previous holder of the title was P.Matson (WA) whose time was 3.45 which happened to be the same time as taken by Morrison in this race.

Diving Championships - A.Morrison 24 points 1, B.Kieran 23 points 2

Four others tried. Kieran was the only visiting swimmer to compete. Points were awarded for poise, entry, and recovery. Morrison and Kieran after the first attempts were declared to be equal and were asked to dive off, when the award was given to the Queenslander.

400 yards Inter-Club Relay Handicap - Toowong (R.Carr, C.Woodhead, W.P.Watts, N.Trenerry) 1, East Brisbane A team (B.Carmichael, B.McGhee, W.Bliss, A.Barrie) 2. The finish of the race was exciting. Carr had a great deal to make up, only overhauling McGhee in the last yard.

Dan Gailey had a wrist injury which prevented him taking part in events.

Pictures

Championship Swimming Carnival

The Visiting Southern Swimmers

(swimmers were not named)

Championship Swimming Carnival

The Queensland Representative Swimmers

P.Nicholson, A.Morrison, E.Liddle, J.Liddle, A.Corrie

V.Bunting, D.Gailey, E.Wetzel (Sec), J.Hinton (Selector), F.Springfield

The second of the Australasian Championships will take place in the Booroodabin Baths next Wednesday night. All the champions will make their appearance and the 220 and 880 yards Championships will be decided, together with the 100 yards Ladies Championship. For the second carnival a great many seats have been reserved and the attendance should be a record for the baths.

The third carnival will take place at the Dry Dock next Saturday, the great attraction being the 100 yards Championship, the Australian swimming Derby. C.Healy, who holds the honour of holding the world record with R.Cavill, will defend his title as Australasian Champion. At the last meeting at the Dock a new record was established by R.Cavill, and it would not be surprising to see a new record established. The Mile Championship will also be decided. Queensland will be well represented in this event by F.W.Springfield who has eclipsed previous records held by Queenslanders.

Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., F.W.Nissen, and Swift & Grice have assisted the Association by donating trophies. The Mayor of South Brisbane also deserves thanks for receiving the visitors.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Council was held in the A.N.A Rooms last Monday night. Correspondence included a letter from the Attorney General (Hon J.W.Blair) stating he would be pleased to attend the Carnival Meetings. The dies for the production of medals in connection with the Championships were received from the Victorian Association. The Town Clerk replied to the Association's request for the Mayor to accord the visitors an official Reception, stating that His Worship's

engagements prevented him from complying with the request.

Permission was given to the Wynnum Club to hold a carnival on 26th December, and also to the Ipswich Centre to hold long distance events in the Bremer River on December 13. Applications from Clubs to hold State Championships was held over, and will be balloted for. A movement is afoot for the holding of a carnival at Sandgate on New Year's Day and a valuable silver cup has been donated for competition.

The Entertainment Committee reported that everything was complete and the visitors should be well catered for during their stay in Brisbane. The following is the programme of entertainment - 2 December, Carnival; 3 December, River Excursion; 4 December North Brisbane Club Tram Ride; 5 December, Theatre Party; 6 December, Carnival; 7 December, Manly Club Sailing Excursion; 8 December, Toowong Club Excursion to One Tree Hill and evening City Club; 9 December, carnival; 10 December, Valley Club entertainment.

FITZROY LADIES CLUB

After the Club swim a special meeting was held to decide the question of which Association the Club should adhere to. There was a good attendance of members and the matter was fully discussed from both sides. It was unanimously decided to remain affiliated with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of Council was held last night. Delegates were present from City, Commercial, Valley, Wynnum and Hamilton Clubs, and the Hon Handicappers were also in attendance.

A letter was received from the Fitzroy Ladies Club stating they would remain affiliated with the QASA. Arrangements were made for a meeting at Sandgate tonight. Carnival arrangements for 14 December in Booroodabin Baths were further considered and included Senior and Junior Handicaps, Championships, Breaststroke Handicaps for Seniors and Juniors, neatest Header for Seniors and Juniors, Breast & Back Race, Inter-Club Teams Handicap and one or two Novelty races. It was resolved to ask members of the Advisory Board to help at the Carnival, as members of the Council were not yet sufficiently experienced to act solely on their own responsibility.

E.O. Wednesday 6 December 1905

(Advertisement)

AUSTRALASIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
BOOROODABIN BATHS - THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING 8
O'CLOCK B.B.KIERAN and C.HEALY v WORLD RECORDS
and
880 YARDS AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
100 YARDS LADIES AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
Baths lit by Kitson Light
Balcony 2/- Basement 1/-

E.Wetzel (Hon Secretary)

E.O. Thursday 7 December 1905

AUSTRALASIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS NEW WORLD RECORD

The second of the Australasian Swimming Championship Carnivals took place in the Booroodabin Baths last evening before a crowded audience. The cash takings at the door amounted to over thirty five pounds. The swimming in all races was of a high standard, and B.B.Kieran, of the North Sydney Swimming Club, put up a new World Record for the 220 yards. He won the Championship for the distance in 2 mins

28 2/5 secs, beating the previous 2 mins 28 3/5 secs held by F.C.V.Lane and J.H.Derbyshire. C.Healy, of New South Wales, after finishing in the 220 yards race, swam in the 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap and covered the distance in 33 2/5 seconds, which was considered a very fine performance.

The 100 yards Ladies Australasian Championship was won by Miss Josephine Liddle, with Miss F.Carr a close second.

The 880 yards Championship was won by B.B.Kieran in 11 mins 39 secs. In this race, the Queensland swimmer, F.W.Springfield, swam splendidly and finished in 11 mins 54 secs. The heats for the 220 yards and the 880 yards championships were swum off yesterday morning.

The various events resulted as follows:-

60 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap, G.Adam 1, A.McAlister 2, P.Jones 3.

220 yards Australasian Championship - A grand race - The three competitors got away well together. Kieran took the lead early, and when the fifth length of the baths was commenced was about two yards in front of Healy. He increased the lead as the race progressed and won by about eleven yards in 2.28 2/5, a new world record. All the competitors finished within the Standard Time of 2.50.

100 yards Ladies Australasian Championship - Miss Josephine Liddle 1, Miss Flo Carr 2, Miss E.Liddle 3. Time 1 min 27 2/5 secs. Miss Carr led at the beginning of the race, but Miss Liddle put in a vigorous claim, and moving with a neat stroke won by a little more than a yard. The winner was loudly cheered for her performance.

60 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap

880 yards Australasian Championship - This event was keenly watched. R.Healy, V.Fitts, F.W.Springfield and B.B.Kieran were the competitors. A splendid start was affected. Kieran and Springfield immediately went to the front. Kieran swam keenly and easily, and the young Queenslander kept level until 23 lengths of the baths had been completed. The distance to be covered was a little more than 27 lengths. Healy was overlapped when 24 lengths had been completed but was swimming boldly. The audience cheered Springfield's game bid for the race, but Kieran, with three lengths to go, showed some of his wonderful powers of sprinting, and with a beautifully neat stroke shot away in the lead. He steadily increased the gap that separated him from Springfield and won amidst much cheering by about twenty yards in 11 mins 39 secs. Springfield, whose performance was also loudly applauded, finished in 11 mins 54 secs, and Healy in 13 mins 23 secs. All three will receive Standard Certificates. Fitts, who was four laps behind, pluckily finished the distance.

There was an "apple snapping" competition - the apples, suspended over the water, to be taken in the mouth by the competitors to the starting board. This caused much amusement and was ultimately won by B.Freyburg (NZ). The 50 yards Submarine Race was won by A.Morrison with B.Muller second. Neatest Diving competition, R.Harrower (NB) 1, A.Morrison (C) 2. Points awarded, Harrower, Poise 6, Entry 8, Recovery 6; Morrison, Poise 5, Entry 8, Recovery 6.

The concluding carnival will take place in the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, next Saturday afternoon, and in the evening the visitors will be entertained at a Smoke Concert at the Carlton Club Hotel.

S.O. Saturday 9 December 1905

AUSTRALASIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
CONCLUSION OF CARNIVAL
SPRINGFIELD MILE CHAMPION

The Australasian Swimming Championships were concluded this afternoon at the Dry Dock in the presence of a satisfactory attendance. An interesting programme of ten events from 2.45pm to 5pm, and including the 1 Mile and 100 yards Australasian Championships, a Ladies Handicap, a Diving Competition, Handicaps and Novelty Events. The Brisbane Concert Band provided an enjoyable programme of music. Amongst the visitors present were the Hon J.W.Blair (Attorney General), Hon

E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Ald J.Davies (Mayor of South Brisbane), Messrs J.Cameron, Barton and Bowman MM.L.A., Dr Brockway, T.Frankel and a number of the other well-known supporters of amateur sport.

It was a matter of considerable regret that B.B.Kieran, the world champion and star attraction of the Meeting, was unable to compete, as the champion was under medical care suffering from colic. Dan Gailey (Q) and D.Campbell (NZ) were also on the sick list. Frank Gailey, an erstwhile wearer of Queensland Championship Honours who has recently returned from America, was present as a spectator,

The following are the results -

60 yards Junior Inter-Club Championship (5 Heats) - S.Hollingsworth (St J Gordon) 1, W.Ryan (City) 2, R.McAlister (St J Gordon) 3. 44 4/5

Mile Australasian Championship - F.W.Springfield (Q) 1, R.Healy (NSW) 2, B.C.Freyburg (NZ) 3.

An even start was effected, Springfield being the first to get going, and at the end of the first lap the men had separated slightly, Springfield touching first, Healy next and Freyburg third. At 200 yards Springfield had a lead of about ten yards. The New Zealander was swimming with a long steady stroke, rolling porpoise-like through the water and relying doubtless on his men coming back to him, but this was not to be however, Springfield keeping the pace on as though with the set intention to secure record figures. Evidence of his excellent condition was shown by the pace he maintained, gradually increasing the distance between himself and his rivals, so that at the half mile the Queenslander was a good 75 yards ahead of the New Zealander with New South Wales swimming well about mid way. The result was then practically beyond dispute: Eagles had already settled on the shoulders of Springfield who continued to swim strongly. After the half mile Springfield had a clear 100 yards lead over Freyburg, and this he had increased to 175 yards when 200 yards remained. Swimming down to the finishing line Springfield was encouraged to a splendid finishing effort and had almost caught Freyburg at the line, winning by a trifle under 200 yards from him, and by 50 yards from Healy. The winner's time was 25m 12 2/5s, Healy's time was 26m 23s, and Freyburg 28m 30s, just inside the Standard Time, and the three competitors received Standard Badges.

It might be mentioned that the World Record is 23m 16 4/5s held by Kieran. The laps in the race under notice were 100 yards in length.

Novelty race - R.Harrower (N.B) 1. In this event the competitors had to smoke a cigar and carry a balloon. Harrower was the only competitor to reach the post with his cigar in working order.

60 yards Ladies Race - Miss L.Wollstein (20) 1, Miss E.Russell (20) 2, Miss Josephine Liddle 3. This as a disturbing race, there being an evident discrepancy between the ability and the handicaps.

Fancy Costume Race - H.Hollingsworth 1, A.Moore 2. W.H.Parnell dressed in glorious attire scored the prize for the best costume. An amusing event in which aborigines, old women, and various other characters were represented.

100 yards Australasian Championship - C.Healy (NSW) 1, W.Hetherington (Q) 2, F.Fitts (Vic) 3. Time 1m 3 1/5s. An even start was secured, and Healy, swimming with a double breast stroke now generally adopted for sprint events, went rapidly to the front, and at the finish he was leading by about five yards, about a yard separating second and third. The Standard Time for the distance is 1m 5s, and first and second were each awarded a Standard Certificate. Other starters were B.C.Freyburg and F.W.Springfield, the latter finishing close up fourth. The world record for the distance, 57 3/5s, it will be remembered, was put up at the Dry Dock on Saturday last.

300 yards Inter-Club Handicap. R.Harrower 1. R.Healy 2, F.Springfield 3

Diving Competition - R.Harrower 1. There was a big entry for this event which resulted in some very neat headers by several competitors.

H2O COMMENTS

The Australasian Championships have come and gone and the Brisbane swimmers should be all the better for the visit of the southern cracks. Kieran has come up to expectations, and his swimming, it is pleasing to note, is not the ugly "crawl" stroke that made Cavill famous. Freyburg looks like a coming champion. He swims powerfully and well, and with a few more years added to his total, should develop sufficient muscle to help to make him prominent in natation. The Healys swam well, and the 100 yards World Record set last Saturday was a performance any swimmer would be proud of. All the swimmers did their best to uphold the honour of their States, and Brisbane swimmers will wish them au revoir and a pleasant journey when they bid goodbye to Queensland for a season.

Frank Springfield has again secured honours for Queensland, and his plucky swimming was worthy of the highest praise.

Queensland and New South Wales are a dead heat for Champion State with nine points each. These did not include Hetherington's place in the 100 yards Championship as that swimmer was representing his Club only and not the State. The sports were in every respect well conducted and interesting, reflecting every credit on the Management and Committee. The whole carnival may be said to have advanced the popularity of swimming in this State. The attendance for the afternoon was between 700 to 800. Cash takings were about twenty five pounds exclusive of sale of tickets. After all expenses and liabilities are wiped off, it is expected the Association will have a credit balance of between sixty to seventy pounds.

The Association Secretary, Mr E. Wetzel has, it is understood, accepted a Government appointment in New Zealand, and will shortly leave for Christchurch. During his term of office he has displayed great enthusiasm for the work he was called upon to carry out, and his departure will mean a big loss to Queensland swimming. He will carry with him the best wishes of all Brisbane swimmers for his future welfare and prosperity.

Q.L.A.S.A

The Hon Secretary reported that a very successful meeting was held at Sandgate, and a Club has been formed. Mrs Davidson was elected President, and Miss Overell and Mrs Bedington as delegates.

Picture - Miss Josephine Liddle - Winner of the 100 yards Australasian Ladies Swimming Championship at the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday.

ROCKHAMPTON - Letters to the paper are appealing the Council to erect floating baths in the river - a necessity in the climate here.

S.O. Saturday 16 December 1905

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O

Q.L.A.S.A.

The second Annual Carnival of the QLASA was held in the Booroodabin Baths last Thursday night and proved very successful, excellently arranged, and well carried out, and great enthusiasm was displayed by the lookers-on and the contestants alike. A number of girls showed improvement in style and speed, and Queensland girls should be able to more than hold their own in the future so far as lady swimmers are concerned.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Mount Morgan Club was very pleased with the performance of F.W.Springfield during his visit to that town, and have forwarded £6 to the Association to secure a trophy for him.

The Ipswich Centre are holding a carnival this evening and have extended an invitation to F.W.Springfield and W.Hetherington to take part. Some of the officials of the Association have also been invited to be present.

16/12/05

B.B. ("Barney") KIERAN

The illness of Barney Kieran was the only regrettable incident at the Australasian Championships, and it was one over which there was no control. Barney has the sincere sympathy of all Brisbane swimmers and their earnest wish is that he may soon again be breaking records. It will be learned with satisfaction that he is recovering from his illness.

S.O. Saturday 23 December 1905

DEATH OF KIERAN - FAMOUS SWIMMER VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

Mr B.B.Kieran who recently under went an operation for appendicitis died last night. He came to Brisbane a little over three weeks ago to take part in the Australasian Swimming Championships in Brisbane and competed in two out of the three carnivals. He became seriously ill o returning to his hotel at the conclusion of the second carnival held on the evening of Wednesday 6th instant, and his condition grew worse on the following Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Saturday night he was pronounced by his medical attendant to be suffering from appendicitis. He was removed to a Private Hospital and an operation was performed the next morning. For several days his condition was critical, but he rallied and was pronounced out of danger. On Thursday night he took a turn for the worse and died at 10.20 o'clock last night.

"Barney" Kieran, as he was familiarly known to swimmers (Picture), came into prominence in 1904. New South Wales has produced many natatorial champions but none who came so suddenly into notice as B.B.Kieran. In March of the year mentioned he startled the swimming world by beating the redoubtable Dick Cavill in the Half Mile Australasian Championship, covering the distance in the World Record time of 11m 29 4/5s. Kieran also won the Mile Championship (in which Cavill did not start owing to illness), but was defeated by Cavill in the 220 yards and 440 yards events after a keen struggle. As a result of the competition between these two swimmers in the Championships, no fewer than four records were lowered.

In the 1904-05 season, Kieran won ten Championships and lowered all the World Records from 200 yards to one mile, excepting the 220 yards which he equalled, dividing the honours with F.C.V.Lane. Kieran followed up his Australasian triumphs by a visit to England during the current year, and lowered his own record for 500 yards.

On his return to Australia he visited Sydney and Melbourne but did not swim in the latter City in consequence of a promise made to his Club, North Sydney, that he would make his first appearance in public at a carnival they were arranging. As he did not take part in the test races on account of that promise, the New South Wales Association could not select him as an official representative. He came to Brisbane as a representative of his Club. His great ambition was to lower the existing world record for 220 yards, a feat which up to that time he had not accomplished, and it was at his last swim on the 6th instant that he accomplished his desire.

The deceased was quiet and unassuming in manner and was very popular both here and in the south. During his illness many personal inquiries and telegrams were

received daily, and the news of his death will be received with profound regret by Queensland swimmers and by his many friends in other parts of Australasia. Cordial sympathy will also be felt for his Mother who on hearing of his illness came to Brisbane to be near him, and only arrived in the early part of the week.

The body was removed last night to K.M.Smith's mortuary and embalmed, and will be sent by train to Sydney tomorrow morning. The funeral will take place on Christmas afternoon.

As a mark of respect at the untoward incident, the "Sports Observer" is flying its flag at half mast from the building, and a wreath has been sent to be placed on the coffin in Sydney.

S.O. Saturday 30 December 1905

NEW MANLY CLUB

A meeting was held at Mr Palmer's residence at Manly on Thursday to form a new Swimming and Athletic Club. There was a very large attendance and messages were received from Messrs Jeffery, Cunningham, Holtzberger, Horsfall and Wendt, recording their willingness to assist in the movement.

Mr E. Palmer was elected Chairman for the meeting and Mr Howard Secretary pro tem. There was a good deal of business discussed and there is every indication of the formation of a very strong Club. It was decided to hold a public meeting on Thursday 4th January in the Assembly Hall which Mr Paton will lend free of charge.

THE LATE B.B.KIERAN

6 January 1906

In connection with the Kieran Memorial, the Secretary has received donations of one guinea from Mr and Mrs W.J.Hetherington, and Mr R.Vickers (Longreach Hotel), and five shillings from W.Baker (Ipswich). Subscription cards will be issued to Club Secretaries, and every member of the Association should perpetuate the memory of the world famed swimmer by giving something, even if it is a small amount. The form the memorial will take will be left to the swimmers and subscribers.

13 January 1906

Mrs Mitchell, Secretary of the Kieran Memorial Fund in Sydney, wrote asking for expenses incurred during Mr Kieran's illness. A Memorial Fund has been opened in Brisbane, and amounts collected will be sent to Sydney for the purpose of securing a Shield to be competed for at the Australasian Championship Meetings.

22 December 1906

A Kieran Memorial Handicap race over 60 yards will be held in the Metropolitan Baths on 10 January 1907 under the auspices of the QASA. Prizes will be - First, "Courier" Trophy presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Second, Trophy presented by F.W.Nissen. The entrance fee has been fixed at one shilling.

12 January 1907

The conditions governing the Kieran Memorial Shield were received from the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association and are as follows "The Shield is to be competed for annually by the accredited representatives of the various States at the Australasian Championship Carnival, the State winning most Championships to hold the Shield for twelve months. In the event of an equal number of wins, the greatest number of seconds decides, unless the same state of affairs exists, when the greatest number of thirds will decide the holder thereof."

An endeavour is to be made to have the first competition at the forthcoming carnival in Christchurch.

(This was done, Queensland being the first winner of the Shield, mainly through the swimming of F.W.Springfield who won the 440 and 880 yards events and the mile.)

3 February 1906

The following poem by W.Munro Anderson, London, appeared in the "London Sportsman."

Barney is swimming straight and strong
Struggling in a fading light,
Time is flying and Barney knows
Death is holding the watch tonight.
We who raced with him side by side
Found the race was a bit too fast,
We who wondered at Barney's speed
Wondered now if the lad can last.
One more lap and the seconds fly,
Twenty yards, the lad is game,
Death who watches the course alone
Adds a record to Barney's name.

S.O. Saturday 6 January 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O
LADIES ASSOCIATION

The Rules etc of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association have been issued in neat booklet form. The book comprises forty five pages and the price has been fixed at a nominal price of one penny. One of the Objects of the Association is set out as follows - "To promote and encourage the knowledge and the art of swimming among girls and women".

ASSOCIATION NOTES

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The drawings for the allotment of the State Championships has resulted as follows - 100 yards, City; 220 yards, Toowong; 440 yards, Rockhampton; half mile, Valley; 1 mile, Ipswich. Rockhampton have notified they do not want the 440 yards, and other Clubs may now apply for it.

S.O. Saturday 13 January 1906

SWIMMING
CHELMSFORD SWIMMING CLUB
Manly January 13

The newly formed Chelmsford Swimming Club held their opening swim in the Manly Baths this afternoon, with a good attendance. It has an initial membership of over sixty.

Picture - View of South Brisbane Municipal Baths

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

The monthly Council meeting of the Association was held last Monday night in the A.N.A. Rooms. Toowong, East Brisbane, Chelmsford and Manly Clubs were granted permission to hold carnivals. The Ipswich Centre was granted permission to hold

Long Distance events for Certificates during January or February.

Mrs Mitchell, Secretary of the Kieran Memorial Fund in Sydney, wrote asking for expenses incurred during Mr Kieran's illness. A Memorial Fund has been opened in Brisbane, and amounts collected will be sent to Sydney for the purpose of securing a Shield to be competed for at the Australasian Championship Meetings.

The Secretary of the New South Wales Association wrote claiming the position of State Champion in connection with the recent carnivals. The Secretary of the Queensland Association was instructed to inform New South Wales that Queensland had won that honour on points. It will be remembered that the late B.B.Kieran was not selected by his Association to represent New South Wales, and the points won by him did not count for that State.

It was decided to ask the various States and New Zealand to draw up a Championship Standard Certificate.

Mr E.Wetzel handed in his resignation as Secretary of the Association, but was asked to reconsider the matter.

Mr Wetzel has received a programme from the Nelson (New Zealand) carnival committee and an invitation to be present on 2 and 3 February. The New Zealand Championships will be held during these carnivals, including sprint and distance events, and also the water polo championships. Mr Wetzel was expected to take up his new duties in New Zealand at that time, but finds it impossible at present to make arrangements for leaving this State in time to be in New Zealand on the date mentioned.

The Toowoomba Clubs have decided to form a local Centre and four Clubs have affiliated. An application for recognition of the Centre has been received by the Association.

Jack Hellings, a popular member of the Bondi Club, has taken over the Bondi baths. Queensland swimmers will wish Jack success. Mr Hellings was always to the fore in giving Queenslanders a good time when visiting Sydney.

Open orders, for successful competitors at the recent carnivals, may be obtained on application from Mr W.H.Hinch, Treasurer. R.Harrower was the most successful competitor and secured the trophies donated by the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. and Mr F.W.Nissen.

S.O. Saturday 20 January 1906

Picture - Swimming at Manly and Wynnum - Officers and members of the newly formed Chelmsford Club.

SWIMMING RECORD

Mr G.Butterfield, late Secretary of the Valley Swimming Club, has received a copy of the "Pretoria News" dated 15 December which tells of the success of Charlie Harris, an old Valley boy, in the 440 yards Pretoria Swimming Championships, which he won in 6 mins 50 4/5 secs, a record for the Transvaal. Harris received a handsome gold medal to commemorate the event. (Description of the race against Nott and O'Neill was given)

S.O. Saturday 27 January 1906

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting of the QLASA was held last Thursday evening. Applications from the Darling Downs Ladies Club and the Valley ladies Club to hold carnivals on 2 and 20 February respectively were granted. It was decided to hold a QLASA Championship carnival on 10 March.

SWIMMING -CARNIVAL AT MANLY

The Manly Amateur Swimming Club held a successful carnival at the Manly Baths this afternoon. Officials were - Judges, Messrs D.Munro, D.Curran and A.Moore; Referee, Mr A.Pixley; Starter, Mr E.Wetzel; Timekeeper, Mr W.Hinch; Call Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Costume Stewards, H.Cathie and R.Russell; Clerk of Course, Mr J.Curtis; Hon Secretary, Mr R.Russell; Hon Treasurer, Mr H.Bingham.

IPSWICH SPORTING
SWIMMING

This afternoon a Long Distance Swim was held in the Bremer River under the auspices of the Ipswich Amateur Club, enabling lads in the Ipswich Swimming Club to obtain the Honour Certificates for the mile issued by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. The successful candidates were - C.Johns, F.Johns, R.Grim (St Pauls), V.Welsby, Roberts, W.Southers, E.Schaffer, F.Patrick (Railway), A.Ivett, Ferguson (Cycling), M.Frunder, C.Smith, A.Cain, C.Williams, A.Surrah, R.Surrah, W.Mackenzie, T.Olden, G.A.Oldham, O.Munro, J.Ham (Wesley).

S.O. Saturday 3 February 1906

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Manly Swimming Club's carnival was held on Saturday and was a great success despite the fact that not a single entry was received from any of the affiliated Clubs. Good prizes were offered and were presented afterwards by Mr W.H.Barnes M.L.A.

A NOVEL IDEA

The recently formed Chelmsford Swimming Club at Manly has hit on a new idea for their next Club swim. Boats have been secured to carry members and visitors to Wellington Point where there, in the open, there is a deep net on the outside of the swimmers to guard against unwelcome visitors, the events will be decided.

Picture - Swimming in the north - Members of the Rockhampton Swimming Club.

S.O. Saturday 10 February 1906

SWIMMING DISQUALIFICATION

To the Editor, Sir,

Will you permit the space through your column of the "Sports Observer" to enlighten the swimmers of Brisbane as to the cause of the temporary disqualification of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club which took place last Monday night?

In 1902 a trophy was promised by the lessee of the baths for competition amongst the senior members of the Club, and it was won by Mr J.Colclough. He advised the Secretary, when the annual distribution of prizes was taking place, that he was making arrangements with the lessee for his trophy, and took the whole matter out of the Club's hands. After a lapse of time he wrote to the Club asking them for his trophy. The Club (at once) would not acknowledge his claim because they were not morally bound to pay it. If the Club had been consulted directly after the opening of the season of that year, they would probably have recognised his claim. But the Association, in taking the action they did, did one of the most drastic things, and contrary to Rules, in the annals of swimming history, considering the Club was holding their annual carnival in two night's time. The whole matter was undoubtedly unfortunate and had a tendency to make the carnival a failure, because members of the Club were advised to join other Clubs, which they did so.

I should like to draw the attention of the Association that there is only one Rule by which a Club can be expelled, and that is Rule 64, not Rule 78 (defaulters) under which the Club was disqualified. The Council cannot make rules as they like, and if they refer to Rule 43, they will find that a Special Meeting has to be convened for the purpose of disqualifying a Club, not an Ordinary Meeting such as that which took place last week. If Clubs are to be disqualified in this way, it is high time a different body should govern swimming and give the Clubs justice!

I am, Sir, Valley Member.

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held on Thursday evening. Preparations were completed for the carnival to be held on 10 March. The Darling Downs Ladies Club was congratulated on the success of their carnival on the second instant, and it was decided to invite a team from that Club to be present at the QLASA carnival.

THE VALLEY CLUB TROUBLE

Temporary suspension of the Valley Club pending the payment of a trophy to J.Colclough came as a surprise to most swimmers. Without entering into a discussion on the merits or demerits of the case, the action of the Council in suspending the club on the eve of its carnival was anything but sportsmanlike. It is stated further that all Clubs which had members competing at the carnival were immediately informed of the decision of the Council, but no official notification was made to the Valley Club. If this is correct, the matter requires immediate explanation. For the good of the sport in general there must be an end to the curse of clubism which it was hoped had died out, but has apparently revived in an acute form. If the matter had been urgent, the action of the Council would have been justified, but it was an old question and it would have just as well been dealt with after, as before, the carnival. As a matter of fact, it resounds very little credit on the Association or the Valley Club that the question was not settled long ago. The value of the trophy was, of course, paid out at once. The Valley Club had no alternative unless it had been prepared to abandon the carnival, and the matter is now settled. It is one of those things, however, that leave a nasty taste in the mouth, and it is to be sincerely hoped that good feeling will take the place of acrimonious discussion and that the sport in Queensland will never again be marred by such an occurrence.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The monthly Council meeting was held on Monday night with an attendance of 35 delegates representing all the affiliated Clubs.

St John's Club was granted permission to hold two inter-club contests on 15 February, City Club to hold a carnival on 24th instant, Ipswich Centre on 10 March at which the mile State Championship will be contested. The Manly Club is to hold a carnival on Easter Monday, 16 April. Applications from the Chelmsford Club for 14 and 16 April were refused. Valley Club was disqualified on the grounds of not complying with the Association's request regarding Mr J.Colclough's trophy won in the season 1902-3, until they fulfill their obligation.

The Railway Commissioner wrote refunding nine pounds, portion of the charge for conveying the remains of the late B.B.Kieran to Sydney.

Dave Mortenson, a member of the Rockhampton Club's energetic committee, is on a visit to Brisbane in quest of attractions for the northern Club's carnivals, and has extended an invitation to W.Hetherington and F.W.Springfield, in addition to Len Murray of New South Wales. A very attractive programme has been published.

"Matai" Campbell and "Tiny" Freyburg, two New Zealand representatives who took part in the Australasian Championships, have written to the Association Secretary and asked to be remembered to Dave Carter, Geo Crawford and all they came in contact with and who helped to make their stay so pleasant.

S.O. Saturday 17 February 1906

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The information that the other Clubs had been advised of the Valley Club's disqualification was gravely in error. The Association Secretary immediately contradicted this statement in the interests of the governing body, that this was not the case.

Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. has forwarded a donation of a guinea towards the Kieran Memorial Fund, Mr and Mrs J.W.Hetherington, K.Pond and Mr Vickers of the Longreach Hotel have also forwarded a guinea.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting was held on Tuesday with Mr Eden in the Chair. It was decided to add a Consolation race to the carnival programme, and the Secretary reported receiving a number of trophies. It was resolved the presentation of trophies should take place on Monday March 12 at 8 pm, Mrs Brockway having kindly lent her plaza for the occasion. It was unanimously agreed to ask the Mayoress, Mrs Crase, to present the prizes and Mrs L.G.Corrie to preside.

S.O. Saturday 24 February 1906

SWIMMING - NOTES By H20 ASSOCIATION NOTES

Visitors to the Rockhampton carnival did not meet with much success as the handicapping was so severe. A most enjoyable time was, however, spent. This is the first team that has ever left the metropolis without the Association Secretary in charge. Len Murray, of the Manly Club Sydney, is a most unassuming champion. He will return by the steamer "Buninyong" due on Monday.

Mr Gerald paling, a prominent member of the Bondi Swimming Club, Sydney, passed through Brisbane this week en route to Cunnamulla. He reports the sport is making great headway in the southern capital, and since the popular Jack Hellings has taken over the management of the Bondi baths, mixed bathing is indulged in four evenings a week.

CITY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB - CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The annual Championship Carnival of the City Amateur Swimming Club was held before a large crowd of spectators in to Dry Dock, South Brisbane, this afternoon. The programme was an excellent one, and an enjoyable afternoon's sport was provided. The following are the details of the races -

60 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap, "Courier" Cup -	F.Boddington 1
	A.E.Moore 2
100 yards Championship of Queensland - Present holder,	D.Gailey -
	D.Corrie 1
	P.Loewe 2
	W.hetherington 3

A splendid start was affected, the swimmers striking the water almost simultaneously. Corrie at once asserted his claim and began to draw away, but Loewe challenged and the race became a cracker. At about 60 yards to go Corrie settled down but Loewe clung to him with the tenacity of a bulldog. His efforts were of no avail and Corrie won a meritorious race by almost one yard, with Loewe just defeating Hetherington for the second place. The others finished in a bunch. Time 60 seconds.

60 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap

Egg & Spoon Race - Won by A.Morrison who manipulated his rather awkward burden with great dexterity.

100 yards Junior Club Championship - Won by R.Wilcox

Neatest Header - Robert Briggs

Novelty race - in which competitors were required to propel a barrel before them, which called for a great deal of exertion.

100 yards Senior Club Championship - Holder of the Title, P.Nicholson -

D.Corrie 1

P.Loewe 2

J.Hetherington 3

This race caused no little excitement after the close race between Corrie and Loewe in the Championship of Queensland. Only three started, and the first and second placed men were so evenly matched, that the slight advantage Corrie gained at the take-off, practically administered the knock-out blow to his doughty little rival who made the champion put out his best stroke to beat him by scarcely a yard. Carrie is to be congratulated on winning the double. Hetherington had scarcely pace for his two opponents, but was by no means disgraced.

Relay Race - won by St John's Club. The carnival, which was highly successful, concluded with a laughable aquatic farce entitled "A Gallant Rescue" in which the following, who were appareled in rather comical attire took part - A..Williams as Miss Jones, A.Murray as Mr Brown, D.Corrie as Waterman, D.Gailey as Policeman XXX, P.Nicholson as Wun Hi.

The following were the officials for the carnival - Referee, Mrs H.J.Hill; Judges, E.Colclough, W.H.Beattie and E.Mayes; Timekeepers, A.Littleboy C.Campbell and J.Hiron; Starter, E.Wetzel; Check Starter, F.Pickburn; Call Steward, A.H.Williams; Result Stewards, C.Studgrove and E.Morris; Costume Stewards, D.McIntyre and T.Holmes; Clerks of Course, J.Colclough and S.Soutar; Hon Secretary, Albert H.Williams.

S.O. Saturday 3 March 1906

Picture - Toowoomba Gordon Swimming Carnival - Winners of recent relay race - S.Schultz (trainer, G.Hopkins, W.Wilson (Timekeeper), A.Tant, H.Gibson, I.Pierce.

Picture - City Swimming Club Carnival -

D.Corrie, winner of 100 yards State Championship

R.Wilcox, winner of Junior Club Championship

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Mr Len Murray, who has been competing at the Rockhampton Club's carnival and was successful in the Breast Back stroke race and the "apple snapping" contest, passed through Brisbane this week. He reports having had a most enjoyable time and speaks well of the hospitality extended to him during his stay in the city of the three S's.

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

The Club's carnivals took place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last week, and each evening a crowded house greeted the committee's efforts in placing such a well selected programme before the public. Both from a swimming and a financial point of view the affair turned out an unqualified success.

The following were the officials - Referee, J.Jones; Judges, F.W.De Little, A.L.Sutherland and A.H.Parnell; Starter, R.Hallett; Check Starter and Call Steward, M.Marcussen; Result Steward, D.Morthensen; Clerk of Course, J.Nunn; Timekeepers, A.C.Anderson, A.W.Moodie and A.K.Black (Vice President of Manly Club).

The race of the carnival was the 440 yards Handicap in which L.Murray, F.W.Springfield and P.Bryce competed, and the latter, swimming well throughout, won by a yard from Springfield who beat Murray by three yards. The Novice Handicap was won by C.Robinson of the North Rockhampton Club, and F.Alley of the same Club

won the 81 yards Handicap. H.Bartham won the "Bridegroom's Handicap" (this swimmer also won the Bracelet last season), and C.Johnson won the "Sports Observer" trophy.

The Junior 54 and 81 yards races were won by the same competitor, J.Milliner, who also won the double last season. Len Murray, who won the Breast & Back stroke also won the "apple snapping" contest, and received trophies to the value of one guinea. F.Springfield took back a trophy for securing second place in the 440 yards. The Relay Team Race which always attracts a great amount of interest was competed for by eleven teams, and after a splendid struggle, the Fitzroy team, comprised of Devine, McLeod, F.Baines, P.McGuinness and J.Henderson, won.

The visitors were given a very hearty reception on their arrival on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday they were driven round the city, on Thursday they were shown over the meat works, on Friday, at the invitation of the Club, they were taken to Mt Morgan and shown over the mine and in the evening attended the swim of the North Rockhampton Club, and at the invitation of the Club's Patron, Mr F.W.De Little, were taken for a row on the river.

Mr Black, who accompanied Mr Murray, spoke highly of the Club's doings and the position in general, and an effort will be made during the winter months to raise funds to attend the Manly regatta next season.

S.O. Saturday 10 March 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Council was held in the A.N.A.Rooms last Monday evening. Mr D.S.Carter occupied the Chair.

Permission was granted to Miss Josephine Liddle to attempt to lower the world record for one mile at the Ipswich Centre Carnival to be held this afternoon in the Bremer River, also to the Chelmsford Club to hold a carnival at Wynnum South on St Patrick's Day, March 17, and a list of officials was appointed. Brisbane ladies, Toowong and Manly Clubs were granted permission to hold Distance Competitions for Honour Certificates during the month. Permission was granted to the Wynnum Gordon Club to hold a carnival on 24 March.

Maryborough wrote regarding the formation of a Club, and it was decided to ask Mr F.Hambridge of Aldershot, an old member of the Association to assist with the matter.

A Special Committee consisting of Messrs S.Davis, T.J.Donovan, J.Hiron, D.S.Carter and the Secretary were appointed to investigate particulars in connection with a trophy, which, it was stated, had been promised by Mr E.Palmer to the Manly Club, but had since been withdrawn.

LADIES SWIMMING CARNIVAL IN THE BOOROODABIN BATHS

There was a large and interested assemblage at the Booroodabin Baths this afternoon when the carnival of the Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held. The swimming was of high order, and the eleven schools worthily represented.

Officials were - Referee, Mrs A.B.Brockway; Judges, Mrs Eden and Misses Craig and Farmer; Timekeepers, The Misses Butterfield and Littleboy and Mr J.Walker; Press Steward and Judge, Mr W.H.Beattie; Starter, Dr Brockway; Check Starter, Miss Walsh; Clerk of Course, Madame Thiodon; Hon Secretary, Miss Walsh; Stewards, The Misses McGregor, Lade, Stewart and Hempstead.

The results were as follows -

Secondary Schools Teams Championships - Brisbane High School 1, Girton College (Toowoomba) 2, Moreton Bay High School 3.

The Brisbane girls first representative, Florrie Taylor, took the water well and quickly gained a substantial lead. The other girl swimmers struggled excellently but the advantage gained was well held, and the last of Miss Frewing's girls, Miss D.Brockway, displayed a nice clean stroke and came in strongly.

Inter-Club Handicap 60 yards - E.Bell (B.H.S.) 1, M.Rogers 2
 Long Dive - M.Clarke 1, Roughead 2
 Breaststroke Championship 120 yards - M.Clarke (S.Bris) 1, Espie 2, D.Brockway (BHS) 3. Time 2 mins 25 secs.
 Senior Neatest Header - C.Gailey (City) 1, V.Neid (City) 2
 Junior Neatest Header - D.Brockway (BHS) 1, G.Newham (BHS) 2
 60 yards Novelty race - D.Brockway 1, G.Newham 2
 Fancy Diving - C.Gailey (City) 1, V.Nicol (City) 2
 Championship Teams Race 180 yards - B.H.S 1, City 2, Valley 3
 Prisoner's Race - M.Clarke (S.Bris) 1, D.Brockway (BHS) 2
 In this race the competitors had to swim with their arms folded behind the back, and yet made the pace fairly hot.
 Senior Back & Breast handicap 40 yards - H.Fitzgerald (Valley) 1, A.Jones (Valley) 2
 Junior Breast & Back - E.Ruhno (BHS) 1, J.Barstow (Wynnum) 2
 Obstacle race 60 yards - D.Brockway (BHS) 1, N.Wheeler 2
 In this, the feat of piloting an obstreperous kerosene tin over two lengths of the baths and under wooden barriers provided great amusement.
 Fancy Dress Parade - Won by Dorothy Brockway as "Water Hyacinth" with J.McKee "Black Gin" second. Other entrants were, O'Sullivan "Chinaman", Corder "Mother Hubbard", Kitchen "Sea Foam", Roughead "Tramp", E.Drew "Powder and Patches", R.Wilson "Gypsy", Bilows "All Black" (a New Zealand Footballer), C.Gailey "Mermaid", J.Nicol "Brisbane Fop" (Miss Nicol made a splendid boy, and carried out the assumed "Foppiness" to perfection, Kerr "Folly", B.Brockway "Sandwich Board", and Spottiswood "Placard Man".
 Remarks - The programme was lengthy and interesting and events were despatched properly, and properly reported by Mr Beattie. A little extra quickness could have been obtained if the heats had been arranged while a race was in progress. The position of the press table was certainly not commendable as half the end of the baths was hidden by an emerging "box", and the news had to be brought up.
 The improvement in the girls since last season has been very marked, and if there is a corresponding improvement next season, the fair sex of Brisbane should be able to hold their own with competitors from any part of Australia. The handicapping, always a difficulty, was not too good, and in a number of cases the back markers had absolutely no chance, indeed in one heat, over one length of the baths, the limit girl had finished before the scratch girl had started. It is, however, a very difficult matter to handicap successfully when there are competitors from so many places, and particularly when most of the girls clubs do not keep any records of the times put up by their swimmers in weekly competition. Until this is done it would be unfair to expect anything like correct handicapping. In the Fancy Diving the Judges were apparently a little bit in the dark as to what constituted "Fancy", and consequently from that standpoint, the awards seemed astray. Miss Clarke, for instance, gave three different fancy dives neatly, and most of the other competitors mostly limited their fancy dives to one, yet she was not even placed.

S.O. Saturday 10 March 1906

IPSWICH CARNIVAL

The second annual carnival of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Club this afternoon with a Schoolboys Championship, Junior Championship, 100 yards Senior Championship (First Prize the "Sports Observer" Gold Medal donated by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.) won by A.Ivett (Ipswich Cycle Club), the 1 Mile Ladies Invitation Handicap won by Miss Josephine Liddle in 37 min 34 4/5 secs, Long Dive, Junior Inter-Club Handicap, Senior Inter-Club Handicap, 60 yards Ladies Handicap, 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 1 Mile State Championship won by F.W.Springfield in 25 mins 54 secs, with P.Loewe second and E.J.Springfield third, a Novelty race, Neatest Header and a Relay race.

The time set by Miss Liddle established a new Queensland Record. The World Record is held by Miss A.Kellaman in 33 mins 49 secs. Under more favourable conditions with turning boards etc, Miss Liddle would probably break the World Record.

Letter to the Editor

SWIMMING AT MANLY

In reference to a paragraph which appeared in a recent issue of "Sports", in which mention was made of friction between the two Swimming Clubs at Manly, will you be good enough to grant me space to explain what I think will be quite clear to your readers, the reason for the existing friction?

In the first week of this year, in response to a request from fully twenty young men, I called a public meeting, the handbill advertising it setting forth that it was "For the purpose of forming a new Swimming and Athletic Club". At the meeting were several committee men, with their wives, of the Manly Swimming Club, and three of these men, two of them being representatives of the District in the Wynnum Shire Council, notwithstanding the objects of the meeting, showed their hostility by speech etc. However, it was decided by a large majority that a Club should be formed, and it was called the Chelmsford Amateur Swimming and Athletic Club with a membership of over sixty fully paid up. It was then that our troubles began.

In common with kindred Clubs we agreed to hold weekly swims, and this we have been able to do only with the greatest difficulty, as in addition to obstacles placed in our way by those who ought to be willing to help, for some reason quite inexplicable to me, the Wynnum Shire Council have given the use of the Baths at high water to the Manly Club every Saturday but one up to last Saturday, for the past eight weeks. Once we had the use of the Baths and paid the Council one pound six shillings for the afternoon. Acting on the recommendation of the then Chairman of the Council, Mr A.C.Jeffrey, we applied for the use of the baths every Saturday. We knew that the Manly Club had made a similar application, and we thought the Council would favourably consider both applications and grant the baths alternately to each Club. But they did not. The consequence was we either had to wait until the Manly Club had finished their programme (which would not sit on a falling tide), or proceed at the same time on the other side of the baths. This, the Manly Club called interference, and wrote to the Shire Council to that effect. Also, the Chelmsford Club wrote to the Council for the baths on St Patrick's Day to hold a carnival. The Council, however, on the verbal motion of one of the Manly Club's committee men, preferred the Manly Club, who wanted to hold a Club swim; but we had permission from the Swimming Association to hold a carnival on that date. However, our members were not to be daunted and a deputation was appointed to wait on all the members of the Wynnum Shire Council asking for the Wynnum Baths. This we secured, all the Councilors giving their sanction but one, and he, a committeeman of the Manly Club, ordered the members of the deputation off his premises. I might mention that our determination to try for the Wynnum Baths was only decided on after negotiations with the Manly Club to stand aside with their Club swim (which they could hold at night, the Club having charge of the lamps) had failed.

Now, Mr Editor, I think you will agree that the trouble is not of the Chelmsford Club's making, and also that we have not had that consideration and encouragement which a young Club of fine young people is entitled to. If we were criminals or larrikins there would be some excuse.

Apologising for trespassing on your valuable space,

I am, Sir, E.Palmer - Chairman, Chelmsford Swimming Club

In reply, in S.O. 17 March 1906

Letter to the Editor, Sir,

I notice in your issue of last Saturday, a letter in reference to bad treatment meted out to the Chelmsford Swimming Club. If you will kindly refer to a meeting of the Wynnum Shire Council on 10 January, you will find it was moved by Councillor J.Curtis and seconded by Councillor J.Gustayson (who are members of the Manly Swimming Club) that permission be granted to the Chelmsford Swimming Club for control of the Manly enclosure to hold a carnival on 13 January under the usual conditions. Whereupon the two Councillors were commended for their sportsmanlike action, and it was unanimously granted to the Chelmsford Club. Surely this does not look like antagonism, and tickets were freely purchased by members of the Manly Club for the Chelmsford carnival.

I am, Sir, R.Russell - Hon Secretary M.A.S.Club

In Association Notes of 7 April 1906

A Special Committee appointed by the Association to inquire into the dispute between the Manly and Chelmsford Clubs with regard to the trophy alleged to have been promised by Mr E.Palmer, and afterwards withdrawn, reported as follows:

The Committee met on three occasions and after going thoroughly into the matter, came to the following findings -

"That Mr E.Palmer promised to the Manly Club on 17 October, a trophy for the Most Points Scored by Senior members in Club events during the season 1905-6. That he withdrew the trophy on the 28 December by writing - a copy of the letter has been seen in E.Palmer's letter book."

They were satisfied the letter was duly posted, though receipt of it was denied by the Secretary of the Manly Club. They carefully examined the points, minute books, official news, paper reports of official swims, and Handicapper's and Starter's lists of the Manly Club and found a want of agreement between them which made it impossible for them to assess the true position of the competitors in question. On the evidence elicited they concluded the withdrawal of the trophy was in a very great measure due to personal differences between Mr Palmer and Mr Russell.

Taking into account the whole of the circumstances surrounding the trouble which necessitated the inquiry, they recommend that the Manly Club protest about the action of Mr Palmer be dismissed, and further, that Mr Palmer's offer be accepted conditionally if Mr Palmer allowed the Association's Handicapper to be appointed Referee/Handicapper in the matter. This offer provided that the trophy be contested for on Easter Saturday over a distance of 100 yards between the Chelmsford Club, and members of the Manly Club who were competing for the trophy when offered. In the event of Mr Palmer's son being placed first, the trophy would be given to the competitor securing second place.

The dispute of Mr Harrower with the Ipswich Club with reference to a trophy was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr Hambridge wrote that he would be glad to assist in the formation of a Club in Maryborough, and added that if the Association continued to progress as at present, then there was every reason for hoping that Queensland would ere long rival New South Wales for swimming prestige.

Mr A.D.McPhee resigned his position as joint Handicapper, and Mr J.Hiron was asked to carry out the duties until the end of the season. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr McPhee for his services.

Toowong and East Brisbane Gordon Clubs reported that their long distance swims had taken place. The furthest distance event in each case was one mile.

The North Brisbane Club was granted permission to hold a carnival on 11th instant.

Mr D'Arcy Wentworth, local Consul for Mt Morgan, in a letter to the Association stated that at the recent carnival the amateurs were kept from the professionals

when the different events were held.

As it was the last meeting of Council for this season, Mr S.Davis moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his services, and also for his courtesy to the members. The vote was carried with acclamation.

The Treasurer reported that the assets of the Association were about fourteen pounds in excess of liabilities. This is very gratifying at the end of the season, especially when it is remembered that the season was commenced with a debit balance.

S.O. Saturday 14 March 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O
LADIES COMMERCIAL SWIMMING CLUB CARNIVAL

The third annual Breaking-up Carnival of the Club was held last Saturday night at the Spring Hill Baths, and about two hundred visitors were present, amongst whom were Dr Eleanor Greenham the Patron, Madame Thiodon the President, and Mesdames Brockway, Staebell and Harrower Vice Presidents.

The officials for the evening were - Referee, Mrs Brockway; Judges, Misses A.Jamieson, B.Cousins and A.Williams; Judges of Diving, Mrs Brockway and Mr and Mrs R.Harrower; Judges of Fancy Dress Parade, Misses O.Clark, M.McDonald, A.Williams, and Messrs V.Lowndes and D.Holding; Check Starter, Miss C.Farmer; Timekeeper, Mr V.Lowndes; Starter, Mr A.W.Farmer.

In two subsequent Saturday issues the Valley Ladies Club and the Valley Club had articles reviewing the season past.

S.O. Saturday 24 March 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

A team of swimmers comprising of Miss Josie Evelyn Liddle, Mabel Springfield, W.S.H and E.J.Springfield and R.West left on Wednesday evening last to take part in the Mt Morgan carnival to be held this evening and next Tuesday and were accorded a hearty welcome on arrival. They carry with them the best wishes of the Brisbane swimmers for their success.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The fortnightly meeting of the Association was held last Thursday when the accounts in connection with the recent carnival were passed for payment. It was decided to adopt the suggestion of H.Roe and challenge a Ladies Team from New South Wales next season. The New South Wales ladies were congratulated on having formed an Association.

S.O. Saturday 31 March 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O
NEW LADIES RECORD

In the competition for Long Distance Certificates held by the Brisbane Ladies Club, Miss Mabel Mahony established a new Queensland ladies record for 440 yards in 9 mins 5 secs. The previous best time for the distance accomplished by Miss Dorothy Brockway, a member of the QLASA, on 23 March was 9 mins 8 1/5 secs.

S.O. Saturday 7 April 1906

ASSOCIATION NOTES

At the monthly meeting of Council held in the A.N.A. Rooms last Monday night Mr D.S.Carter presided. Mr W.W.Finnemore was reinstated as an amateur. Come of the delegates were of the opinion that the rule disqualifying any member on becoming lessee of a baths should be deleted. It was on this rule that Mr.Finnemore forfeited his amateur status.

S.O. Saturday 24 March 1906

NEW RECORD

The World's Still Water Record for three Miles was lowered by Paddy Bryce in the Rockhampton Baths on 18th instant. Previous holder was P.Neuman, of America, who covered the distance in 1 hour 45 minutes 40 seconds on 28 April 1897. The salt water record is held by W.Hobbs who cut out the 3 miles in 1 hour 25 mins 17 secs at Rushcutters Bay Baths in Sydney on 28 February 1903.

P.Bryce swam before the Committee of the Rockhampton Club and a fair number of natatorial enthusiasts with three watches to time him held by A.A.Walker, R.Hallett and M.Marcussen. Paddy swam splendidly using the trugeon stroke throughout. He succeeded in clipping 15 mins 12 1/5 secs off the record, accomplishing the distance in 1 hour 30 mins 27 4/5 secs, and only 5 mins 10 4/5 secs outside the salt water record a fine performance indeed, and one which puts him in the front rank of long distance swimmers.

Mr Birtle, always a prominent and liberal supporter of swimming, has promised to give two guineas towards a trophy for Bryce.

It is intended to apply to the QASA to have the record recognised as a World Record as the swim was carried out under regulation conditions and in the presence of the Association local Consul, Mr J.Nunn.

At the Council meeting recorded in the S.O. of 7 April, a letter from Rockhampton was read asking for recognition of the record, but Council decided it could not recognise the record as the Rules provided that the event must be in competition, and Mr Bryce's swim did not comply with this. It was decided to grant him a Long Distance Certificate.

In the Edition of 14 April 1906

MR BRYCE 3 MILE RECORD

Mr Bryce wrote from Rockhampton under date 10 April. "Allow me to pen a few lines regarding the decision of the QASA in not allowing my three mile record. I understand the record is not recognised on account of it not being put up in a bona fide competition or race as stated in the Rule Book. In the first place, when has a race ever been held over such a course? We have not a member who could race half that distance with me. They have found it quite far and hard enough to cover a mile, yet alone three miles. The rules also state that on no account will pace making be allowed. If I had asked a couple of members to start with me, they would have only acted as pace makers. A record might be recognised under these circumstances, but I should consider it a very unfair way of securing it. These rules practically contradict each other.

I consider my swim was far more worthy of being recognised seeing it was my own effort, than if it had been done in competition. It was carried out before a full Committee and local Consul for the QASA. Doubtless when the rule was adopted by the QASA, the members of the Council did not foresee that an attempt would be made to lower a record over three miles, or indeed, any long distance.

Under the circumstances I hope the QASA will reconsider the Matter, rescind or alter the rule, and recognise the record which I am sure swimmers generally will

admit was put up under the best conditions available. If the present conditions are adhered to, Queenslanders will be debarred from attempting to bring honour to the State except in distances up to one mile.

S.O. Saturday 8 September 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20
SANDGATE CLUB

A new Swimming Club was formed at Sandgate on Saturday night and promises to be very successful. The subscription has been fixed at five shillings for the season and a fair number of members are already enrolled. Sandgate possesses splendid baths, and it is a wonder a strong club has not formed there long ago. Carnivals at the seaside are a boon to metropolitan swimmers.

S.O. Saturday 15 September 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20

The Australasian Championships are to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand, this season in conjunction with the International Exhibition, and the new Council of the Association will no doubt at once take steps to secure funds for the sending of representatives. Swimmers should get into condition early if they wish to seek inclusion as representatives.

VALLEY LADIES CLUB

The Second Annual Meeting of the Valley Ladies Club took place at Webster's Cafe, Brunswick Street, Valley, last Thursday night in the presence of about fifty members and supporters. The Club's President, Mrs T.Wilson, occupied the Chair, and there were also present Mesdames E.Coomber, Flay, Springfield, J.Stone, Harrower, and the Misses A.Butterfield, V.Littleboy, Haslet, Brown, Anderson, Peters, Jamieson, Gow, Fitzgerald, Jones, Summers and Messrs P.W.Hill and A.Butterfield and others.

The Annual Report and the very creditable Balance Sheet were adopted. The following officials were elected - Patroness, The Mayoress (Mrs Crase); President, Mrs T.Wilson; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Proe, Flay, Harrower, Millar, T.C.Beirne, Byrne, Springfield, Best, Stone, Coomber, Thompson, A.Trail, Fitzgerald, Carvosso, Hadd and Miss Head and Messrs A.Butterfield, D.S.Carter, P.W.Hill, A.G.Littleboy, W.J.Collins, and W.P.Sparkes; Handicapper, Miss A.Butterfield; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Miss V.Littleboy; Press Correspondent, Miss F.Peters; Captain, Miss H.Fitzgerald; Vice Captain, Mrs I.Gow; Committee, Misses F.Haslet, Proe, Brown, Anderson, and G.Coomber; Auditors, Misses Jamieson and Barker; Delegates to the Association, Misses Littleboy and Butterfield. It was decided to affiliate with the Q.L.A.S.A. Misses Littleboy and Butterfield who passed their examination in connection with the Life Saving Society, gave a brief description of the work done during the year, and urged members to try and form a class.

The first swim of the season would take place on October 9. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs Wilson for presiding and to Messrs P.W.Hill and A.Butterfield for assisting.

CITY LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the City Ladies Club was held last evening in the Cafe Eschenhagen. Mrs Brockway (Vice President) occupied the Chair in the unavoidable absence of Mrs A.Corrie. There was an excellent attendance including Mesdames A.Deson, Blood-Smythe, Anderson, Misses Kelleher, Herbertson, Simpson, Nicholson, J.Nicol, Phillips, Lade, Cottell, McKee, Anderson, Gailey, Walsh and Lehane.

The Annual Report dealt with the progress that had been made in swimming during the year and the largely increased membership, taking into consideration the question of limiting the numbers, the proved skill of the members, and other

matters. Thanks were tendered to the press, especially the "Sports Observer", for assistance. A small Credit Balance was shown.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted - President, Mrs A. Corrie; Vice Presidents, Mesdames A.B. Brockway, W.H. Beattie, Thompson, Petermann, Deson, and Blood-Smythe; Captain, Miss C. Gailey; Vice Captain, Miss Vivienne Nicol; Hon Secretary, Miss Lade; Hon Treasurer, Miss J. Nicol; Committee, Mesdames Burrell, Anderson, Misses Lehane, Walsh, Nicholson, Cottell and Phillips; Auditors, Misses Lehane and M. Walsh; Delegates, Misses Lade and Lehane.

A vote of thanks to Mrs Brockway for presiding and to the retiring officers for their services closed the meeting.

S.O. Saturday 22 September 1906

SWIMMING NOTES By H2O VALLEY CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Club was held on Tuesday night and proved very successful.

The Report and Balance Sheet stated inter alia the Club could still be considered one of the strongest in the Association, the members numbering 29 Seniors and 50 Juniors. The annual carnival was a success notwithstanding adverse conditions. The average attendance at Club handicaps was over 60. The various successes of the past season were reviewed and thanks were tendered to Messrs T. Wilson, D.S. Carter, T. Welsby, W.M. Thompson, W. Fowles, R. Harrower, A.G. Littleboy, W.J. Collins, A. Butterfield, W. Hetherington, W. Sawyer, C. Marshall and F. Springfield Snr for liberal donations to the funds of the Club, also to the press, especially the "Sports Observer" for support. Ken appreciation was expressed for the work of Messrs Butterfield (who kindly put his room at the disposal of the Club), Littleboy (Treasurer), Hill (Press Correspondent), and Sawyer. Total Receipts amounted to forty four pounds twelve shillings, including a Credit Balance of five pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence brought forward from last season, while the expenditure amounted to forty pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence. The Credit balance was considered satisfactory when it was observed that the sum of twenty seven pounds seven shillings and sixpence was spent on trophies alone.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season - Patron, Mr T. Welsby; President, Ald T. Wilson; Vice Presidents. Drs Culpin and Brockway, Messrs D.S. Carter, J. Coulter, W.M. Thompson, F. Springfield, W. Fowles, W.J. Collins, A. Butterfield, W. Ruddle, H.C. White, A. Littleboy, H.B. Honey and R. Harrower; Hon Joint Secretaries and Treasurers, Messrs J. Fitzgerald and W.T. Watson; Hon Auditors Messrs G. Crammond and P. Carvosso; Hon Handicappers, Messrs Crammond and Trail; Captain Senior, F.W. Springfield; Vice Captain, M. Carvosso; Delegates to QASA, Messrs D.S. Carter, Watson, Crammond, P.W. Hill, T.W. Haslett, J. Smith and T.J. Loewe.

During the meeting a number of new members were enrolled.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held in the Trades Hall on Wednesday evening last. Apologies for absence were received from Hon E.J. Stevens (Patron), Dr A.B. Brockway (President), Hon J.W. Blair, and Mr J. Cameron M.L.A. (Vice Presidents). The Chair was taken by Mr D.S. Carter (Vice President) who moved the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet. The motion was seconded by Mr W.H. Duffy, both making eulogistic remarks about the work done during the past season.

This is the first occasion the Association has been in a good financial position for a considerable number of years and speaks volumes for the work done. The Australasian Championship Meetings were to a great extent responsible for the result, and the able manner in which they were carried out speaks volumes for those who had charge of the arrangements.

The election of office bearers resulted in keen competition especially for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. No fewer than three candidates were standing for the position of Secretary. Mr E.Wetzel was eventually elected by a large majority. The list of officers is as follows - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. (unanimously re-elected); President, Dr A.B.Brockway (unanimously re-elected); Vice Presidents, Hon J.W.Blair, Mr J.Cameron M.L.A., the Mayors of North and South Brisbane Dr B.B.Ham, Messrs M.Baldwin, D..Carter, W.A.Duffy, R.H.Roe MA F.W.Nissen and T.A.Bond; Hon Secretary Mr E.Wetzel; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Handicapper, Mr A.H.Williams; Hon Auditors, Messrs G.Crawford and T.J.Donovan; Press Correspondent, Mr F.Massey.

Mr W.H.Duffy moved, and Mr S.Davis seconded, "That the Association take the necessary steps by securing a mail vote of the various Australian Associations to recognise the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association as a distinct and separate body." The motion was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Hon Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman and Executive Committee for their services during the past season.

Several new Clubs have applied for affiliation viz. Maryborough, Hamilton Gordon, and Sandgate. Others are holding meetings during the coming weeks and prospects point to an even more successful season than the last.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held on Thursday night.

The President, Mrs L.G.Corrie, spoke earnestly of the necessity for a women's swimming bath, emphasising the risks that were incurred in the ordinary bath. She urged the Association to agitate in the matter.

Dr Brockway congratulated the Association on the appointment of officers, and paid a hearty tribute to the Secretary, Miss Walsh. He referred to the resolution of the QASA which, he said, practically recognised the Ladies Association, though the resolution had to be agreed to by the other Associations. The credit for the decision was largely due to Mr W.H.Duffy, and in this connection praised the work of Mr W.H.Beattie. He hoped there would be more competition this season for Long Distance Certificates. In regard to the question of masculine spectators at ladies carnivals, he suggested the right of admission be only extended to the Advisory Board, the Press, and the parents of the competitors. Referring to the proposed competition with the New South Wales Ladies Association, he mentioned the good results which could be caused by such competition and hoped they would reduce cliqueness in Clubs.

Mr W.H.Beattie also spoke referring to the accommodation for the press. Dr Brockway suggested the press table should be moved to the western side of the baths, and regretted that the construction of the baths did not permit of more satisfactory arrangements.

The Report and Balance Sheet was of a satisfactory nature, the latter showing a Credit Balance of fourteen pounds six shillings.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows - Patroness, Lady Chelmsford; President, Mrs L.G.Corrie; Vice Presidents, Mrs A.B.Brockway, Drs Greenham and Bourne, Miss Frewings, Mrs D.R.Eden, The Mayoress of Brisbane and of South Brisbane, Mrs De Little, Mrs Rosenstengel and Mrs Petermann; Executive Committee, Presidents of Affiliated Clubs; Chief delegate, Mrs D.R.Eden; Hon Handicappers, Miss Craig and Miss V.Littleboy; Hon Treasurer, Miss Ruth Lade; Hon Secretary, Miss Walsh; Hon Auditors, Mrs Sellars and Mrs J.Nicol; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Messrs W.H.Beattie, J.J.Walsh, W.H.Duffy, Dr A.B.Brockway, Ald W.J.Hetherington and Mr J.Walker (Toowoomba).

MOUNT MORGAN

The Mt Morgan Baths Committee held a meeting recently and decided to start the season with a demonstration on October 6. The Committee decided to sever connections with the QASA.

The wisdom of this step is doubtful, as Mt Morgan will of necessity be avoided by swimmers from other centres who will be unable to take part in a carnival there under pale of disqualification. It seems a poor return for many concessions.

HAMILTON GORDON CLUB

A special meeting of the Hamilton Gordon Club was held in the Club Rooms, Ascot, last Monday night to consider the advisableness of forming a swimming club. There was a fair attendance including Messrs E.Wetzel (Hon Secretary QASA), F.Springfield and F.Brown. The Chair was occupied by Dr J.H.Little who in his opening remarks referred to the beneficial effects of swimming. Mr E.Wetzel said he was glad to see that a new Club was being formed and he hoped the members would put all their energies into the sport, and if they did so they would have a very good Club.

Mr F.Gilmore, Hon Secretary of the Gordon Club, said he was sorry a swimming Club had not been formed long ago. He was of the opinion that as far as trophies go, the Club would be one of the best in Brisbane.

The following officers were elected - Captain, T.Macfarlane; Vice Captain, H.Ashby; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, H.H.Rhoades; Press Correspondent, F.Gilmore; Starter and Timekeeper, W.Male; Delegates to QASA, H.Ashby, H.Headland and H.H.Rhoades; Handicapper, H.H.Rhoades pro tem.

Subscriptions were fixed at one shilling and sixpence per annum for general members and two shillings and sixpence for associate members.

It was decided to affiliate with the QASA, and hold the first Club swim next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Chairman announced the membership totalled about forty, including a few who had been enrolled at the meeting.

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The above Club held their second Annual Meeting at the Municipal Baths, Stanley Street, with Miss Nicholson in the Chair.

The Annual Report was read and adopted.

Officers elected were - Patroness, Mrs Burton (Mayoress); President, Mrs J.Fysh; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Bouchard and Austin; Treasurer, Mrs Sellars; Captain, Miss M.Clarke; Vice Captain, Miss M.Nicholson; Auditors, Misses Smith and Gillies; Secretary, Mrs Fysh; Delegates to the Association, Miss M.Clarke and the Secretary.

ST JOHN'S LADIES CLUB

At the first Annual Meeting held in St Luke's Hall, Charlotte Street, Archdeacon Le Fanu occupied the Chair. The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

Officers elected were - Patroness, Mrs Le Fanu; President, Mrs H.Simmons; Vice Presidents, Mesdames E.Walker, D.Graham, Benjamin, Cumbrae-Stewart and Misses I.Hart and Bedford; Treasurer, Miss Hemsted; Secretary, Miss E.Stewart; Captain, Miss J.Annan; Committee, Misses Dell, Petrie, Stephenson, Hughes, Sillett and Butler.

S.O. Saturday 29 September 1906

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The first Council meeting will be held on Monday October 8, and one matter to be dealt with is the proposed visit of the World Champion and record Holder, C.M.Daniells of America.

Club Secretaries and delegates holding Kieran Memorial cards are requested to hand them in at once as the Fund is now closed.

Competitors intending to take part in the Maryborough Club's carnival on October 12 are requested to communicate immediately with the Association Secretary so that arrangements can be made for the trip.

Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., in accepting the position of Patron, has promised a "Courier" trophy to the value of two guineas for competition during the season, and has congratulated the Association on the headway made during the past season. The Mayor of Brisbane has also accepted the position of Vice President and has promised assistance during the season.

NORTH BRISBANE CLUB

The ninth Annual Meeting of the above Club was held in the Diggers Arms Hotel last Wednesday. Mr George Staebell occupied the Chair and there was a fair attendance of members. Apologies were received from Messrs J.Cameron, R.B.Stark, S.Davis and D.A.Coffey.

The Report and Balance Sheet showed a credit of over two pounds. The President moved the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet and Mr D.Carter seconded the motion. Mr Geo Crawford also spoke pointing out the advantages of having a strong Junior Club. The motion was carried.

The election of officers resulted - President, Mr Geo Staebell (reelected); Vice Presidents, Messrs J.Cameron, R.B.Stark, M.Baldwin, J.H.Grice (re-elected), C.W.Phillips, D.S.Carter and E.C.Moxley; Secretary, Mr W.Kuder (re-elected); Treasurer, D.A.Coffey (re-elected); Captain seniors, R.Harrower; Vice Captain Seniors, Ken Honeyman; Committee, Messrs B.Burton, G.Crawford, D.Harrower, D.Doyle and C.Phillips; Handicapper, Mr M.J.Hinch; Captain Juniors, J.Seymour; Vice Captain Juniors, T.McLennon.

The President presented the trophies won during the last season as follows - Points Seniors, D.Harrower; Juniors J.Seymour; Attendance Seniors, D.Harrower; Juniors, C.Kelly.

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

The Rockhampton Club has held their Annual Meeting with Mr F.W.De Little in the Chair. There were about fifty members present, and the Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The election of office bearers resulted - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Mr A.H.Parnell; Vice Presidents, Dr H.E.Brown, Messrs J.Fox, W.McGrath, W.H.B.May, A.W.Kirby, A.H.Hendrick and H.Williams; Captain, Mr C.Hunt; Vice Captain, Mr P.Bryce; Secretary, Mr M.Marcussen; Treasurer, Mr D.Mortensen; Handicapper, Mr R.Hallett; Committee Messrs A.C.Anderson, G.Taunton, F.Bracker, J.W.Thompson and J.Jones; Representative on the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr B.Burton; Local Consul, Mr J.W.Nunn (the right man in the right place - he is undoubtedly one of the staunchest amateurs the State possesses, and worthily upholds the State's interest). The committee is practically the same as last year with the exception of that popular sport, Bob Burton, who has given up the Secretaryship, which is to be regretted. Mr Ben Burton, of the North Brisbane Club, replaces Mr A.L.Cossart as delegate to QASA.

The baths have not opened yet, but when they are opened there will be a number of swims. There are plenty of trophies to be won including one from the Patron of the Club, Mr F.W.De Little, who is noted for his generosity to the sport. This

trophy is for a series of monthly competitions on the same conditions as last year. There is every probability that a team of Rockhampton swimmers will travel to Maryborough for their carnival, and the boys are already training in the river. Fifteen seniors and three juniors were enrolled at the meeting. The subscription was fixed at two shillings and sixpence for seniors and one shilling for juniors. In to course of the evening the Long Distance Certificates were presented.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Secretary, Mr Bob Burton.

Mount Morgan has decided to form an Amateur Swimming Club, thus taking over from the Mt Morgan Baths Committee which was disassociating from the QASA.

S.O. Saturday 6 October 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O
LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The third Annual Meeting of the above Club was held in the Temperance Hall last Saturday. There was a good attendance of members including Madame Thiodon, Misses M.McDonald, H.Fell, Cousins, Bell, Parsons, Roughead, Harrower, Robinson, Taylor, Drew, Nevitt, Wilcox, Spottiswood, Farmer and others.

Madame Thiodon, who occupied the Chair, congratulated the Club on its successes during the past season. The membership totalled sixty (financial). The Secretary's report showed the Club had a very successful season, and the Treasurer's Statement showed a satisfactory Balance of five pounds eleven shillings and eight pence. The Report and Balance Sheet were unanimously adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season - Patron, Dr Eleanor Greenham; President, Madame Thiodon; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Harrower, Brockway, Staebell, Fitzgerald and Gibbons (NSW); Secretary, Miss Farmer; Treasurer, Miss R.Fell; Captain, Miss M.Roughead; Vice Captain, Miss B.Cousins; Auditors, Misses Taylor and Drew; Press Correspondent, Miss M.McDonald; Handicapper, Mr A.W.Farmer; Comittee, the Misses Bell, Robinson, Harrower and H.Fell.

The subscription will be the same as last year. Weekly swims will commence on Saturday night October 12 in the Spring Hill Baths, and points for attendance will date from that night.

The President, Madame Thiodon, reported that the Secretary, owing to ill health, would be unable to teach members this season, but other arrangements would be made to bring the backward members on.

It was decided not to affiliate with the Q.L.A.S.A. this season. A vote of thanks was passed to the "Sports Observer".

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OLD BOYS SWIMMING CLUB

A very successful meeting was held in the school gymnasium on Tuesday night in connection with forming a swimming club. Mr D.S.Carter occupied the Chair.

The following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing year - Patron, Rev W.Reidy; President, Mr F.McDonnell M.L.A.; Vice Presidents, Rev P.Furlong, Hon P.Murphy M.L.C., Messrs T.J.Lehane, P.Swift, D.S.Carter, J.Connor, C.Cain, J.Russell, D.J.Buchanan and M.B.Fogarty; Committee, Messrs T.Gaffney, P.Carmichael, P.Flanagan, V.Reahan, F.K.Ahern, J.Healion and A.Foster; Secretary and Treasurer, B.Gallagher; Joint Handicappers, M.J.Hinch and D.O'Connell; Delegates to the Queensland Swimming Association, Messrs W.Hinch, H.McCready and B.Gallagher.

It was decided that the weekly swim would take place in the Spring Hill Baths. Matters in connection with this were left in the hands of the Secretary.

Brother Reidy donated a gold medal for the seniors, and D.S.Carter a silver medal for the juniors, the awarding to be left in the hands of the Committee.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Mr W.Hetherington has been appointed Assistant Secretary.

Maryborough will hold their first carnival on October 12 and a team of Rockhampton swimmers will take part. An invitation has ben extended to F.W.Springfield and D.Corrie or W.Hetherington, on terms that the Club will pay the hotel expenses if the competitors named are willing to make the trip on the terms mentioned. They are requested to communicate with the Association Secretary.

Hope is expressed that the Association will at once endeavour to form a Schools Union, as the future representatives of the State must come from the ranks of the schools and the juniors.

EAST BRISBANE CLUB

The first Annual Meeting of the East Brisbane Club was held in the Bodan Hotel, Woolloongabba, last Wednesday night. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted, and the election of office bearers for the ensuing season followed.

Patron, M.P.Dibley M.L.A.(re-elected); President, Mr W.H.Duffy (reelected); Vice Presidents, Messrs H.Black, J.Watt, Win Fowles, F.J.Soutar (re-elected) and F.J.Keenan; Captain, R.Harris; Vice Captain, W.Duffy; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, T.C.McIntyre (re-elected); Committee, Messrs F.Roberts, S.Wotton, H.Stevens, H.Hedger and P.Carmichael; Delegates to QASA, Messrs F.K.Keenan, F.J.Soutar and W.Duffy Snr; Handicapper, T.H.Green (re-elected); Starter, F.J.Soutar; Auditors, G.Govett and L.Vizer (re-elected).

S.O. Saturday 13 October 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20 BIG BLOCK CLUB

A very successful meeting was held last Tuesday evening by the employees of Messrs Finney Isles & Co Ltd in connection with the formation of a swimming club. Mr E.Frederick occupied the Chair and there was a large number of employees present.

It was decided to affiliate with the Queensland Swimming Association. Mr C.Heal (Sydney) wrote to the Secretary expressing the hope that a swimming club would be formed and enclosing a cheque for two guineas.

The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows - Patron, Mr W.J.Coakes; President, Mr J.Kilroe; Vice Presidents, Mr E.H.Macartney M.L.A., H.M.Hicks, T.Davis, T.H.Hay, T.Gilmore, J.Richards, R.O'Shanasy, J.H.Granger, P.J.Stephens, W.R.Balding, E.Ryan, A.Street, W.F.Callanan, J.W.Dorsett, H.B.Horsey, E.Frederick, E.Summers and J.

McCarthy; Captain, James O'Brien; Vice Captain M.Ferguson; Auditors, F.Kennett and F.Chalk; Handicappers, W.Balding and E.Frederick; Delegates to QASA, L.Morris, J.Harrower and H.Moxley; Committee, W.Balding, W.S.Lewis, M.Ferguson, James O'Brien, L.G.Morris, E.Moran and H.Moxley; Hon Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, E.Moran.

It was decided that the colours would be navy blue and old gold.

The Club has a membership of over forty, and the subscription fee has been fixed at one shilling. Several trophies have been donated for competition during the season.

It was decided that the headquarters of the Club would be at the Spring Hill Baths, Arthur Street, and the opening swim to be on October 18.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

Mr D.S.Carter was elected Chairman for the ensuing season.

Applications for affiliation were received from, and granted to, Maryborough, Toowoomba Centre, Christian Brothers Old Boys, Hamilton Gordon, and St George Clubs.

Permission for carnivals and events were granted to City Club to hold two 56 yards handicaps, one to be swum for seniors and one for juniors to take place on October 30, to Chelmsford Club for carnival at Manly Baths on November 9, Sandgate Club 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap November 24, Toowoomba Club carnival November 30, Valley Club carnival December 5, Wynnum Gordon Club carnival December 26.

A letter was received from Hon E.J.Stevens accepting the position of Patron and offering a "Courier" trophy valued at two guineas for competition. Dr A.B.Brockway wrote accepting the position of President and donated two guineas to the Association funds. Messrs T.A.Bond, D.S.Carter and W.H.Duffy accepted the position of Vice President and each donated one guinea to the funds. Mr R.H.Roe wrote regretting his inability to accept office this season, but the members requested him to comply with their desire on account of the great assistance he had accorded the Association in the past.

The following were elected - Executive Committee, F.J.Soutar (East Brisbane), T.J.Donovan (North Brisbane), W.H.Hinch (Christian Brothers), T.Watson (Valley), J.Hiron (Toowong). Local Consuls, Mount Morgan, Mr D. Wentworth; Rockhampton, Mr J.W.Nunn; Ipswich Centre, Mr A.J.Schaffer; Maryborough, Mr J.Christie. Starter, Mr E.Wetzel. It was decided that the Executive Committee should act as the Selection Committee. Mr J.Murray has been appointed delegate for the Maryborough Club.

It was resolved to allow each new Club affiliating with the Association six Rule Books free of charge.

The Treasurer reported a Credit Balance of seventeen pounds. Accounts totalling four pounds seventeen shillings were passed for payment.

Clubs wishing to apply for State Championships are requested to do so at once and forward the necessary fee, as the Championships are to be balloted for at an early date.

The matter of a Junior Branch of a Club being entitled to a separate representative on the Executive was decided at the Council meeting and the claim failed. The Chairman's ruling was disagreed with, but the Council upheld his decision that a Junior Club is part and parcel of the parent body.

Mt Morgan has at last formed an Amateur Club and application has been made for affiliation.

The following team of swimmers under the Manager, Marcus Marcussen, left Rockhampton to compete with the Maryborough Club in a carnival held last night, C.Hunt, P.Bryce, J.Thompson, and B.Alley.

S.O. Saturday 27 October 1906

BATHING PLACE AT INDOORROOPILLY

An agitation has been going on for some time regarding the erection of a safe, clean, and well-conducted bathing place at Indooroopilly. The matter originated with the members of the Indooroopilly State School Committee who are desirous of giving the children connected with the school every facility for learning to swim, and it naturally drifted into the formation of public baths.

The site selected is abutting on the western abutment of the Albert Bridge, and it is proposed to enclose a space running 50 feet into the river from low water mark, by 100-150 feet wide. The site is an ideal one, a considerable part having a sandy bottom and sloping gradually to 30 feet or so to deep water.

Dr Brockway and other swimming enthusiasts have seen it, give it unqualified approval.

Adjacent to the baths it is proposed to erect a number of dressing rooms, and

the whole will be under strict supervision. The proposed position is such that the baths cannot interfere with any houses in the neighbourhood. The Sherwood Shire Council has control of the foreshores in the District, and the approval of the Board to the erection of the baths is now being sought.

ALLOTMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

At a meeting of the Council of the QASA held last Monday night, the matter of allotting the Championships was dealt with. Only three applications were in order, and as there are six Championships, it was decided to give each Club which had applied and whose application was in order, two draws, with the right of refusing one. The result was - Valley, 220 and 880 yards; Toowong, 1 mile and 440 yards; Big Block, 100 and 100 yards (100 yards chosen).

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of Council was held last Thursday.

Correspondence included - A letter from the New South Wales Association acknowledging receipt of the QLASA Rules; from the Mayor stating that current consideration was being given to the question of providing women's baths and the supply of water; from the Royal Life Saving Association stating that the members of the Association who were successful in the recent examination conducted by Dr Sutton, had been appointed honorary instructors; from the Fitzroy Ladies Club enclosing affiliation fee; from Mrs De Little accepting the position of Vice President and enclosing a donation; from the Darling Downs Ladies Club announcing they were affiliating and applying for permission to hold a carnival on 6th February to include the 60 yards Championship of Queensland; from Mrs Wilson, Secretary of the Maryborough Ladies Club announcing that the Club was being formed; from the New South Wales Ladies Association forwarding their Annual Report in which it was mentioned it was hoped to send a team to Brisbane next March. The Secretary was instructed to forward replies to most of these letters.

S.O. Saturday 3 November 1906

BIG BLOCK CLUB

The Big Block Club, composed of Finney Isles and Co Ltd employees are holding a Championship carnival in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday November 4 at 8 pm. The programme arranged is very attractive and there is to be the 100 yards Championship of Queensland, so there should be a large attendance of onlookers. Popular prices for admission will be charged for all parts of the building. The feature of the programme will be the presentation of all the prizes won during the evening. Special arrangements have been made to have the baths lit by electric light, and Stewart's band will render music during the evening.

Arrangements are being made to swim the heats of the 100 yards at the Booroodabin Baths on Tuesday evening. The following are likely to compete - D.Corrie, P.Loewe, F.Cutcliffe, P.Nicholson, W.Hetherington, R.Harrower, R.Carr, F.W.Springfield, T.Carmichael, A.Barry, E.Palmer, V.Carmichael, K.Honeyman, J.Fernandez, A.Scott (Ipswich), P.Doyle (Toowoomba) and perhaps representatives from other affiliated Clubs.

The prizes are very handsome and will be on show in one of Finney Isles and Co Ltd windows on Tuesday morning. Messrs W.J.Coakes and J.Kilroe have donated two splendid gold medals and a sash for the 100 yards Championship of Queensland, the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., has donated two "Courier" trophies, and there other very good prizes including a set of carvers, a gladstone bag, a brief case, a silver watch, silver medals, gold facings, silver mounted oak biscuit barrel, ladies leather writing case, a set of military brushes in leather case, a handsome solid silver cup, gentleman's umbrella, gentleman's crocodile dressing case, a silver plated combination shaving mug and mirror, silver ink stand (two bottles), gold

brooch, gold cuff links and other trophies.

Mr H.Moxley, Secretary, is setting out a souvenir programme of the events which will be distributed free of charge at the carnival. Special arrangements are being made with the lessee of the baths to have the water fresh in for the carnival.

The programme will include the 100 yards Championship of Queensland, 440 yards Ladies Handicap (in which Miss Josephine Liddle will attempt to establish a new Queensland record), 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 60 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap, 240 yards Inter-Club Relay Handicap, 30 yards Fancy Costume Inter-Club race, 30 yards Inter-Club Egg and Spoon race, 60 yards Firms Handicap (Amateurs only), Long Diving Competition (Club members only), 60 yards Handicap (Club members only), 30 yards Ladies Nomination Handicap (open only to employees of the firm). Entries close on November 8 with H.Moxley, Secretary.

BRISBANE NEWSBOYS CLUB

There was a very large gathering of newsboys at the meeting of the Brisbane Newsboys Swimming Club. Mr Marsh occupied the Chair.

The following officers were elected - Patron Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, Dr A.Brockway; Vice Presidents, Archdeacon Le Fanu, A.Howman, Cowlshaw, J.S.W.Tomlin, Chas Welsby, Holmes and Buzacott; Captain, W.Hasley; Vice Captain, F.W.Power; Starter, Thomas Robinson; Handicapper, John Pike; Committee, N.Trenerry, Reid, E.Lowther, Lock and E.Bevan; Secretary, Chas Robinson; Treasurer, E.Bevan; Assistant Treasurer, John Pike; Call Steward, Charlie Olsen; Judges, N.Trenerry, E.Bevan and E.Lowther.

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

In the course of an interesting letter, Paddy Kelly (Bryce) advises - The Rockhampton team had a splendid passage to Maryborough and were met by several members of the Maryborough Club, including the Assistant Secretary, Jack Christie (the right man in the right place who has a grand co-worker in the Chairman of the Committee R.Kenna, brother of Joe Kenna of Rockhampton). Our thanks are due to the untiring pair.

Maryborough has some fine enthusiasts in the sport in Mr Barriskill, Manager for Finney Isles & Co, a Vice President, and Mr G.Stupart, President, who went so far as to let Bob Kenna off duty for the whole day to show us around and make our stay enjoyable.

The carnival was a big success. Our team was fairly successful. Our one legged champion, J.W.Thompson, being the most successful, winning the 100 yards Inter-City handicap and the Neatest Header. George Humbly was second in the dive. Hunt was second in the 100 yards Handicap, and we also won the relay race. I came second in the Long Dive which was won by Johnston from Ipswich, who is an old Brisbane boy. I also did the Monte Cristo feat, which seemed to puzzle them.

We were tendered a smoke concert on Saturday night after the carnival and left for home on Sunday night after an enjoyable picnic during the day.

S.O. Saturday 10 November 1906

ASSOCIATION NOTES

At the monthly Council meeting Mr D.S.Carter presided. Information was given that the American champion, Daniells, would not now be coming to Australia.

The Association Press Correspondent, Mr Massey, tendered his resignation and it was accepted. Mr D.J.O'Connell was elected to fill the vacancy.

The position of several lady members of the Association in regard to the QLASA and their right to take part in the State Championship for ladies was debated at considerable length, but nothing very definite was arrived at.

Big Block Club decided to host the 100 yards State Championship, Toowong the

440 yards, Valley the 220 yards, to be competed for at their respective carnivals. The Championships remaining, the 60 yards Junior, the 1 mile, the 880 yards, are still to be applied for by the remaining Clubs.

Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder and Geo Crawford were appointed Inspection of Trophies Committee. Mr Malcolm Munro was appointed Standard Timekeeper. The Ipswich centre was granted affiliation.

The three Misses Liddle were granted permission to appear at the Big Block and Sandgate carnivals. Permission was granted to the East Brisbane Juniors to compete in the ensuing carnival competition on that Club's delegate guaranteeing the affiliation fee. The Chairman ruled that a second class member of any Club could represent that Club on the Council, also that an active office bearer of the Association need not necessarily be a member of any affiliated Club.

The Australasian Championships have been set down for decision in February in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Affiliated swimmers are requested to comply with the Association Rules and wear trunks over their costumes in accordance with the rules otherwise they are liable for disqualification.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The fortnightly meeting of the QLASA was held on Thursday evening with Mrs Brockway in the Chair. The following Clubs were represented - City, St John's, South Brisbane, Darling Downs, Valley, Eagle Junction and Sandgate. An apology was received from Brisbane High School.

It was resolved that the Championship carnival that was to be held on December 8 should be abandoned owing to the Municipal Council so far having done nothing definite towards improving the condition of the water supplied to the Municipal Baths. It was also decided to again write to the Council pointing out why this carnival had to be abandoned. It was hoped that by March satisfactory arrangements will have been made, and the championship meeting be held then.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Darling Downs Ladies Club suggesting that they should place a 50 yards Darling Downs Championship on their programme for February 6.

S.O. Saturday 17 November 1906

BIG BLOCK CARNIVAL

The employees of Finney Isles & Co Ltd held their first carnival last Wednesday evening in the Booroodabin Baths and it proved a brilliant success financially and otherwise. The prizes were particularly handsome and included two "Courier" trophies and others previously described.

The Starter, Mr E.Wetzel, is to be complimented on the excellent way he got through such a large programme. The Secretary wishes to express his heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted in making the carnival such a success. The Egg and Spoon race will be decided at a future date, and all Clubs Secretaries will be duly notified of the date and time.

Mr A.Baldwin (Sydney), a brother of the Club Handicapper, wrote and expressed best wishes to the Club and has donated a handsome gold medal to the member who gains the most number of points.

Miss Josephine Liddle established a World Record for 440 yards, covering the distance in 8 minutes 11 seconds.

S.O. Saturday 27 November 1906

DIVING

Spectators at the Big Block carnival held recently at the Booroodabin Baths were witnesses to the triumph of good management in control of such a large body of swimmers as ever crowded into so confined a space, and the expeditious manner in which the competitors were sent on their races with the interest never for a minute flagging. At the same time it must have been recognised by many onlookers that two attractive items of natatorial skill found no place on the programme, viz. diving and water polo. These events would have made pleasant diversions from the repeated swimming of baths lengths, and would have been highly appreciated.

Now that the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association is considering what methods shall be adopted to encourage diving, and as the deliberations will probably before next season result in rules and regulations to govern the art, it would not be amiss if swimming clubs would introduce into their carnivals certain dives which would advance considerably the movement in favour of diving and prepare the way for fuller organisation in the coming year.

Though none of the Brisbane baths give much facility, yet the following dives might be negotiated in all baths with seven feet of water and a springboard -

- Dives - Standing - Falling forwards, arms leading
 - Falling backwards, arms leading
 - Plain backwards, arms leading
 - Duck backwards, arms leading
 - Somersault (one turn) backwards, arms to side, feet leading
- Dives - Standing or Running - Plain forwards, arms leading
 - Swallow forwards, arms leading
 - Duck forwards, arms leading
 - Somersault (one turn) forwards, arms to side feet leading
 - Somersault (1 1/2 turns) forwards, arms leading
 - Screw (half turn) forwards, arms leading
 - Screw (one turn) Forwards, arms leading

(Then the scribe went on to suggest groups of dives which might be carried out.)

Clubs would do well to put members through all their dives at diving practice. "Arms leading" signifies that the arms are extended above the head laterally and with forefingers touching before the water is entered in the case of all falling dives or where ever possible in dives taken from the stand or on the run. "Arms leading" intends they should be so from the moment the board is quitted. "Arms to the side" signifies that the straightened arms be pressed close to the respective sides of the body with the palms of the hands turned inwards. Arms in all dives should be extended fully without elbow bend and in moving from one position to another as in swallow or duck dives, and must be swung gracefully and roundly from the shoulder. Both arms must move in unison.

The straightened arms as the diver passes down the board at a run should be slightly raised at an angle of about 45 degrees from the front of the perpendicular thighs, the hands must not shake at the ends of loosely swinging arms.

The reason why water polo is not played as much as in England and all over the European Continent can be only because the Brisbane baths are not adapted for the sport. The other reason, that the rivalry between the teams causes too much ill feeling which is not worthy of sportsmen.

The word "sportsmen" when referred to Englishmen is synonymous with "gentlemen" where ever our tongue is heard, and if there are any who hesitate at times from temptation to "pot hunt", give untrue statement as to age, and take any unfair advantage by not wearing swimming trunks or by other means, let him bear in

mind these lines written up in the City of Westminster Baths, London (Baths well known to the great swimmers Lane, Cavill, Hellings and others from Australia),

"To win, although we lose the prize,
We strive to conquer if we can,
But if we fail or if we rise,
God keep us each a Gentleman."

H.S.B. Ribbands
Amateur Diving Association, London.

Picture in this edition of D. Corrie and Trainer
Winner of 100 yards Swimming Championship of Queensland

S.O. Saturday 1 December 1906

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

This Club has protested about the attitude of the Association regarding the allotting of the different Championships, as they think each separate Club should be notified through the Association. Further, they consider the different Championships should go round periodically to different outside Clubs such as Ipswich, Toowoomba, Rockhampton Maryborough etc., and the holder would have to defend his title, and surely if it is worth winning, it is worth going for.

Accommodation at the baths is nearly finished, and the gallery at one end will seat four hundred easily, and there will also be a balcony all round, like the Booroodabin Baths.

GENERAL NOTES

F.W. Springfield, the Australian Mile Champion, has accepted the invitation of the North Sydney Club to compete in the 880 yards Handicap in their carnival on December 8. As the 100 yards Championship of New South Wales will be decided at this carnival, it will be more than probable that our sturdy little champion will also include that in his programme. Mr Springfield will leave by the mail train on Thursday 6th instant. All swimmers wish him Bon Voyage and Good Luck.

S.O. Saturday 8 December 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H.O. Q.L.A.S.A.

At a meeting of the Council of the QLASA, a letter was received from the Mayor of Brisbane regarding the water supply of the baths, also a letter from the New Zealand Association recognising the QLASA, from Miss Reeks, Secretary of the New South Wales Ladies Association, enclosing their Annual report and stating that most favourable opinions were expressed at the last meeting of the Association regarding the sending of a team to Queensland for the March carnival.

Dates for carnivals were fixed as - Saturday March 2 1907 at 3 pm; Wednesday March 6 at 8 pm; Saturday March 9 at 3 pm.

An interesting programme was drawn up including the 60 yards Swimming Championship of Queensland, a Breaststroke Championship, 120 yards Queensland Championship for March 2, 30 yards Junior Championship and 60 yards Australasian Championship for March 6, and a Consolation Race and Inter-State Teams Championship and a Secondary Schools Championship for March 9.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

At the monthly Council meeting there were delegates from Rockhampton, Mt Morgan, Toowoomba, City, Wynnum Gordon, Christian Brothers, East Brisbane, North Brisbane, Valley, Hamilton Gordon, Toowong, St George Gordon Clubs.

Letters were received from the New Zealand, Victorian and New South Wales Associations recognising the Queensland Ladies Association as a separate body. As a result of the replies, the Council passed a resolution recognising the QLASA as a distinct body.

It was decided that in future a date should be fixed for holding a ballot for the various State Championships, and notification of the date be sent to the affiliated Clubs and Centres.

Mr Nunn's action in reinstating Mr R.Pemmel (Mt Morgan) was endorsed.

A motion from the City Club regarding a Flying Squadron Championship was referred to the Executive, as was a proposal to hold a Kieran Memorial Race at a Grand Carnival.

A letter was received from the Ipswich Centre reporting a swimmer for having received appearance money at a recent cycling sports, and as the member in question was stated to have broken his amateur status as a cyclist, the matter was given to the Queensland Cyclist Association to deal with.

Affiliation was granted to South Brisbane, Newsboys Club and Christian Brothers Old Boys Club. North Brisbane was granted the 60 yards Junior Championship to be decided at their carnival in February.

A breeze was raised during the reading of the correspondence, several delegates complaining it was a great waste of time, and inquiring why Executive meetings were not called to transact business instead of allowing it to pile up for the Council meeting.

The late Secretary of the North Rockhampton Club wrote stating that the Club had decided to disband for this season at least, owing to the distance some members had to go, some three or four miles, to hold their swims. But as there was the likelihood of the Municipal Council here erecting baths in the near future, the Club would be in full swing again on completion of the baths.

A new Club is being formed at Maryborough.

Owing to the similarity of the names of some Mt Morganites, a misunderstanding was created whereby a number of members of the Mt Morgan Club were thought to be ineligible to compete in any events, as it was thought they were professionals. This brought quite a budget of letters denying the charge of professionalism, and inquiring where information was obtained, where their forfeiture took place, and date.

As it was reported that some of the prizes won at carnivals and distributed to the swimmers had not been inspected officially, it was resolved to write to the various Clubs advising that all prizes must be passed by the official inspectors.

VALLEY CLUB

The annual carnival of the Valley Club which was held last Wednesday night turned out to be a decided success both financially and socially.

The carnival which started on time was carried through without a hitch. The principal item on the programme was the 220 yards Championship of Queensland, which resulted in a win for R.Harrower after one of the finest races witnessed for a long time. Harrower's win was very popular, and he deserved it after his assiduous training. R.Homann's Monte Cristo act was watched by an eager crowd of spectators who loudly applauded him. The Novelty race (first introduced in Brisbane) was one of the most laughable events hitherto witnessed. The Valley Club members had a real good night out, and were successful in the following races; First and Second in the Championship, Third in the 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap, First in the Dive, First in the Novelty Race, and First in the Relay Race.

Picture - Committee Christian Brothers Old Boys Swimming Club
V.Oxenham, D.J.O'Connell (Handicapper), P.Carmichael (Captain),
T.A.Gaffney, B.Gallagher, (Secretary & Treasurer), W.H.Hinch (Chairman),
A.Foster.

In a letter to the Editor 8/12/06

Sir,

I had intended writing to you earlier on the subject of "neat headers" anent the article in the "Sports Observer" recently. As I was primarily responsible for the points accorded by the Association for these competitions, it was only right you should know the principles on which they were allotted.

"Neat Header" originated in one of the Great Public Schools in England, the bathing place being a well known stream, but so shallow was the spot assigned for bathing (in fact about three feet in depth), that to attempt to dive in from the bank, or the bollards growing along the banks, in ordinary fashion, would have met with serious results. But as the boys became experts in shallow water, the diving stages were raised until they were finally erected on these same bollards 15, 20 and 25 feet above the water.

It can be readily understood that to enter shallow water from that height means a very rapid "recovery", and from that local circumstance originated "neat header" competitions.

When the competitions were finally instituted here, I was repeatedly called on as a diving expert to adjudicate, and soon found the various competitors knew nothing, or very little, about "neat headers". I thereupon, at the request of the Association, laid down a standard of points, and as a temporary measure to encourage the main feature of the header, mainly quick recovery, decided to allot six points for that particular feature of the competition, the whole being, Poise 3, Entry 5, and Recovery 6. It has been understood all along that the assigning of points at a baths was, as I said, a temporary measure, and was intended to develop the main feature of the header.

At the most recent exhibition of headers, namely, at the Valley carnival last evening, it was still evident that the main body of the competitors have little idea yet of recovering although there is a wonderful improvement in those who, so to speak, dive with their heads (for "heads" substitute "brains"), and while this state of things lasts I think it would still be an advantage to retain the points as at present.

I am, Sir, W.H.Beattie

S.O. Saturday 22 December 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H₂O
KIERAN MEMORIAL RACE

A Kieran Memorial Handicap Race 60 yards will be held in the Metropolitan Baths on 10 January 1907 under the auspices of the QASA. Prizes will be - First, "Courier" Trophy presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Second, Trophy presented by F.W.Nissen. The entrance fee has been fixed at one shilling. A Neatest Header competition for a trophy, entrance fee sixpence, will be held on the same evening.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The various Club swims proved very interesting during the week, the competition being for trophies, "Christmas Gifts", and some fine contests resulted.

F.W.Springfield's swimming in the Half Mile Handicap in the North Sydney Club's carnival is described as "marvellous, with the build of a champion", and the various southern critics refer to the contests between Reg Healy and our champion for 600 yards as the most exiting witnessed in the southern capital for a

number of years. Condition and stamina eventually told, and Springfield won the Samson Cup for the fastest time, 12 mins 15 secs, which is the best so far put up by Springfield. The contest, as it was mentioned in the "Observer" at the time, was all the more meritorious from the fact it took place in rough water which greatly retarded the speed of the competition.

(The Samson Cup, pictured in the "S.O." of 15/12/06 was put on display at the local Cycle Works, South Brisbane, where Springfield was employed.)

Commercial Club and Maryborough have been granted affiliation, and the Carlton Ladies Club at Mt Morgan adds to the already record list of affiliated Clubs.

TOOWOOMBA GORDONS

The Toowoomba Gordons held their first carnival in the City Baths on Tuesday 18 December. There were ten events set down the programme which included 100 yards Club Championship, 100 yards First Class Handicap (limit 5 seconds), Senior and Junior Relay races and various other events.

Chief interest centred on the Championship which was won by C.Mogg, an old St John's Club swimmer, in 1 min 10 secs, and he later won the 100 yards Handicap off scratch. It would not be surprising to see Mogg win the Championship of the Darling Downs. Second in the Championship was G.Baxter.

After the Championship the Rev Canon Pughe, Patron of the Club, with a few well chosen remarks presented Mogg with the Championship Sash. The weather was all that could be desired, and there is no doubt the carnival was one of the most successful held in Toowoomba for some time. Both the Junior and Senior Relay races were won by the Darling Downs Teams, and the Toowoomba Centre should send a Toowoomba representative team to compete in one of the Brisbane carnivals.

The following were the officials for the evening - Judges, C.W.Callaghan and R.Jarrott; Referee, F.W.Groom; Timekeeper, W.R.Wilson; Starter, S.Schwilk; Stewards, W.Lindgren and A.Walker.

Results:

Boys Race 25 yards - McGee 1, McKinney 2, S.Grover 3
Youths Race 50 yards - H.Sunderland 1, D.Sunderland 2
100 yards Championship - C.Mogg 1, G.Baxter 2 Time 1.10
(Mogg led all the way and won easily)
50 yards Inter-Club Handicap - Sunderland 1, Weber 2 Time 53s
50 yards Club Handicap - S.Smith 1, L.Leannon 2 Time 37s
100 yards Handicap - C.Mogg (Scratch) 1, H.dark (1 sec) 2
Neatest Header Junior - R.R.Rosenstengel 1, E.Cavanagh 2
Neatest Header Senior - W.Ryan 1, W.Snell 2
Relay Race Juniors 200 yards - Darling Downs 1, Gordons 2 (won by about half a yard)
Relay race Seniors 200 yards - Darling Downs 1, Gordons 2 (won by a foot after a very exciting contest)

S.O. Saturday 29 December 1906

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O RETURN OF CECIL HEALY

"Cecil Healy, the New South Wales swimmer who returned to Sydney by the R.M.S. "China" recently, had a successful trip. Healy represented New South Wales in the Olympic Games in Athens, and from there he went to England and on to the Continent where he struck good form and met with much better success than he did in Athens where he could not get into his proper condition," says the "Sydney Mail".

On the Continent he lowered the colours of Dehalmay, the Austrian Champion. Speaking of Daniels, the American champion, Healy says he is six feet in height and is extraordinarily quick in his turns, therefore a remarkable baths performer. Healy is slow in turning. He would like to have met the American in a straight course.

The "crawl" stroke created a great deal of interest in England and on the Continent, and swimmers are not slow to practice the Australian method of propulsion which enables the expert to cover a given distance in so much less time than any other method.

Healy lowered the French record over 200m, and at the German National Swimming Festival for which there were over 450 entrants he won the two 100m events, and in a race for the Kaiser's Prize he reduced Dehalmay's Continental record for 100m by 6 seconds. Mr Healy spoke of the rapid progress being made in swimming on the Continent, and mentioned the names of middle distance swimmers such as Scheff of Austria, Veruckned and Dehalmay and others.

Reference was made to the kindly offices of Mr W.Henry, Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society, and the good work he is doing in the cause of swimming.

S.O. Saturday 5 January 1907

ASSOCIATION NOTES

A Council meeting will be held next Monday and is to be preceded by an Executive meeting to select representatives to take part in the Australasian Championships Meeting to take place at Lancaster Park Baths, Christchurch, New Zealand on February 2, 5 and 9. An attractive programme has been arranged by the Canterbury Centre who will have full control of the Championship Meeting, and the energetic Secretary, "Wally" Johnston, promises all a real good time. He has extended an invitation to the Secretary of the QASA to be his guest during the Meeting, should he make the trip. Western Australia will be represented by Cyril Matson (winner of the 220 yards Breaststroke Championship in Melbourne), W.Bennett and A.Doran, three who should worthily represent that State. W.Beaurepaire, of the Albert Park Club, Melbourne, will represent Victoria, and Reg Healy and "Son" Baker will represent New South Wales.

F.W.Springfield will take part in a special 600 yards Handicap at the Randwick & Coogee Club's carnival in Sydney on 19th instant, and on present form should again prove victorious.

Jack Hellings, who will be remembered by all swimmers who have visited the sister State as a genial host, distinguished himself in the role of Life Saving at Bondi by rescuing two persons who had been carried out by the undertow while surf bathing. Congratulations! Queensland congratulates you Jack!

The Liddle sisters who have been on a protracted visit to Maryborough owing to the unsettled state of the weather since December 20, arrived home during the week, and speak in glowing terms of the hospitality extended to them, especially by the ladies of the Ladies Club, Mrs Cristoe and Stupart. The carnival which was held last week was a success notwithstanding the wretched state of the weather.

SYDNEY VISITOR

Robert Tuck, Hon Secretary of the South Sydney District Swimming Club, and formerly a member of the Valley Club, Brisbane, has been in Brisbane on holiday. In the course of an interesting conversation, Mr Tuck said he thought the sport in Brisbane was much better organised and carried out more advantageously than in Sydney where the membership fees, charges for entry forms, and the practice of charging competitors at carnivals the same as the public admission to the baths, prevented many youths from following up the sport on the ground of expense. He found the Club of which he is Secretary are following practically the same rules as are in force in Brisbane, and so are have met with success.

C COMPANY SENIOR CADETS

A Swimming Club and Life Saving class has been formed in connection with C Company Senior Cadets, and the boys had their first swim in the South Brisbane Baths on Friday evening. The swims will be held weekly, and the Officer Commanding the Company intends training a squad to qualify for a London Life Saving Society Certificate.

S.O. Saturday 12 January 1907

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O
ASSOCIATION NOTES

At the monthly meeting of the Council in the A.N.A.Rooms Mr D.S.Carter presided. The correspondence included -From New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association forwarding Annual Report and attractive programme for the Australasian Championships; From East Christchurch Club of New Zealand forwarding a programme of a carnival to be held under their auspices and trusting that our Secretary, Ted Wetzell, would be their guest during carnival week; from the Christchurch Centre tendering the "Compliments of the Season"; from the Carlton Ladies Club applying for affiliation and requesting Rule Books; from the Chelmsford Club notifying the Association of Mr Schleussner's appointment as Secretary in the place of Mr B.Port who resigned; from the local Consul, Ipswich, asking for Rule Books for two new Clubs, West Moreton and Starlight; (It was decided that Clubs affiliated with Centres were not entitled to receive books gratis, but they would be supplied at the usual price) from the Chelmsford Club forwarding a list of events for their carnival on February 28 and applying for permission for Miss Josephine Liddle to attempt a record; (As the distance to be attempted was not clearly stated, it was decided to refer the matter to the Club for further particulars) From B.L.Wallace of M Morgan applying for reinstatement and enclosing a declaration (this was tabled pending further verification by the local Consul).

Permission was granted to F.Cutcliffe to attempt to establish a fresh Australian record for 60 yards at the City Club's carnival.

A Notice of Motion tabled by the City Club, " That a Flying Squadron Championship be established", was dealt with, the following recommendation from the Executive being carried - "That a 300 yards Flying Squadron Championship be added to the list of existing Championships, teams to comprise five men, each man to swim 60 yards, the prize winning team to receive five gold medals valued at one guinea each, and the entrance fee to be five shillings a team." Considerable discussion took place over the matter and a good deal of time was wasted.

It was decided to hold the Kieran Memorial Race and other events in the Metropolitan Baths on the 10th instant. Prizes for the Memorial race are - First, Trophy valued at two guineas, Second, Trophy valued at one guinea. Entrance fee one shilling.

A.R.Harrower who swam second to A.D.Hill acquitted himself worthily. He was beaten by the barest of touches and swam a splendid race. He and Wickham were locked together at 85 yards when Harrower with a final spurt beat the speedy Rubiana boy by half a yard after a most exciting finish. Harrower was loudly applauded by the large concourse of people present, and his performances in New Zealand will be anxiously awaited, as will those of Springfield. With a fair amount of luck, the Kieran Shield should find a resting place in Queensland.

Queensland and New South Wales representatives left today (Saturday) by the "Moereki" for Littleton and were accorded a hearty send-off. The Western Australia and Victorian representatives left Melbourne on Wednesday last.

S.O. Saturday 2 February 1907

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

An Inter-Club evening promoted by the South Brisbane Ladies Club took place on January 30 in the South Brisbane Baths. The gathering was large and representatives of the various Ladies Clubs were present combined with competitors and spectators and the carnival proved successful from every point of view. The handicapping was excellent, there being no fewer than three dead-heats during the evening and many close finishes, the results reflecting considerable credit on the Handicappers, Misses Craig and Littleboy. The baths were beautifully decorated

with bunting, palms and Chinese lanterns.

Officials were - Starter, Miss Walsh; Judges, Mrs Springfield and Miss Butterfield; Judge of Diving, Mrs Springfield.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

The first of the Australasian Championships took place this afternoon and the 100 yards and the mile event were decided. Next Thursday the half mile and the 220 yards Breaststroke will take place, and at the concluding meeting next Saturday the 200 yards and quarter mile championships will be contested in addition to the various handicaps. It is to be regretted that F.W.Springfield is very much indisposed and may not acquit himself to the best advantage.

Mr P.K.Bryce has taken over the Caretakership of the Mount Morgan Baths, and the Rockhampton Club will thereby lose one of its prominent members. Bryce will now be classed as a professional, and should be an acquisition to the Mount.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A special meeting of the Council was held last Thursday evening. The object of the meeting was to decide what should be done regarding the holding of the Association carnivals. Eventually it was decided to hold carnivals in the Booroodabin Baths on March 2 at 3pm, March 7 at 8pm, and March 9 at 3pm.

The following were approved to represent Brisbane at the Toowoomba carnival on February 6 - Miss F.Carr, M.Clarke, V.Nicol, D.Brockway, J.Brockway, N.Nicholson, M.Grant, M.Springfield, Mahoney and D.Chapman.

S.O. Saturday 9 February 1907

ASSOCIATION NOTES

At the monthly meeting of Council Mr D.S.Carter presided. Dr Brockway was also present.

Mr D.L.Wallace of Mt Morgan applied for reinstatement as an amateur - the application was granted.

Interest centred on to Executive Committee's reports which were accepted with the exception of allowing F.W.Springfield's application for pocket, money during his absence from Brisbane. The Kieran Memorial Handicap Balance Sheet showed a profit of one pound and ninepence which should have been more if the various Clubs had entered up to expectations. The Treasurer's Balance Sheet showed a Credit of six pounds ten shillings which speaks well for the work being done in the advancement of the sport. It was decided that a Deputation should wait on the newly elected Mayor in an endeavour to obtain more suitable bathing accommodation.

The Chelmsford Club has decided to postpone their carnival from the 23rd instant until the arrival of the Standard Certificates as the 440 yards Championship is to be competed for.

The success of Mr F.W.Springfield in the Mile Australasian Championship which was held last Saturday was received with great pleasure, as the Queensland champion still retained the title which he so readily won last year at the Dry Dock. All doubts should now be laid to rest about the superiority of Springfield over all other Australasian champions in long distance swimming. A clear cut victory by seventy yards in artesian water in real good time should place him in a class of his own.

R.Harrower secured third place in the 100 yards Championship. It was hoped he would have defeated A.D.Hill on his Sydney form. At the second day's carnival Rob Harrower was successful in winning the 100 yards Handicap, and is fast improving. He was included in the Champion Relay team Australia v New Zealand in which the formed proved victorious.

This afternoon will decide the winner of the furlong and the quarter mile. Harrower should acquit himself worthily, but it is anticipated that he will not

beat H.Baker. The quarter mile should prove a great tussle between Harold Baker and F.W.Springfield, and should decide which State will hold the Kieran Memorial Shield for the ensuing twelve months.

Competitors should be dealt with severely by the Association when they make use of abusive remarks to officials at carnivals. Officials hold purely honorary positions.

Q.L.A.S.A.

At a meeting of the Council of the QLASA held last Thursday evening Dr Eleanor Greenham presided.

Correspondence included the following letters - From the Hon Secretary of the QASA stating that the QASA officially recognised the QLASA; from the Fitzroy Ladies Club, the Darling Downs Ladies Club, and the New South Wales Ladies Association reference to the coming Inter- State carnivals; from Miss Frewings reference the failure on the part of the Brisbane City Council to carry out any plan for purification of the water supply to the Corporation Baths.

A long discussion took place on inviting lady swimmers from New South Wales to swim in the Booroodabin Baths due to the condemnation of the river water by the Commissioner for Public Health, and it was unanimously decided to abandon the proposed carnivals, and a deputation to the Council should wait on the Mayor in reference to the question of water supply and bathing facilities. It was stated at the meeting that swimming had lost ground among lady swimmers on account of the failure of the Council to carry out reform in this matter, and that prompt action was anxiously awaited

S.O. Saturday 16 February 1907

ASSOCIATION NOTES

It is many years since the Australasian Championships were initiated to decide which State held the best swimmers. Queensland last year won the proud title of "Champion State" and has more than held her own at the Australasian Championship Meeting just concluded at Christchurch, mainly through the splendid performances of F. W. Springfield who was successful in winning the 440 and 880 yards in addition to the Mile Championship. By registering these wins in Queensland's favour, this State holds the "Kieran Memorial Shield" for twelve months. This is the first season that this Shield has been competed for, and Queensland should be proud to be the first State to have its name engraved thereon. Several southern critics prophesied a certain win for New South Wales evidently misjudged the ability of Queenslanders, and any doubt about F.W.Springfield being better than Reg Healy should now be laid at rest, as the Queensland champion has defeated the southern crack on every occasion on which he has met him.

James Harrower, of the Big Block Club, won the 75 yards Inter-Club Handicap on the closing day of the Meeting and was also a member of the Water Polo team which represented Australia and defeated New Zealand.

Rob Harrower also won the 100 yards Handicap on the first day.

Tom Landsbury looked after the interests of our boys as also did "Wally" Johnson, the energetic Secretary of the Canterbury Club, who had charge of the Championship Meeting.

The surprise of all the teams was A.D.Hill of New South Wales who secured second place in the 100 yards and 220 yards Championships, which places all Queenslanders anticipated would have been filled by A.R.Harrower. W.McMillan, of New Zealand, shows promise of becoming a first ranker as he made his debut at the Championships and recorded several third places. Harold Baker of New South Wales was successful in winning the 100 yards and the 220 yards Championships.

An effort should be made by the Association to accord F.W.Springfield a fitting "Welcome Home" in appreciation of his splendid performances, and it should

be well supported by every affiliated swimmer. It has been suggested that an effort should be made to send F.W.Springfield to England to represent Australia at the Olympic Games to be held in London next year, and an energetic committee would no doubt be able to do much in this direction.

IPSWICH CARNIVAL

"In connection with the swimming carnival which it has been decided to hold in the new reservoir in Ipswich on March 2," writes our Ipswich correspondent, "the following letter has been received by the Town Clerk, Ipswich, from J.A.Bourne, Solicitor.

"I have been consulted by Mr W.T.Deacon of the City, a Ratepayer thereof, in reference to a resolution passed by your Council on the 25th ultimo, namely "that a swimming carnival be held in the reservoir." I am now instructed to give your Council formal notice that such resolution is contrary to provisions, and in contravention of, your By Laws No 20 Clause 4, and of Section 93 sub-section 1 of the Water Authority Acts of 1891. I am also instructed to give your Council notice that if the said resolution is not rescinded forthwith, or that if you persist in carrying into effect the same, my client will have no alternative but to move in the Supreme Court in to matter."

In Reply, from Mr P.L.Cardew, Solicitor,

"I am instructed by His Worship the Mayor of Ipswich to acknowledge receipt of your letter, and to state in reply that the By Law and Section of the Act you quote have nothing to do with the Council's resolution you refer to, and if Alderman Deacon decides to indulge in the luxury of Supreme Court proceedings, I will accept service of proceedings on behalf of the Council or any of its officers."

A Petition has also been sent to the Mayor under 32 signatures asking for a Public Meeting. This meeting will be held on Tuesday.

S.O. Saturday 23 February 1907

Picture - Ladies of the Alexandra Ladies Amateur Swimming Club, Ipswich.

Misses Buchar, Thomas, Tysden, Mrs Saunders (Treas), Mrs Rees (Sec), Misses Ivett, Miller (Vice Pres), Mrs Goleby (Patron), Mrs Bottomley (Pres).

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Mr Harold Baker, who won the 100 yards and furlong races at the recent Australasian Championships, passed through the city last night on his way to Rockhampton to take part in that Club's carnival to be held this evening and Monday.

All swimmers and enthusiasts are requested to be present at the Central Station on Monday evening on arrival of the mail train and accord our representatives a fitting welcome home which they justly deserve. The southern head critics do not seem to appreciate the success of Queensland and are very silent in comment and otherwise on this State's success. The Kieran Memorial Shield will be on view in the latter part of next week in the city.

The Association has in Jack Cristoe of Maryborough, and Jim Nunn of Rockhampton, two live Consuls who worthily guard the interests of the sport in those cities.

S.O. Saturday 9 March 1907

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

River water at the present time is not, in appearance at any rate, all that one could desire for bathing purposes. Still, in the face of disadvantages, the South Brisbane Club had a very fair attendance on Wednesday evening for their weekly swim.

Q.A.S.A.

The attendance at the Council meeting last Monday evening was very sparse, every indication of the closing of the season. Delegates with the interests of the sport at heart, however, should still attend. Delegates were present from the following Centres and Clubs - Toowoomba, Valley, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Christian Brothers, Toowong, South Brisbane, East Brisbane and North Brisbane.

Correspondence - from the New South Wales A.S.A., regarding Baker's visit to Rockhampton, and stating that they had forwarded the Kieran Memorial Shield by rail, debiting all charges thereon to the Queensland Association. From the City Club, lodging a protest against Toowong in the recent relay race. As the protest was not lodged in accordance with the Rules, it was ruled out of order. From the South Brisbane Club applying to hold Long Distance races for Certificates - Granted. From Maryborough Club asking permission for F.W.Springfield to take part in their carnival, allowing all expenses - Granted. F.W.Springfield's statement of all expenses to the Championship carnival, twenty pounds ten shillings and threepence, was passed. Permission was granted to the Maryborough, Chelmsford, Newsboys and Ipswich Clubs to hold carnivals. Statement from the Canterbury Centre, New Zealand, for Springfield and Harrower's entrance fees for the Open events at the recent carnival was handed in to the meeting by Mr Springfield. It was decided to write the above body stating that their representatives (New Zealand) were entered in all events gratis when in Brisbane last year.

The Association would do well to check unbecoming conduct by the members of any Club, especially at carnivals.

The southern critics, although they are silent on the success of the Queensland representative at the Australasian Championship Meeting, are doing their utmost to secure his services for their State in the coming season. Should the effort be successful, it will be interesting to watch with patience.

The Kieran Memorial Shield is on view at present, at Mr D.S.Carter's establishment, Queen Street, after which the City will receive a turn, and then it will rest for the balance of the year in the Art Gallery. The Valley Club has requested to have the Shield on exhibition at their "Welcome Home" to Springfield and Harrower on Tuesday, and guarantee the safety of the same. The request was granted.

A Deputation has been arranged to wait on the Mayor on Wednesday next at noon, with the object of obtaining more bathing facilities. Every affiliated swimmer is requested to attend.

Miss Josephine Liddle's attack on the Half Mile Record proved very successful, and she recorded fresh World's Record for the distance. Little doubt exists that we have also in our midst the champion lady amateur swimmer as well as the male champion.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held last Thursday evening with Mrs A. B. Brockway in the Chair. There were present Misses Stewart, Dell (St Johns), Butterfield, Littleboy ('alley), Dr Bourne (Fitzroy), Misses M.Walsh (Girton College), Lade (City), Clark, Craig (South Brisbane), Walsh (Hon Sec), and Dr Brockway (Advisory Board).

It was reported that arrangements had been made for an Association carnival to be held in Toowoomba on Easter Monday, and that a team of Brisbane swimmers would take part. The Association decided to pay the expenses of the. Rockhampton team from Brisbane to Toowoomba and back, and also the expenses of a contingent of Brisbane swimmers - probably about thirty - to be selected from nominations to be sent in by the various ladies Clubs, An effective programme was drawn up including a 60 yards Senior and a 25 yards Junior Championship, Handicap Inter-Club team race (four in each team), 60 yards and 25 yards Inter-Club Handicaps, Breast & Back Handicap, Novelty races, Neatest Header, and exhibition of Fancy Diving. Letters had been received from the Toowoomba. Club, the Mayor of Toowoomba and other prominent citizens of the Capital of the Downs, promising support, and a successful carnival is anticipated. The QLASA has decided to hold the carnival in Toowoomba owing to the Brisbane City Council having failed to supply suitable water to the Municipal Baths.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Owing to the unclean state of the baths at, present, the Annual Swimming Sports of the Grammar School were not held, and the contest for the Championship of the School took place in the Sandgate Baths yesterday afternoon. Swimmers were assisted slightly by the swell, thus helping to make phenomenal times for the races.

In the final, a close race between C. Willcocks and L. G. Brown was witnessed. Willcocks assumed the lead at the first, but towards the end of the race Brown caught up and would have probably won by a touch had not Willcocks been carried in front of him by the swell.

NOTES FROM AN "OLD BOY"

"Paddy" Bryce, who is at present in Mt Morgan, has forwarded an interesting par. about the doings of a team of Mt Morgan boys - 16 of them - who visited Rockhampton, Paddy acting as Manager. "They performed very well, the 100 yards Championship falling to Harry Giles, 54 yards Novice Handicap to L.White, 54 yards Nomination race and 81 yards handicap to D.Wallace, and first and second places in the Junior 220 yards were also filled by Mt Morgan lads. The total value of the prizes was fourteen pounds." Paddy, who has done a great deal for swimming, felt like a fish out of water acting the role of looker-on, but he may be heard of again in active work in a year or two. From all accounts, young Giles, 17 1/2 years, is pretty slick, and has been timed at 1 min 5 sees for the 100 yards without being pushed.

S.O. Saturday 2 March 1907

QUEENSLAND'S LITTLE WONDER

A chat with F.W.Springfield
Champion Long Distance Swimmer of Australasia.

Springfield did not want to talk. "I do not know what to say," was his reply to the "Sports" man who looked him up at Messrs Skov & Campbell Cycle Works, but after a little coaxing he opened out.

"I started swimming in a freshwater creek near the Mooloolah River, and each member of our family could swim when he was six years old. We used to strip off and have a swim on the way to school, have another at lunch time, and pop in again on the way home. We were always in the water, and almost used to live in the Mooloolah. I used to get into brazzo for it, and many were the hidings I got for "going swimming". I lived there until I was about ten years old and then we came to Brisbane. I soon found a swimming ground at Kedron Brook where we used to have a rare old time. When I was thirteen I joined the Valley Club."

"What was your first impression of the baths?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I got a bit of a shock. I did not think it was possible to have such big baths within a city building. Booroodabin was the first baths I swam in, but somehow the swimming seemed different from being in the old creek. However, I soon made myself at home and became acclimatised. I'll never forget the first race in which I started. I received a start of eight seconds in sixty yards and I won fairly easily. I remember how excited I was when I won. I didn't know how to hold myself, but that soon wore off. I competed in other events, and then I was made Vice Captain, then Captain of the Juniors and felt very proud. All this time I was swimming short distances. You know we have very few long distance races and a chap doesn't quite know where he is. The first time I started in a long distance race was the 220 yards Association Handicap in the Dock. I received 27 seconds from Dan Gailey and won fairly easily. A few weeks later I started in the mile test to decide who should represent Queensland in Sydney. I was a bit of a surprise packet, and got a bit of a shock myself when I found I was the first to touch and that I had won the test. It was only a fluke that I competed at all, as I did not know until the night before, that the race was being contested. All the chaps laughed when they heard that. I was competing. Dan Galley came second in that race, and I lowered the Queensland record. That was in 1904 when I was only sixteen years old."

"Then you are nineteen now?"

"Correct. The next race in which I competed was the quarter mile in the Queensland Championship. Dan Galley just beat me by a touch. It was very close, but he used to beat me on the turn. Then came the half mile Championship in which Galley beat me by about three or four yards. In March 1904, Dan and I represented Queensland in the Australasian Championships in Sydney, and for the first time I saw poor Barney Kieran. He beat me by about 120 yards in the mile. Barney also won the half mile in which I was fourth and Galley fifth. The quarter mile was decided in heats, and Galley and I were beaten in our heats. Cavill won my heat and Kieran won the other. New South Wales came first and Queensland second in the States Championship that year. I remember they looked after us very well in Sydney. That was all that season."

"And what about 1905?"

"Well, in that year I won the quarter mile, half mile and one mile in the tests for the Australasian Championships which were to be held in Victoria. I was to have started in the 220 yards test but my brother, George, died on the night previous. Dan Gailey and I represented the State in Melbourne. I secured second place to Kieran in both the mile and the half mile. The half mile was decided at Hegarty's Baths, St Kilda, and the mile at Ballarat. Jove! It was cold at Ballarat. The quarter mile was contested at Brighton, and I lost a lot of ground by departing from the course and came fourth. Matson came second, and of course Barney Kieran won. I had previously conceded fifteen seconds to Matson in a quarter mile at Ballarat and had beaten him. I can't remember anything else of note that year."

"And last year?"

"Well, you remember that the Championships were decided in Brisbane. I had the luck to win the 220 yards, quarter mile, half mile and mile tests. In the Championships I swam second to Kieran in the quarter mile and half mile. I won the mile. Kieran was sick so did not compete, so I won the mile. The Championship Meeting was a sad one for we lost poor Barney Kieran. Fancy, only last year he won the quarter mile and half mile, and this year we are competing for the Kieran Memorial Shield."

After a silence Springy continued, and volunteered that in 1906 he won the 220 yards and mile Championships of Queensland.

"That brings us up to the present season?"

"Yes. This year there were not any test races. I went to Sydney in December and competed in the North Sydney Club's carnival and won the five guinea cup for the fastest time for the half mile. Reg Healy also competed. As you know, I was selected to represent Queensland in the Australasian Championships - Harrower and I. At Sydney we picked up Reg Healy, Baker and Hill, and we were also accompanied by Messrs J. Harrower and Lansbury of Brisbane. We left Sydney by the "Moeraki" and going across we were all sick except Hill. We were met at Wellington by a fair crowd of enthusiastic swimmers and were accorded a Mayoral Reception, and in the afternoon we went down to the baths where a 100 yards Invitation handicap was won by Baker. In the night we went to the Town Hall and heard the great orchestra.

Next night we left for Lyttelton which we reached at 8 o'clock on the following morning. We arrived at Christchurch the same morning. There was another Mayoral Reception at Christchurch. Next day we went to "Rakzin" (mind you spell it correctly) and Harrower won the Obstacle Race, and I came second to Hill in the 10 yards Invitation race. The Championships were on Thursday, the half mile and the 220 yards Breast Stroke being decided. Matson of West Australia won the Breast Stroke fairly easily, and I won the half mile fairly comfortably from Healy. Bob Harrower won the 100 yards Handicap, and I was also in the Australian Tam which won the Team Championship. On Friday we went to Yaldhurst and Islington where we were taken through Mr Stead's stables and saw all his racehorses. We also visited the meat works at Islington. We had great fun at the meat works and had a good snow fight. Coming home we visited Taylor's orchards and vineyards. The grapes there are grown in hot houses - but. I forgot, that has nothing to do with swimming, has it?"

"When did you next race?"

"Next day, Saturday, when the half mile and the 220 yards Champion-ships were held. Baker won the 220 yards from Hill. By the way, it was very close between Harrower and Hill for second place. I won the quarter mile again from Healy, and Jim Harrower won the 75 yards Handicap. Both Bob Harrower and myself were included in the Australian Polo Team which defeated New Zealand. On Sunday we visited Summer, a seaside resort outside Christchurch. Later we visited Timaru but were not accompanied by the New South Wales representatives. We had a good day there and pretty well scooped the pool. Bob Harrower came second in the 50 yards Handicap and won the Diving. I won the 50 yards Handicap and lowered the New Zealand half mile record. Bob and Jim and myself won the Teams Race, so you see we did fairly well. Mr Lansbury left us here and went to visit relatives at Paikakariri - at least I think that is the name of the place. On Friday we left on our journey home."

"Did you see the Exhibition in Christchurch?"

"Yes, we visited it several times. There was a splendid display of fireworks one night, one of the best. I have seen. At Wellington we were again met by a big crowd and were taken for a drive. In the afternoon there was a carnival, and where do you think it was held? Give it up? Well, it was held in the open water between the wharves. They are not frightened of sharks. No one yet has been taken by them from the water. Bob Harrower won the Fancy Dive and came second in the Header and I won the Quarter Mile Handicap.

"Did Reg Healy compete?"

"I conceded some seven seconds and beat him by ten yards. I wasn't sick coming across in the boat the night before the race, but Healy was not sick. The water was fairly warm as it was raining, and the rain warmed the water a little. We were used to the water by then."

"Did you give Healy a start and beat him?"

"I suppose so, since you put it so directly."

"You have beaten him every time this year you have met, have you not?"

"Yes, eight or nine times, but Healy and I are good friends, and he was the first to congratulate me in New Zealand and everywhere else. It is the Sydney critics that have tried to belittle me and make excuses, but we will let that rest. We were given a great send-off at Wellington, and about fifty of our friends stood in the rain waving to us and shouting Maori war cries etc until we were out of sight. Mr Lansbury joined us again before we left. We had a pretty rough passage across to Sydney which we reached nine and a half hours late. There were only two friends to meet us in Sydney, "Bull" Hellings (Caretaker of the Pyrmont Baths), and Leo Brown, the Secretary of the North Sydney Club. I was present at the Eastern Club's carnival when Reg Healy won the 50 yards Championship."

"You were not allowed to compete?"

"No. I suppose we had better let that rest also. I will say that I was very disappointed. On the Sunday we went to the Freshwater, outside Manly, and had good fun until the time arrived for us to catch our train. As you know we arrived in Brisbane by the mail train on Monday night. There was a fair crowd at Ipswich, and we were given a hearty cheer. Of course there were plenty to welcome us at the Central, and you know the rest."

"Now, come and be photographed."

"You'll have to ask the boss to let one off."

The boss kindly consented, and the outcome appears in our picture gallery.

In this edition of the Saturday Observer of 2 March 1907 there was a picture of Springfield headed "F.W.SPRINGFIELD" and below, "who won the Kieran Memorial Shield for Queensland at the recent Australasian Swimming Championships in New Zealand."

There was also a picture of the Shield captioned "THE KIERAN MEMORIAL SHIELD" and below, "which F.W.Springfield, State Representative Swimmer, has brought to Queensland, the State having become the holder, in the first year, through Springfield's efforts."

S.O. Saturday 23 March 1907

Pictu Swimming at Sandgate - A view of he baths at Sandgate Pier

S.O. Saturday 30 March 1907

Q.L.A.S.A.

At a meeting of the Council of the QLASA on Monday night a letter was read from Captain Brooke A.D.C., stating that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford would be pleased to attend the carnival in Toowoomba. Mrs Mitchell wrote announcing that the team from Rockhampton would arrive in Brisbane on Thursday morning March 28. Mr J. F. Moloney (Toowoomba) notified that he had arranged for an orchestra. It was reported that tickets were selling well in Toowoomba. Dr Eleanor Bourne with Misses Walsh and Littleboy were appointed a Trophy Committee. It was announced that a trophy had been received from Mr Coomber, and that Dr Brockway had promised to defray the costs of printing 1000 copies of the programme. Mr W.H.Beattie was appointed Judge of Diving.

About sixteen members of the Association left Brisbane yesterday for Toowoomba, and the others who are making the trip - upwards of forty - will leave Brisbane on Monday morning.

O & E.B.C. Tuesday 2 April 1907

SWIMMING- - LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA

(Toowoomba April 1)

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held a Ladies Swimming Carnival in the City Baths tonight, the water being specially provided for the occasion by the City Council. There was a very large attendance, forty pounds being taken at the door and by sale of tickets.

Those present included His Excellency the Governor and his eldest daughter, the Mayor and Mayoress of Toowoomba, Dr. A.B.Brockway and Mr W.H.Beattie.

Visiting swimmers, who number about seventy, will be entertained by the local Club tomorrow by a drag party to Picnic Point. Mr and Mrs V.C.Redwood have rendered great assistance in entertaining the visitors. The prizes will be presented by the Mayoress in the Town Hall at noon tomorrow.

The results of the carnival are as follows -

Junior Handicap 25 yards - Misses G.Baker 1, D.McKinney 2

Senior Handicap 50 yards - Misses J.Smith 1, F.Braun 2

Junior Championships of Queensland (Holder Miss D.Brockway)

Misses Maggie Grant (Valley) 1, M.Springfield (Valley) 2, M.Dickson (Darling Downs) 3. Time 20 4/5

Neatest Header Senior - Miss M.Mahony (City)

Junior Novelty balloon race - Misses M.Springfield (Valley) 1, E.Kitchen (St Johns) 2

Neatest Header Junior - Misses M.Grant (Valley) 1, L.Coote (Darling Downs) 2, L.Grahl (South Brisbane) 3

Championship of Queensland 60 yards (Holder Miss V.Nicol, (City))

- Misses F.Carr (City) 1, L.Steele (Darling Downs) 2, V.Nicol (City) 3. Time 47 seconds

Senior Breast & Back Handicap 40 yards Misses V.Grahl (SouthBrisbane) 1, M.Clark (South Brisbane) 2

Junior Breast & Back Handicap 30 yards - Misses M.Springfield (Valley) 1, E. Kitchen (St Johns) 2

Novelty Senior Ping Pong race - Misses H.Halcrowe (St Johns) 1, B.Chapman (City) 2

Inter-Club Teams Handicap - City 1, Darling Downs 2

S.O. Saturday 6 April 1907

Picture Rockhampton Lady Swimmers - Rockhampton representatives who took part in the QLASA carnival in Toowoomba

Picture Successful Swimmer - T. Wilson winner of the Junior Championship (Under 16) for 1906 and 1907

Q.L.A.S.A CARNIVAL

The QLASA are to be congratulated on the success of the Toowoomba Carnival. Everything passed off very successfully. Eulogistic reference was made to the hospitality of the Toowoomba people.

A further donation to the carnival funds has been received from Mrs L.G.Corrie (President). Accounts in connection with the carnival were passed for payment, and after meeting all expenses from the receipts from the carnival and donations, there will be a Credit Balance, The Credit Balance which the Association had prior to the carnival is still in the bank as it was not found necessary to draw on it. Permission has been granted to South Brisbane Ladies Club to hold an Inter-Club carnival on April 13.

At the conclusion of the Council meeting (above) the Rockhampton Team of lady swimmers was given a hearty send-off at the Central Station.

S.O. Saturday 13 April 1907

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CARNIVAL

The first Annual Carnival of the South Brisbane Ladies Swimming Club took place this afternoon in the South Brisbane Baths. A programme of nine events was provided, and the various races were well contested. Four Clubs were represented, namely, South Brisbane, Valley, St. Johns and City. The Misses Littleboy and Butterfield acted as Timekeepers, Miss Walsh as Starter, and Misses Stewart, Dell, Smith and Lade as Judges.

Results:-

66 yards Senior Club Championship - May Clark 1, Ethel Grahl 2
33 yards Junior Club Championship - L Grahl 1, Doris Merchant 2
40 yards Breast & Back Stroke - D.Coomber 1, Pearlie White 2(V)
66 yard Club Handicap - Violet Grahl 1, Vera Hinton 2
66 yards Senior B Grade Handicap - E.Irish 1, H.Halcrowe 2
33 yards Beginners Club race - E.Kaye 1, B.Ecklund 2
220 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - F.Carr 1, M.Grant & M.Mahony 2
In swimming off for the dead heat in the Breast Stroke Handicap, Miss Mahony beat Miss Grant who gave up in the second lap.
Team Race (the four Clubs competed)- Valley 1, South Brisbane 2
Diving Exhibition - No prizes awarded.

During the afternoon Mrs Fish (President) on behalf of the Club presented Miss Craig, the energetic secretary of the Club, with a pretty gold brooch with heart set with pearls and rubies, as recognition from members of the South Brisbane Club for her valuable work during the past year.

The prizes for the various events were distributed to the various winners by the Mayoress of South Brisbane, Mrs Gillespie.

The baths had been prettily decorated with palms, flags, and ferns, by the Caretaker, Mr W.R.Blake.

S.O. Saturday 20 April 1907

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held on Thursday night with Mrs A. B. Brockway presiding.

A letter was read from the Town Clerk stating that no definite decision had yet been arrived at as to the applicability of the experiments in the purification of the water for the Municipal Baths, and there was no likelihood of installation of purifying appliances before next swimming season.

Mr Geo Allom, Licensed Surveyor, wrote certifying to the distances of the Championship swims in Toowoomba.

Permission was granted to the City, Valley and St Johns Clubs to hold long distance swims at Sandgate on May 7.

The Hon Secretary reported that all monies from the Toowoomba Carnival were not yet in hand, but at present the Balance Sheet showed Expenditure of forty six pounds eleven shillings and one penny, and the Receipts to date fifty one pounds and sixpence. A donation of five pounds was received from Dr Brockway to defray the costs of printing programmes.

Miss Craig conveyed, from Mr Hinton, an invitation to the Council to visit the Central Fire Brigade Station. The invitation was thankfully accepted.

The Hon Secretary was instructed to write to the Commissioner for Health regarding water supply to the Municipal baths and to point out the necessity of going to Toowoomba to hold the Championships Carnival, and now to Sandgate for the Long Distance swims.

Picture Two Successful Swimmers
 W.Graham, Winner of the Junior Championship of the Toowong Club
 C.Graham, Winner of Senior Club Points of Toowong Club

Picture Winner of Cedric Barnes Cup
 W. Lewis, winner of the Cup presented by Mr W. H. Barnes for
 competition by members of Wynnum Gordon and Manly Swimming Clubs.

Picture C.A.S.C. Champion Junior Swimmers, Maryborough D.Ekhardt,
 D.R.Watts (Sec), W.Reisner, N.Hobbin, H.Williams (Treas), and
 E.Simpson - Winners of the Junior Relay Race on February 14 and
 Handicap Relay Race on March 18

S.O.Saturday 27 April 1907

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OLD BOYS CLUB

For an infant Club, the above Club has had a very successful season. It was formed with the idea of keeping the members of the football teams in touch with each other during the summer months. A great number of Old Boys put in an appearance during the nights set apart for swimming. Old Boys from Christian Brothers Schools all over Australia were as much at home as the members from Gregory Terrace and Nudgee, and a few attending southern Universities were also present during their holidays. The swimming of members was of very high order, although the presence of crack Phil Carmichael and his brother Joe, and Lindsay Flanagan and Oxenham would have seemed to deter the Junior members from gaining many points. Still, they would have benefited greatly by watching the style of the Seniors. Phil Carmichael was an admirable Captain, and Peter Flanagan as Vice Captain revealed himself as a real "sport".

Both these men occupy the same offices in the senior rugby team.

The Club desires to place on record their appreciation for the services rendered by Rev William Reidy (Principal of St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace) and the Rev Bro. Furlong, also the various Old Boys who have helped financially and otherwise during the initial efforts, and the "Sports Observer" for keeping the doings of the Club before the public.

S.O. Saturday 27 April 1907

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club held their annual "Cinderella" in the Trades Hall which was prettily decorated with flags and bunting. At the rear of the raised dais were the Club's initials, L.C.S.C., in navy blue and white, the Club's colours, and decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. Dr Eleanor Greenham (Patron) and Miss C. Farmer (Secretary) were presented with bouquets of roses with navy blue and white streamers by Misses I.Wilcox and I.Spottiswood, the two smallest members of the Club. There were about two hundred present.

After several dances were gone through, the trophies which were won during the season were presented by Dr Eleanor Greenham as follows -

Club Championship - First Prize a Gold Medal presented by Mrs Fitzgerald, Miss E.Lang. Second, Special Prize given by the Club, Miss E.Wollstein (a silver shoe horn and button hook)

Club Points A Grade - Miss L.Wollstein first, a. gold brooch presented by the Club. Miss M.Roughead second, a silver mounted purse presented by the Club. Miss L.Spottiswood third, butter knife presented by the Club.

Club Points B Grade - Miss R.Hand first, pair of cake dishes presented by Mr A.W.Farmer. Miss E.Drewe second, gold brooch presented by the Club. Miss M.King third, silver photo frame presented by the Club.

Club Points Beginners - Miss Hinch first, gold brooch presented by Madame Thiodon. Miss S.Taylor second, gold brooch presented by Madame Thiodon.

Relay races - Misses L.Wollstein, M.Roughead, L.Spottiswood and R.Hand, silver

mounted butter dishes presented by Dr Greenham.

25 yards inter-Club Junior - Miss G.Dartnell (Wynnum) first, gold brooch presented by the Club. Miss E.Cuthbertson second, silver medal presented by Mrs Harrower.

50 yards Inter-Club Senior - Miss A. Parsons first, gold brooch presented by Wynnum Club. Miss A.Harrower second, gold brooch presented by Mrs Harrower.

Candle, Egg and Spoon Race - Miss M.Roughead, gold medal presented by the Club.

Obstacle race - Miss H. Fell first, gold band ring presented by the Club. Miss I.Wilson second, gold neck chain presented by Mrs Staebell.

Neatest Header - Miss E.Lang, jam dish presented by the Club.

Attendance - Misses A.Hayes, gold cross; L.Spottiswood, jam spoon; H.Fell, serviette ring; N.Robinson, gold brooch. All trophies presented by the Club.

After the prizes were distributed, Miss H. Fell, the oldest member of the Club, on behalf of the Club in a neat speech, presented Madame Thiodon, the President of the Club, with a silver handkerchief box, and Mr A.W.Farmer, Handicapper and Press Correspondent, with a set of carvers for valuable service rendered to the Club. Both suitably responded.

ST JOHNS LADIES CLUB

The annual Social and Presentation of Prizes was held in the Protestant Hall last Wednesday evening when there were over two hundred present. The Hall was prettily decorated with flags and greenery.

Archdeacon Le Fanu, in a short speech, congratulated the Club on its success and announced the Club would disband during the winter months, but would meet every Monday evening in St Lukes Hall, Charlotte Street, for physical culture. On behalf of the members, Archdeacon Le Fanu presented the Secretary, Miss Stewart, with a silver clock and silver memorandum book.

Mrs Le Fanu distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

The prize winners at the recent carnival were Misses M.Annan - Championship of the Club also Senior Championship - S. Lynch - B Grade Championship.

S.O. Saturday 7 September 1907

SWIMMING NOTES By H20

(H20 continued to head the columns of Swimming notes regularly in the "Sports Observer" again throughout the 1907-08 season)

OPENING OF THE SEASON

Great preparations are now being made for the opening of the swimming season. Several Clubs have already announced the date of their Annual Meetings.

Q.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night. Mr D.S.Carter presided. The draft Report and Balance Sheet which showed last season was a record financially and otherwise was adopted for presentation at the Annual Meeting which will be held in the Trades Hall on September 18.

S.O. Saturday 14 September 1907

Q.A.S.A.

As the Australasian Championships are to be held in West Australia this season, it is anticipated that steps will be taken early by the Association to raise funds. Carnivals should be held early in the season in aid of this object.

The most notable feature of the Annual Report for the past season is the continued meritorious performances of F.W.Springfield, who early in the season, at the invitation of the North Sydney Club, decisively defeated R.Healy in the Half Mile First Class Handicap for the "Sampson" Cup, securing fastest time. The finances also showed a marked improvement on all previous seasons.

The baths accommodation and pure water are questions that would do with a great deal more attention from the civic authorities who have done nothing during the winter months.

A new World Record for the half mile swim on the back has been established by W.Thompson of Rockhampton. Miss Josephine Liddle has also established a new Queensland record for the 440 yards.

Thanks are extended to Mr D.S.Carter for the use of his rooms for the purpose of holding Executive meetings. With the advent of the Olympic Games in London, it is hoped that Queensland will be represented thereat by F.W.Springfield.

VALLEY CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Club was held on Wednesday. There was a good attendance. The Annual report was of a very satisfactory nature. It reviewed the last season which had been very successful, and referred to the annual carnival, the Club handicaps which had been held during the season, the monthly trophy races, the Christmas gift races, the Club Championship carnival and other matters. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of three pounds five shillings and threepence.

Members of the Club are asked to meet next Tuesday night at Webster's Cafe, Brunswick Street, Valley, to elect officers.

S.O. Saturday 21 September 1907

VALLEY CLUB

Members of the Valley Club met at Webster's refreshment Rooms on Tuesday evening to elect officers for the coming season. Mr D.S.Carter presided over a fair attendance and the following were elected to the various positions: Patron, Ald T.Wilson; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, A. Butterfield, F.

Springfield Snr, J. Coulter, Win Fowles, H.C.Whyte, J.Harrower. Snr, A.Littleboy, R.M.Ferguson, D.Bowman M.L.A., A.B.Pace and Hon F:McDonnell M.L.C.; Hon Secretary, Mr E.Manning; Hon Treasurer, Mr T.W.Haslet.; Hon Auditors, P.R.Carvosso and G.R.Crammond; Captain Seniors, F.W.Springfield; Vice Captain Mr A.R.Harrower; Delegates to QASA, Messrs D.S.Carter, E.Manning, G.R.Crammond and T.B.Watson; Press Correspondent, Mr C.W.Hill; Committee, Messrs J.G.Smith, R.Homann, B.Asprey, F.Herbert, G.R.Crammond, J.T.Fitzgerald; Handicapper, Mr G.R.Crammond.

Several new members were enrolled and it was decided to open the season on the first Wednesday in October.

Mr T.B.Watson has been elected also as one of the Association's Handicappers.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association will be held next Thursday evening. Draft Report and Balance Sheet are of a very satisfactory nature. It was decided to present Long Distance Certificates at the Annual Meeting at which Mrs Lesley Corrie will preside.
Q.A.S.A.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association took place last Wednesday night at the Trades Hall. Dr A.B.Brockway presided. Messrs W.H.Duffy and D.S.Carter (Vice Presidents) were also present. Apologies were received from Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A., Mr Maurice Baldwin, the Mayor of South Brisbane and Mr T.A.Bond, the latter enclosing a donation of one guinea towards the funds.

Owing to Dr A. B. Brockway severing his connection with the Association as President, - a position he has held for many years - the Hon J.W.Blair was elected in his stead. The new Vice Presidents elected were Messrs G.A.Power, J.W.Parlane (President of the Ipswich Centre), F.Springfield and D.Munro, Messrs W.H.Duffy, R.H.Roe and Dr Burnett Ham retiring from the position. The Hon Treasurer and Secretary were unanimously re-elected, a token of the esteem with which these officers were held by the members. It was decided that three Handicappers should be appointed instead of one as previously, and Messrs T.B.Watson (Valley), W.R.Watts (Toowong) and R.H.Bunting (St. John's) were elected. A recommendation to Council that a Life Membership List should be established was carried unanimously. Deep regret was expressed at the forced retirement of the President, Dr Brockway.

Nothing so far has been heard of the meetings of the Country Clubs and Centres. The hint applies to Toowoomba, Maryborough, Rockhampton and Mt Morgan. The Ipswich Centre has had its meeting and appointed officers and it is anticipated that the sport will go ahead by leaps and bounds. Albert Schaffer has been appointed Handicapper and is the right man in the right place.

It is rumoured that the City Club will not reform this season, but it is hoped that some energetic member can be found to reform the Club.

The St John's Club is holding a meeting at the South Brisbane Baths next Thursday, and promise to hold their own against the older Clubs.

BIG BLOCK CLUB

The Big Block Swimming Club (employees of Finney Isles & Co Ltd) held a general meeting in the Club's Rooms in Ann Street. Mr W.Balding was voted to the Chair, and there were a large number of members present.

The Report showed the Club to be in a flourishing position, the last season having been very successful. The Club trophies, it was stated, were won during the season as follows - Best Attendance, R.Long and A.Watts; Most Points, A.Dollar (this trophy was kindly provided by Mr A. Balding of Sydney, and took the form of a very unique gold medal).

The Club held a very successful carnival during the season in which the 100 yards State Championship was won by that sterling young swimmer, Dug Corrie. The Club also held a Christmas Handicap in which N. Ferguson was successful. The Balance Sheet showed a very healthy state of affairs, there being a Credit Balance of twenty two pounds six shillings and threepence.

It is proposed to hold a carnival at an early date, and the prizes to be offered will eclipse those competed for at the last season's carnival. Headquarters of the Club will be the Metropolitan Baths this season, and the swim night has been fixed for Tuesday, and the season will commence on October 8.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, President, and Vice Presidents the same as for the Sports Club; Captain, H.Dollar; Vice Captain, J.McMillan; Starter, E.Wetzel; delegates to QASA, W.Balding, H.Dollar, H.Moxley, K.L.Moran; Hon Secretary, K.L.Moran; Hon Treasurer, H.Moxley; Handicappers, W.Balding and H.Moxley. The Club has appointed a special Committee of three to canvass the firm's employees and report to the General Committee if it is possible to form a Ladies Club.

TOOWONG CLUB

The Fourth Annual meeting of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was held last night with about fifty members present. Mr J.Hiron occupied the Chair.

The Report and Balance Sheet were unanimously adopted. During the year numerous trophies had been competed for and help to foster the sport and make it more popular. Colin Graham won the Senior Weekly Swim with A.M.Taylor a close second. T.Scanlan won the Junior Weekly Trophy and W. Graham was runner-up. The Balance Sheet showed the Club to be in a sound position financially. The Receipts totalled fifty six pounds sixteen shilling and ten pence with a munificent donation from Mr P.Hasset, the Club's late Secretary. The Expenditure was thirty four pounds ten shillings and seven pence, leaving a Credit Balance of twenty two pounds six shillings and threepence.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Mr Macartney M.L.A. (re-elected); President, Mr J.Hiron (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Messrs O'Sullivan M.L.A., G.Hiron, Cottell Jnr, W.Land, G.Burrowes, F.Simmonds, J.Ryan and S.Davies; Captain, R.Carr (re-elected); Vice Captain, J.Pike (re-elected); Junior Captain, W.Graham; Committee, Messrs W.Watts, W.Hodge, E.Taylor, M.Dunne and F.Duncalfe (re-elected); Handicapper, W.Watts (re-elected); Treasurer, E.Morris (re-elected); Auditors, S.Davis and C.Campbell (re-elected); Delegates to QASA, Messrs Hiron, Watts, Morris and Duncalfe; Secretary, Mr E.Morris (re-elected); Assistant Secretary, H.Sunderland.

During the evening, Mr J.Hiron, who has held the position of President of the Club since its formation, was presented with a handsomely framed photo of the Club's officials. Mr Hiron appropriately responded.

S.O. Saturday 28 September 1907

VALLEY LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Ladies Club, a report, of which has already appeared, was held on Wednesday evening with Mr D.S.Carter presiding, and there was an excellent attendance.

The Report which reviewed the success of the past season was of a very satisfactory nature. Reference was made to Club swims, Christmas Gift races, Club carnivals, welcome home to F.W.Springfield and J.Harrower, the Q.L.A.S.A. carnival in which Miss M.Grant won the Junior Championship of Queensland with Miss M.Field second, Inter-Club visits, socials, long distance events (in which Miss Mabel Springfield put up a record for the quarter mile) and other matters. Thanks were extended to those who donated trophies during the past season, to Mr A.Butterfield for the use of his rooms for Club committee meetings, to the lessee of the baths, and to the press, especially the "Sports Observer".

The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of two pounds six shillings and sixpence.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season - Patronesses and Patrons, Mesdames Murray, Thompson (Mayoress), Coomber, Stone, Best, Reid, and Messrs A.Butterfield, J.Robinson, Harrower, Hugill, W.Stuart, Grant, Sparkes, W.R.Black, D.W.Hill and A.S.Littleboy; President, Mrs T.Williams; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Proe, Fitzgerald, Richards and J.Collings; Secretary, Miss D.Littleboy

(re-elected); Treasurer, Miss F.Peters; Captain, Miss R.Fitzgerald; Vice Captain, Miss Comber; Handicapper, Miss A.Butterfield; Press Correspondent, Miss T.Haslett; Committee, Misses New, Gow, Anderson, Jamieson, Brown, Haslett and Gleeson.

On a motion by Mrs Springfield, it was decided to affiliate with the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, Miss D.Littleboy and A.Butterfield being appointed delegates to that body.

It was decided to hold the first swim of the season on the second Tuesday in October.

The Committee wished to point out to the members that it was the intention of the Council to supply Enoggera water to the baths this season.

Subscriptions to the Club will be the same as last year, namely two shillings for seniors and one shilling for juniors.

CITY LADIES CLUB

The second Annual Meeting of the City Ladies Swimming Club was held at the Cafe Eschenhagen last night. Miss K.Walsh (Secretary of the Q.L.A.S.A.) presided, and there was an excellent attendance. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The following officers were elected - Patroness, Lady Rutledge; President, Mrs A.Corrie (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Mesdames Beattie, Hetherington, Petermann, B.J.Crowe, A.Down, P.Merton, J.Leahy, A.Sutton, Irvine and Denham; Secretary, Miss Lade; Treasurer, Mrs Burrell; Committee, Mesdames Burrell and Anderson, Misses K and M Walsh, V.Nicol, R.Cottell, Phillips, Nicholson, M.Mahony and A.Miller; Captain, Miss F.Carr; Vice Captain, Miss V.Nicol; Delegates to QLASA, Mrs Andrews and Miss Mahony.

It was decided to affiliate with the QLASA and hold the first swim Friday October 10 in the Metropolitan Baths.

Q.A.S.A.

The Certificates gained at the Australasian Championships held in New Zealand have been received by the Association Secretary. They are a real work of art.

Mr T.A.Bond has accepted the position of Vice President and has forwarded a donation of one guinea. Mr W.Dowd has been appointed local Consul for Ipswich.

BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting has been held with Mrs G.Fish presiding. The following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs Gillespie (Mayor of South Brisbane); President, Mrs W.H.Austin; Vice Presidents, Mesdames G.Fish, Cottrell, T.W.Bouchard, H.Edwards and J.Davies; Secretary, Miss M.Clarke, Treasurer, Mrs Sellars.

SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB

A well-attended meeting was held at the South Brisbane Baths on Thursday night to reform the South Brisbane Club. Mr E.Wetzel (Secretary of the QASA) presided. It was decided to form the Club into two grades A and B. Fee is to be two shillings and sixpence and one shilling respectively. The meeting decided to affiliate with the QASA.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Mr W.Stephen M.L.A.; President, Aid Gillespie, Mayor of South Brisbane; Vice Presidents, Ald Fish and Ald Field, Misses I.P.Duncannon, Nicol, A.R.Spencer, W.Sewell, W.R.Blake, A.Prahl, A.H.Clarke, J.Moore and Bayard; Secretary, H.E.Watkins; Treasurer, W.H.Sewell; Handicapper, A.Sparkes; Committee, T.Trenfield, R.Bunting, A.H.Clarke, R.Hassell and P.Nicholson; Captain, P.Nicholson; Vice Captain, R.Bunting.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The Third Annual Meeting of the QLASA was held on Thursday evening with Mrs L.G. Corrie presiding, and there was a representative attendance. The Report expressed satisfaction at the success which, in spite of very great difficulties and apparent lack of sympathy on the part of the municipal authorities, had been achieved last season by the Association. The want of a proper supply of water had resulted in the abandonment of the Inter-State carnival, and the holding of the Association carnival in Toowoomba. At the latter carnival, the 60 yards Senior Championship of Queensland was won by Miss Florence Carr in 47 seconds, and the 30 yards Junior Championship by Miss Maggie Grant in 20 4/5 seconds. A pleasing feature was the presence of a team of swimmers from the Fitzroy Club of Rockhampton. Pleasure was expressed that the efforts of the Council to gain recognition from the QASA had been successful, and this removed an obstacle to obtaining recognition from similar Associations throughout the world. Thanks were accorded to all who had assisted through the year, including Dr and Mrs Brockway, members of the Advisory Board (Hon E.J. Stevens M.L.C., Messrs J. Walsh, W.H. Beattie, W.R. Duffy, J. Walker and W. Hetherington), the Handicappers (Misses Littleboy and Craig), and the press of Toowoomba and Brisbane, especially the "Sports Observer".

The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of thirteen pounds fifteen shillings and seven pence. In the address the President referred to the necessity for a proper supply of water for swimming purposes, and mentioned the fact that last season the Championships had to be decided in Toowoomba. Alderman Hetherington described the steps that had been taken to supply the Booroodabin Baths with fresh water. Dr Eleanor Bourne proposed that the Secretary write to the Mayor, Ald. W.M. Thompson, thanking him for the sympathy he had extended to the Association. This was agreed to.

A vote of thanks was extended to the President and to Misses K. Walsh (Secretary), Lade (treasurer), and Littleboy (Handicapper). The following officials were elected - Patroness, Lady Chelmsford; President, Mrs Leslie Corrie; Chief Delegate, Mrs A.B. Brockway; Vice Presidents, Dr Eleanor Bourne, Mrs Dr R. Eden, Miss Fewings, Mrs F.W. De Little, Mrs R.E. Burton, Mrs J. Cruise, Mrs Rosenstengel, Mrs W. Petermann, the Mayoresses of North and South Brisbane, Miss Large and the Presidents of affiliated Clubs; Handicappers, Misses Littleboy and Craig; Treasurer, Miss Lade; Secretary Miss Walsh; Advisory Board, Dr Brockway, Hon E.J. Stevens M.L.C., Messrs J. Walsh, W.H. Beattie, W. Duffy, J. Walker, Aldermen W. Hetherington and Wilson; Auditors Mrs Sellars and Miss Copas.

S.O. Saturday 5 October 1907

BIG BLOCK LADIES CLUB

A general meeting of the female employees of the Big Block was held last Wednesday evening. Miss J. Barry was elected to the Chair. There was a very large attendance of ladies, and a good number of gentlemen supporters present. The meeting decided to form a Ladies Swimming Club for its employees only, to be called the Big Block Ladies Amateur Swimming Club, and it is intended to affiliate with the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. The Booroodabin Baths will be the headquarters, and the nights for swimming will be Tuesdays. Subscriptions were fixed at one shilling and sixpence per employee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season - Patroness, Mrs W.J. Coakes; President, Mrs J. Kilroe, Vice Presidents, Misses J. Barry, J. Handy, J. Patterson, A. Grafton, A. Evans, E. Clegg, J. Bell, S. Windley, F. Reidy, A. Crockam and Mrs Phillips; Secretary Miss E. Clegg; Treasurer, Miss R. Bailey; Committee, Misses E. Clegg, R. Felsman, R. Bailey, M. Smith, I. Sparkes, A. Geary, A. Wilson, L. Greig, K. Bothamly and M. Pearce; Captain, Miss R. Felsman; Vice Captain, Miss M. Smith; Press Correspondent, Mr Hector Moxley; Advisory Board, Messrs W. Baldwin,

L.Morris, E.L.Moran, H.Dollar, J.Harrower, C.Mann, H.Shirlow, H.Moxley, F.Chalk, J.Sheppard and J.McMillan; Handicapper, Miss L.Sparkes.

Date of first swim, election of delegates etc was deferred to a meeting to be held early next week.

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Ladies Commercial Swimming Club took place last Saturday evening in the Trades Hall. There was a good attendance and Mesdames Barton and Madame Thiodon occupied the Chair.

The Report showed that during the past season 24 swims had been held. The roll showed a membership of 39. Success attended the Club at the Wynnum carnival, Misses N.Harrower, Woolstein and M.Roughead winning events. Donations were received from Dr Greenham, Madame Thiodon, Mesdames Staebell, Fitzgerald and Harrower, Mr A.W.Farmer, and the Wynnum Club. Informal visits had been exchanged between Wynnum and the Commercial Clubs resulting in much pleasure for both sides. The season closed with an enjoyable "Cinderella" at the Trades Hall, when the trophies were presented by the Patron, Dr Eleanor Greenham. The Club Championship of 50 yards was won by Miss Edna Lang.

The Treasurer's Statement showed Income of twenty three pounds and a Credit Balance of four pounds twelve shillings and threepence.

Formal resignations of the President and Secretary were received. Mrs Henley was elected President. The nominations for Secretary included Miss Farmer, who declined, and Miss Fell who was elected. Miss Drew was elected Treasurer, Mesdames Harrower, Hinch, Fitzgerald, Staebell and Miss Jamieson, Vice Presidents; Miss Roughead, Captain; Miss H.Fell, Vice Captain; Misses Morrison and Taylor, Auditors; Mr A.W.Farmer, Handicapper; Misses Parsons and Wilcox, members of the Committee with power to add to their number.

The first swim will take place tonight, the first Committee meeting on the last Wednesday in October at the Spring Hill Baths.

A resolution to affiliate with the QLASA was defeated by a large majority. A vote of thank to the Chair and the press was passed, special mention being made of the "Sports Observer".

Accounts amounting to seven shillings and ten pence were passed for payment.

Q.A.S.A.

Members have expressed satisfaction at the decision of the Municipal Authorities to provide fresh water for the baths. More commodious bathing accommodation is needed, however. Council should not lose sight of the proposed carnival, and should give the proposition their urgent attention.

NORTH BRISBANE

The Annual Meeting of the North Brisbane Swimming Club was held in McCann's Rooms last Tuesday evening. Mr W.H.Hinch presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Points Trophy for the season was won by J.Pike, and that for attendance by D.Harrower, Junior Points Trophy by P.McLennan, Attendance W.Cuthbertson. Several new members were elected and it was decided the opening swim would take place on October 9

Election of office bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows - President, Mr Geo Marshall; Vice Presidents Messrs J.Cameron M.L.A., R.B.Stark, M.Baldwin, F.W.Nissen, W.H.Hinch, J.H.Grice, C.W.Phillips, T.C.Moxley and D. S. Carter; Treasurer, Mr D. A. Coffey; Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Assistant Secretary, Mr W.Chambers; Committee, Messrs D.Harrower, G.Crawford, B.Burton, W.H.Hinch and E.Honeyman; Handicappers, Senior. Mr R.Burton, Junior Mr W.Kuder and D. Harrower; Captain Senior D.Harrower; Vice Captain, J.Pike; Captain Junior, G.Fairley; Vice Captain, T.McLennan.

S.O. Saturday 12 October 1907

ST MARK'S CLUB

The members of the St Marks Gordon Club, Woolloowin, decided to form a Club in this branch of summer pastimes, and a large number will indulge in the art in the next few months. There was a good attendance in the Booroodabin Baths last. Monday night, and to test the ability of each boy an initial scratch race of sixty yards were put through with result Harold Gibson crossed the line in advance of Harry Clark, with Littlejohn and Wilson in close proximity. Mr J.Harrower officiated as Starter. The Club will be called the St Marks Amateur Gordon Swimming Club, and has decided to affiliate with the Association. The Club swims at the Booroodabin Baths on Monday nights.

Mr W.Hetherington, one time champion, has kindly offered his services for the Club. Members are highly delighted with this, and elected him unanimously. Subscription was fixed. at one shilling, and a call not to exceed one shilling.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season - Captain, H.Clark; Vice Captain, G.Walls; Secretary, W.E.Brook; Treasurer, T.Jack; Handicapper and Starter, W.Hetherington; Committee, H.Clark, T.Jack and W.Brook; Press Correspondent, McCahon. Delegates to be elected later on.

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

A special Committee meeting has been held and arrangements have been made for all intending members who are not able to swim to be taught from 7 O'clock to 8 o'clock on swim nights.

Last Saturday night the Club held its first- swim, and many old and new members were enrolled, and many of them practiced diving and long distance swimming. After the swim a pleasant hour was spent in singing and music, and the committee all helped to make the evening enjoyable. Intending new members should write to the Secretary, Miss Robinson, 7 Claxton Street, Petrie Terrace.

Q.A.S.A.

The first Council meeting of the season took place in the Carlton Club Hotel on Monday evening. Mr D.S.Carter was unanimously re-elected Chairman. A considerable amount of outward and inward correspondence was dealt with.

The local Consul for Ipswich reported two members of the West Moreton Club as being professionals. It was decided that in view of the explanation tendered by the Secretary of the Club interested, that an inquiry should be held by the Executive Committee and a report forwarded to Council. The West Australian Swimming Association stated that the Australasian Championships would be held in Perth in February next. The local Consul in Rockhampton returned thanks to the Association for the confidence placed in him. S. Taylor and R.Grice applied for reinstatement. The applications were deferred. The Ipswich Centre's report of the progress made last season was received. The Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., wrote accepting the position of Patron and donating a "Courier" trophy valued at two guineas for competition. Hon J.W.Blair wrote accepting the position of President, and donating two guineas towards the Association funds. Mr T.A.Bond, D.S.Carter, J.Cameron M.L.A., F.Springfield and J.W.Parlane accepted the positions of Vice Presidents and materially augmented the funds. The Commercial Club Maryborough, the Maryborough Club, St George, Big Block, Christian Brothers, Newsboys, Wynnum Gordon and Valley Clubs again affiliated.

An application from the newly formed St Marks Club, Woolloowin, was granted. Toowong and Big Block Clubs applications to hold carnivals were deferred until after the Association carnival which will take place in the Dry Dock on November 30, and at which the 100 yards Championship will be decided. Mr George Crawford was appointed Hon secretary for the carnival owing to the Association Secretary being unable to secure the necessary time to attend to the duties satisfactorily.

He offered, however, to assist towards the success of the carnival. The following dates for carnivals were granted - October 24, Commercial Club Maryborough; November 11 and St Patrick's Day, Maryborough Club. E.Ekhardt of the Commercial Club Maryborough was disqualified on the grounds for having taken part in a race for a cash prize. It was decided that all applications for State Championships should be accompanied by a deposit, and must be in the hands of the Secretary by November 4, and they will be balloted for. Messrs F.J.Souter, E.Manning, R.H.Bunting, W.H.Hinch and G.Crawford were elected the Executive Committee. A Life Membership was established, Dr A.B.Brockway, late President, Mr R.H.Roe M.A., Vice President, being the first names enlisted. These gentlemen were members of the first Council formed by the Association. It was decided to hold a Special Council Meeting at 7pm on November 4 at which consideration will be given to a notice of motion by Mr George Crawford to alter the Constitution and amend Rules 64 and 101. Messrs D.S.Carter, G.Crawford and W.Kuder were appointed a. Committee to inspect trophies during the season. Mr E.Wetzel was elected Starter.

BIG BLOCK LADIES CLUB

At a general meeting, Mr J.Barry, who is taking a great interest in the Club, occupied the Chair and there was a splendid attendance of members. Miss Nellie Bothamley was elected Secretary, and Miss Palmer Captain in place of Miss Felsman (resigned). Headquarters were changed from Booroodabin Baths to South Brisbane Baths, and the nights of swimming will be Tuesday. The Club's Committee now consists of Misses R.Bailey, N.Smith, Palmer, L.Sparkes, N.Bothamley, A.Geary, A.Wilson, L.Greig and M. Pearce. The Secretary would be pleased to see any ladies from kindred Clubs at the first swim next Tuesday evening.

S.O. Saturday 19 October 1907

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O MARYBOROUGH LADIES CLUB

The Maryborough Ladies Swimming Club held their first meeting at the Rooms at the Maryborough Baths last week, the Chair being occupied by Mr R. Kenna. Nearly twenty ladies were present.

The following officers were elected - President, Mrs Williamson; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Walter, Sin, P.J.Dineen, Corcoran, Kulrik and Phillips; Captain Mrs Widdup; Vice Captain, Mrs Corcoran; Secretary, Miss A.Reid; Assistant Secretary, Miss M.Wynne; Treasurer, Miss Mitchell.

GIRLS NORMAL SCHOOL CLUB

On Tuesday a meeting was held in the Girls Normal School, and no fewer than seventy girls and teachers attended. It was decided to form a Club and affiliate with the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. The colours chosen were a navy blue costume with pale blue and white facings, the colours of the Club.

The following officers were elected - President, Mrs Large (Head Teacher); Vice Presidents, The Mayoress of Brisbane, Mrs Prentice, Mrs Proe, Misses Austin, Flynn, Beattie, Black, Simpson, Geddes, Singer and Walsh; Hon Secretary, Miss Josephine Lewis; Joint Hon Treasurers, Misses Singer and Black.

It was decided to restrict the membership to girls over twelve years of age, but such keen disappointment was manifest by some of the younger, it is possible a junior branch may be formed during the season.

Wednesday was fixed as swimming day

The Eagle Junction Girls School Swimming Club has been reformed.

SOCIAL INSTITUTE

The members of the Girls Club at the Institute of Social Service have desired to establish swimming for the gymnasium class during the summer months. A hope was expressed they would affiliate with the Ladies Association.

SANDGATE STATE SCHOOL GIRLS CLUB

A Girls Club has been formed in connection with the Sandgate State School, and it is understood they have been voted the property of the now defunct Sandgate Ladies Club. The new Club has not yet, however, joined the QLASA, though it is hoped this will be done shortly.

EAST BRISBANE CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the East Brisbane Club was held on Tuesday evening, when Mr W.H.Duffy Snr, President of the Club, occupied the Chair. The Annual report showed the natatorial art was going ahead in the East Brisbane District.

Reference was made to the number of members who had gained the much coveted QASA Certificate for Long Distance Swimming, chief among whom was Alec Barries (Captain) who secured a Certificate for two miles. Regret was expressed that the District still lacked facilities for bathing, and it was recommended that moves should be made to those in authority to supply the long felt want.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Mr Thomas Dibley; President, Mr W.H.Duffy Snr; Vice Presidents, Messrs R.K.Burton, D.S.Carter, W.Shead, J.Watt, L.Vizer, G.H.Blocksidge M.L.A., and T.Langford; Captain, A. Barrie; Vice Captain, W.H.Duffy Jnr; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr F.J.Souter; Committee, Messrs M.McLean, O.Priestly, S.J.Hinch, J.Belloc and H.Hedges; Handicapper, Mr T.H.Green, Starter, Mr T.C.McIntyre; Delegates to QASA, Messrs W.H.Duffy Snr and F.J.Souter.

ST JOHNS CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the St Johns Ladies Club took place in St Lukes School Room. In the absence of Mrs Le Fanu, who is in Melbourne, Miss Hempsted took the Chair. There was a good attendance of members.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were adopted. The Treasurer's Report showed a Balance of two pounds fifteen shillings.

The election of officers resulted - Patronesses Mesdames Le Fanu and Stonewigg; President, Mrs Simmons; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Walker, Cowen, Petrie, O'Reilly, Newey, and Misses Richmond and Stephenson; Secretary, Miss Stewart (re-elected); Treasurer, Miss Petrie; Captain, Miss J.Annan (re-elected); Vice Captain, Miss V.Grose; Handicappers, Misses Petrie and M.Smith; Starter, Miss Kenyon; Judges, Misses Hughes and Sexton; Delegates to QLASA, Misses Stewart and Hughes; Committee, Misses Bell, Dobson, Cowen, Kenyon, J.Annan, Lucy Smith and Hughes.

The first swim of the season will take place next Monday at the South Brisbane baths.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OLD BOYS CLUB

The first meeting of the above Club was held in the school gymnasium last Tuesday evening, Mr D.S.Carter presiding. It is proposed to hold a footballers evening once a month when the members of the premier team will contest races of various distances for trophies presented by the Club. Owing to minor attractions there was not a large attendance. The business of reading the Annual Report and Balance Sheet was held over to the next meeting.

Q.A.S.A

The date of the QASA carnival has been fixed for Saturday November 23 at the Dry Dock.

Rockhampton Club has affiliated and Mr B.Burton has been appointed delegate to the Association.

S.O.Saturday 26 October 1907

Picture Miss Annette Kellerman, Australian Swimmer and Diver
Showing standing dive with somersault and one with hand stand on the board with feet first entry.

Picture Valley Ladies Swimming Club
(Group of Officers and Committee - not named)

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OLD BOYS CLUB

The First Annual Meeting of the above Swimming Club was held in the school gymnasium on Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members and Mr A.M.Oxenham occupied the Chair.

The Annual Report showed the Club occupied a very creditable position in swimming circles last season, and members are asked to do their utmost in furthering the status of the Club during the present season.

The officers elected were - Patron, Rev Brother Reidy; President, Hon F. McDonnell M.L.C.; Vice Presidents, Rev Father P.Hayes, Rev Brothers Furlong and Moloney (Nudgee College), Dr Page, Messrs J.Grice, P.Swift, W.C.Horstman, M.Feenaghty and D.S.Carter; Committee, Messrs V.Oxenham, W.H.Hinch, P.Flanagan, W.Healion, P. Carmichael and A.j.Scanlan; Hon Handicappers, Messrs P.J.O'Connell and M.J.Hinch; Hon Secretary, Mr B.Gallagher; Delegates to QASA, Messrs P.J.O'Connell, M.j.Hinch and B. Gallagher.

ST GEORGE GORDONS

The St George Gordon Swimming Club recently elected the following officers - President, Mr G.H.Byrne; Vice Presidents, Dr Brockway, Messrs D.S.Carte*, R.H.Roe, W.H.Bush, G.A.Morris, W.Halston, G.A.Underwood, C.Jones and R.Lane; Captain, S.Pyke; Vice Captain, T.Sumpton; Handicapper and Starter F.Kerr; Judges, H. Anderson and T.Jinks.

HAMILTON GORDONS

The Hamilton Gordons Club have taken over the Hamilton Baths for three years. Appeal has been made for funds to enable the Club to affect the necessary repairs and improvements. Members and others are warned against swimming in the baths in their present state as sharks have been frequenting the vicinity recently.

Q.A.S.A.

The following constitutes the programme for the Association carnival - 50 yards Schoolboys Handicap (Under 15) - 50 yards Junior Handicap - 50 yards Senior Handicap - 100 yards Championship of Queensland - 400 yards Flying Squadron Handicap (four men in each team) - 3/4 mile Handicap (in which F.W.Springfield, World Champion, will endeavour to break his own World Record) - Neatest Header - Diving Competition - Two Novelty Events.

Entries will close with G.Crawford, Hon Secretary, November 15, and all entries must be accompanied by an entrance fee.

The Mount Morgan Club has affiliated with the QASA. The local champion, W.Giles, will in all probability be a competitor in the 100 yards Championship. A carnival will be held in conjunction with the Humpybong Regatta, Woody Point, on November 11, King's Birthday.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held on Thursday night.

A letter was received from the Hon E. J. Stevens M.L.C., accepting a position on the Advisory Board and offering a trophy for competition

at the annual carnival. Mr J.J.Walsh wrote, also accepting a position on the Advisory Board and offering a trophy. Mrs Large wrote accepting the position of Vice President. A letter was received from the City Council stating that the matter of extending the hours for women at the Booroodabin Baths, and the supplying of pure water to the Arthur Street Baths was under consideration.

Big Block and Normal School Girls Clubs have forwarded affiliation fees. Mr T.J.West, of West's pictures, announced that in response to a request from some members of the Association the Annette Kellerman pictures would be reproduced, and a party was arranged for next Monday evening. Special rates have been arranged, and swimmers intending to join the party are requested to meet at the Centennial Hall vestibule at 7 o'clock that evening.

It was decided to write again to the Mayor regarding providing better swimming facilities for women. It was also decided to write to the New South Wales Ladies Association inviting them to send a team to Brisbane this season.

CHRIST CHURCH CLUB

At a meeting called last week by the Rector of the Parish, Rev G.W.Morrison M.A., Christ Church, Milton, it was decided to form a Swimming Club for lads and young men of the Parish, to be known as the Christ Church Swimming Club, Milton.

The following officers were elected - President, Rev G.W.Morrison M.A.; Captain P.Hopkinson; Vice Captain, F.Vowles; Secretary, T. Thompson; Committee, T.Hopkinson, F.Vowles, and T. Thompson.

Swimming will take place at the Spring Hill Baths every Thursday.

DARLING DOWNS LADIES CLUB

The Darling Downs Ladies Club held their first swim for the season in the City Baths, Toowoomba, on Tuesday evening last. The following acted as officers - Referee, Mrs .A. West (President); Starter and Handicapper, Miss P.King; Judge, Miss Ida Baker (Secretary). The Club this season has a very large membership numbering about fifty, and the prospects are very encouraging.

CITY CLUB

It has been decided by the Committee of the above Club that owing to the late start made to reform the Club, it will go into recess and reform next season. The Club is in a good financial position.

It was decided to make a presentation to the popular Secretary, Mr A.H. (Jimmy) Williams, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held and the good work he has done, not only for the City Club, but for swimming generally. Swimmers will join in wishing Jimmy "Good Luck" and hope to see him back in the swimmers ranks next season.

The "Courier" Cup presented to the Club by the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., and the Taylor Cup presented by Mr Taylor, were left in the custody of the Secretary until next season.

The majority of members have decided to swim with the Toowong Club this season.

P.BRYCE AT MOUNT MORGAN

"Paddy" Bryce, formerly well known in Brisbane swimming circles is now in Mt

Morgan. When reinstated he intends to have a go at the Three Miles Record, provided matters are satisfactorily arranged. It will be remembered his previous record had not been allowed as it was not swum in competition. This Rule should be amended, as it is highly unlikely any swimmer will be able to find others willing or able, except in isolated instances, of completing a three mile course.

S.O. Saturday 2 November 1907

Q.A.S.A.

A Special Meeting to discuss a Notice of Motion by George Crawford for amendment of Constitution to read as follows - "accepting remuneration for swimming in public", the present Rule reads "accepting remuneration for swimming in public or having been employed for money or wages in a swimming bath or elsewhere as an attendant on swimmers or being a bath proprietor lessee or manager". Also the last sentence of Rule 65 be deleted. This Rule does not debar members from joining other Clubs nor from joining in races for members at such Clubs.

Mr M.J.Hinch has been appointed delegate for the Mt Morgan Club which has again decided to affiliate, and it is stated that D.Giles will be a competitor in the 100 yards State Championship.

S.O. Saturday 9 November 1907

Q.A.S.A.

A Special Meeting of the delegates of the QASA was held in the Carlton Club Hotel on Monday night. Mr Dave Carter, Chairman of Council, presided.

Rule B Section 1 was amended to read as follows - "An amateur forfeits his status and becomes professional for accepting remuneration for swimming in public, receiving payment for training a swimmer or swimmers, or for teaching swimming as a means of livelihood." Voting on the Question was 28 to 2.

Rule 68 was amended by 28 to 1 to read as follows "Every affiliated swimmer must declare in writing on the Association form which Club he desires to represent in order that he may be registered accordingly in the book of the Association. No member may represent more than one Club."

The Hon Secretary of the Valley Club wrote asking the Association to include in the programme a water polo match between the Club and Toowong. This was agreed to.

The Hon Secretary of the Maryborough Club wrote seeking permission to open negotiations with New South Wales Association for Mr Wickham to participate in their carnival in March.

The Secretary Commercial Club Maryborough wrote asking permission to change the name of their Club to Granville Commercial Club without having to pay an extra affiliation fee. Both above requests were acceded to.

On a Report from Mr Nunn, local Consul, it was decided to request an explanation from Rockhampton regarding an allegation they had invited professionals to be in attendance at their meetings.

Mr Crawford mentioned that the presence of a Centre in Ipswich was in contravention of the QASA Rules. Ipswich was less than 50 miles distance from Brisbane. The meeting decided that the Rule should be enforced, and Mr Phillips gave Notice of Motion that the Rule should be amended to allow the present condition of affairs.

Mr D.Wentworth was appointed local Consul for Mt Morgan, Mr Nunn for Rockhampton, and Mr Christoe for Maryborough. Mr Dan O'Connell was appointed Hon Handicapper in the place of Mr T. D. Watson (resigned).

In the ballot for State Championships, Valley drew the Mile event, Maryborough the 880 yards and the Big Block the 60 yards Junior event. It was decided to hold

test races in January next in connection with the selection of representatives for the forthcoming Australasian Championship Meeting in Western Australia. The final selection was referred to the Executive.

The Treasurer's Statement showed a Credit Balance of sixteen pounds ten shillings and one penny.

Mt Morgan was granted permission to hold a carnival on December 2. Valley, Newsboys and South Brisbane forwarded affiliation fees, and carnivals were granted to North Brisbane December 18, Maryborough January 1 (also permission for A.Wickham to take part), Toowong January 30, and Wynnum Gordon Boxing Day. St Marks and South Brisbane Clubs applied for carnivals but were requested to fix dates.

Mr F.Springfield and Mr D.Munro have accepted the position of Vice President and forwarded donations. Mr G. Power of the Opera House Hotel has accepted the position of Vice President and promised valuable assistance.

The Rockhampton Swimming Club was requested to alter the name of their Club to the Rockhampton Amateur Swimming Club.

Mr Crawford, Secretary of the carnival to be held on the 27th instant reported great progress. The officials for the Big Block carnival were approved.

Through the courtesy of the President, Hon J.W.Blair, the "Lucinda" has been placed at the disposal of members for an excursion on Saturday afternoon November 30. Tickets may be obtained on application to the Association Secretary or Club Secretaries.

S.O. Saturday 16 November 1907

Q.A.S.A.

Entries for the Championships comprise competitors from Ipswich, Maryborough, Mt. Morgan and several local competitors of fame. This is the most representative field ever to start in the coveted "Derby". In addition to the prizes advertised, the Big Block Club is donating a Championship Sash.

The races held in conjunction with the Humpybong Regatta proved a great success. T.Trenfield of South Brisbane Club won the 60 yards, F.W.Springfield (Valley) the 440 yards, R.Harrower (Valley) two Duck Hunts and the Barrel Race, R. Briggs (South Brisbane) the Diving Competition.

S.O. Saturday 23 November 1907

Q.A.S.A.

It is regretted the various Clubs have not responded as anticipated to the QASA request for entering in greater numbers for events in the Association's carnival. The total number of entries is smaller than in any previous season in which the Association has held a carnival, notwithstanding there is a record number of Clubs affiliated. The absence of D.Giles (Mt. Morgan) and W.Langdon from the 100 yards Championship owing to their form not being up to standard is a matter for regret, as both are accredited as being speedy performers, and likely to have had a good chance in the coveted title. The welcome reappearance was that of Ken Honeymen of North Brisbane Club, who a few seasons ago greatly acquitted himself, but who could do better in the long distance events.

The application of P Kelly Bryce of Mount Morgan for reinstatement is to be considered at the next Council meeting. This swimmer desires to establish a fresh Three Mile World. Record. The opportunity may afford itself at the conclusion of some Club's carnival in the Metropolis, and perhaps F.W.Springfield may be induced to also compete for a suitable trophy as well as for the honour of putting up a World Record.

A special Council meeting will be held prior to the ordinary monthly meeting to consider Notice of Motion by Mr C.R.Phillips of Ipswich to amend Rule 36 to read as follows - "No Local Centre shall be formed within a radius of 24 miles of

Brisbane, or within a radius of 24 miles of any Local Centre when in existence.
Present Rule is 50 miles limit.

Picture Rockhampton Amateur Swimming Club
Winners of 216 yards Relay Race
G.G.Alley, M.Marcussen (Sec), M. Farquhar, F. Buckler, F.Alley.

A COMMENT ON THE MORALITY OF THE TIMES

BATHING AT SOUTH PASSAGE

Two middle aged excursionists, Patrick Swift and Allen Jordan, who went bathing in the breakers at South Passage a few days ago without costumes, were defendants in a case in the City Police Court today.

Sub Inspector Broderick said there were ten or twelve men bathing, but all but two of them, the defendants, wore costumes. A number of ladies were in the vicinity and the conduct of the bathers was very unpleasant. Numerous complaints in relation to the matter had been received by the Commissioner of Police, and this action was taken as a warning to others.

Mr G.W.Power, who appeared for the defendants, explained that the defendants had no intention of bathing until they saw others enjoying themselves in the water.

Mr Rankin, P.M., said the men were old enough to know better, and each was fined ten shillings with eight shillings and sixpence costs.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 100 YARDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

A highly enjoyable programme of natatorial events was decided at the South Brisbane Dry Dock this afternoon. The carnival was under the control of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, the principal feature being the 100 yards Championship of the State. Interest in this race was particularly keen, each Club apparently fancying the chance of their respective champions. Another feature was the appearance of the competitors from Ipswich. Other attractions were the attempt by F.W.Springfield to break the World Record for the three quarter mile and a waterpolo match. The various valuable trophies included presentation by Hon F.J.Stevens M.L.C., and by several of the leading business firms.

The officials for the day were - Referee, Dr A.B.Brockway; Judges, Messrs D. S. Carter, B. Burton, T. A. Bond and F.J.Souter; Starter, Mr E. Wetzel; Check Starter, Mr E.Manning; Clerks of Course, Messrs .J.Hinch, T.Watson, W.Shead and W. P. Watts; Judge of Diving, Mr D.S.Carter; Time-keepers, Messrs F.W.Nissen, J.H.Grice, E.J.Beard and D. Munro; Call Stewards, Messrs M.J.Hinch and R-Bunting; Press Stewards, Messrs T.Day and W.Kuder; Result. Board Stewards, Messrs D.A.Coffey and D.J.O'Connell; Costume Steward, Mr W.H.Hinch; Referee, Water Polo, Mr Knox Carson; Hon Secretary, Mr George Crawford.

Results -

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - V.Larsen (NB) 1, P.Luke (V) 2, W.Hands (NB) 3

Schoolboy Handicap 50 yards - G.Clayton, W.Richardson dead heat (both from Woolloongabba State School)

Senior Inter-Club Handicap - W.Hatley (Newsboy) 1, H.Gibbon (St. Marks Gordon) 2

100 yards Queensland Championship - D.Corrie (T) 1, P.Loewe (T) , R.Harrower (V) 3 Time 1 min 1 4/5secs

The draw for positions for the start were A.Ivett (Ips), J.Saunders (Ips), D.Corrie (T), C.M.Mogg (West. Moreton), P.Loewe (T), K.Honeyman (NB), T.Cutcliffe (T), R.Harrower (V), C.Graham (T). A splendid start was affected, Harrower being the first to show out. His lead was short for in the first 20 yards Carrie had him and began to forge ahead. At 50 yards Cutcliffe was pursuing the champion, and at 75 yards Corrie had the race won. He finished about four yards ahead of his Club

mate, Loewe. It was a fine race between second and third with the others close up. This made the third occasion in succession in which Corrie has won the 100 yards Championship.

3/4 Mile Handicap - V.Bunting 1, A.M.Taylor 2, F.W.Springfield3.(Springfield was off scratch). In this event Springfield attempted to lower his own World Record of 18 mins 7 2/5 secs, but failed, his time for the race being 19 mins 4 2/5 secs.

CHAMPION CORRIE HONOURED

D.Corrie, winner of the 100 yards State Championship, was at this stage decorated with his Championship Ribbon by Dr Brockway in the unavoidable absence of the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Patron of the Association. The Championship Ribbon was presented to the Association by the Big Block Club. Dr Brockway apologised for the absence of Hon J.W.Blair, President of the Association.

Neatest Header - A.Morrison. (SB) 1, D.Sunderland (PD) 2, R.Harrower 3

Egg & Spoon Race 50 yards - A.Morrison (SB)

Relay Race 400 yards - Toowong B I, East Brisbane 2, Toowong A 3

Winning team, F.Cutcliffe, C.Graham, J.Lamont, W.Graham.

Water Polo Match - Valley Club 7, Toowong 0

Teams- Valley, J.G.Smith, A.R.Harrower, F.W.Springfield, E.J.Springfield, T.Wilson, N.Mallor, F.Walmsley.

Toowong, F.Cutcliffe, W.S.Dixon, R.Carr, H.Hiske, J.Pike, T.Nicholson, A.H.Williams.

S.O. Saturday 30 November 1907

BOWEN BRIDGE BOYS CLUB

At a meeting held last Friday afternoon at the Bowen Bridge Road State School, it was decided to form a Boys swimming Club in connection with the school. About sixty lads handed in their names as members and on Tuesday afternoon the first swims took place in the Booroodabin baths.

Q.A.S.A

The programme and venues for the next Australasian Championships has been fixed by the West Australian Association in Perth for February 8-12-16 and 19, 1908, and great preparations are being made to ensure a successful gathering. As test races are to be held in the first week in January, the State's representatives should be selected early to give them full time to recover from the long sea journey to the western City.

The East Sydney Club has extended an invitation to F.W.Springfield to compete at their Club carnival during Christmas week and also at Bathurst on New Year day. This Club was one of the chief dissenters to Springfield starting in the Half Mile Championship of New South Wales on his return from New Zealand last year. Previous to the Australasian Meeting, Springfield was invited to measure strokes with Reg Healy in the Half Mile. This year the suggestion is a 300 yards race, prospective opponent evidently being Harold Baker. Springfield will probably be unable to accept the invitation as the Half Mile State Championship, which was allotted to Maryborough Club, will probably be contested at that Club's carnival on New Year's day

S.O. Saturday 7 December 1907

Q.A.S.A.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the QASA was held at the Carlton Club Hotel on Monday evening with Mr D.S.Carter presiding.

Mount Morgan Club was granted permission to hold the 220 yards State Championship at their carnival and also to enter into correspondence with New South Wales Association for C.Healy or A.Wickham to take part, in the carnival on the usual conditions, and all disbursements to be through the Association.

Queensland Cyclists Union wrote stating that S.Taylor of Rockhampton had not violated that body's rules.

Mr P.K.Bryce of Mt Morgan was reinstated. Mr A.R.Harrower was granted permission to swim in the Granville Commercial (Maryborough) Club's carnival on December 12. Sandgate Gordon and St Marks Gordon Clubs were granted affiliation. Toowong, Valley and Rockhampton Clubs were granted permission to hold carnivals.

The Secretary was requested to ascertain the cost of sending representatives to Perth. The expected heavy expense will necessitate the assistance of the Clubs. Donations will be received by the Association Secretary. The Clubs who will act in sending entries for the Association carnivals would do well to consider this matter. The Association carnival conducted in the Dock resulted in a success financially, and the thanks of the Association are due to the Secretary of the carnival for his efforts.

The river excursion on the "Lucinda" was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. The thanks of the Association for the use of the boat are due to the President, Mr J.W.Blair M.L.A.

Prior to the Council meeting on Monday a. special meeting was held to amend Rule 15 to allow the local Centre to exist in Ipswich.

Strength of Clubs - In total 609 males and 500 females - this does not represent all the swimmers in Brisbane as some of the Clubs have so far failed to forward returns.

Q.L.A.S.A.

At a meeting of the Council of the QLASA Mrs .B.Brockway presided. Correspondence included a letter from Mr J.Walker, Toowoomba, an Advisory Board member, donating one guinea, and from Mrs Rosenstengel promising a trophy for the March carnival.

It was decided to have new entry forms printed, the Hon Handicapper submitting one for consideration by the Executive. The Secretary reported that the baths had been reserved on 7 and 1-1 March for the Inter-State carnivals. The Secretary was instructed to write to the New South Wales Association giving all particulars regarding the carnivals. A Committee was formed consisting of Dr Eleanor Bourne, Misses Littleboy, Stewart, Clarke, Mrs Anderson, the Chief Delegate Mrs Brockway, the Treasurer Miss Lade, and the Secretary Miss Walsh.

S.O. Saturday 21 December 1907

BIG BLOCK CLUB

The Club's carnival was a phenomenal success and reflects great credit on the Secretary, Mr M. Baldwin, and the Committee. Distribution of prizes will take place early in January and will be announced through the "Sports Observer".

R.Harrower is to be congratulated on his splendid win in the 220 yards Scratch Race, also G.Pugh who won the 60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland. All the races were well contested and reflect, credit on the QASA Handicappers R.Bunting, W.P.Watts and J.O'Connell. A further word of praise is due to E.Wetzel, popular QASA Secretary, for the excellent manner he started the races, 49 races being got through in the short time of two and a half hours. There were some thirty entries in the 220 yards, with five heats and a final.

The Committee wish to thank officials and others who assisted.

S.O. Saturday 4 January. 1908

Article in H2O's regular column commenting on carnivals held in the latter part of 1907.

S.O. Saturday 11 January, 1908.

Q.A.S.A.

F. W. Springfield was selected as the sole representative for the Australasian Championships, and all the arrangements in connection with his departure are to be left in the hands of the Secretary and Chairman. It was decided in the first instance to send him by the Orient Line of steamers, but on second consideration it was decided he should leave Brisbane on the "Yongala" on Tuesday next, transshipping in Melbourne to the "Riverina" for Fremantle. He will proceed by train to Perth thus giving him eight clear days to recover from the sea voyage and maintain his condition. A farewell send-off will be tendered to him at the Carlton Club Hotel on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. A popular charge will be made for admission. All members who can attend should assemble at the "Yongala" at 3pm to give our champion a hearty send-off.

Springfield's performance in the Mile Championship at the Valley Club's carnival last Wednesday evening shows that he is in the best of fettle. It was decided to send Springfield to England to take part in the Olympic Games and English Championships after his appearance at the Australasian Championships in Perth. Lists to provide funds are being issued, and all Clubs and supporters of the Association are requested to do their utmost to make the effort successful.

S.O. Saturday 18 January 1908

VALLEY CLUB

A large number of members attended the farewell to F.W.Springfield by the QASA on Monday evening last and also a good attendance at the wharf on Tuesday afternoon. The champion carries with him the best wishes of his Club mates, both in Perth and in London. News of his doings will be eagerly awaited. Although Springfield left unaccompanied for West Australia, he will not be so on his journey to London, as his trainer (Fred Herbert) has decided to make the trip at his own expense. The sportsmanlike action on Mr Herbert's part is highly spoken of by Club members. Duties of Captain now devolve on the Vice Captain Rob Harrower. At the conclusion of the Australasian Meeting, on February 28 Springfield will embark on the German liner "Grosser Kurfurst" with his trainer for England.

Springfield will have to represent Australia in the Olympic Games, as only Nations are recognised and not States. Contests in the programme include 100, 440, and 1000 metre races. In English races he will represent the State, and will give a good account of himself over the various distances. Further invitations have extended to Springfield to take a trip to South Africa and appear in five carnivals, one each week in different towns, previous to his visit to England. The invitations came through Mr F.J.Bruce of the South African Association. No finality in this matter has been arrived at, and further information is awaited. The Valley Club carnival held last week was successful both financially and otherwise, and the Club wishes to thank all those who contributed to the success.

J.Smith has been appointed Handicapper in succession to Tom Watson who left on Saturday for Sydney to take up a position there. Mr Watson was Joint Secretary to the Club last season and was always a zealous worker in swimming so his departure is considerably felt by the Club.

S.C. Saturday 25 January 1908

Q.L.A.S.A.

At a Council meeting last Thursday evening permission was granted to Valley Ladies Club to hold a carnival on February 18, and to Darling Downs to hold one on February 7 to which a team of Brisbane swimmers will be sent.

Donations of one guinea have been received from Mr J.J.Walker (Advisory Board) and Mrs de Little (Patron of the Fitzroy Ladies Club).and a trophy from Mrs Rosenstengel (President of the Darling Downs Ladies Club).

Q.A.S.A.

F. W. Springfield has received endorsement as an Australian representative to take part, in the Olympic Games in London in July. Further arrangements are being left in the capable hands of the Australian Consul, the Hon Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society, and the English A.S.A., who have previously guided several Australians through English and foreign fixtures.

In a letter to the Secretary of the Association, Springfield states that notwithstanding reports of a fine trip to Sydney by the "Yongala", he was very ill on the journey. However he hoped to recoup during a stay in Sydney before further squalls on the way to Melbourne and Fremantle. The Olympic Games representative, Mr R.Coombes, has assisted Springfield and has given him useful information in regard to his trip Home, and several letters have also been promised by R.Kruts (Hon Sec N.S.W.A.S.A), A.G.Hendry (Hon. Sec Royal Life Saving Society), Fred Lane, and E.S.Marks, to whom the Association are deeply indebted.

An attempt is being made by one of the State Teams to have the Australasian Championship programme altered and arranged to suit them. However, the West Australian Association who is governing the Meeting must remember that there is an Australasian Agreement binding the States and New Zealand, who must all be consulted in the matter. The Kieran Shield is evidently the cause of the trouble. Should the programme be carried out according to the copies which have been forwarded to the State, Queensland should have a good chance of again being the holder of the Shield.

S.O. Saturday 1 February 1908

Q.A.S.A

In a letter to he Hon Secretary Springfield states that he had a. splendid trip from Sydney to Melbourne, he had recovered from his sea, sickness, and he speaks well of the ability of Beaurepaire of Victoria, with whom he had a half mile swim, as a possible winner of one of the Australasian Championships. Springfield arrived in Perth on Wednesday and said he had a most severe and rough passage.

The success of the Toowoomba Centre's members at the Toowong Club's carnival, which took place last Thursday night, should encourage visitors from the country to travel to the Metropolis to take part in the various carnivals. The Darling Downs men acquitted themselves worthily by securing first and second places in the Kieran Memorial Handicap and first place in the Relay Handicap. The Novelty Event proved too severe for the competitors who were unable to comply with the conditions.

The Association would do well to deal with competitors who use bad language to carnival officials who act gratuitously at the various carnivals.
Strength of Clubs - Total, 1405 males, 731 females

S.O. Saturday 8 February 1908

Q.A.S.A.

A further letter of introduction was promised by Cecil Healy to Springfield. Permission was granted to the N.S.W. Association to enter Springfield, in conjunction with E.J.Baker and T.Tartakover, on behalf of Australia in the Relay Teams Race in the Olympic Games.

A member of the St George Gordon Club was reported for using bad language to an official at the Toowong carnival and was asked to forward an explanation for his conduct.

An amended programme for the Australasian Championships reads - February 8, 220 and 880 yards at Fremantle; February 12, 100 yards and 1 Mile in Perth; February 15, 500 yards Inter-State Scratch Race at Guildford; February 19, 220 yards Breast Stroke and 440 yards at Clermont. At Fremantle the events will be contested in open sea baths, therefore no fast times are anticipated.

Permission was granted to the Rockhampton Club to take part in the Life Saving Society's carnival.

Total in the Springfield Overseas Fund now totals twenty seven pounds six shillings and sixpence.

S.O. Saturday 15 February 1908

Q.A.S.A.

At the monthly meeting the Secretary reported having taken fourteen swimmers to Toowoomba to the Darling Downs carnival.

Correspondence included the following letters - From the Olympic Games Association regretting there is no competition for ladies in the programme for 1908. From Valley Ladies Club asking permission to postpone their carnival to February 25, and that Mabel Springfield might be allowed to establish a Record for a quarter mile (fresh water) on that date. Permission granted. From Mrs Petermann forwarding a handsome trophy for the March carnivals. From East Brisbane Girls State School forwarding affiliation fee. From N.S.W.Association notifying a team of six with one emergency with Miss Reeks charge would be sent to the Inter-State Ladies Carnival in March. The South Brisbane Club was given permission to hold a carnival in March.

The Inter-State programme was arranged, and it was decided to hold test competitions on the 25th instant in the Booroodabin Baths to select swimmers to represent Queensland.

The resignation of Mrs Anderson as a member of the Executive owing to her departure from Queensland was accepted with regret. Miss Mahony of the City Club was elected to fill the vacancy.

The following attractive programme for the two Inter-State Ladies Carnivals to be held in the Booroodabin Baths have been approved -

March 7 - 50 yards Championship of Australia; Championship Teams Race of Queensland; 30 yards Junior Championship; 100 yards Scratch Invitation Race; 50 yards Open Handicap; 30 yards Junior Handicap; 40 yards Breast & Back Handicap; Novelty Event; Senior Diving; 30 yards Public Schools Scratch Race.

March 14 - Championship Teams Race of Australia; 60 yards Championship of Queensland; 120 yards Breast. Stroke Championship of Queensland; Fancy Diving; 60 yards Seniors Open Handicap; 30 yards Juniors Handicap; 40 yards Breast & Back Handicap; Novelty Event; Senior Diving; 30 yards Public Schools Handicap.

AUSTRALASIAN SWIMMING- CHAMPIONSHIPS

It is obvious now that Queensland will not be able to retain the Kieran Memorial Shield. Springfield has met his Waterloo in the western state and it is apparent he is not in his best form. No one will begrudge the wins that Beaurepaire has secured for Victoria, and it is safe to say he is the coming star of Australia. One would have wished Springfield could have repeated his victories of last year and gone "Home" to the Olympic Games wearing the laurel wreath on his brow, but such was not to be. Fate has willed it otherwise. The sturdy young Queenslander can take defeat in good spirit, and will no doubt spur him on to even greater efforts in the home land than would have been the case if he had swept all before him in the golden west.

If Springfield is superior or inferior to Beaurepaire over long distances remains to be seen. The present contests cannot be held to have absolutely proved the matter. That the Queensland champion is swimming below his usual form is obvious, and many swimmers are of the opinion he has gone "stale". This is borne out by the letter received by Ted Wetzel in which Springfield says, "Gone clear off." Springfield is not the sort to make excuses for being defeated, and when he says he has "gone off it may be taken for granted that this is the case.

In the course of a letter, Springfield says they arrived in Fremantle safe and sound and there was a good crowd to meet them. Phil Matson was swimming well and Springfield thought he should win the Breast stroke. No definite arrangements were made about boarding the visitors who were told they could please themselves where they stayed. As the first carnival was to be held in Fremantle, Springfield decided to stay there in order to get used to the baths which are 105 yards in length.

Springfield adds - and it characteristic of his earnestness when the honour of the State is at stake - "It is a nice quiet place here, and I can get in some solid training. I might miss a bit of enjoyment, but that is not what I am here for. I hope the Kieran Memorial Shield will come to Queensland again, and it will not be for want of trying if it does not."

The defeat of Springfield at the first Australasian Championship Meeting, the first carnival of which was contested at the Fremantle Baths on Saturday last, in the Half Mile, came as a surprise to all enthusiasts, more so when it was made known that our representative could not get any closer than 85 yards to the winner and filled fourth place, the winner being F.Beaurepaire of Victoria, who is not yet sixteen years of age, Dickman and Garland filling the other positions.

The Furlong Championship fell to Cecil Healy with Beaurepaire second and Springfield third. A heavy swell prevailed while the carnival was being held, which greatly retarded swimmers and made fast times impossible. The second carnival took place at Perth on Wednesday last when the 100 yards Championship resulted in C.Healy again proving successful with Beaurepaire second. The One Mile Championship resulted in F.Beaurepaire once more proving his ability by winning from Dickman, Garland and Springfield in that order. This places Victoria and New South. Wales on an equal footing with two wins each in the Kieran Memorial Shield, with the 220 yards Breast Stroke and the quarter mile championships yet to swim.

Mr Fred Herbert leaves Brisbane for England, joining F.W.Springfield at Fremantle en route to London. Springfield will have a couple of months solid training in England previous to the Olympic Games, and it is anticipated he will be properly "acclimatised" and in good condition by then to uphold the honour of Australia. It is expected he will be successful in the English Championships in which he will represent the State.

S.O. Saturday 22 February 1908

Q.L.A.S.A. TEST RACES

The QLASA are to be congratulated on the result of the test swim to select representatives for Queensland v New South Wales in the Teams Race at the forthcoming inter -State Carnivals. A strong team will do battle for the State. Test race over 30 yards took place in the. Booroodabin Baths on Thursday night. No fewer than sixteen girls competed, including Miss Josie Biddle who has lately joined the City Ladies Club to which she should be a decided acquisition. Although not at present swimming up to her best form, she will no doubt recover it after some hard training.

The following six were selected to represent the State as their times were the best - Misses M.Grant, E.L.Wollstein, M.Springfield, 1 Thompson (all of Valley), D.Brockway (High School), F.Carr (City), emergencies Misses L.Steele (Darling Downs) and Josephine Liddle (City).

New South Wales representatives will arrive on March 5 and be accorded a Mayoral Reception on March 7. The Government, have granted the use of the "Lucinda" to afford the visitors a. river trip on March 11.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The final Meeting of the Australasian Championships took place at Clermont on Wednesday evening and resulted in Beaurepaire winning the 440 yards Championship from C.Healy and F.W.Springfield who got second and third places respectively. The 220 yards Breast Stroke resulted in P.Matson (W.A.) proving victorious, with A.Richardson (Vic) and W.Finlay (W.A.) filling the other positions.

The Points for the Kieran Memorial Shield now stand as follows -
Victoria - 880 yards F.Beaurepaire First; 220 yards F.Beaurepaire Second; 1 Mile - F.Beaurepaire First; 100 yards F.Beaurepaire Second; 440 yards F.Beaurepaire First; 220 yards Breast stroke A. Richardson second.
New South Wales - 880 yards).Dickman Second, A.R.Garland Third; 220 yards C.Healy First; 1 Mile 0-Dickman Second, A.R.Garland Third; 100 yards C.Healy First.; 440 yards C.Healy Second.
Queensland - 220 yards F.W.Springfield Third; 100 yards F.W.Springfield Third; 440 yards F.W.Springfield Third.
West Australia - 220 yards Breast Stroke P.Matson First, W.Finlay Third.

It will be seen that Victoria holds the proud title of winner of the Kieran Memorial Shield, for the first time, as well as Champion State, which will be undoubtedly good for the sport in that State - the fillip it deserves. F.Beaurepaire's points in winning the 1/4, 1/2, and 1 Mile Australasian Championships in real good time, credit him with being undoubtedly the "star" of the Australasian swimming world, and Queensland heartily congratulates Victoria on its splendid achievements and a promising young champion who should bid fair in the near future to establish fresh records. An endeavour is being made in Victoria to send Beaurepaire "Home" to compete in the Olympic Games.

New South Wales was undoubtedly anxious to secure the Kieran Memorial Shield when it is taken into consideration that. Healy was to have returned to Sydney to resume his duties by the 18th instant, but stayed on.

Although the Queensland representative, F.W.Springfield, was unsuccessful in his mission owing to not being in the best of condition, his improvement was noticeable in the 500 yards Scratch Race on Saturday at Guildford, and in the 440 yards Championship. It is to be regretted that, he did not strike form earlier. However, better luck is anticipated when Springfield arrives on the other side of the globe.

ST GEORGE'S CLUB

The Club's Third Annual Meeting was held on Monday night. Those present included Messrs A.L.Petrie, T.Donovan, Jinks, Rev Canon Osborn and thirty members.

The Balance Sheet showed a. Credit of four pounds one shilling and sixpence of which four pounds belonged to the Building Fund.

H.Kelly was elected Secretary, C.Brooke as Treasurer, and W.Lacy Captain. F. Kerr retains the position of Handicapper.

Members are reminded there are only six remaining swimming nights, and with the points close for the leading swimmers, these few races should be keenly contested.

Picture O. Pugh

Winner of the 60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland at the Big Block carnival

S.O. Saturday, 29 February 1908

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held last night with Mrs Brockway (Chief Delegate) in the Chair.

Correspondence included a letter from the New South Wales Association notifying that the team from that State to compete in the forthcoming carnivals in March would consist of Misses Dorothy Hill, Gladys Tate, and Fanny Durack (East Sydney Club), Mina Wylie and Mabel Hill (Wentworth), Doris Davis (Balmain), with Misses Flora Foster (Wentworth) and Nellie Meades (East. Sydney) as emergencies. Miss Rhoda Reeks will accompany the team as manager.

Miss Hill is the holder of the New South Wales 100 yards ladies Championship swum in 1m 19 1/2s, and others in the team have performed as follows - Miss Tate, winner of the 50 yards Championship in 52 1/5s, Miss Wylie winner of the 100 yards Breaststroke Championship in 1m 18 1/5, Miss Durack winner 150 yards Championship in 2m 8 2/5s, Miss Davis winner 55 yards Public School Girls Championship. Miss Hill is Captain and Champion of the Wentworth Club.

It was decided to add a 50 yards B Grade Handicap to the programme for the first day of the carnival. The Novelty events were arranged as follows - 30 yards, 10 yards in Cap & Gown, 10 yards with Balloon, 10 yards with lighted Candle. Event on second programme, "Finding the North Pole". A Trophy and Reception Committee were appointed and a carnival arranged for the N.S.W. visitors.

The Darling Downs Ladies Club have selected the following team to compete at the forthcoming carnivals - Misses L.Steele, F.Robinson, M.Dixon, T.Wall, D.West and F.Taylor. Emergencies are Miss I.Robinson and Miss I.Baker. The team will leave for Brisbane on March 5 and will be accompanied by Miss Polly King, Captain of the Club.

A letter was received from Mr R.J.Cottell Jnr M.L.A., enclosing a donation to the Prize Fund.

Permission was granted to the High School to hold a carnival on March 18.

PROFESSIONAL SWIMMING

At a meeting of the QASA held last night, an application by the Mount Morgan Club to place certain races on the programme for the following carnival was unanimously refused.

Picture Australian Champion Swimmer

F.Beaurepaire of Victoria.

In the course of a letter to the Secretary of the QASA F.W.Springfield expresses his disappointment that he did not do better in the Championships, and makes it clear that he was not in good fettle. Referring to the mile he says, " I

went crook, and only swam fourth. I swam pretty well to half way, then I got a stitch in the side and I simply staggered over the last 600 yards. Beaurepaire went away from me soon after se started, but Dickman and Garland were not much ahead of me when I went crook. I can't make out what is the matter with me. I generally feel so well and swim so much better when I am away. I never tried harder in my life than at present. Beaurepaire cut the mile out in 24 minutes 29 seconds. He double lapped Garland and myself. Dickman swam well but was a lot behind. Healy won the 100 yards by about 15 yards from Beaurepaire in 57 1/5. Several watches took him at 56 1/5. He simply flew from the pistol shot. I hope to have a little better luck in London than I have had here."

S.O. Saturday 7 March 1908

SWIMMING
Q.L.A.S.A. SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The QLASA Inter-State Swimming Carnival, Queensland v New South Wales, was begun at the Booroodabin baths this afternoon in the presence of a very large gathering of the fair sex, the spectator gallery being crowded. The enthusiasm which greeted the swimmers in the various heats was intense, and the excitement at the finish of the races was most marked.

The office bearers were as follows - Patroness, Lady Chelmsford: President, Mrs Leslie Corrie; Vice. Presidents, Mayoress of North Brisbane, Mayoress of South Brisbane, Mrs A.B.Brockway, Dr Bourne, Mrs De Little, Mrs Large, Mrs Petermann, Mrs Rosenstengel, Mrs D.R.Eden; The Advisory Board, Dr A.D.Brockway, Hon F.J.Stevens M.L.C., Messrs J.J.Walsh, W.H.Beattie, W.Hetherington, J.Walker and T.Wilson; Referee, Dr Eleanor Bourne; Clerk of Course, Miss Lade; Judges, Misses Copas, Walsh, R.Reeks and Bothamley; Judges of Diving, Misses Littleboy, Walsh and Mrs Springfield; Starter, Miss Walsh; Check starter, Miss Hughes; Timekeeper's, Misses Stewart, Butterfield and Littleboy; Dressing Room Stewards, Misses King, Brookes and Knight; Press Steward, Miss Peters; Results Official, Miss Singer; Costume Stewards, Misses Hardy, Hinton and Cottell.

The following were the results (incomplete)

Junior Handicap - Semi Final First heat. - E.Grant (V) 1, D.West (DD) 2

Second Heat - L.Coote 1, M.Dixon 2

(no final recorded)

60 yards Open Handicap - 7 Heats -

Semi Finals - First heat - E.Frisby 1, J. Robertson 2 Second

Heat - M.Anan 1, T.Thompson 2

Third heat - V.Grahl 1, Brown 2

Fourth Heat - C.Walsh 1, M.Mahony 2

30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - M.Springfield (V) 1,

M.Dixon (DD) 2, L.Wollstein 3

30 yards B Grade Senior -M.Stewart 1, M.Robertson 2, F.Haslet 3

30 yards Public Schools Scratch Race - M.Bristoe (N.S.) 1, D.Gordon

(N.S) 2, Perkins (N.S) 3

60 yards Australian Championship -M. Wylie(NSW) 1, Tate (NSW) 2, 43s

100 yards Invitation Scratch Race - M. Springfield(V)1, F.Durack (NSW)

2, N.Meades (NSW) 3

SCHOOLBOY SWIMMERS
CARNIVAL AT SOUTH BRISBANE

The Municipal Swimming Basin at South Brisbane was the scene of a swimming carnival this afternoon promoted by the South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club. The principal feature of the afternoon was the races for lads attending the State Schools on the south side of the river, and included a Schoolboys Championship Relay Race.

There was a fair attendance including Alderman McCullough, Mayor of South Brisbane, and Mrs McCullough, Alderman Scholfield, Mr and Mrs J.A.Briggs, Mr J. Cantwell, Mr J. Carson and others.

Results -

Junior Club Handicap - G.Turner 1, S.Marwick 2, R.Briggs 3
Senior Club Handicap - T.Trenfield 1, V.Bunting 2, P.Jones 3
Relay Championship of South Brisbane Schools - Woolloongabba State School 1, South Brisbane State School 2
Schoolboy Neatest Header - E.Newell 1, N.Sewell 2
Club Members Neatest Header - A. Morrison 1, R.Briggs 2

Picture

Committee of the Toowong Swimming Carnival

A.Corrie, H. Sunderland, P.Lahey, F.E.Duncalfe, R.J.Cottell M.L.A.,
J.Hiron (Chairman), S.Davis (Joint Sec), J.Appleby, M.Taylor, J.
Paterson (Treas), W.P.Watts (joint Sec), W Hodge.

O & E.B.C. Monday 9 March 1908

A further Report of the Ladies 'Interstate Carnival held on Saturday 7 March as reported in the "Sports" of that date, repeated the preamble and gave a fuller report of the results as follows:

Junior Handicap 30 yards: L.Coote (Darling Downs) 1. D.Brockway, (High School) 2, Time 32 secs.

Open Handicap 60 yards: E.Frisby (St John's) 1, M.Annan (St John's) 2, Time 1 min 12 secs.

Junior Championship 30 yards: M.Springfield (Valley) 1, M. Dixon (Darling Downs) 2, L.Wollstein 3, Time 21 1/5 secs.

Senior 13 Grade 30 yards: M.Stewart 1, M Robertson 2. S.Haslet 3.

Public Schools Scratch Race 30 yards: M.Bristow 1. T.Gordon 2, Perkins 3, Time 30 1/5 secs.

Australian Championship 60 yards - a very exciting race and a close finish resulted - M.Wylie (NSW) 1, Tate (NSW) 2, Hill (NSW) 3, Time 43 secs.

Back & Breast 40 yards: M. Annan (St John's) 1, I.L.Robinson (Darling Downs) 2, Time 45 1/5 secs.

Novelty Race 30 yards: I Steele (Darling Downs) 1 R Chapman (City) 2

Invitation Scratch Race 100 yards: M.Springfield (Valley) 1, F.Durack (NSW) 2, N.Meade (NSW) 3

Diving Seniors: D Brockway (High School) 1. F Durack (NSW) 2, M Mahoney (City) 3.

Team Race of Queensland: Valley Team (M.Grant, A.Springfield, L.Wollsteln, I Thompson, N.Clarke, D.Coomber) 1.

Darling Downs (L.Steele, I.Robinson, E.Tasker, T.West, D.West, M.Dixon) 2,

City (J.Liddle, M.Liddle, M.Mahony, D.Chapman, Jean Liddle) 3.

O & E.B.C. Tuesday 10 March 1908

VISITING SWIMMERS ENTERTAINED

The visiting lady swimmers were shown over Parliament House yesterday by Messrs Turner M.L.C. and May M.L.A. and expressed themselves delighted with the view to be obtained from the building.

Members of the Valley Ladies Swimming Club entertained the visiting lady swimmers with a very pleasant tram drive yesterday afternoon. The party was arranged by Miss Littleboy (Hon Sec) and the following Committee Misses Peters, Schofield, Haslet, and K.Gleeson. A large Federal car conveyed the visitors from the North Quay to the Gladstone Road Terminus thence out to Ascot and thence to Paddington, returning to town by Red hill. The following members of the Council were present: Mrs Brockway (Chief Delegate), Mrs Burrell, Misses Walsh (Hon Sec),

Singer, Clark, Stewart, and Hughes. The many pretty sights in the suburbs were admired by the visitors and the cool breeze most refreshing after the heat of the day.

Last evening, Superintendent Hinton entertained the visiting swimmers and many representatives of many swimming clubs at a highly interesting Display given by the Fire Brigade at the Fire Station. The grounds adjoining the station were filled with visitors, over 100 people being present. The programme commenced at 8 o'clock with a display of "hooking in" taking place, the time being about ten seconds for each "hook in". Then followed a night turn out, the men coming down the pole from their dormitory to the engine room where they found the intelligent horses already waiting along side the pole ready to be "hooked in". The time taken for this exceedingly smart display was about 14 seconds. The men then fell in and marched to the yard, which was illuminated, and went through several physical exercises in their usual efficient manner. The ladder drill brought the display to a conclusion. The visitors showed their appreciation with frequent applause and later expressed themselves delighted with the display given in their honour.

Mrs Hinton subsequently entertained a number of the visitors and the Hon Sec of the QLASA (Miss Walsh) to supper. The kind hospitality of Superintendent & Mrs Hinton was greatly appreciated,

O & E.B.C. Friday 13 March 1908

VISITING SWIMMERS ENTERTAINED

The City Ladies Amateur Swimming Club entertained the New South Wales and Toowoomba swimmers last evening at a drag picnic to One Tree Hill. Some of the Members of the Council of the QLASA were also guests of the Club, The party left town in three drags at 5 o'clock, tea was served on arrival at their destination and the party returned to town at around 9:30 o'clock,

No report was found if the second carnival held in this Meet.

Comment: For the next week the papers were full of reports of considerable flooding in South East Queensland and Northern New South Wales.

S.O. Saturday 14 March 1908

VISIT OF NEW SOUTH WALES LADY SWIMMERS

A visit by swimmers from New South Wales and the Darling Downs to take part in the Inter-state Carnivals promoted by the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association has done a great deal to strengthen enthusiasm already prevailing among lady swimmers. The Arrangements have been excellently carried out and effort has been made to provide as much enjoyment as possible for the visitors. The swimming has been of high standard and illustrates the wonderful progress in swimming made by the girls of Australia during the past few years.

Picture

Prominent Swimmers of Mount Morgan

Edward Price (Secretary of Mt Morgan Swimming Club), and Jack Macdonald, who will represent In the 220 yards State Championship

S.O. Saturday 21 March 1908

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting was held last Thursday with Mrs Burrell in the Chair. Correspondence included letters from Dr Brockway enclosing a donation towards expenses of the carnivals, also donations from Mr E.C.Railton M.L.A., Dr.Bourne and Mr J.J.Walsh.

South Brisbane wrote asking permission to postpone their carnival from March

23 to April 1, and enclosing a programme and a list of officials. Permission granted. The Fitzroy Club asked that a team be sent from Brisbane to their carnival on April 4, and enclosed a programme. It was decided to send four girls and a manager. Test races are to be held at the Booroodabin baths next Tuesday evening. Miss Hunt (Girton College) wrote regarding entries for the carnival.

S.O. Saturday 4 April 1908

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

Owing to a counter-attraction on February 28, it was deemed wise by the committee to hold their carnival on Thursday March 26. The events were keenly contested by entrants from Brisbane, Maryborough, Mount Morgan, and local swimmers, and it is pleasing to note that the principal events were won by the visitors, namely, the 220 yards First Class handicap by Harrower (Brisbane), with H.Taylor (Rockhampton) second, the Teams Race by Mt Morgan B Team, the 100 yards Championship of Central Queensland by Jim Thompson (Rockhampton) in 1 min 7 secs with P. Bryce (Mt. Morgan) second - three others competed - N.Forghar (Rockhampton) won the 60 yards Handicap, and V.Dowson (Rockhampton) the Diving.

The Rockhampton Club was very successful at the Mt Morgan carnival, about fifteen competitors showing their enthusiasm by going up on both Saturday and Monday nights. The successful competitors were H.Taylor first, in 100 yards Handicap with J.Thompson third, F.Alley second 40 yards Handicap, and Dowser and Geo Alley each in a Novelty event. Brown won the Junior Diving contest, and J.Gillinder the 60 yards Junior Handicap.

Picture Swimming in Rockhampton M.J.Marcussen (Sec Rockhampton Club), Jim Thompson (winner of 100 yards Championship of Central Queensland and holder of the Half Mile Backstroke World record)
Membership Total 1065 Males, 780 females

Q.L.A.S.ASSOCIATION - LONG DISTANCE CERTIFICATES

Trials for Long Distance Certificates in Connection with the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association were held at the Booroodabin Baths this afternoon. The officials were - Misses Lade, Butterfield, Peters, A.Walsh and K.Walsh. The Secretary of the Darling Downs Swimming Club, Miss Ida Baker, Miss Springfield and Mrs Gordon were also present.

Trials resulted -

1 Mile - Pauline Brunnich (City) 57.22 4/5.
Half Mile - M.Welsby 20.42 3/5, F.Holmes 30.33 (both High School) (and numerous others over shorter distances)

The Certificates will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

S.O. Saturday 11 April 1908

FORTHCOMING OLYMPIC GAMES

Mr Ted Wetzel, Secretary of the QASA, has received an interesting letter from Mr George W.Hearn, Secretary of the English Amateur Swimming Association, which comprises 1094 Clubs. Mr Hearn is about to relinquish the Secretaryship after five years excellent work. He says he finds the duties too great for a business man to attend to, and in view of the great number of Clubs - nearly 1,100 - this is not a matter for surprise. Mr Hearn forwards a list of the Championships, and it is probable that F.W.Springfield will compete in most of them.

The list is as follows - 440 yards (salt water) at Weston-super-mare August 10, 500 yards at Manchester (in Baths) July 20, Half Mile and Mile (Open water)

dates to be fixed, Long Distance in the Thames, London, July 4.

Mr Wetzel has also received the following letter dated March 6 from William Hendry, Hon Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society, London.

I am receipt, of your kind favour of January 21 and note your wishes which shall be observed. I shall make entry for Mr Springfield and see all is in order for the events he is to take part in, in the Olympic Games, and as the entries close on June 12, we have plenty of time to see that all is in due form and order. I have ascertained he will be in Naples on May 28 when I shall write to him with instructions about meeting him on his arrival. I will also see to all the details for his lodging and training. I am writing to various friends on the Continent with a view to his having a chance of competing in the European Championships, and at the same time take care his expenses are kept to a minimum. I can promise you and your friends I will try to do the best for your representative and help to make his visit an enjoyable one.

A programme of swimming, diving and water polo competitions to be contested at the Olympic Games has also been received by Mr Wetzel. The events are as follows -

100m - any stroke as free swimming

400m - ditto

1500m - ditto

Teams Race - Four competitors in each team, each competitor to swim 200m free swimming

200m - Breast Stroke

100m - Back Stroke

Variety High Diving from firm diving base and take-off. Variety Diving from Springboard

Water Polo - Teams of seven

Competition will be decided in the open air bath situated in the stadium. The bath will measure 100m long and not less than 15m wide with a depth of 3m, and will be filled with fresh water.

BOYS SCHOOL WEST END

It has always been a matter of regret to the Head Master of the West End Boys School that so few of the scholars could swim. Early this summer it was decided to do something about increasing the number. The South Brisbane Council granted the school the use of the baths on Monday afternoons 3.30 to 5.00, and also issued tickets at the rate of sixpence a dozen. On Monday, November 24, 34 boys from the upper classes were taken to the baths by two of the staff who were good swimmers, and of the 34 only 11 could swim, whereas now there is not one of them who cannot do so.

The good nature and enthusiastic assistance and all round geniality of the Manager of the baths, Mr Blake, have been highly appreciated. South Brisbane Council, particularly Alderman J. Davies, have also the children's best thanks for their willingness to do all they can to help the Club.

A successful carnival in connection with the West End Boys School swimming class was held in the South Brisbane Baths last Monday afternoon.

S.O. Saturday 18 April 1908

Picture

Swimming in Toowoomba

Dan Sunderland - Twice winner of the Boys Championship of the Darling Downs 1907-08

H. Sunderland - winner of the 50 and 75 yards Handicaps at the recent Toowoomba carnival.

S.O. Saturday 4 July 1908

BIG BLOCK LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The Big Block Ladies Swimming Club (a Club of the employees of Finney Isles & Co Ltd) intended having their distribution of prizes and social evening tonight, Saturday, in the Protestant Hall. Owing to the illness of Mrs Bothanly, Hon Secretary of the Club, it has been postponed to Saturday evening August 1st at the Protestant Hall when the prizes won during the season will be presented and a social will follow. All who have received invitations will please take note.

S.O. Saturday 1 August 1908

QUEENSLAND SWIMMER SUCCESS ON THE CONTINENT

"F.W.Springfield, the brilliant Australian swimmer, who came to England recently with such excellent credentials, gave a taste of his quality at the Hamburg Swimming Association's Gala the other day," says the London "Sporting Life" for June 16.

According to a telegram received from Mr W.Henny, of the Life Saving Society, and the hard working Director of the stadium, the Australian won the 100 metres in 1 min 16 1/3 secs, the 200m in 2 mins 45 3/5 secs, and 660m in 9 mins 20 secs. In considering these times it must be borne in mind the course was 100 metres long, and the conditions were that the start be made in the water, no dive being allowed and no push off permitted at the turn. The push off naturally means a great deal to the swimmer, and where it is not allowed the times are, of course, bound to be affected.

Springfield, who is a guest of the Hamburg Swimming Association, has done better than any other Australian swimmer on the Continent, and certainly his performance at the Hamburg Swimming Association Gala was a grand one indeed, telling of capital condition and considerable powers of endurance.

S.O. Saturday 29 August 1908

(Describes the Opening of the Olympic Games in England)

THE KING AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES MARVELLOUS DISPLAY WORLD'S ATHLETES IN RIVALRY

The Royal Party was greatly interested in the swimming and diving. The speed of the swimmers, amongst Hungarians and English took pre-eminence, astounded many.

The 400 metres (437 yards) swimming event, in the absence of C.M.Daniels (America) left the United Kingdom with two representatives in the final, T.S.Battersby, who, swimming in grand style accomplished 5 mins 48 secs for the distance, and W.Foster, who did 5 mins 54 4/5 secs. Australasia had T.B.Tartakover to defend his honour, while Hungary was represented by B.Lestorres as the fastest loser. The Hungarian gave Battersby a magnificent race and was gaining rapidly at the finish.

S.O. Saturday 29 August 1908

SWIMMING CITY CLUB

The City Amateur Swimming Club will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Cafe Eschenhagen next Thursday night. The Club did not form last season, but has decided to reform this season and a good roll up of members is anticipated. Subscriptions are, Seniors one shilling and sixpence, Juniors one shilling. The Club has two handsome cups known as the "Courier" Cups, donated by the Hon E.J.Stevens MLC for Seniors, and the Taylor Cup presented by Mr

Grant Taylor. These cups will be competed for during the coming season and are to be won twice in succession or three times in all. The City Club has amongst its members such swimmers as Douglas Corrie and Hetherington (the latter the joint holder with Dan Gailey for the 60 yards record of Queensland in 33 1/5 seconds) and the members are looking forward to a successful season.

NEW LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

An effort is being made to form a new Ladies Swimming Club at a meeting being convened by Mrs Farquhar Black for next Monday night at Rowe's Cafe at 8 o'clock. Mrs Black is throwing enthusiasm into the work, and it is probable that her efforts will meet with success as she has already received good promise of support.

ASSOCIATION NOTES

A meeting of the Executive of the QASA was held in Mr D.S.Carter's establishment last Friday evening, when the Annual Report and audited Balance Sheet and Handicapper's Report were approved. The detailed Reports reflect credit on the Hon Secretary, as practically all the doings of the Association have been recorded.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Trades Hall on Wednesday evening 10th inst at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, for in addition to the consideration of the Annual Report and election of officers for the coming season, two important additions to the Rules are to be considered, namely - "That all members of the QASA who compete in events under the auspices of the Association contribute an extra threepence in each entry, the maximum for one carnival being one shilling, the revenue thus derived be devoted to sending representatives to the Australasian Championships," and "That Australasian Championships be held biennially."

The Australasian Championships will take place early this season in Sydney, therefore all intending entrants for representative honours should endeavour to be in the best of condition as soon as possible.

The Association anticipates forming a Schools Union during the coming season. This should greatly assist the sport and result in strengthening the junior ranks which have of late been making good headway.

S.O. Saturday 12 September 1908

SWIMMING (By H20) EXCELSIOR LADIES CLUB

Mrs Farquhar Black's efforts to form a new Ladies Swimming Club met with very gratifying success. The meeting was held at a city cafe during the week and was largely attended. The Mayoress of South Brisbane was elected patroness, and Mrs Farquhar Black as President, Mesdames Effey, T.R.Eden, J.Davies, J.G.Brown, Frisby, Annan, C.J.Davis, Spiro and Grose as Vice Presidents, Mrs Lonergan as Secretary, Miss D.Grose Assistant Secretary, Miss C.Sexton Treasurer, Miss Annan Captain, Miss Farquhar Vice Captain, Miss M.Smith Handicapper, Miss F.Black and Miss Lonergan Delegates, and Miss D.Grose Press Correspondent. The following Committee were elected - Misses de Groen, L.Smith, Mahoney, L.Grose, J.Black, M.Annan and McGhee. Miss Smith was appointed Starter and Miss de Groen Auditor. It was decided to name the Club Excelsior, and the colours chosen were emerald green and white.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD

Writing to the Secretary of the QASA, Mr Ted Wetzell, from London on July 27, Frank Springfield says, "I have had rather bad luck since the Five Miles. I got a bit of cold on going to Bradford and have not been able to get going properly since. It is a funny climate here and it is a job to keep in good form. We had a very hard course to swim the half mile over at Bradford. We had to swim diagonally across a lake with nothing to guide us. Taylor was leading coming down the last lap, but he swam outside of his course by about fifteen

yards, and Beaurepaire just got in by about two yards. I only finished fifth, but we were all pretty close up. The Australian team, Beaurepaire, Tartakover, Baker and myself, won our heat of the teams race, and were fourth in the final. Our time is pretty well taken up at the Exhibition. I get off from work to go swimming but do not get paid for the time I am away. There will probably be a lot of swimming in the next month or two."

CITY CLUB

The City Club are making an early start and are to be congratulated on having such a good band of workers. Mr M.L.Cowell, who is a Sydney enthusiast, arrived last week and has thrown in his lot with the City's. He has been appointed a delegate to the Association. The opening swim will take place on the first Tuesday in October at the Metropolitan baths. Members and intending members may leave their names and subscriptions at the baths for the Hon Secretary, Hector Moxley. A Junior Club is being formed and any juniors desirous of joining may leave their names at the baths. The subscription is one shilling. The Club intends going in for a proper costume with club colours.

At a Committee meeting at the Cafe Eschenhagen a programme of races will be drawn up and handicaps arranged for trophies etc.

The Hon E.J.Stevens MLC has written expressing pleasure in accepting the position of Patron of the Club and enclosing a cheque towards the funds. Mr J.Hendry Grice has accepted the position of a Vice President and is donating a trophy. Mr E.R.Gross is accepting the position of President and is donating a handsome trophy for competition.

QASA NOTES

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Trades Hall, Turbot Street, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when in addition to the consideration of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, two proposed new rules will be considered. Clubs are requested to hold their Annual Meetings before the first Monday in October which is the date set for the first Council meeting when Executive and other important officers will be appointed. As an extra amount of work will fall on the Secretary for the ensuing season, it is anticipated the Association will see its way clear to allow that officer an assistant.

Formation of a Schools Union would be a step in the right direction and an effort should be made in this direction early in the season.

TOOWONG CLUB

Members are reminded of the Annual General Meeting. The Annual report and Balance Sheet will be available for discussion, and also a Report of the Trustees of the Share Fund. The Carnival and Sale of Work at the Sidney House was a great success and has resulted in the Club holding 200 fully paid shares in the proposed baths.

LADIES CLUB

The General Meeting of the City Ladies Club was held last evening in the Eschenhagen Cafe. Miss Hall presided in the unavoidable absence of the President, Mrs A.Corrie, and there was a good attendance.

The following officers were elected - President, Mrs A.Corrie (reelected); Vice Presidents, Mesdames Petermann, Sutton, Pat Murphy, J.Lahey, G.Gardiner, A.Johnson, J.T.Bell, Dr Lilian Cooper, Dr Barnet, Miss Bedford; Secretary, Mrs Walsh; Treasurer, Mrs Burrell; Captain, Miss Mabel Mahony; Committee, Misses Cuttell, Nicol, Nicholson, Phillips, A.Walsh, Dowling G.Palmer, B.Chapman, O.Hall and R.G.Lade; Auditors, Misses O.Hall and R.G.Lade; Delegates to QLASA, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Burrell.

It was decided that juniors over the age of twelve years be admitted as members. The first swim was fixed for October 9. Regret was expressed at the resignation of the Secretary sent by Miss Lade, who for the past two seasons had taken a great interest in the progress of the Club.

VALLEY AMATEUR LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Valley Amateur Ladies Swimming Club was held on Wednesday evening at Webster's Cafe, Valley. There was an excellent attendance, some forty members being present, including Mesdames F.Springfield, G.Thompson, Davis and Kellar, Misses M.Clarke, D.Littleboy, F.Peters, A.Butterfield, H.Fitzgerald, A.Jamieson, J.Gow, Haslet, J.Coomber, E.Rowe, M.Singer (Normal School), J.Smith, Thompson, E.Chapman, G.Davis, M.Springfield, M.Grant, K.Fitzgerald, D.Coomber, V.Walden, Tyler, G.Stephens and C.Roberts. A wire was received from the President, Mrs T.Wilson, apologising for not being able to preside at the meeting. The Chair was taken by Mrs G.Thompson.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were unanimously adopted. Receipts for the past season were thirty five pounds thirteen shillings and threepence, and the Expenditure twenty nine pounds nine shillings and eight pence.

The following office bearers were elected - Patroness, Mrs W.M.Thompson; President, Mrs T.Wilson; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Hutt, M.Fitzgerald, J.Best, J.Harrower, F.Springfield, E.Coomber, Davis, A.E.Richards, H.Hugall (Jnr), G.Thompson, W.S.Anderson, and S.Hack, and Misses Lane, Hill, D.Richards, J.Robinson, E.Dunlop, A.G.Littleboy, J.Perkins, W.P.Sparkes and A.Butterfield; Hon Secretary, Miss V.Littleboy; Hon Treasurer, Miss F.Peters; Hon Handicapper, Miss A.Butterfield; Captain, Miss M.Springfield; Vice captain Mrs O.Thompson; Press Correspondent, Miss M.Clarke; Auditors, Misses A.Jamieson and I.Gow; Committee, Misses S.Haslet, G.Haslet, H.Fitzgerald, G.Coomber, M.Quinn, E.Rowe, F.Brown, K.Gleeson and Mrs Kellar; Delegates to QLASA, Miss F.Peters and A.Butterfield.

Fourteen new members were enrolled. It was decided to hold the first weekly swim of the season on the second Tuesday in October.

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LADIES SWIMMING ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL MEETING

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held at the School of Arts last night. Mrs L.Corrie, President, occupied the Chair. Eighty members were present.

The Report and Balance Sheet for the last year were presented by the Council, the former containing some very gratifying features. Amongst other things it recorded thirteen Clubs representing about five hundred swimmers who are now affiliated with the Association, which was a considerable advance on the previous year's position, and intimation was made that the Council was determined not to relax its efforts to secure, in the near future, baths exclusively for women. The Report recorded its congratulations on Miss Brockway having gained a medal and established a college record at the English Swimming Competitions, and urged the necessity of introducing a contest to decide the Champion State of Australia in regard to lady swimmers. The close attention of members to Life Saving methods was strongly recommended.

The Financial Statement disclosed a small Credit Balance of fourteen shillings and five pence, owing to the heavy expenses incurred in the recent carnival. Receipts from this source were thirty two pounds three shillings and expenses reached seventy seven pounds seven shillings. Donations received during the year amounted to eighteen pounds fifteen shillings.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The election of office bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows - President, Mrs L.Corrie; Chief Delegate, Dr Eleanor Bourne; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Eden, Buchanan, de Little, McCullough, Mann, Rosenstengel, Peters and Gardiner, and Misses Large and Harker and Presidents of affiliated Clubs; Handicappers, Misses Littleboy and Stewart and Mrs Burrell; Treasurer, Miss Lade; Auditors Misses Copas and Walsh; Secretary, Mrs Wiley; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens MLC, Drs Brockway and Sutton, Messrs Walsh, Beattie, Duffy, Walker and Hetherington.

It was resolved to amend Rule 80 by adding the words, "Unless the member desirous of so taking part shall have belonged to such Club for the same

period." This Rule is not to apply to members of teams visiting Queensland, under the auspices of the Amateur Swimming Association of any State of the Commonwealth or New Zealand recognised by this Association.

The President announced that Miss Mabel Springfield had acquired a quarter mile record by swimming the distance in 7 mins 31 secs.

A presentation by members of the Association to Mrs K.T.Gardiner, the retiring Secretary, was made by the President who, in presenting her with a pretty flower stand and brass flower pot and palm, said that the little gift conveyed with it the hearty good wishes of the members to the recipient for a long and happy career in the matrimonial life she had just entered on. Mrs Gardiner suitably responded.

S.O. Saturday 19 September, 1908

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O
TOOWONG CLUB

The fifth Annual Meeting of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Masonic Hall, Toowong, last Tuesday evening. The popular President of the Club was present in the Chair in addition to a representative gathering of the active members. Messrs R.J.Cottell M.L.A., S.Davis, W.Hodge, P.Leahy, E.Morris, R.Carr, G.Landsbury, F.E.Duncalfe, W.P.Watts and W.Swain were also present.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr J.Hiron, seconded by Mr S.Davis. Mr Hiron complimented the Club on its present financial position, and instanced the effort towards the success of the carnival and garden fete by which over two hundred pounds was netted for the purpose of building baths in Toowong. He mentioned that the Credit Balance was not as good as the previous year on account of the larger sums spent in the purchase of Swimming Baths shares, entertainment, outward donations, extra trophies, and the sending of a Club representative to Mount Morgan to compete in the 220 yards State Championship. Mr Hiron stated that the baths Trustees had already purchased the baths property, and he hoped to be one of the Club's heads on the occasion of their opening, when the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club would be in the proud position of being the only Club in Australasia, if not the world, owning baths of their own (applause).

Mr Davis supported the motion and referred to the Club's success, and prospects as to the building of the baths. Mr Cottell paid a very complimentary tribute to the Club's working officers.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr R.J.Cottell M.L.A.; President, Mr J.Hiron; Vice Presidents, Messrs G.Hiron, W.Land, J.Ryan, C.S.Siemon, W.F.Simmons, S.Davis, P.Lahey and W.Hodge; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, H.Sunderland; Hon Handicapper, Mr Ern Morris; General Committee, Messrs W.P.Watts, B.Gaul, C.Graham, E.Morris and F.E.Duncalfe; Hon Auditors, Messrs L.E.Oxenham and C.Campbell; Delegates to QASA, Messrs W.P.Watts, F.E.Duncalfe, R.Carr and H.Sunderland.

The selection of a Captain and Vie Captain was left over to the first weekly swim, which will be held on October 8. The election of Hon Assistant Secretary was deferred to the first committee meeting. It was proposed by Mr Hiron and seconded by Mr W.P.Watts that the Secretary and Handicapper compile the second half season's swim card.

Mr J.Hiron presented the trophies to the various winners as follows - D.Corrie, Championship Sash for 100 yards Club Championship. C.Graham was second in the 100 yards and first in the Senior Club Points. W.Graham, winner of the Junior Club Points and Junior Club Championship. H.Sunderland, winner of Open Events Points. F.Mahoney, second in the Junior Club Points and Trophy Races. G.Howman, third in Junior Club Points and Trophy Races.

It was decided to place on record a vote of thanks to the retiring Secretary, Mr W.P.Watts, and Mr J.Hiron, for their valuable services to the Club.

CHURCH INSTITUTE CLUB

On Wednesday night the members of the Church Institute Gymnasium met to form a Swimming Club in connection with the Institute, so as to keep the members together during the summer months. Mr G.Newey occupied the Chair, and it was unanimously agreed to form a swimming club.

The following officers were elected - Hon Secretary, Mr P.Leslie; Hon Treasurer, Mr H.J.Mendoza; Captain, Mr G.Hollingsworth; Vice Captain, Mr W.Lake; Committee, Messrs Leslie, Mendoza, Hollingsworth, Lake and E.Stewart. The election of Handicapper and Starter was left over for the committee to decide, their decision to be subsequently confirmed by the Club at a General meeting. Patron, Venerable Archdeacon Le Fanu; Vice Presidents, Messrs Pocock, W.B.Pike, E.W.Walker and H.S.Breese.

The Club has decided to affiliate with the QASA, and they have been fortunate enough to secure the Metropolitan Baths for Wednesday evenings.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The Report of the Annual Meeting of the QLASA has already been published. The meeting was most successful and a happy augury for a prosperous season. The fact that there was even a small Credit Balance is a credit to the officers of the Association, for much was done last season to further the sport, and the Inter-State carnival was undertaken with the almost certain knowledge that it would result in a loss financially. A little presentation to Mrs Gardiner (B.Walsh) was more than deserved, for the retiring Secretary has done a great deal to advance swimming, and her work has always been marked by a quiet enthusiasm which invariably led to success.

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Commercial Club was held last Monday. There were about thirty members present including Mesdames

Henley and Heike, Misses Fell, Robinson, Drew, Henley, Harrower, White, Roughead, Toyne, Wilcox and Cranley.

The Secretary's Report showed the last season had been very successful financially and otherwise. The Club had fifty swimming financial members. A vote of thanks was passed for the following trophies presented to the Club - Mesdames Henley, Staebell, Harrower, and Mr J.Hendry Grice. A vote of thanks was also tendered to the "Sports Observer", and to Mesdames Henley, Harrower, Ikey, and Misses Robinson, Fell, Drew, Roughead, Taylor, White, Jamieson and Toyne, and to Miss Harrower, Peake, Murphy and Strachan for assistance.

The Treasurer reported that the receipts for the past season had been twenty two pounds eighteen shillings and threepence, and the disbursements seventeen pounds five shillings and eleven pence.

Officers elected (on 26/9/08) were - President, Mrs Staebell; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Harrower, Henley and Wilcox; Secretary, Miss Fell (re-elected); Treasurer, Miss E.Drew (re-elected); Assistant Secretary Miss E.Robinson (re-elected); Committee, Misses White, Henley and Harrower, with power to add to their number; Handicappers, Mrs Heike and Mrs Harrower; Delegates to the QLASA, Misses Drew and Robinson.

It was decided to affiliate with the QLASA.

Q.A.S.A.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association took place in the Trades Hall last Wednesday evening and was poorly attended. As anticipated, the personnel of the office bearers was not changed, which is a distinct compliment to them. The Hon Secretary, Mr E.Wetzel, was re-elected for the seventh year, which constitutes an Australasian record for an officer in that position.

Clubs are requested to hold their Annual Meetings prior to October 5, which is the date for the first Council meeting. Delegates should be elected to be eligible to take part in the proceedings of the election of the Executive and other important matters.

Steps are to be taken immediately to form a Schools Union, also for an

Association carnival at which no doubt arrangements will be made for some special attractions.

Frank Beaurepaire, who achieved such great success at the last Australasian Championship Meeting and more latterly in England and on the Continent, will return to Australia next month, and will be followed by the Queensland representative, F.W.Springfield, who is due here in December.

The Australasian Championships will take place in Sydney in February next year. Some great swimming should be witnessed when the selection of representatives takes place, and the result of the meeting of D.M. Corrie, R. Harrower and C. Graham will be awaited with interest. It is regretted that there is no promise of a distance swimmer other than F.W. Springfield, and this branch of swimming, in addition to schools competition, should be specially catered for this season.

The initiation of an Australasian Championship Fund as provided for in the new Rules passed at the A.G.M., should materially assist the Association in proper representation at future Championship Meetings. The motion to hold the Australasian Championships bi-annually was rightly referred to the Council meeting where a full representation of delegates is anticipated to make a recommendation to the delegate to the Australasian Conference to be held shortly in Sydney.

S.O. Saturday 26 September 1908

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20
ST GEORGE'S GORDON CLUB

The third Annual Meeting was held at the Club Rooms last Monday night. The attendance was not very large, but the membership promises to be as good as last season. Monday nights, if the baths are available, will be given over to swimming. S. Pike was elected Captain and C. Brooks, Vice Captain, and W. Lacy and Anderson delegates to the QASA.

Thanks were tendered to Mr H. Bell for his work throughout the season - he hadn't missed a meeting - and Mr F. Kerr for his splendid handicapping which the Club will have the benefit of again this season.

BIG BLOCK CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Big Block Club was held in the Grand Central on Wednesday evening last with a good attendance. Mr W. Coakes was re-elected Patron, Mr J. Kilroe was re-elected President, McMillan Captain, H. Dullar Vice Captain, L. Morris Handicapper.

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the South Brisbane Ladies Club was held in the Municipal Baths last Wednesday night, and there was a good attendance, with Mrs Austin in the Chair.

The following office bearers were elected - Patroness, Mrs McCullough; President, Mrs W.H. Austin; Secretary, Miss A.E. Kitchen; Captain, Miss V. Grahll; Vice Captain, Miss J. Robertson; Handicapper, Miss M. Clarke; Delegates, Misses Kitchen and Clarke.

It was decided to affiliate with the QLASA and hold the first swim in the second week in October.

LIFE SAVING TROPHY

Mr Christopher Hual offered a trophy for Inter-Club Competition, but such competition never took place. The Big Block enthusiasts made several efforts to bring the matter to a head, but they do not seem to have received support from the other Clubs in the Association. The Big Block Club will co-operate with any other Club so that very excellent competition may take place. Too few of our swimmers are trained in Life Saving.

Letter to the Editor,

Five, not seven, years.

Reading last week's QASA notes, the second paragraph said the Secretary, Mr E.Wetzel, had been elected for the seventh year. This is a mistake. Mr Wetzel was first elected in September 1903 as the records of the Association will show, just five years ago, on the resignation of Mr G.S.Stack.

(The letter, by W.M.Hinch, continues with review of some early history which I have already recorded)

S.O. Saturday 3 October 1908

HOW MANY YEARS?

To the Editor, Sir,

I trust you will allow me small space in your valuable column in reply to Mr W.H.Hinch's statements in your notes of Saturday last, relative to my term of office as Hon Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

To enlighten your readers and members of the Association, I must confess I do not know the date or year of my first election. The fact does not trouble me as it evidently has Mr Hinch. If taken as stated by him to be 1903, and inclusive of the term for which I was re-elected at the last Annual Meeting which does not expire until September 1909, both years included, the total will be seven. But by seasons, the present one included, it will be six, which proves him to be somewhat in error.

I do not intend to dwell on the matter of my ability as he has sought fit to do with previous officials, but leave that entirely to members of the Association who have shown their confidence by re-electing me as often as they have done. The position I simply occupy and fulfill to the best of my ability in the interests of the members of the Association and for love of the sport.

I am, Sir, E.Wetzel

ST JOHN'S LADIES CLUB

At the St John's Ladies Club Annual Meeting Archdeacon Le Fanu presided. There was a large attendance, and the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were adopted.

Officers elected - Patroness, Mrs Le Fanu; President, Mrs Simmons; Vice Presidents, Mesdames G.Newey, Benjamin, M.McMullen, E.Stewart and Dr Lulu Ure. Captain, Miss M.Stewart; Vice Captain, Mrs H.Bowen; Handicappers Misses Stewart and Cowen; Delegates to QLASA, Misses Hughes and Kenyon.

The physical culture club under the tuition of Miss Barltrop will finish next Monday, and the first swim of the season will take place in the South Brisbane Baths on Monday October 12.

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting of the Rockhampton Club several changes were made in the management as George Alley takes over the position of Hon Secretary. The Club has been fortunate in having added several fresh swimmers of considerable ability to its membership, one of whom promises to be a distance swimmer considerably superior to the average. The Club is holding an official opening on October 8. Invitations have been sent to the Fitzroy Ladies Swimming Club, the Royal Life Saving Society, and friends.

Mr F.W.De Little, the Patron, has again donated a handsome cup for a series of 100 yards Championships, and several other valuable trophies have been promised. Active steps have been taken to bring all schools into competition.

SANDGATE GORDONS

The Sandgate Gordons Swimming Club held their Annual Meeting last Wednesday and the following officers were elected - Hon Secretary, A.E.Walton; Handicapper and Starter, Mr S.E.Davis; Check Starter, Mr W.P.Stanley; Judges, Messrs H.Harden, W.Mohocent, N.Ebenston, Fred Carver and T.Rawson; Sub-

Committee Messrs W.Phillips, W.Holmes, L.B.Shaw and W.H.Lister; It was decided to affiliate with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and Messrs L.B.Shaw and A.E.Walton were appointed as delegates.

Four prizes have been provided for competition. First swim takes place in the Pier Baths on Saturday afternoon 17 October.

BIG BLOCK LADIES CLUB

The Big Block Ladies Club held their Annual Meeting on Thursday evening. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer showed the Club to be in a good position. Miss M.Bothamley (Secretary) on behalf of the Club presented a handsome silver fountain pen to Mr Hector Moxley, and a similar token to Mr E.L.Moran in recognition of services rendered.

Election of officers - Patroness, Mrs Coakes; President, Mrs Kilroe; Vice Presidents, Mrs Mitchell, Misses Lynch, Clerg, Liddle and Hendy; Committee, Misses McKew, Welch, Wilson, Cameron, Noble, Finn, Hardy, Bythway, Sexton, Messrs E.Moran and H.Moxley; Hon Secretary, Miss N.Bothamley; Hon Treasurer, Miss Pierce; Hon Handicapper, Miss Pierce; Press Correspondent, Mr Moxley.

A vote of thanks was accorded Messrs Moxley, Mons and Grate for assistance accorded last season.

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AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The monthly meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night with Mr D.S.Carter presiding.

Correspondence included communications from St George Gordons, City, Kelvin Grove, Ipswich, Rockhampton Senior and Junior Swimming Clubs, affiliating with the Association. The Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., wrote expressing his pleasure in accepting the position of Patron, and enclosing a subscription of two guineas and wishing the Association greater prosperity in the future than in the past, and stating he would provide a "Courier" trophy for competition. The Hon J.W.Blair wrote accepting the position of Vice President and enclosed a donation of one guinea. The Mayor of South Brisbane, Messrs T.A.Bond, D.S.Carter and F.Springfield also accepted official positions. The East Brisbane A.S.C. wrote intimating the Club would not be reforming this season. A letter was received from the Victorian Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, stating that an Association under that title had been formed of the various Ladies Swimming Clubs with Lady Gibson-Carmichael as President, and intimating a desire to enter into a reciprocal agreement with Inter-State Associations. It was decided to forward the letter to the QLASA.

New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association wrote intimating that the next Australasian Swimming Championships would take place in Sydney January 16-23 in 1909. Consideration of a notice of motion by Mr G.Crawford "That the Australasian Championship Meetings should be held biennially" was deferred until the next meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing twelve months - Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter (re-elected); Executive Committee, Messrs G.Crawford (North Brisbane), R.Burton (Rockhampton), W.H.Hinch (St George Gordon), W.P.Watts (Toowong) and R.H.Bunting (Spouth Brisbane); Starter, Mr E.Wetzel; Press Correspondent, Mr E.Wetzel; Local Consuls, Messrs J.Nunn (Rockhampton), D'Arcy Wentworth (Mt Morgan), A.J.Schaffer (Ipswich), W.Mitchell (Maryborough), and W.H.Wilson (Toowoomba). Mr V.C.Redwood M.L.A. was appointed a Vice President of the Association. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr J.Cameron for his past services, and regret expressed at his inability to accept office.

It was decided to hold the annual carnival on November 21 and 25 and invite Beaurepaire, the Victorian champion, to compete. The Dry Dock would be used on the first day and the Booroodabin Baths on the second.

The Credit Balance as stated to be eleven pounds and threepence.

On the motion of Mr Wetzel, it was decided to communicate with the various Primary and Secondary Schools with a view to forming a Schools Swimming Association.

Clubs were reminded that affiliation fees were now due, and applications to hold State Championships should now be made.

NORTH BRISBANE CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the North Brisbane Club was held in McCann's Rooms on Wednesday evening. Mr D.A.Coffey was voted to the Chair.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted and the following office bearers elected - President, Geo Staebell; Vice Presidents, Messrs H.R.Stack, C.W.Phillips, W.H.Hinch, J.H.Grice, D.S.Carter, W.Hugall, G.Woods and E.A.Wilcox; Captains - Senior, J.Pike, Junior, A.Dutton; Secretary, J.Carmody; Treasurer, W.Kuder; Committee, D.A.Coffey, P.McComby, W.H.Reardon, W.Cuthbertson and H.Henley; Handicappers, Messrs V.Harrower and W.Kuder.

It was decided to start the season next Wednesday.

S.O. Saturday 17 October 1908

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

The first weekly swim of the Rockhampton Club took place on Thursday October 8, with a large attendance of ladies, officials of the Club, and other spectators. The Club has decided to put on a number of Backstroke races, and Mr J.Nunn has very generously donated a handsome trophy for the event. It is also the intention of the Club to foster long distance swimming, and Mr J.W.Nunn has again generously come forward with a prize of three pounds for a series of long distance races. It is our good fortune to have such a supporter as Mr Nunn on our committee, and it is mainly through his efforts that the Club is such a success this season.

VALLEY CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Valley Club took place last Wednesday at Webster's Cafe, Brunswick Street, with a splendid attendance of members and Ald T.Wilson presided.

The Annual report and Balance Sheet were read by the Secretary, E.Manning, and on the motion of Ald Wilson were unanimously adopted.

The prizes for last season were presented by Ald Wilson.

Election of office bearers resulted - Patron, Ald T.Wilson; President, D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Messrs R.Butterfield, E.F.Springfield, D.O'Connor, Hon T.C.Beirne, A.M.Hertzberg, A.Fraser, P.Frankel, Wyn Fowles, H.Whyte, J.Harrower, D.Bowman M.L.A., W.Sparks, P.McLachlan M.L.A., Hon F.McDonnell M.L.C., F.Watson and A.H.Pace; Hon Secretary, W.King; Hon Treasurer, E.Sparks; Press Correspondents, L.Collings, P.H.Carvosso and T.H.Crammond; Captain Seniors, F.W.Springfield; Vice Captain, R.Harrower; (The selection of Junior Captain was left over to the first swim) Delegates to QASA, D.S.Carter, W.S.King, W.Wilson and Joe Smith; Committee, T.Scott, T.Wilson, T.W.Haslett, T.Shields, D.Mellor, A.Howman and L.Collings; Handicappers R.Le Bas and J.Bulgin.

A considerable number of new members were enrolled.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Health of the Club was proposed by Ald Wilson and drunk with musical honours. It was regretted that the services of Mr Butterfield were not to be available this season. Mr Howman gave a brief account of his visit to the Olympic Games and of the five Mile Championship which was won by F.W.Springfield in England.

Members were reminded that the first swim will be held at the Booroodabin Baths next Wednesday.

S.O. Saturday 24 October 1908

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held last Thursday night in the Rugby Union Rooms which had been kindly placed at the disposal of the Association. Mrs Singer (Normal School) presided. A Euchre Party was to be arranged to raise funds, and the Secretary (Mrs Wiley) was to make

arrangements. Several handsome prizes had been donated, including trophies from Hardy Brothers and Mr Kruger, and donation from Mr W.L'Estrange.

Q.A.S.A.

A meeting of the representatives from the various schools has been convened for Monday next at the Carlton Club Hotel to form a Schools Union. Members of the Executive of the QASA are requested to attend.

The Victorian Association has granted Mr Beaurepaire permission to appear at both carnivals of the Association, on November 21 in the Dry Dock and on November 25 in the Booroodabin Baths. This should lend additional interest to an attractive programme.

S.O. Saturday 31 October 1908

Q.A.S.A.

Already ten schools have signified their intention of assisting the movement to form a Schools Union, and a further meeting has been convened to take place in the YMCA Rooms on Thursday evening November 12. Mr A.Griffiths of the Norman Park state School has been entrusted with the position of Hon Secretary pro tem, and should, with the assistance of the QASA Executive, decide on the launching of the Schools Union with success.

Mr Pearce, who represented Maryborough Granville Club last season, and who has been transferred to Barcaldine, reports the formation of a Club in that town with an enthusiastic membership. He has been appointed Secretary, and he anticipates the Club affiliating with the Association. Barcaldine boasts up-to-date baths.

S.O. Saturday 7 November 1908

Q.A.S.A.

The monthly meeting of the Association was held at the Carlton Club Hotel last Monday evening, when the following Clubs were represented - Toowong, City, Kelvin Grove, North Brisbane, St George, Valley, South Brisbane, YMCA, Rockhampton and Ipswich Centre.

In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter, Mr F.Springfield (Vice President) occupied the Chair.

The following Clubs forwarded affiliation fees - YMCA, St George Gordon, Kelvin Grove, Valley, South Brisbane and Ipswich Centre.

Toowong and Valley Clubs applied for permission to hold State Championships, and the ballot resulted in the former being allotted the half and the latter the quarter mile. Church Institute was granted affiliation.

Mr W.R.Wilson wrote declining the position of Consul for Toowoomba, and Mr C.Schwilk was elected in his stead. Mr W.H.Hinch accepted the position of Vice President.

The Humpybong Regatta Committee requested the Association to arrange Handicaps in connection with the regatta and voted three guineas for prizes. The distances were fixed at 60 and 100 yards and prize, first one guinea and second ten shillings and sixpence. Entrance fee one shilling. Entries close with the Secretary tonight, Saturday. Messrs W.P.Watts, D.J.O'Connell, D.S.Carter, A.H.Bunting, W.Kuder and E.Wetzel were elected to supervise the races.

It was decided not to proceed with the negotiations for the appearance of F.Beaurepaire at the Association's carnivals under the conditions demanded, as the expense would be too great. An endeavour to secure the services of Cecil Healy or Alick Wickham has also proved unsuccessful. However the programme is very attractive, and an additional interest will be created by the 100 and 880 yards test races to decide the State's representatives for the forthcoming Australasian Championships to be decided in Sydney in January next. A novelty event new to Brisbane will be included in the programme. Entries close with the Secretary at the Metropolitan Baths on November 14, and must be accompanied by the necessary fee in addition to the threepence levy for the Australasian

Championship Fund.

The South Australian Amateur Swimming Association which had hitherto been a professional body, has been granted "temporary provisional recognition" until the holding of the Australasian Conference.

S.O. Saturday 14 November 1908

QUEENSLAND SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Queensland Schools Association was successfully launched at the YMCA Rooms on Thursday evening when the following schools were represented - Petrie Terrace, Boys Grammar, Ithaca, Nundah, Central, Kelvin Grove, South Brisbane, Leichhardt Street, Woolloongabba, Milton and Junction Park. Apologies were received from West End and Mt Gravatt who signified their intention of supporting what ever plans were decided on

Mr D.S.Carter occupied the Chair, and Mr E.Wetzel (Secretary QASA) was also present. It was unanimously decided to form the Association and eventually affiliate with the QASA. The following office bearers were elected - Patron, Hon A.H.Barlow M.L.C.; President, J.D.Storey (Under Secretary for Education); Vice Presidents, Mayors of North and South Brisbane, and the Head Teachers of the various schools represented; Hon Secretary, A.Griffiths; Hon Treasurer, G.E.Hocking; Hon Handicappers, E.Dunlop, J.Garsden and J.Collings.

It was decided to request the Head Teachers of the various schools to apply to the Department of Education to obtain the necessary time off for the teachers to instruct the scholars in the art of swimming. Several schools were anxious to participate in the QASA carnival in the Dock next Saturday. It was decided, at the suggestion of several representatives, to hold a scratch relay race, distance 100 yards, four competitors in each team, the competition to be open to all schools, competitors to be under the age of fifteen years, entrance free.

Mr D.S.Carter kindly consented to provide the prizes of four silver medals for the successful team.

The various baths proprietors are to be approached with a view to obtaining a special concession for the children who attend the baths. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman for his assistance in forming this new Association.

The officials appointed for the Association carnival are - Referee, Dr A.B.Brockway; Judges, D.S.Carter, T.A.Bond, B.Burton and M.Baldwin; Timekeepers, F.Nissen, J.H.Grice, F.J.Souter and A.Butterfield; Clerks of Course, R.H.Bunting and D.J.O'Connell; Press Steward, M.J.Hinch; Result Steward, W.Kuder; Costume Stewards, T.J.Donovan and W.H.Hinch; Starter, E.Wetzel; Check Starter, G.Crawford.

S.O. Saturday 21 November 1908

AMATEUR SWIMMING CARNIVAL FLYING SQUADRON CHAMPIONSHIPS AUSTRALIAN TEST EVENTS FOR "COURIER" TROPHIES

The Eleventh Annual Championships of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association were conducted this afternoon at the Dry Dock, South Brisbane. A great number of enthusiasts were present but the threatening aspect of the weather prevented a larger attendance. The programme was of an interesting character including handicaps, team events, novelty races and 880 and 100 yards test races for Queensland selection. These events also carried "Courier" trophies presented by the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.

In the absence of Dr Brockway, Mr J.Wilkins (Sydney) acted as Referee.

Those present included Messrs R.H.Roe and T.W.Commah. Apologies for absence were received from Hon W.Kidston (Premier), Ald Buchanan (Mayor of Brisbane), and Dr A.B.Brockway.

Scratch Race 100 yards - F.Cutcliffe (City) 1, C.Graham (Toowong) 2, A.R.Harrower (Toowong) 3. Time 62 1/5 secs. A spirited contest was won by a yard with a little more between second and third.

Test Race 880 yards - T.Wilson (Valley) 1, C.Graham (Toowong) 2, A.Paxton

(Valley) 3. Time 13 mins 28 secs. Paxton secured a slight lead in the first lap which he did in 1.18, Springfield, Graham, Harrower touching in this order with Pike last. On the third turn Paxton had increased his lead to about four lengths, his time on the turn being 4.10, with Graham, Wilson, Seymour, and Springfield in that order, Pike dropping out. Paxton covered five laps in 7.35 with Wilson, Graham, and Harrower following less than a length between each. Seventh lap saw a change, Wilson overhauling Paxton with Graham behind, and the finish saw them so placed with about three yards between first and second, and four yards between second and third.

Balloon Race - Competitors had to blow a toy balloon along the surface of the water to the finish line.

Schools Flying Squadron Championship 100 yards - Brisbane Grammar School 1, Normal School 2, Woolloongabba State School 3. There were twelve teams in the race each with four lads, so each had to swim 25 yards. Competitors had to be under the age of seventeen years (the bulk under the age of fifteen years). Protest was entered against the Grammar School team on the grounds that they were not all under that age. The matter has been satisfactorily settled and the protest withdrawn.

There was also a Diving competition and Handicap races.

S.O. Saturday 28 November 1908

KIERAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP

To commemorate the memory of the late B.B.Kieran, the QASA has decided to hold a 50 yards Inter-Club Handicap on December 22 in the Metropolitan Baths, and it is hoped that a record entry will be received. Every affiliated swimmer, both Senior and Junior, should enter for this event to show a tribute of respect for one of the most popular champions the world has ever known. The entrance fee has been fixed at one shilling. Two valuable trophies have been provided for the successful competitors.

The successful competitors in the QASA carnival can obtain their Open Orders at Mr D.S.Carter's Queen Street establishment.

S.O. Saturday 5 December 1908

Picture of the City Amateur Swimming Club

W.Hetherington, M.J.Carroll (Delegate to QASA), F.E.Massey, H.Hennington, P.J.O'Connell (Handicapper), F.G.Pickburn, M.Ridgeway, D.M.Corrie (Captain and Delegate to QASA), A.R.Williams (Delegate to QASA), H.Moxley (Hon Secretary and Delegate to QASA).

Q.A.S.A.

F.W.Springfield is still in the Old Country and intends spending Christmas with his relatives in London, and has decided to leave there shortly after the New Year.

Delegate to the Australasian Conference

Mr R.M.Coins, Hon Secretary of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association, has been selected to represent that State at the forthcoming Australasian Conference. The South and Western Australian Associations have also appointed their Secretaries as Delegates, and it would be a good move if Queensland also appointed its Secretary (as this State should also be well represented at this important gathering with one who is thoroughly in touch with swimming matters in this State), and in this respect Mr Wetzel naturally possesses the requisite knowledge.

S.O. Saturday 12 December 1908

CITY SWIMMING CLUB
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The City Amateur Swimming Club, the oldest organisation of its kind in Brisbane, conducted a championship carnival at the Dry Dock this afternoon. The fixture proved one of the most successful and enjoyable this year. The attendance was large including a considerable proportion of ladies. The weather was sufficiently warm to make proximity to the river a most desirable location.

The officials were - Dr A.B. Brockway, Referee; E. Wetzel, Starter; W. Kuder, Press Steward; F.G. Pickburn, Director; Hector Moxley, Hon Secretary.

The events included the 100 yards Championship for the "Courier" trophy presented by the Hon E.J. Stevens M.L.C., a Mark Moore Memorial Scratch Race of 60 yards, and a number of Inter-Club events. A capitally arranged programme illustrated with photographs of Club Champions and containing particulars of records was pleasing to see.

The visitors included Ald D.B. McCullough (Mayor of South Brisbane), Mr J. Ryall (Hon Secretary of the Firth of Forth, Scotland A.S.C.), Hon E.J. Stevens M.L.C., Mr E. Baynes and Miss Baynes, Mr T.A. Bond and Miss Bond, Miss M. Walsh (Hon Secretary) and members of the City Ladies Club and others.

A Bavarian Band rendered an enjoyable selection.

A sharp shower of rain fell at 4pm causing some discomfort, and at 5pm a further heavy fall took place, a most unfortunate circumstance for the large number of ladies present.

During the afternoon an aquatic farce was performed, the characters being taken by Messrs Matt Carroll, M. Ridgeway and D.M. Corrie.

The Club Championship went to D.M. Corrie, with F. Cutcliffe 2, and P. Loewe 3. Time 1 min 3 ²/₅ secs. A splendid race, the competitors swimming neck and neck to within a few yards of the finish, when Corrie forged slightly ahead and touched about half a yard ahead of Cutcliffe. He was only a few inches ahead of Loewe. The winner holds the title of 100 yards Champion of Queensland. Cutcliffe recently won the test race over the same distance for selection for representation for the next Australasian Championships.

S.O. Saturday 19 December 1908

SWIMMING NOTES - By H2O
Q.A.S.A.

The City Club's carnival which took place in the Dock last Saturday was an unqualified success from every standpoint. The Toowong Club as usual won the majority of the Open events including the 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 60 yards Scratch races, Novelty and Diving events. The Valley Club won the Junior Inter-Club Handicap and South Brisbane the 200 yards Handicap. D.M. Corrie was successful in regaining the 100 yards Club Championship and C. Graham won the 60 yards memorial Scratch race. This promising young swimmer should develop into a champion with careful tuition and attention, and in all probability should secure the honour of being selected as a State representative at the forthcoming Australasian Championship Meeting.

The Toowoomba Grammar School has affiliated with the Association and should prove a great acquisition.

The final test races will be decided at the Metropolitan Baths next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

L. Dowzer, of Rockhampton, has decided to accompany the team to Sydney. F.W. Springfield, who represented Australasia in the Olympic Games and who won the Long Distance Championship of England on behalf of this State, left London by the "Orient" on Friday last. It is regretted that he will not arrive in Sydney in time to take part in the Australasian Championships on behalf of Queensland. A hearty reception will no doubt be accorded this popular young swimmer on his return to Brisbane. The swimming of D.M. Corrie, of the City Club, at that Club's Christmas Gift swim in the Metropolitan baths was excellent. He covered the 100 yards in his heat in 1.2 ¹/₅ and later in the

final put up 1.1 1/5 in full costume. With further experience which can be gained by meeting the Australian cracks, Corrie will rank among the best.

SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Schools Association which was successfully launched through the energy of the Hon Secretary of the QASA has developed into a live institution. The Hon Secretary, Mr A.Griffiths, has reported receiving great assistance in ensuring the success of this body. Various schools have been holding weekly swims, and keen competitions are the result.

It is anticipated that the various Clubs affiliated with the QASA will cater for the schools when holding carnivals. The schools of other State have been productive of Australasian and State champions such as F.C.V.Lane, L.Murray, H.Hardwick, C.N.Smith and others, and the performances of some of the lads in recent carnivals in Brisbane were most encouraging. The newly formed Association will be pleased to receive the hearty co-operation and assistance of the various Clubs of the QASA.

A Message from Springfield

The Hon Secretary of the QASA has received the following postcard from F.W. Springfield -

"We have booked our passage by "Orient" leaving here on December 11. According to the papers we will have to miss the Australasian Championships. I hope Queensland will find good representatives this year who will keep our end up. I defeated Graham, Champion of Northumberland, at Newcastle on October 31 in a 440 yards scratch race. I wish our representatives every success in the Championships."

Picture of E.Wetzel, Hon Secretary of QASA

S.O. Saturday 26 December 1908

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20

Strength of Clubs - Excelsior Ladies 110, City 68, Girls Normal School 61, Kelvin Grove 44, City Ladies 70, St George Gordon 52, St John's Ladies 120, Valley Ladies 83, Eagle Junction Girls 40, East Brisbane Girls 27, Kangaroo Point Girls 25, North Brisbane 60, Sandgate Gordon 60, South Brisbane Ladies 52, YWCA 22, Vulture Street Baptist 21.

KIERAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP

This event to commemorate the memory of the late B.B.Kieran, World Champion who died three years ago, was decided at the Metropolitan Baths last Tuesday evening in the presence of a fair attendance of spectators. Some fine performances were registered as a result of the hon Handicapper's efforts. It is regretted that a large number of entries was not received for so important an event especially after the efforts of the Association Secretary to obtain a record entry. Of the 46 entries received, several Clubs were not represented. Nine heats were decided, and after the semi-finals, there remained in the final W.V.Mosley (Valley), O.Pugh (Toowong), B.Borgesson (City), and E.R.Sewell (Church Institute), who finished in the order named. It was a splendid race, a yard would have covered the whole of the competitors at the finish.

Q.A.S.A. NOTES

It was unanimously decided to select C.Graham of the Toowong Club as the sole representative. His performances rank him as a coming champion and he is still a comparatively inexperienced swimmer, but with a little tuition before the Championships take place he should worthily uphold the honour of the State. His performances in the test races were - second to Cutcliffe in the 100 yards, second to T.Wilson in the 880 yards, first in the 220 yards, and second in the 440 yards to A.R.Harrower.

The following members will accompany the team - J.A.Lamont, T.Trenfield,

F.E.Duncalf (Toowong), J.Pike, W.Kuder, D.Harrower (North Brisbane), A.M.Taylor (Darling Downs), G.Alley, L.Dowzer (Rockhampton), and G.Hollingsworth will represent the State in the 220 yards Breaststroke. The team will leave by train on January 12, and any other members of the Association who intend making the trip are requested to inform the Secretary at once so as the necessary arrangements can be made. The Association wishes to thank the Railway for the special concession.

S.O. 2 January 1909

The City Club, Toowoomba, intends to affiliate with the Association in the future.

In the Sports Observer of 9 January 1909 a picture

Queensland Representative Swimming Team

T.Trenfield (T), A.M.Taylor (DD), M.Mengel (T), D.Harrower (NB), A.R.Harrower (T), F.E.Duncalf (T), H.Sunderland (T), E.Wetzel (Manager), T.Lamont (T), J.Pike (T), P.Riding (NB). (All in suits, high collars and bow ties. Ed)

S.O. Saturday 9 January 1909

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20
Q.A.S.A

The Australasian Mile Championship has been left over to a date and a place to be finally decided on later, so that, after all, this State may still be represented in that event by F.W.Springfield.

AUSTRALASIAN REPRESENTATIVES

The following have been selected to represent their various States - Victoria, F.Beaurepaire, T.W.Mason, J.Gunn, W.J.Claringbold, G.A.Mason, T.Richardson (Br/s); New South Wales, C.Healy, H.Hardwick, A.Wickham, R.Garland, A.Dickman, A.D.Hill, W.A.L.Finlay; South Australia, A.Moon and two others; Queensland, C.Graham, G.Hollingsworth (Br/s); New Zealand, R.C.Freyburg.

Delegates to the Conference and Managers of the teams - Victoria R.M.Collins, Western Australia L.Walker, South Australia R.Kenny, New Zealand B.C.Freyburg, and Queensland E.Wetzel.

S.O. Saturday 16 January 1909

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20
EXCELSIOR LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

A Gift Carnival presented by the Excelsior Ladies Club was held in the South Brisbane Baths on Tuesday evening before a large and enthusiastic audience in which the fair sex predominated. The baths had been nicely decorated with Chinese lanterns, flags etc, by the Caretaker (Mr Blake), the decorations having been kindly lent by the South Brisbane Municipal Council. The arrangements, which were conducted by a committee, were admirably carried out. A string band enlivened the evening's proceedings, and the Secretary, Miss Lonergan, is to be congratulated on the work done by her.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held on Thursday evening at the Rugby Union Rooms with Mrs D.S.Reid presiding. It was announced that the Association's carnival would be held on February 20 in the Booroodabin Baths when a team from Rockhampton and Toowoomba would compete. The Secretary stated that New South Wales had invited Brisbane representatives to visit that State on February 25 and remain until March 8 to compete in a carnival. All the Clubs are busy raising funds to send the swimmers south.

The Toowoomba carnival was a great success, the Brisbane girls carrying off most of the prizes.

Sydney Morning Herald 18 January 1909

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
EXTRAORDINARY ENTHUSIASM
HEALY WINS THE 100 YARDS - BEAUREPAIRE THE HALF MILE

Possibly public interest in a swimming carnival in Sydney was never more strikingly demonstrated on Saturday when the first of a series of carnivals to decide who are the champions of Australasia was held at the City Baths in Woolloomooloo Bay. Huge and commodious as these baths are, thousands had to view the racing and displays standing or holding on to any vantage point that was offered, even to sitting on the boundary fence with a fifteen foot drop into deep water on one side. It was a good humoured crowd however, and was willing to put up with the discomfort as long as it had the opportunity of seeing what Australian swimmers of the first rank would do.

It would have been difficult indeed to have collected a more representative group of champions than those who waited for the pistol in events second to none in importance in the amateur swimming world. As a competitive sport, their watery battles, the cheers and exhortations which emanated from the seven thousand spectators, swept away the fast growing illusion that swimming was a decadent sport.

Officials well versed in the conduct of swimming carnivals carried out their duties in a highly efficient manner, and so far as racing and displays were concerned, the programme was put through smoothly and satisfactorily. The only matter at which the public had reason to be dissatisfied was with regard to the arrangements for admission. Through the single entrance surged a dense mass of both sexes struggling to enter, as at intervals two policemen, who were perspiring with their strenuous efforts to keep the public back, raised a shutter sufficiently high to allow the foremost of the crowd to dive through. This operation lasted for a considerable time and was a cause of many people turning away. There is need of a much better method of admitting the public.

A feature of the carnival was the excellent exhibition of diving. This is an art to which swimmers have at last applied themselves with great success. The question of superiority claimed for divers in any other part of the world is a debatable one. From a tower, the highest platform of which was at least sixty feet, A.G.Humphries led the display. Every variety of dive, including some which required great courage and judgement, was performed with pleasant poise and grace. The public clearly appreciated the entertainment. Life Saving methods illustrated by a squad from the training ship "Sobraon", and several items of a humorous character gave relief to racing and displays.

THE RACING

New South Wales was well represented in the 100 yards Australasian Championship with Cecil Healy, H.Hardwick and A.Wickham, while for Queensland and Victoria, C.Graham and T.W.Mason respectively.

Very few had any doubts about the State's chances in the 100 yards event in regard to the local sprinters capabilities. Beaurepaire's nonappearance was subject to some remarks expressive of disappointment, the fact being quickly forgotten at the sound of the pistol. As the shot rang out, Mason was seen to have lost in the start, so the race for him was practically over at an early stage. A terrific sprint saw the four others travel level at thirty yards, the H.Hardwick drew out of the bunch amidst a perfect tumult of cheers, but a cry of "Healy" was shortly after substituted for "Hardwick" as that speedy champion was seen not only to diminish the gap, but to obtain a lead. He led to the half distance when Hardwick again drew up a bit. Healy gradually gained and won by two and a half yards. Wickham had, in the meantime, given Hardwick a great go, and they touched almost level. The Queensland representative was one and a half yards behind Wickham. Healy's time was 58 1/2 seconds. He won the Australasian Championship in 1907 in 57 seconds.

The excitement was very intense for the Half Mile Championship. The contestants were F.Beaurepaire, J.Gunn, and T.W.Mason for Victoria, R.Garland, H.Hardwick and A.D.Hill for New South Wales, C.Graham for Queensland, and H.Eaton for South Australia. Graham retired at 330 yards feeling unwell. When

the 660 yards had been completed the Victorian champion was fully thirty yards in the lead with Hardwick and Mason locked together second and third, Garland twenty yards back fourth, with Hill fifth. Beaurepaire went on to win in 11 minutes 36 3/5 seconds.

The officials were - Starter Mr A.W.Griffiths; Referee, Mr C.D.Jones; Judges Swimming Events, Messrs J.Chambers, R.M.Collins and W.H.Mitchell; Judges Diving Events, Messrs A.W.Griffiths, C.D.Jones and J.Chambers; Timekeepers, Messrs W.Kerr, L.Flegeltaub, T.C.Roberts and H.A.Westhoff; Standard Timekeeper, Mr G.H.Alderton; Press and Record Standard, Mr R.Cohen; Handicapper, Mr H.Smith; Carnival Committee, Messrs W.W.Hill, C.D.Jones, Cecil Healy and A.W.Griffiths; Hon Secretary, Mr A.C.W.Hill; Clerk of Course, Mr W.W.Hill.

S.M.H. Tuesday 19 January 1909

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - MILE EVENT BEAUREPAIRE'S EASY WIN

The Mile Australasian Championship was decided last night at the City Baths, and Beaurepaire, the Victorian champion, secured his second success by rather an easy win. Only six competitors lined up for the race. They were R.Garland New South Wales, C.Graham Queensland, J.Gunn, T.W.Mason and F.Beaurepaire Victoria, and H.Eaton South Australia. F.W.Springfield, the Queensland crack, was unfortunately absent, not having arrived back in Australia.

Beaurepaire was loudly cheered for his win, and the other competitors who each had made a plucky attempt came in for much applause. The Australasian champion covered the distance in 24 minutes 8 seconds. In 1905 the late B.B.Kieran put up the Australian record in 22 minutes 16 4/5 seconds. All competitors finished well within the standard time.

Results - F.Beaurepaire 1, R.Garland 2, T.W.Mason 3, C.Graham 4, H.Eaton 5.

Tonight the official representatives of the visiting Clubs will be the guests of the Rose Bay Club at the Tivoli Theatre.

S.M.H. Thursday 21 January 1909

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

VICTORIA LEADING FOR THE KIERAN SHIELD BEAUREPAIRE WINS THE 220 YARDS

The second carnival in connection with the Australasian Championships was held last night at the City baths where, notwithstanding disagreeable weather conditions, there was an attendance of about seven hundred.

Beaurepaire, the Victorian, added to his laurels by winning the 220 yards event, and thus gained a big leg in for his State for the Kieran Memorial Shield, which is now held by Victoria. This Shield is awarded to the State whose representatives gain most wins in the Australasian Championships. Victoria now has three wins viz. the mile, half mile, and 220 yards, while New South Wales has secured only one, the 100 yards. There are two more events, the 440 yards and the 220 yards Breaststroke. In the event of New South Wales winning these, the tie will be decided on a count out on second placings.

The 220 yards was productive of one of the best races seen so far. New South Wales hopes were on Cecil Healy, while a section, scarcely less strong, pinned theirs on H.Hardwick, but the Victorian was too good for his opponents. The competitors were Cecil Healy (late holder), H Hardwicke and A.D.Hill, New South Wales, F.Beaurepaire, T.W.Mason and J.Gunn, Victoria, C Graham and R Harrower, Queensland and H Eaton South Australia.

The finish of the race moved the spectators to great enthusiasm, the last fifty yards being finished amidst a sustained burst of cheering. Placings were - Beaurepaire 1 (2 min 30 3/5 secs), C.Healy 2 (2 min 31 4/5 secs), Hardwick 3, and A.D.Hill 4.

There was a water polo match, New South Wales v. Rest of Australia which was won by New South Wales 4-0.

Sydney Mail, Wednesday 27 January 1909

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The Swimming Championships were concluded on Saturday afternoon at the City Baths. There were again a large number of spectators. A previous report said 5000. The carnival had a peculiar interest attached to it in so far as it was the last chance of gaining the Kieran Memorial Shield for New South Wales. It was certainly a slim one, as in the four championships already decided, New South Wales swimmers have won in only one instance, while Victoria had appropriated the others. If the two more which had to be contested had fallen to New South Wales, this would have made Victoria and New South Wales equal. Had such a contingency as a count out on second places arisen, New South Wales had reasonable grounds for hope.

Thus considerable anxiety was felt as to the result of the first championship on Saturday, and it came somewhat as a relief when the Starter's pistol announced that the contest, 220 yards Breaststroke, had begun. When, however, Finlay of Western Australia proved the winner, local hopes were dashed. This did not prevent an outburst of applause, as a win by Western Australia was thoroughly popular.

The quarter mile event was decided subsequently. Beaurepaire was judged to be the likely winner, but there was the possibility that Healy, Hill or Hardwick might add another single leaf to the laurel won by the local contestants. Beaurepaire did win however, and confirmed the opinion that although he was not the equal of Kieran, he was in a class by himself in distances over the 100 yards sprint. Hardwick showed best for the home team, and there is an increasing groundswell of opinion that in him will be found the upholder of local prestige. All admired Cecil Healy's plucky attempt at the race. He swam magnificently from pistol crack to home touch. The same could also be said for Hill. It is a pity that Springfield who has recently arrived was not in sufficient form to be able to do battle for the northern State.

Unfortunately, neither Queensland nor South Australia were represented among the winners. Victoria retained the Shield, being successful in four out of the six championships viz. 220, 440, 880 and one mile, all of which fell to Beaurepaire. Cecil Healy won the 100 yards, and Finlay of Western Australia won the 220 yards Breaststroke.

The Sydney Mail of Wednesday 20 January 1909 had a two page photographic coverage of the early championships, showing photos of individual swimmers, three divers from the high tower, a general view of the baths showing the large Saturday crowd, the start of the 100 yards championship, (T.W.Mason, A.Wickham, H.Hardwick, C.Graham, C.Healy), start of the 880 yards (T.W.Mason, H.Hardwick, A.Eaton, J.Gunn, C.Graham, J.Garland, A.D.Hill and F.Beaurepaire), outing at National Park (people in boats - "The intercolonial representatives and many prominent Sydney swimmers took part in an enjoyable picnic"), Queensland representatives (E.Memgel, A.R.Harrower, W.Kuder, A.Taylor, L.Dowzer, A.Duncalfe, L.Lamont, T.Trenfield, C.Graham, E.Wetzel (Manager), G.Hollingsworth, D.Riding, J.Pike, H.Sunderland, and H.Pike), Life Saving Drill, Divers - "Flight from the Roman Rings" and "Monte Cristo Act" (tied in a bag from a height of 60 feet), and musical life buoys competition.

"Sydney Mail" Wednesday 20 January 1909

AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE

At a Conference of delegates from the various Australasian Swimming Associations held at the Sports Club, Mr James Taylor (Chairman of the New South Wales Swimming Association) and Mr A.C.W.Hill (Hon Secretary of the New South Wales Swimming Association) were elected Chairman and Secretary respectively. Delegates were present from New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, West Australia and South Australia.

The Secretary reported he had received a cablegram from New Zealand, stating that the Dominion would not be represented, and it was decided to omit

New Zealand from the Agreement to be formed, and in the event of that Association applying later to join, it be treated as a new party to the Agreement. The recognition of the South Australian Association was confirmed, and it was resolved to draw up a fresh Agreement between the parties at the Conference, to extend over three years.

The location of the Championships was decided as follows - During the season 1909-10 a series of six championships would be held in Victoria, in season 1910-11 and season 1911-12 two more championships will be added to the list. During the season 1910-11 New South Wales and Queensland will each hold four championships, and during the season 1911-12 West Australia and South Australia will each hold four championships. In the case of New South Wales and Queensland, a period of twenty one days must cover two carnivals, and in the case of West Australia and South Australia, a period of twenty eight days.

The championships to be added were fixed at 1230 yards and 100 yards Breaststroke.

The penalty for non-representation a carnivals was fixed at ten pounds, to be paid to each of the Associations holding carnivals at which such non-representation occurs, but the West Australia Association is to be allowed the option of being not represented at the Meeting in Victoria.

The Standard Times for the various Australian Championships were altered, and now are as follows - 100 yards, 63 seconds; 22 yards, 2 minutes 40 seconds; 440 yards, 6 minutes; 880 yards, 13 minutes; 1320 yards, 20 minutes; 1760 yards, 27 minutes; 220 yards breaststroke, 3 minutes 25 seconds; 100 yards breaststroke, 1 minute 20 seconds.

The Championships are to be decided between December 1 and March 14 in each year.

The delegates then discussed, at the suggestion of the New South Wales delegates, the formation of an Australian Amateur Swimming Union, to govern records representation outside the Commonwealth, visits of representatives here, and to act as a Court of Appeal and control of matters of an Australasian nature, and it was agreed to recommend the formation of such an Association to the various State Associations, and the Hon Secretary and Chairman were appointed to draft a Constitution to submit to a future meeting.

The Sydney Mail Wednesday 20 January 1909

LADIES CARNIVAL

At the Ladies Carnival on Saturday, the chief event was the Ladies 100 yards Breaststroke Championship of New South Wales which fell to Miss Fanny Durack who wrested the honours from Miss Mina Wylie, the holder of the Championship for the past two years.

The 100 yards Club Championship was won by Miss Mina Wylie who defeated the former champion, Miss Ella Roberts, in 1 minute 29 ³/₅ seconds.

The 220 yards Inter-Club Relay race fell to East Sydney which won from the Sydney team after an exciting contest.

(This was part of the article reporting the Australasian Championships)

Observer & Evening Brisbane Courier Wednesday 20 January 1909

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUEENSLAND TEAM IN SYDNEY

Mr E.Wetzel, who is acting as manager of the Queensland team says, "The team arrived safely after a tedious journey and were met by several members of the New South Wales Association. We are quartered at the Cliff House Hotel, Bondi, which is an ideal spot handy to the Bondi Baths which are under the able supervision of Mr Jack Hellings who has been giving the boys some useful hints. The Queenslanders have been training assiduously, and they have improved as has been shown by their performances in the carnival on Saturday. Harry Sunderland won the 100 yards Handicap off 21 seconds. He won his heat in 1.17, the Semi-final in 1.16, and the final in 1.14 ²/₅. J.Pike also won his heat and semi-final, and was second in the final off 17 seconds. The prizes were respectively

two pounds and one pound. R.Harrower and A.M.Taylor were successful in their heats. C.Graham swam excellently well in the 100 yards Championship, and after having a bad course between Hardwick and Healy, he gained fourth place in 1.0 1/5 which is better than any of his previous performances.

A fair programme of entertainment has been provided, but the representatives are the only invited guests. The Sports Club has been put at our disposal for use during our stay.

C.Graham and R.Harrower are eligible to start in the Half Mile Handicap to be decided on Wednesday evening next having gained places in their respective heats, but I do not fancy either of their chances. We should win the Brace Handicap with Trenfield and Pike on Wednesday night.

Comment in H2O's column of Sports Observer of 6 February 09 also -

In the second carnival Pike was re-handicapped and brought back eight seconds for swimming second, while the other Queensland competitors were re-handicapped for winning their heats only, and being defeated in the semi-finals. At the last carnival, H.Sunderland, for winning by a touch, was brought back thirteen seconds, and Pike nine seconds. Dowzer, Riding, Alley and Hollingsworth who were not placed in heats, were all left on the same marks, thus showing the inconsistency of the handicapping.

Entertainments were offered to State selected representatives, but Bondi Club were the exception, as on 24th a picnic was arranged by that body for all the visitors, and a most enjoyable day was spent. The thanks of the visitors are due to Mr Jack Hellings, and Mr Smith of the Skating Rink for their efforts to entertain. Taking into consideration that a profit of two hundred and fifty pounds was the result of the Meeting, it was fully expected that the programme of entertainments would have been more attractive and extended to all the visitors.

The team had a most enjoyable time and spoke highly of the treatment by individual members of the Association, mainly by those of the Bondi Club.

O. and E. B. C. Thursday 28 January 1909

CHAMPION SWIMMER RETURN OF F.W.SPRINGFIELD

Mr F.W.Springfield, Queensland Champion swimmer, who represented Queensland in a number of important swimming contests in England and Germany, returned to Brisbane today by the Orient liner "Orient".

The unassuming young man, Springfield, is very popular in Brisbane and it is recorded that in England he was one of the most popular of the Australian athletes who went Home last year to uphold the credit of the Commonwealth. Springfield is also a young man of grit and determination as was shown by the many difficulties he overcame in starting off from Australia, and he was welcomed at Pinkenba by his father and a number of friends.

In the course of an interview with an "Observer" representative, Springfield said his tour had been a most interesting one and not devoid of hard work. In company with a number of others he was engaged in the Queensland section of the Franco-British Exhibition, and while the show was in full swing the working beats were from 8am to 3.30pm each day, but afterwards the work eased off considerably. Springfield went Home as an amateur and in all his races competed only for trophies. His engagement at the Exhibition brought him in sufficient to defray his personal expenses. His two Uncles, Mr Lincoln Springfield of the staff of the "London Opinion" and Mr George Springfield of the "Financial Times" looked after him very well. He said that if it had not been for his two Uncles, he would not have had much of a time in England.

Springfield said he started off well in Germany where he won the 100m, 200m and 600m swimming contests. The races took place at the Hamburgh Club's annual regatta and visiting swimmers were well received. The 200m race was a Championship race in which he beat M.Holmny, the Hungarian Champion. The next race he entered was in England on the Thames at Surbiton on June 27 which he won easily, after which came the Five Mile Championship of England which he won easily beating Radnolovic the holder of the Championship and a Welsh man by about 300 yards.

In the swimming events in the Olympic Games, Springfield was unsuccessful, and he said his non-success was attributable to a cold he caught at Brighton. He was not himself the whole of the time the Games were in progress, and could not strike form.

In company with Beaurepaire, the Victorian champion, he toured Scotland, the arrangements being for Beaurepaire to start in all the races up to the quarter mile, and Springfield in races over the quarter mile. They started in ten races each, Springfield winning eight and Beaurepaire nine. In Scotland the water was rather too chilly for the young Queenslander, though he explained that most of the races were held in baths and the water heated. At Saltcoates and Helensborough the water was down to 54 and 56 degrees respectively.

On return from Scotland in August, Springfield and Beaurepaire broke their journey at Morcombe where the Queenslander entered a long distance competition against time. He remained in for an hour and a half when he was forced to give up owing to the coldness of the water. When he gave up he was ten or fifteen minutes ahead of the other competitors, and the officials were so pleased with his exhibition they gave him a special prize.

On his return to London Springfield started in a couple of small races. There were not many good swimmers in London. He again crossed over to Germany, and in October won the 400m Championship in Berlin, accounting for Roush, the champion long distance swimmer of Germany. A week later he won the 400m race in Hamburg, beating Scheille, the sprint champion of the Fatherland. On October 30 the young champion appeared again in England and competed in Newcastle-on-Tyne where he defeated Graham for the Quarter Mile Championship. He said the officials of the German Clubs treated him very well and paid his expenses from England.

On arrival in Sydney last Wednesday, Springfield was accorded a splendid reception. He did not enter any swimming events in the southern capital as he was out of form, not having had a swim since last November. Another athlete who arrived on the "Orient" was Swain, the amateur mile champion of Queensland who was unsuccessful in the Olympic Games.

O. and E.B.C. Tuesday 2 February 1909

WELCOME HOME F.W.SPRINGFIELD

Members of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club and the Valley Amateur Swimming Club combined in a social gathering and dance in the Trinity School Hall last evening, arranged as a welcome home to Mr Frank Springfield, Queensland's champion swimmer, and his trainer, F.Herbert, who have just returned from Great Britain and the Continent.

The Edition of 15/2/09 recorded a "welcome home" also by the Association held at the Carlton Club Hotel, with the Mayor of Brisbane, Alderman Wilson, in the Chair.

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Picture F.W.Springfield - Queensland's Champion Swimmer,
who has just returned to Brisbane after extended tour in Europe.

S.O. Saturday 6 February 1909

SWIMMING NOTES - by H20

At the conclusion of the Australasian Championships, the Queensland team, under the managership of E.Wetzel, returned on Thursday last after competing in the City Club's carnival on Wednesday last at Toowoomba. The successes were as follows - First in Relay Team race (which consisted of C.Graham, A.R.Harrower, J.Pike and H.Sunderland), C.Graham second in the 440 yards Handicap, A.R.Harrower second in the 75 yards Handicap.

SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Schools Association was held in the YMCA Rooms on Thursday night. Mr J.H.Garsden occupied the Chair, and the following also attended - Messrs Black, Callaghan, Farmer, Carroll, Lendrum, Morris and M.Johnston (Head Teacher of Kangaroo Point Boys). Mr D.S.Carter and Mr E.Wetzel of the QASA were also present and rendered valuable assistance.

It was decided to apply to the Department of Public Instruction to have one hour of the school week set aside where Swimming Clubs are conducted, for the purpose of instructing children in the art of swimming. A sub-committee consisting of Messrs Hocking, Callaghan and the Secretary was appointed to draw up the Rules of the Association, Mr E.Wetzel kindly assisting.

S.O. Saturday 20 February 1909

SWIMMING - Q.L.A.S.A. CARNIVAL

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held a very successful carnival this afternoon in the Booroodabin Baths. There was a very large attendance and great interest was manifest in the various events by the enthusiasts. A number of competitors from Rockhampton and Toowoomba were present. The officials were as follows - Referee, Mrs D.E.Reid; Clerk of Course, Miss Lade; Judges, Mrs Hall and Misses Copas, Ryan and Fell; Judges of Diving, Mrs J.S.Wiley and Miss McCallum; Starter, Miss Littleboy; Check Starter, Miss Thompson; Timekeepers, Misses Butterfield, Stewart and Fell; Dressing Room Stewards, Mrs Kitchen and Grose; Press Steward, Miss Petermann; Results Official, Miss Singer; Costume Stewards Mrs Cottell and Shackel; Secretaries, Miss J.S.Wiley and Elderslie.

Events - Fancy Dress Parade, 30 yards Public School Handicap, 30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland (won by Miss G.Sta te, Rockhampton, with M.Dixon, Toowoomba second. Time 22 seconds), 60 yards Senior Championship of Queensland (Miss M.Grant, Valley 1, M.Springfield, Valley 2, I.Thompson, Valley 3. Time 43 2/5 seconds.), 30 yards B Grade Junior, 60 yards B Grade Senior, Championship Team of Queensland (the Valley Team, Misses M.Grant, M.Springfield, J.Thompson, M.Clarke, D.Coomber and S.Haslet), 30 yards Junior Handicap, Fancy Diving, 60 yards A Grade for Seniors, and 40 yards Back and Breast.

Q.A.S.A

A Special Meeting of the Council of the QASA will be held in the Carlton Club Hotel on Monday night to consider the new Australian Agreement and the Rules of the newly formed Australian Swimming Union.

A number of carnivals will take place this month. Toowong will commence the list on March 4 and will include the 440 yards State Championship; Rockhampton March 13 and 15, to include the 220 yards State Championship; City Club March 23 to include several Club Championships and a Matt Carroll Memorial Handicap; a Schools Association on March 27 to include a 66 yards QASA Handicap. All affiliated swimmers should enter for this latter event and thus assist the newly formed Association.

The Ipswich Centre report great progress in that City and keen competition are the result of the weekly relay handicaps in which local Handicapper and Consul (Mr A.J.Schaffer) has the ability of the various competitors nicely summed up.

The Rockhampton Club have excelled themselves this season reflecting credit on the energetic committee. A special attraction for their carnival next month will be the popular furlong champion of New South Wales, Harold Hardwick, who performed so well at the late Australasian Championships.

The Toowoomba Clubs have done yeoman service this season eclipsing all previous records.

S.O. Saturday 27 February 1909

INTER-STATE SWIMMING -
100 YARDS LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Gladys Tate of the Wentworth Club won the 100 yards Australian Ladies Championship today. Miss Mabel Springfield (Queensland) was fourth, and Miss Lily Beaurepaire (Victoria) was last. Time 1 min 17 4/5 seconds. There were eight starters.

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20
TOOWONG SWIMMING GALA

The Toowong Swimming Gala, to be held in the Booroodabin Baths next Thursday at 8pm, promises to be one of the most successful on record. The highlight of the programme is undoubtedly the 440 yards Championship of Queensland in which A.R.Harrower (the new half mile champion), F.W.Springfield (Recently returned from a tour of England, Scotland, Germany and France), C.Graham (Queensland representative in Sydney in the Kieran Shield competitions), and others, will meet. It is expected that this will be one of the most interesting races on record

Miss Jo Liddle will make her appearance in the 150 yards Ladies Handicap.

The 100 yards Toowong Championship should result in a good race over the "derby" distance between A.R.Harrower, C.Graham, O.Pugh, Carr and others.

Other events such as the Schoolboys Race, Junior and Senior Inter- Club Handicaps, Junior Championship, Novelty and Diving events make up an interesting and entertaining programme.

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SWIMMING NOTES - By H,0
A MEETING OF THE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

In regard to the Association's application to the Department of Public Instruction for the necessary time off from school duty to allow the teachers to instruct the children in the art of swimming, the following reply has been received - " The Minister would prefer that each school should make application for the leave that may be necessary each week to enable the pupils to get instruction in the art of swimming."

From this reply the fact the Department is entirely in sympathy with the movement can readily be seen. All that now remains is for each sympathetic Head Teacher to make the required application. No doubt the request will be granted.

RECENT LADIES CARNIVALS IN SYDNEY

Mrs Wiley, Misses M.Grant, M.Springfield, L.Spottiswood, V.Littleboy, L.Annan, M.Dickson, E.Robinson, I.Thompson, L.Woolstein and E.Lang who visited Sydney in connection with the recent Championship Carnivals of the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association returned to Brisbane during the week and speak highly of the hospitality extended to them during their visit, but disappointed with what they considered the unsportsmanlike treatment accorded to them in connection with the Championship carnivals.

It has been said on more than one occasion that Sydney amateur sportsmen never take a defeat kindly, and always have a stock of excuses ready in case the roles of victory do not come their way. In this instance, however, there was no necessity for excuses as the Queensland girls, it was alleged, were not given a chance. It is publicly stated in Sydney that the performances of the Queensland girls was disappointing, but apparently the reverse was the case. The girls complain that notwithstanding it was pointed out their best times for certain distances, which were sent for the guidance of the handicappers by the Queensland Ladies Association, represented freshwater swimming, the Queensland competitors, although winning their heats in a number of events, were in most cases disqualified because their Sydney performances were faster than the times they sent, for the only allowance they got, outside the limits provided by the

New South Wales Ladies Association Rules (3 secs in 50 yards, 5 secs in 100 yards) was 1/5 second. This, it is contended is ridiculous if it is intended to represent the difference between fresh and salt water swimming.

While the visitors were in Sydney a meeting of representatives of New South Wales, Queensland and Victorian Ladies Associations with Mrs Wylie and Miss Littleboy representing Queensland. It was decided to hold the Australasian Championships next year in Melbourne and the following year in Brisbane, the events to include 100 yards, 220 yards, and 150 yards teams championships, the last mentioned to be taken part in by teams of three from each State instead of six as at present.

Q.A.S.A.

VISIT TO ROCKHAMPTON

The Club's carnival was fairly successful, C.Graham winning the State's furlong Championship, while H.Hardwick annexed the 440 yards Handicap.

Mr George Alley, Rockhampton Secretary, later commented, "Our carnival has now passed, and owing to the rain it was only just a success financially. The swimming was of high order, and it is to be regretted that R.Harrower was unable to swim the 220 yards Championship owing to an accident to his head at the picnic at the river. It was pleasing to see the success of the visitors from Mt Morgan and Brisbane, and the expressions of praise from the southern visitors show that the friendly feeling already existing between Brisbane and Rockhampton Clubs is further cemented.

My Club regrets very much being unable to send a team to the City Carnival, as it was only the excellence of our show that made us come out on the right side after our bad luck in striking adverse weather."

The visitors have decided to appear at the newly formed Carlton Amateur Swimming Club's carnival at Mount Morgan, and it is hoped the officials at that city's Club carnival will adhere to their positions during the whole of the evening and restrict non-competitors from swimming in the baths between the various events. The Starter's duties are tedious enough without being hampered by such happenings.

The Check Starter will no doubt be stringent with competitors who attempt to leave the board before the starting time, as has of late been the case. Strictness will be necessary on this occasion as several attempts on records will be made.

S.O. Saturday 27 March 1909

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES

The annual Inter-Club carnival was held last Wednesday and was successful. The races were evenly contested and the entries were large. The All Clothes race was very humorous, Miss D.Simmonds won easily. One of the girls had trouble with her hat, and some found their boots very heavy. The Club wishes to thank the Caretaker for his trouble with the decorations, and the officials and the ladies and gentlemen who gave trophies and donations towards the carnival funds.

S.O. Saturday 3 April 1909

LADIES COMMERCIAL

The Arthur Street Baths presented a very gay and pretty appearance on Saturday evening last when the above Club held their Inter-Club carnival. The ladies worked very hard to make their carnival a success, over 220 persons being present, including Mesdames Staebell (President), Wilcox, Harrower, Henly (Vice Presidents), J.S.Wylie (Secretary of QLASA), E.Wetzel, Fell, Johnson, Spottiswood, Anderson, Hale, Farmer and Springfield.

S.O. Saturday 11 September 1909

SWIMMING NOTES
By H2O
PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON

Several Clubs have already held their Annual Meetings and other will no doubt follow shortly. There is talk of three new Clubs, and one, it is understood, has been formed, the Vulture Street Baptist Ladies Club, which will probably appoint a press correspondent at once.

A meeting has been called for Wednesday evening next at the Sovereign Hotel, Elizabeth Street, in order to try to form a new Swimming Club in Brisbane. The Hon Secretary, pro tem, is Mr E.Watkins who was the late Secretary of the South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club, and which was very successful during last season.

HOW TO DIVE

A book entitled "How to Dive Track and Fancy" by Eugene Schmidt, illustrated with numerous diagrams, has been received from Health & Strength Ltd, Burleigh Street, London. It has an excellent selection of exercises in diving, and in the preliminary chapter the author has given a number of pithy hints. His descriptions are clear and concise, rendering the book a valuable guide to all who wish to acquire this branch of natation.

Through this season also, the "Evening Observer" Saturday Sports edition continued to report the doings of the Clubs week by week in detail, usually under the banner of "Swimming" by H₂O, and occupied several columns, and at times with pictures of swimmers. Some reports were separate from this, and some appeared during the week in the "Observer and Evening Brisbane Courier".

CITY LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the City Ladies Swimming Club was held last night at the Cafe Eschenhagen. Mrs T.Gardiner, Mayoress of Windsor presided in the unavoidable absence of the President, Mrs A.Corrie. Others present included Mesdames Campbell and Burrell, Misses Hale, Brunnich, Nicholson, Fowler, Nicol, Walsh, Goode, E.Parish, Perry, Chalk, Kelly, Phillips, Shale and Lade.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet which were very satisfactory were adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:- Patroness, Mrs E.H.Macartney; President, Mrs A.Corrie; Vice Presidents, Mesdames J.Leahy, A.Down, Patrick, Murphy, Petermann, T.Gardiner, M.Harris, H.Moxley, J.N.Davey, E.K.Tully and the wives of the City Aldermen; Secretary, Miss Walsh; Treasurer, Mrs Bennett; Committee, Mrs Burrell, Misses Cottell, Nicholson, Nicol, G.S.Hall, Lade, O.Perry and F.Brunnich; Captain, Miss V.Nicol; Vice Captain, Miss P.Brunnich; Handicapper, Mrs Burrell; Auditors, Misses Paul and Lade; Delegates to QLASA, Mrs Burrell and Miss Walsh.

The first swim was set for October 8 at the Metropolitan Baths.

VALLEY LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in Webster's Cafe last evening. The Mayoress, Mrs T. Wilson presided, and others present included Mesdames J.S.Wylie (Secretary of QLASA), G.Thompson, F.Springfield, R.Venning, J.Stone, and Searle, Misses V.Littleboy, T.Haslett, Thompson, R.Haslett, A.Butterfield, Thompson, Coomber, S.Brown, S.Springfield, P.White, M.Grant, D.Chapman, R.Gow, K.Davis, Scott, Tyler, E.O'Connor, A.Jamieson, F.Peters, N.Clarke, M.Walsh (City Club), Proe and E.Rowe.

The following officials were elected for the coming season: Patroness, Mrs May Thompson (re-elected); President, The Mayoress of Brisbane (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Mesdames T.Brown, McConachie, C.Rhode, R.V.Venning, S.Springfield, W.Vaughan, M.Fitzgerald, T.Proe, Hutt, Davis, W.S.Anderson, Misses Hill, A.E.Richards, J.Stone, Searle, Perkins, W.P.Sparkes, J.Robinson

and A.G.Littleboy; Secretary, Miss V.Littleboy (re-elected); Treasurer, Miss F.Peters (re-elected); Handicapper, Miss A.Butterfield (re-elected); Captain, Miss I.Thompson; Vice Captain, Miss M.Springfield; Press Correspondent, Miss M.Clarke; Auditors, Miss A.Jamieson and F.Brown; General Committee, Misses M.Clarke, R.Gow, H.Fitzgerald, S.Haslett, A.Thompson and G.Coomber; Delegates to QLASA, Misses V.Littleboy and A.Butterfield.

The first swim of the season will be held at the Booroodabin Baths on October 12.

VULTURE STREET BAPTIST CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting of the Vulture Street Baptist Swimming Club Mr Joe Phillips presided, with a fair number of members present.

The Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet for the past season were adopted and favourably commented on. A Credit Balance of one pound six shillings and eleven pence was shown.

Election of officers for the season - Patron, Mr H.Baynes; President, Rev W.Poole; Vice Presidents, Messrs D.Webster, J.Noble, W.H.Whale, G.Hall, W.Stevens, J.Hudson, J.H.Grice, J.Allen and W.R.Smith; Secretary, G.H.Wilson; Assistant Secretary, Art Jones; Handicapper, W.Cawdell; Committee, D.H.Wilson, A.D.Webster, F.Webster and Art Jones.

Swims will be held in the South Brisbane Baths on Friday nights.

S.O. Saturday 18 September 1909

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20 KELVIN GROVE CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held at the President's residence and there was a good attendance.

Officers elected - Patron, Hon A.G.G.Hawthorn; President, H.Wetzig, Vice Presidents, Messrs T.M.McWilliam and F.Connolley; Secretary, A.Wetzig; Treasurer, A.E.Wetzig; Delegates to QASA, H.Powell, H.Wetzig and C.Westbrook; Handicapper, C.Westbrook.

Q.A.S.A.

The Report presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was of a very satisfactory nature. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of thirteen pounds seven shillings and nine pence.

Election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, Mr J.W.Blair M.L.A.; Vice Presidents, Mayors of North and South Brisbane, and Messrs M.Baldwin, T.A.Bond, S.Springfield, V.C.Redwood, G.A.Power, D.S.Carter, F.W.Nissen, W.H.Hinch and J.H.Grice; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer Mr G.Crawford; Hon Handicappers Messrs D.J.O'Connell, R.H.Bunting and W.P.Watts; Hon Auditors, Messrs R.Burton and T.J.Donovan; Press Correspondent, Mr W.Kuder.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The fifth Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held on Thursday night and an encouraging Report was presented, and incidentally it was mentioned that, last season there were approximately one thousand swimmers on the lists of Clubs affiliated with the Association. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of eight pounds eight shillings and two pence.

Election of office bearers resulted as follows President, Dr S.Reid; Vice Presidents, Dr E.Bourne, Mesdames D.R.Eden, D.B.McCulloch, Rosenstengel, W.Petermann, T.Gardiner, M.Baldwin, Miss Large, the Mayoresses of North and South Brisbane and the Presidents of affiliated Clubs; Handicappers, Mrs Burrell and Misses Butterfield and Littleboy; Hon Treasurer, Miss Lade; Hon Auditors, Misses Copas and Walsh; Hon Secretary, Mrs J.S.Wylie; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Dr A.B.Brockway, Messrs J.J.Walsh, W.H.Duffy, J.Walker and Alderman W.Hetherington.

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting was held in the South Brisbane Baths on Wednesday night. Election of officers - President, Mrs Austin; Secretary, Mrs Campbell, Treasurer, Miss I.Shackel and W.H.Austin; Press Correspondent Miss N.Shackel.

VULTURE STREET BAPTIST LADIES CLUB

At a meeting of the ladies of the Vulture Street Baptist Church held in the Institute Room on Tuesday evening, it was unanimously decided to form a Club to be called the Vulture Street Baptist Ladies Swimming Club, and the names of thirty members were handed in.

Officers elected were - Patroness, Mrs W.Stephens; President, Mrs H.Baynes; Vice Presidents, Mesdames G.Hall, H.A.Jones, J.Phipps, Wilson, D.Webster, J.R.Costello, A.Oliver and Miss E.Stephens; Captain, Miss Bryan; Vice Captain, Miss R.G.Wilson, Treasurer, Miss Gladys Sneyd; Secretary Miss E.G.Hall; Committee, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain, Vice Captain and Miss Doris Noble.

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting was held at the South Brisbane Baths on Wednesday night. There was a good attendance including Mrs Austin (in the Chair), Mesdames Campbell, Hale, Patterson, Misses Jane Clark, Kitchen, S.Shackel, Campbell, Hedger, Hanson, S.Clark and Seaberg.

Election of officers resulted - President, Mrs Austin; Secretary, Miss Campbell; Treasurer, Miss I.Shackel; Auditor, Mr W.H.Austin; Press Correspondent, Miss N.Shackel; Handicapper, Miss A.Kitchen; Captain, Miss E.Kitchen. A large and influential Committee was also elected.

The Financial report for last season showed a Balance of three pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence, an increase most gratifying to the committee and evidence of the interest taken in the Club. For trophies twelve pounds eighteen shillings and threepence was expended, and in addition to which several prizes were donated by friends.

It is somewhat difficult to say what the membership is at present owing to the rolls being incomplete, many fresh members having stated their intention of joining. At the close of last season there were thirty eight financial members.

Committee meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month. The first swim will be held on Wednesday October 13.

THE FEDERAL CLUB

The adjourned meeting of the newly formed Federal Amateur Swimming Club will be held in the Sovereign Hotel, Elizabeth Street, next Monday. The Chair will be taken by Mr W.Kuder. Any persons, Senior or Junior, wishing to join are requested to communicate with the Secretary, Mr H.E.Watkins, c/- Alex Stewart & Sons, Valley.

EXCELSIOR LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Excelsior Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the South Brisbane Baths last evening. Mrs Schofield (Mayoress of South Brisbane) presided, and there was a large number of members present.

The following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs Schofield; President, Mrs M.Baldwin; Vice Presidents, Mesdames McCullough, Effey, Farquhar-Black, Spiro, Allan, Frisby, Messrs Smythe, P.J.Coffey, H.Schofield, H.Whyte, Chas Galloway, Huxham and Allen; Hon Secretary, Miss M.Loneragan; Assistant Secretary, Miss D.Grose; Treasurer, Miss J.Annan; Captain, Miss .Green; Handicapper, Miss L.Grose; Vice Captain and Press Correspondent, Miss V.Butler; Committee, Misses Smith, L.Grose, M.Annan, V.Butler, C.Sexton, C.Linton, E.Boothman, M.Burke, J.Blake, C.Collins and L.Blunt; Judges, Mrs J.Farquhar-Black and Miss M.Smith; Delegates to QLASA, Misses M.Loneragan and D.Grose.

The Secretary's Annual Report showed considerable progress, and the

Treasurer's Statement showed the Club in a sound financial position with a Credit Balance of fifteen pounds seven shillings and one penny.
The first swim will take place on Tuesday October 12.

S.O. Saturday 25 September 1909

THE FEDERAL CLUB

A meeting of the newly formed Federal Club was held in the Sovereign Hotel on Monday evening, with Mr W.Kuder (Hon Secretary of the QASA) in the Chair. It was decided to affiliate with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

The following officers were elected for the season - Patron, Hon D.B.Forrest; President, D.H.Macartney; Vice Presidents, Messrs F.W.Miller, J.C.Kenyon, Wyn Fowles, Parkinson, F.W.Nissen, J.H.Grice, H.Jordan, W.Briggs, D.Holland, W.Ede, E.Allan, Hansen, F.W.Bouchart, J.Badger and H.Axon; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, H.E.Watkins; Handicapper, M.Sparkes; Committee, Messrs H.Watkins, G.Manson, W.Sewell, Cummins (representing telegraph messengers) and H.Barton (representing Juniors); Delegates to QASA, Messrs G.Russell, H.Watkins, S.A.Rankin (representing Seniors) and W.Briggs (representing Juniors); Starter, H.E.Watkins.

It was decided that the fee would be two shillings and sixpence for Seniors and one shilling for Juniors. Swims will be on Monday nights at the Metropolitan Baths, Edward Street.

CITY CLUB

The City Club held their Annual Meeting last Monday in the Cafe Eschenhagen. There was a large attendance of members and Mr W.P.Watts was voted to the Chair.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, showed the Club had experienced a most successful season, there being seventy members. The Club contributed four pounds ten shillings and sixpence to the Special Fund of the QASA. The value of prizes presented by the Club during the season was forty two pounds and sixpence, and the prizes won by members at other Clubs' carnivals totalled seven pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence. During the season the Club lost an ardent supporter, the late Mat Carroll. Thanks were tendered to the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., for his liberal support, office bearers, the Hon Secretary (Hector Moxley), and the press, especially the "Sports Observer".

It was decided to commence the season on Tuesday October 5 at 8pm in the Metropolitan baths when a 50 yards Handicap will be contested for trophies - entrance free. The Captain, Vice Captain of Seniors and Juniors will be elected on that evening. The membership fee was fixed at two shillings and sixpence for Seniors and one shilling for Juniors. Members may leave their subscriptions addressed to the Hon secretary with the manager of the baths.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, E.R.Gross (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Messrs M.Baldwin, A.V.Dodwell, E.Baynes, Dr Lockhart Gibson, T.S.Craig, Alex Corrie, J.H.Grice, P.Levy Jnr, J.Colclough and F.W.Nissen; Handicapper, P.J.O'Connell; Starter and Timekeeper, F.G.Pickburn; Press Correspondent, H.Moxley; Committee, J.Cloherly, J.R.Weir, W.S.Dixon, A.Corrie and W.Hetherington; Auditors, W.P.Watts and P.J.O'Connell; Delegates to QASA, T.A.Bond, W.P.Watts, F.G.Pickburn and H.Moxley; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, H.Moxley.

A Committee meeting will be held next Tuesday in Webster's Cafe, next to the Australian Hotel, to draw up a programme for the season.

VALLEY CLUB

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Valley Club was held last Wednesday night in Webster's Cafe, Valley. There was a large attendance of enthusiastic members and many junior members. The President of the Club, Mr D.S.Carter, occupied the Chair.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted. Mr D.S.Carter, A.Butterfield, A.Sparkes and F.Springfield spoke about the progress of the Club which was stated to be the oldest in Queensland. A trophy was offered to the Club by Mr Butterfield for members who secured most Juniors for the Club, such Juniors, however, to be financial before Christmas. Mr F.W.Springfield presented the Club with the Certificate he had won for the Long Distance Championship of England - five miles and sixty yards. Mr Springfield was presented with a Certificate from Western Australia.

Long Distance Certificates were presented to the following members - S.Springfield and J.Jackson, 1 mile; F.W.Springfield, E.Springfield, B.Luke, T.Drewe Jnr, C.Holdsworth, T.Milligan and P.Scott, half mile; F.Wilson, J.Quinn, G.Owens, S.Coomber and L.Collings, 220 yards.

Ten new members were proposed, and intending members should communicate with the Secretary at the Booroodabin Baths. Mr O.Venning, late of the Neptune Diving Club, London, who has been appointed caretaker of the baths, would do all in his power to teach the members diving and swimming, and assist in sports. He suggested that a polo team should be formed.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron. The Mayor of Brisbane, Alderman T.Wilson; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C., Messrs D.Bowman, A.Butterfield, F.Springfield, Wyn Fowles, H.C.Whyte, A.G.Littleboy, A.H.Pace, D.Frankel, T.O'Connor, W.P.Sparkes, D.A.McLachlan, M.Downs, F.Welsby, A.Sparkes and J.Scott; Captain, F.W.Springfield; Vice Captain, C.Holdsworth; General Committee, F.O.Venning, P.Scott, F.Herbert, L.Collings, and E.Springfield; Hon Secretary, Robert Le Bas; Treasurer, P.Sparkes; Handicapper, F.O.Venning; Auditor, Culham; Starter, A.Butterfield; Delegates to QASA, R.Le Bas, F.O.Venning, D.S.Carter and T.Wilson; Press Correspondent, Percy W.Hill.

The first swim will take place in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday October 6.

Q.A.S.A.

The first Council meeting of the Association will be held in the Carlton Club Hotel on Tuesday October 5.

The Hon Secretary of the Association is in receipt of a communication from Mr Sidney Ribbands of Hastings, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand. Mr Ribbands wishes to draw the Association's attention to the necessity for advantage of furthering the swimming community's interest in the fascinating art of graceful and fancy diving. Mr Ribband has forwarded a copy of the Diving Competition Rules which have been specially compiled at the request of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association and adopted by that body and also by Victoria. The communication will be placed before the Council at the next meeting.

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Rockhampton Club was held on the 16th instant. The Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, showed the Club had been very successful and had 133 financial members. The events of last season were reviewed and satisfaction expressed at the marked all-round improvement of the Juniors.

Thanks were extended to Mr F.W.De Little (Patron), Hon A.H.Parnell M.L.C. (President), J.W.Nunn (Local Consul), T.E.O'Reilly, P.Dallon, D.Wentworth (Vice Presidents), J.Ferguson, F.D.Thomson, Flavell's, Wolfe & Co, A.Sumner, H.W.Withers, Headrick & Co, McLaughlin & Co, J.W.Jones, A.C.Anderson, L.Pfitzenmaier, The "Courier", F.Roberts and R.Burton (Delegate to the Association) for assistance.

A Credit Balance of four pounds five shillings and nine pence was shown.

Election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Hon A.H.Parnell M.L.C.; Vice Presidents, A.W.Kirby, W.McGrath, P.Dallon, P.Lannigan, P.E.O'Reilly, D.Wentworth and Dr H.E.Brown; Hon Secretary, B.C.Dowzer; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, W.White; Captain, J.W.Thompson; Vice Captain, E.J.Barnett; Handicapper, B.Caffyn; Committee, J.Thompson, B.Dowzer, A.C.Anderson, F.Alley and P.Brady; Delegates to QASA, Ben Burton, J.Thompson and G.Barnett.

S.O. Saturday 2 October 1909

EXCELLSIOR LADIES CLUB

The Excelsior Ladies Club is making active preparations for the opening of the swimming season. At a Committee meeting at which there was a full attendance, it was decided to start operations on Tuesday evening, October 12, in the South Brisbane Baths. A syllabus of interesting events has been drawn up, and the Committee intends to arrange items that will sustain the interest of members throughout the season. A competent instructress will be appointed and special attention will be given to learners and novices.

Miss M.Smith has again been unanimously re-elected as Handicapper, Mrs M.Baldwin is Starter, and Miss L.Smith is Timekeeper. Miss M.Smith's re-election has given great satisfaction to the members.

A picnic the Nudgee Beach has been arranged for Saturday' afternoon November 20.

STATE SCHOOLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Annual meeting of the State Schools Swimming Association was held in the Y.M.C.A Building last night. There was a large attendance including Messrs Cunningham New Farm), Johnston (Kangaroo Point), Dempsey (Junction Park), Warren (Leichhardt Street) and Briggs (South Brisbane). Mr J.D.Story, President, occupied the Chair.

The Annual Report showed the Association had a very satisfactory year and a large number of children had been taught to swim.

It was determined to change the name of the Association to the State Schools Swimming Association, and confine the Association to children attending the State Schools only. It was found in the past when all the schools were admitted, the championships and prizes were carried off by boys attending the higher schools, and this was discouraging to the children attending the State Schools.

It was decided that an effort should be made to secure special concessions for school children in the way of prices for admission to the baths. Special concession was given at South Brisbane but it was stated that this did not exist at any other baths.

It was reported that more schools were joining the Association and there was every prospect of a very successful year. It was decided to work in conjunction with the Life Saving Association. It was resolved to draw up rules for the Association. Previously there were no rules, but in view of the fact matters were working well, it was considered necessary to have Rules.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, the Minister for Education; President, Mr J.D.Story; Vice Presidents, The Inspector General of Schools, the Mayors of North and South Brisbane, to Metropolitan Inspectors of Schools, and the Metropolitan Head Teachers; Chairman of Committee, Mr James Garsden; Secretary, Mr A.Griffiths,

ST GEORGE'S GORDON CLUB

The Annual Meeting was held on Monday night when it has decided to again affiliate with the QASA. Events will be commencing on October 18. All members intending to swim on that night should advise the Secretary or Handicapper. C.Richardson was elected Captain, S.Pryke Vice Captain, F. Kerr Handicapper and Starter W.Lacy and J.Sullivan Delegates.

Points will be allocated as follows 3 for first, 2 for second 1 for third and 1 for attendance whether swimming or not. A trophy for the season will be given for Swimming Points, one for Diving and Novelty Events, and another, presented by Mr J.Moore for 'Most Successful in Open Events'. Entrance fee to the Club will be two shillings and sixpence, monthly subscription one shilling.

The annual social gathering will be held on October 7.

ST JOHN'S LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting was held in St Luke's schoolroom last Monday evening. The Rev H. Simmons occupied the Chair, and there was a very large attendance. The meeting was most enthusiastic. Those present included Rev Hugh Simmons, Misses Hart, Burton, Midgley, Stewart, Gill, Dark, Barltrop, Cowen, Sillett, Hughes, Kenyon, Dobson, Bowen. Knill, Abell, Pierce, Rowell, Robertson, Stokes, McBeth and Maddock.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were adopted. The Treasurer's Report showed 150 financial members on the roll last year. The season ended with a substantial balance.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Mrs Le Fanu; President, Mrs Simmons; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Newey, H.Richmond, Cowen, Stewart, Crammond, and Misses Hammond, Hart, Barltrop, Midgley, Wagner, Hemsted and Richmond; Secretary, Miss E.Stewart; Treasurer, Miss D.Cowen; Captain, Miss M.Stewart; Vice Captain, Miss L.Kenyon; Committee, Misses Burton, H.Bowen, R.A.Rowell, P.Dobson, E.Sillett, L.Kenyon; Handicappers, Misses M.Bowen and R.Rowell; Judges, Misses I.Sillett and P.Dobson; Press Correspondent, Miss A.Rowell.

The first swim will take place in the South Brisbane Baths on Monday October 11. Everything points to a very successful season.

After the meeting the Rev H.Simmons, on behalf of the members, presented Miss Hart with a silver ink stand, and Miss Midgley with a writing case in recognition of their services during the winter months.

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Sixth Annual Meeting was held at the Trades Hall last Saturday evening. There was a splendid attendance of members, and Mrs Henley occupied the Chair. The Report showed a very successful season, the Club having 47 financial members. Fourteen pounds was spent on trophies. A vote of thanks was extended to those following, for their assistance to the Club - Mesdames Staebell (President), Harrower, Henley and Wilcox (Vice Presidents), J.S.Wiley (Hon Sec QLASA), Heike, Misses Littleboy and Butterfield (Valley Club), A.E.Kitchen (East Brisbane Club), Smith and Groom (Excelsior), Fell (Secretary), Robinson (Assistant Sec), Drewe (Treasurer), Henley, White (Toowong), Short, Toyne, Macdonald, Roughead and Harrower and Messrs E.Wetzel, C.Toni, H.B.Tee, J.Pike, J.Hendry Grice, Spence, D.Carter, Strachan, R.W.Ede, Peake, J.Murray and The "Sports".

It was decided to affiliate with the Q.L.A.S.A.

The following officers were elected for the coming season - Patron, Mr D.Bowman; President, Mrs Staebell (re-elected); Vice Presidents Mesdames Wilcox, Harrower, Henley (all re-elected), J.S.Wiley, D.E.Reid, Messrs D.Perry, Wyn Fowles, T.White, J.Hendry Grice, D.S.Carter, J.Pike, J.Nesbit, R.W.Eve, D.Webster, F.Barton, H.G.Noble, J.Mahon and H.Black; Hon Secretary, Miss M.Robinson Menzies Si, Petrie Terrace; Hon Treasurer, Miss E.Drewe (re-elected), Auditors, Misses I.White and Toyne (re-elected); Handicapper, Miss R.Fell; Timekeepers, Misses R.Fell and E.Drewe (re-elected); Captain, Miss R.Roughead; Vice Captain, Miss M.Healey; Press Correspondent, Miss MacDonald; Committee, Misses M.White, Cousins, Roughead, Fell, Ravey, Henley and Macdonald, with power to add; Delegates to QLASA, Misses M.Robinson and Drewe. It was decided to commence the season on Monday October 4. Club fees would be as usual.

INDOOROOPILLY CLUB

A meeting to form a Swimming Club was held in the Stamford Hall, Indooroopilly on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance including Messrs W.R.Balding, F.Taylor, G.E.Lambert, and W.Kuder (Hon Secretary of QASA). The Club was successfully formed and will hold swimming each Tuesday evening in the Toowong Baths. 37 members have signed on the roll so far.

The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows - Patron, Mr W.R.Balding; President, Hon D.F.Denham M.L.A.; Vice Presidents,

several prominent residents; Captain, C.Holdsworth; Vice Captain, H. Patterson; Hon Treasurer, T.Clouston; Hon Secretary, H.D.Caldwell; Delegates to QASA, H.D.Caldwell, H.Mahony, J.Dempster Seniors, and T.Clouston Juniors; Committee, W.Orr, E.Patterson, R.Wells, A.Turton, A.M.Taylor, C.Meekin, and J.Dempster; Press Correspondent, E.Taylor; Handicapper, W.Kuder; Auditors, F.Taylor Jnr and K.Patterson.

Four trophies for competition were donated at the meeting.

The first Committee meeting will be held on the first Tuesday after the opening of the Toowong Baths.

S.O. Saturday 9 October 1909

KELVIN GROVE AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

With a view of keeping in trim during the summer months, the members of the K.G.A.A.A.C. decided at a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting held in the Newmarket Hall (the Club's Headquarters) last Monday evening, to combine natation with the other branches of amateur athletics, and to affiliate with the QASA. Mr W.Kuder (Hon Sec of QASA), who occupied the Chair, briefly outlined the aims and objects of the Association and the benefits to be derived from the sport.

At the outset a good deal of discussion ensued about the choice of a name. Some members were in any way loath to alter the nomenclature; while others were of the opinion the name was unwieldy and might also cause confusion seeing there was already a Club in the district using the name "Kelvin Grove". The majority vote favoured the retention of the original name.

With one or two minor exceptions the officers governing the athletic body were deputed to act in a similar capacity for the Branch. Wednesday night was chosen for the weekly Club swim in the Arthur Street baths. Framing the Rules was left in the hands of the General Committee.

Q.A.S.A.

At a Council meeting held in the Carlton Club Hotel on Tuesday evening, Mr D.S.Carter was re-elected Chairman, Mr W.P.Watts Starter. Mr H.Moxley Assistant Starter, and Messrs B.Burton, H.Sunderland, W.H.Hinch, W.P.Watts and R.Bunting the Executive Committee.

Applications for affiliation were received from Oxley, Indooroopilly, Federal and Kelvin Grove Clubs, and were granted. Permission was granted to the City Club to hold a Mat. Carroll Memorial Race on November 30, and Valley Club to hold their annual carnival on December 6.

Information was received that two Clubs were already formed in Charters Towers, and every effort will be made to establish a Centre there shortly. With reference to the Australasian Agreement, it was decided that full consideration should be deferred to the next Council meeting, the Executive, in the meantime, to consider the proposed Rules of the Australasian Swimming Union and report at the next meeting.

A Motion proposed by Mr Moxley for the Association to hold carnivals every two months, at which the State Championships would be decided, was referred to each Club with a view to securing their opinion through their delegates at the next Council meeting. The following have accepted positions in the Association and have forwarded donations - Messrs J.W.Blair (President), D.S.Carter and F.Springfield (Vice Presidents).

TOOWONG CLUB

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Toowong Club was held in the Masonic Hall, Toowong, on Thursday evening. About sixty were present. Mr R.J.Cottell, who opened the meeting, expressed his regret at not being able to stay. Mr J.Hiron, President, was appointed to the Chair.

The Secretary read the Annual report and Balance Sheet. The former showed that the Club had had a most prosperous season, and that members had won every Queensland Championship decided last year. C.Graham had been selected as the sole Queensland representative at the Australasian Championships in Sydney.

The Club races had resulted as follows - Senior Points, C.Graham 63 First, W.Graham 62 Second, Lamont 53 Third; Junior Points, Vic Macartney 62 First, G.Honan 57 Second, E.R.Lahey 44 Third; Monthly Trophy (Senior), W.Graham, W.Carr, H.Wuiske, A.Carr and H.Sunderland; Monthly Trophy (Junior), W.Jones, S.Palmer, V.Macartney and H.E.Taylor; Open Events, C.Graham; Attendance, W.Graham, V.Macartney and V.Macenroth attended every swim; Senior 100 yards Club Championship, C.Graham 1, W.Graham 2, and O.Pugh 3; Junior 100 yards Club Championship, N.A.Lahey 1, G.Honan 2.

The thanks of the Club were tendered to the following for donating trophies etc - Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Hon T.O'Sullivan, Messrs J.Hiron, R.J.Cottell, S.Davis, G.Hiron, P.Lahey, J.H.Grice, Tilger Brothers, F.W.Simmonds, W.J.Coakes, J.Boyle, W.Hedge, Duncalfe & Co, F.W.Nissen, H.F.Axon, J.T.Mee, Maurice Baldwin, Meadows & Becker, J.Ryan and the Press, especially the "Sports".

The Balance Sheet showed a profit of nine pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence. Fifteen pounds thirteen shillings was realised from the Club carnival on March 4, and a total of thirty pounds two shillings had been spent on prizes.

Election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr R.J.Cottell; President, Mr J.Hiron; Vice Presidents, Hon T.O'Sullivan, W.J.Coakes, S.Davis, J.Ryan, F.W.Simmonds, G.Hiron and W.Land; Hon secretary and Treasurer, Ern Morris; General Committee, F.E.Duncalfe, O.Gaul, W.Hodge, H.Sunderland, T.Bailes; Delegates to QASA, R.Carr, F.E.Duncalfe, H.Sunderland and T.Bailes; Auditors, J.Hiron and F.Davis; Hon Handicapper, Ian Morris; Captain, C.Graham, Vice Captain, H.Wuiske. The election of Junior Captain was deferred until the first swim which will be held at the Toowong Baths on October 28.

Already the Club has a good membership, and anyone wishing to join should communicate with the Hon Secretary, Mr Ern Morris, Fernberg Road, near the Paddington tram terminus. Subscription for Seniors two shillings and sixpence, for Juniors one shilling.

SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB

The Annual meeting was held in the South Brisbane Baths on Thursday evening with a good attendance of members. The Hon Secretary's report showing the Club had experienced a successful season, was adopted.

The Hon Secretary, Mr R.H.Bunting, has retired from the position, and a motion was carried thanking him for his past services.

Several members of the South Brisbane Football Club intend joining the Club, consequently it is expected the Club will have a large membership.

The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing season - Patron, Alderman D.B.McCullough; President, Mr W.Berry; Vice Presidents, Messrs J.Allen, T.W.Bouchard, J.D.O'Connor, J.Forbes, and W.H.Schofield, Captain T.Cloherly, Messrs H.Jordan, A.R.Spencer, J.Moore, W.R.Blake,

S.O. Saturday 23 October 1909

Q.A.S.A.

At the Executive meeting held last Friday evening it was decided to hold the Association carnival at the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday November 24. It is expected that two State Championships will be decided at the carnival. The programme suggested will be placed before the next Council meeting on November 1.

The Executive have also decided to recommend to Council that the Australasian Agreement should be signed by the Association, and recommend for the present to stand out of the Australasian Swimming Union.

Several Clubs desire to inaugurate a water polo competition. All Clubs desirous of entering a team to compete for premiership honours are requested to inform the Association Secretary by next Council meeting.

TOOWONG SWIMMING BATHS

The Toowong Swimming Baths will be opened next Wednesday night, the 20th instant. They will be the headquarters of the Toowong, Oxley and Indooroopilly Swimming Clubs. A meeting of ladies will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday night, 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Ladies Club in connection with the Baths.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting of the Association was held in the Rugby Union Rooms last Thursday evening with Mrs Singer presiding.

The Secretary read correspondence from the Rockhampton Club forwarding affiliation fee. Miss May Clarke was appointed delegate for the Girton College Club. The Secretary has received ten shillings and sixpence from G.S.Hutton, ten shillings from Mr A.Burton, and a guinea each from J.J.Walker and D.B.McCullough.

The Council decided to hold a Euchre Party at the Cafe Eschenhagen on Thursday November 18. The Hon Secretary would like everyone to work to make this a success in order that a team may be sent south.

The reports of the weekly activities of the Clubs continued to be published in some detail. In this edition the following Clubs were noted

Federal, Vulture Street Baptist Ladies, Kelvin Grove AAC (Swimming Branch), Ladies Commercial, Excelsior Ladies, Kelvin Grove, Valley Ladies, South Brisbane Ladies, East Brisbane, City Ladies, Valley, Albert Street Methodist, City, St John's Ladies, Indooroopilly, Indooroopilly Ladies and Oxley Electorate Clubs.

S.O. Saturday 30 October 1909

Q.A.S.A.

The Humpybong Regatta is including three events for Association members on Monday November 15, to take place at Woody Point. The events are - 60 yards and 100 yards with prizes of thirty shillings, twelve shillings and sixpence and five shillings for each event, and a Novelty event with prize of ten shillings. Entries close with the Hon Secretary, c/- D.S.Carter, on Monday November 8.

The Gordon Club, Mt Morgan, have affiliated and elected Mr E.H.Pearson (Brisbane) as their delegate.

The Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. is donating a "Courier" trophy valued at three guineas for competition at the Association carnival next month. The first prize for the Inter-Club Handicap, a valuable gold medal valued at three guineas, has been presented by Mr F.W.Nissen. Donations of trophies have also been received from Messrs J Hendry Grice, T.A.Bond and M.J.Barry. The programme for the carnival will be drawn up by the Council next Monday evening.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting was held in the Rugby Union Rooms last Thursday evening with Mrs D.S.Reid presiding.

City, Social Institute, Excelsior and Normal School Clubs forwarded affiliation fees. An Executive Committee was formed.

Mrs Reid promised the first ladies prize for the Euchre Party, and a well-wisher of the Association a first prize for gentlemen.

The Secretary read a letter from Victoria saying how anxious the Victorian Association was getting, and they intended to give the Queenslanders a real good time. A programme will be forwarded shortly.

S.O. Saturday 6 November 1909

Q.A.S.A.

A Council meeting was held in the Grand Central Hotel on Monday evening. The allotting of State Championships resulted: 100 yards Open and 60 yards Junior, Association carnival 24th instant: 1 Mile, Valley Club; 880 yards, Rockhampton Club: 440 yards, Toowong Club: 220 yards, Oxley Club.

Messrs O'Dwyer and A.J.Schaffer were appointed local Consuls for Rockhampton and Ipswich respectively. The Darling Downs Club (Toowoomba) has affiliated with the Association.

It was decided to sign the Australasian Agreement and await further information before giving consent to the Australasian Swimming Union.

A motion that the Association should hold three carnivals during the season was defeated. Clubs will therefore have the opportunity to hold carnivals.

It was decided to institute a Water Polo League, and a meeting of one delegate from each Club will be held in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday 10th instant at 8pm.

S.O. Saturday 13 November 1909

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting was held in the Rugby Union Rooms last Thursday evening, Mrs D.S.Reid presiding. There were present, Mesdames, Campbell, Patterson, Baldwin, Wiley (Hon Sec), Misses Lade (Treas), Cottell, Welsh, Grose, Singer, Ryan, Copas, Robinson, Butterfield, Drewe, Clarke, Littleboy and Peters.

The Hon Secretary reported that she had collected a further thirty one shillings and sixpence, and ten shillings and sixpence had been received from Captain .J.Collin. Many more promises had come to hand.

It was decided it was not advisable to hold a carnival before Christmas.

The Euchre Party next Thursday evening promises to be a great success. Tickets have been selling well. There will also be a guessing competition for those who do not play euchre, and a prize will be given.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the State Schools Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday evening. Mr J.Briggs occupied the Chair in the unavoidable absence of Mr J.D.Story (Under-Secretary). There were also present Messrs W.Thompson, C.H.Rich, W.H.Morrow, J.L.Callaghan, C.J.Carroll, Geo Martin, H.A.Robinson, J.S.Cunningham, J.Thomson, E.J.Dunlop, A.P.Blair and the Hon Secretary, Mr A.Griffiths. Messrs F.Bepi and J.H.Gordon sent apologies for non-attendance.

The question of affiliation with the QASA was fully discussed and it was decided not to affiliate at present. The Rules were amended and completed, and an affiliation fee of two shillings and sixpence was levied on all Clubs joining the Association. Through the efforts of Mr J.Johnston (Kangaroo Point), Mr J.Hendry Grice has kindly promised to donate a gold centred medal to each Club joining the Association. It is left to the Head Teachers discretion to dispose of the medal in the most suitable manner. Hope is expressed that this commendable action will be followed in a similar direction by other business men.

Hon H.W.Barnes (Minister for Public Instruction), Mr J.D.Story (Under-Secretary), A.S.Kennedy, J.H.Maynard, J.Johnston, G.Harrap, F.C.Bepi, J.Cunningham, Jas Weld, J.S.Shirley, D.S.Warren and J.S.Briggs have accepted office and have also donated, or promised to donate, toward the funds of the Association. Messrs J.Curd, G.Martin, J.Exley, J.Freeman, W.H.Halstead have also kindly accepted office.

POLO COMPETITION

At a meeting of Club representatives at the Booroodabin Baths last Wednesday evening it was decided to arrange a premiership competition for Water Polo Teams. Affiliation fees were fixed at five shillings per team, and entries for competition close next Wednesday evening when the committee appointed (Messrs F.O.Venning, H.Sunderland, W.Trevethan, H.Moxley and W.Watkins) will be held and fixtures for the season arranged.

S.O. Saturday 20 November 1909

Q.L.A.S.A.

The Euchre Party given by the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was a great success. About 120 persons were present, and if it had not been for the wet evening, a great many more would have attended. Handsome prizes were donated, and the Association wishes to thank all who assisted, especially Mrs D.S.Reid (President) who donated two prizes.

Q.A.S.A.

The Association carnival will be held in the Booroodabin Baths next Wednesday evening. The officials have been appointed as follows - Referee, Mr T.A.Bond; Judges, G.Crawford, J.Hiron, D.S.Carter and F.W. Taylor; Timekeepers, F.W.Nissen, J.H.Grice, A.Butterfield and F.Springfield; Clerks of Course, R.H.Bnting and W.R.Balding; Costume Steward, H.E.Watkins; Press Steward, H.Sunderland; Cal Steward, E.Morris; Starter, W.P.Watts; Check Starter, H.Moxley.

Swimmers from Toowoomba and Ipswich will compete. The Water Polo match will be between South Brisbane and Valley B teams. Mr F.O.Venning and others will give an exhibition of Fancy Diving.

S.O. Saturday 27 November 1909

Q.L.A.S.A.

At the Council meeting (Mrs D.S.Reid presiding) the Secretary read a letter from Mt Morgan requesting affiliation. The Secretary stated she had written to other Clubs pointing out the necessity of affiliating with the QLASA, but no replies had come to hand so far.

Permission was granted to the Excelsior Club to hold their Christmas Carnival, and also to the Girls High School and Girton College (secondary schools) to hold a swim in the Metropolitan Baths.

The Secretary (Mrs J.S.Wiley) has received ten shillings and sixpence from Mr W.J.Collins, one guinea from E.Eschenhagen and T.A.Bond, and five shillings from W.Sepplet and Mr Fraser, and seven shillings from "a swimmer". It was decided to hold a Coin and Musical Evening on December 9 to raise more funds. Mrs Reid kindly placed the Women's Progressive Club's Rooms at the disposal of the Association for the evening.

S.O. Saturday 4 December 1909

Picture - C.Graham (and Trainer, F.Lamont)
Winner 10 yards Swimming Championship of Queensland

Q.L.A.S.A.

Profits from the Euchre Party were eight pounds two shillings and sixpence after all expenses have been met. This was considered very satisfactory. Club swims recorded in this edition - Valley Ladies, Polo League, City Ladies, East Brisbane Girls State School, Eagle Junction Girls State School, Federal, Excelsior, North Brisbane, South Brisbane Ladies, Kelvin Grove AAC (Swimming Branch), Vulture Street Baptist Ladies, Kelvin Grove, St George Gordon, Vulture Street Baptist, Toowong Ladies, South Brisbane, Rockhampton, Albert Street Methodist, City, Kelvin Grove Ladies, South Brisbane Boys' School, Mizpah Ladies, Ladies Commercial, St George Ladies Gordon, Oxley Electorate, St John's Ladies, Toowong and Valley.

S.O. Saturday 11 December 1909

Q.A.S.A.

Particulars of the Australasian Championship Meeting to be held in Melbourne in January next are now to hand. The 1 Mile Championship will be held in Ballarat, the other five championships in Melbourne. In addition there Water Polo contests and several Handicaps for which good trophies are offered. The selection of Queensland representatives has been left in the hands of the Executive. The Hon Secretary was appointed Manager of the team.

Arrangements are in progress to hold swimmig events in connection with the next Henley-on-the-Brisbane in aid of the funds of the Brisbane Hospital.

At last Monday's Council meeting the City Club was grantd permission to hold the B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap, also two carnivals on February 14 and 16.

The Hon Treasurer's Report showed a Credit Balance of forty three pounds eight shillings and sixpence.

S.O. Friday 24 December 1909

Picture - Matt. Carroll Memorial Race - Placed Swimmers
S.Jessop (Federal) 1, L.White (City) 2, W.Ranson (City) 3

S.O. Saturday 1 January 1910

WORLD CHAMPION LADY SWIMMER

Miss Etta Mackay tells how she succeeded

"To what do I attribute my success as a swimmer?" repeated Miss Etta Mackay, the lady Champion Swimmer of the World in an interview in England the other day. "Well that is not a difficult question to answer, and, to put it briefly is just this - a strong constitution and untiring perseverance."

"My favourite style in swimming is a double screw trudgeon which I swim with greater ease than any other. This style I used exclusively on my recent long swim from Rothesay to Cowal. This is a distance of 4,050 yards which took 1 hour and 17 minutes."

(This is a small part of a lengthy article)

S.O. Saturday 8 January 1910

Q.L.A.S.A.

A special Executive meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of the Secretary, Mrs J.S.Wiley, as some important matters had to be attended to without delay.

The principal business was to decide whether the Association should hold a carnival now or wait until after the return of the lady representatives from the south. It was decided to let the carnival stand over. The test races will take place in the Booroodabin Baths on Saturday January 22 and Tuesday January 25. The Rockhampton lady swimmers have been asked to send down three of their best girls. The contests should prove very exciting, as the three best swimmers will be sent to Melbourne.

The programme for the Inter-State carnival drawn up by the Victorian Ladies Association is a very fine one, and some good swimming ought to be seen. On February 12, 3pm, at Stubb's Baths, South Melbourne, 25 yards Handicap Girls Under 12 years, 50 yards handicap, 100 yards Championship of Australia, Breast and Back Race 25 yards each way, 150 yards Teams Championship of Australia (limited to one team of three from each State), Diving for Objects and a Life Saving Competition. On February 16 at 8pm at the City Baths, 66 yards Handicap. 100 yards Handicap, 220 yards Championship of Australia, Diving Competition, Life Saving Competition and Novelty race. Entries for all events close with the Hon Secretary, 117 Swanson Street, Melbourne, on Tuesday January 25. Only ladies will be admitted to the carnivals. Inter-State competitors may enter for all events free of charge.

S.O. Saturday 15 January 1910

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Owing to the large number of entries received for the 220 yards Championship of Queensland which will take place next Wednesday in the Booroodabin Baths, heats will be swum off next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Booroodabin Baths.

S.O. Saturday 22 January 1910

QUEENSLAND SWIMMING TEAM

The Hon Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr W.Kuder, has received a notification from F.W.Springfield stating he will be unable to make the trip south as one of the Queensland representatives. C.Graham will therefore be the sole representative in the Australasian Championships. A number of swimmers intend making the trip and taking part in the Handicap events, and the following will leave Brisbane by the mail train tomorrow morning - C.Graham, W.Kuder, B.Cottrell, John and James Pike, B.Asprey, J.Carmichael, C.Clune, R.B.Le Bas, F.and J.Bulgin, F.Sewell, J.Ramsay and F.Lamont.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held at Wiley's Studio on Monday evening with Mrs T.Gardiner presiding.

The Hon Secretary, Mrs J.S.Wiley, read a letter from Melbourne stating that the Victorian Association did not intend to accommodate the Queensland swimmers. It was therefore decided that the QLASA would provide for boarding the team. Officials were appointed for the test races at which only the Timekeepers and competitors will be allowed downstairs. Mrs J.S.Wiley was elected Manageress to take the team south.

The Secretary would welcome any further contribution to the fund to meet expenses for sending the team to Melbourne.

Long Distance Competitions were arranged for March.

OXLEY ELECTORATE CLUB

The Club held its first carnival in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday evening, and despite the unfavourable weather, it was a good financial success. The events proved very interesting, especially the 220 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by C.Graham by almost nine yards. The only Oxley team in the relay race put up a very creditable performance and had rather bad luck in not winning. A.S.Gaul was bumped twice, and on each occasion was retarded considerably.

S.O. Saturday 29 January 1910

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUEENSLANDERS IN MELBOURNE

THE 100 YARDS and THE HALF MILE
(Melbourne January 29)

The first of the Australasian Swimming Championships were held today in the new St Kilda Baths in the presence of a very large and enthusiastic gathering. The 100 yards was a fine race, Healy's time being 58 seconds. The Queensland representative, C.Graham, swam splendidly and beat Hardwick for second place. The First prize was a gold medal and the Second a silver medal. Similar prizes were awarded for the Half Mile Championship of Australasia which was won by F.Beaurepaire from Mason and Wright.

Q.L.A.S.A.

As already noted in the "Observer" Misses M. Grant, M. Springfield and L. Thompson have been selected as the Queensland representatives to take part in the Australian Championships in Melbourne.

The Association limited entries in test races to girls who could swim the three distances 50, 100 and 220 yards. This was a very unwise thing to do, for maybe the girl who is particularly fast in the sprint races could thus be debarred from taking part. The Council of the Association also made a departure in averaging the girl's times over the three distances in order to make a selection. As matters turned out, only six girls competed, and the three chosen by this new method of selecting championships representatives were, as luck had it, the fastest over the three distances. The aim of the Association apparently has been to have a team, all the members of which could swim in all championships, but it is a principle which could prove disastrous if followed in the future. Who ever heard of a 100 yards sprint champion being forced to run over a mile and being given to understand that his times in 100, 220, 440 yards and a mile would be added together and divided by four? And if someone else had a better average, the fastest man in the State over 100 yards would be rejected?

It is possible the Association did not consult its Advisory Board, and if such is the case it is to be regretted, for it was presumably not elected for ornament, and would surely have set the Association straight if it had been consulted. To put it mildly, the QLASA was exceedingly unwise to deal with matters with which, apparently, it does not understand anything.

There has been some talk of asking the team to travel second class to Melbourne, but it is to be hoped that nothing more will be heard of this. The team should certainly travel first class, particularly as the Association has enough money already in hand.

CITY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WATER SPORTS

The City Club will hold their Annual Championships and Water Sports in the South Brisbane Baths, Stanley Street, on Monday February 14 and Wednesday February 16. A first class orchestra will render music and the Baths will be brilliantly illuminated. Toowoomba, Ipswich and Rockhampton are sending down representatives. An effort is being made to get Cecil Healy of Sydney to take part.

S.O. Saturday 2 February 1910

Picture (a large photo on the front page of the "Sports" edition)

Queensland representatives attending Inter-State Ladies Swimming Championships Meeting in Melbourne. Miss M. Springfield, Miss M. Grant, Mrs J.S. Wiley (Manageress), Miss L. Thompson.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the State Schools Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms on Thursday. The schools represented were Fortitude Valley (J. Callaghan, Chairman), Woolloongabba, New Farm, South Brisbane, Donellan, Toowong, Newmarket, and Leichhardt Street. The Hon Secretary, Mr A. Griffiths, was also present.

It was decided that the second annual carnival should be held in the South Brisbane Baths on March 19. The following programme was arranged - 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap, Beginners race 20 yards (confined to boys taught to swim after October 1, 1909), Life Saving Display, 100 yards Queensland State Schoolboys Championship, Neatest Header, 33 yards Championship for boys under 11 years, 33 yards Egg & Spoon Race, 133 yards Relay Championship, 33 yards Handicap Under 13 years, 133 yards Relay Race Under 13 years, All Clothes Race 33 yards (coat, shirt and trousers to be worn over swimming costume). Entry fee for the Championships was fixed at sixpence, for all other races threepence each. On payment of one shilling a boy may enter every event on the programme, provided conditions are carried out. It is to be hoped teachers

will explain each race to the children and get record entries. All competitors will be admitted free to the baths. A ticket will be given free to each child selling six.

O. and E.B.C. Friday 4 February 1910

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S CARNIVAL - FURTHER DETAILS
(Melbourne February 3)

2000 people packed into the Melbourne Baths last night when the Inter-State Swimming Carnivals were continued.

In the principal event, the 220 yards Championship of Australia, the competitors had been reduced to four, decided by two heats earlier in the day, in the first of which Beaurepaire (Vic) won from Mason (Vic), Moon (S.Aust), Graham (Qld) and Wright (NSW) in 2 min 36 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. The second heat was taken up by Healy (NSW) from Hardwick (NSW), Green (Vic) Eaton (S.Aust) and Barry (NSW) in 2 min 38 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

When the time for the Championship arrived, everyone was on tip toe with expectation to see Healy and Beaurepaire fight out what was to be the crucial test in these championship races, but it was not to be, for it was announced that Healy's medical adviser had strongly advised him not to do any more racing before Saturday.

The actual race for the 220 yards Championship is easily described. In the first two laps Beaurepaire was content to look on and see just how much Hardwick had in hand from Graham. After 66 yards was done with, Hardwick was clear of Beaurepaire by about a length and Graham about the same distance off. It was in the third lap that the Victorian began to settle down to it in earnest with only the least perceptible quickening of his delightfully smooth trudgeon action, but at the next turn he was level with Hardwick. Both men disappeared for the next lap together, but when they came to the surface, Beaurepaire had gained quite a length and a half in turning, and try as Hardwick might, from that point out, he could make no impression on Beaurepaire, who, creeping away bit by bit, finished six lengths ahead of Hardwick who swam throughout with the greatest determination. Graham was four lengths behind Hardwick.

When it was announced that Kieran's World Record, 2 min 28 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs had been equalled for the distance, there was frantic cheering.
The points for the Kieran Memorial Shield are now as follows

Victoria, 3 Firsts, 1 Second and 1 Third
New South Wales, 1 First, 2 Seconds, and 2 Thirds
Queensland, 1 Second, and 1 Third
South Australia, Nil

W.W.Duffy (NSW) won the President's Handicap of 66 yards with J.Pike (Qld) second.

S.O. Saturday 5 February 1910

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
PERFORMANCES OF THE QUEENSLANDERS

(From the "Sports" Special Representative, Melbourne February 5)

The final carnival of the Inter-State Amateur Swimming Championships took place in the Fitzroy Municipal Baths this afternoon.

The 400 yards Australian Championship resulted in a win for Frank Beaurepiare (Vic), with H.Hardwick (NSW) second and T.W.Mason (Vic) third. C.Graham (Qld) was fifth. The time was 5 minutes 36 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

The 220 yards Australian Breast Stroke Championship was won by Richardson with Finney second and Ruston third. The time was 3 minutes 16 seconds. Sewell swam second but was disqualified.

Pike and Graham (Qld) won the Inter-State Relay Handicap.

OPENING OF A SCHOOL POOL

The first swimming pool opened in conjunction with a Queensland State School was opened under the happiest auspices by the Minister for Public Instruction, Hon W.H.Barnes, at Junction Park this afternoon. The Minister was accompanied by Mrs Barnes, Mr J.D.Story (Under-Secretary), R.H.Roe (Inspector General), and Inspector and Mrs Bierley. Seated also on the dais were Mr J.J.Dempsey (Head Master of the School) and Mrs Dempsey and members of the Committee.

After a dainty afternoon tea was served an inspection of the pool was made by the Minister and Party and a number of speeches were delivered.

The pool is 43 feet long and 16 feet wide with depth varying from 30 inches to 50 inches when full. It is a concrete structure which has been faithfully built by Messrs Wells & Bennett of Woolloongabba. The cost was one hundred and seventy five pounds. There are shower baths, convenient dressing rooms and sanitary conveniences. Waste water will be used to irrigate the extensive garden plots which are to be laid down in the girls' playground, and for thoroughly flushing the school drains.

The S.O. carried two pictures of the pool in edition of 12/2/10

S.O. Saturday 19 February 1910

Picture - Large front page photos -

City Amateur Swimming Club Water Polo Team

F.Raine, L.Belloc, W.Duffy, D.Harrower, S.Honan, S.W.Gibbons, Hector Moxley (Hon Sec and Selector, E Cutcliffe (Capt).

South Brisbane Club and Water Polo Team

W.Sneddon, A.Charlton, R.Sewell, C.Button, T.Deane, R.Hollingsworth, E.Stewart (Hon Sec), V.Bunting, W.G.Trevethan (Assist Sec).

Q.A.S.A.

The representative team of swimmers returned from Melbourne last Saturday. They all speak in glowing terms of the treatment received at the hands of the Victorian officials. The champion, Frank Beaurepaire, was in splendid form accounting for four of the Championships and winning the Kieran Memorial Shield for his State. C.Graham's success in securing second place in the 100 yards Championship was very popular. All the members were impressed with the excellent bathing facilities in Melbourne, and look forward to Brisbane following in this direction in the near future.

Ballarat was also visited. The Bath there is an excellent one and the carnival a great success. C.Graham was successful in gaining second place in the Golden City Handicap.

An invitation was issued from the lately formed Warwick Amateur Swimming Club to compete at their initial carnival, and in this the visitors were successful in winning all the Open events on the programme, C.Graham accounting for the two handicaps, J.Pike for the Balloon Race, and B.Asprey the Greasy Pole event. With such enthusiasts as Chas Campbell, Matt Colclough and S.Morris (Hon Sec), all formerly of Brisbane, the success of the new Club is assured.

Before returning to Brisbane the representative team participated in a carnival in Toowoomba with moderate success. C.Graham secured second place in the 100 yards Handicap, and T.Lamont secured the Neat Dive. The team is loud in their praise for the hospitable treatment received at the hands of the Downs boys, and wish their Club continued success.

During the week an application for affiliation was received from the Allora Amateur Swimming Club. They propose holding a carnival on the 23rd instant. All QASA members will wish them every success.

Members are reminded that the Hospital water Fete Committee have included events on their programme for QASA members. Entries close on March 2. The Toowong Club will hold their carnival in the Toowong Baths on Thursday March 10. The 440 yards Championship of Queensland will be one of the attractions.

WARWICK SWIMMING CLUB

The first carnival held under the auspices of the Warwick Amateur Swimming Club took place in the Corporation Baths on the 9th instant. The programme included Senior and Junior Races and Novelty events, and local interest was increased by some of the Queensland cracks competing. The Representative Team which was on its way back from Melbourne arrived in Warwick on the Sydney Mail train and were met at the station by the Mayor, Alderman Connolly, Messrs Chas Campbell, S.Morris (Secretary), M.Colclough and J.Colclough and driven to Allman's Hotel where the Mayor proposed the health of the visitors and welcomed them to the town. Mr Kuder, Manager of the team, responded.

The feature of the carnival was the swimming of the champion, Graham, who won the 100 yards and the 440 yards Senior Handicaps.

S.O. Saturday 26 February 1910

RETURN OF LADY SWIMMERS

Representatives of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, Misses M.Grant, M.Springfield and L.Thompson, who took part in the recent Inter-State Championship Carnival of the Victorian Ladies Amateur Swimming Association in Melbourne, returned to Brisbane by last night's mail train, accompanied by Mrs J.S.Wiley who event with the team as Manageress.

Mrs Wiley stated that the team had spent an enjoyable fortnight in Melbourne though their pleasure was marred to some extent by a regrettable incident which occurred just after their arrival. Before leaving Brisbane, Mrs Wiley said, she wrote to the Secretary of the Victorian Association asking her to engage rooms for the team, but on arrival it was considered the rooms engaged were unsuitable, and found they were not to be the sole occupants of them. They accordingly went elsewhere, and two days later, to her surprise, Mrs Wiley received a letter demanding payment of fourteen pounds for the rooms which had been engaged for them. This was followed two days later by a peremptory demand through a solicitor for payment of the money on the day the letter was received, and the visitors found themselves in a very awkward predicament. The matter was placed before the Victorian Association, but that Association said it had no funds and could do nothing. Fortunately before the matter went any further, the position of affairs came to the knowledge of a number of well-known Melbourne gentlemen, and between them they subscribed sufficient to satisfy the occupier of the house at which the team was to have stayed.

Referring to the carnival, Mrs Wiley stated that the 150 yards Team Championship Race and the 100 yards Championship were decided at Albert Park in the open sea which greatly handicapped the Queenslanders, though in the former they secured second place, and in the 100 yards Championship Miss Grant came fourth. In the 220 yards Championship in the City baths Miss Springfield came third.

Mrs Wiley stated that the New South Wales representatives were exceptionally fine swimmers, and she considers the Queenslanders acquitted themselves well to secure the positions they did.

They also attended another carnival at Brighton at which Miss Springfield won the 80 yards Open Handicap and the 50 yards Nomination Prize and a Novelty Event, while Miss Grant secured second place in the 50 yards Handicap.

Mrs Wiley said the programme of entertainment arranged by the Victorian Association for the visitors was very poor, and they were for the most part left to make their own enjoyment.

INTERESTING COMMENT ON A QUEENSLANDER

Mr J.Hamilton Dalrymple, son of Mr D.H.Dalrymple, who has been studying for some time at Pennsylvania University where he has recently completed a three year course in Dentistry with Honours, and later had other success both in Pennsylvania and Chicago, and is an old Valley boy, put up a most gratifying record in athletics. He won a number of prizes for swimming and diving, and in 1909 was champion diver and captain of the champion Inter-Collegiate swimming team, an unusual honour this - for an Australian and a

Valley Club boy - to achieve such a prestigious position in a country whose population exceeds eighty five million, and the Valley swimmers may well be proud of this distinction attained by their Club mate.

S.O. Saturday 5 March 1910

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting of the QLASA was held last Thursday evening at Wiley's Studio with Mrs D.S.Reid presiding.

A letter was read from Lady MacGregor accepting to position of Patroness to the Association.

The Townsville Club asked for particulars regarding affiliation. The South Brisbane Club applied for permission to hold a carnival on March 16, and the City Club made a similar application. Permission was granted to both.

The Secretary, Mrs Wiley, gave a brief description of her trip to Melbourne, and the President decided to write a letter to the Victorian Association protesting the annoyance the Queensland team was subjected to. The Association expresses its thanks to all the gentlemen who gave so generously towards the expense of sending representatives to Victoria.

The Association will hold its carnival on Saturday evening March 19. Entries close with the Secretary on March 12.

Q.A.S.A.

The 440 yards State Championship will be decided in the Toowong Baths next Thursday evening. The 880 yards will take place in Rockhampton next Saturday evening. F.W.Springfield will be a competitor.

The Allora Club held a very successful carnival last Thursday and intends holding another in four weeks time.

S.O. Saturday 12 March 1910

Q.A.S.A.

By last night's mail train the following left for Rockhampton to take part in that Club's carnival tonight and on Monday evening, B.Asprey, F.W.Springfield, T.Higginson (Valley), V.Riding and A.R.Harrower (City), and J.Lamont (Toowong). It is probable that some of the party will visit Mt Morgan for a carnival which is being held next Saturday and Monday.

The 440 yards Championship was decided at the Toowong carnival last Thursday evening, and after a fine race the holder, C.Graham, was defeated by F.W.Springfield. The time was 5 min 45 2/5 secs. Frank Beaurepaire won. the last Australian Championship in 5 min 36 1/5 secs.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Committee was held in the Y.M.C.A. Building on Thursday. A prize list for the carnival was drawn up as follows - 100 yards Championship, First the "Courier" trophy valued at one guinea and Championship Sash, Second fifteen shillings and Third seven and six; 33 yards Championship, First the Nissen Cup value one guinea, Second ten shillings, Third five shillings; 133 yards Team Championship, First four trophies ten shillings each, Second four trophies of five shillings each; 133 yards Team Championship Under 13, First four trophies valued at seven and six each; 20 yards Beginners Race, First seven and six, Second a Book, Third a Book; 33 yards Egg & Spoon race, First seven and six, Second a Book, Third a Knife; 33 yards All Clothes Race, First a "Courier" trophy valued at ten and six, Second five shillings, and Third a Book.

In the All Clothes Race the boys must be dressed in their university costumes, and when ready for their respective heats must have their ordinary clothes near them. On the word "Go" the coat and trousers must be donned, then swim one length of the baths finishing fully dressed.

Mr Macmurray has been appointed a Timekeeper in place of Mr J.H.Garsden who has his Ipswich boys to attend to on the carnival day.

Any boy swimming in the water between events will be removed from the Baths. Children must be in readiness for their respective races or they will be prevented from starting.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of Council was held on Thursday evening at Wiley's Studio with Mrs Burrell presiding.

The Secretary read a letter from Lady MacGregor saying she would be very pleased to attend the Association carnival on the 19th. A team from Rockhampton will compete in the carnival. The Secretary, Mrs Wiley, said she had collected twenty trophies for the carnival as a result of hard work.

S.O. Saturday 19 March 1910

Pictures Valley A.S.C. Water Polo A and B Teams

STATE SCHOOL SWIMMERS - SECOND ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The Second Annual Carnival of the State Schools Amateur Swimming Association took place this afternoon in the South Brisbane Municipal Baths. The weather, so disastrous to the general run of sport, made no difference to this carnival of amphibious youngsters who had a jolly afternoon, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves contesting the fine programme of events submitted. There was not quite so much fun, perhaps, for the spectators who, for the greater part of the time had to take shelter under a small forest of umbrellas. There was nevertheless a fair number present.
(Results were given in detail)

O & E.B.C. Monday 21 March 1910

Q.L.A.S.A. CARNIVAL

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association Championship Carnival which has been looked forward to with much interest took place in the Booroodabin Baths last Saturday evening in the presence of a fairly large audience including Lady and Miss MacGregor who were attended by Captain Scarlett A.D.C., and were received on their arrival by Mrs D.S.Reid (President), Mrs J.S.Wylie (Hon Secretary), Mrs W.S.Anderson (Vice President) and Mrs J.W.Hetherington (Mayoress of Brisbane). A beautiful bouquet, the work of Miss F.Woodroffe, was presented to Lady Macgregor by Mrs Reid.

The events were watched with much interest, and the winners were warmly applauded.

Those present, in addition to the Vice Regal Party, included Mesdames Murray-Thompson, W.Vaughan, R.Greenhill, O.Bartell, Hedger, G.Molle (Rockhampton), Alexander, Crawford, Gordon, Spottiswood, Henley, Willicocks, F.Springfield, White, Diamond, J.Stone, Misses I.Wright, E.Smith, T.Holmes, Nash, E.Parish, Craig, H.Fitzgerald, Potts, Shackel, W.S.Anderson, D.Burton, D.Anderson, I.Gow and Byrne.

The results were as follows -

Public School Girls Handicap - Misses V.Wilson (Normal Sch) 1, D.Nesbit (N.S.) 2, R.Smith (N.S.) 3. Time 30 1/5 secs

Junior Championship of Queensland - Misses D.Noller (Rockh) 1, J.King 2, A.Alexander 3. Time 23 secs.

Senior Championship of Queensland - Misses M.Grant (Excelsior) 1, M.Springfield (Valley) 2, I.Thompson (Valley) 3. Time 43 secs

Junior Back & Breast Stroke - Misses D.Noller (Rockh) 1, A.Greenhill (Valley) 2, N.Milner 3 Time 40 1/5 secs

Senior Back & Breast Stroke - Misses G.Shelley 1, I.Spottiswood 2, M.Springfield 3. Time 40 secs

Junior Handicap 30 yards - Misses N.Milner (Rockh) 1, E.Venning (Valley) 2, Dartnell (Wynnum) 3. Time 32 secs.

B Grade Handicap Senior 30 yards -Misses B.Hedger (S.Bris) 1, A.Reading (Valley) 2, McDougall (Commercial) 3. Time 35 secs

Championship Team of Queensland - Excelsior (Misses M.Grant, L.Annan,

L.Spottiswood, N.Harrower, M.Annan, E.Grose) 1, Valley 2, City 3. Time 2 min 27 3/5 secs

Senior Handicap 60 yards - Misses Shelley (Wynnum) 1, Kitchen (S.Bris) 2, Spottiswood (Excelsior) 3. Time 59 2/5 secs

Diving Junior - Misses N.Milner (Rockh) 1, P.White (Valley) 2, E.Venning (Valley) 3.

Diving Senior - Mrs Wollstein

Fancy Dive - Misses N.Wheeler 1, M.Clarke 2.

Relay handicap 120 yards - City (Misses B.Chapman, N.Wheeler, A.Parish, I.Dowling) 1, Wynnum (H.Sergeant, G.Shelley, G.Dartnell, L.Tardent) 2, Rockhampton (D.Noller, N.Milner, L.Neal, M.Wheeler) 3.

S.O. Saturday 2 April 1910

Large Front Page Picture - Excelsior Ladies Swimming Club
Champion Team of Queensland.

M.Harrower, M.Grosse, M.Annan, L.Annan, M.Grant (Capt), L.Spottiswood

Picture - Miss Grant, Winner of the 60 yards Championship of Queensland for the third year.

Q.L.A.S.A.

At a meeting of Council at Wiley's Studio (Mrs D.S.Reid presiding) the Treasurer's report showed the Association still had a good balance after all expenses (of the carnival) had been paid. All trophies were donated, which was a great saving. Discussion took place as to when the prizes should be presented but the matter was deferred to the next meeting.

All secretaries are reminded that the Long Distance Swims for Certificates will be held on Thursday evening April 7, and the following Tuesday April 12 in the South Brisbane Baths.

VALLEY CLUB

The Valley Club did not hold their weekly swim last Thursday because of the Association's water polo fixture in the Booroodabin Baths. The Club members are very jubilant about the success of the Valley B Team in winning the first Premiership of Queensland after a very hard struggle.

Master F.Venning gave a good exhibition of diving which was greatly admired by the spectators. This little lad of five summers carries out fancy and high dives in a fearless style. He will give a similar performance at the Club's breaking-up carnival.

S.O. Saturday 9 April 1910

Strength of Clubs -

The Clubs with the largest membership were City 128, City Ladies 105, Kelvin Grove Boys State School 108, South Brisbane Boys State School 110, Valley Ladies 120, St John's Ladies 120, Indooroopilly 102, Valley 130. Total membership from all Clubs - 2133

S.O. Saturday 16 April
1910

Q.L.A.S.A. LONG DISTANCE SWIM

Long Distance Swims for Certificates were held in the South Brisbane Baths on Tuesday night under the auspices of the QLASA. The officials present were Mesdames Wiley, Burrell and Campbell and Misses Lade Grosse and Button.

Results -

220 yards Misses L.Spottiswood, M.Grant, L.Annan

440 yards Misses G.Dartnell, G.Shelley, L.Tardent

880 yards Misses I.Dowling, J.Burrell

1 Mile Miss P.Brunnich

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The following is a review of Commercial Club's doings during the season 1909-10.

The season started on November 1 in the Arthur Street baths. 22 weekly swims were held and all were well attended. The membership totalled 60 (financial), and members competed in all the Inter-Club carnivals and were very successful. At the QLASA carnival Miss V.Wollstein won the Neatest Header and Miss J.King (a junior member of the Club and a very promising swimmer) secured second place in the Junior Championship. The Club Championship of 50 yards was won by Miss M.King. The Club held its carnival on March 5 and it was a great success financially and otherwise. In the Long Distance swims the competitors were Misses V.Wollstein quarter and half mile and 220 yards Breast Stroke, M.Roughead.

The Committee wish to thank the following for trophies and donations during the season, Mesdames D.S.Reid, M.Wilcox, M.Henley, J.Toyne, Messrs R.Pugh, Black, W.Ede, J.Taylor, J.Bell, J.Mahon, J.Pike, F.O'Connor and a "Friend". A vote of thanks has been accorded to the "Sports Observer".

S.O. Saturday 23 April 1910

Q.L.A.S.A.

Mrs Gardiner presided at a Council meeting last Thursday at which it was decided to hold a river trip on Saturday afternoon April 30 when the prizes will be presented.

VALLEY LADIES

A very successful season just passed. The Club has handled about thirty pounds during the season and still has a good Credit Balance. 21 swims were held and there was an average attendance of 60 throughout the season. Two Club carnivals and one Inter-Club carnival were held and were all very successful. Members took part in all Inter-Club events held by other Clubs and were generally successful in securing trophies.

All the Junior members were successful in gaining a trophy during the season, and the little Junior, Elsie Venning, who is only eight years of age, was very successful and won eight or nine trophies. She could not swim at the beginning of the season but has made great progress and deserves great credit for her perseverance.

16 Long Distance Certificates were gained by members, 9 for the quarter mile, 1 for the half mile and 6 for the 220 yards Breast Stroke.

The Club wishes to thank all Vice Presidents, Patroness, President, and all the ladies who have taken such an enthusiastic interest in the Club during the season, also all who have donated trophies, and hope they will continue to take an interest next season.

VALLEY CLUB

The following is a review of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club for the past season 1909-1910, compiled by Percy W.Hill.

The Club started on its thirteenth season on October 6 1909 at the Booroodabin Baths with a membership of 60, and mainly through a new idea adopted by the Committee - teaching anyone who desired to learn natation - the Club's membership was greatly augmented, and at the close of the season there were 130 financial members on the roll. The season showed a marked improvement on the previous one both from a swimming and a social standpoint. The rivalry displayed at all times was very keen. This was most gratifying to the officials as they worked most assiduously to always further the members' interests.

27 weekly swims were held with an average attendance of 60. The Club's Monthly Trophy Race was competed for as in former seasons with every possible

success. Some of the members were instrumental in helping to revive Water Polo which has been dormant for many years. The Club placed two teams in the field and the B Team was successful in annexing the Premiership after several hard and closely contested games.

Four members journeyed to Melbourne to take part in the Australasian Championships, but unfortunately were only successful in winning Novelty Events. Other members competed in Adelaide in the Y.M.C.A. events with very good success. At the Rockhampton carnival, F.W.Springfield won the Half Mile Championship and was second in the Handicap event, and Bert Asprey won an event.

Long Distance Certificate races were held as usual, but on account of the lateness of the season there were only a few competitors. The, Senior Championship was won by T.Wilson.

The Committee tender their sincere thanks to the following who have worked very hard all the season to try and further the interests of the Club - Messrs A.Butterfield (who placed his rooms at the disposal of the Committee for meetings), F.Venning (lessee of the Baths), J.Bulgin and R.Le Bas (Hon Handicappers) P.W.Hill (Press Correspondent), and those who donated trophies and medals. Special thanks are due to the "Sports Observer".

S.O. Saturday 11 September 1909

SWIMMING NOTES
By H2O
PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON

Several Clubs have already held their Annual Meetings and other will no doubt follow shortly. There is talk of three new Clubs, and one, it is understood, has been formed, the Vulture Street Baptist Ladies Club, which will probably appoint a press correspondent at once.

A meeting has been called for Wednesday evening next at the Sovereign Hotel, Elizabeth Street, in order to try to form a new Swimming Club in Brisbane. The Hon Secretary, pro tem, is Mr E.Watkins who was the late Secretary of the South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club, and which was very successful during last season.

HOW TO DIVE

A book entitled "How to Dive Track and Fancy" by Eugene Schmidt, illustrated with numerous diagrams, has been received from Health & Strength Ltd, Burleigh Street, London. It has an excellent selection of exercises in diving, and in the preliminary chapter the author has given a number of pithy hints. His descriptions are clear and concise, rendering the book a valuable guide to all who wish to acquire this branch of natation.

Through this season also, the "Evening Observer" Saturday Sports edition continued to report the doings of the Clubs week by week in detail, usually under the banner of "Swimming" by H₂O, and occupied several columns, and at times with pictures of swimmers. Some reports were separate from this, and some appeared during the week in the "Observer and Evening Brisbane Courier".

CITY LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the City Ladies Swimming Club was held last night at the Cafe Eschenhagen. Mrs T.Gardiner, Mayoress of Windsor presided in the unavoidable absence of the President, Mrs A.Corrie. Others present included Mesdames Campbell and Burrell, Misses Hale, Brunnich, Nicholson, Fowler, Nicol, Walsh, Goode, E.Parish, Perry, Chalk, Kelly, Phillips, Shale and Lade.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet which were very satisfactory were adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:- Patroness, Mrs E.H.Macartney; President, Mrs A.Corrie; Vice Presidents, Mesdames J.Leahy, A.Down, Patrick, Murphy, Petermann, T.Gardiner, M.Harris, H.Moxley, J.N.Davey, E.K.Tully and the wives of the City Aldermen; Secretary, Miss Walsh; Treasurer, Mrs Bennett; Committee, Mrs Burrell, Misses Cottell, Nicholson, Nicol, G.S.Hall, Lade, O.Perry and F.Brunnich; Captain, Miss V.Nicol; Vice Captain, Miss P.Brunnich; Handicapper, Mrs Burrell; Auditors, Misses Paul and Lade; Delegates to QLASA, Mrs Burrell and Miss Walsh.

The first swim was set for October 8 at the Metropolitan Baths.

VALLEY LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in Webster's Cafe last evening. The Mayoress, Mrs T. Wilson presided, and others present included Mesdames J.S.Wylie (Secretary of QLASA), G.Thompson, F.Springfield, R.Venning, J.Stone, and Searle, Misses V.Littleboy, T.Haslett, Thompson, R.Haslett, A.Butterfield, Thompson, Coomber, S.Brown, S.Springfield, P.White, M.Grant, D.Chapman, R.Gow, K.Davis, Scott, Tyler, E.O'Connor, A.Jamieson, F.Peters, N.Clarke, M.Walsh (City Club), Proe and E.Rowe.

The following officials were elected for the coming season: Patroness, Mrs May Thompson (re-elected); President, The Mayoress of Brisbane (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Mesdames T.Brown, McConachie, C.Rhode, R.V.Venning, S.Springfield, W.Vaughan, M.Fitzgerald, T.Proe, Hutt, Davis, W.S.Anderson, Misses Hill, A.E.Richards, J.Stone, Searle, Perkins, W.P.Sparkes, J.Robinson

and A.G.Littleboy; Secretary, Miss V.Littleboy (re-elected); Treasurer, Miss F.Peters (re-elected); Handicapper, Miss A.Butterfield (re-elected); Captain, Miss I.Thompson; Vice Captain, Miss M.Springfield; Press Correspondent, Miss M.Clarke; Auditors, Miss A.Jamieson and F.Brown; General Committee, Misses M.Clarke, R.Gow, H.Fitzgerald, S.Haslett, A.Thompson and G.Coomber; Delegates to QLASA, Misses V.Littleboy and A.Butterfield.

The first swim of the season will be held at the Booroodabin Baths on October 12.

VULTURE STREET BAPTIST CLUB

At the Annual General Meeting of the Vulture Street Baptist Swimming Club Mr Joe Phillips presided, with a fair number of members present.

The Secretary's Report and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet for the past season were adopted and favourably commented on. A Credit Balance of one pound six shillings and eleven pence was shown.

Election of officers for the season - Patron, Mr H.Baynes; President, Rev W.Poole; Vice Presidents, Messrs D.Webster, J.Noble, W.H.Whale, G.Hall, W.Stevens, J.Hudson, J.H.Grice, J.Allen and W.R.Smith; Secretary, G.H.Wilson; Assistant Secretary, Art Jones; Handicapper, W.Cawdell; Committee, D.H.Wilson, A.D.Webster, F.Webster and Art Jones.

Swims will be held in the South Brisbane Baths on Friday nights.

S.O. Saturday 18 September 1909

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20 KELVIN GROVE CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held at the President's residence and there was a good attendance.

Officers elected - Patron, Hon A.G.G.Hawthorn; President, H.Wetzig, Vice Presidents, Messrs T.M.McWilliam and F.Connolley; Secretary, A.Wetzig; Treasurer, A.E.Wetzig; Delegates to QASA, H.Powell, H.Wetzig and C.Westbrook; Handicapper, C.Westbrook.

Q.A.S.A.

The Report presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was of a very satisfactory nature. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of thirteen pounds seven shillings and nine pence.

Election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, Mr J.W.Blair M.L.A.; Vice Presidents, Mayors of North and South Brisbane, and Messrs M.Baldwin, T.A.Bond, S.Springfield, V.C.Redwood, G.A.Power, D.S.Carter, F.W.Nissen, W.H.Hinch and J.H.Grice; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer Mr G.Crawford; Hon Handicappers Messrs D.J.O'Connell, R.H.Bunting and W.P.Watts; Hon Auditors, Messrs R.Burton and T.J.Donovan; Press Correspondent, Mr W.Kuder.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The fifth Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held on Thursday night and an encouraging Report was presented, and incidentally it was mentioned that, last season there were approximately one thousand swimmers on the lists of Clubs affiliated with the Association. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of eight pounds eight shillings and two pence.

Election of office bearers resulted as follows President, Dr S.Reid; Vice Presidents, Dr E.Bourne, Mesdames D.R.Eden, D.B.McCulloch, Rosenstengel, W.Petermann, T.Gardiner, M.Baldwin, Miss Large, the Mayoresses of North and South Brisbane and the Presidents of affiliated Clubs; Handicappers, Mrs Burrell and Misses Butterfield and Littleboy; Hon Treasurer, Miss Lade; Hon Auditors, Misses Copas and Walsh; Hon Secretary, Mrs J.S.Wylie; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Dr A.B.Brockway, Messrs J.J.Walsh, W.H.Duffy, J.Walker and Alderman W.Hetherington.

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting was held in the South Brisbane Baths on Wednesday night. Election of officers - President, Mrs Austin; Secretary, Mrs Campbell, Treasurer, Miss I.Shackel and W.H.Austin; Press Correspondent Miss N.Shackel.

VULTURE STREET BAPTIST LADIES CLUB

At a meeting of the ladies of the Vulture Street Baptist Church held in the Institute Room on Tuesday evening, it was unanimously decided to form a Club to be called the Vulture Street Baptist Ladies Swimming Club, and the names of thirty members were handed in.

Officers elected were - Patroness, Mrs W.Stephens; President, Mrs H.Baynes; Vice Presidents, Mesdames G.Hall, H.A.Jones, J.Phipps, Wilson, D.Webster, J.R.Costello, A.Oliver and Miss E.Stephens; Captain, Miss Bryan; Vice Captain, Miss R.G.Wilson, Treasurer, Miss Gladys Sneyd; Secretary Miss E.G.Hall; Committee, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain, Vice Captain and Miss Doris Noble.

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting was held at the South Brisbane Baths on Wednesday night. There was a good attendance including Mrs Austin (in the Chair), Mesdames Campbell, Hale, Patterson, Misses Jane Clark, Kitchen, S.Shackel, Campbell, Hedger, Hanson, S.Clark and Seaberg.

Election of officers resulted - President, Mrs Austin; Secretary, Miss Campbell; Treasurer, Miss I.Shackel; Auditor, Mr W.H.Austin; Press Correspondent, Miss N.Shackel; Handicapper, Miss A.Kitchen; Captain, Miss E.Kitchen. A large and influential Committee was also elected.

The Financial report for last season showed a Balance of three pounds twelve shillings and eleven pence, an increase most gratifying to the committee and evidence of the interest taken in the Club. For trophies twelve pounds eighteen shillings and threepence was expended, and in addition to which several prizes were donated by friends.

It is somewhat difficult to say what the membership is at present owing to the rolls being incomplete, many fresh members having stated their intention of joining. At the close of last season there were thirty eight financial members.

Committee meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month. The first swim will be held on Wednesday October 13.

THE FEDERAL CLUB

The adjourned meeting of the newly formed Federal Amateur Swimming Club will be held in the Sovereign Hotel, Elizabeth Street, next Monday. The Chair will be taken by Mr W.Kuder. Any persons, Senior or Junior, wishing to join are requested to communicate with the Secretary, Mr H.E.Watkins, c/- Alex Stewart & Sons, Valley.

EXCELSIOR LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Excelsior Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the South Brisbane Baths last evening. Mrs Schofield (Mayoress of South Brisbane) presided, and there was a large number of members present.

The following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs Schofield; President, Mrs M.Baldwin; Vice Presidents, Mesdames McCullough, Effey, Farquhar-Black, Spiro, Allan, Frisby, Messrs Smythe, P.J.Coffey, H.Schofield, H.Whyte, Chas Galloway, Huxham and Allen; Hon Secretary, Miss M.Loneragan; Assistant Secretary, Miss D.Grose; Treasurer, Miss J.Annan; Captain, Miss .Green; Handicapper, Miss L.Grose; Vice Captain and Press Correspondent, Miss V.Butler; Committee, Misses Smith, L.Grose, M.Annan, V.Butler, C.Sexton, C.Linton, E.Boothman, M.Burke, J.Blake, C.Collins and L.Blunt; Judges, Mrs J.Farquhar-Black and Miss M.Smith; Delegates to QLASA, Misses M.Loneragan and D.Grose.

The Secretary's Annual Report showed considerable progress, and the

Treasurer's Statement showed the Club in a sound financial position with a Credit Balance of fifteen pounds seven shillings and one penny.
The first swim will take place on Tuesday October 12.

S.O. Saturday 25 September 1909

THE FEDERAL CLUB

A meeting of the newly formed Federal Club was held in the Sovereign Hotel on Monday evening, with Mr W.Kuder (Hon Secretary of the QASA) in the Chair. It was decided to affiliate with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

The following officers were elected for the season - Patron, Hon D.B.Forrest; President, D.H.Macartney; Vice Presidents, Messrs F.W.Miller, J.C.Kenyon, Wyn Fowles, Parkinson, F.W.Nissen, J.H.Grice, H.Jordan, W.Briggs, D.Holland, W.Ede, E.Allan, Hansen, F.W.Bouchart, J.Badger and H.Axon; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, H.E.Watkins; Handicapper, M.Sparkes; Committee, Messrs H.Watkins, G.Manson, W.Sewell, Cummins (representing telegraph messengers) and H.Barton (representing Juniors); Delegates to QASA, Messrs G.Russell, H.Watkins, S.A.Rankin (representing Seniors) and W.Briggs (representing Juniors); Starter, H.E.Watkins.

It was decided that the fee would be two shillings and sixpence for Seniors and one shilling for Juniors. Swims will be on Monday nights at the Metropolitan Baths, Edward Street.

CITY CLUB

The City Club held their Annual Meeting last Monday in the Cafe Eschenhagen. There was a large attendance of members and Mr W.P.Watts was voted to the Chair.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, showed the Club had experienced a most successful season, there being seventy members. The Club contributed four pounds ten shillings and sixpence to the Special Fund of the QASA. The value of prizes presented by the Club during the season was forty two pounds and sixpence, and the prizes won by members at other Clubs' carnivals totalled seven pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence. During the season the Club lost an ardent supporter, the late Mat Carroll. Thanks were tendered to the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., for his liberal support, office bearers, the Hon Secretary (Hector Moxley), and the press, especially the "Sports Observer".

It was decided to commence the season on Tuesday October 5 at 8pm in the Metropolitan baths when a 50 yards Handicap will be contested for trophies - entrance free. The Captain, Vice Captain of Seniors and Juniors will be elected on that evening. The membership fee was fixed at two shillings and sixpence for Seniors and one shilling for Juniors. Members may leave their subscriptions addressed to the Hon secretary with the manager of the baths.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, E.R.Gross (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Messrs M.Baldwin, A.V.Dodwell, E.Baynes, Dr Lockhart Gibson, T.S.Craig, Alex Corrie, J.H.Grice, P.Levy Jnr, J.Colclough and F.W.Nissen; Handicapper, P.J.O'Connell; Starter and Timekeeper, F.G.Pickburn; Press Correspondent, H.Moxley; Committee, J.Cloherly, J.R.Weir, W.S.Dixon, A.Corrie and W.Hetherington; Auditors, W.P.Watts and P.J.O'Connell; Delegates to QASA, T.A.Bond, W.P.Watts, F.G.Pickburn and H.Moxley; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, H.Moxley.

A Committee meeting will be held next Tuesday in Webster's Cafe, next to the Australian Hotel, to draw up a programme for the season.

VALLEY CLUB

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Valley Club was held last Wednesday night in Webster's Cafe, Valley. There was a large attendance of enthusiastic members and many junior members. The President of the Club, Mr D.S.Carter, occupied the Chair,

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted. Mr D.S.Carter, A.Butterfield, A.Sparkes and F.Springfield spoke about the progress of the Club which was stated to be the oldest in Queensland. A trophy was offered to the Club by Mr Butterfield for members who secured most Juniors for the Club, such Juniors, however, to be financial before Christmas. Mr F.W.Springfield presented the Club with the Certificate he had won for the Long Distance Championship of England - five miles and sixty yards. Mr Springfield was presented with a Certificate from Western Australia.

Long Distance Certificates were presented to the following members - S.Springfield and J.Jackson, 1 mile; F.W.Springfield, E.Springfield, B.Luke, T.Drewe Jnr, C.Holdsworth, T.Milligan and P.Scott, half mile; F.Wilson, J.Quinn, G.Owens, S.Coomber and L.Collings, 220 yards.

Ten new members were proposed, and intending members should communicate with the Secretary at the Booroodabin Baths. Mr O.Venning, late of the Neptune Diving Club, London, who has been appointed caretaker of the baths, would do all in his power to teach the members diving and swimming, and assist in sports. He suggested that a polo team should be formed.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron. The Mayor of Brisbane, Alderman T.Wilson; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C., Messrs D.Bowman, A.Butterfield, F.Springfield, Wyn Fowles, H.C.Whyte, A.G.Littleboy, A.H.Pace, D.Frankel, T.O'Connor, W.P.Sparkes, D.A.McLachlan, M.Downs, F.Welsby, A.Sparkes and J.Scott; Captain, F.W.Springfield; Vice Captain, C.Holdsworth; General Committee, F.O.Venning, P.Scott, F.Herbert, L.Collings, and E.Springfield; Hon Secretary, Robert Le Bas; Treasurer, P.Sparkes; Handicapper, F.O.Venning; Auditor, Culham; Starter, A.Butterfield; Delegates to QASA, R.Le Bas, F.O.Venning, D.S.Carter and T.Wilson; Press Correspondent, Percy W.Hill.

The first swim will take place in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday October 6.

Q.A.S.A.

The first Council meeting of the Association will be held in the Carlton Club Hotel on Tuesday October 5.

The Hon Secretary of the Association is in receipt of a communication from Mr Sidney Ribbands of Hastings, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand. Mr Ribbands wishes to draw the Association's attention to the necessity for advantage of furthering the swimming community's interest in the fascinating art of graceful and fancy diving. Mr Ribband has forwarded a copy of the Diving Competition Rules which have been specially compiled at the request of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association and adopted by that body and also by Victoria. The communication will be placed before the Council at the next meeting.

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Rockhampton Club was held on the 16th instant. The Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, showed the Club had been very successful and had 133 financial members. The events of last season were reviewed and satisfaction expressed at the marked all-round improvement of the Juniors.

Thanks were extended to Mr F.W.De Little (Patron), Hon A.H.Parnell M.L.C. (President), J.W.Nunn (Local Consul), T.E.O'Reilly, P.Dallon, D.Wentworth (Vice Presidents), J.Ferguson, F.D.Thomson, Flavell's, Wolfe & Co, A.Sumner, H.W.Withers, Headrick & Co, McLaughlin & Co, J.W.Jones, A.C.Anderson, L.Pfitzenmaier, The "Courier", F.Roberts and R.Burton (Delegate to the Association) for assistance.

A Credit Balance of four pounds five shillings and nine pence was shown.

Election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Hon A.H.Parnell M.L.C.; Vice Presidents, A.W.Kirby, W.McGrath, P.Dallon, P.Lannigan, P.E.O'Reilly, D.Wentworth and Dr H.E.Brown; Hon Secretary, B.C.Dowzer; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, W.White; Captain, J.W.Thompson; Vice Captain, E.J.Barnett; Handicapper, B.Caffyn; Committee, J.Thompson, B.Dowzer, A.C.Anderson, F.Alley and P.Brady; Delegates to QASA, Ben Burton, J.Thompson

and G.Barnett.

S.O. Saturday 2 October 1909

EXCELLSIOR LADIES CLUB

The Excelsior Ladies Club is making active preparations for the opening of the swimming season. At a Committee meeting at which there was a full attendance, it was decided to start operations on Tuesday evening, October 12, in the South Brisbane Baths. A syllabus of interesting events has been drawn up, and the Committee intends to arrange items that will sustain the interest of members throughout the season. A competent instructress will be appointed and special attention will be given to learners and novices.

Miss M.Smith has again been unanimously re-elected as Handicapper, Mrs M.Baldwin is Starter, and Miss L.Smith is Timekeeper. Miss M.Smith's re-election has given great satisfaction to the members.

A picnic the Nudgee Beach has been arranged for Saturday' afternoon November 20.

STATE SCHOOLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Annual meeting of the State Schools Swimming Association was held in the Y.M.C.A Building last night. There was a large attendance including Messrs Cunningham New Farm), Johnston (Kangaroo Point), Dempsey (Junction Park), Warren (Leichhardt Street) and Briggs (South Brisbane). Mr J.D.Story, President, occupied the Chair.

The Annual Report showed the Association had a very satisfactory year and a large number of children had been taught to swim.

It was determined to change the name of the Association to the State Schools Swimming Association, and confine the Association to children attending the State Schools only. It was found in the past when all the schools were admitted, the championships and prizes were carried off by boys attending the higher schools, and this was discouraging to the children attending the State Schools.

It was decided that an effort should be made to secure special concessions for school children in the way of prices for admission to the baths. Special concession was given at South Brisbane but it was stated that this did not exist at any other baths.

It was reported that more schools were joining the Association and there was every prospect of a very successful year. It was decided to work in conjunction with the Life Saving Association. It was resolved to draw up rules for the Association. Previously there were no rules, but in view of the fact matters were working well, it was considered necessary to have Rules.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, the Minister for Education; President, Mr J.D.Story; Vice Presidents, The Inspector General of Schools, the Mayors of North and South Brisbane, to Metropolitan Inspectors of Schools, and the Metropolitan Head Teachers; Chairman of Committee, Mr James Garsden; Secretary, Mr A.Griffiths,

ST GEORGE'S GORDON CLUB

The Annual Meeting was held on Monday night when it has decided to again affiliate with the QASA. Events will be commencing on October 18. All members intending to swim on that night should advise the Secretary or Handicapper. C.Richardson was elected Captain, S.Pryke Vice Captain, F. Kerr Handicapper and Starter W.Lacy and J.Sullivan Delegates.

Points will be allocated as follows 3 for first, 2 for second 1 for third and 1 for attendance whether swimming or not. A trophy for the season will be given for Swimming Points, one for Diving and Novelty Events, and another, presented by Mr J.Moore for 'Most Successful in Open Events'. Entrance fee to the Club will be two shillings and sixpence, monthly subscription one shilling.

The annual social gathering will be held on October 7.

ST JOHN'S LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting was held in St Luke's schoolroom last Monday evening. The Rev H. Simmons occupied the Chair, and there was a very large attendance. The meeting was most enthusiastic. Those present included Rev Hugh Simmons, Misses Hart, Burton, Midgley, Stewart, Gill, Dark, Barltrop, Cowen, Sillett, Hughes, Kenyon, Dobson, Bowen, Knill, Abell, Pierce, Rowell, Robertson, Stokes, McBeth and Maddock.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports were adopted. The Treasurer's Report showed 150 financial members on the roll last year. The season ended with a substantial balance.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Mrs Le Fanu; President, Mrs Simmons; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Newey, H.Richmond, Cowen, Stewart, Crammond, and Misses Hammond, Hart, Barltrop, Midgley, Wagner, Hemsted and Richmond; Secretary, Miss E.Stewart; Treasurer, Miss D.Cowen; Captain, Miss M.Stewart; Vice Captain, Miss L.Kenyon; Committee, Misses Burton, H.Bowen, R.A.Rowell, P.Dobson, E.Sillett, L.Kenyon; Handicappers, Misses M.Bowen and R.Rowell; Judges, Misses I.Sillett and P.Dobson; Press Correspondent, Miss A.Rowell.

The first swim will take place in the South Brisbane Baths on Monday October 11. Everything points to a very successful season.

After the meeting the Rev H.Simmons, on behalf of the members, presented Miss Hart with a silver ink stand, and Miss Midgley with a writing case in recognition of their services during the winter months.

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Sixth Annual Meeting was held at the Trades Hall last Saturday evening. There was a splendid attendance of members, and Mrs Henley occupied the Chair. The Report showed a very successful season, the Club having 47 financial members. Fourteen pounds was spent on trophies. A vote of thanks was extended to those following, for their assistance to the Club - Mesdames Staebell (President), Harrower, Henley and Wilcox (Vice Presidents), J.S.Wiley (Hon Sec QLASA), Heike, Misses Littleboy and Butterfield (Valley Club), A.E.Kitchen (East Brisbane Club), Smith and Groom (Excelsior), Fell (Secretary), Robinson (Assistant Sec), Drewe (Treasurer), Henley, White (Toowong), Short, Toyne, Macdonald, Roughead and Harrower and Messrs E.Wetzel, C.Toni, H.B.Tee, J.Pike, J.Hendry Grice, Spence, D.Carter, Strachan, R.W.Ede, Peake, J.Murray and The "Sports".

It was decided to affiliate with the Q.L.A.S.A.

The following officers were elected for the coming season - Patron, Mr D.Bowman; President, Mrs Staebell (re-elected); Vice Presidents Mesdames Wilcox, Harrower, Henley (all re-elected), J.S.Wiley, D.E.Reid, Messrs D.Perry, Wyn Fowles, T.White, J.Hendry Grice, D.S.Carter, J.Pike, J.Nesbit, R.W.Eve, D.Webster, F.Barton, H.G.Noble, J.Mahon and H.Black; Hon Secretary, Miss M.Robinson Menzies Si, Petrie Terrace; Hon Treasurer, Miss E.Drewe (re-elected), Auditors, Misses I.White and Toyne (re-elected); Handicapper, Miss R.Fell; Timekeepers, Misses R.Fell and E.Drewe (re-elected); Captain, Miss R.Roughead; Vice Captain, Miss M.Healey; Press Correspondent, Miss MacDonald; Committee, Misses M.White, Cousins, Roughead, Fell, Ravey, Henley and Macdonald, with power to add; Delegates to QLASA, Misses M.Robinson and Drewe. It was decided to commence the season on Monday October 4. Club fees would be as usual.

INDOOROOPILLY CLUB

A meeting to form a Swimming Club was held in the Stamford Hall, Indooroopilly on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance including Messrs W.R.Balding, F.Taylor, G.E.Lambert, and W.Kuder (Hon Secretary of QASA). The Club was successfully formed and will hold swimming each Tuesday

evening in the Toowong Baths. 37 members have signed on the roll so far.

The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows - Patron, Mr W.R.Balding; President, Hon D.F.Denham M.L.A.; Vice Presidents, several prominent residents; Captain, C.Holdsworth; Vice Captain, H. Patterson; Hon Treasurer, T.Clouston; Hon Secretary, H.D.Caldwell; Delegates to QASA, H.D.Caldwell, H.Mahony, J.Dempster Seniors, and T.Clouston Juniors; Committee, W.Orr, E.Patterson, R.Wells, A.Turton, A.M.Taylor, C.Meekin, and J.Dempster; Press Correspondent, E.Taylor; Handicapper, W.Kuder; Auditors, F.Taylor Jnr and K.Patterson.

Four trophies for competition were donated at the meeting.

The first Committee meeting will be held on the first Tuesday after the opening of the Toowong Baths.

S.O. Saturday 9 October 1909

KELVIN GROVE AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

With a view of keeping in trim during the summer months, the members of the K.G.A.A.A.C. decided at a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting held in the Newmarket Hall (the Club's Headquarters) last Monday evening, to combine natation with the other branches of amateur athletics, and to affiliate with the QASA. Mr W.Kuder (Hon Sec of QASA), who occupied the Chair, briefly outlined the aims and objects of the Association and the benefits to be derived from the sport.

At the outset a good deal of discussion ensued about the choice of a name. Some members were in any way loath to alter the nomenclature; while others were of the opinion the name was unwieldy and might also cause confusion seeing there was already a Club in the district using the name "Kelvin Grove". The majority vote favoured the retention of the original name.

With one or two minor exceptions the officers governing the athletic body were deputed to act in a similar capacity for the Branch. Wednesday night was chosen for the weekly Club swim in the Arthur Street baths. Framing the Rules was left in the hands of the General Committee.

Q.A.S.A.

At a Council meeting held in the Carlton Club Hotel on Tuesday evening, Mr D.S.Carter was re-elected Chairman, Mr W.P.Watts Starter. Mr H.Moxley Assistant Starter, and Messrs B.Burton, H.Sunderland, W.H.Hinch, W.P.Watts and R.Bunting the Executive Committee.

Applications for affiliation were received from Oxley, Indooroopilly, Federal and Kelvin Grove Clubs, and were granted. Permission was granted to the City Club to hold a Mat. Carroll Memorial Race on November 30, and Valley Club to hold their annual carnival on December 6.

Information was received that two Clubs were already formed in Charters Towers, and every effort will be made to establish a Centre there shortly. With reference to the Australasian Agreement, it was decided that full consideration should be deferred to the next Council meeting, the Executive, in the meantime, to consider the proposed Rules of the Australasian Swimming Union and report at the next meeting.

A Motion proposed by Mr Moxley for the Association to hold carnivals every two months, at which the State Championships would be decided, was referred to each Club with a view to securing their opinion through their delegates at the next Council meeting. The following have accepted positions in the Association and have forwarded donations - Messrs J.W.Blair (President), D.S.Carter and F.Springfield (Vice Presidents).

TOOWONG CLUB

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Toowong Club was held in the Masonic Hall, Toowong, on Thursday evening. About sixty were present. Mr R.J.Cottell, who opened the meeting, expressed his regret at not being able to stay. Mr J.Hiron, President, was appointed to the Chair.

The Secretary read the Annual report and Balance Sheet. The former showed

that the Club had had a most prosperous season, and that members had won every Queensland Championship decided last year. C.Graham had been selected as the sole Queensland representative at the Australasian Championships in Sydney. The Club races had resulted as follows - Senior Points, C.Graham 63 First, W.Graham 62 Second, Lamont 53 Third; Junior Points, Vic Macartney 62 First, G.Honan 57 Second, E.R.Lahey 44 Third; Monthly Trophy (Senior), W.Graham, W.Carr, H.Wuiske, A.Carr and H.Sunderland; Monthly Trophy (Junior), W.Jones, S.Palmer, V.Macartney and H.E.Taylor; Open Events, C.Graham; Attendance, W.Graham, V.Macartney and V.Macenroth attended every swim; Senior 100 yards Club Championship, C.Graham 1, W.Graham 2, and O.Pugh 3; Junior 100 yards Club Championship, N.A.Lahey 1, G.Honan 2.

The thanks of the Club were tendered to the following for donating trophies etc - Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Hon T.O'Sullivan, Messrs J.Hiron, R.J.Cottell, S.Davis, G.Hiron, P.Lahey, J.H.Grice, Tilger Brothers, F.W.Simmonds, W.J.Coakes, J.Boyle, W.Hedge, Duncalfe & Co, F.W.Nissen, H.F.Axon, J.T.Mee, Maurice Baldwin, Meadows & Becker, J.Ryan and the Press, especially the "Sports".

The Balance Sheet showed a profit of nine pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence. Fifteen pounds thirteen shillings was realised from the Club carnival on March 4, and a total of thirty pounds two shillings had been spent on prizes.

Election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr R.J.Cottell; President, Mr J.Hiron; Vice Presidents, Hon T.O'Sullivan, W.J.Coakes, S.Davis, J.Ryan, F.W.Simmonds, G.Hiron and W.Land; Hon secretary and Treasurer, Ern Morris; General Committee, F.E.Duncalfe, O.Gaul, W.Hodge, H.Sunderland, T.Bailes; Delegates to QASA, R.Carr, F.E.Duncalfe, H.Sunderland and T.Bailes; Auditors, J.Hiron and F.Davis; Hon Handicapper, Ian Morris; Captain, C.Graham, Vice Captain, H.Wuiske. The election of Junior Captain was deferred until the first swim which will be held at the Toowong Baths on October 28.

Already the Club has a good membership, and anyone wishing to join should communicate with the Hon Secretary, Mr Ern Morris, Fernberg Road, near the Paddington tram terminus. Subscription for Seniors two shillings and sixpence, for Juniors one shilling.

SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB

The Annual meeting was held in the South Brisbane Baths on Thursday evening with a good attendance of members. The Hon Secretary's report showing the Club had experienced a successful season, was adopted.

The Hon Secretary, Mr R.H.Bunting, has retired from the position, and a motion was carried thanking him for his past services.

Several members of the South Brisbane Football Club intend joining the Club, consequently it is expected the Club will have a large membership.

The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing season - Patron, Alderman D.B.McCullough; President, Mr W.Berry; Vice Presidents, Messrs J.Allen, T.W.Bouchard, J.D.O'Connor, J.Forbes, and W.H.Schofield, Captain T.Cloherly, Messrs H.Jordan, A.R.Spencer, J.Moore, W.R.Blake,

S.O. Saturday 23 October 1909

Q.A.S.A.

At the Executive meeting held last Friday evening it was decided to hold the Association carnival at the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday November 24. It is expected that two State Championships will be decided at the carnival. The programme suggested will be placed before the next Council meeting on November 1.

The Executive have also decided to recommend to Council that the Australasian Agreement should be signed by the Association, and recommend for the present to stand out of the Australasian Swimming Union.

Several Clubs desire to inaugurate a water polo competition. All Clubs desirous of entering a team to compete for premiership honours are requested to inform the Association Secretary by next Council meeting.

TOOWONG SWIMMING BATHS

The Toowong Swimming Baths will be opened next Wednesday night, the 20th instant. They will be the headquarters of the Toowong, Oxley and Indooroopilly Swimming Clubs. A meeting of ladies will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday night, 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Ladies Club in connection with the Baths.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting of the Association was held in the Rugby Union Rooms last Thursday evening with Mrs Singer presiding.

The Secretary read correspondence from the Rockhampton Club forwarding affiliation fee. Miss May Clarke was appointed delegate for the Girton College Club. The Secretary has received ten shillings and sixpence from G.S.Hutton, ten shillings from Mr A.Burton, and a guinea each from J.J.Walker and D.B.McCullough.

The Council decided to hold a Euchre Party at the Cafe Eschenhagen on Thursday November 18. The Hon Secretary would like everyone to work to make this a success in order that a team may be sent south.

The reports of the weekly activities of the Clubs continued to be published in some detail. In this edition the following Clubs were noted

Federal, Vulture Street Baptist Ladies, Kelvin Grove AAC (Swimming Branch), Ladies Commercial, Excelsior Ladies, Kelvin Grove, Valley Ladies, South Brisbane Ladies, East Brisbane, City Ladies, Valley, Albert Street Methodist, City, St John's Ladies, Indooroopilly, Indooroopilly Ladies and Oxley Electorate Clubs.

S.O. Saturday 30 October 1909

Q.A.S.A.

The Humpybong Regatta is including three events for Association members on Monday November 15, to take place at Woody Point. The events are - 60 yards and 100 yards with prizes of thirty shillings, twelve shillings and sixpence and five shillings for each event, and a Novelty event with prize of ten shillings. Entries close with the Hon Secretary, c/- D.S.Carter, on Monday November 8.

The Gordon Club, Mt Morgan, have affiliated and elected Mr E.H.Pearson (Brisbane) as their delegate.

The Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. is donating a "Courier" trophy valued at three guineas for competition at the Association carnival next month. The first prize for the Inter-Club Handicap, a valuable gold medal valued at three guineas, has been presented by Mr F.W.Nissen. Donations of trophies have also been received from Messrs J Hendry Grice, T.A.Bond and M.J.Barry. The programme for the carnival will be drawn up by the Council next Monday evening.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting was held in the Rugby Union Rooms last Thursday evening with Mrs D.S.Reid presiding.

City, Social Institute, Excelsior and Normal School Clubs forwarded affiliation fees. An Executive Committee was formed.

Mrs Reid promised the first ladies prize for the Euchre Party, and a well-wisher of the Association a first prize for gentlemen.

The Secretary read a letter from Victoria saying how anxious the Victorian Association was getting, and they intended to give the Queenslanders a real good time. A programme will be forwarded shortly.

S.O. Saturday 6 November 1909

Q.A.S.A.

A Council meeting was held in the Grand Central Hotel on Monday evening. The allotting of State Championships resulted: 100 yards Open and 60 yards Junior, Association carnival 24th instant: 1 Mile, Valley Club; 880 yards, Rockhampton Club: 440 yards, Toowong Club: 220 yards, Oxley Club.

Messrs O'Dwyer and A.J.Schaffer were appointed local Consuls for Rockhampton and Ipswich respectively. The Darling Downs Club (Toowoomba) has affiliated with the Association.

It was decided to sign the Australasian Agreement and await further information before giving consent to the Australasian Swimming Union.

A motion that the Association should hold three carnivals during the season was defeated. Clubs will therefore have the opportunity to hold carnivals.

It was decided to institute a Water Polo League, and a meeting of one delegate from each Club will be held in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday 10th instant at 8pm.

S.O. Saturday 13 November 1909

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting was held in the Rugby Union Rooms last Thursday evening, Mrs D.S.Reid presiding. There were present, Mesdames, Campbell, Patterson, Baldwin, Wiley (Hon Sec), Misses Lade (Treas), Cottell, Welsh, Grose, Singer, Ryan, Copas, Robinson, Butterfield, Drewe, Clarke, Littleboy and Peters.

The Hon Secretary reported that she had collected a further thirty one shillings and sixpence, and ten shillings and sixpence had been received from Captain .J.Collin. Many more promises had come to hand.

It was decided it was not advisable to hold a carnival before Christmas.

The Euchre Party next Thursday evening promises to be a great success. Tickets have been selling well. There will also be a guessing competition for those who do not play euchre, and a prize will be given.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the State Schools Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. last Thursday evening. Mr J.Briggs occupied the Chair in the unavoidable absence of Mr J.D.Story (Under-Secretary). There were also present Messrs W.Thompson, C.H.Rich, W.H.Morrow, J.L.Callaghan, C.J.Carroll, Geo Martin, H.A.Robinson, J.S.Cunningham, J.Thomson, E.J.Dunlop, A.P.Blair and the Hon Secretary, Mr A.Griffiths. Messrs F.Bepi and J.H.Gordon sent apologies for non-attendance.

The question of affiliation with the QASA was fully discussed and it was decided not to affiliate at present. The Rules were amended and completed, and an affiliation fee of two shillings and sixpence was levied on all Clubs joining the Association. Through the efforts of Mr J.Johnston (Kangaroo Point), Mr J.Hendry Grice has kindly promised to donate a gold centred medal to each Club joining the Association. It is left to the Head Teachers discretion to dispose of the medal in the most suitable manner. Hope is expressed that this commendable action will be followed in a similar direction by other business men.

Hon H.W.Barnes (Minister for Public Instruction), Mr J.D.Story (Under-Secretary), A.S.Kennedy, J.H.Maynard, J.Johnston, G.Harrap, F.C.Bepi, J.Cunningham, Jas Weld, J.S.Shirley, D.S.Warren and J.S.Briggs have accepted office and have also donated, or promised to donate, toward the funds of the Association. Messrs J.Curd, G.Martin, J.Exley, J.Freeman, W.H.Halstead have also kindly accepted office.

POLO COMPETITION

At a meeting of Club representatives at the Booroodabin Baths last Wednesday evening it was decided to arrange a premiership competition for Water Polo Teams. Affiliation fees were fixed at five shillings per team, and entries for competition close next Wednesday evening when the committee appointed (Messrs F.O.Venning, H.Sunderland, W.Trevethan, H.Moxley and W.Watkins) will be held and fixtures for the season arranged.

S.O. Saturday 20 November 1909

Q.L.A.S.A.

The Euchre Party given by the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was a great success. About 120 persons were present, and if it had not been for the wet evening, a great many more would have attended. Handsome prizes were donated, and the Association wishes to thank all who assisted, especially Mrs D.S.Reid (President) who donated two prizes.

Q.A.S.A.

The Association carnival will be held in the Booroodabin Baths next Wednesday evening. The officials have been appointed as follows - Referee, Mr T.A.Bond; Judges, G.Crawford, J.Hiron, D.S.Carter and F.W. Taylor; Timekeepers, F.W.Nissen, J.H.Grice, A.Butterfield and F.Springfield; Clerks of Course, R.H.Bnting and W.R.Balding; Costume Steward, H.E.Watkins; Press Steward, H.Sunderland; Cal Steward, E.Morris; Starter, W.P.Watts; Check Starter, H.Moxley.

Swimmers from Toowoomba and Ipswich will compete. The Water Polo match will be between South Brisbane and Valley B teams. Mr F.O.Venning and others will give an exhibition of Fancy Diving.

S.O. Saturday 27 November 1909

Q.L.A.S.A.

At the Council meeting (Mrs D.S.Reid presiding) the Secretary read a letter from Mt Morgan requesting affiliation. The Secretary stated she had written to other Clubs pointing out the necessity of affiliating with the QLASA, but no replies had come to hand so far.

Permission was granted to the Excelsior Club to hold their Christmas Carnival, and also to the Girls High School and Girton College (secondary schools) to hold a swim in the Metropolitan Baths.

The Secretary (Mrs J.S.Wiley) has received ten shillings and sixpence from Mr W.J.Collins, one guinea from E.Eschenhagen and T.A.Bond, and five shillings from W.Sepplet and Mr Fraser, and seven shillings from "a swimmer". It was decided to hold a Coin and Musical Evening on December 9 to raise more funds. Mrs Reid kindly placed the Women's Progressive Club's Rooms at the disposal of the Association for the evening.

S.O. Saturday 4 December 1909

Picture - C.Graham (and Trainer, F.Lamont)
Winner 10 yards Swimming Championship of Queensland

Q.L.A.S.A.

Profits from the Euchre Party were eight pounds two shillings and sixpence after all expenses have been met. This was considered very satisfactory. Club swims recorded in this edition - Valley Ladies, Polo League, City Ladies, East Brisbane Girls State School, Eagle Junction Girls State School, Federal, Excelsior, North Brisbane, South Brisbane Ladies, Kelvin Grove AAC (Swimming Branch), Vulture Street Baptist Ladies, Kelvin Grove, St George Gordon, Vulture Street Baptist, Toowong Ladies, South Brisbane, Rockhampton, Albert Street Methodist, City, Kelvin Grove Ladies, South Brisbane Boys' School, Mizpah Ladies, Ladies Commercial, St George Ladies Gordon, Oxley Electorate, St John's Ladies, Toowong and Valley.

S.O. Saturday 11 December 1909

Q.A.S.A.

Particulars of the Australasian Championship Meeting to be held in Melbourne in January next are now to hand. The 1 Mile Championship will be held in Ballarat, the other five championships in Melbourne. In addition there Water Polo contests and several Handicaps for which good trophies are offered. The selection of Queensland representatives has been left in the hands of the Executive. The Hon Secretary was appointed Manager of the team.

Arrangements are in progress to hold swimmig events in connection with the next Henley-on-the-Brisbane in aid of the funds of the Brisbane Hospital.

At last Monday's Council meeting the City Club was grantd permission to hold the B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap, also two carnivals on February 14 and 16.

The Hon Treasurer's Report showed a Credit Balance of forty three pounds eight shillings and sixpence.

S.O. Friday 24 December 1909

Picture - Matt. Carroll Memorial Race - Placed Swimmers
S.Jessop (Federal) 1, L.White (City) 2, W.Ranson (City) 3

S.O. Saturday 1 January 1910

WORLD CHAMPION LADY SWIMMER

Miss Etta Mackay tells how she succeeded

"To what do I attribute my success as a swimmer?" repeated Miss Etta Mackay, the lady Champion Swimmer of the World in an interview in England the other day. "Well that is not a difficult question to answer, and, to put it briefly is just this - a strong constitution and untiring perseverance."

"My favourite style in swimming is a double screw trudgeon which I swim with greater ease than any other. This style I used exclusively on my recent long swim from Rothesay to Cowal. This is a distance of 4,050 yards which took 1 hour and 17 minutes."

(This is a small part of a lengthy article)

S.O. Saturday 8 January 1910

Q.L.A.S.A.

A special Executive meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the residence of the Secretary, Mrs J.S.Wiley, as some important matters had to be attended to without delay.

The principal business was to decide whether the Association should hold a carnival now or wait until after the return of the lady representatives from the south. It was decided to let the carnival stand over. The test races will take place in the Booroodabin Baths on Saturday January 22 and Tuesday January 25. The Rockhampton lady swimmers have been asked to send down three of their best girls. The contests should prove very exciting, as the three best swimmers will be sent to Melbourne.

The programme for the Inter-State carnival drawn up by the Victorian Ladies Association is a very fine one, and some good swimming ought to be seen. On February 12, 3pm, at Stubb's Baths, South Melbourne, 25 yards Handicap Girls Under 12 years, 50 yards handicap, 100 yards Championship of Australia, Breast and Back Race 25 yards each way, 150 yards Teams Championship of Australia (limited to one team of three from each State), Diving for Objects and a Life Saving Competition. On February 16 at 8pm at the City Baths, 66 yards Handicap. 100 yards Handicap, 220 yards Championship of Australia, Diving Competition, Life Saving Competition and Novelty race. Entries for all events close with the Hon Secretary, 117 Swanson Street, Melbourne, on Tuesday January 25. Only ladies will be admitted to the carnivals. Inter-State competitors may enter for all events free of charge.

S.O. Saturday 15 January 1910

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Owing to the large number of entries received for the 220 yards Championship of Queensland which will take place next Wednesday in the Booroodabin Baths, heats will be swum off next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Booroodabin Baths.

S.O. Saturday 22 January 1910

QUEENSLAND SWIMMING TEAM

The Hon Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr W.Kuder, has received a notification from F.W.Springfield stating he will be unable to make the trip south as one of the Queensland representatives. C.Graham will therefore be the sole representative in the Australasian Championships. A number of swimmers intend making the trip and taking part in the Handicap events, and the following will leave Brisbane by the mail train tomorrow morning - C.Graham, W.Kuder, B.Cottrell, John and James Pike, B.Asprey, J.Carmichael, C.Clune, R.B.Le Bas, F.and J.Bulgin, F.Sewell, J.Ramsay and F.Lamont.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held at Wiley's Studio on Monday evening with Mrs T.Gardiner presiding.

The Hon Secretary, Mrs J.S.Wiley, read a letter from Melbourne stating that the Victorian Association did not intend to accommodate the Queensland swimmers. It was therefore decided that the QLASA would provide for boarding the team. Officials were appointed for the test races at which only the Timekeepers and competitors will be allowed downstairs. Mrs J.S.Wiley was elected Manageress to take the team south.

The Secretary would welcome any further contribution to the fund to meet expenses for sending the team to Melbourne.

Long Distance Competitions were arranged for March.

OXLEY ELECTORATE CLUB

The Club held its first carnival in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday evening, and despite the unfavourable weather, it was a good financial success. The events proved very interesting, especially the 220 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by C.Graham by almost nine yards. The only Oxley team in the relay race put up a very creditable performance and had rather bad luck in not winning. A.S.Gaul was bumped twice, and on each occasion was retarded considerably.

S.O. Saturday 29 January 1910

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUEENSLANDERS IN MELBOURNE

THE 100 YARDS and THE HALF MILE
(Melbourne January 29)

The first of the Australasian Swimming Championships were held today in the new St Kilda Baths in the presence of a very large and enthusiastic gathering. The 100 yards was a fine race, Healy's time being 58 seconds. The Queensland representative, C.Graham, swam splendidly and beat Hardwick for second place. The First prize was a gold medal and the Second a silver medal. Similar prizes were awarded for the Half Mile Championship of Australasia which was won by F.Beaurepaire from Mason and Wright.

Q.L.A.S.A.

As already noted in the "Observer" Misses M. Grant, M. Springfield and L. Thompson have been selected as the Queensland representatives to take part in the Australian Championships in Melbourne.

The Association limited entries in test races to girls who could swim the three distances 50, 100 and 220 yards. This was a very unwise thing to do, for maybe the girl who is particularly fast in the sprint races could thus be debarred from taking part. The Council of the Association also made a departure in averaging the girl's times over the three distances in order to make a selection. As matters turned out, only six girls competed, and the three chosen by this new method of selecting championships representatives were, as luck had it, the fastest over the three distances. The aim of the Association apparently has been to have a team, all the members of which could swim in all championships, but it is a principle which could prove disastrous if followed in the future. Who ever heard of a 100 yards sprint champion being forced to run over a mile and being given to understand that his times in 100, 220, 440 yards and a mile would be added together and divided by four? And if someone else had a better average, the fastest man in the State over 100 yards would be rejected?

It is possible the Association did not consult its Advisory Board, and if such is the case it is to be regretted, for it was presumably not elected for ornament, and would surely have set the Association straight if it had been consulted. To put it mildly, the QLASA was exceedingly unwise to deal with matters with which, apparently, it does not understand anything.

There has been some talk of asking the team to travel second class to Melbourne, but it is to be hoped that nothing more will be heard of this. The team should certainly travel first class, particularly as the Association has enough money already in hand.

CITY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS AND WATER SPORTS

The City Club will hold their Annual Championships and Water Sports in the South Brisbane Baths, Stanley Street, on Monday February 14 and Wednesday February 16. A first class orchestra will render music and the Baths will be brilliantly illuminated. Toowoomba, Ipswich and Rockhampton are sending down representatives. An effort is being made to get Cecil Healy of Sydney to take part.

S.O. Saturday 2 February 1910

Picture (a large photo on the front page of the "Sports" edition)

Queensland representatives attending Inter-State Ladies Swimming Championships Meeting in Melbourne. Miss M. Springfield, Miss M. Grant, Mrs J.S. Wiley (Manageress), Miss L. Thompson.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the State Schools Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms on Thursday. The schools represented were Fortitude Valley (J. Callaghan, Chairman), Woolloongabba, New Farm, South Brisbane, Donellan, Toowong, Newmarket, and Leichhardt Street. The Hon Secretary, Mr A. Griffiths, was also present.

It was decided that the second annual carnival should be held in the South Brisbane Baths on March 19. The following programme was arranged - 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap, Beginners race 20 yards (confined to boys taught to swim after October 1, 1909), Life Saving Display, 100 yards Queensland State Schoolboys Championship, Neatest Header, 33 yards Championship for boys under 11 years, 33 yards Egg & Spoon Race, 133 yards Relay Championship, 33 yards Handicap Under 13 years, 133 yards Relay Race Under 13 years, All Clothes Race 33 yards (coat, shirt and trousers to be worn over swimming costume). Entry fee for the Championships was fixed at sixpence, for all other races threepence each. On payment of one shilling a boy may enter every event on the programme, provided conditions are carried out. It is to be hoped teachers

will explain each race to the children and get record entries. All competitors will be admitted free to the baths. A ticket will be given free to each child selling six.

O. and E.B.C. Friday 4 February 1910

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S CARNIVAL - FURTHER DETAILS
(Melbourne February 3)

2000 people packed into the Melbourne Baths last night when the Inter-State Swimming Carnivals were continued.

In the principal event, the 220 yards Championship of Australia, the competitors had been reduced to four, decided by two heats earlier in the day, in the first of which Beaurepaire (Vic) won from Mason (Vic), Moon (S.Aust), Graham (Qld) and Wright (NSW) in 2 min 36 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. The second heat was taken up by Healy (NSW) from Hardwick (NSW), Green (Vic) Eaton (S.Aust) and Barry (NSW) in 2 min 38 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

When the time for the Championship arrived, everyone was on tip toe with expectation to see Healy and Beaurepaire fight out what was to be the crucial test in these championship races, but it was not to be, for it was announced that Healy's medical adviser had strongly advised him not to do any more racing before Saturday.

The actual race for the 220 yards Championship is easily described. In the first two laps Beaurepaire was content to look on and see just how much Hardwick had in hand from Graham. After 66 yards was done with, Hardwick was clear of Beaurepaire by about a length and Graham about the same distance off. It was in the third lap that the Victorian began to settle down to it in earnest with only the least perceptible quickening of his delightfully smooth trudgeon action, but at the next turn he was level with Hardwick. Both men disappeared for the next lap together, but when they came to the surface, Beaurepaire had gained quite a length and a half in turning, and try as Hardwick might, from that point out, he could make no impression on Beaurepaire, who, creeping away bit by bit, finished six lengths ahead of Hardwick who swam throughout with the greatest determination. Graham was four lengths behind Hardwick.

When it was announced that Kieran's World Record, 2 min 28 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs had been equalled for the distance, there was frantic cheering.
The points for the Kieran Memorial Shield are now as follows

Victoria, 3 Firsts, 1 Second and 1 Third
New South Wales, 1 First, 2 Seconds, and 2 Thirds
Queensland, 1 Second, and 1 Third
South Australia, Nil

W.W.Duffy (NSW) won the President's Handicap of 66 yards with J.Pike (Qld) second.

S.O. Saturday 5 February 1910

AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
PERFORMANCES OF THE QUEENSLANDERS

(From the "Sports" Special Representative, Melbourne February 5)

The final carnival of the Inter-State Amateur Swimming Championships took place in the Fitzroy Municipal Baths this afternoon.

The 400 yards Australian Championship resulted in a win for Frank Beaurepiare (Vic), with H.Hardwick (NSW) second and T.W.Mason (Vic) third. C.Graham (Qld) was fifth. The time was 5 minutes 36 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

The 220 yards Australian Breast Stroke Championship was won by Richardson with Finney second and Ruston third. The time was 3 minutes 16 seconds. Sewell swam second but was disqualified.

Pike and Graham (Qld) won the Inter-State Relay Handicap.

OPENING OF A SCHOOL POOL

The first swimming pool opened in conjunction with a Queensland State School was opened under the happiest auspices by the Minister for Public Instruction, Hon W.H.Barnes, at Junction Park this afternoon. The Minister was accompanied by Mrs Barnes, Mr J.D.Story (Under-Secretary), R.H.Roe (Inspector General), and Inspector and Mrs Bierley. Seated also on the dais were Mr J.J.Dempsey (Head Master of the School) and Mrs Dempsey and members of the Committee.

After a dainty afternoon tea was served an inspection of the pool was made by the Minister and Party and a number of speeches were delivered.

The pool is 43 feet long and 16 feet wide with depth varying from 30 inches to 50 inches when full. It is a concrete structure which has been faithfully built by Messrs Wells & Bennett of Woolloongabba. The cost was one hundred and seventy five pounds. There are shower baths, convenient dressing rooms and sanitary conveniences. Waste water will be used to irrigate the extensive garden plots which are to be laid down in the girls' playground, and for thoroughly flushing the school drains.

The S.O. carried two pictures of the pool in edition of 12/2/10

S.O. Saturday 19 February 1910

Picture - Large front page photos -

City Amateur Swimming Club Water Polo Team

F.Raine, L.Belloc, W.Duffy, D.Harrower, S.Honan, S.W.Gibbons, Hector Moxley (Hon Sec and Selector, E Cutcliffe (Capt).

South Brisbane Club and Water Polo Team

W.Sneddon, A.Charlton, R.Sewell, C.Button, T.Deane, R.Hollingsworth, E.Stewart (Hon Sec), V.Bunting, W.G.Trevethan (Assist Sec).

Q.A.S.A.

The representative team of swimmers returned from Melbourne last Saturday. They all speak in glowing terms of the treatment received at the hands of the Victorian officials. The champion, Frank Beaurepaire, was in splendid form accounting for four of the Championships and winning the Kieran Memorial Shield for his State. C.Graham's success in securing second place in the 100 yards Championship was very popular. All the members were impressed with the excellent bathing facilities in Melbourne, and look forward to Brisbane following in this direction in the near future.

Ballarat was also visited. The Bath there is an excellent one and the carnival a great success. C.Graham was successful in gaining second place in the Golden City Handicap.

An invitation was issued from the lately formed Warwick Amateur Swimming Club to compete at their initial carnival, and in this the visitors were successful in winning all the Open events on the programme, C.Graham accounting for the two handicaps, J.Pike for the Balloon Race, and B.Asprey the Greasy Pole event. With such enthusiasts as Chas Campbell, Matt Colclough and S.Morris (Hon Sec), all formerly of Brisbane, the success of the new Club is assured.

Before returning to Brisbane the representative team participated in a carnival in Toowoomba with moderate success. C.Graham secured second place in the 100 yards Handicap, and T.Lamont secured the Neat Dive. The team is loud in their praise for the hospitable treatment received at the hands of the Downs boys, and wish their Club continued success.

During the week an application for affiliation was received from the Allora Amateur Swimming Club. They propose holding a carnival on the 23rd instant. All QASA members will wish them every success.

Members are reminded that the Hospital water Fete Committee have included events on their programme for QASA members. Entries close on March 2. The Toowong Club will hold their carnival in the Toowong Baths on Thursday March 10. The 440 yards Championship of Queensland will be one of the attractions.

WARWICK SWIMMING CLUB

The first carnival held under the auspices of the Warwick Amateur Swimming Club took place in the Corporation Baths on the 9th instant. The programme included Senior and Junior Races and Novelty events, and local interest was increased by some of the Queensland cracks competing. The Representative Team which was on its way back from Melbourne arrived in Warwick on the Sydney Mail train and were met at the station by the Mayor, Alderman Connolly, Messrs Chas Campbell, S.Morris (Secretary), M.Colclough and J.Colclough and driven to Allman's Hotel where the Mayor proposed the health of the visitors and welcomed them to the town. Mr Kuder, Manager of the team, responded.

The feature of the carnival was the swimming of the champion, Graham, who won the 100 yards and the 440 yards Senior Handicaps.

S.O. Saturday 26 February 1910

RETURN OF LADY SWIMMERS

Representatives of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, Misses M.Grant, M.Springfield and L.Thompson, who took part in the recent Inter-State Championship Carnival of the Victorian Ladies Amateur Swimming Association in Melbourne, returned to Brisbane by last night's mail train, accompanied by Mrs J.S.Wiley who event with the team as Manageress.

Mrs Wiley stated that the team had spent an enjoyable fortnight in Melbourne though their pleasure was marred to some extent by a regrettable incident which occurred just after their arrival. Before leaving Brisbane, Mrs Wiley said, she wrote to the Secretary of the Victorian Association asking her to engage rooms for the team, but on arrival it was considered the rooms engaged were unsuitable, and found they were not to be the sole occupants of them. They accordingly went elsewhere, and two days later, to her surprise, Mrs Wiley received a letter demanding payment of fourteen pounds for the rooms which had been engaged for them. This was followed two days later by a peremptory demand through a solicitor for payment of the money on the day the letter was received, and the visitors found themselves in a very awkward predicament. The matter was placed before the Victorian Association, but that Association said it had no funds and could do nothing. Fortunately before the matter went any further, the position of affairs came to the knowledge of a number of well-known Melbourne gentlemen, and between them they subscribed sufficient to satisfy the occupier of the house at which the team was to have stayed.

Referring to the carnival, Mrs Wiley stated that the 150 yards Team Championship Race and the 100 yards Championship were decided at Albert Park in the open sea which greatly handicapped the Queenslanders, though in the former they secured second place, and in the 100 yards Championship Miss Grant came fourth. In the 220 yards Championship in the City baths Miss Springfield came third.

Mrs Wiley stated that the New South Wales representatives were exceptionally fine swimmers, and she considers the Queenslanders acquitted themselves well to secure the positions they did.

They also attended another carnival at Brighton at which Miss Springfield won the 80 yards Open Handicap and the 50 yards Nomination Prize and a Novelty Event, while Miss Grant secured second place in the 50 yards Handicap.

Mrs Wiley said the programme of entertainment arranged by the Victorian Association for the visitors was very poor, and they were for the most part left to make their own enjoyment.

INTERESTING COMMENT ON A QUEENSLANDER

Mr J.Hamilton Dalrymple, son of Mr D.H.Dalrymple, who has been studying for some time at Pennsylvania University where he has recently completed a three year course in Dentistry with Honours, and later had other success both in Pennsylvania and Chicago, and is an old Valley boy, put up a most gratifying record in athletics. He won a number of prizes for swimming and diving, and in 1909 was champion diver and captain of the champion Inter-

Collegiate swimming team, an unusual honour this - for an Australian and a Valley Club boy - to achieve such a prestigious position in a country whose population exceeds eighty five million, and the Valley swimmers may well be proud of this distinction attained by their Club mate.

S.O. Saturday 5 March 1910

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting of the QLASA was held last Thursday evening at Wiley's Studio with Mrs D.S.Reid presiding.

A letter was read from Lady MacGregor accepting to position of Patroness to the Association.

The Townsville Club asked for particulars regarding affiliation. The South Brisbane Club applied for permission to hold a carnival on March 16, and the City Club made a similar application. Permission was granted to both. The Secretary, Mrs Wiley, gave a brief description of her trip to Melbourne, and the President decided to write a letter to the Victorian Association protesting the annoyance the Queensland team was subjected to. The Association expresses its thanks to all the gentlemen who gave so generously towards the expense of sending representatives to Victoria.

The Association will hold its carnival on Saturday evening March 19. Entries close with the Secretary on March 12.

Q.A.S.A.

The 440 yards State Championship will be decided in the Toowong Baths next Thursday evening. The 880 yards will take place in Rockhampton next Saturday evening. F.W.Springfield will be a competitor.

The Allora Club held a very successful carnival last Thursday and intends holding another in four weeks time.

S.O. Saturday 12 March 1910

Q.A.S.A.

By last night's mail train the following left for Rockhampton to take part in that Club's carnival tonight and on Monday evening, B.Asprey, F.W.Springfield, T.Higginson (Valley), V.Riding and A.R.Harrower (City), and J.Lamont (Toowong). It is probable that some of the party will visit Mt Morgan for a carnival which is being held next Saturday and Monday.

The 440 yards Championship was decided at the Toowong carnival last Thursday evening, and after a fine race the holder, C.Graham, was defeated by F.W.Springfield. The time was 5 min 45 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. Frank Beaurepaire won. the last Australian Championship in 5 min 36 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Committee was held in the Y.M.C.A. Building on Thursday. A prize list for the carnival was drawn up as follows - 100 yards Championship, First the "Courier" trophy valued at one guinea and Championship Sash, Second fifteen shillings and Third seven and six; 33 yards Championship, First the Nissen Cup value one guinea, Second ten shillings, Third five shillings; 133 yards Team Championship, First four trophies ten shillings each, Second four trophies of five shillings each; 133 yards Team Championship Under 13, First four trophies valued at seven and six each; 20 yards Beginners Race, First seven and six, Second a Book, Third a Book; 33 yards Egg & Spoon race, First seven and six, Second a Book, Third a Knife; 33 yards All Clothes Race, First a "Courier" trophy valued at ten and six, Second five shillings, and Third a Book.

In the All Clothes Race the boys must be dressed in their university costumes, and when ready for their respective heats must have their ordinary clothes near them. On the word "Go" the coat and trousers must be donned, then swim one length of the baths finishing fully dressed.

Mr Macmurray has been appointed a Timekeeper in place of Mr J.H.Garsden who has his Ipswich boys to attend to on the carnival day. Any boy swimming in the water between events will be removed from the Baths. Children must be in readiness for their respective races or they will be prevented from starting.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of Council was held on Thursday evening at Wiley's Studio with Mrs Burrell presiding.

The Secretary read a letter from Lady MacGregor saying she would be very pleased to attend the Association carnival on the 19th. A team from Rockhampton will compete in the carnival. The Secretary, Mrs Wiley, said she had collected twenty trophies for the carnival as a result of hard work.

S.O. Saturday 19 March 1910

Pictures

Valley A.S.C. Water Polo A and B Teams

STATE SCHOOL SWIMMERS - SECOND ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The Second Annual Carnival of the State Schools Amateur Swimming Association took place this afternoon in the South Brisbane Municipal Baths. The weather, so disastrous to the general run of sport, made no difference to this carnival of amphibious youngsters who had a jolly afternoon, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves contesting the fine programme of events submitted. There was not quite so much fun, perhaps, for the spectators who, for the greater part of the time had to take shelter under a small forest of umbrellas. There was nevertheless a fair number present.

(Results were given in detail)

O & E.B.C. Monday 21 March 1910

Q.L.A.S.A. CARNIVAL

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association Championship Carnival which has been looked forward to with much interest took place in the Booroodabin Baths last Saturday evening in the presence of a fairly large audience including Lady and Miss MacGregor who were attended by Captain Scarlett A.D.C., and were received on their arrival by Mrs D.S.Reid (President), Mrs J.S.Wylie (Hon Secretary), Mrs W.S.Anderson (Vice President) and Mrs J.W.Hetherington (Mayoress of Brisbane). A beautiful bouquet, the work of Miss F.Woodroffe, was presented to Lady Macgregor by Mrs Reid.

The events were watched with much interest, and the winners were warmly applauded.

Those present, in addition to the Vice Regal Party, included Mesdames Murray-Thompson, W.Vaughan, R.Greenhill, O.Bartell, Hedger, G.Molle (Rockhampton), Alexander, Crawford, Gordon, Spottiswood, Henley, Willicocks, F.Springfield, White, Diamond, J.Stone, Misses I.Wright, E.Smith, T.Holmes, Nash, E.Parish, Craig, H.Fitzgerald, Potts, Shackel, W.S.Anderson, D.Burton, D.Anderson, I.Gow and Byrne.

The results were as follows -

Public School Girls Handicap - Misses V.Wilson (Normal Sch) 1, D.Nesbit (N.S.) 2, R.Smith (N.S.) 3. Time 30 1/5 secs

Junior Championship of Queensland - Misses D.Noller (Rockh) 1, J.King 2, A.Alexander 3. Time 23 secs.

Senior Championship of Queensland - Misses M.Grant (Excelsior) 1, M.Springfield (Valley) 2, I.Thompson (Valley) 3. Time 43 secs

Junior Back & Breast Stroke - Misses D.Noller (Rockh) 1, A.Greenhill (Valley) 2, N.Milner 3 Time 40 1/5 secs

Senior Back & Breast Stroke - Misses G.Shelley 1, I.Spottiswood 2, M.Springfield 3. Time 40 secs

Junior Handicap 30 yards - Misses N.Milner (Rockh) 1, E.Venning (Valley) 2, Dartnell (Wynnum) 3. Time 32 secs.

B Grade Handicap Senior 30 yards -Misses B.Hedger (S.Bris) 1, A.Reading

(Valley) 2, McDougall (Commercial) 3. Time 35 secs

Championship Team of Queensland - Excelsior (Misses M.Grant, L.Annan, L.Spottiswood, N.Harrower, M.Annan, E.Grose) 1, Valley 2, City 3. Time 2 min 27 3/5 secs

Senior Handicap 60 yards - Misses Shelley (Wynnum) 1, Kitchen (S.Bris) 2, Spottiswood (Excelsior) 3. Time 59 2/5 secs

Diving Junior - Misses N.Milner (Rockh) 1, P.White (Valley) 2, E.Venning (Valley) 3.

Diving Senior - Mrs Wollstein

Fancy Dive - Misses N.Wheeler 1, M.Clarke 2.

Relay handicap 120 yards - City (Misses B.Chapman, N.Wheeler, A.Parish, I.Dowling) 1, Wynnum (H.Sergeant, G.Shelley, G.Dartnell, L.Tardent) 2, Rockhampton (D.Noller, N.Milner, L.Neal, M.Wheeler) 3.

S.O. Saturday 2 April 1910

Large Front Page Picture - Excelsior Ladies Swimming Club
Champion Team of Queensland.

M.Harrower, M.Grosse, M.Annan, L.Annan, M.Grant (Capt), L.Spottiswood

Picture - Miss Grant, Winner of the 60 yards Championship of Queensland for the third year.

Q.L.A.S.A.

At a meeting of Council at Wiley's Studio (Mrs D.S.Reid presiding) the Treasurer's report showed the Association still had a good balance after all expenses (of the carnival) had been paid. All trophies were donated, which was a great saving. Discussion took place as to when the prizes should be presented but the matter was deferred to the next meeting.

All secretaries are reminded that the Long Distance Swims for Certificates will be held on Thursday evening April 7, and the following Tuesday April 12 in the South Brisbane Baths.

VALLEY CLUB

The Valley Club did not hold their weekly swim last Thursday because of the Association's water polo fixture in the Booroodabin Baths. The Club members are very jubilant about the success of the Valley B Team in winning the first Premiership of Queensland after a very hard struggle.

Master F.Venning gave a good exhibition of diving which was greatly admired by the spectators. This little lad of five summers carries out fancy and high dives in a fearless style. He will give a similar performance at the Club's breaking-up carnival.

S.O. Saturday 9 April 1910

Strength of Clubs -

The Clubs with the largest membership were City 128, City Ladies 105, Kelvin Grove Boys State School 108, South Brisbane Boys State School 110, Valley Ladies 120, St John's Ladies 120, Indooroopilly 102, Valley 130. Total membership from all Clubs - 2133

S.O. Saturday 16 April 1910

Q.L.A.S.A. LONG DISTANCE SWIM

Long Distance Swims for Certificates were held in the South Brisbane Baths on Tuesday night under the auspices of the QLASA. The officials present were Mesdames Wiley, Burrell and Campbell and Misses Lade Grosse and Button.

Results -

220 yards Misses L.Spottiswood, M.Grant, L.Annan

440 yards Misses G.Dartnell, G.Shelley, L.Tardent

880 yards Misses I.Dowling, J.Burrell
1 Mile Miss P.Brunnich

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The following is a review of Commercial Club's doings during the season 1909-10.

The season started on November 1 in the Arthur Street baths. 22 weekly swims were held and all were well attended. The membership totalled 60 (financial), and members competed in all the Inter-Club carnivals and were very successful. At the QLASA carnival Miss V.Wollstein won the Neatest Header and Miss J.King (a junior member of the Club and a very promising swimmer) secured second place in the Junior Championship. The Club Championship of 50 yards was won by Miss M.King. The Club held its carnival on March 5 and it was a great success financially and otherwise. In the Long Distance swims the competitors were Misses V.Wollstein quarter and half mile and 220 yards Breast Stroke, M.Roughead.

The Committee wish to thank the following for trophies and donations during the season, Mesdames D.S.Reid, M.Wilcox, M.Henley, J.Toyne, Messrs R.Pugh, Black, W.Ede, J.Taylor, J.Bell, J.Mahon, J.Pike, F.O'Connor and a "Friend". A vote of thanks has been accorded to the "Sports Observer".

S.O. Saturday 23 April 1910

Q.L.A.S.A.

Mrs Gardiner presided at a Council meeting last Thursday at which it was decided to hold a river trip on Saturday afternoon April 30 when the prizes will be presented.

VALLEY LADIES

A very successful season just passed. The Club has handled about thirty pounds during the season and still has a good Credit Balance. 21 swims were held and there was an average attendance of 60 throughout the season. Two Club carnivals and one Inter-Club carnival were held and were all very successful. Members took part in all Inter-Club events held by other Clubs and were generally successful in securing trophies.

All the Junior members were successful in gaining a trophy during the season, and the little Junior, Elsie Venning, who is only eight years of age, was very successful and won eight or nine trophies. She could not swim at the beginning of the season but has made great progress and deserves great credit for her perseverance.

16 Long Distance Certificates were gained by members, 9 for the quarter mile, 1 for the half mile and 6 for the 220 yards Breast Stroke.

The Club wishes to thank all Vice Presidents, Patroness, President, and all the ladies who have taken such an enthusiastic interest in the Club during the season, also all who have donated trophies, and hope they will continue to take an interest next season.

VALLEY CLUB

The following is a review of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club for the past season 1909-1910, compiled by Percy W.Hill.

The Club started on its thirteenth season on October 6 1909 at the Booroodabin Baths with a membership of 60, and mainly through a new idea adopted by the Committee - teaching anyone who desired to learn natation - the Club's membership was greatly augmented, and at the close of the season there were 130 financial members on the roll. The season showed a marked improvement on the previous one both from a swimming and a social standpoint. The rivalry displayed at all times was very keen. This was most gratifying to the officials as they worked most assiduously to always further the members'

interests.

27 weekly swims were held with an average attendance of 60. The Club's Monthly Trophy Race was competed for as in former seasons with every possible success. Some of the members were instrumental in helping to revive Water Polo which has been dormant for many years. The Club placed two teams in the field and the B Team was successful in annexing the Premiership after several hard and closely contested games.

Four members journeyed to Melbourne to take part in the Australasian Championships, but unfortunately were only successful in winning Novelty Events. Other members competed in Adelaide in the Y.M.C.A. events with very good success. At the Rockhampton carnival, F.W.Springfield won the Half Mile Championship and was second in the Handicap event, and Bert Asprey won an event.

Long Distance Certificate races were held as usual, but on account of the lateness of the season there were only a few competitors. The, Senior Championship was won by T.Wilson.

The Committee tender their sincere thanks to the following who have worked very hard all the season to try and further the interests of the Club - Messrs A.Butterfield (who placed his rooms at the disposal of the Committee for meetings), F.Venning (lessee of the Baths), J.Bulgin and R.Le Bas (Hon Handicappers) P.W.Hill (Press Correspondent), and those who donated trophies and medals. Special thanks are due to the "Sports Observer".

0 & E.B.C. Friday 9 September 1910

QUEENSLAND LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the National Association's Rooms, Courier Building.

The President, Mrs D.S.Reid, occupied the Chair and others present included Mesdames, Gardiner, Burrell, Springfield, Baldwin, Borwick, King, Hale, J.S.Wiley (Hon Sec), Misses Lade (Hon Treas), Grose, Peters, Singer, Springfield, Harrower, Robinson, Brunnich, Grant, White, Smith and Lonergan.

The Annual Report showed that distinct progress was being made in swimming amongst the women of Queensland. Twelve Clubs were affiliated with the Association. The outstanding feature of the past year was the first visit of the Queensland swimmers to Melbourne. The team included Misses M.Grant, M.Springfield and I.Thomson with Mrs Wiley as Manageress. Mrs M.Baldwin (President of Excelsior Club), Miss Lonergan (Hon Sec Excelsior Club), and several others accompanied the team. The Council is pleased to state the Queensland girls did remarkably well.

Seventeen well-attended meeting had been held during the year, and also a very successful carnival in the Booroodabin Baths at which Lady MacGregor was present, and at which the Excelsior Club won the Championship. Thanks were accorded all who had assisted during the year, including the Excelsior Club which gave ten pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence towards expenses, and the Hon Secretary, Mrs J.S.Wiley, who collected twenty seven pounds eight shillings and sixpence and nearly all the trophies for the Association's carnival.

The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of three pounds one shilling and four pence.

Mrs Gardiner proposed that men should be excluded from all carnivals. The matter was held over for discussion. Mrs Smith suggested the Association's Handicapper should be given the times a fortnight before Inter-Club events, and the times should be in the Club Secretaries hands about a week before the carnival.

A vote of thanks was accorded the National Association for lending the room for the meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Patroness, Lady MacGregor; President, Mrs D.S.Reid; Vice Presidents, Dr E.Bourne, Mesdames D.R.Eden, T.R.McCullough, Rosenstengel, W.Petermann, T.Gardiner, M.Baldwin, W.S.Anderson, the Mayoresses of North and South Brisbane and Presidents of all affiliated Club; Hon Handicappers, Mrs Burrell, Misses Singer, Butterfield and Littleboy; Hon Treasurer, Miss R.Lade; Auditors, Misses Walsh and Singer; Hon Secretary Mrs J.S.Wiley; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Dr A.B.Brockway, Messrs W.H.Duffy, J.J.Walker, M.Baldwin, E.C.Barton, L.A.Bond, W.L'Estrange and Dr Clatworthy; Delegates, Misses Thompson and Springfield (Valley), Mesdames Campbell and Patterson (South Brisbane), Misses Brunnich and Phillips (City), Littleboy (Fitzroy), Clarke (Girton College), Copas (Girls High School), Singer (Normal School), Lonergan and Grose (Excelsior), Mrs Hale (Kangaroo Point), Mrs Aitken and Miss Ryan (Wynnum), Miss Green (Moreton Bay High School), Mesdames D.S.Reid and Campbell (Social Institute), Misses Robinson and Drew (Commercial), Bevan and Bowman (Kelvin Grove).

At the close of the meeting Mrs Reid spoke in eulogistic terms of the work done by Mrs J.S.Wiley, and on behalf of the members of the Association presented her with a beautiful silver and cut glass rose bowl. She also presented Miss Lade (Treasurer) with a silver and glass scent spray. Both recipients suitably responded.

S.O. Saturday 10 September 1910

EXCELSIOR LADIES CLUB

The Second Annual Meeting of the Excelsior Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the South Brisbane Municipal Baths on Tuesday evening. Mrs M.Baldwin occupied the Chair, and there was a fair attendance of members present including Misses Annan, Butler, Grose, Smith, Harrower, Spottiswood, M.Grant and L.Smith.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, showed that the past year had been most successful in every way. The officers had been most encouraged by the enthusiasm shown by the members. At the close of the year the number of financial members shown on the roll was 110. During the year, a Euchre Party, a Dance, and two swimming carnivals and 21 Club swims had been held, which proved successful. Receipts totalled one hundred and ten pounds sixteen shillings and two pence, and there was a Credit Balance in the bank of seventeen pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence, with cash in hand of one pound six shillings and ten pence. It was considered the figures compared very favourably with the Credit Balance of fifteen pounds three shillings with the Club had started the season.

On the occasion of the Association's carnival on March 17 last, Miss Grant was successful in winning the 60 yards Championship of Queensland, and a team consisting of M.Grant (Captain) N.Harrower, M.Annan and E.Grose gained the Team Championship of Queensland.

The Club heartily thanked the following who had presented trophies or given donations to the Club during the past year - Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Mr E.B.Forrest M.L.A., Messrs R.J.Cottell and E.H.Macartney M.M.L.A., Dr L'Estrange, Mesdames J.Hetherington, G.A.Savage and M.Baldwin, Messrs T.A.Bond, R.Willis Taylor, H.Schofield, W.Maker, A.Barrington, J.Nesbit, R.W.Ede, J.S.Wiley, D.O'Connell. R.F.Grimes, J.Pike, P.Swift, L.James, W.Ables, O.J.Moore, F.W.Nissen, Owen Hayes, A.Bell, F.Fell, A.Hart, J.O'Connor, J.Higgins and J.Sharpe.

Officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows - Patroness, Mrs Savage (Mayoress of South Brisbane); President, Mrs Maurice Baldwin; Vice Presidents, Mesdames H.Brookes, H.Baynes, Bouchard, J.Allan, McCullough, Schofield, Annand, Frisby, Spiro, W.Ables, Lugg, T.Free, Messrs W.Smythe, H.Whyte, C.Gallway, D.Coffey, H.Schofield, Owen Hayes, R.W.H.Long and Dr Luddy; Captain, Miss M.Grant; Vice Captain, Miss F.H.Spottiswood; Starter, Mrs M.Baldwin; Press Correspondent, Miss L.Smith; Hon Treasurer, Miss J.Annan; Hon secretary, Miss N.Lonergan; Assistant Hon Secretary, Miss V.Grose; Clerk of Course, Miss P.Rosenberger; Delegates to QLASA, Misses Grose and Lonergan; Hon Handicapper, Miss M.Smith; Committee, Misses M.Grant, N.Harrower, R.Butler, L.Grose and E.Frisby.

The Handicapper's Report said the Club was looking forward to a very successful season with great enthusiasm, and hoped of course to be successful in obtaining victories.

FEDERAL CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Federal Club was held at the Grand Central Hotel on Wednesday evening. Mr J.Carmichael was elected Chairman in the absence of Mr Blacklock due to illness.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Mr Barry; President, Mr F.W.Nissen; Vice Presidents, Messrs J.Devey, Wyn Fowles, Livingstone, M.Baldwin, H.Black, E.Wetzel, E.Brosnan, W.Rudd, S.Black, P.Carmichael, E.Hobson, A.R.Spencer, Cook and Ahern; Hon Secretary & Treasurer, Mr H.E.Watkins; Committee, T.Trenfield, J.Blacklock, W.Sewell, C.Clune, Hedger, H.E.Watkins; Polo Selection Committee, A.Nicholson, P.Carmichael and J.Carmichael; Polo Coach, M.Watson; Starter, T.Trenfield; Hon Handicapper, Hedger.

It was decided to swim on Thursday nights, the first on October 6. Fees fixed at 2/6 for seniors, 3/- for polo players and 1/- for juniors. Intending players should contact the Secretary c/- Alex Stewart & Sons.

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held last Tuesday evening in the Arthur Street Baths. Mrs V.King presided.

The Secretary's Report showed that the Club had experienced a very successful season. The Treasurer's Statement showed a very satisfactory Balance of four pounds. The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The Committee thanked all who had assisted the Club including Mrs Fay who kindly lent the room for meetings etc, and the "Sorts Observer".

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year - Patroness Mrs M.Wilcox; President, Mrs V.King; Vice Presidents, Mesdames D.S.Reid, Duffy, Groth, Messrs J.Hendry Grice, Hugh Black, J.Pike, A.Lovekin, F.White, S.C.Chambers and R.J.Powell; Secretary, Miss M.Robinson; Treasurer, Miss L.White; Handicapper, Miss R.Fell; Auditors, Misses M.White and J.King; Captain, Miss M.Roughead; Vice Captain Miss M.King; Committee, Misses Roughead, King, Wollstein, Robinson, White and Toyne; Delegates to QLASA, Misses M.Robinson and King.

The first swim was fixed for October 3 in the Arthur Street Baths.

CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

A Swimming Club has been formed in connection with the Day School of the Central Technical College. At a general meeting the following officers were appointed Captain, H.Campbell; Vice Captain, H.Singleton, Secretary, A.Lambert; Treasurer, M.Finlayson; Committee, J.Pierpoint, A.Wright, T.Wilson, and R.Prentice.

Swimming practice commenced last Thursday afternoon in the Metropolitan Baths.

S.O. Saturday 17 September 1910

CITY CLUB

The City Amateur Swimming Club held its Annual Meeting last Monday at the Grand Central Hotel. Mr Trevethan was voted to the Chair.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted showing the Club had experienced a most successful season there being 149 members. The Club contributed five pounds nine shillings and threepence to the QASA Special Fund. The value of prizes presented during the season was fifty two pounds nine shillings and threepence, and those won by Club members at other Clubs' carnivals totalled twenty one pounds fourteen shillings. Gross Club Expenses were one hundred and fourteen pounds twelve shillings and four pence last season being a very heavy one), the Balance to commence this season is one pound four shillings and one penny.

The Club had a very good season, having a moonlight excursion, three carnivals, Christmas Gift races, and a musical evening and presentation of prizes. There were 29 weekly swims. Thanks are tendered to the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., for his liberal support, all office bearers, the Hon Secretary Hector Moxley, and the Press, especially the "Sports" which has helped the Club to prosper.

It was decided to commence the season on Tuesday September 27 at 8pm in the Metropolitan Baths when a 60 yards Handicap will be contested for Juniors and Seniors.

The membership fee was fixed at Seniors two shillings and sixpence, Juniors one shilling (they must be Under 17 years before Christmas).

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. (re-elected); President, Mr E.R.Gross (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Dr Lockhart Gibson, Messrs M.Baldwin, J.H.Grice, A.B.Dodwell, E.Baynes, A.Barrington, T.S.Craig Jnr, J.Colclough, E.H.Macartney M.L.A., F.W.Nissen and Alex Corrie (all re-elected), Dr Brockway, Messrs T.A.Bond, T.Cloherly and H.Hill; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Auditors, Messrs W.S.Dixon and D.O'Connell; Captain, Mr T.F.Raine; Vice Captain, Mr L.White; Starter and Timekeeper, Mr F.G.Pickburn; Press Correspondent, Mr Hector Moxley; Polo Captain, Mr F.Gibbons; Polo Selection Committee, Messrs

F.Gibbons, C.Bolton and T.F.Raine; Delegates to QASA, Messrs T.F.Raine, D.O'Connell, H.Moxley and F.G.Pickburn; Polo Delegates Messrs C.Bolton and F.Gibbons; Committee, Messrs W.R.Weir, E.Jacob, D.Hopkinson, C.Bolton, F.W.Gibbons, D.Norden, W.F.Dixon and T.F.Raine (L.White, D.O'Connell, W.H.Duffy, F.G.Pickburn and H.Moxley are ex officio); Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr Hector Moxley. The position of Junior Captain was held over to the first swim.
BIG BLOCK

The Annual Meeting of the Big Block Amateur Swimming Club was held last Monday evening with a large roll-up of members. The Treasurer's Statement showed the Club had a Balance of nine pounds odd.

Election of office bearers resulted as follows - Patron, Mr W.J.Coakes; President, Mr J.Kilroe; Vice Presidents, Messrs W.R.A.Balding, W.Tanner, H.R.Horsey and E.Frederich; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A.T.Dawson; Captain, Mr J.R.Watts; Handicapper and Starter, Mr Hector Moxley; Committee, Messrs H.Dollar, J.McMillan, G.Bohane and R.Jones.

The Club intends affiliating with the QASA. The first swim will take place during the first week in October. Membership fee is fixed at sixpence for Juniors and one shilling for Seniors.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the State Schools Amateur Swimming Association will take place on Wednesday evening.

The Annual Report is a very interesting document and has been deemed a very satisfactory and gratifying Report by the Under-Secretary for Education, Mr J.D.Story. Last year the Association consisted of eighteen Clubs of which two, West Ipswich and Bundaberg South, were outside the metropolis. The total membership of these Clubs was 1571, of whom 532 were taught to swim during the season under review. During the season 1908-09 the membership was 1000 and the number taught to swim was 326.

Two Country Clubs were formed during the season, one at Bundaberg South and one at West Ipswich. Three general meetings were held during the season and were well attended, and in addition four committee meetings were held. Mr J.H.Garsden was not present at any of the committee meetings. This was explained by the fact that Mr Garsden was transferred, and Mr Callaghan was appointed in his stead.

The Report makes reference to the fact that the South Brisbane Council granted a concession of sixpence per dozen to all children. The Brisbane Municipal Council granted a concession of threepence per dozen to members of school Clubs when accompanied by a teacher. The annual carnival was a financial success.

Thanks were accorded to the gentlemen who made donations to the Association, the "Sports" for regularly recording the doings of the Association, the Y.M.C.A. for the use of the Rooms for meetings, and the South Brisbane Municipal Council for free use of the baths for the carnival.

A recommendation is made by the committee to the effect it is desirable that to Association should consider the question of Life Saving.

0 & E.B.C. Thursday 22 September 1910

QUEENSLAND SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held at the Trades Hall last night when there was a fair attendance of members.

The Annual report, which was adopted, stated that the total number of Clubs affiliated was now twenty, comprising eleven Metropolitan and nine Country. In addition to these it is known that Charters Towers intend to affiliate this year. The Finances of the Association were in a satisfactory condition, the

Balance Sheet showing a Credit Balance of thirty four pounds six shillings and eight pence, notwithstanding the fact that twenty eight pounds had been spent in sending the representatives to the Australasian Championships in Melbourne. The Report also expressed pleasure in the fact that the South Brisbane Council had decided to erect baths in the near future in the vicinity of Woolloongabba, and stated that the requisition to be signed by the residents of Sherwood and Taringa asking for the erection of baths on the river bank somewhere near Indooroopilly was in the course of preparation. The Report also noted with pleasure, that the Royal Humane Society of Australasia had awarded Mr F.Pickburn, a prominent member of the Association, a Bronze Medal for his exertions in saving the lives of three persons on the occasion of a collision between the "Emerald" and a sailing boat in the river early in the year.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A.; Vice Presidents, Mayors of Brisbane (Ald W.Hetherington) and South Brisbane (Ald G.A.Savage), Messrs M.Baldwin, T.A.Bond, A.Butterfield, M.J.Barry, J.H.Grice, D.S.Carter, F.Springfield, F.W.Nissen, W.H.Hinch and Geo Crawford; Hon Handicappers, Messrs E.Morris, J.Kemp and H.Moxley; Hon Auditors, Messrs R.R.Bunting and T.J.Donovan; Press Correspondent, W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Mr D.J.O'Connell; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder.

S.O. Saturday 24 September 1910

VULTURE STREET BAPTIST LADIES CLUB

The general meeting of the Vulture Street Baptist Ladies Swimming Club was held on Monday evening last at the residence of Mrs H.E.Wilson. Mrs J.Phipps occupied the Chair.

The Secretary's Report showed the first season of the Club had been very successful 29 weekly swims having been held. The Club thanked all who had helped.

The following officers were elected - Patroness, The Mayoress of South Brisbane, Mrs E.Savage; President, Mrs A.Martin; Vice Presidents, Mesdames A.J.Oliver, E.G.Hall, J.Phipps, H.E.Wilson, H.Baynes, Durston, H.A.Jones, A.P.Webster, Earl, Tilsley, W.Whale, J.Noble, Mrs C.Wilkins and Miss S.Stephenson; Captain Mrs L.Pryke; Vice Captain, Miss Elsie Wilson; Joint Handicappers, Mrs J.Phipps and Miss Annie Wilson; Clerk of Course, Miss Irene Phipps; Hon Secretary and Press Correspondent, Miss E.G.Hall; Financial Secretary, Miss T.Ramsbottom; Committee, Misses R.G.Wilson, T.Ramsbottom, E.G.Hall, Elsie Wilson and Mrs Pryke.

SOUTH BRISBANE FOOTBALLERS

The Swimming Branch of the South Brisbane Football Club (Australian Game) has been most successfully inaugurated. A meeting of swimmers was held on Thursday evening when the Executive Committee's Report was adopted. Six medals are to be allotted during the season for both Seniors and Juniors for, 1. swimming attendance; 2. starting attendance; 3. points. Opening night is fixed for Thursday next.

Messrs Wiltshire, Davies and Nepean have been appointed delegates to the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, and Mr Davis has been appointed to the Executive Committee.

KELVIN GROVE LADIES

The Annual Meeting of the Kelvin Grove Ladies Swimming Club was held at the Newmarket Hall on Wednesday evening. The Secretary, Miss Bevan, read the minutes of the first meeting held in 1909. These were confirmed. The Secretary then read the Annual Report, and the Treasurer, Miss Scott, presented the Annual Financial Statement. It was proposed by Miss Scott, and seconded by Miss Smith, that the Secretary write to the K.G.A.A.C., and thank them for their unfailing kindness and courtesy, also to Mr Daniells for his attention and kindness. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

After a lengthy discussion it was unanimously decided to race at the Metropolitan Baths this year.

The following office bearers were elected for the season - Patroness, Mrs Hawthorn; President, Mrs T.Gardiner; Vice Presidents, Mr Bowman, Mesdames Briscoe, Hill, Bevan, Salter, W.L'Estrange, E.Lilley, Daniells, Thurlow and Anderson; Secretary, Miss Bevan; Treasurer, Miss Scott; Captain, Miss Dawes; Assistant Secretary, Miss Watson; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Mair; Committee, Misses Bevan, A.Scott, Bowman, Dawes, Watson, Rudd and Anderson; Delegates to QLASA, Misses Bevan and Scott; Handicappers, Misses Bevan and Scott; Auditors, F.Bowman and Smith.

ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

At the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Rockhampton Swimming Club held during the week, the presentation of a Medal was made to the Secretary Mr Dowzer, for his admirable services during the season.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, showed that the season had been a very successful one, the Balance at Credit being fourteen pounds twelve shillings and ten pence.

The election of office bearers for the coming season was as follows - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Mr P.E.O'Reilly; Vice Presidents, Messrs P.Dalton, T.Lanigan, D.Wentworth, J.Ferguson, R.Hallett, H.W.Withers, A.H.Headrick and A.C.Anderson; Secretary, Mr B.C.Dowzer; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Mr White; Captain, Mr J.W.Thompson; Vice Captain, Mr J.P.O'Dwyer; Committee, Messrs R.Pattison, B.Porter, L.Daniells, E.Barnett and R.Neill; Delegate to QASA, Mr B.Caffyn; Auditors Messrs F.Thompson and J.Wood; Press Correspondent, Mr J.Wood. The office of Handicapper was held over as no one present would consent to take on the duties.

A lengthy discussion took place on the question of new baths. Subsequently a Committee consisting of Messrs De Little, Hallett and O'Reilly were appointed to go into and report on the project.

TOOWONG LADIES

The First Annual Meeting of the Toowong Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held on Thursday in the Masonic Hall, Toowong. Miss Barton occupied the Chair.

The Report and Balance Sheet showed a membership of 94 which showed the past season was a prosperous one. The Misses E. and M.Gaul and Miss Keefer won the Attendance Medals, Miss Bertha Gaul the Medal for First in Points, with Miss Carr second. Championship of the Club fell to Miss Esme Lahey.

The following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs Diddams; President, Mrs Hiron; Joint Secretaries, Misses Barton and A.Keegan; Captain, Miss Carr; Vice Captain, Miss K.Gaul; Handicapper, Miss A.Keegan; Committee, Misses K.Keegan, M.Cottell, S.Stanton, E.Ellis, M.Gaul, B.Gaul, Jordan, Shield, Ryan and Connell.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

It is anticipated that more Clubs will form in Sandgate, Wynnum, and Manly Schools. Arrangements are to be made for a notice authorised by the Association to appear in the next edition of the Education Office Gazette to the effect that Life Saving Charts could be obtained on application to the Department. The Department is quite ready to comply with all applications for these charts, and it is hoped all schools will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The following gentlemen were elected as officials for the season 1910-1911 ; Patron, Hon W.h.Barnes M.L.A. (Minister for Public Instruction); President, Mr J.D.Story; Vice Presidents, Messrs R.H.Roe M.A., A.S.Kennedy (Metropolitan Inspectors), Metropolitan Head Teachers, Mayors of North and South Brisbane, and Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; Committee, Messrs J.L.Callaghan, L.Cantrell, J.Thomson, A.Black, C.Rumbold, W.Geraghty and C.Rich; Chairman of Committee, Mr J.L. Callaghan; Auditors, Messrs W.F.Stanley, J.McMurray; Hon. Treasurer Mr W.Morrow; Hon. Secretary Mr A.Griffiths.

The Committee will meet in the Y.M.C.A. rooms later.

Q.A.S.A.

Advice has been received from the southern Association that Mr Beaurepaire, now in England, would not reach Melbourne before December 14, and so that every opportunity can be given to the champion to defend his titles, the Australasian Meeting will not eventuate until the end of January next. This will afford local swimmers every opportunity to prepare for these contests. The first Council Meeting is fixed for October 10. Club Secretaries are requested to send along delegates. At the meeting the Chairman, Executive of five, Local Consuls, and Starter will be elected. Control of the Water Polo competition is also a matter for consideration. The Secretary will be pleased to receive the names of gentlemen willing to act as Referees during the season.

MIZPAH LADIES

The first Annual Meeting of the Mizpah Ladies Club was held at the South Brisbane Baths on Tuesday evening last, when officers for the season were elected.

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Q.A.S.A.

The following Clubs have decided to affiliate: Big Block, South Brisbane Footballers, Sandgate and T.C.Beirne & Co Employees.

The Hon E.J. Stevens M.L.C., Patron of the Association, has donated a "Courier" Trophy valued at two guineas for competition during the season. Mr J.W.Blair has accepted the position of President.

The newly elected handicappers intend to report to the Council Meeting the best method of handicapping for inter-club events, and closing of entries.

T.C.BEIRNE CLUB

A number of the employees of T.C.Beirne & Co, Fortitude Valley, had a meeting last Monday with the object of forming a Swimming Club. Mr R.Murphy presided and there was a large and enthusiastic attendance and the business transacted was very satisfactory. It was unanimously decided to affiliate with the QASA under the name "The T.C.B. Club".

The Club arranged to hold weekly swims in the Booroodabin Baths.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C.; President, Mr A.E.Richards; Vice Presidents, Milligan, McGinley, Bill Hooper, Blakeney, Burns, Bock, Kelly, Leonard, Chont, Gibson, Watson, Nicholls, Clark, Martin, Tucker, Ferguson, Freeney, McPherson, Gregg, Murphy, Larkin, Huxley and Bompkin; Captain, M.Callaghan; Vice Captain, J.D.Hickling; Treasurer, J.Ashley; Committee, Campbell, Schull and Walsh; Delegates to QASA, O'Neil and Hickling; Handicappers, H.Bompkin and N.Callaghan.

SANDGATE CLUB

The Sandgate Swimming Club held their Annual Meeting last Monday and it was largely attended. The following officials were elected for the coming season - Committee, H.Field, T.Craig and V.Cox; Judges, R.Payne, J.Coulter, P.B.Ferguson, S.E.Davis and T.Craig; Handicapper, A.Morrison; Starter, H.Russell; Captain, B.Field; Vice Captain, M.Srnith; Secretary, V.H.Cox.

ST JOHN'S LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting was held in St Luke's Schoolroom, Charlotte Street on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and Rev Dean Pattinson occupied the Chair.

The Secretary's Report showed that the Club had experienced a very successful season, and the Treasurer's Statement showed a very satisfactory Credit Balance.

The following officers were elected for the forthcoming season - Patronesses, Mesdames Pattinson and Le Fanu; President, Mrs Simmons; Vice

Presidents, Mesdames Newey, Stewart, Benson, Shirley, Richmond, Diamond, Misses Hart, Midgley, Richmond, L.Hammond, K.Wagner and R.Harltrop; Secretary, Miss R.Stewart; Treasurer, Mrs D.Cowen; Captain, Miss F.Hooper; Vice Captain, H.Bowen; Handicappers, Misses M.Bowen and A.Rowell; Starter, Miss E.Stewart; Press Correspondent, Miss A.Rowell; Committee, Misses A.Petrie, I.Sillett, L.Kenyon, E.Sillett, M.Stewart and M.Dabson.

It was decided to hold the first swim next Monday night in the South Brisbane Baths. Membership fee was fixed at one shilling and sixpence.

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting was held at Mrs Kitchen's residence, East Brisbane, on Tuesday night.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, showed that the past season had been most successful. The Treasurer's Report showed a Credit Balance of seven pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence. At the close of the season the number of financial members was eighty six. The Club Championship was won by Miss E.Kitchen with Miss T.Shackel second. The Committee thanked the following for trophies- and donations - Mesdames Austin, Davies, Shackel, Paterson, Savage, Hall, Kitchen, J.Allen, Messrs T.Shackel, D.Hunter, Cowen, Austin and Borwick. Mr Blake was thanked for attention during the season, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the "Sports" for reporting the Club swims.

Officials were appointed for the coming year as follows - President, Mrs G.A.Savage (Mayoress of South Brisbane); Secretary, Mrs Campbell; Treasurer, Miss Muir; Handicapper and Starter, Miss E.Kitchen; Captain, Miss E.Seaberg; Vice Captain, Miss Hansen; Committee, Mrs Robinson, Misses D.Hinton, R.Moles, S.Clark, R.Kitchen, McLean, Bardon and Oldmeadow.

Membership fee was fixed at two shillings and sixpence for Seniors and one shilling for Juniors.

The Committee decided to engage a lady to teach swimmers for the season for the benefit of the non-swimmers.

The Club will resume swimming on Wednesday evening October 12.

S.O. Saturday 8 October 1910

BOWEN BRIDGE ROAD BOYS STATE SCHOOL

A meeting of the boys of the Bowen Bridge Road State School was held for the purpose of forming a Swimming Club. It was resolved that the Club should be formed, and arrangements made for weekly swims at the Booroodabin Baths.

Q.A.S.A

The following metropolitan Club have notified their intention of affiliating: T.C.Beirne & Co, South Brisbane Footballers, Big Block, Toowong, Indooroopilly, Kelvin Grove, Oxley, Federal, St George Gordon, St Barnabas and Sandgate. Mount Morgan Club has again affiliated and is applying to hold a State Championship. Other Clubs wishing to affiliate should notify the Association Secretary as soon as possible.

From the Annual Report received, the Ipswich Centre experienced a very successful season last season.

Mr E.M.Tooth has been appointed Assistant Hon Secretary of the Association. Mr F.W.Nissen (Vice President) has donated a trophy for competition during the season.

Clubs wishing to enter teams in the Water Polo competition should do so at Monday night's meeting of Council.

SOME SUGGESTIONS

Mr W.H.Hinch writes, "On perusing your column in last Saturday night's "Sports", I noticed under the heading of QASA a par. to the effect that the newly elected Handicappers intend to report to the Council meeting on Monday night as to the best method of handicapping Inter-Club events, also a recommendation of securing a permanent record of members' handicaps. This is a matter that should have been attended to years ago. In my opinion the adoption of an official Handicap Register would get over the difficulty. In the event

of the Handicappers retiring from office they would hand over the official Register to their successors, who, if they knew their business, would have very little trouble in striking a good handicap.

There is another matter I would like to bring under the notice of the Council the Official Registration of the holders of State Championships and Records. In other kindred Associations an officer is appointed to perform this duty. I am of the opinion that the time has now arrived when the QASA should follow suit. When the history of Queensland Swimming comes to be written up, the names of holders of Championships and Records in the early days of amateur swimming should appear on the Honours Lists."

S.O. Saturday 15 October 1910

Q.A.S.A.

The Council met at the Grand Central Hotel last Monday evening. There was a record attendance of delegates.

Mr D.S.Carter was elected Chairman for the season. The following Executive was appointed - Messrs F.E.Duncalfe, F.O.Venning, F.W.Taylor, H.Sunderland and W.H.Hinch. Mr J.S.Kerr was elected Starter, and the Executive officers were appointed to inspect trophies.

Several donations were received. Affiliations were granted to T.C.Beirne & Co, Big Block, Sandgate Gordon, South Brisbane Footballers and St Barnabas Gordon Clubs.

The dates for the Australasian Championships were fixed for January 21 and 25 next. The State Championships were allotted as follows - 60 yards Junior, Oxley Club; 440 yards, Toowong Club; 3/4 Mile, City Club; 220 yards, Valley Club; 1 Mile, T.C.B. Club; 100 yards, Rockhampton Club; 100 yards Breast Stroke, Mt Morgan Club; 880 yards, South Brisbane Footballers Club.

Permission was granted for the following carnivals - Nov 16, City Club; Dec 1, Toowong Club; Dec 14, Valley Club.

Local Consuls were appointed as follows - Ipswich, A.J.Schaffer; Toowoomba, C.Fortescue; Rockhampton, P.O'Dwyer; Mount Morgan, Darcy Wentworth.

The Water Polo is to be left to the Executive to control.

INDOOROOPILLY CLUB

The First Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Club was presented to members last Thursday night. Mr E.Tooth (Assistant Secretary QASA) occupied the Chair.

The Report reviewed a most successful season, and the Balance is very creditable. Messrs Dempster, Patterson, Caldwell and Taylor spoke on the Report, and Mr Clouston on the Balance Sheet. The Chairman in happy- words moved the adoption of both, and the motion was carried.

The election of officers for the coming season resulted - Patron, Mr W.R.balding; President, Hon D.F.Denham M.L.A.; Vice Presidents, W.Hart, J.Holdsworth, Gus Graham, J.Nichol, H.B.Hemming, G.E.Lambert, W.Kuder F.W.Taylor and A.Tierman; Handicappers, Messrs J.Dempster and B.Patterson; Delegates to QASA, G.White, H.D.Caldwell, J.Dempster and T.Clouston; Committee, P.Hope, R.Wells, J.Field, H.D.Caldwell and G.White; Treasurer, F.taylor; Secretary, T.Clouston; Auditors, A.R.Jones and R.Newman; Press Correspondent, H.D.caldwell.

It was decided. to again affiliate with the QASA and Water Polo Branch.

The first swim will be a 55 yards for Juniors and Seniors in the Toowong Baths on Tuesday October 25.

S.O. Saturday 22 October 1910

Q.A.S.A.

A request has been received from the South Australian Association to allow two Broken Hill swimmers to compete for South Australia in the Australasian Championships next year.

The Australasian Agreement provides that competitors must be residents of the State they wish to represent for six months prior to the contests. The New South Wales Association consider that Broken Hill swimmers, although residents of their State, can be better catered for by the South Australian Association.

The matter was considered by the Executive on Wednesday evening last and it was decided to offer no objection to the request. Inquiries have been received from Barcaldine relative to the formation of a Club in that town.

S.O. Saturday 29 October 1910

VISIT OF MR HENRY

Considerable interest has been aroused this week by the visit of Mr William Henry, Founder and Chief Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society.

His object - the awakening of keener interest in the Life Saving movement - is laudable, and the hope is expressed his efforts will be crowned with success, and that every Club will form a class.

(The article went on for some length)

S.O. Saturday 5 November 1910

Club swims reported in this edition were - T.C.B., Kelvin Grove Ladies, Mizpah Girls, Valley Ladies, Bowen Bridge Road Boys School, Bowen Bridge Road Girls School, Valley, Big Block, City, Federal, Vulture Street Baptist Ladies, Excelsior Ladies, City Ladies, South Brisbane Footballers, New Farm Boys State School, South Brisbane Ladies, Central Technical College, South Brisbane State School, Breakfast Creek Boys State School, Breakfast Creek Girls State School, Indooroopilly, Ladies Commercial, St George Gordon, Oxley, St Barnabas Gordon, St John's Ladies, Kelvin Grove A.A.C. (Swimming Branch) and Toowong.

S.O. Saturday 12 November 1910

RACING IN CLOTHES

A unique swimming competition in the River Thames aroused great excitement at Hammersmith. As an incentive to persons to acquire the knowledge of swimming when fully attired, also to be ready to render assistance in cases of emergency without divesting themselves of clothing, the Hon Secretary (Mr H.S.Webb) of the Star Athletic Club hit up on the novel idea of promoting a clothes race for ladies in the river over a distance of a quarter mile, and a similar competition (but double the distance) being arranged for men. The ladies contest is probably the first of its kind that has ever taken place.

Q.A.S.A.

A Council meeting was held at the Grand Central Hotel last Monday. There was a splendid attendance of delegates. Messrs D'Arcy Wentworth (Mt Morgan) and A.J.Schaffer (Ipswich), accepted the positions of Local Consuls at those Centres. The Treasurer's Statement showed a Credit Balance of thirty four pounds twelve shillings and sixpence. The drafting of the programme for the Australasian Championships was left in the hands of the Executive. Permission was granted to the Rockhampton Club to hold carnivals on February 4 and 6 next. The Water Polo Rules were revised and will be sent to Clubs on application.

KELVIN GROVE LADIES CLUB

The Newmarket Hall, Kelvin Grove, was the scene of a very enjoyable social gathering and dance on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Kelvin Grove Ladies Club. The occasion was taken to present trophies

which had been won by members during the past season. The presentations were made by Mrs T.Gardiner.

The Champion prize, donated by Mr Daniells, Instructor, was won by Miss F.Dawes, the five Attendance prizes, silver manicure sets, were won by Misses E.Ashworth, J.Nair, F.Anderson, G.Goss and M.Lewis. For securing the Highest Points Misses A.Watson and E.Ashworth were presented with Gold Medals, and Miss Scott was awarded a silver backed brush and comb.

The members Committee presented their Instructor, Mr Daniells, with a travelling bag suitably inscribed, and Mr Best, for his untiring efforts, was also the recipient of a handsome prize.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council was held in Wiley's Studio on Thursday evening. Among those present were Mesdames Burrell, Baldwin, Ruutz and Wiley, Misses Robinson, Springfield, Drewe, Brunnich and Singer.

The Secretary stated that she had not yet received a reply from the south. The dates for the Australasian Championships were fixed for January 28 and February 1, the programme to be drawn up later.

The Wynnum Gordon Ladies Club have affiliated with the Association.

A Euchre Party will be held next Wednesday in the Temperance Hall.

S.O. Saturday 26 November 1910

Q.A.S.A.

The 440 yards Championship of Queensland will be contested at the Toowong Baths next Thursday at the Toowong Club carnival. The 220 yards Championship of Queensland will be decided at the Valley Club's carnival on December 14.

S.O. Saturday 3 December 1910

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB CARNIVAL

The carnival held by the Ladies Commercial Club last Monday night was successfully carried out, and the various events were keenly contested.

In the 100 yards Relay Race the Excelsior B Team (Misses E.Frisby, V.Grose, E.Grose, F.Grant) won, with the Excelsior A Team (Misses M.Grant, L.Spottiswood, N.Harrower I.Roberts) second. Miss M.Roughead secured the Club Championship (50 yards) with Miss J.King second.

S.O. Saturday 10 December 1910

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Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Executive

F.W.Taylor, Wm.Kuder (Hon Sec), F.O.Venning, F.E.Duncalfe, D.J.O'Connell (Treas), H.Sunderland, D.S.Carter (Chairman), W.H.Hinch, E.M.Tooth (Hon Assist Sec).

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The programme for the Australasian Championship Meetings to be held in Brisbane next January have been issued and are as follows -

First Carnival, Dry Dock, South Brisbane, January 21: 220 yards Championship of Australia, 1 Mile Championship of Australia, 66 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap (Prizes 21/- & 10/6), 100 yards Inter-Club Handicap (Prizes 30/- & 15/-), 100 yards Brace Handicap (Prize 2 guineas), Novelty Event (Prize 15/-), Neat Diving (prize 15/-), 440 yards Inter-Club Handicap (Prizes 40/-, 20/- & 10/-), and a Water Polo Match.

Second Carnival, Booroodabin Baths, Wednesday evening January 25: 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia, 880 yards

Champion-ship of Australia, 60 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap (Prizes 21/- and 10/6), 60 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap (Prizes 50/-, 25/- & 10/6), Novelty Event (Prize 15/-), Neat Dive (Prize 15/-), 120 yards Brace Handicap (Prize 2 guineas), and Water Polo Match.

Entries close with Association Secretary at 1pm Saturday January 14 next at Mr D.S.Carter's establishment, Queen Street.

The Rockhampton Club is sending a team of four to compete in the Championships. Mr E.G.Finlay will represent Western Australia in events in Sydney and Brisbane. He is a fine exponent in the art of Breast Stroke swimming. With Trevor Richardson (Vic), Anney (S Aust), Snell (NSW), Venning (Qld) and Finlay (W Aust), the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship in Brisbane should be keenly contested.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A Council meeting of the QLASA was held at Wiley's Studio on Wednesday evening when a large number of delegates were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence stated that the South Brisbane Club had affiliated with the Association. The recent Euchre Party was a success financially.

It was decided to postpone the Inter-State Championships to February 18 and 22 to give more time to work up the carnivals. The Association is badly in need of funds, and would be glad of all the help possible.

S.O. Saturday 17 December 1910

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following programme has been drawn up in connection with the New South. Wales share of the Australasian Championships to be held in the Municipal Baths, Domain, Sydney -

Saturday January 14 2pm : 100 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 30 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap (for Boys Under 16 years), 100 yards Australian Championship, 1320 yards Australian Championship, Diving Display, Novelty Events, 100 yards Country Championship (open to Country Swimmers affiliated with the New South Wales A.S.A.), and a Water Polo Match.

Monday January 16 : 110 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 440 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia, 440 yards Championship of Australia, Diving, Novelty Events, and Water Polo. Inter-State competitors will not be charged an entry fee.

Q.A.S.A.

The Council meeting held last Monday was only fairly attended. A report from the Executive showed that eighteen pounds fifteen shillings worth of trophies, including cash donations, had been received to date towards financing the Australasian Meeting to be held in January next.

The Standard Time to entitle competitors for State Championship Honour Certificates was fixed by the Council for the 1 Mile at 30 minutes, the 100 yards Breast Stroke at 1 minute 25 seconds.

The Treasurer's report showed a Credit Balance of over forty pounds, including the Australasian Championship Fund.

Several prominent members of the Association have accepted positions on the Committee of the Royal Life Saving Society - Messrs H.Moxley, H.Sunderland, W.Kuder, D.S.Carter and F.O.Venning - who all hold responsible positions on the Executive of the QASA. To give prominence to this branch of the sport (Life Saving) should give a much needed fillip, and one of the features of the Australasian Championships should be the Life Saving Displays and illustrations of that Society's methods of resuscitation.

Frank Beaurepaire returned to Melbourne after a most successful trip abroad. He is the holder of all the English Championships except the

"Classic 100". He will be in action in the carnivals in Brisbane on January 21 and 25. Members in Rockhampton and Toowoomba would like a visit from Beaurepaire, and negotiations are pending regarding the matter.

VALLEY CLUB

The Fourteenth Annual Championship Carnival of the Valley Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday evening in the presence of a good attendance of spectators and was very successful.

The 220 yards State Championship was included in the programme and was a keenly contested struggle, R.Harrower just winning from F.W.Springfield. A squad from the Valley Club gave an interesting exhibition of the methods of Life Saving and the resuscitation of the apparently drowned.

The officials who excellently carried out their duties were - Judges, W.Kuder and W.P.Sparkes; Timekeepers, A.Butterfield (Standard) and F.Springfield; Starter, J.Kerr; Clerks of Course, H.Racey and P.W.Hill; Costume and Call Stewards, J.Bulgin and H.Smith; Press Correspondent, R.W.Langtry; Result Steward, R.Le Bas; Handicappers, E.Morris, J.S.Kerr and H.Moxley.

S.O. Saturday 31 December 1910

Q.A.S.A.

The 100 yards, and 220 yards Breast Stroke test races to aid the selectors to choose representatives for the Australasian Championships to be held in Sydney on January 14 and 16 were held in the South Brisbane Baths on Thursday. C.Graham was successful in winning the 100 yards in 61 seconds from his brother W.Graham. F.O.Venning, Mendoza and A.Morrison competed in the 220 yards Breast Stroke, the first named swimming the distance in 3 min 43 4/5 secs, and Mendoza in 3 min 55 secs. Morrison did not finish.

The three quarter Mile Test Race will take place in the Booroodabin Baths next Wednesday evening, and a meeting of the Executive will be held immediately after the race to select representatives.

The Allora Club held a carnival on Boxing Day, and it was a great success.

S.O. Saturday 7 January 1911

Q.A.S.A.

By next Wednesday's mail train the following team will leave for Sydney to compete in the Australian Carnivals to be held in that City on the 14th and 16th instant - D.S.Carter (Manager), F.W.Springfield (Distance), C.Graham (Sprints), John Pike, C.Clune, C.Olsen and H.Hagen.

In the 100 yards Championship Queensland will be represented by C.Graham, New South Wales by C.Healy and H.Hardwick, Victoria by F.Beaurepaire, South Australia by H.Eaton, and Western Australia by E.G.Finlay. In view of Graham's performance in securing second place in Melbourne last year, and Beaurepaire's excellent performances in England, Cecil Healy, the present holder, will be fully extended.

In the 440 yards and 3/4 Mile, Queensland will rely on F.W.Springfield whose excellent swims in the Queensland Championships this year proved that he has returned to his old form of a few years ago. He is to make a bold bid against the Victorian wonder, Beaurepaire. All swimmers wish the team every success.

The 220 yards, 1 mile, and 100 yards Breast Stroke, Australian Championships will be decided in Brisbane on 21st and 25th instant. Besides these events, a very liberal programme has been arranged.

S.O. Saturday 14 January 1911

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following entries have been received from the other States: West Australia, EG.Finlay; South Australia, F.H.Quinn and Harry Eaton; Victoria, F.Beaurepaire, Trevor Richardson and J.F.Hogan; New South Wales, 220 yards H.H.Hardwick, C.Healy and A.Wickham, 880 yards and 1 mile H.H.Hardwick and Cecil Healy, 100 yards Breast Stroke A.Wickham, for Open events J.Gamble, J.Duff and W.Longworth of Sydney. Rockhampton is sending some of its best swimmers, and Toowoomba will be represented by the champion Cecil Stephenson.

O. & E.B.C. Monday 16 January 1911

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS THE SYDNEY EVENTS - A NEW CHAMPION WORLD'S THREE QUARTER MILE RECORD Sydney January 15

The Australian Swimming Championships were commenced at the Municipal Baths in the Domain yesterday afternoon and created great interest. Between 5000 and 7000 spectators crowded into the enclosure and many others were unable to gain admission.

Two Championships were contested.

The competitors in the 100 yards event were L.Solomons, Cecil Healy and H.Hardwick (NSW), C.Graham (Qld). The race was very keen throughout, very little separating the men at the finish. Solomons won from Healy by a touch with Hardwick close behind and Graham fourth. The time was 58 1/5 seconds, which is 1 1/5 seconds outside the record.

The 1320 yards Championship was contested by W.Longworth and C.Healy (NSW), F.Beaurepaire (Vic), and F.W.Springfield (Qld). The time was 17 minutes 42 seconds. Longworth established a long lead from Healy and Beaurepaire who kept together watching each other closely. At the half mile the leader had an advantage of about 33 yards from Beaurepaire with Healy half a yard further back and a yard ahead of Hardwick, with Springfield hopelessly out of it. Longworth, who belongs to the Rose Bay Club, kept his lead amid the greatest excitement and won by nearly 70 yards from Healy who beat the Victorian by two yards. Hardwick was fourth 50 yards behind, while Springfield was a long way in the rear. That Longworth's win was no fluke was proved by the fact that his time of 17 mins 42 secs is a World Record. Beaurepaire's previous best was 18 mins 4 secs, and Healy covered the distance on the 11th instant in 17 mins 48 secs.

In the 100 yards Inter-Club Handicap, P.Cook (Mosman) won from W.G.Douglas (Sydney) and W.G.Paton (Rose Bay). In this contest J.Pike (Qld), C.Olsen (Qld), and H.Hagen (Qld) took part in the heats. Pike was third, Olsen Second and Hagen second.

The Country 100 yards Championship was won by E.Sloan (Wollongong) with T.Smith (Merewether) second and Gil.Murray (Cheltenham) third. The time was 1 min 4 3/5 secs.

S.O. Saturday 21 January 1911

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS WORLD'S CHAMPION BREAKS UP SENSATIONAL RACING 440 YARDS SUPREMACY

"The events of last Saturday's Australian Championships brought along another record attendance at the Municipal Baths, Domain, last night, for the second series of Championships," says the Sydney Sun.

The crowd numbering 7000 filled the great enclosure, fully equalling the first day's attendance. Public interest has undoubtedly received a fillip in natatorial sports of late, and the presence of several of the world's foremost swimmers has given rise to much enthusiastic discussion of swimming matters

generally. The threatening rain held off allowing the evening's sport to be conducted in comfort.

The 440 yards Championship of Australia was of course the big event of the evening, and though not looking altogether a "good thing" for the event, very few Sydney swimmers thought Cecil Healy would be defeated.

The starters were C.Healy, . W.Longworth, H.H.Hardwick (NSW), F.Beaurepaire (Vic), and F.W.Springfield (Qld).

When the contestants took their place on the board it was manifest that one and all were fully strung up to the occasion. On entering the water, Longworth, the hero of Saturday, showing great confidence, struck out with powerful swing, giving evidence of his intention to force matters from the jump. At the conclusion of the first lap, Longworth was slightly in the lead closely followed by Healy, Hardwick and Beaurepaire, all swimming strongly. The Victorian swam an erratic course and soon found himself in the rope boundary. Coming back for the second lap, Longworth forged ahead but Healy soon caught him before 50 yards had been covered. The watches on the race clearly showed the scorching pace by recording 2.33 2/5 for the first 220 yards, an exceptionally fast time, and the nerve racking strain showed up first in Beaurepaire. Healy and Longworth came down the course with a crawl stroke, Hardwick relying on the trudgeon. Healy touched first at the end of this lap, Longworth lying second, Beaurepaire and Hardwick third. Just after the Victorian idol shoved off for the third lap he stopped, throwing his hands about him in a thoroughly exhausted condition. His manager instantly took in the situation and called on his charge to withdraw, but the exhausted man refused to be assisted out and attempted to continue the struggle. On seeing this, his manager insisted on a withdrawal and threatened to dive in and bring him out. Beaurepaire realised his hopeless task and came out. Healy, Hardwick, Longworth and Springfield meanwhile plugged along in the third lap. In the final lap, Longworth steered a bad course and got over into Healy's water. In the last 50 yards Longworth put in great strokes and soon got away from Healy and looked a winner, when Hardwick, swimming a powerful stroke, came to the front and won a great race by two yards from Longworth. Healy was five yards further behind and filled third position and Springfield fourth, being 30 yards behind Healy. The winner's time was 5 mins 35 secs, Healy's time 5.42. When Beaurepaire gave up, a small section of the crowd gave vent to their feelings in an unsportsmanlike outburst of hooting. An outburst like this is very discreditable and must be condemned on all sides by those keenly interested in the sport.

The 220 yards Breast Stroke brought out Alick Wickham and H.Snell (NSW), T.Richardson (Vic), G.Graham (Qld) and E.G.Finlay (West Aust). From an excellent start the competitors raced together for the first 110 yards, and on the return journey Finlay had a slight advantage at the kick-off. All the other men turned together except Graham who retired. For the last 50 yards all four men were locked together, and nearer the finish Finlay got a slight lead, and with a long strong stroke won by his fingertips from the South Sea Islander, Wickham. Richardson was third and Snell fourth. The time was 3 mins 15 1/5 secs which is 2 1/2 secs outside P.Matson's Australian record.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
AUSTRALIAN AMATEUR. CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW SOUTH WALES WINS THE TITLES
THE SUCCESS OF HARDWICK AND LONGWORTH

The growing interest of the public in the sport of swimming was well exemplified this afternoon when there were probably 3000 present at the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, for the contests in the Australian Amateur Championships. The afternoon was warm with a pleasant breeze, and the bright summer frocks of the innumerable ladies added variety to the scene. The interest of the fair sex in the races was indeed most keen. Amongst prominent citizens who were present were noticed His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Hetherington and Mrs Hetherington, the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., W.H.Campbell M.M.L.C., Senator Turley, Messrs Ken Grant and G.Barber M.M.L.A., Dr A.B.Brockway and many others.

The competitors entered in the Championship events represented five States

and comprised the largest aggregation of swimmers that had visited Brisbane. The Brisbane Municipal Band was in attendance, and if such capital support can be depended on from the public, there should be no hesitation in the establishment of baths with proper accommodation for the public, as the conditions at the Dock always preclude many people from getting a satisfactory view of the races.

Results:-

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - A.W.McDonald (City) 1, W.Nevin (City) 2,

F.Graham (Toowong) 3. Time 42 secs

Inter-State Handicap 100 yards - D.Sunderland (Toowoomba) 1, J.Hedger (Brisbane) 2, B.Patterson (Rockhampton) 3, Time 1 min 10 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs

220 yards Championship of Australia - H.H.Hardwick (NSW) 1, E.G.Finlay (W Aust) 2, C.Graham (Qld) 3. Time 2 min 38 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. Other starters were A.Wickham (NSW) and M.Shields (Qld).

Finlay and Graham had the advantage of a good start, the New South Wales representative getting away badly. At 50 yards Shields had a slight lead from Hardwick who was swimming strongly, and shortly after overhauled Shields. The first 110 yards was dominated by Hardwick who was first to touch followed by Graham, Wickham, Finlay and Shields. Another 50 yards saw Hardwick forging ahead and his fellow representative from New South Wales stopped swimming. Hardwick won by ten yards from Finlay who was eight yards ahead of Graham, with Shields a good distance back.

High Diving - A fine display of High Diving was given by A.Wickham of New South Wales and J.Murray of Queensland. From the top of a steam crane 50 feet above the water Wickham did a "swallow" back dive and jump, while Murray twice did the "swallow". The graceful feats were loudly applauded.

Novelty Event - M.Watts (S Bris) 1, J.Duffy (NSW) 2.

This was similar to a "musical chairs" competition, life buoys being substituted for chairs.

Inter-State Handicap 440 yards - F.Mahony (City) 1, S.Springfield (Valley) 2, V.Bunting (S Bris) 3. There were 19 starters in all.

1 Mile Championship of Australia - W.Longworth (NSW) 1, H.Hardwick (NSW) 2, F.W.Springfield (Qld) 3. Time 25 mins $\frac{37}{5}$ secs. Hardwick's time was 25.43 $\frac{2}{5}$ and Springfield 26.30.

Springfield got away first but Hardwick was ahead at the first turn with breaks of 2 seconds between Longworth and Springfield. On the second turn Springfield dropped back a little further. The quarter was done in 5.52 $\frac{2}{5}$. At 550 yards Longworth took the lead from Hardwick with Springfield about 40 yards back. At the half mile Longworth was leading by about 15 yards from Hardwick, his time being 12.15 $\frac{3}{5}$. At the three quarter mile, Springfield who had dropped back about 60 yards began to improve his position. On the turn for home Hardwick challenged the leader, but Longworth responded gallantly and won by about ten yards with Springfield about 60 yards back from the winner.

Neat Diving Competition - W.Martin (Valley) 1, F.Lennon (City) 2, R.Willcox (City) 3.

220 yards Brace Relay Handicap - W.Carr & W.Graham (Toowong) 1, E.G.Finlay (W Aust) & J.Duffy (NSW) 2.

Water Polo - An impromptu Water Polo closed the proceedings.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held on Thursday evening in Wiley's Studio. Those present included Mesdames Reid, King, Ruutz, and Wiley (Hon Sec), Misses Springfield, Geke, Singer and White. Mrs Reid presided.

A letter was read from Rockhampton asking for the QLASA to give assistance for the forthcoming Inter-State Championships. It was regretfully decided that the request could not be acceded to owing to want of funds. The New South Wales Association wrote signifying their intention to compete.

Mrs Wiley is having small cards printed, each card having ten shillings worth of squares, every square representing one penny. It is anticipated every delegate will take a card and do her best.

0 & E.B.C. Thursday 26 January 1911

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
100 YARDS BREAST STROKE AND 880 YARDS WORLD'S RECORD
BY WICKHAM - 60 YARDS IN 31 SECONDS

The second and last of the Australian Amateur Swimming Championships under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening in the Booroodabin Baths. The place was uncomfortably crowded, being altogether inadequate for a carnival of such importance. An effort was made by the officials to provide some additional accommodation for the public by placing a dressing tent for swimmers at the rear of the building. Objection was taken to this, on the grounds, we understand to be, that it would prevent the swimmers from witnessing the events. In the end the objectors carried their point and the tent was not used.

A difficulty arose over the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia. This event was won by A.Wickham (NSW) whose time being officially given at 1 min 13 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs, thus knocking four seconds off the World Record of 1 min 17 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs which stands to the credit of the same swimmer. The second man was T.Richardson (Vic) in a time of 1 min 19 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs, and E.G.Finlay (W Aust) was third. The other starters were L.G.Langtry, L.Mendoza and G.Graham, all of Queensland. The race was swum with three turns. The Referee, Mr T.A.Bond, disqualified all competitors on the grounds that they had not swum square all the way or touched with both hands. He accordingly ordered the race to be again contested. Richardson and Graham refused to take part in the swim-off, those contesting being Wickham, Finlay, Longworth and Mendoza. The result was a win for Wickham who attained a lead after the first length and finished in 1 min 19 $\frac{3}{5}$. The time of Finlay who was second was 1 min 23 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs and the third man was Mendoza.

In the 88 yards Championship of Australia there were four starters out of eleven contestants - H.Hardwick and W.Longworth (NSW), E.G.Finlay (W Aust) and F.W.Springfield (Qld). At commencement Longworth took the lead from Hardwick, with Finlay and Springfield remaining practically together some yards behind. After the fourth length Longworth and Hardwick were swimming almost together, but it was noticeable that Hardwick had a slight advantage on the turn. Finlay retired at the fifteenth lap, while with twelve to go, Hardwick was leading by about six yards. In the same lap Springfield sprinted and with five to go was level with the second man, Longworth. From then on Springfield and Longworth were practically together, Hardwick being about six yards ahead. The race was, of course, a certainty for Hardwick, and the struggle between Springfield and Longworth aroused great enthusiasm, the latter succeeding in beating Springfield just on the last turn. Hardwick's time was 12 mins 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ against the great Barney Kieran's time of 11 mins 11 $\frac{3}{5}$. Longworth's time was 12 mins 22 secs and Springfield's 12 mins 24 secs.

A successful attempt was later made by A.Wickham to lower the World's record for 60 yards, the distance being accomplished in 31 seconds, the previous record being 31 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds.

Other events resulted as follows -

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - G.Pearce (Valley) 1, J.Brett (Valley) 2, F.Graham (Toowong) 3. •

Inter-State Handicap 60 yards - L.White (City) 1, T.Nivett 2, J.Hedger (Federal) 3.

Brace Relay Handicap 120 yards - B.C.Dowzer & H.Dowzer (Rockhampton)

Novelty Event - A.M.Taylor

Neat Diving - R.Wilcox 1, R.Harrower 2.

S.O. Saturday 28 January 1911

SWIMMING NOTES - By H20

The Queensland swimmers have done their best but the victory is with the southern swimmers. As it has been in the past, so it is now. The swimmer of fine physique and staying power is of more value to his State than one who can sprint 100 yards. Long distance swimming must be encouraged by every means in

our power if we hope to gain prestige in the natatorial art. Too much attention is paid in Queensland to short distance racing.

Last Saturday's carnival in the Dry Dock was memorable for the finest such race ever witnessed in Brisbane. It was also memorable that the public were precluded from taking an intelligent interest in the events by the lack of distinguishing numbers or badges on the competitors. Caps with numbers should have been worn, or the contestants should have had numbers on the backs of their costumes as high up as possible. A Result Board, intended for use not for ornament, is also a necessity, and a megaphone with a fairly good speaker behind it would be very welcome. Promptitude should also be observed. All these matters require rigorous attention, and unless there is some change in swimming carnivals which have always suffered more or less in the direction indicated, public support cannot be justly looked for. From the public point of view too, there is not enough variety in the carnivals, too much racing, not enough of the "novelty" business.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held in Wiley's Studio on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance including Mesdames Campbell, King, Wiley, Misses Bell, White, Grose, Lonergan, Littleboy, Springfield and Lade. Apologies were received from Mesdames Gardiner and Ruutz.

The Secretary read correspondence from the City Council saying it would reserve the baths for the Association on February 18 and 22 for three pounds. A programme was drawn up and it was decided to hold the Junior Championship of Queensland at the second carnival.

The first day's events will include the 1-00 yards Championship of Australia, Championship Teams Race, 30 yards Junior, 60 yards Senior, Dive, Novelty Handicap, Teams Race (4). On the second evening the 220 yards Championship of Australia, Brace Handicap, Long Dive, 30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland, Junior Back & Breast (scratch Under 14 years), Obstacle Race, and a 30 yards B Grade will be contested.

All persons who are desirous of helping the Association are requested to advise the Hon Secretary (Mrs J.S.Wiley) as friends are needed. Entries close with the Hon Secretary on February 9.

Picture - B.C.Dowzer

One of the visitors to Brisbane for the recent swimming carnival was Mr B.C.Dowzer, Secretary of the Rockhampton Swimming Club, who took part in some of the events. Mr Dowzer has won some good trophies in the Central City carrying off the De Little Cup in 1906-07 and 1908-09. Last year he was out of swimming, having to take care of a weak back. Just lately he has resumed his position in the lists and hopes to give a good account of himself in future carnivals.

Rockhampton sent eleven swimmers to the carnival, and it is to be hoped the experience they gained will give an additional impetus to swimming on the Fitzroy where climate and everything else for this hot weather sport.

S.O. Saturday 4 February 1911

Q.A.S.A.

By Thursday night's mail train the following swimmers left for Rockhampton and Mount Morgan to take part in the carnivals in those cities to take place on February 4th and 6th, and February 11 and 13: F.O.Venning, H.J.Langtry, H.W.Hedger, A.R.Harrower, W.R.Trenfield, W. Graham, J.W.Hedger and M.Macartney. In Rockhampton the 100 yards State Championship will be decided and at Mount Morgan the 100 yards State Breast Stroke Championship will be contested.

Several criticisms have been leveled at the want of arrangement at the late carnivals. The Dock at South Brisbane was occupied by two dredges until the evening before the carnival. The only time remaining for the officials to have matters attended to, was a few hours on the morning of the carnival. Arrangements had been made for a larger supply of chairs, but unfortunately,

at 1pm a notification was received that only a certain number was available - too late to make other arrangements.

S.O. Saturday 11 February 1911

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the QLASA was held on Thursday evening when there was a large attendance. The southern visitors will arrive here next Wednesday night and will be met at the Central Station at 9.25pm by the Queensland Delegates and their friends.

Miss Fanny Durack, Melia Wylie, and Fanny Simpson are the girls chosen for the championship team from Sydney. Great interest prevails amongst the Brisbane girls.

The first carnival will take place on Saturday afternoon February 18 at 3pm, and the other on Wednesday evening February 22 in the Booroodabin Baths. All Clubs will entertain the visitors and a large attendance is expected. Particulars will be advertised. Test races will be held in the Booroodabin Baths next Tuesday evening.

S.O. Saturday 18 February 1911

Q.A.S.A.

The meeting of the Council of the QASA was held at the Grand Central Hotel on Monday evening with Mr D.S.Carter presiding.

The Balance Sheet of the Australasian Carnivals showed a profit of seventy five pounds three shillings and nine pence. In response for an appeal for assistance, it was decided to donate five guineas towards the funds of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association.

The City Club was granted permission to hold the Mat Carroll Memorial Handicap and Neat Dive on March 14 in the Metropolitan Baths.

The only polo match to be decided next week will be the postponed Federal v Toowong match. This will take place in the Toowong Baths on Wednesday evening with P.W.Hill as referee. The Executive will met next week to decide what Clubs will take part in the second round of fixtures.

Several of the metropolitan swimmers who visited Rockhampton and Mt Morgan for carnivals have returned and reported a very wet time. The carnival at Mt Morgan was held in pouring rain. As the baths are not roofed, the gate takings were very small. The results of the State Championships allotted to these centres has resulted in the advent of two new champions, W.Graham of the Toowong Club for the 100 yards, and F.O.Venning of the Valley Club for the 100 yards Breast Stroke. A.R.Harrower, who competed in both Championships, was unable to secure better than second place in the 100 yards. In this race he was beaten by Graham by 1 1/2 yards. The winner's time was 1 min 3 1/5 secs. F.O.Venning's time for the Breast Stroke was 1 min 21 secs. Four swimmers are still in Mt Morgan to assist with the carnival there this evening. The boys report hospitable treatment at both centres.

S.O. Saturday 18 February 1911

LADY SWIMMERS
AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL
SUCCESS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The first of the Australian Ladies Championship Carnivals was held in the Booroodabin Baths this afternoon under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. There was a good attendance and the various events were keenly contested.

The officials were; Starter, Mrs T.Gardiner; Check Starter, Mrs Springfield; Referee, Mrs D.S.Reid; Timekeepers, Mrs Burrell, Misses Fell, Littleboy, and Durack (NSW); Result Steward, Miss A.White; Clerk of Course, Miss D.Lade; Press Correspondent, Miss I.White; Judges, Mrs King, Misses

Kitchen and Durack; Judges of Diving, Mrs Gardiner, Misses Littleboy and Durack; Reserve Chairs, Mesdames Venning , Grath and G.H.Thompson; Door, Mrs J.S.Wiley (Hon Sec).

Results were -

Public Schools Race Handicap 30 yards - Misses L.Smith 1, L.West 2.

100 yards Championship of Australia - Misses F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Wylie (NSW)

2. Others who competed were: Marion Simpson (NSW), I.Thompson, L.Spottiswood, M.Grant, M.Springfield, L.Annan, N.Harrower (Qld).

This was watched with the keenest excitement and was swum in a very fair time.

60 yards Inter-Club Handicap - Misses M.King 1, I.Dowling 2, S.Lynch 3

130 yards Championship Team of Australia (present holders N.S.W.) - for medals presented by the QLASA - New South Wales (Misses F.Durack, M.Wylie, M.Simpson). Won by a few yards.

Dive - Misses F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Grant (Excelsior) 2, M.Fegan (Val) 3

The winner's graceful performance was greatly admired.

Handicap Teams Race - Commercial B Team (Misses V.Wollstein, S.Lynch, B.Cuthbertson, I.Spottiswood) 1, Commercial A Team (Misses M.Roughead, A.Spottiswood, L.Wollstein, K.King) 2.

30 yards Novelty Event (in which a swimmer pushed the ball along in front of them while swimming) - Misses M.Springfield (Val) 1, M.Spottiswood (Excelsior) 2.

A rather unpleasant incident took place in connection with this race. Miss F.Durack, Captain of the New South Wales Team, was disqualified by the Referee on account of hitting the ball out of the water instead of pushing it in front of her, and in consequence of the Referee's action, the New South Wales girls were withdrawn from the event by the Captain.

0 & E.B.C. Thursday 23 February 1911

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL A WORLD'S RECORD

The second Championship Carnival under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association took place in the Booroodabin Baths last evening in the presence of a fair attendance. The officials were the same as for Saturday.

The time for the 220 yards Championship of Australia 3 mins 6 4/5 secs was announced as a World's Record for ladies.

Results -

A Grade Senior Inter-Club Handicap 30 yards - Misses J.Cuthbertson (Commercial) 1, L.Jefferies (Comm) 2, Violet Grose (Comm) 3.

Miss Cuthbertson was disqualified for starting before her time and the race was awarded to Miss Jefferies.

Junior Championship of Queensland 30 yards - Misses A.Alexander (Valley) 1, T.Noller (Rockh) 2, K.Connell (Vall) 3 Time 23 4/5 secs.

Junior Back & Breast Race 40 yards - Miss T.Noller (Rockh) 1, A.Alexander (Vall) 2, Time 36 2/5 secs.

220 yards Championship of Australia - Misses F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Springfield (Qld) 2, M.Wylie (NSW) 3. Time 3 mins 6 4/5 secs Miss M.Grant also started but retired early in the race.

This race was swum amidst the utmost excitement, and Miss F.Durack won by about 10 yards. Miss M.Springfield put up a fine contest for second place beating the former champion, Miss Wylie (NSW).

Long Dive - Misses M.Wylie (NSW) 1, M.Grant (Excelsior) 2

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - Misses Forrest 1, Milner 2.

Brace Handicap - Misses M.King & J.King 1, L.C.Walsh & S.Dowling 2

Obstacle Race - Misses F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Grant (Excelsior) 2

This afternoon the QLASA will entertain the visitors and prize winners on the steamer "Lucinda" which has been kindly lent by the Government.

S.O. Saturday 25 February 1911

Pictures -

1. Representative Team of New South Wales Lady Swimmers and their Manager. (4 people)

2. Queensland representative lady swimmers (three swimmers).

3. Rockhampton swimmers competing in the Ladies Championships in Brisbane. (6 swimmers)

SWIMMING NOTES By H20
THE AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Championship Carnivals under the auspices of the QLASA have now been concluded. They have been remarkable for two things - the establishment of a World record for Ladies by Miss F.Durack of New South Wales who swam the 220 yards in 3 mins 6 4/5 secs (fresh water), and the unsportsmanlike - or rather the unsportswomanlike - attitude of the visitors on several occasions. For instance, at the first carnival last Saturday afternoon one of the visitors was disqualified in a novelty event for throwing the ball instead of pushing it in front of her. She immediately called on the other New South Wales girls to retire from the event, which they did.

At the second carnival, several of the visiting girls, it is stated, objected to their handicaps and would not start, and passed uncomplimentary remarks about the outing which it was proposed to give them on the following day on the steamer "Lucinda".

It is the old story over again - New South Wales can never take a beating. When the Queensland girls visited New South Wales some time ago they were handicapped out of every race, but they did their best although they were very sore at the obvious efforts that were made by the questionable disqualifications that were made, and otherwise, to prevent the Queenslanders from winning anything.

If this sort of thing is to continue, it would be better. for the QLASA to throw in their lot with the QASA and let New South Wales "go on its own".

So far as the carnival events were concerned there was room for considerable improvement, particularly on last Wednesday night when much confusion prevailed at times with one or two vexatious delays. As one official remarked, "We women cannot help talking, and at times are all talking at once. We are perhaps not firm enough, and many of the girls were late in coming to the starting point."

Taking all things into consideration, however, the President and members of the Council and the Hon Secretary deserve credit for the amount of whole hearted work accomplished and they certainly did their best - as did several of the Clubs - to entertain the visitors and make them feel at home. If the New South Wales girls are ungrateful, it is their misfortune. The Queensland girls may rest content that the visitors had very little to complain about.

FEDERAL CLUB

Owing to the absence of the Secretary and several other members, no Club swim has been held over the past three weeks. Messrs A.W.Hedger, J.W.Hedger, A.R.Harrower and W.R.Trenfield were amongst the group of swimmers who visited Rockhampton and Mount Morgan for the carnivals there. A.R.Harrower was fortunate to score two doubles - the 220 yards First Class Handicap and the Novelty Event, and was second to W.Graham in the 100 yards Championship of Queensland, and won the 100 yards Open Handicap at Mt Morgan. J.W.Hedger secured a tie for second place in the 100 yards Handicap at Rockhampton, but had to return to Brisbane before the Mt Morgan carnival took place.

A splendid Cup presented by Mr F.W.De Little for the 220 yards First Class Handicap in Rockhampton is now being exhibited in the window of Mr R.W.Eve's premises, Queen Street. Other trophies won by A.R.Harrower will be exhibited in the same window when they arrive in Brisbane.

Members of the party who made the trip speak in high terms of praise of

Rockhampton and Mount Morgan Club members, particularly "Bernie" Dowzer and W.P.Sparkes the respective Secretaries, for the manner in which they arranged for the visitors' comfort and enjoyment.

Picture - Officials of the T.C.Beirne Club

S.O. Saturday 11 March 1911

STATE SCHOOLS CARNIVAL
CHAMPIONSHIP AND OTHER EVENTS

The utmost enthusiasm marked the Third Annual Carnival under the auspices of the State Schools Amateur Swimming Association held this afternoon in the South Brisbane Municipal Baths which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by the Caretaker, Mr Blake.

No fewer than 538 entries - including those from 11 boys from Ipswich, and a similar number from Bundaberg, were received for the twelve events. Of this number, the competition for the Neatest Header claimed no fewer than 72 and the Life Saving competition 52. The interest shown in the latter, being one of the most pleasing features of the carnival.

The officials were - Referee, Mr J.L.Callaghan; Starter, Mr L.Cantrell; Check Starter, Mr W.Morrow; Timekeeper, Mr W.B.Geraghty; Clerks of Course, Messrs Harvey, C.Rich and H.Shea; Costume Stewards, Messrs J.Carroll, C.Kemp and H.Bonham; Result Steward, Mr R.O'Carroll; Ticket Supervisors, Messrs D.Nichol and D.Chapmari; Judges, J.McMurray, T.G.Weymouth, J.Thomson and J.Daly; Judge of Diving, Mr R.W.Blake; Judges of Life Saving, Messrs W.R.Blake, W.Morrow and A.Griffiths; Hon Secretary, Mr A.Griffiths.

Results -

60 yards Inter-Club Handicap - R.Horsley 1, D.Campbell 2, W.McDonald 3
33 yards Handicap Under 13 - K.MacMurray 1, C.Smith 2, A.Smith 3
Beginners Race 20 yards - J.Bratchford 1, A.Ward 2, L.Cocks 3

100 yards School Boy Championship - First prize one guinea also Sash presented by Messrs W.J.Coakes and J.Kilroe - Second trophy valued at 10/6 presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. - Third a medal valued at 5/- presented by Mr J.H.Grice - L.Reid 1, J.O'Neill 2, L.Brown 3.

This was started by the Minister for Education.

Breast Stroke Championship Under 13 - L.Price 1, P.Kriton 2, S.Haslan 3

Egg & Spoon Race - P.Maguire 1, G.Wright 2, L.Lyndon 3

33 yards Championship Under 13 - R.Horsley 1, G.Carr 2, A.Bowles 3

This was started by Mr Story and was a very close race.

Neatest Header - T.Butler 1, F.Venning 2, C.Quodling 3

133 yards Teams Championship - Bundaberg 1, Dutton Park 2, Kelvin Grove A protest was entered against Dutton Park on the grounds that all the members were not bona fide school boys.

33 yards Breast Stroke Championship - V.Maguire 1, D.Campbell 2, J.Little 3.

133 yards Teams Race Under 13 - West Ipswich 1, East Brisbane 2 Life

Saving Competition - V.Maguire 1, J.Gordon 2, D.Campbell 3.

EXCELSIOR CLUB

The Club held a most successful carnival last Tuesday evening witnessed by several hundred spectators amongst whom were Mesdames Baldwin (Vice President), Simmons, Pond, D.S.Reid (President QLASA), J.S.Wiley (Hon Sec QLASA), Spottiswood, Springfield, King, Sparkes, Spiro, Diamond, Grose, Rosenberg and Bennett, Misses Hall, Dent, Hunt, Simmons, Spicer, Wright, Wollstein, Spottiswood, Thompson and others.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The Council of the QLASA met in Wiley's Studio on Thursday evening. The Secretary read a letter from Rockhampton inviting a team of girls to visit the City and compete in the carnival there. Various Secretaries of Clubs expressed their opinions that their girls would not make the trip.

It was reported the Australian Championship Carnivals had been successful financially, and after all accounts had been paid there would be a substantial credit balance.

The Valley Ladies Club was granted permission to hold two State Championships at its carnival on April 4, the Club to pay the Association one pound ten shillings, and the Association to find the medals.

The Association tendered its thanks to all who had assisted at the carnivals, including Mr Littleboy.

S.O. 25/3/1911

Picture - Placed men in the Mat Carroll Memorial race - F.Graham 3, A.Charlton 1, John Pike 2.

S.O. Saturday 8 April 1911

VALLEY LADIES

This Club's carnival was held last Tuesday night and was very successful. Miss M.Springfield was successful in winning the 60 yards Championship of Queensland, and Miss E.Connell won the 30 yards Junior Club Championship.

CITY LADIES

The City Ladies Club prize distribution was held at the Metropolitan Baths last night when Miss M.Walsh, the oldest member of the Club, was asked to make the presentations.

The prize winners were - Champion of the Club, Miss Ivy Dowling (Gold medal presented by Mrs Gardiner); Champion Breast Stroke, Miss Dolly Gordon (Gold medal); 60 yards Brace, Misses C.Walsh (silver mounted ladies companion) and B.Archer (Satsuma belt buckle); 60 yards Handicap, Miss C.Walsh (silver mounted photo frame); Diving, Miss Ida Thompson (silver backed mirror); Relay race Inter-Club, Commercial Team (Misses M.Roughead, J.King, M.King, I.Cuthbertson) who each received a silver mounted perfume bottle (These trophies were presented by Mrs E.H.Macartney); Attendance, Miss D.Gordon (a gunmetal watch) and I.Dowling (a silver mounted hairpin box).

At the end of the prize giving, the Secretary, Miss Brunnich, was presented with a silver mounted photo frame as a token of regard for her good work during the season.

Pictures in the Sports Observer of W.Martin winner of the T.C.Beirne 100 yards Championship with his Trainer, E.Cranny (8/4/1911), Federal Water Polo team - Champions (15/4/1911 and 20/5/1911) and City Water Polo team - Runners-up (22/4/1911).

S.O. Saturday 22 April 1911

ST JOHN'S LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual Carnival in connection with the St John's Ladies Swimming Club took place this afternoon at the South Brisbane Baths and was largely attended.

The officials were as follows - Referee, Mrs Pattinson; Judges, Mesdames Simmons and Sheely, Misses I.Sillett and L.Kenyon; Judges Fancy Dress, Mesdames Hardy, Newey and Simmons; Starter, Miss E.Stewart; Check Starter, Mrs M.Bowen; Clerk of Course, Miss D.Cowen; Result Steward, F.Blumson; Handicappers, Misses E.Stewart, M.Bowen, A.Rowell; Gate Keeper, Miss D.Cowen; Press Correspondent, Miss A.Rowell.

Results -

66 yards Championship - Misses A.Robertson 1, M.Doig 2, M.Bowles 3

33 yards Championship - Misses V.O'Keefe 1, M.Diamond 2, M.Holbrow 3

Nightgown & Candle Race - Misses E.Holbrow 1, M.Doig 2, P.Stumbles 3

Dive - Miss M.Doig

Ping Pong Ball Handicap - Misses M.Stewart 1, N.Martin 2, P.Stumbles 3

Balloon Race - Misses C.Diamond 1, B.Belloc 2

All Clothes Race - N.Martin 1, P.Stumbles 2

Relay Race - Misses M.Doig (Capt), F.Hooper, E.Holbrow, N.Martin, 1,
A.Robertson (Capt), M.Diamond, M.Stewart, P.Stumbles, 2.

SANDGATE CARNIVAL

The Sandgate Gordon Club held a swimming carnival this afternoon with a very large attendance of spectators, and had a very successful meeting.

Results -

Boys Handicap 100 yards - Crackart 1, Ebensten 2, Groth 3

Senior Handicap 60 yards - G.Warren 1, H.Field 2

Inter-Club Championship 30 yards - Francis 1, Jamieson 2, Groth 3

Club Bracelet Handicap - C.Smith 1, J.Drew 2

Senior Inter-Club Handicap 60 yards - N.Springfield (Valley) 1, A.Pike (City) 2

S.O. Saturday 29 April 1911

SWIMMING - By H20

CLOSE OF SEASON

The season just closed has been the most successful yet experienced in Queensland. The number of swimmers has largely increased, and the most gratifying feature has been the remarkable advance the sport has made in the State Schools. To the schools we must largely look for our future swimmers and it is pleasing to record great progress has been made by both girls and boys, particularly the girls. The schoolboys already have a well-managed Association of their own, but so far the girls have not yet formed one. It is hoped, however, that next season such an Association will be brought into existence, thus encouraging the girls to take an even keener interest in the sport.

To the Press Correspondents the Clubs owe a debt of gratitude, for without their work the progress of the natatorial art would be largely retarded. It is mainly owing to keeping the doings of the Clubs prominently before the public that has led to the record success of the season just ended.

S.O. Saturday 13 May 1911

VALLEY CLUB

The following head the list in the Club's Points for the year: Seniors, S.A.Springfield 45, B.Asprey 36, R.Marsh 30, F.W.Springfield 29 Juniors, W.Peakes 39, E.Pierce 37, H.Burnett 36, L.Marsh 30.

Attendance Seniors, R.Marsh 22 nights (the season consisted of 25 nights, and on two nights carnivals were held for which points were not awarded, and one swim was cancelled), S.A.Springfield and B.Asprey a tie with 20 nights.

Attendance Juniors, H.Burnett 22 nights, E.Pierce 21 nights, J.Lynch and W.Peaks each 19 nights.

ST JOHN'S LADIES CLUB held their Annual Dance and award of trophies on Thursday evening. Mrs Le Fanu, the Club's Patroness presented the trophies, and presented the Secretary, Miss C Stewart, with a beautiful gold bangle in recognition of her valuable services during the past year.

TIARO GORDON CLUB

There was a record attendance at the Tiaro Gordon Club's opening sports, which took place in the form of a swimming carnival in the Mary River on Saturday last.

S.O. Saturday 27 May 1911

KELVIN GROVE LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

Members of the Kelvin Grove Ladies Swimming Club held their Annual Social last Saturday night at the Newmarket Hall. The Hall looked very pretty with its decorations of palms and greenery intermingled with flags which had been kindly lent for the occasion.

During the evening the prizes won during the season were presented by Mrs A.G.C. Hawthorn, the Club's Patroness, and Mrs T.Gardiner, President of the Club. Alderman T.Gardiner (Chairman) and the Hon A.G.C.Hawthorn spoke a few words.

Prizes won were as follows -

Championship, Miss A.Taylor; Highest Club Points, Miss F.Bowman (a handsome silver-backed brush and comb and mirror in a case); Club Points, Miss A.Taylor (silver teaspoon and sugar tongs); First Prize in B Grade Club Points, Miss L.Briscoe (Gold medal), second Miss A.Scott (pendant); Beginners Handicap, Miss Elsie Bowman (Gold medal); Attendance prizes, Misses Eva Ashworth and F.Scott (silver bangles and silver hat pins stand).

S.O. Saturday 9 September 1911

SWIMMING - OPENING OF THE SEASON
By H2O

Preliminary preparations for the season have already been made by a number of Clubs, and most of them will hold their Annual Meetings within the next few weeks. It certainly promises a record season for the Q.A.S.A and the Q.L.A.S.A. and State Schools Association. It is probable some action will be taken to organise the State Schools Girls Clubs into an Association, and the sooner this is done the better.

CITY LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the City Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Cafe Eshenhagen last evening. Those present included Mrs E.H.Macartney (who presided), Mrs Gordon, Misses Schoeck, Fall, Lade, Archer, Brunnich, A.Parish, Gordon, Walsh, Gardiner and White.

The Hon secretary, Miss Brunich, read the Report which was of a comprehensive nature and reviewed the work of the past year. The Treasurer's Report showed a Credit Balance of three pounds six shillings and ten pence.

The following officers were elected for the year:- Patroness, Mrs E.H.Macartney; Presidents, Mesdames Burrell and Chapman; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Leutenegger, J.N.Devoy, H.Moxley, Diddams, N.Peterman, W.L'Estange, Brockway, and Misses Cecil, Roberts, I.Forrest; Hon Secretary, Miss Brunnich (re-elected); Hon Treasurer, Miss C.Walsh; Captain, Miss I.Dowling; Vice Captain, Miss C.Walsh; Handicapper, Miss O.S.Hall; Committee, Mrs Gordon, Misses M.Walsh, R.Cottell, A.Walsh, O.Hall, Chapman, Phillips, White, I.Dowling and A.Parish; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A. Mrs Gordon and Miss Brunnich; Press Correspondent, Miss Dolly Gordon.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

The first Executive Committee meeting of the present season was held last Thursday evening in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms. Mr A.V.Parker of Sydney was voted to the Chair, and Messrs F.G.Pickburn, S.Dennis, W.Finnimore, F.Springfield, P.W.Hill, J.J.Callaghan, E.J.Jacob, F.Parish, H.C.Rasey, H.Moxley and The Hon Secretary (Mr F.O.Venning) were also present.

The Hon E.J.Stevens wrote accepting the position of President and enclosed a cheque for two guineas. The following accepted the office of Vice President, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C., Mr J.Allan M.L.A., and Miss A.Green. All enclosed cheques.

Mt Morgan wrote congratulating the Society and affiliating.

BURGESS FEAT

Since Captain Webb swam the English Channel in 1875, there have been many attempts to perform the same feat, but until a day or two ago they resulted in failure.

During the week, however, word was received by cable that the well known English swimmer, T.W.Burgess, had successfully completed the remarkable self-imposed task. He had made fourteen attempts previously, but had on each occasion met with a setback, generally adverse currents.

The distance covered by the swimmers varies, of course, according to the course they keep. Captain Webb covered about 35 miles on his successful attempt.

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LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Commercial swimming Club was held at the residence of Mrs King, Leichhardt Street, last Monday night.

The Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, showed the receipts

amounted to forty two pounds seven shillings and threepence, and Expenses to thirty nine pounds thirteen and nine pence, leaving a credit balance of two pounds thirteen and sixpence.

It was decided that in future the Club Colours should be scarlet and chocolate.

Mrs King kindly donated a trophy valued at one guinea for the member of the Club who could persuade the greatest number of girls to join the Club during the season.

A motion was passed that the City Council should be approached regarding baths for women.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year -

Patroness, Mrs A.E.Wilcox; President, Mrs King; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Dulley, Groth, Ryder, Spottiswood, Brett, Henley, Foy, Abbott, D.S.Reid, Messrs Powell, E.C.Chambers, W.S.Johnson, J.Pike, Hawkins, Tyler and Cripps; Captain, Miss Masie Roughead; Vice Captain, Miss Bella Wollstein; Secretary, Miss E.I.White; Treasurer, Miss Minnie King; Auditors, Misses J.King and M.White; Committee, Misses G.Murphy, I.Spottiswood, E.Smith and J.Cuthbertson.

It was decided to hold the first Club swim on Monday September 25 for points, and marks for attendance to commence on the first Monday in October.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary, Miss E.I.White, of Boomerang Street, North Quay.

S.O. Saturday 16 September 1911

STATE SCHOOLS AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The following is the Third Annual report of the State Schools Amateur Swimming Association to be read at the Annual meeting on Thursday 21 September.

The Association consists of 22 Clubs, an increase of 4 Clubs over the 1909-10 season, with a total of 1902 members. (Clubs named).

During the season 1908-09 membership was 1030 and the number taught to swim 326. In the season 1909-10 the membership totalled 1571 and the number taught to swim 522, while during the season just concluded the numbers were 1902 and 479 respectively. The numbers taught to swim show a decrease of 53, but the decrease in the latter was due to the introduction of Life Saving which took up a great amount of the time at the teacher's disposal. The committee hopes to see the number taught steadily increase. There are still only two Clubs outside the metropolis affiliated with the Association, Bundaberg South, and Ipswich West.

The Annual carnival of the Association held in the South Brisbane Baths on March 11, 1911, was a success in every way. The entries totalled 562 compared with 372 in 1909-10. Attendance of the public at the carnival was a record for the Association. Championships were won by the following boys - 100 yards, L.Reid, Bundaberg South; 33 Yards Junior, H.Horsley, West Ipswich; 133 yards Teams Junior, West Ipswich; 33 yards Breast Stroke Senior, B.Maguire; 33 yards Breast Stroke Junior, L.Pierce. Four out of the six Championships were won by the two Country Clubs.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A report of the Annual Meeting of the Q.L.A.S.A. appeared in yesterday's Courier and Observer.

The Seventh Annual Report to which brief reference was made was as follows:-

The Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association has much pleasure in presenting to you the Seventh Annual Report. In doing so, the members desire to congratulate you on the distinct progress that has been made during the year amongst the women of Queensland, an advance which it is confidently hoped will be marked with each year's work.

There are nine Clubs affiliate with the Association, namely, Fitzroy, Excelsior, City, Valley, South Brisbane, Commercial, Normal School, Girls High School, and Wynnum Gordon. Of these, eight are metropolitan and one a Country Club. There are approximately 1600 swimmers on the list of members of these

Clubs, which is considerably in advance of the number registered in 1909-10.

The outstanding feature of the year just closed was the visit of New South Wales swimmers to Queensland to compete in the Inter-State Championship events. Victoria did not send any representatives and therefore had to pay the penalty of five pounds. The New South Wales Team numbered three with Durack as Manageress. The names of the competitors were Misses F.Durack, M.Wylie, and M.Simpson. Several swimmers and visitors accompanied the team to Brisbane. Two successful carnivals were held, one on February 18 and one on February 22 in the Booroodabin Baths. The New South Wales team carried off the Championship of Australia. In the 220 yards Championship of Australia, Miss F.Durack (NSW) secured first place beating the holder, Miss M.Wylie (NSW), while Miss M.Springfield (Qld) secured second place. Some representatives from Rockhampton were also present and competed during the carnival.

The Mayoress of Brisbane, Mrs Diddams, very kindly gave a Reception in the Town Hall Chambers to the visiting swimmers in the morning after their arrival here, which was greatly appreciated. The visitors were also entertained during their stay by some of the metropolitan Clubs viz. South Brisbane, Excelsior, Valley, Ladies Commercial and City. The Association entertained the visitors on the Q.G.S."Lucinda" kindly lent for the occasion by the Premier, Hon D.F.Denham, when the President, Mrs D.S.Reid, presented the prizes.

During the year the Council held nine monthly meetings, all of which were well attended by delegates from the various Clubs affiliated with the Association.

During the year, collecting cards were issued to members, which brought in a very substantial sum towards the funds of the Association, and a Euchre Party was held which proved a financial success.

The State Championships were competed for during a carnival held by the Valley Club, the result being in 60 yards, Miss M.Springfield and in the Teams Championship the Valley A team secured first place.

Meetings of the Council during the year were held in Wiley's Studio and the Council wishes to place on record its grateful thanks to Mr J.S.Wiley for the kindness in allowing it the use of his Room. The Council also wishes to thank the following ladies and gentlemen who contributed to their funds during the year - Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Messrs T.A.Bond, W.L'Estrange, Q.R.Paull, R.S.Exton, J.S.Wiley,

D.S.Carter, W.J.Collin, J.H.Grice, M.Barry, Hon E.H.Macartney, Dr A.B.Brockway, A.Littleboy, D.R.McCullough and Rhoades, and Mesdames Ruddie, Congeau, Marchant, D.S.Reid, W.S.Anderson, T.Gardiner, King, G.D.Thompson, Lesley Corrie, W.Peterman and the Mayoress of Brisbane, and also Baker & Rouse, Excelsior, City, and Ladies Commercial Clubs.

Special thanks are due to the Q.A.S.A. for generously donating five guineas to the Association.

The Council also thanks the Press, especially the "Sports Observer", also the Handicappers Mrs Burrell and Miss Singer.

Mrs Wiley, whose resignation as Secretary was received with great regret, and to whom a presentation was forwarded, has done excellent work. When she commenced, the account in the bank was seven shillings. She leaves the Association with a Credit Balance of seventeen pounds, and its present position is mainly due to her unselfish work and enthusiasm.

VALLEY LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Ladies Club was held in Webster's Cafe, Brunswick Street, last Tuesday night.

The Report of the Joint Secretaries, Misses S.Haslet and M.Clarke, showed that the past season had been quite as successful as the previous ones. The membership at the end of the season was 65. The total Receipts were twenty three pounds ten shillings and ninepence, and Expenditure twenty two pounds eight shillings and two pence. The work of the year was reviewed in a very comprehensive manner and thanks tendered to all who had assisted the Club.

The following officers were elected: Patroness, Mrs M.Thompson; President, Mrs T.Wilson; Vice Presidents, Hugall, Hudd, Brown, Swift, Thompson, Walker, Parish, Rode, Coomber, Springfield, Matthews, Davis, Vaughan, Hon T.C.Beirne, Ald E.C.Ganly, Mesdames, Goldsmith, Allan, W.S.Anderson, Alexander and Mr

Barry; Secretary, Miss Brown; Treasurer, Miss Springfield; Captain, Miss Thompson; Vice Captain, Miss E.Vaughan; Handicapper, Miss Haslet; Press Correspondent, Miss M.Clarke; Auditors, Misses Roberts and Clarke; Committee, Mrs Venning, Misses E.Vaughan, S.Haslet, Butterfield, Parish, H.Fitzgerald; Delegates, Misses Butterfield and Clarke.

The first swim was fixed for the first Tuesday in October.

A NEW CLUB

At a meeting of the North Brisbane Branch of the Australian Natives Association it was decided to form a Swimming Club and affiliate with the Q.A.S.A. Although the Club will not be confined to members of the Branch it is hoped the effort on their part to provide amusement for the summer months will also be a means of increasing the membership of the A.N.A. The Club is almost identified with the old North Brisbane Club, and many of its members are assisting with the establishment of the new Club, notably W.Kuder, W.H and M.J.Hinch, and D.A.Corrie.

O & E.B.C. Thursday 21 September 1911

SWIMMING QUEENSLAND AMATEUR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening in the Trades Hall. Dr A.B.Brockway (a Life Member) presided over a good attendance which included Messrs A.Butterfield, D.S.Carter, G.Crawford, F.Springfield (Vice Presidents), D.J.O'Connell (Treasurer), W.Kuder (Secretary and Press Correspondent), and H.Moxley (Handicapper). Letters of apology were received from Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., and Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A., the former wishing the Association every success.

The Thirteenth Annual Report was presented by Mr D.S.Carter, Chairman of the Council. The Report stated that the last season was the most successful experienced by the Association. The total number of Clubs affiliated was 23, comprising 13 metropolitan and 10 country Clubs. Regarding the finances, a cash Credit Balance of eighty four pounds seven shillings and threepence was shown, which was the largest balance possessed by the Association since its inception. Reference was made to the Eleventh series of Australasian Championship Meetings held in Brisbane and Sydney in January last, and also to the local carnivals. During the season the Water Polo Rules were revised and a premiership competition for a Cup presented by Mr J.H.Grice was carried out, the Valley B Team winning the Premiership. The Committee recommended that in place of weekly fixtures, in future, the right to challenge the present holders be given to Clubs and the matches to take place at carnivals. The visit of Mr W.M.Henry, the Founder and Chief Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society, was referred to, and thanks of the Executive was tendered to those who had rendered assistance during the year, including the press, especially the "Sports Observer". The Report was adopted.

The Report of the Handicappers, which was adopted, stated that the entries had steadily increased during the year, and hoped that the Association would arrange long distance swimming during the coming season.

The election of officers resulted as follows:- Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A; Vice Presidents, The Mayors of North and South Brisbane, Messrs F.Springfield, J.W.Nissen, Maurice Baldwin, T.A.Bond, N.J.Barry, A.Butterfield, Geo Crawford, J.H.Grice, D.S.Carter J.P, W.H.Hinch, T.Welsby and W.Effie; Life Members, Dr A.B.Brockway and R.H.Roe M.A; Handicappers, Messrs J.S.Kerr, E.Morris and H.Moxley; Local Consuls, Ipswich Mr A.J.Schaffer, Allora Mr W.J.Lilley, Rockhampton Mr J.O'Dwyer, Toowoomba Mr C.Fortescue, Mount Morgan Mr D'Arcy Wentworth; Hon Auditors, Messrs T.J.Donovan and R.H.Bunting; Hon Secretary and Press Correspondent, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Mr D.J.O'Connell; Hon Assistant Secretary, Mr E.M.Tooth.

On the motion of Mr Crawford, it was decided to recommend to Council that the two Life Members be presented with badges in recognition of their services. In returning thanks, Dr Brockway said it was necessary that the

Association should agitate until they could compel the authorities to see the necessity of giving them better baths.

After the usual vote of thanks, the meeting closed.

0 & E.B.C. Friday 22 September 1911

SWIMMING
STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the State Schools Amateur Association was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms. Mr R.H.Roe M.A.(Inspector General of Schools) occupied the Chair, and others present included Major Darvall D.D.A.G.(representing Colonel Parnell, Military Commandant), and Lieut Durrant (representing Major Pinnock, Brigade Major in command of 2nd Brigade of Cadets, Queensland). Apologies were received from Hon K.M.Grant (Minister for Public Instruction), the Under Secretary (Mr J.D.Story), and the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.

Mr A.Griffith, Hon Secretary, moved the adoption of the Annual Report. Mr Roe, in seconding the Report, urged the Association to use its efforts to secure improved bathing accommodation which would be open to the sunshine and free air, where clean water would be always obtainable. The Association deserved the warmest support of the Education Department and the Public. Major Darvall said the Cadet Curriculum included swimming, and he pointed out its importance from a military point of view. The Report was adopted after further discussion.

The election of officers resulted:- Patron, Hon K.M.Grant (Minister for Public Instruction); President, Mr J.D.Story; Vice Presidents, Hons D.F.Denham (Premier of Queensland), E.H.Macartney, W.H.Barnes M.M.L.A., E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Mr R.H.Roe M.A, Colonel Parnell (Military Commandant), the Mayors of Brisbane and South Brisbane, the Metropolitan Schools Inspectors and the Head Teachers of the Metropolitan Schools; Hon Secretary, Mr A.Griffith; Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Mr W.H.Morrow; Committee, Messrs L.J.Callaghan, L.Cantwell, J.P.McMurray, H.Shea, C.Harvey, P.Bonham, T.G.Weymouth; Chairman of Committee, Mr R.J.Callaghan; Auditors, Messrs W.F.Stanley and W.M.Maundrell.

Certain suggested amendments in the Rules were considered. It was agreed that - One shilling should be posted with every protest the amount to be refunded if the protest was successful; The matter of giving greater prominence to Life Saving at Carnivals be left to the new Committee; A recommendation be made that the practice of charging one shilling for all events at a carnival should be discontinued; A printed entry form should be obtained.

S.O. Saturday 23 September 1911

SWIMMING
By H20
Q.A.S.A.

The Annual Meeting of the Q.A.S.A. was held on Wednesday night.

The Financial Statement disclosed a Credit Balance of eighty four pounds seven shillings and seven pence, which reflects great credit on the Hon secretary and other officials of the Association. The Report referred to the numerous applications received for Long Distance Certificates, and offered the valuable suggestion that the incoming Council might consider the advisability of inducing the Clubs to encourage long distance swimming to a greater extent by placing long distance events on their carnival programmes.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A.; Vice Presidents, Mayors of North and South Brisbane, Messrs Maurice Baldwin, T.A.Bond, N.J.Barry, A.Butterfield, J.H.Grice, D.S.Carter, F.Springfield, F.W.Nissen, W.H.Hinch, Geo Crawford, T.Welsby and W.Effie; Life Members, R.H.Roe M.A., Dr A.B.Brockway; Hon Handicappers, Messrs E.Morris, J.S.Kerr and H.Moxley; Local Consuls, A.J.Schaffer (Ipswich), W.J.Reilly (Allora), Josh O'Dwyer (Rockhampton),

C.Fortescue (Toowoomba), D'Arcy Wentworth (Mt Morgan); Hon Auditors, Messrs T.J.Donovan and R.H.Bunting; Hon Secretary and Press Correspondent, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Mr D.J.O'Connell; Hon Assistant Secretary, Mr E.M.Tooth.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

At the Annual Meeting of the State Schools Association, Mr H.Roe M.A., Director of Education, in seconding the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, said it gave him pleasure to do so, not only as a lover of the sport, but on behalf of the Department which realised that swimming was not only healthy and cleanly - a valuable accomplishment and recreation - but a form of school sport which was good in all respects and helped to bring teachers into touch with the boys as nothing else could. To the teachers he said, "If you want to make your teaching successful, make a companion of the boys out of school hours." He referred in terms of appreciation to the work of the Association. That there were less number taught might be accounted for by the fact that so many had previously been taught. There was no reason why every boy and girl should not swim, in a climate like that of Queensland. The importance and advantage of learning Life Saving Methods was instanced by personal experience of the speaker, and the Association was urged to use efforts to secure improved bathing accommodation for Brisbane.

S.O. Saturday 30 September 1911

AMONGST THE SWIMMING CLUBS

By H2O
CITY CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the City Amateur Swimming Club was held last Tuesday evening in Barry's Grand Central Hotel. Mr F.O.Venning was voted to the Chair, and there were about 30 others present.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet which were adopted showed the Club to be in a very healthy condition. Last season was a record one, and the enthusiasm shown at the Annual Meeting augurs well for the coming season. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., office bearers and the Press, especially the "Sports Observer".

It was decided to commence the coming season on Tuesday October 10 in the Metropolitan Baths, when the Hon Secretary will be pleased to enrol members. Fees for the season are, Seniors 2/6 and Juniors 1/-.

It was decided to hold the first Committee meeting next Wednesday evening at Barry's Grand Central Hotel. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr Hector Moxley, the retiring Secretary.

The election of Office Bearers resulted: Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, Mr E.R.Gross; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, T.F.Raine; Captain, L.White; Vice Captain, Vic Meise; Starter and Timekeeper, H.Moxley; Handicapper, W.Duffy; Hon Auditors, W.Trevethen and M.G.Aitken; Press Correspondents, T.F.Raine and W.Duffy; Delegates to Q.A.S.A., E.Dunderson, T.F.Raine, W.Trevethen, H.Moxley and W.Duffy; Committee, M.G.Aitken, A.White, W.Trevethen, E.Dunderson, J.Pike, F.G.Pickburn, J.Deane, J.C.Davies, L.White, Vic Meise, Hector Moxley, W.Duffy and T.F.Raine.

Mr E.Dunderson donated a handsome gold medal for competition during the coming season.

SPRING HILL BATHS

Mr E.Wetzel has secured the position of Caretaker of the Spring Hill Baths, Arthur Street. It will be remembered he was Hon Secretary of the Q.A.S.A. from 1902 to 1909 and initiated the first meeting of the Royal Life Saving Society in Brisbane on the occasion of the visit of Lt Colonel R.E.Roth from Sydney. He also took an active part in founding the Schools Amateur Swimming Association, and on several occasions was Manager of the Queensland team which competed in the south.

VALLEY CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Club was very successful. The Report and Balance Sheet which were adopted showed membership at the close of last season, exclusive of officers, was 62, including 22 Juniors, and members were urged to secure new members, especially non-swimmers who would be instructed free of charge. The events of the year were comprehensively reviewed, and thanks extended to all who had assisted, particularly the "Sports Observer".

It was decided the first Club swim would be on Wednesday October 11. The conditions of the Heat Cup Life Saving Competition were explained, and it was decided to endeavour to win the cup.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Ald T.Wilson; President, Mr F.Springfield Snr; Vice Presidents, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C., Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Messrs Wyn Fowles, Goldsmith, R.Homann, P.Scott, F.O.Venning, R.Le Bas, G.Baxter, M.Barry, A.G.Littleboy, E.Ruddle, R.A.Ruddle, P.W.Hill, H.T.Parish, J.Bulgin, H.O.Ashby, A.Sparkes, E.Sparkes, J.Scott, H.C.Whyte, W.P.Sparkes, J.H.Grice, P.Swift, J.Reid, Cook, G.Rhoades, F.Humfress, P.Jinkson, G.C.Hemon, A.Sparkes Jnr, and A.Butterfield; Captain, F.W.Springfield; Vice Captain, D.Ashbury; Junior Captain, O.Thompson; Junior Vice Captain, E.Pierce; Senior Handicapper, H.C.Rasey; Junior Handicapper, R.Marsh; Press Correspondent, E.Jacob; Delegates, W.Finnimore, W.McAnally, F.O.Venning and F.W.Springfield; Auditors, J.Winterflood and T.Scott; Committee, F.Springfield, G.Adams, J.Byrnes, J.Quinn, S.Dennis, A.B.Parker, P.W.Hill; Hon Treasurer, F.O.Venning; Hon Secretary, W.McAnally.

West End Boys State School

The boys of the West End State School held their first swim in the South Brisbane Baths on Monday evening. There were over 100 present. Mr Charles Hardy was the teacher in charge assisted by Mr Bradford (Scout Master), Mr Chaplain (Life saving Squad teacher), and Masters Smith and Priddle (Junior teachers). A number of boys swam 100 yards breast and back stroke, and members of the Life Saving Squad and other lads received tuition. They all apparently enjoyed their first swim of the season. The Trustees and Committee of the school provided each lad with a free ticket of entry to the baths.

Royal Life Saving Society

A Special Meeting of the Executive was held last Monday to draw up the conditions for the season's Heat Cup competition.

The affiliation fee for Swimming Clubs is only ten shillings and sixpence per annum. Copies of information as to the formation of classes of instruction, constitution, and the various conditions for the conduct of competitions, will be forwarded on application to F.O.Venning, the Hon Secretary, c/- Booroodabin Baths, Valley.

S.O. Saturday 7 October 1911

Royal Life Saving Society

The following conditions have been agreed upon in connection with the C.Heat Cup competition -

That a competition be held this season - that it be a team contest open to Proficiency Certificate holders - teams to consist of four men and an instructor - no instructor is to compete, only to act as instructor - age limits, not under sixteen years of age - the only stroke to be used purely breast stroke, except when actually rescuing - no competitor be allowed to use the bottom of the bath - competitors must wear university swimming costumes, trousers to the ankles and shoes - distance, twenty yards each method - competitors to draw for stations - provision is also made for land drills - points, Instructor 5, Discipline 5, Land Drill 15, Water Drill 50, Resuscitation 25, totalling 100.

S.O. Saturday 7 October 1911

AMONGST THE SWIMMING CLUBS
By H2O
TOOWONG CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the above Club was held in Toowong last Tuesday. Mr J.Hiron occupied the Chair and there was a fair attendance of members.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were read and confirmed. The Balance Sheet showed a small debit owing to inclement weather during the season.

The election of office bearers resulted: Patron, Hon E.H.Macartney; President, Mr J.Hiron; Vice Presidents, Hons T.O'Sullivan and E.J.Stevens M.L.C., W.Land, S.Davis, F.W.Nissen, J.Ryan, G.Hiron, F.W.Simmonds, D.McNamara, R.T.Rathlan, Dr Mayne; Captain, C.Graham; Vice Captain, W.Carr; Joint Hon Secretaries, G.K.Petrie and G.Parkinson; Hon Treasurer, W.B.Swain; General Committee, F.E.Duncalfe, R.H.Bunting, T.Knight, C.Knott, E.Morris; Handicapper, F.E.Duncalfe; Delegates to Q.A.S.A., F.E.Duncalfe, W.B.Swain, G.Parkinson, G.K.Petrie.

The first swim of the season will be held next Tuesday night when a good attendance of members is requested both Seniors and Juniors. Applications for full membership may be made to the Joint Secretaries c/- F.E.Duncalfe, 337-339 George Street, City.

ST JOHN'S LADIES CLUB

The Annual meeting was held last Saturday evening in the St John's Day School with Mrs Pattinson in the Chair. The Rev Canon Pattinson was also in attendance. The Secretary's Report showed the last season to have been very successful.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows: Patronesses, Mesdames Le Fanu, Pattinson and Stuart-Leishman; President, Mrs H.Simmons; Vice Presidents, Mesdames, Corfe, Hardy, Denham, Stewart, Benson, Diamond, J.O'Bourne, Buzzacott, Newey and Misses Richmond, Midgley, Wassell, Barker, L.Hammond and J.Stevens; Secretary, Miss E.Stewart; Treasurer, Miss M.Bowen; Captain, Miss H.Brown; Vice Captain, Miss M.Rasmussen; Judges, Misses E.Midgley and A.Hutchinson; Handicappers, Misses L.Hughes and D.Cowen; Committee, Misses P.Dobson, L.Kenyon, F.Blumson, M.Stewart, P.Palmer, and V.Casewell; Press Correspondent, Miss L.Kenyon.

The first swim of the season will take place in the South Brisbane Baths next Wednesday.

Note: Blind deaf and Dumb Institute weekly swims being recorded in these notes in the Sports Observer.

POLICE CLUB

The inaugural swim of the Police Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Municipal Baths, Edward Street, last Thursday night, and a representative gathering of the members of the Force in Brisbane assembled to witness the Club take its first header into the healthy waters of organised amateurism.

Considering the low degree of temperature prevailing, the attendance was very satisfactory, and the enthusiasm displayed augurs well for the future of the Club. Several promising performers came to light as a result of the swim, the most notable being Constables Price, Phelps and Rose (late mile Breast Stroke champion Glasgow City Police) who should, with perseverance, develop into a worthy representative of the Club.

S.O. Saturday 14 October 1911

Excelsior Ladies Club

The Third Annual Meeting was held in the South Brisbane Baths on Tuesday evening. Mrs M.Baldwin occupied the Chair, and there was a splendid attendance of members.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, stated that the past season had been very successful. The Receipts totalled sixty eight pounds nine shillings and sixpence, and there was a Credit Balance of nine pounds eleven shillings and sixpence. The Club heartily thanked those who had presented trophies or given assistance or donations during the past year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows - Patroness, Mrs Savage; President, Mrs M.Baldwin; Vice Presidents, Mesdames R.W.Ede, W.Ahles, Spiro, T.Proe, Allan, Frisby, Stafford, Messrs H.Whyte, Owen Hayes, P.J.Coffey, R.W.H.Long, Gailwey, W.Smythe, J.Allan, J.Ross, Mesdames Pond, Diamond, Simmons and Rosenberg; Secretary, Miss Lily Grose; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Annan; Captain, Miss L.Spottiswood; Vice Captain, Miss L.Roberts; Handicappers, Misses N.Smith and M.Robinson; Starter, Miss Grose, Clerk of Course, Miss P.Rosenberg; Instructor, Mr Blake; Press Correspondent, Miss L.Smith; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A. Misses Grose and Annan; Committee, Misses Grose, Annan, Smith, Rosenberg and Simmons.

A vote of thanks was recorded to the "Sports Observer".

Allan & Stark Ladies Club

At a meeting of lady assistants at Messrs Allan & Stark's establishment, it was decided unanimously to form a Ladies Amateur Swimming Club. Mr W.P.Sparkes occupied the Chair, and a Committee consisting of Misses M.Hayes, H.Merrix, A.Smith, K.Williams, K.Farrell and E.Durston was appointed to make arrangements.

The following officials were elected - Patroness, Mrs J.Allan; President, Mrs R.B.Stark; Vice Presidents, Mrs A.B.Stark, W.Stephenson, J.Sinclair, Attwater, N.Robinson, E.J.Gillingwater, Misses Graham, N.Davey, N.Hair; Hon Secretary, Miss H.V.Sherwin; Hon Treasurer, Miss M.Hardy; Hon Handicapper, Miss M.Bothamly; Captain, Miss A.Smith; Vice Captain, Miss H.Merrix.

It was decided to affiliate with the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. The first swim is to be held in the Metropolitan Baths on Wednesday next.

The men's Branch of the Allan & Stark Amateur Swimming Club held their first swim in the South Brisbane Baths on Tuesday evening last.
Queensland Swimming Association

Q.A.S.A.

The first Q.A.S.A Council meeting of the season was held last Monday evening when the following officers were elected - Chairman of Council, Mr D.S.Carter; Hon Starter, Mr J.S.Kerr; an Executive of five. Cheques were received from the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Messrs W.Effey and F.Springfield.

Another Swimming Club has been formed in Rockhampton, and affiliation has been granted them by the Association.

Advice has been received from Adelaide that their share of the Australasian Championships will be held as follows in 1912 - Half Mile, Wednesday January 17; One Mile, Saturday January 20; 100 yards Breast Stroke, Monday January 22; 220 yards, Wednesday January 24.

There was also a long article "How I swam the English Channel"

Burgess own story - Queenslanders will be intensely interested that success has at last attended the efforts of T.W.Burgess to swim the Channel, and his story of the feat makes good reading. He said, " I had the most extraordinary experience with tides, and it took all my determination to keep going when I got a setback some miles after I had got into mid channel---"

In the Sports Observer of 28 October there was another long article headed "Burgess in London - Cinematograph pictures, 4000 feet of film" Swimmer says

"more exhausting than the original journey." "Burgess on Monday practically repeated his great swim of September 5/6," says a London paper of September 17. For the benefit of a moving pictures firm he covered the greater part of the channel again....

And in the Sports Observer of 21 October the front page carried a picture of eight people who have attempted to swim the English Channel - 1. Montagu Holbein, who on his third attempt from France swam to within a mile. 2. James Wollfe, who has made 17 attempts and once was within 800 yards of success. 3. Horace Mew, the Shanklin amateur who swam 11 miles and drifted 18 miles in August 1905. 4. W.Stearne of Manchester, who failed when within 4 miles of the French coast. 5. Miss Kellerman of Australia, who swam for more than six hours in a cross-channel attempt in 1905. 6. William Burgess. 7. Captain Matthew Webb. 8. Madam Walburgs from Isacescu of Vienna, who was beaten by the temperature of the water after swimming for twenty miles in 1900.

The story of Captain Webb's swim was detailed in the Sports Observer of 28 October 1911.

S.O. Saturday 21 October 1911

Picture - Officers of the Royal Life Saving Society,
Queensland Head Centre
T.G.Weymouth (Instructor), Miss M.Springfield (Acting Hon Instructress),
J.Allan Dakin, Herbert C Parish, Eric G.Jacobs (Bronze Medallist), A.Griffith,
P.W.Hill, W.Finnimore, W.Martin (Hon Instructor), Jas Allan, H.J.Diddams
(Mayor of Brisbane), Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.(President), F.O.Venning (Hon
Secretary), T.B.McCulloch (Life Governor), Hector Moxley.

OLYMPIC GAMES

The programme for the Olympic Games at Stockholm in 1912 has been issued. For the swimming events which will take place on July 15, entries close on January 6 1912. The programme is as follows: 100m Freestyle, 100m Back Stroke, 200m Breast Stroke, 400m Freestyle, 400m Breast Stroke, 1500m Freestyle, High Diving, Plain Diving from heights of 5 and 10 metres, High Diving and Variety Diving combined from heights of 5 and 10 metres, Springboard Diving, 100m for Ladies (Free-style), High Diving for Ladies, Plain Diving from heights of 5 and 10 metres, 800m Team race, Water Polo, 400m Team race for Ladies.

Weekly Club swims recorded for City, Valley Ladies, South Brisbane Ladies, Wynnum Presbyterian Ladies, St John's Ladies, Indooroopilly, New Farm, Ladies Commercial, City Ladies, Toowong Ladies, Excelsior Ladies, East Brisbane State School Boys, Dunellan State School Girls, Dutton Park State School Boys, Blind Deaf and Dumb Institute Boys, Allan & Stark Ladies, Toowong, and Valley Clubs. Because of the wet Wednesday, the following Clubs did not have their weekly swim: South Brisbane Ladies, Dutton park state School Girls, Baptist Ladies, South Brisbane, West End and East Brisbane.

S.O. Saturday 28 October 1911

AMONGST THE SWIMMING CLUBS By H20

Ladies Amateur Swimming Association

The second meeting of the season of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held on Wednesday in the Cafe Majestic. Those present included Mrs D.S.Reid (in the Chair), E.H.Macartney, Scougall, King, Gordon, Dulley, Misses Roberts (Secretary), White, L.Grose, Fell, E.Clarke, Butterfield, Roughead, Brunnich, Sherwin and Merrixx.

It was reported that the prizes for the carnival on December 5 had all been donated, and the Committee would be pleased to receive monetary donations towards expenses. A programme of fourteen races was drawn up for the carnival.

It was decided to take a room in Kent's Building for the use of members of Clubs affiliated with the Association.

Money to the amount of nine pounds one shilling was paid to the Treasurer.

It was announced that a number of affiliated Clubs might obtain collecting cards, and a prize of one guinea would be awarded to the girl collecting the largest amount.

The idea of the Association obtaining a room in Kent's Building for the use of members is a good one, for the girls will have free access to the room both in the day time and in the evening. There will be a piano, and concerts and socials will be arranged by the Committee. All members of affiliated Clubs may in a fortnight's time go to the rooms in their lunch hour to have their lunch and to make tea on the gas ring, besides having the use of magazines etc. It is hoped sympathisers of the movement to bring the girls together and giving them some place to spend their spare time, will send small subscriptions to the furnishing fund, to the Organising Secretary, Miss Roberts.

Q.A.S.A.

The Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder, who was engaged in Government work at Beenleigh, has returned to the City.

Mr T.A.Bond has donated one guinea to the work of the Association.

Word has been received from the West Australian Association to the effect that the Australian Championships allotted to that State will be held on February 2 and 10 next. The South Australian Association states that Championships will take place on January 17-24. In view of the near approach of these championships, swimmers who wish to have their claims brought before the Selectors, are requested to train assiduously to admit of the State being worthily represented.

Council at its next meeting will discuss the question of inaugurating a series of long distance events, also the control of Water Polo.

The notice of motion from the Valley Club delegate viz. "That the State Championships be held by the Association in a series of carnivals," will be discussed.

The City Club has been granted permission to hold its carnival on December 6, and a Championship event has been applied for.

A Report received from the other State Associations shows the Queensland Association in a favourable light financially. A Credit balance of eighty six pounds is shown by Queensland, two hundred and six pounds by New South Wales, and Victorian, South Australian and West Australian Associations have very small Credit Balances ranging from two pounds to five pounds.

Letter to the Editor

Sir,

I am disturbed to learn that your paper has been advocating an increase in the distance of swimming races for girls. I am sure that would be a mistake.

A 100 yards swimming race would be as strenuous a physical effort as a quarter mile run, and no one would think of advocating the latter for girls. It was my advice that was taken when the distance for the Senior Championships was fixed at 60 yards, and I have often thought since that 50 yards would have been a wiser distance. No one, I believe, would be a stronger advocate for distance swimming than I. I have always regarded sprint races as a means to that end. I would even suggest now that no girl be allowed to enter for a 30 yards (Junior) race who could not produce a 220 yards certificate, and no girl be allowed to enter for a 60 yards (Senior) race unless she have a certificate for 440 yards.

In this way I believe the object of your paper would be obtained without doing any harm. The introduction of longer sprint races than 30 yards for Juniors and 60 yards for Seniors would do harm.

I am, Yours etc

Archibald B Brockway

S.O. Saturday 4 November 1911

AMONGST THE SWIMMING CLUBS
By H2O
Toowong Ladies Club

The Third Annual Meeting was held on October 25 with a fair attendance. The Report of the previous season was read and the following officers elected Patroness, Mrs H.J.Diddams; President Mrs E.H.Macartney; Vice Presidents, Mesdames J.Hiron, T.Biggs, J.Hicks, W.Land, Wheeler, G.Marchant, J.Ryan, T.McNamara, R.Cox, A.H.Barlow, J.F.Bergin, W.S.Simmonds, C.Siemon, Beardmore and Miss O'Shea; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Miss J.Petrie; Handicapper, Miss Emma Gaul (re-elected), Captain, Miss Esme Lahey; Vice Captain, Miss Minnie Petrie; Committee, Misses E.Carr, L.Ellis, M.Knight, A.Cusack, B.Gaul and M.Cottell.

It was decided present prizes to the members winning the largest number of heats during the season, points in A, B, and C Grades, and for attendance. For "attendance" the member must stay until the races are over. The first swim of the season will be on Monday night.

T.C.Beirne Club

A number of employees of T.C.Beirne & Co met at Bragg's Cafe, Valley, last Wednesday night with the object of forming a Ladies Swimming Club in connection with the firm.

The following officers were elected: Patroness, Mrs T.C.Beirne; President, Mrs A.E.Richards; Vice Presidents, Miss Beirne, Mesdames R.Mulligan, J.Bell, W.Clarke, E.McGinley, C.Chant, Bryant, W.Martin, J.P.Kelly, Melejoen, H.Bock, G.Tucker, W.Gibson, Crosser, Huxley, Misses Hill, Cathcart, J.O'Mahony, Connolly and L.O'Mahony; Hon Secretary, Miss M.Martin; Hon Treasurer, Miss M.Kelly; Captain, Miss E.Shields; Vice Captain, Miss H.Layton; Press Correspondent, Miss F.Peters; Auditors, Misses E.O'Sullivan and A.Curman; Handicapper, Miss E.Crouch; Committee, Misses Neden, K.Nolan, M.Stewart, E.Leahy, S.McKenzie, Grimley, G.Kelly, M.Kelly and B.Luby.

It was decided the Club colours would be a white shamrock with green T.C.B. in the centre, and the swims be held on Tuesday nights in the Booroodabin Baths.

The matter of affiliation with the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in abeyance to the first Committee meeting.

A large number of members were enrolled and the Club has the bright prospect of a most successful season.

S.O. Saturday 11 November 1911

Q.A.S.A

A Council meeting was held last Monday evening with a good attendance of delegates. State Championships were allocated to Clubs as follows - 100 yards, Indooroopilly; 100 yards Breast Stroke, T.C.Beirne; 220 yards Breast Stroke, Rockhampton; 440 yards, Toowong; 880 yards, City; 1320 yards, Valley. If no further applications are received from Clubs, the Association will decide the remaining championships viz. 60 yards Junior, 220 yards, and 1 mile. Applications will be received from metropolitan Clubs wishing to place one of these events on their carnival programme. The Association has decided to donate half the prize money for each event, and a special trophy to the swimmer securing highest number of points during the series. A swimmer must finish the distance to secure a point, and placed men will be awarded 4 points for first, 3 for second and 2 for third.

Mr J.P.O'Dwyer has been re-elected Local Consul for Rockhampton. Mr B.C.Dowzer (Hon Sec Rockhampton Club) is retiring and his successor will be Mr J.B.Wood. Messrs W.Kuder, D.J.O'Connell and R.H.Bunting have been appointed Selectors to see the State is worthily represented at Adelaide and Perth this season.

Mr Geo Crawford (Vice President) has donated a trophy for competition.
S.O. Saturday 18 November 1911

AMONGST THE SWIMMING CLUBS
By H20

Q.A.S.A Test Races

The Selectors have agreed to hold test races as follows - Monday 27 Nov, 220 yards, Booroodabin Baths; 28 Nov, 1 mile, Booroodabin Baths; 29 Nov, 440 yards, Booroodabin Baths; 30 Nov, 100 yards, South Brisbane Baths; 4 December, 220 yards Breast Stroke, Booroodabin Baths; 5 December, 100 yards Breast Stroke, Toowong Baths; 7 December 3/4 mile, Metropolitan Baths. Swimmers wishing to compete may enter up to 8 o'clock on the evening set down for the event. Competitors will be expected to make their best time over the various distances.

The Toowoomba Grammar School Club has applied for affiliation. The Darling Downs Club, Toowoomba, and the Allora Club, intend holding carnivals on Boxing Day. The former Club is anxious to see a contingent of swimmers from Brisbane to compete.

The Association has received a copy of the Australian Swimming Championships to be held on January 20, 22, 24 next. The programme is as follows - First day, Walkerville Reserve, Glenelg, 3pm, 220 yards Inter- State Handicap; 50 yards Ladies Championship; 110 yards Inter-State Breast Stroke Handicap; High and Fancy Diving; Trick and Fancy Swimming; 1 mile Championship of Australia; Water Polo; Novelty Event; 440 yards Handicap Teams Race (S.A. only). Second programme - 100 yards Inter- State Handicap; 66 2/3 Handicap Ladies Race; 220 yards Inter-State Breast Stroke Handicap; Plain and Fancy Diving; 1/2 Mile Championship of Australia; Novelty Event; 10 yards Championship of South Australia; 500 yards Inter-State Teams Handicap. Third programme - 100 yards Inter- State Handicap; 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia; 33 yards Handicap Girls Race (Under 16); 500 yards Inter-State Handicap; Plain and Fancy Diving; 500 yards Teams Championship of South Australia. Entries close 6 January 1912.

S.O. Saturday 25 November 1911

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Club Rooms, Kent's Building, last evening. There were present, Mesdames D.S.Reid (in the Chair), Scougall, Gordon, Roberts, Rendle, King, Misses White, King, Roughead, Butterfield, Hinton, Kitchen, Smith, V.Grose, F.Brown, Clarke and I.Roberts (Organising Secretary).

Entries for the carnival were received from Valley, Excelsior, City, Commercial, High School for Girls, Toowoomba and South Brisbane Clubs. The following were elected officials for the evening - Starter, Mrs Gardiner; Check Starter, Miss Haslet; Timekeepers, Misses Butterfield, Smith and Brunnich; Call Steward, Miss White; Referee, Mrs Reid; Judges, Mrs Brown (Toowoomba), Misses A.Kitchen, V.Grose; Judges of Breast Stroke, Mesdames Scougall, Reid, Miss Butterfield; Judges of Diving, Mrs Gardiner, Miss Fell, Mrs Macartney; Clerk of Course, Mrs King; Costume Steward Mrs Gordon; Press Correspondent, Miss L.Grose; Doorkeepers, Mesdames Rendle, Scougall, Macartney, Misses Roughead and Roberts.

Miss May Clarke was elected Assistant Secretary in place of Miss Brand. It was announced that visitors would be expected to present their invitation cards at the carnival on the 5 December.

Q.A.S.A

The Darling Downs Club has applied to hold the 220 yards Championship of Queensland at Toowoomba on Boxing Day. The Past Grammar School Club of Toowoomba has affiliated with the Association.

Strength of Clubs - Total 2278 - 35 Clubs named - many State School Clubs with New farm S.S.Boys the biggest with 130, and South Brisbane S.S. next with 120.

Brisbane Courier Tuesday 28 November 1911

TEST SWIMMING RACES

The first of a series of test swimming races to select the representative, or representatives, of Queensland to attend the Australian Championships to be contested in Adelaide and Perth early next year was held last night in the Booroodabin Baths.

The officials were - Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, F.O.Venning and Moxley; Timekeepers, Messrs D.J.O'Connell, F.Springfield Snr, and R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr J.S.Kerr.

The distance was 220 yards, and the competitors were C.Graham (Toowong), F.W.Springfield (Valley), F.Mahoney (Indooroopilly), J.Largey and W.Martin (T.C.Beirne Club).

A good race was won by Graham by 10 yards with F.W.Springfield second and Mahoney third. The time was 2.38. The Standard Time is 2.45

O & E.B.C. Thursday 30 November 1911

The test race over the 440 yards distance was carried out at the Valley baths last night, and was won by F.W.Springfield with S.Springfield second and F.Mahoney third. The winner's time was 5.55.

O & E.B.C Friday 1 December 1911

Tests were continued in the South Brisbane Baths last night when the 100 yards distance was contested. There were three competitors, S.A.Phillips (Police Club), C.Graham and W.Cardwell (Toowong). Graham won by about seven yards in 61 2/5. Standard time is 63 seconds.

B.C. Tuesday 5 December 1911

Test races were continued last night in the Booroodabin Baths when the 220 yards Breast Stroke was contested.

The officials were - Starter, Mr H.Moxley; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, R.Murphy and F.O.Venning; Timekeepers, D.J.O'Connell, F.Springfield Snr, A.Butterfield and R.H.Bunting.

There were five competitors and the result was F.W.Springfield 1 (Time 3.39), H.Mendoza 2 (Time 3.48).

B.C. Wednesday 6 December 1911

Further test races were held in the Toowong Baths last night, when the 100 yards Breast. Stroke was decided.

The officials were - Starter, Mr R.H.Bunting; Judges, Messrs T.Clouston and J.Dempster; Timekeepers, Messrs R.H.Bunting and W.Kuder. The winner was A.Graham (Toowong) whose time was 1.28, and F.Mahoney (Indooroopilly) was second.

B.C. Friday 8 December 1911

The last of the test swimming races took place in the Metropolitan Baths last night. The distance was 3/4 mile, and the result was F.W.Springfield 1, F.Mahoney 2. Time 18.23.

Mahoney has competed in all the tests with the exception of the 220 yards Breast Stroke.

Sports Observer Saturday 2 December 1911

Darling Downs Club

On Tuesday December 26 (Boxing Night) the Darling Downs Club will host a Championship at Toowoomba, when the 220 yards Championship of Queensland will be decided. During the past week the Darling Downs Club has been the recipient of many congratulatory messages on its being allowed to swim the first Queensland Championship race on the Downs. In addition to this event there

will be for visiting swimmers a 50 yards Youths Race, 100 yards Handicap, 50 yards Ladies Bracelet Handicap, Neatest Header, Novelty Event, and a Relay Race with the cream of the Darling Downs swimmers. Any competitors desiring of entering may do so on or before December 23. All letters should be addressed to the Secretary, Darling Downs Club, c/- Municipal Baths, Toowoomba.

City Club

Members are reminded the annual carnival will take place next week. The Hon Secretary, Mr T.F.Raine, will receive late entries at the Metropolitan Baths on Sunday morning. The officials for the carnival are; Referee, F.G.Pickburn; Judges, J.Hiron, D.S.Carter, W.P.Sparkes and R.H.Gilchrist; Timekeepers, A.Butterfield, J.Trevethan and F.Springfield Snr; Press Steward, W.Kuder; Starter, J.S.Kerr; Check Starter, H.Moxley; Costume Steward, R.Bunting; Clerks of Course, E.Morris and E.Gunderson; Judge of Diving, S.Dennis.

North Brisbane Club

At a meeting convened by Mr E.Wetzel to form a club on Tuesday evening last, a large number of enthusiasts attended the Spring Hill Baths, and it was decided unanimously to form a Club to be named the North Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club, and to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Hon E.B.Forrest; President, Mr J.Staebell; Vice Presidents, Hon E.H.Macartney, Messrs T.Welsby M.L.A., R.B.Stark, R.Lane, M.J.Barry, J.Connors, F.W.Nissen, J.H.Grice; Hon Secretary, E.Wetzel; Hon Treasurer, T.Casey; Handicapper, E.Wetzel; Captains, R.Wilcox (Seniors), A.Casey (Juniors).

It was decided the weekly swim would be held in the Spring Hill Baths every Tuesday. The Club will be represented at the City's carnival on Wednesday next by A.Roper and A.Casey. The membership totals 30. Monthly trophies will be competed for. It was decided that no member would be allowed to compete in any events unless he was financial.

Intending members are requested to communicate with the Secretary for any desired information.

Brisbane Courier Thursday 7 December 1911

CITY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB - ANNUAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual championship carnival of the City Amateur Swimming Club was successfully held in the Booroodabin Baths last evening receiving record entries in the various events and a good attendance of the public.

The results were as follows -

880 yards Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield (Valley - Holder) 1, S.Springfield (Valley) 2, L.R.Dixon (Toowong) 3. Time 12.24 2/5. Won by 40 yards with 30 yards between second and third.

Junior Inter-Club Handicap 60 yards - E.Pearce 1, S.Ryan 2, L.Lynch 3

Senior Inter-Club Handicap 60 yards - McGree 1, Thurlow 2, Deane 3 Neatest Dive, Inter-Club - F.McLennan (City)

Inter-Club Handicap 30 yards - Lindsay 1, Bouchard 2, Lume 3

Novelty Event - G.Reid

Brace Relay Handicap Inter-Club - G.Pearce & R.Marsh (Valley)

During the evening an exhibition of Life Saving was given by members of the Royal Life Saving Society.

O. & E.B.C. Wednesday 6 December 1911

Test Races

These continued last night at the Toowong Baths when the 100 yards Breast Stroke was decided. The winner was A.Graham of the Toowong Club in a time of 1 min 28 secs. F.Mahoney (Indooroopilly) was second.

O. & E.B.C. Thursday 7 December 1911

City Amateur Swimming Club Carnival

At the above carnival, held last night, the 880 yards Championship of Queensland was won by F.W.Springfield, Valley (who is the holder), S.Springfield, Valley, was second, and L.H.Dixon, Toowong, was third. The time was 12 mins 24 2/5 secs. The race was won by 40 yards, with 30 yards between second and third.

O & E.B.C. Friday 8 December 1911

Test Race - 3/4 Mile

The result was F.W.Springfield 1, in 18 mins 23 secs, F.Mahoney 2. Mahoney has competed in all the tests with the exception of the 220 yards Breast Stroke.

S.O. Saturday 9 December 1911

Q.L.A.S.A. Carnival

The Q.L.A.S.A. Carnival, a report of which has already appeared, was carried to a successful issue on Tuesday night at the Booroodabin Baths. There was a large attendance of lady supporters of the Association, and an enjoyable time was spent.

The events were interesting and keenly contested, but the programme was far too long. It is a mistake to crowd too much racing into one evening. A shorter programme of racing, neat and fancy diving, and amusing novelties judiciously interspersed, is better from the standpoint of the public, and it is on the support of the public that the sport relies.

S.O. Saturday 16 December 1911

Q.A.S.A.

The monthly meeting of the Q.A.S.A. was held in the Grand Central Hotel on Monday evening last. Mr D.S.Carter was in the Chair. There were fifteen delegates present.

Affiliation was granted to Toowoomba Grammar School, this being the fourth Club in Toowoomba. Affiliation was also granted to the Sandgate Club. Mr E.Wetzel, Hon Secretary of the North Brisbane Reform Amateur Swimming Club, wrote asking for affiliation for the Senior and Junior Club. It was decided to grant affiliation to the Junior Club, but affiliation of the Senior Club be deferred pending receipt of Rules and a list of members, as in the case of the Junior Club.

The matter of arranging a date for the Association carnival was left to the Executive.

Mr F.W.Springfield was appointed to represent the Association at the Australasian Championship Meetings at Adelaide during January, and in Perth in February 3, 7, 10.

The Toowong carnival was sanctioned for the middle of January.

The Hon Treasurer (Mr D.J.O'Connell) reported the expenditure of ten pounds, leaving a Credit Balance of one hundred and three pounds two shillings and threepence.

Mr N.V.Oxlade having resigned his position on the Committee, nominations were invited to fill the vacancy. Messrs H.Sunderland and H.Finnimore were nominated, and on a ballot being taken, the former was elected.

Brisbane Courier Saturday 9 December. 1911

BEENLEIGH SWIMMING BATHS

Another meeting of those interested in the erection of swimming baths in the Albert River near Beenleigh was held on Thursday night, Mr M.Bloomer presiding. The Hon Secretary, Mr W.Trest, stated that he had written to the Marine Board and they replied that they could not consider the matter unless they had a plan of the baths and their position in the river. The Shire Clerk of Southport wrote forwarding valuable information. The sub-committee elected to prepare estimates and choose a site presented its report.

After discussion the committee was thanked for their labours, but it was decided to refer the matter back to them and to request them to bring back in a plan of the baths and the depths of different parts at low water, so as to ensure safety to children bathing.

Mr Mark Plumb was added to the committee.

Sports Observer Saturday 9 December 1911

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Brisbane Courier Monday 11 December 1911

PROFESSIONAL SWIMMING - CARNIVAL IN SYDNEY

Some of the most interesting events in the professional swimming meeting at the Domain Baths on Saturday afternoon was a match over 440 yards between Miss Gladys Tate (NSW) and Miss Josephine Liddle (Qld). Miss Tate won by 25 yards in a time of 7.54. This now ranks as a women's professional record. In April last, Miss Fanny Durack (amateur) covered the quarter mile in 6.52 at Rose Bay Baths.

The remaining events in the All Comers Championships were decided between O.Dickman and G.Read (Glebe) and R.Harrower (Qld). The Championship went to Dickman who won all three events 110, 220 and 440 yards. He gained the possible points 9. Read got 5 and Harrower 4.

Sports Observer. Saturday 16 December 1911

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Mr N.V.Oxlade having resigned his position on the Committee, nominations were invited. Messrs H.Sunderland and R.Finnimore were nominated, and on a ballot being taken, the former was elected.

It was agreed to allot the Queensland 440 yards Championship to the Valley Club, and the 880 yards to the Indooroopilly Club, and the 220 yards to Toowoomba.

The Ladies Amateur Association invited the Q.A.S.A to rent a room at Kent's Building, but it was decided on the casting vote of the Chairman not to change the present meeting place.

The West Australian Swimming Association intimated that Phil Matson had been reinstated as an amateur. It was recorded that the Association had written to the Warwick Club instructing them to prevent W.Matthias from swimming in amateur contests until he was reinstated by the Body controlling amateur foot racing.

A question was raised by Mr Finnimore as to representation of Clubs. The Chairman ruled, that the fact that a representative of a Country Club was elected from a Metropolitan Club, did not add to the representation of the latter. The Executive could take no notice of the Club to which the representative belonged, other than the one he was representing as a delegate.

The Kieran Memorial race will be held by the Toowong Club this season.

F.W.Springfield, who has been selected to represent the State at the Australasian Championships, will be accompanied by J.Pike, J.W.Brook (President of the Ipswich Centre), and others. Those members of the Association who intend to make the trip should notify the Secretary of the Q.A.S.A at once.

A large contingent of Brisbane and Ipswich swimmers will visit Toowoomba for the carnival on Boxing Day. To secure concession fares, the names should be forwarded to the Secretary, c/- D.S.Carter, early next week.

Allan & Stark's Carnival

A successful carnival was held on Thursday night in the South Brisbane Baths. There was a very good attendance. Entries for the various events were restricted to employees of the firm only.

Strength of Clubs - Total 2502. Largest, Valley State School Boys with 190, New Farm S.S. Boys 130, Valley Club 112.

S.O. Saturday 30 December 1911

Darling Downs Carnival

The annual carnival of the Darling Downs Club, held in Toowoomba on Boxing night was successful, though the attendance was not what it should have been. C.Graham of Toowong, who won the 220 yards Championship swam excellently. With the exception of the Championship and the 100 yards Open Handicap, the latter being won by McGregor, the events were annexed by Ipswich visitors or local lads.

Q.A.S.A

A large contingent of Brisbane swimmers visited Toowoomba for the Darling Downs carnival. C.Graham won the State 220 yards Championship with Sid Springfield second, and the local fancy, D.Sunderland third. A feature of the carnival was the performance of the brothers Horsley of Ipswich. Though both young and of small build, they succeeded in winning events from older and bigger competitors.

The Indooroopilly Club will hold a carnival on January 10 in the Booroodabin Baths when the State 100 yards Championship will be swum.

The Warwick Club will hold a carnival on Saturday January 13. The programme will include 100 yards Southern Downs Championship open to all registered swimmers, a 50 and 100 yards Inter-Club Handicaps, 50 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap, 75 yards Consolation Handicap, Neatest Header, and Novelty Race (riding an oil drum). Entries close January 10 with Hon Secretary, Joe Cantor, at Warwick.

S.O. Saturday 6 January 1912

Q.A.S.A.

A meeting of Council will be held in the Grand Central Hotel next Monday evening. The suggested Australian Championship Agreement by the New South Wales Association will be considered. Some minor alterations are proposed. It is suggested that a State not affiliated with the Australasian Union should be debarred from holding a Championship Meeting: also that no Championships should be held in New Zealand.

During the 1912-13 season it is proposed to divide the eight championships between Victoria and Tasmania if the latter State becomes a party to the Agreement: during the 1913-14 season, to divide them between New South Wales and Queensland: for the 1914-15 season to divide them between South Australia and West Australia. In the case of Tasmania not joining into the Agreement, it is proposed that Victoria hold the eight Championships for the 1912-13 season. It is also proposed to limit each Association to two carnivals, and no privilege of non-representation should be allowed for any Association.

It is expected that F.W.Springfield will leave Brisbane next Saturday or Sunday to compete in the Championships in Adelaide and Perth. Swimmers who intend to make the trip to Adelaide by train should notify the Secretary of Q.A.S.A at once.

The 100 yards State Championship will be decided at the Indooroopilly carnival on Wednesday next.

The Warwick Club will hold its carnival next Saturday afternoon, and will be pleased to welcome any Brisbane swimmers.

Evening Brisbane Courier and the Observer - Friday 12 January 1912
(Note the change in title)

Ladies Swimming Association - Test Races

The first of a series of test races in connection with the selection of a team of lady swimmers to represent in New South Wales to compete in the Inter-State events was held in the Booroodabin Baths last evening, when there was a large attendance of enthusiasts.

The officials for the evening were - Starter, Mrs Mabel Roberts; Timekeepers, Mesdames Springfield, King, Misses Butterfield, Brockway, Haslet, Smith, Brunnich, White and Roberts.

There were two distances contested, the competitors accomplishing them in the times given - 50 yards, M.Springfield 36 secs, I.Thompson and B.Brockway 39 1/5 secs, L.Spottiswood 37 3/5 secs, M.Grant 42 secs, M.King 42 2/5 secs, M.Roughead 43 secs. 100 yards, M.Springfield 1.21 2/5, L.Spottiswood 1.27, M.Roughead 1.39, J.King 1.40.

The 220 yards race will take place next Thursday evening.

Swimming Exhibition at Redcliffe

During the Christmas and New Year holidays, Professor Pannell paid a visit to Redcliffe and treated the visitors and residents to an exhibition of fancy diving and swimming.

Some 100 spectators gathered on the pier to witness an interesting and educational exhibition. A collection realised one guinea.

Brisbane Courier Tuesday 9 January 1912

QUEENSLAND SWIMMING ASSOCIATION - CHAMPIONSHIPS PROBLEMS

The important questions which will come before the annual Inter-State Conference in Adelaide were discussed by the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at the monthly meeting last night. Mr D.S.Carter was in

the Chair and others present were Messrs D.J.O'Connell (Hon Treasurer), W.Kuder (Hon Secretary) E.M.Tooth (Assistant Hon Secretary), and fourteen delegates.

Special attention was directed to a number of suggestions put forward by New South Wales in regard to the Championships. It was decided to oppose the proposal that all Associations that are parties to the Championship Agreement should be affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia and remain affiliated for the currency of the Agreement.

It was agreed to support the admission of New Zealand to the Agreement if permission was sought, and to ask Tasmania to come in. With regard to the 1912-1913 Championships, the Council agreed to suggest that they should be equally divided between Victoria and New South Wales provided Tasmania did not become a party for the 1913-14 season, Queensland will ask for the whole of the eight championships, while for 1914-15 the division between South Australia and West Australia will be advocated. The Council also decided to recommend that the events should be reversed in order in each season.

A suggestion from New South Wales that the Championships allotted to a State should not be distributed over more than two carnivals was opposed, the Council arguing that this was a matter that should be left to the discretion of each State concerned. It was, however, agreed that not more than one week should elapse between the close of one State's carnival and the commencement of these in another State.

The idea of one State being allowed the privilege of non-representation at carnivals was opposed, the retention of the five pounds penalty being approved.

For the Championships to be held in Adelaide and Perth commencing on January 24, the following were chosen to represent Queensland, F.W.Springfield for Championship events, J.W.Brook, T.Molloy, and M.A.Molloy (Ipswich), J.Pike and C.Olsen (City Club). Messrs Springfield and Brook were chosen to represent Queensland at the Inter-State Conference.

The complaint by A.J.Fitzgerald of Warwick that the Allora carnival committee had withheld the Boys handicap Trophy on the ground he was over age was considered. It was decided to ask the Allora Club to hand over the Trophy on Fitzgerald furnishing satisfactory evidence of his age.

Affiliation was granted to the Toowoomba Past Grammar Club. The list of events and prizes for the Warwick carnival was approved. The Association carnival was fixed for March 7 in the Booroodabin Baths. Officials for the Indooroopilly carnival were approved. Permission was given to the Toowong Club to hold a Championship carnival at, the Booroodabin Baths on either February 21 or 22.

Brisbane Courier Thursday 11 January 1912

SWIMMING CARNIVAL INDOOROOPILLY AMATEUR CLUB

The annual carnival of the Indooroopilly Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening in the Booroodabin Baths, a good attendance of both sexes cheering the efforts of the Club members. The 100 yards Championship of Queensland was the principal feature of the programme.

The officials were -Referee, Mr F.W.Taylor; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, D.S.Carter, O.L.H.Merritt (N.S.W.); Timekeepers, Messrs A.Butterfield, F.Springfield Snr, D.J.O'Connell; Starter, Mr Jas S.Kerr; Check Starter, Mr H.Moxley; Press Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Costume Stewards, Messrs H.Racey and F.O.Venning; Hon Secretary, Mr H.Clouston.

Results

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - W.Paten (Ipswich) 1, J.Pope (Ipswich) ², L.Pearce (Valley) 3.

"Courier" Trophy Handicap Club Senior - C.Mackie 1, N.A.Lahey 2, T. Sisley 3.
Senior. Inter-Club Handicap - Hogan (Ipswich) 1, Welch (Valley) 2, J.McGregor (City) 3.

100 yards Championship of Queensland - C. Graham (Toowong) 1, W. Graham

(Toowong) 2, P.Loewe (City) 3, W.Carr (Toowong) 4. Time 62 seconds.

A capital race throughout, won by a touch. The placed competitors covered the distance well under standard time of 65 seconds, W.Graham, the previous holder of the title, got away well and led by inches during the first lap with the others level. On the second lap he held his advantage, but on the third his brother forged slightly ahead and just won amid enthusiastic plaudits..

Inter-Club Handicap 880 yards - S.Springfield (Valley on 60) 1,

F.Springfield (Valley - Scratch) 2, E.Pierce (Valley - on 100) 3.

Won by a lap. The winner's actual swimming time was 13.31 2/5.

Neat Diving - H.Hogan (Valley).

Inter-Club Brace Relay Handicap - Parkinson and Graham (Toowong) 1, Smyth and Paten (Ipswich) 2.

Novelty Event - J.Pike (City)

S.O. Saturday 13 January 1912

From Dick Cavill

Swimmers will be interested to hear that Ted Wetzel (Spring Hill Baths) has receive a letter from Dick Cavill, dated Pittsburgh U.S.A. November 17. Dick writes asking Mr Wetzel to execute a certain commission for him and adds, "I am taking up land in Florida and intend to grow tropical fruits only. I have been successful in the land of the almighty dollar and have done good work. Give my kind regards to the boys and tell them that I am swimming as good as ever."

E.B.C. & 0 Monday 15 January 1912

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - SUCCESS OF LONGWORTH (Sydney Jan 14)

W.Longworth, Rose Bay holder of the State (NSW) Swimming Championship for 400 yards, 1/4 mile. 1/2 mile and 1 mile, yesterday won the 220 yards Championship also. He defeated C.Healy who was second, and H.Hardwick who was third, also L.Boardman and A.W.Barry, in a time of 2.27 2/5, and established an Australian Record. Longworth won the 100 yards in a World record time of 56 4/5 seconds, and the 880 yards in 11.38 2/5. (Picture of Longworth in S.O. 20/1/12).

S.O. Saturday 22 January 1912

Q.A.S.A.

The representatives for the Australasian Meeting arrived in Adelaide on Wednesday morning last. The first carnival took place today.

The Rockhampton Club is holding its carnival this year in conjunction with the Harriers Club and this will be held on March 9 and 11.

The following are the programmes for the Australian Swimming Carnival to be held in West Australia on February 3, 7 and 10.

First Carnival, Perth City Baths, Saturday February 3 at 3pm - 50 yards Inter-Club Junior Handicap (Boys Under 16 yrs); 100 yards Open Handicap; 100 yards Australian Championship; 220 yards Australian Breast Stroke Championship; 50 yards Inter-Club Scratch; 880 yards Inter-State Handicap; Plain and Fancy Diving; Novelties to be arranged.

Second Carnival, Claremont Baths, Wednesday February 7 at 8pm - 50 yards Inter-Club Junior Handicap; 440 yards Inter-Club Handicap; 100 yards Breast Stroke Handicap; 100 yards Inter-Club Handicap; 220 yards Open handicap; 440 yards Australian Championship; Plain and Fancy Diving; Novelties to be arranged.

Third Carnival, Fremantle Baths, Saturday February 10 at 3pm - 50 yards Consolation Handicap; 105 yards Inter-State Handicap; 105 yards Inter- Club Handicap; 220 yards Breast Stroke Open Handicap; 420 yards Inter- Club Teams race; 1320 yards Australian Championship; Plain and Fancy Diving etc.

Entries close with the Hon Secretary of the West Australian Amateur Swimming Association this evening.

Lady Swimmers Test Race

The series of test races under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies

Amateur Swimming Association were practically concluded on Thursday night when the 220 yards was contested with the following result -

Misses M.Springfield 3.35, I.Thompson 3.52 3/5, L.Spottiswood 4.8 4/5, E.Annan 4.12 1/5, M.Roughead 4.18 2/5, M.King 4.19 4/5, B.Brockway 4.20.

In pursuance of a prior arrangement, Miss Annan will swim the 50 and 100 yards test next Tuesday night, and unless she succeeds in lowering the times established by Misses Springfield, Thompson and Spottiswood, these will probably be selected.

Strength of Clubs now 2553.

Brisbane Courier Monday 22 January 1912

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SPRINGFIELD SECOND IN THE MILE
Adelaide Jan 21

For the first time in its history, the South Australian Amateur Swimming Association conducted the Australian Swimming Championships on Saturday at Walkerville in Torrens Lake, a site admirably suited for the purpose, although those used to competing in salt water found the altered conditions strange. There was a large attendance which included His Excellency, the Governor, and many other representative distinguished citizens. On Saturday's form, it looks reasonably certain that New South Wales will retain possession of the Kieran Memorial Shield.

The chief race was the Mile Championship which was generally rated a gift. for W.Longworth (NSW) who had as opponents Frank Springfield (Qld), H.Moon (SA) and E.J.Finlay (WA). The latter retired in the fourth lap. Longworth made all the pace. He was never hustled, and it was only in the final lap that he gave any real indication of his prowess winning in comfortable fashion by fifty yards in a time of 25.39 2/5. This time, though better than the 25.58 established by Hardwick, is much below the record- Longworth attributed the slowness to the altered conditions of the water. Springfield put up a plucky fight, and his time was 26.15 1/2, while the local representative, Moon, was outclassed, his time being 26.30 1/2.

A great struggle was provided in the final of the 220 yards Inter- State Handicap between Hardwick (NSW) and Kingsbury (WA). There was a big difference in the handicaps and Kingsbury looked like winning within a couple of yards of the finish, and Hardwick with his characteristic style almost flung himself out of the water and secured the victory by a touch. It was a fine finish.

The first heat of the 110 yards Breast Stroke Handicap, L.G.Blunt (Vic) beat E.Luxmore (SA) by a bare touch in 1.50 1/2, but in the final, Luxmore reversed the positions and won brilliantly.

The 50 yards Ladies Championship was won by the present holder, Miss K.Farrelly, who defeated Miss A.Kellett in 40 4/5.

B.C. Tuesday 23 January 1912

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUCCESS OF LONGWORTH
Adelaide Jan 22

The Inter-State Swimming Championships were continued at the City Baths this evening. The chief event was the Half Mile Championship of Australia for which the competitors were Springfield (Qld), Longworth and Hardwick (NSW), Moon (SA) and Kingsbury (WA). Hardwick made most of the pace, but Longworth soon asserted himself, and at the 24th lap he was well clear of Hardwick with Springfield and Moon badly left. Kingsbury retired early. Longworth put up a great dash in the last lap and defeated Hardwick by almost 40 feet. His time was 12.13 1/5 which is much better than the South Australian Record of 13.15 2/5. The world's record is 11.25 2/5 in salt water, though Kieran is credited with having swum the distance in 11.11 3/5. Springfield, who was third, took 12.53, and Moon 12.55.

The 10 yards Championship was captured by E.C.Johnson (Glenelg) who defeated H.Eaton (Semaphore) by a long touch in 1.7 1/2.

The 200 yards Inter-State Breast Stroke Handicap proved a great race and was won in brilliant fashion by E.G.Finlay (WA) from scratch with A.A.Rawson (22 secs) second and L.G.Blunt (Vic) (2 secs) third. The time was 3.17 4/5.

S.O. Saturday 27 January 1912

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Association's Rooms in Kent's Building on Wednesday night, when Mrs D.S.Reid presided.

It was decided to hold a Championship Carnival on February 13 in the Booroodabin Baths. After considerable discussion, Council decided that both ladies and gentlemen should be admitted to the gallery.

Misses Mabel Springfield, Ida Thompson and Lily Spottiswood were selected to represent Queensland at the Australian Championships in Sydney next month. The question of appointing a Manageress for the team, will be decided at the next meeting of the Council.

Valley Club

F.W.Springfield, who is representing Queensland in the Australasian Championships, writes they had a tiring journey to Adelaide. On arrival in Melbourne the representatives were treated right royally during their short time there. They were entertained at a Test Cricket Match by the officials of the V.A.S.A. In Adelaide, a splendid entertainment list has been drawn up, and a good time is anticipated.

Up to date, Springfield has secured second place in the Mile Championship, third in the Half Mile, and first in the 500 yards Inter-State Handicap.

Special Meeting of Q.L.A.S.A Delegates

A Special meeting of the delegates of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association will be held next Monday evening to consider several matters in relation to the carnival to be held on February 13, particularly the question of admitting gentlemen as spectators.

A motion to this effect was unanimously carried at a meeting of Council on Wednesday night, at which delegates from Valley, City, and Excelsior Clubs in the metropolis and one from the country, were present. As one of the Clubs not present at the meeting has protested against the resolution, it has been thought advisable by the President of the Q.L.A.S.A (Mrs D.S.Reid) to give all Clubs the opportunity of voting on this matter, and delegates are accordingly especially requested to attend. It has been pointed out by some of the delegates that funds are needed to send the representatives to Sydney, and the support accorded by women at swimming carnivals is not sufficient to ensure of their being a financial success. It is further pointed out that some of the Clubs affiliated with the Association have at some time admitted gentlemen to their carnivals, and that these carnivals have been held with the consent of the Q.L.A.S.A, and further, that the majority of the members of the Ladies Swimming Clubs, not only have no objection to bathing in front of gentlemen at seaside resorts, but also do not object to mixed bathing when properly carried out.

E.B.C. & 0 Monday 6 February 1912

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP - A WORLD RECORD (Perth Feb 5)

The Australian Championship Swimming Carnival was opened on Saturday at the Perth Baths. I.Finlay (WA) won the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship and established a World Record of 3.12 for the distance. Schryder (WA) was a poor second and Blunt (Vic) third.

The 100 yards Open Handicap was won by J.Pike (Qld) in 1.11, Stehn and McKinley filling the minor places.

Longworth (NSW) won the 100 yards Championship, winning comfortably from

Stenberg (WA) and Springfield (Qld) in 58 4/5. The 880 yards Handicap went to Springfield (Qld), with Pike (Qld) second. Time 13.21 2/5.

E.B.O & O Saturday 10 February 1912

Q.L.A.S.A Carnival

Miss May Clarke (Acting Secretary of the Q.L.A.S.A.) states that owing to the strike, the Q.L.A.S.A carnival planned for 15 February has been abandoned for the present. (There was a major strike currently)

E.B.C. & O Saturday 24 February 1912

JUNIOR SWIMMERS ON STRIKE

An amusing incident occurred at one of the municipal baths during a Club swim. Three or four of the junior section were indulging in some rough horseplay, and the Caretaker asked that they desist. However, they persisted in continuing, and he ordered them to leave the baths and not to return until they had learned how to conduct themselves, which would take about two weeks.

This meant that they would lose points for their races, so immediately a meeting of the junior section was called and a resolution was passed that unless the lads who had misconducted themselves were reinstated, the whole of the juniors would come out on strike and not enter the baths.

Much to their disgust, the Caretaker told them he was pleased to hear it, and they could please themselves!

Another meeting was held to which the President and Secretary were invited, and a deputation was appointed to call on the Caretaker. The President explained that the lads who had misconducted themselves wished to humbly apologise, and would in future conduct themselves in a rational way. He asked for them to be readmitted on this assurance.

This was agreed to by the Caretaker, and one of the lads was heard to say, "Another win for the capitalists."

Q.A.S.A

A Conference was held during the Championships in Adelaide, and a new Agreement was drafted for consideration of the State Associations.

Valley Club

F.W.Springfield returned last Wednesday from his trip to South Australia and West Australia and speaks very highly of the way the visitors were entertained in both States. He was successful in securing many trophies and was second to Longworth in most of the Australian Championships. Since his return he has entered into business on his own account in partnership with his brother Ernie.

E.B.C. & O Monday 26 February 1912

LADIES SWIMMING CARNIVAL 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP - NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED (Sydney Feb 25)

At the first Australasian Ladies Swimming Carnival on Saturday, Miss Fanny Durack (NSW) won the 100 yards Championship in 1 min 9 secs, creating a new World Record for a lady swimmer. A movement is set afoot to send her to the Olympic Games.

Results -

100 yards Championship of Australia, F.Durack 1, M.Wylie 2, L.Beaurepaire 3. Time 1 min 9 secs.

25 yards Breast and Back Stroke Handicap, I.Baker 1, W.York 2, Time 1.23.

Diving Competition, F.Durack 1, T.Paterson 2.

150 yards Teams Championship, NSW 1 (F.Durack, M.Wylie, W.Kerr), Qld 2

(M.Springfield, L.Spottiswood, I.Thompson), Vic 3 (D.King, L.Beaurepaire, L.Henderson). Time 1.40 1/5.

Novelty Race, M.Springfield.

100 yards Breast Stroke Handicap, Lea 1, E.Goldie 2.

33 yards Rescue Race, M.Wylie.

E.B.C. & 0 Tuesday 27 February 1912

LIFE SAVING

The Ladies Commercial Swimming Club Life Saving Squad has the honour to be the first in this State, if not the Commonwealth, to possess six members who have passed the examination for the Proficiency Certificate, and they should be doubly proud after the complimentary remarks passed by the examiners, Messrs S.Dennis and F.O.Venning. Praise is due to the Instructor, Mr W.O.Martin, who has been untiring in his efforts.

One of the members of the squad, Miss Roughead, is undertaking the task of securing the Bronze and the Silver Medallions in the near future when the examinations take place. The Bronze Medallion requires the thorough knowledge of the theory in addition to the swimming portion of the examination, whilst the Silver Medallion requires competitors to swim 200 yards each Breast, Back and Trudgeon strokes fully clothed, in addition to floating, diving and fancy swimming.

The successful competitors for the Proficiency Certificates were the sisters King, Misses Roughead, Spottiswood and Wollstein. Only two of the members are seniors, making the performance more creditable.

This team has undergone its preparation at the Spring Hill Baths, Arthur Street. The team is training assiduously for the Barry Cup, presented by Mr J.M.Barry who is an ardent supporter of Life Saving.

There was a PICTURE in S.O of 2/3/12 headed "Commercial Amateur Swimming Club" and described "the First Squad of Ladies in Queensland who have passed the examination for Proficiency Certificates in the Royal Life Saving Society." J.King, V.Wollstein, E.White (Secretary), M.Roughead, M.King, G.Spottiswood, W.T.Martin (Instructor), L.King.

S.O. Saturday 2 March 1912

Commercial Club

The Annual Carnival will be conducted at the Arthur Street Baths, Spring Hill, next Monday evening when a varied programme will be decided. A special feature of the carnival will be an exhibition of Life Saving by the Club's Squad which was recently successful in securing a Royal Life Saving Society's Proficiency Certificate. Capable officials have been appointed and keen competitions are anticipated for the various events.

It is regretted that the affiliated Clubs did not respond as well as was anticipated in the matter of entries, as the Ladies Commercial Club always provides a good number of entries for the various carnivals.

The Club members Misses M & J King and Ida White, who accompanied the representatives to Sydney, are having a most enjoyable time. They have forwarded several souvenirs to Club members. They express thanks to Misses Fanny Durack and Mina Wylie for their efforts to make their stay enjoyable. They intend to return tomorrow night to take part in the Club's carnival.

Q.A.S.A

The Q.A.S.A Council meeting was held on Monday night. In view of the number of State Championships to be decided, it was agreed that the State Association in conjunction with the Valley and Toowong Clubs should hold two carnivals on Wednesday and Monday March 20 and 25. Five Championships 50 yards Junior, 100 yards Breast Stroke, 440 yards, 3/4 Mile and 1 Mile will be held. It is expected that a team from Rockhampton will visit Brisbane for the carnival.

Mr J.S.Kerr, owing to pressure of business, has tendered his resignation as

Starter and Handicapper. Mr H.Moxley and Mr F.E.Duncalfe were elected to the vacancies. A motion was carried unanimously that Mr Kerr's services be put on record.

Consideration was given to the new Australasian Agreement and it was decided to await more definite information before joining the Union. The principal alterations are that each State must join the Union before it becomes eligible to compete. Baths lessees, managers and attendants are classed as professionals under the Union's Rules, and amateurs under the Association's Rules. The Association will most probably be forced to join the Union and concede this point. It is also proposed to give a third prize in Championship events.

Mr C.Graham will visit Rockhampton at the invitation of the local Clubs for the carnivals on March 9 and 11, and it is expected that others of the Toowong Club will accompany him.

S.O. Saturday 9 March 1912

Ladies Commercial Club

The Club's annual Inter-Club carnival was held in the Arthur Street Baths last Monday evening. There were record attendances. Results have already been published. The Committee expresses its sincere thanks to Mr E.Wetzel for his untiring efforts in helping to make the carnival a success.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The Council of the Q.L.A.S.A met on Wednesday evening in the Cafe Majestic. Those present were Mesdames King (in the Chair), Gordon, Hale, Misses Violet Grose, M.Smith, Butterfield, Rowe, Roughead, Brunnich, Fell, White and Roberts.

It was decided the carnival should be held in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday night April 3 - Entries to close on March 20. The following programme was arranged - 60 yards Senior Championship of Queensland; 30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland; Teams Championship; 60 yards Senior Handicap; 30 yards B Grade Senior Handicap; 20 yards Junior Handicap; 10 yards Beginners Race; Diving.

It was also agreed that a ladies race should be put on each evening at the men's Association carnivals, the first of which takes place on March 20, and the second on March 25. Long Distance events will be held on Saturday 16th inst. and Wednesday 20th in the South Brisbane Baths.

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COMBINED SWIMMING CARNIVAL
QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION - TOOWONG A.S.C.- VALLEY A.S.C.
Booroodabin Baths Wednesday March 20 and Monday March 25
Five State Championships to be decided - Ladies races
LADIES RACES

Q.A.S.A.

By last Thursday night's mail train the following swimmers left for Rockhampton to compete in the carnival tonight and Monday evening: C.Graham, L.Lamont, G.W.Bouchard, V.Macartney (Toowong), J.Thompson, J.Lynch (Valley), C.McGregor (City). The 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of the State will be decided at these carnivals.

It is expected that swimmers from Rockhampton, Ipswich, Toowoomba, and Warwick will compete in the Association carnival. There are some promising Juniors in Ipswich, and it is not unlikely that the 60 yards Junior Championship will go to that City.

Advice has been received from the south that both South Australia and West Australia report success financially and otherwise in the recent Inter-State Championship carnivals.

E.B.C. & 0 Tuesday 12 March 1912

Excelsior Amateur Ladies Carnival

A very successful carnival under the auspices of the Excelsior Amateur Ladies Swimming Club was held at the South Brisbane Baths last evening. There was a splendid attendance of both competitors and spectators. The races were well contested and great interest was taken in the results.

The officials included Mr Kerr (Starter), Mr J.Pike (Check Starter), Messrs D.S.Carter, M.Barry, H.Moxley (Judges), Messrs F.W.Nissen, F.Long, E.McSweeney (Timekeepers), Mrs D.S.Reid (Referee), Miss Pauline Rosenberg (Clerk of Course), Mr W.Grose, Miss L.Smith, Mrs Mabel Edmunds (Costume Stewards), Mr Blake (Instructor), Miss Mabel Smith Handicapper), Miss Jessie Annan (Hon Treasurer), Miss Lilian Grose (Hon Secretary).

The officials carried out their duties excellently, but the arrangements left a lot to be desired. The enclosure was rushed by other than swimmers where they shouted and talked around starters and judges and press reporters. The press table was in darkness for portion of the evening, and spectators had to be implored for matches to light a lamp which was constantly being splashed out.

Results were given.

S.O. Saturday 16 March 1912

Q.A.S.A.

Officials appointed for the forthcoming carnival are - Referee, Mr T.A.Bond; Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, W.P.Sprkes; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, A.Butterfield, R.H.Bunting; Starter, H.Moxley; Check Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Clerk of Course, Mr R.B.Le Bas; Press Steward, Mr G.K.Petrie; Costume Steward, Mr E.M.Tooth.

In the 220 yards State Breast Stroke Championship decided in Rockhampton on Monday last, Mr C.Graham (Toowong Club) was successful in winning the event. Mr B.Macartney, G.Bouchard and J.Lamont were successful in securing Handicap events. The team returned to Brisbane on Friday morning well pleased with the hospitality tendered by the Rockhampton people during their short visit.

Mr D.Sunderland, the present Darling Downs 100 yards champion, has now taken up his residence in the city, and will no doubt be seen competing in the forthcoming carnivals.

E.B.C. & 0 Thursday 21 March 1912

AMATEUR SWIMMERS - CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The first joint Championship Swimming Carnival held by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, the Valley and Toowong Clubs, was opened last night at the Booroodabin Baths, and will be continued on Monday night next.

Three State Championships were decided last night, and generally some capital racing was witnessed by the fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen present. The officers carried out their duties well.

Results

1 Mile Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield (Val) 1; S.Springfield (Val) 2. There were only two entries, the champion, F.W.Springfield and his younger brother Sidney. The elder brother quickly established a lead, and at the quarter distance was a good lap ahead. This distance he had increased to 2 1/2 laps at the half mile. Swimming strongly to the end, the champion, who had knocked off the half mile in 12.35, as against his brother's 13.35, finished 5 1/2 laps ahead in 25.50. Sid's time was 29.32. The World Record for the distance, held by the late Barney Kieran, is 23.16 4/5.

60 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap - Brett 1, Warnecke 2, Brown 3.

60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - C.Dowzer (Rockhampton) 1, W.Paten (Ipswich) 2, E.Pierce (Valley) 3. Time 36 secs.

Neat Diving - H.Hagen (Valley) 1, P.Ferguson (Rockhampton) 2.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - F.O.Venning (Valley) 1,

C.Graham (Toowong) 2, F.Robinson (Valley) 3. There was a splendid race between the first and second men. Graham led up to the last turn, when Venning (the holder) got ahead and won by a touch. Time 1.25 4/5. The World Record held by A.Wickham (NSW) is 1.13 2/5.

60 yards Barney Kieran Memorial Handicap, F.Graham 1, G.W.Parkinson 2, D.Sunderland 3. Time 41 1/5. A splendid race with a close finish.

E.B.C. & 0 Tuesday 26 March 1912

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS CARNIVAL

The Amateur Swimming Championships started last Wednesday was concluded last night in the Booroodabin Baths.

Results -

440 yards Championship of Queensland (First prize two guineas, second one guinea, presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.) - S.Springfield (Val) 1, F.W.Springfield (Val) 2, O.H.Dixon (Toowong) 3. The race had seven starters and proved a classic event. In addition to the three placed men, C.Graham (Toowong - somewhat indisposed), P.Loewe and T.F.Raine (City), and A.Saunders (Ipswich) also swam. A.R.Harrower, the holder, did not compete. At the pistol fire S.Springfield got away extremely well hitting up a great pace. For a few laps the swimmers kept well together with Graham hanging on pluckily despite his indisposition. With twelve laps gone, S.Springfield, full of vim and dash, had established a good lead from his brother, the race apparently having resolved itself into a struggle between these two sturdy swimmers. Sid Springfield kept in the lead and in spite of a strong sprint by his brother, won a notable race by five yards, Dixon being third, five yards further back beating the Ipswich lad by a touch. The time, 5.36, was fast. Kieran's World Record was 5.19.

1320 yards Championship of Queensland (First prize two guineas, second one guinea, donated by Mr J.Hiron) - F.W.Springfield (Valley, the holder) 1, S.Springfield (Valley) 2, E.Pierce (Valley) 3. There were seven contestants, F.Mahoney (Indooroopilly), W.Cawdell, D.Harrower, E.Meise (City) and the place getters. The race was looked on as a certainty for F.W.Springfield, who at the quarter mile was half a lap ahead, and at half way had increased the distance to a full lap. Sid Springfield and Pierce were at this stage swimming stroke for stroke for second place. The champion continued to swim well within himself and finished 40 yards ahead of his brother who beat Pierce by 20 yards. The winner's time was 22.4 against the second man's time of 27.17. The World Record for the distance is 17.42 held by W.Longworth of New South Wales.

60 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap - Thompson 1, Andrews 2, W.Graham 3. Thompson won by a touch, two feet covering the three placed men. Graham, who won the heat, was crossed in the final and lost his chance of winning.

Neat Diving - D.Harrower

S.O. Saturday 30 March 1912

Q.L.A.S.A.

Commercial Club applied for permission to hold long distance swims in the Bremer River at an early date.

It was decided to hold a second series of this year's long distance swims in the Booroodabin Baths on Thursday April 11.

At the carnival there will be three Championships - 60 yards Senior Championship of Queensland, 30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland, and Queensland Teams Championship. Ladies and gentlemen will be admitted.

Swimming Carnival

The City Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a successful carnival in the Metropolitan Baths last evening in the presence of a large number of spectators.

The officials were - Starter, Mr Wetzel; Check Starter, Mr E.Jacob; Judges, Messrs Knox, Carron, J.C.Callaghan, H.Rasey; Timekeepers, Messrs E.McSweeney,

F.Springfield, A.Butterfield; Referee, Mr Venning; Clerk of Course, Miss Brunnich; Press Correspondent, Mr Wetzel; Club Handicapper, Miss Brunnich; Handicappers, Misses Butterfield, Smith and Brunnich; Hon Treasurer, Miss Walsh; Hon Secretary, Miss Brunnich; Costume Stewards, Mrs Gordon, Misses Hall and Walsh. (Results given)

State Schools Amateur Swimming Association

The annual carnival of the Qld S.S.A.S.A. was held in the South Brisbane Baths. (Results and list of officials given.)

S.O. Saturday 6 April 1912

AMONGST THE SWIMMING CLUBS
By H20
Two Successful Carnivals

The Carnivals of the Q.L.A.S.A. and the Allan & Stark Club both took place on Wednesday night and were very successful. Results have already been published.

Picture - Rockhampton Fitzroy Ladies Club Life Saving Squad which took part in a carnival on Tuesday night. Misses Rose Smith, Effie Orchard, Nellie Milner, Mr W.S.Daniels (Hon Instructor), Misses Daisy Noller, Gladys Sait, Grace Butterfield and Mrs Orchard.

Royal Life Saving Society

The carnival held on Tuesday was in every way a success, much interest being shown in the Barry and Heat Cups contests.

In the Barry Cup contest, the winners, Valley A, scored a victory by the narrow margin of one point from the Commercial Ladies A.S.C. The Fitzroy Ladies (Rockhampton) who were guests of the Society proved a considerable attraction and deserve credit for having travelled so far and made such a creditable display. Though they did not win, they learned a lot and will no doubt do better next time. The Instructor, Mr Daniels, who accompanied them, said promise had been made for two cups for competition similar to the Heat and Barry Cups. (Presumably in Rockhampton).

Election issues of E.B.C. & O of 8/4/12 contained pictures of Hon James Blair (Liberal candidate for Ipswich) and Thomas Welsby (candidate for Merthyr).

E.B.C. & O Friday 12 April 1912

Distance Swimming

Last evening at the Booroodabin Baths the second series for the season of long distance swims was held under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association.

The following girls swam the distances mentioned - Half Mile, Alice Greenhill, D.Gordon (City); Quarter Mile, C.Greenhill, A.Alexander L.Betts (Valley), McHardy.

S.O. Saturday 13 April 1912

Commercial Ladies Club

The girls who were most successful during the season were -

Senior Championship, Misses L.Wollstein 1, J.Ede 2

Junior Championship, Misses O.Spottiswood 1, I.Spottiswood 2

Points: 75 yards, M.King 50, J.King 47, B.Wollstein 33

50 yards, O.Spottiswood 57, I.Spottiswood & Shanahan 41

25 yards, D.Fish 44, E.Fish 34, C.Bails & L.Cuthbertson 30

25 yards B.Grade, E.Mason 48, P.Shanahan & P.Scott 30

20 yards, P.O'Brien 54, M.Rubkins 45, V.Ryder 40

10 yards, I.Lloyd 32, L.Bell 29, F.Hunt 25

Mr A.King's Gold Medal, for the beginner scoring the most number of points in

all events, was won by Miss Vera Ryder.
The President's Trophy, for the member who succeeded in bringing along the largest number of new members, was won by Miss J.Cuthbertson. Attendance was won by Miss Irene Ryder and Maggie Roughead.

S.O. Saturday 4 May 1912

SWIMMING - By H2O
END OF SEASON

Practically all of the Clubs have now gone into recess for the winter months. The season just completed has been very successful, and was marked by far friendlier co-operation between the Q.A.S.A and the Q.L.A.S.A. With these two Associations working together for the benefit of the sport, the next season should prove the most successful on record.

Three or four years ago, swimmers agitated for more baths, for Brisbane is sadly deficient in this respect, but up to the present time nothing has developed except promises, and the affair seems to have developed into the brittle attributes of the proverbial "pie crust".

The useful accomplishment of Life Saving has received more attention during the season just over than any previous time. This is very gratifying, and will no doubt be the means of saving valuable lives in days to come. Much of the credit for the success obtained belongs to the Queensland Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society, but without the assistance of the Clubs, its efforts would be greatly hampered. That such assistance has been freely given is a matter for congratulations.

0 & E.B.O Wednesday 18 September 1912

OLYMPIC GAMES
RETURN OF ATHLETES
Fremantle Sept 17

On board the RMS Omran which arrived this morning were a number of athletes who represented Australia in the recent Olympic Games in Stockholm. These included Miss Fanny Durack and her sister, Messrs Longworth, Hardwick, Murray (the marathon runner), Paynter (champion walker), and Parker, Haunstein and Amos (members of the 8 oar crew). Accompanying them were Messrs A.R.Hull (manager of swimmers) and W.Middleton (Coach).

They were disappointed at not winning more swimming events and the final rowing event. Longworth's illness was a great blow. He underwent a dangerous operation, which had it not been taken in time, might have ended seriously. He has now completely recovered. Longworth has a high opinion of Duke Kahanamoku whom he regards as absolutely the best swimmer in the world up to 100 yards. Even if he had been fit and well, Longworth does not think he would have had a chance with this wonderful swimmer. He is also of the opinion that Hodgson is the best long distance swimmer in the world.

0 & E.B.C. Tuesday 1 October 1912

QUEENSLAND LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening in the Cafe Majestic. Mrs D.S.Reid presided, and others present included Mesdames Burrell, Gordon, King, Springfield, Wiley, Maurice Baldwin, Hale, Misses Brunnich, Gordon, Fell, M.Smith, Butterfield, M.White, V.Grose, King, A.White, M.Springfield, M.Grant, N.Harrower and Mabel Roberts (Hon Secretary).

The Annual Report was read by the Hon Secretary and showed that the season had been the most successful for years. During the year great progress had been made in swimming circles as large numbers had joined the various Clubs, while Life Saving had played an important part. There were now eleven Clubs affiliated. During the year to large carnivals had been held and proved eminently successful. There were over 200 girls on the books of the Clubs affiliated with the Association. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance.

Mrs Reid's resignation as President was received with great regret, and reference was made to the enthusiastic interest Mrs Reid had always taken in the Association. Mrs Reid was presented, by the Association, with a silver and cut glass scent spray, and she appropriately replied.

Miss Isabel Roberts resignation as Secretary was also received with regret, and Mrs Reid spoke of the excellent work carried out by her. Miss Roberts was the recipient of a beautiful silver jewel case from the members of the Association, and the recipient suitably replied.

The election of Officers resulted as follows:- President, deferred; Vice Presidents, Mesdames William Collins, Anaes McDonnell, Murray Thompson, A.E.Howling, Burke, Raymond (Mayoress of Brisbane), Ryder, Spottiswood, T.Gardiner, A.C.Burrell, E.H.Macartney, J.Johnson, Congo, J.S.Wiley, F.H.Wareham, Morgan and T.Wilson, with power to add; Hon Secretary, Miss N.Harrower; Hon Treasurer, Miss H.White; Handicappers, Misses Smith, Fell, Brunnich; Auditors, Misses Butterfield and Fell; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Messrs Maurice Baldwin, T.Welsby M.L.A., H.Duffy, J.Kerr and W.Kuder, with power to add.

Prior to the commencement of the meeting Mrs Reid made a sympathetic reference to the death of Miss O.Spottiswood who had been Junior Captain and Junior Champion of the Commercial Swimming Club.

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SWIMMING
STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the State Schools Swimming Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms last evening. Apologies for absence were received from Hon E.J. Stevens M.L.C., Hon J.W. Blair (Minister for Public Instruction), Messrs J.D. Story (Secretary for Public Instruction), R.H. Roe (Inspector General of Education), W. Telford and J. Daly (Department of Public Instruction). The following were present - Messrs A.S. Kennedy (Chairman), A. Griffiths (Normal School), W.H. Morrow (Leichhardt Street School), W.K. Clouston (Toowong), T.G. Weymouth (Dutton Park), R.S. Orr (East Brisbane), E.M. Chambers (Ipswich Central), G. Cook (Ithaca), W.G. Pilkington (Valley), L. Cailaghan (Committee), S.H. Bonhan (Petrie Terrace) and R.V. O'Carroll (South Brisbane).

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, showed that during the season 1911-12 there were 19 Clubs in the Association against 22 in the previous season. Four Brisbane Clubs and one Country Club failed to affiliate, while one Brisbane Club and a Club from the Ipswich Central School affiliated for the first time. There had been a marked increase in both the membership and the number taught to swim, which were respectively 2067 and 653. The season had been the most successful since the Association had been established.

The Financial Statement revealed a Credit Balance of two pounds eighteen shillings and sixpence in the General Account, and two pounds one shilling and sixpence in the Carnival Account.

Mr Callaghan and the Chairman eulogised the Association for the work it was doing, the latter expressing the view that as swimming was one of the qualifications required by the Defence Authorities, it was quite legitimate for all schools to pay all swimming and life saving affiliation fees out of capitation allowances granted for efficient junior cadets.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Hon J.W. Blair; President, Mr J.D. Story; Vice Presidents, Hons .F. Denham, W.H. Barnes, E.H. Macartney, E.J. Stevens, and Messrs R.H. Roe, A.S. Kennedy, the Mayors of North and South Brisbane, the Military Commandant, Metropolitan Inspectors and Head Teachers; Hon Secretary, Mr. A. Griffiths; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.H. Morrow; Committee, Messrs R.S. Orr, F.R. Bonham, H.C. Shea, W. Pilkington, T.G. Weymouth, W. Clouston; Chairman, Mr J.L. Callaghan; Auditors, F.J. Stanley and A.W. Maundrell.

0 & E.B.C. Wednesday 2 October 1912

QUEENSLAND SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night when Mr D.S. Carter was voted to preside, and there was a fair attendance of members. Apologies for absence and good wishes for the future were received from the Hon E.J. Stevens M.L.C. Hon J.W. Blair M.L.A. (Minister for Education), the Mayor of Brisbane (Ald J. Raymond), Dr Brockway and Mr R.H. Roe.

The Annual Report for the season ended June 30, 1912, showed that the number of Clubs affiliated was twenty one, comprising ten metropolitan and eleven country Clubs. The events of the season were comprehensively reviewed and the hope expressed that the present season would be marked by enthusiasm by the swimmers and the public. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of seventy one pounds nineteen shillings and two pence. A sum of fifty pounds was spent on sending the Queensland representative, F.W. Springfield, to Adelaide and Perth to compete at the Australasian Championships, and various Inter-Club carnivals were held during the year. Although the Executive invited Clubs to establish a water polo competition, the response made did not encourage the Executive to continue the competition. The Executive thanked all who had donated to the funds of the Association, and also the press, especially the "Sports Observer" for assistance.

In inviting the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, the Chairman made special reference to the lack of swimming facilities in the metropolis. The population was rapidly increasing but no improvement was taking place by the local authorities in the matter of providing baths. South Brisbane, with a large population, had only one bath, and Woolloongabba had none. It seemed a shame that something was not done to follow the example of the southern cities which were so progressive in the matter of providing bathing accommodation, and he thought another effort should be made to stir the local authorities into action.

Mr F.Springfield Snr seconded the motion, and Mr G.Crawford, in supporting it, endorsed the Chairman's remarks, and pointed out that owing to the Defence Authorities having made swimming compulsory for cadets, the present very limited bathing accommodation in the metropolis would be taxed even more than ever. He suggested therefore that another deputation should wait upon the City Council in an endeavour to induce it to take some action (Hear, Hear). The motion was carried.

The election of Officers resulted in the re-election of the whole of the old body with the exception of one of the handicappers. The Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., was re-elected Patron, the Chairman observing that he could honestly say that that gentleman was the best supporter of amateur sport in Australia. The other Officers were elected as follows:- President, Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A.; Vice Presidents, The Mayors of North and South Brisbane, Messrs, M.Baldwin, T.A.Bond, M.J.Barry, J.H.Grice, A.Butterfield, W.Effey, D.S.Carter, F.Springfield Snr, F.W.Nissen, W.H.Hinch, G.Crawford, T.Welsby M.L.A, P.Frankel, and on E.H.Macartney M.L.A; Life Members, Dr A.B.Brockway and Mr R.H.Roe; Handicappers, S.J.McAnally, F.E.Duncalfe, H.Moxley; Local Consuls, Ipswich, Mr A.J.Schaffer; Allora, Mr W.J.Lilley; Rockhampton, Mr I.Dwyer; Toowoomba, Mr C.Fortescue; Mt Morgan, Mr D'Arcy Wentworth; Auditors, Messrs T.J.Donovan and R.H.Bunting; Press Correspondent, Mr W.Kuder, Hon Treasurer, Mr D.J.O'Connell; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder.

0 & E.B.C. Thursday 3 October 1912

CITY LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the City Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening in the Cafe Eschenhagen. Mrs E.H.Macartney (Patroness) presided, and others present included Misses Walsh, Brunnich, Parish, Gordon, Brown, Hall, Schoch, and Challinor. Apologies were received from Mrs T.Gardiner and Miss P.Archer.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, was of a comprehensive nature, and reviewed the year's work which had been very successful.

The election of officers resulted as follows:- Patroness, Mrs E.H.Macartney; President, Mrs J.S.Wiley; Vice Presidents, Mesdames A.E.Burrell, Blacklock, Brown, Peterman, L'Estrange, Knox Carson, Devoy, Rendle, Chapman, J.Butler, Gallagher, Coghlan, Mackay, Wilton Love, Raymond, Whitehill, Taylor, Walsh, Finnigan, Wareham and Cameron; Hon Secretary, Miss P.Brunnich; Hon Treasurer, Miss D.Gordon; Captain, Miss C.Walsh; Vice Captain, Miss A.Parish; Handicapper, Mrs Gordon; Committee, Misses Hall, Brown, Dowling, Chapman, Challinor and Kelso; Auditors, Mrs Burrell and Miss Hall; Press Correspondent, Mrs D.Gordon; Delegates, Miss P.Brunnich and Mrs J.Dowling.

The first swim was arranged to take place tomorrow evening.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland State Schools Girls Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Technical College last night. There were present Misses Large (President), D.Fleming (Vice President), Representatives of various schools, Mrs Pickburn and Mrs Venning. Apologies were received from Lady MacGregor, Mesdames Gardiner, Kennedy, Roe, the Hons E.J.Stevens M.L.C., J.W.Blair M.L.A., Misses K.M.Grant, J.D.Story, Gardiner, Pickburn and Venning.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which were of an interesting and comprehensive nature, were adopted. During the past season 135 girls had been

taught to swim and 21 girls were proficient in Life Saving.

The following officers were elected:- Patroness Lady MacGregor; President, Mrs Blair; Vice Presidents, Mesdames R.H.Roe, A.S.Kennedy, J.D.L.Story, J.Frewtell, Pickburn, Venning, Dr E.Bourne, Misses Large, Fleming and A.Fortescue; Advisory Board, Hons E.J.Stevens M.L.C., J.W.Blair M.L.A., Messrs R.H.Roe, J.D.Story, A.Griffiths, F.G.Pickburn, J.Wedd, J.F.Beer, J.L.Callaghan, O.Venning, V.Papi, W.Finnimore and Dr A.B.Brockway; Hon Treasurer, Miss E.W.Adam; Hon Secretary, Miss M.Singer; Council, Member from each affiliated school and office bearers ex officio.

O & E.B.C. Thursday 28 November 1912

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL
BRETT JUNIOR CHAMPION

The Toowong Amateur Swimming Club held a Championship Gala in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. Events were well contested and some fine finishes were witnessed. There was a satisfactory attendance. A large number of swimmers took part in the various events, and the number of competitors was very representative.

The officials were as follows - Referee Mr T.A.Bond; Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron and R.H.Bunting; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, A.Butterfield (standard), E.McSweeney and A.Botten; Handicappers Messrs F.E.Duncalfe W.G.Trevethan and S.P.McAnally; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.Kuder; Clerks of Course, Messrs W.G.Trevethan and W.L.Higgins; Press Steward, Mr G.K.Petrie; Costume Steward, Mr R.B.Le Bas; Call Steward, Mr T.F.Raine; Hon Secretary, Mr G.W.Atkinson.

Results:-

60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - First Prize 2 Guineas presented by Mr W.J.McGrath and Dr Mayne, Second Prize "Courier" Trophy presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. - J.Brett (Val) 1, L.Pierce (Val) 2, A.Patterson (Twng) 3. Won by 2 1/2 yards. Time 41 1/5 secs.

60 yards Barney Kieran Memorial Handicap - W.Simmonds on 6 secs (T) 1, C.Graham Scratch (T) 2, G.Paton 7 secs (Manly) 3. Won by a few inches. Time 39 2/5 seconds.

Neat Diving - D.Harrower (City) 1, T.Briggs (S Bris) 2

30 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap - R.Horsley (Ips) 1, D.Teys (T) 2 120 yards Brace Relay handicap - Olsen & Schrey 1, Hagen & Andrews 2, C.Graham & W.Graham 3.

Novelty Event (Egg & Spoon) - F.Burnett (Val)

A scratch water polo match was played. Mr P.Hill was Referee.

O & E.B.C. Wednesday 4 December 1912

Picture - "Miss Fanny Durack (in swimming costume) who is appearing at the Royal Life Saving Society's Carnival at the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, on Saturday next (this being her first appearance since the Olympic Games), is the Barney Kieran of the ladies swimming world. She holds all the existing ladies world records, and has done the 100 yards in 1 min 6 secs. Besides being a speedy swimmer, she is also an expert fancy and ornamental swimmer, high and fancy diver, and holds all the awards of the Royal Life Saving Society from the Elementary Certificate to the Diploma. She is on the New South Wales Head Centre Ladies Committee and Honorary Examiner, and is the first lady to win an Olympic event.

O & E.B.C. Thursday 5 December 1912

GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL - SWIMMING COMPETITIONS TODAY

Mr F.O.Venning, local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, this morning was the judge of the natatorial attainments of the pupils attending the Girls Grammar School. The competition took place at the Arthur Street Baths, and the test was for land and water drills, a bronze medal being

awarded the successful competitors. A second squad of girls competed for Elementary Certificates.

The required curriculum included rescue drill, release drill, Chaeffer's method of resuscitation, swimming (breast, back, and optic diving).

The movements were given with precision which spoke of excellent instruction given. The three seniors, Misses Olga Hertzberg, May Lilley, and Lottie Bond, were most graceful in all their work, and at the conclusion of the very severe swimming test (four times the length of the baths breast stroke and two lengths back stroke) they showed no sign of strain. At the conclusion of the theory test in which they all excelled, the examiner reported they had each gained 80%.

The second contingent included Misses Ena Eden, Irene Manning, Helena Hamilton, Doris Mary Park, and Jean Quinlan. Their work for an Elementary Certificate was most creditable, and all the girls passed with an average of 70%, Miss Manning's Certificate being deferred for optic diving, her nervousness mitigating against her success in this direction.

The whole of the pupils and their teachers and Miss Wilkinson (Head Mistress) were present and heartily applauded their comrades on their success. Mr Venning complimented the girls and also their instructress, Miss Hunt, who received 85% for her work. Mr Wetzel assisted in the arrangements for the carnival.

O & E.B.C. Friday 6 December

BARRY CUP COMPETITION

The preliminary examinations in connection with the Barry Cup competition were held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. These Clubs were represented - Brisbane Girls Grammar School, Commercial and Valley.

The test consisted of land drill, diving for objects, and resuscitation. The final tests will be decided tomorrow at the Life Saving Society Carnival in the Dock, and the result of the competition will be announced. An attractive programme has been prepared, including a display of swimming by Miss Fanny Durack, lady champion.

O & E.B.C. Monday 9 December 1912

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY MISS FANNY DURACK'S DISPLAY

The second carnival of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Head Centre was held on Saturday at the Dry Dock, South Brisbane. The heavy rain of the morning gave place to a bright afternoon with a cool wind, the bright conditions being altogether delightful. There was a good attendance including many ladies. The Toowong Band rendered a capital programme of music. The programme was of an interesting character and included an exhibition of swimming by Miss Fanny Durack, the celebrated young Australian swimmer and world record holder.

Land Drills officials were - Judges Messrs J.M.Barry, S.Davis and T.G.Weymouth; Referee, Dr Lockhart Gibson; Swimming Officials - Referee, Ald D.McCullough; Starter and Timekeeper, Mr E.Wetzel; Judges, Messrs F.C.Pickburn, T.S.Jones and W.Finnimore; Call Stewards, Miss R.Fell and Mr P.W.Hill; Clerks of Course, Misses G.Paul and J.S.Bates; Diving Judges, Messrs W.A.Kellan and S.Dennis.

Results - Water Drill - Valley A

"Courier" Shield - Valley State School A Team

Breast & Back Stroke - J.Thompson 1, E.G.Jacob 2, W.E.T.Martin 3

Rescue Race - H.Hagen & J.Brett 1, W.E.T.Martin & G.Paull 2

Diving competition - E.J.Jacob 1, F.Venning Jnr 2

Miss Durack's Display

Miss Fanny Durack was accorded a most enthusiastic reception, and her graceful and attractive display included the crawl, trudgeon, breast, back,

submarine, revolving, sculling, propeller and other strokes.

J.Thompson, the one legged swimmer, world champion back stroke swimmer, holder of the world back stroke record, gave an exhibition of back stroke swimming, covering 100 yards in 1 min 21 secs.

A display of speed and fancy swimming was given by Messrs E.J.Jacob and F.O.Venning.

Ald Burke, Mayor of South Brisbane, presented the Valley Ladies Club with the Barry Cup, and complimented them on their performance.

O & E.B.C. Tuesday 10 December 1912

Q.A.S.A - MEETING OF COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Q.A.S.A Council was held in the Grand Central Hotel last night. Mr D.S.Carter, President, occupied the Chair, and there was a good attendance including Mr W.Kuder (Hon Secretary) and Mr J.Roche (Assistant Hon Secretary).

Affiliation to the Association was granted to the Warwick, Wynnum, Railway Audit Office and the City Juniors Clubs. Permission was granted to the Allora Amateur Swimming Club to hold a carnival on Boxing Day, and to the Manly Amateur Swimming Club to hold a carnival on New Year's Day. Permission was also granted to the Queensland Government Railways Club and the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Club to hold a series of Inter- Club contests on December 17, and to the Queensland Government Railways Club to hold a carnival in the South Brisbane Baths on January 15.

It was decided no objection would be taken to the application by West Australia for inclusion in the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia.

The Australian Amateur Swimming Union forwarded the following proposals in regard to the Rules regarding mail votes - "Any proposal submitted to mail vote - to add - to rescind or amend any clause in the Constitution shall be declared defeated if two or more affiliated Associations vote against the proposal." On the motion of Mr O'Connell, it was decided that the Association should vote against the proposal.

A letter was received from the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association notifying that the Victorian portion of the Australasian Championships would be held on January 25 and 27.

A letter was received from Mr D.J.O'Connell tendering his resignation as Hon Treasurer of the Association. The resignation was accepted, and it was decided to send a letter to Mr O'Connell thanking him for his services and expressing deep regret that he could not continue in that position. Messrs G.F.Parkinson and W.H.Duffy were nominated for the position, and after a ballot, Mr Parkinson was elected.

Mr Kuder was appointed Manager of the team to be sent to Melbourne and Hobart to compete in the Australian Championships to be held in January. It was decided to grant Mr Kuder ten pounds to assist in defraying his expenses.

On the motion of Mr Springfield, the Association decided to send two representatives to the Championship Carnivals. It was also decided that the Chairman, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer should be appointed a special committee to select the representatives.

January 13 was fixed for the date of the next meeting of Council.

O & E.B.C. Thursday 12 December 1912

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The Annual Championship Carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening in the Booroodabin Baths. There was a large attendance of spectators. The events were productive of keen rivalry, and with a Queensland Championship on the list of events, considerable interest centered on the carnival.

The officials were - Referee, Ald T.Wilson; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, D.S.Carter, A.McAnally; Timekeepers, Messrs A.Butterfield (standard), F.Springfield and F.Pickburn; Starter, Mr C.Boddam; Check Starter, Mr C.Luke;

Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Le Bas, and A.Hardcastle; Costume Steward, Mr W.Watson; Result Steward, Mr T.M.McAnally; Q.A.S.A Handicappers, Messrs T.J.McAnally, W.Trevethan and F.E.Duncalfe; Joint Hon Secretaries, Messrs H.Luke and T.E.Wilson.

Miss Fanny Durack, the champion lady swimmer, was an interested spectator of the evening's sport.

Results - 30 yards Junior Handicap - H.Lacey

Senior Club Handicap - J.McGree 1, H.Campbell 2

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SWIMMING

A meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night, Mr D.S.Carter (Chairman) presiding over a large attendance of delegates. Affiliation to the Association was granted to the St George (Western Queensland) Club and the Toowoomba centre. Approval was given to the Warwick carnival on January 25 and the City Club carnival on February 15. Officials for the Railway Club carnival, to be held tomorrow night, were approved.

In connection with the Australian Swimming Championships to be held in Hobart on February 8, 12 and 15, it was decided that Queensland should be represented by C.Graham, and a second swimmer, provided he covered the Half Mile at the Railway carnival in 12.35. The Queensland Team will leave for Hobart on February 2.

It was decided to hold an Association carnival in the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday March 15, the programme to be as follows - 66 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap, 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship, 66 yards Inter-Club Handicap, 33 yards Brace Relay handicap, 1 Mile Championship of Queensland, Novelty Event, Neat Dive, 440 yards Championship of Queensland, and 100 yards Championship of the Country (for swimmers outside Brisbane).

It was decided to open up negotiations with the Ipswich Centre with a view to holding a 3 Mile Handicap in the Bremer River at an early date.

It was resolved to alter the rules of Water Polo to provide "a goal cannot be scored from a "free kick" unless the ball be handled by another player of the same side" and to provide that "the goal keeper may not throw the ball more than half way".

The Hon Treasurer, Mr G.W.Parkinson, submitted a Financial Statement showing the receipts for the past month were seventy three pounds nine shillings and ten pence, and the expenditure seven pounds twelve shillings, leaving a Credit Balance of sixty three pounds eleven shillings and ten pence.

B.C. Thursday 16 January 1913

Q.G.R. CLUB CARNIVAL 880 YARDS QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Queensland Government Railway Amateur Swimming Club brought off its annual swimming carnival in the South Brisbane Baths last night, and though the rain mitigated against the fixture from a spectacular point of view, the sporting spirit was not damped, and all the events brought good entries, and the occasion was made additionally important by the inclusion in the programme of the 880 yards Championship of Queensland which carried with it the possible honour of representing Queensland in the Australasian Championships, this being dependent on the distance being covered in 12.35.

F.W.Springfield again secured the Championship, covering the distance in 12.37, or two seconds outside the specified time, and thirteen seconds outside his time last year. His brother, Sidney, was only a touch behind. Meise was the only other competitor to finish.

The Club and Inter-Club events were keenly contested, and the Club Championship retained b H.H.Berry.

The length of the programme was smartly carried through by the following officials - Referee, T.A.Bond; Judges, D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, J.Roche; Timekeepers, F.Springfield Snr, Geo Crawford, C.Botten, A.Butterfield

(standard); Starter, F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, W.Trevethan; Costume and Call Steward, W.H.Duffy; Press Steward, F.J.McAnally; Clerks of Course, R.H.Bunting, W.Dowd; Hon Secretary, R.L.Higgins.

(Then results given in detail)

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TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Toowong Swimming Club was held in the Toowong Baths last night with a fair number of spectators including Ald and Mrs J.Hiron (Mayor and Mayoress of Toowong), Ald W.Land and Miss W.J.McGrath.

The officials were - Judges, Messrs J.Hiron (Patron), A.Bruce, D.S.Carter; Starter and Handicapper, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.R.Petrie.

The "Courier" Trophy, valued at two guineas and presented by the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., for the 100 yards Senior Brace Relay Race, was won by Carr and Knight. The Senior Handicap of 60 yards which resulted in a dead heat between J.Pacey and G.W.Parkinson at the recent Railway carnival at the South Brisbane baths, was held before the other events, and was won by Parkinson by a very narrow margin after a close race.

B.C. Wednesday 29 January 1913

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - QUESTION OF REPRESENTATION

The question of sending representatives from Queensland to compete in the Australasian Championships in Hobart and Melbourne again engaged the attention of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night. The meeting was a Special one summoned on the petition of eleven delegates representing the Valley, Seagull, South Brisbane, City Clubs and the Toowoomba Centre, for the purpose of considering the resolution recently passed regarding the sending of representatives to the Australasian Championships. The interest excited by this important business is indicated by the fact that 38 delegates and officers attended. Mr D.S.Carter was in the Chair, supported by Mr W.Kuder (Hon Secretary) and Mr G.W.Parkinson (Hon Treasurer).

The Chairman explained the position. Some time ago the Association decided that two representatives should be sent from Queensland, and the Selection Committee appointed Messrs C.Graham and F.W.Springfield. The former accepted but the latter declined the offer. The Selection Committee did not think that there was another man capable of representing the State in the distance swimming. Then the Association decided that if S.Springfield could swim the Half Mile Queensland Championship at the Railway carnival in 12.35, he should be sent in place of his brother. S.Springfield failed the test.

In reply to Mr Hinch, the Chairman stated that the time stipulated by the Association was under standard time.

Mr Shield said it would amount to a vote of no confidence in the Selection Committee to send another representative. It was no good throwing away money for nothing at all. He moved that one representative be sent. Mr Hagen seconded.

Mr Finnimore, "You can't decide that unless you rescind the other resolutions."

Mr H.Sunderland, to test the feelings of the delegates, moved that both resolutions in the minutes concerning the representation at the Australasian Championships be rescinded. He argued that S.Springfield's performance was not a bad one considering he had only two days for preparation for the test, and his time was 6 4/5 seconds faster than that in which the Victorian swimmer won his Half Mile Championship last Saturday. He was only two seconds outside the test time, and that was only eight seconds slower than the second man in the New South Wales Championship. He thought S.Springfield should be sent.

Mr Hinch. "He would stand no chance against Longworth."

Mr F.Springfield Snr, "He could get second."

Mr Duncalfe, "Do you consider the Selection Committee has done its duty in merely asking two men to go?"

Chairman, "Certainly. Two men were selected, one accepted and the other refused. Then the Council set a test for the long distance and it was not

complied with. It is still open to send a second swimmer."

Mr Finnimore, "The Association has put itself into a hole."

The Chairman pointed out that no resolution could be rescinded in the same season, unless by unanimous vote.

The motion was then put. Eighteen voted for it and several hands were held up against it. The Chairman ruled it could not be carried, and no other business could be taken that night.

Mr McAnally announced that the Valley Club would send S.Springfield and asked if the Council would allow any expenses.

The Chairman, "I sympathise with you, but the question cannot be discussed now. It can be brought up at the next Council meeting. The Council has the power to send a second representative but not S.Springfield.

Mr Sunderland started a subscription towards S.Springfield's expenses, and several other delegates followed suit.

Valley Ladies Club Carnival

Members of the Valley Ladies Amateur swimming Club held their Championship Carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last evening in the presence of a large attendance. During the evening, Mr Venning presented the Life Saving Medals and the Barry Cup to the Valley Team. The races were watched with great interest, and the 10 yards Beginners Race in which little Miss Venning aged 3 1/2 years took part evoked much applause.

The officials were - Referee, Mrs Hale; Judges, Mrs Walker, Miss I.White and Mr E.G.Jacob; Timekeepers, Misses M.Smith, A.Butterfield and Mr Martin; Starter, Mr A.Butterfield; Check Starter, Miss M.Clarke; Clerk of Course, Miss T.Haslet; Costume Stewards, Mesdames W.M.Thompson and Gordon; Result Steward, Mr G.Paull; Press Steward, Miss E.Vaughan; Handicappers, QLASA Misses M.Smith, R.Fell and P.Brunnich, Club Miss A.Butterfield.

Results -

60 yards Senior Club Championship - Misses M.Springfield 1, M.Badger 2, A.Greenhill 3 Time 45 seconds.

30 yards Junior Club Championship - Misses A.Alexander 1, E.Connell 2, C.Greenhill 3. Time 22 seconds.

B.C. Saturday 1 February 1913

Letter to the Editor

ENCOURAGING SWIMMERS

What is the most enthusiastic sport of the present period? Swimming. It is a perfect art in itself, a sport in which both sexes at any stage of life can indulge, and more interest should be given in giving it encouragement. We have a worthy institution in the Royal Life Saving Society which is doing all in its power to encourage Life Saving. Queensland can also boast several very strong Clubs - ladies and gentlemen's - but what I want to mention is the action taken at a recent carnival. Rule 5 in the programme read as follows, "Any competitor breaking his time by more than 3 seconds in 60 yards and by 2 seconds in 30 yards will be disqualified." Well, according to the record, the majority of the competitors were disqualified and the race offered to the second placed competitor. The winner of the race was disqualified!

Can you imagine any swimmer, or any other competitor in any other sport, always keeping his or her time to the same standard, always being of the same style and never being able to do better than before? No. I think, as many more who take a great interest in any sport, swimmers, or followers of any other sort, should always have the chance to better themselves. When they take to the sport in earnest they will take all the practice they can, and do this practice with great zeal, so that when the final time comes they will find they are in perfect condition. Competitors never know what they are capable of doing until they have been in a competition e.g. in a swimming race there are, say, five starters, and among them the only ambition should be to get to the finishing post first, for then they show what they are capable of doing. But there is no incentive to do this if, when the race is finished, the winners find they have been disqualified for breaking their time.

I believe who ever wins the competition should win the prize, not the

second placed competitor. What if they have broken their time? It is when they feel they have done justice to themselves. If this action is followed at every race meeting, I am afraid there will be very little encouragement for swimmers.

I am, Sir

"A Swimmer"

B.C. Friday 7 February 1913

SWIMMING

Long distance swims for certificates were held in the South Brisbane Baths last evening when the following were successful - 1 Mile B.Bunting, 880 yards J.Macdonald and J.Figgis, 440 yards H.Sherry, A.Morrison, J.Figgis, and a number of others over 220 yards Junior and Senior.

Arrangements are practically completed for the 3 Mile Handicap swim in the Bremer River at Ipswich tomorrow week. Entries close for the events on Monday night.

B.C. Saturday 8 February 1913

A WORLD'S RECORD AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL Hobart Feb 7

The competitors for the Australasian Swimming Championships and other events, in all about fifty men, have arrived in Hobart and were given a Civic Reception. A long programme of trips to beauty spots has been arranged, and the event has been arousing the greatest interest.

Unfortunately the accommodation at the baths in the river is limited. The first event of the programme takes place tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Other events will take place next Wednesday and Saturday.

Percy McGillivray has made a World's Record for swimming 500 yards, his time being 6.9 4/5.

B.C. Tuesday 11 February 1913

MEETING OF Q.S.A. COUNCIL CONTEST IN THE BREMER RIVER

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Grand Central Hotel last night. Mr D.Carter occupied the Chair and there was a fairly good attendance.

The following officials were appointed for the 3 Mile Swim to be held in the Bremer River next Saturday - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs S.J.McAnally, T.Kelleway, G.Brooker and H.Madden; Timekeepers, F.Springfield, C.Botten, W.G.Trevethan, A.J.Schaffer and R.Dick; Call Stewards, Messrs J.Roche and F.Ivett; Result and Press Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.A.Watson.

The Ipswich Swimming Centre wrote stating that owing to the low state of the Centre's funds, the only assistance the Centre could offer to Association in the 3 Mile swim in the Bremer was to give one guinea for the third prize.

A letter was received from Mr J.Hendry Grice offering a three guinea trophy for the swim.

A communication was received from the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. intimating that he had consented to the trophy he had donated being the prize for the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland.

A letter was received from the Allora Amateur Swimming Club asking the Hon Secretary of the Association to forward the Club's compliments to the Association's Patron, the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., in his recent bereavement. Permission was given to the Allora Club to hold a carnival, on March 24, and to the Railway Swimming Club (Brisbane) and the Ipswich Railway Amateur Swimming Club to hold a series of contests on February 12.

A letter was received from the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association saying that in the event of any of its swimmers being invited to Queensland,

the invitation should be sent directly to the Association and not to the swimmer himself, as it was considered that no swimmer ought to get the pick of the trips to other States in preference to other deserving swimmers.

The Treasurer, Mr G.W.Parkinson, reported that the Association had at present a Credit balance of forty six pounds eleven shillings and ten pence.

Ladies Commercial Club Carnival

The Inter-Club carnival of the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held last night in the Arthur Street Baths. There was a good attendance of spectators.

The officials were - Referee, Mrs D.S.Reid; Starter, Mr E.Wetzel; Check Starter, Miss R.Fell; Judges, Messrs W.E.T.Martin, P.Holmes and W.Mooney; Timekeepers, Messrs E.McSweeney, W.Duffy and Miss M.Smith; Result Steward, S.Davidson; Clerk of Course, Mr H.Dodd; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Gordon and Hale; Judges of Diving, Messrs R.B.Lane, W.E.T.Martin and Mrs Reid; Hon Handicapper, Miss R.Fell; Association Handicappers, Misses M.Smith, R.Fell and P.Brunnich; Hon Treasurer, Miss M.King; Hon Secretary, Miss E.G.White; Press Correspondent, Mr F.White.

The programme comprised twenty two events and some excellent racing and close finishes were witnessed, while in diving events some very neat displays were given. In a number of events some of the swimmers were disqualified for starting before their handicap times.

The Club Championship of 75 yards was won by Miss J.King with Miss M.King second and Miss L.Woolstein third. Time 1min 5 secs.

Junior Club Championship 25 yards - Misses I.Cuthbertson 1, J.Edgar 2, J.Lloyd 3. Time 22 seconds.

Novelty Race - Misses J.Nicol 1, M.Grant 2

Standing and Running Dive - Misses M.Grant 1, D.Fish 2

Obstacle Race - Misses M.King 1, J.King 2

Inter-Club Brace Handicap - Misses L.Spottiswood & M.Grant (Val) Breast and Back Handicap 4 yards - Misses I.Edgar 1, M.Roughead 2, M.King 3.

B.C. Thursday 13 February 1913

TOOWONG AMATEUR LADIES CLUB

The third Annual Meeting of the Toowong Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall, Toowong. There was a good attendance of members including Mesdames Diddams and Land. Mr S.Davis was invited to take the Chair. Mrs Diddams urged the ladies of Toowong to do all in their power to promote swimming, and promised to take an active interest in the Club.

The Annual report showed considerable progress.

The following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs Macartney; President, Mrs Diddams; Secretary & Treasurer, Miss J.Petrie; Captain, Miss M.Petrie; Vice Captain, Miss Carr; Handicapper, Miss D.Gaul; Committee, Misses L.Ellis, K.Petrie, M.Cottell, C.Brownsden, F.Perritt and Cusack.

At the close of the meeting the committee met to consider the Trust deed in connection with the 108 shares held by the Club in the Toowong Baths Company Limited, and eventually signed the necessary documents appointing Messrs J.Burge, J.Hiron and S.Davis to be the Trustees.

ST GEORGE SWIMMERS FOR BRISBANE

St George Feb 13

At a meeting of the Amateur Swimming Club last evening, it was decided to send two representatives to the carnival to be held in Brisbane on March 15, and a sum of forty pounds was promised in the room towards expenses of the representatives. Two test races will be held on March 1, and the winners will be sent as the Club's representatives.

B.C. Monday 17 February 1913

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
MILE WIN BY LONGWORTH - S.SPRINGFIELD FOURTH
Hobart Feb 15

The Tasmanian section of the Australasian Swimming Championships was concluded yesterday at the Sandy Bay Baths, Hobart, in fine but cool weather. The attendance was disappointing, falling short of the previous days of the carnival.

Six competitors turned out for the 1 Mile Championship. W.Longworth (NSW) led throughout and did the distance in 24.25 2/5. S.Smith (NSW) was second in 25.5, and C.Powell (Vic) third, and S.Springfield fourth, while the other two competitors, Moon and Page, also completed the distance.

Of the four Championships decided in Tasmania, Longworth has won the 220 yards, Half Mile and One Mile for New South Wales. Finney won the 100 yards Breast Stroke for Victoria, while New South Wales placed a man second in all four events.

In the 50 yards Open Handicap, E.Wickham (Sydney) won his heat in 24 1/5. He also won his semifinal, but was beaten by a foot in the final by G.Miller (Tas) to whom he was giving eight seconds. Wickham's time in the final was 25 seconds. J.Stedman (Vic) won the final of the 100 yards Handicap off three seconds in 60 seconds. The North versus South Tasmania Teams Race, five a side, each to swim 50 yards, resulted in a dead heat, the time being 2.37 2/5.

(No other reports of the events in Tasmania were found in the B.C.)

THREE MILE RACE - WON BY McGRATH.
SPRINGFIELD MAKES AN AUSTRALASIAN RECORD

Ipswich Feb 15

The Three Mile swim under the auspices of the Q.A.S.A took place this afternoon in the Bremer River from a point immediately below the Booval Station Road. A large crowd assembled on the bank to see the start, some half a dozen boats having brought some of the officials from Ipswich whilst the remainder and the competitors walked from the Booval Station.

When the limit man was sent off, the tide had just turned, competitors thus having the advantage of it all the way.

Sharp at three o'clock, amid shouts of encouragement from the spectators, the limit man took to the water, to be followed by each successive batch until the last three, Meise, Pierce and Bunting entered the water at 3.40. At 3.55 Springfield was sent off amid cheers. By this time the 15 minutes men were three quarters of a mile away.

(Then followed a description of various stages of the race at length)

McGrath, who was swimming very powerfully, eventually passed the post an easy winner, having scored the distance in 1 hour 28 minutes and 34 seconds. The finish was greeted by enthusiastic applause by the very large crowd assembled on the bank.

By this time Springfield was going strong and well having gained considerably on McGrath who had gained 20 minutes at the start on the champion. Springfield eventually passed the post at 5 minutes past 5, having taken 1 hour 10 minutes 40 seconds to do the three miles. He gained 18 minutes on the winner. Springfield thus established an Australasian Record, the holder's (Longworth) time being 1 hour 17 minutes 23 2/5 seconds. He was the recipient of many congratulations for his brilliant swim which he did under trying conditions, the number of motor boats passing causing him great trouble with the wash.

LADIES SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Sydney Feb 23

The New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association swimming carnival on Saturday was the first occasion on which men were allowed to be present at such a function, and that this departure brought popularity in its train was evidenced by the large section of male spectators present.

The principal attraction was the 220 yards Championship of New South Wales. In

this event Miss Fanny Durack was a competitor, and it was common knowledge that the famous Eastern Suburbs representative and Olympic champion was to make an attempt to lower the world's record held by Miss Daisy Curwon of England with 3.25 2/5 to her credit, nor did she disappoint the spectators, for not only did she succeed in lowering the record by 13 2/5 seconds, but she treated the crowd to such a brilliant exhibition of the crawl stroke, that cheer after cheer greeted her as she emerged from the water.

B.C. Monday 24 February 1913

INTER-STATE SWIMMING
100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP - WIN FOR WICKHAM
LONGWORTH WINS THE 3/4 MILE
LADIES RECORD - MISS FANNY DURACK'S FEAT
Melbourne Feb 23

There was a splendid attendance at the Fitzroy Baths yesterday when the Victorian section of the Australasian Swimming Championships was held under the auspices of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association. The weather conditions were perfect.

The race for the 100 yards Championship of Australia, the Blue Riband of Australian swimming, was one of the finest ever witnessed in Victorian waters. The starters were: Longworth (holder), E.Wickham and A.W.Barry (NSW), W.B.Bennett and Ivan Stedman (Vic), C.Graham (Qld), and C.M.Mills (Tas). An excellent start was affected, save in the case of Barry who entered the water late. Barry, however, rapidly made up the deficiency. The champion made the pace tremendous, and Graham led the race at one stage. He, however, rapidly faded away, and Wickham, turning sharply, secured a lead. Barry and Longworth increased their pace and came on level terms with Wickham. A great race ensued, and Wickham, leaping from the water, won the championship on the post amid the greatest excitement. Barry was second and Longworth third. The finish was magnificent, and it was so close the swimmers all seemed to touch the rope together. Graham was fourth. Time was 59 seconds, or 2 2/5 outside Barry's Australian record.

The starters for the 3/4 Mile Championship of Australia were W.Longworth (holder), G.Page and H.Smith (NSW), C.Powell (Vic), and S.Springfield (Qld). The competitors got away to an excellent start. Longworth rapidly secured a lead. Though at one stage it appeared he would be beaten, he always had the race in hand, and spurning over the last 25 yards he won easily in 18.34 4/5. Smith was second in 18.51 1/5 and S.Springfield third in 19.5 2/5. Longworth's record for this distance stands at 17.42.

In the 332 yards Squadrons Teams Handicap in which ten teams, including NSW Scratch, Qld Scratch, competed, Middle Park won after a desperate finish in 2.27. Abbotsford was a close second, NSW third and Qld fourth.

B.C. Thursday 27 February 1913

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
LONGWORTH AND FINNEY SUCCESSFUL
Melbourne Feb 26

The Victorian section of the Australasian Swimming Championships was concluded at the City baths tonight before a large attendance. The 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship was won easily by W.H.Finney (Vic) who beat L.Blunt (Vic) by 5 yards. F.Schryner (WA) was third. The time was 3.13, which beat the Australian Record by 2 seconds. There were six starters for the 440 yards Championship. The competitors kept well together until the fourth turn when Longworth took the lead and eventually won by about 25 yards from S.Smith (NSW) in 5.30 3/5. G.Page (NSW) was 10 yards further back third and S.Springfield (Qld) fourth.

B.C. Friday 28 February 1913

LADIES TEST RACE

The 50 yards test race, to select girls to represent Queensland in the forthcoming championship carnivals to take place in the Booroodabin Baths on March 6 and 12, was held last evening in the Booroodabin Baths. The race resulted in the following being selected - Misses J.King, M.Springfield and L.Spottiswood.

B.C. Monday 3 March 1913

Recorded the State Schools Girls Association successful swimming carnival.

B.C. Tuesday 4 March 1913

St George March 3

The St George Amateur Swimming Club held a test race of 66 yards for the purpose of selecting representatives to attend the Q.A.S.A. carnival on March 15. There were six starters and a splendid race evolved, the competitors almost finishing in a line, Donald Munro being first and R.Wynn second. Arrangements are being made for six competitors to leave here on March 10, and includes a boy for the youth events.

B.C. Monday 10 March 1913

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP MISS DURACK WINS HER 100 YARDS NEW SOUTH WALES FIRST IN TEAMS RACE

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association's Inter-State Championship Carnival took place on Saturday in the Booroodabin Baths in the presence of a very large attendance, the gallery being crowded to overflowing. This event had been looked forward to with some interest in swimming circles for some time past, and the fact that Miss Fanny Durack, the lady champion, and Miss M.Wylie (NSW) were taking part, added much interest to the occasion. This is the first time in many years that the Q.L.A.S.A has admitted men to its carnivals, and the concession was evidently appreciated, judging by the large number of male onlookers.

Miss F.Durack's first appearance was loudly applauded and her excellent style and grace brought forth many appreciative remarks. Miss M.Wylie's swimming was also greatly admired.

The officials for the afternoon were as follows - Referee, Mrs Robinson; Starter, Mr J.Kerr; Check Starter, Miss Kitchen; Judges, Messrs J.Pike, Knox Carson, Mesdames Reid and Hale; Timekeepers, Messrs D.S.Carter, D.Harrower, S.McAnally, Misses Fell, Smith Butterfield and Brunnich; Clerk of Course, Miss Butler; Call Steward, Mr F.W.Springfield; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Gordon, Ryder and Miss Grose; Result Steward, Mr Hale; Judges of Diving, Messrs W.Duffy, D.Harrower, and J.Hiron; Press Correspondent, Miss E.Vaughan; Hon Secretary, Miss Nellie Harrower.

Events resulted as follows -

10 yards Beginners Race - Miss L.Venning

100 yards Championship of Australia - Misses F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2, Time 1.10 2/5. Miss I.Amor (NSW) and Miss M.Springfield (Qld) also took part in the event.

30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - Misses I.Connell (Val) 1, A.Alexander (Val) 2. Time 22 seconds.

150 yards Teams Championship of Australia - NSW (Misses F.Durack, M.Wylie, I.Amor) 1, Qld (L.Spottiswood (Capt), M.Springfield, J.King) 2. Time 1.42 2/5.

60 yards Handicap - Misses M.Badger 1, K.Irving 2, M.Grant 3.

Novelty Musical Life Buoys - Miss J.King. This competition, in which the swimmers were blindfolded, caused great amusement.

Junior Dive - Misses C.Greenhill (Val) 1, I.Connell (Val) 2, E.Venning (Val) 3.

The arrangements for the carnival were excellently carried out, the races following one another without unnecessary delay.

CARNIVAL IN ROCKHAMPTON - CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

A joint carnival under the auspices of the Rockhampton and Fitzroy Swimming Clubs was successfully inaugurated in the Municipal Baths last night. There was a splendid attendance, the takings amounting to forty pounds.

Results -

100 yards Senior Handicap - Petersen 1, Ferguson 2.

100 yards Senior Championship of Central Queensland - V.Dowzer (Rock) 1, M.Shiels (Rock) 2. There were eight competitors. Dowzer, who is just from the junior ranks and holds the 100 yards Junior Championship of Queensland and the 60 yards Rockhampton Championship, swam splendidly and won by 1 1/2 yards in 1.0 1/5, a record for Central Queensland.

Novelty Event - W.Graham (Brisbane)

54 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - F.Laylee 1, A.V.Hinds 2

The carnival will be continued tomorrow night when the 100 yards State Championship will be competed for.

B.C. Thursday 11 March 1913

ROCKHAMPTON CARNIVAL

GRAHAM WINS THE 100 YARDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Rockhampton Mar 10

The swimming carnival was concluded tonight in front of a large attendance. The principal attraction was the 100 yards Championship of Queensland. W.Graham's entitlement to the championship was disputed by T.D.Dowzer, M.Shiels, C.McGregor, B.Pattison, and A.H.Bowden.

After the first lap, Graham and Dowzer were racing on level terms with Shiels close up. Graham and Dowzer fought out a neck and neck race over the remainder of the distance, the two battling out one of the finest races seen in the baths. To the accompaniment of cheers, Graham gained the verdict by the merest of touches with Shiels a couple of yards away. The Time was 1.4 3/5. Dowzer is not yet 17 years of age, and the youngest swimmer to compete for the 100 yards State Championship.

(This statement was challenged next day in the paper with the information that in 1905 Douglas Carrie, who was then 16 years and 4 months of age competed in that event in Brisbane, and a year later won the same championship creating a Queensland record.)

The 100 yards Junior Championship of Central Queensland was won by G.Milner in 1.11 2/5.

Meeting of the Council

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Grand Central Hotel last night. Mr F.Springfield presided and 27 delegates were present.

Permission was granted to the City Club to hold long distance swims for certificates tonight and Toowong on 14th instant.

A letter was received from the Southern Tasmanian A.S.A, expressing their appreciation of the Queensland method of forwarding entries, and a wish that such system was common in all the States, also complimenting the Queensland Association on its worthy representatives and their excellent behaviour.

The Council decided that at the Association's carnival next Saturday, an innovation in the shape of a pillow fight should be introduced, and that in all events members should start under numbers represented in the programme, such numbers to be suspended from the wire overhead, and that the results should be plainly posted. This course was decided on, so that those of the public who are not acquainted with the swimmers would be able to intelligently follow the struggles for supremacy in the handicaps and championships.

A letter was received from Mr F..Springfield claiming he had not received the trophy for second place in the Half Mile State Championship held last year under the auspices of the City Club. It was decided to ask the Club for an

explanation.

The Easter carnival programme of the Allora Club was approved. The Club mentioned that Brisbane visitors would be warmly welcomed.

A protest was received from H.T.Sherry who claimed third place in the recent 3 Mile swim in the Bremer. It was decided that the Executive should collect all the evidence possible and submit it to the next Council meeting.

The following entries were received for the 100 yards Championship of the Country to be decided next saturday at the Association carnival - A.Fitzgerald, O.Mackenzie, D.Parker (Warwick), A.Rogers (Toowoomba), A.Ivett, F.Ivett, C.Hogan (Ipswich), W.Digger, H.Wynn, A.Nolan (St George). Entries are also expected from Allora and Rockhampton.

B.C. Thursday 13 March 1913

Q.L.A.S.A INTER-STATE CARNIVAL
TWO WORLD'S RECORDS

The second of the Inter-State carnivals under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association took place in the Booroodabin Baths last night. There was a very large attendance, including a good percentage of male onlookers.

The appearance of Misses Durack and Wylie was the signal for loud cheering and their swimming was watched with much interest. The announcement that Miss Durack had broken the World Ladies Record for 220 yards in fresh water, swimming the distance in 3.2 1/5, and also that Miss Wylie had established a World's Record for 100 yards Ladies Breast Stroke in 1.28 4/5, or 1/5 of a second better than Miss Durack's World Record, was received with marked enthusiasm.

The officials were those who had been appointed for the previous carnival.
Results -

50 yards Junior Handicap - Misses I.Amor 1, E.Mason 2, L.Cuthbertson 3

150 yards Teams Championship of Queensland - Excelsior (Misses M.Grant, L.Spottiswood, L.Annan, I.Roberts, C.Francis, E.Grant) 1, Valley (Misses M.Springfield, A.Alexander, I.Connell, C.Greenhill, M.Badger, E.Venning) 2. Time 2.14 3/5

30 yards B Grade Senior - Misses L.Wheatley 1, B.Grose 2.

220 yards Championship of Australia - Misses F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Wylie

(NSW) 2, M.Springfield (Qld) 3. Time 3.2 1/5.

Miss Alexander also competed. The ladies world's record for salt water, 2.59. is also held by Miss Durack.

Brace Handicap - Excelsior (Misses Foubester and Grose) 1, Commercial (Misses M.King and J.King) 2.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - Misses M.Wylie (NSW) 1, E.Venning (Qld) 2, A.Alexander (Qld) 3. Time 1.28 4/5. Owing to indisposition Miss Durack did not compete.

Novelty Event - Candle Race - Misses M.King 1, L.Wheatley 2. Senior Dive - Misses M.King 1, J.Nicol 2, M.Springfield 3.

During the evening, little baby Venning, 3 1/2 years of age, gave an exhibition of swimming and was loudly applauded.

B.C. Friday 17 March 1913

Report of the annual carnival of the South Brisbane Swimming Club with officials and results.

B.C. Saturday 18 March 1913

BROCKWAY CUP

The swimming competition for teams from the girls secondary schools for the Brockway Cup took place yesterday in the Booroodabin Baths. Two schools were represented, the Brisbane High School for Girls, the holders, and the Brisbane Girls Grammar School.

A close race resulted in a win for the Grammar School whose team consisted

of Misses Lottie Bond, Joan Lilley, Joan Quinlan and May Lilley. The High School was represented by Misses Beryl Holmes, Irene Gal, Aileen Thompson and Biddy Brockway. The time was 1 minute 37 seconds.

The Principals of the two schools and a large number of teachers and pupils were present. Dr Brockway acted as Starter.

B.C. Monday 17 March 1913

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL
SUCCESS OF C.GRAHAM AND F.W.SPRINGFIELD

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association brought off its annual swimming carnival in the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday in glorious weather. The meeting attracted a fair attendance of spectators who had the satisfaction of seeing a representative number of the finest swimmers in the State competing for the Mile, 440 yards, and 100 yards Breast Stroke Championships and the 100 yards Championship of the Country. The programme was filled out with miscellaneous races a diving display and a pillow fight.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs M.J.Hinch, R.H.Bunting, W.Finnimore, T.Kellaway; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.Botten, A.J.Schaffer, A.Butterfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.G.Trevethan; Press Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Costume Steward, Mr G.Paull; Call Steward, Mr S.J.McAnally; Joint Secretaries, Mr W.Kuder and Mr J.Roche.

F.W.Springfield failed to hold to 440 yards Championship being decidedly beaten by Graham, with S.Springfield second. Graham scored again in the Breast Stroke, his kangaroo spring giving him an advantage from the start. The Mile proved a safe thing for Springfield, who thus retained the honour, doing the distance in 18 seconds less time than last year.

Results -

440 yards Championship of Queensland - First prize a Gold medal valued at two guineas, second prize a Medal valued at one guinea - holder F.W.Springfield - C.Graham (T) 1, F.W.Springfield (V) 2, Sid Springfield 3. Time 5.47 1/5. F.W.Springfield 5.50 and Sid 5.52. The World Record is 5.10 and the standard time 6.10. J.MacGregor (City) was the only other starter and he gave up before half the distance was covered. Graham led from the end of the first lap and was never seriously challenged by his rivals. Sid Springfield was in close company until the last two laps when his brother put on a big spurt and gained a lot of ground. He could not catch Graham who won with a yard to spare. The winner was heartily applauded. Last year's time was 5.58.

66 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap - Nolan 1, Mackenzie 2, Pierce 3

100 yards Championship of the Country - First prize valued at two guineas, presented by Mr W.Kuder, second prize valued at one guinea, presented by Mr D.S.Carter - T.Dowzer (Rockhampton) 1, D.Parkes (Warwick) 2, J.Saunders (Ipswich) 3. Also swam - H.Wynn (St George), A.L.Ivett (Ipswich), A.Rogers (Toowoomba). A good race which Dowzer won in 65 seconds.

66 yards Inter-Club Handicap - Arnold 1, Paton 2, McAnally 3

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - First prize a Gold Medal valued at two guineas, presented by the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., second prize a Medal value at one guinea presented by F.W.Nissen - Holder F.O.Venning - C.Graham (T) 1, H.Mendozer (V) 2, F.Robinson (Seagulls) 3. Only this three started, and Graham won very comfortably after two false starts in 1.26. This was 4/5 quicker than Venning's time last year. Standard time 1.25.

Pillow Fighting - J.E.Pacey (T)

132 yards Maurice Barry Brace Relay Inter-Club Handicap - W & F.Graham 1, Bouchard & Knight 2, Pacey & Macartney 3

Neat Dive - Trophy valued at 15/- R.Briggs (SB) 1, D.Harrower (City) 2

1 Mile Championship of Queensland - First prize Gold Medal valued at two guineas, second prize a Medal valued at one guinea, presented by Mr G.Crawford - Holder Mr F.W.Springfield - F.W.Springfield (V) 1, S.Springfield (V) 2, J.Saunders (Ips) 3, E.Pierce (V) 4. Time 25.50.

Also started, H.A.Davis (Rlwy), F.Mahoney (T), H.Stebbing (City).

Frank Springfield led from start to finish. He soon had his competition strung out, and first Davis then Stebbing then Mahoney gave up. Frank's only serious

rival was his brother Sid, but his victory was never in doubt. Plugging away with his familiar trudgeon stroke throughout the 52 laps and a few yards, he finished quite fresh 15 yards or so ahead of his brother. Saunders was overlapped. There was some misunderstanding about the position of the finish, and though it made no difference to the result, it had the effect of confusing the timekeepers, and so no official time was recorded. It was commonly accepted, however, that Springfield covered the distance in 25.32 1/5, S.Springfield 's time being 25.56, and the third man's time 26.18, and the fourth 27.42. Thus all finished within the standard time of 28.30.

B.C. Monday 24 March 1913

3 MILE LADIES SWIM - CONTEST FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP
FINE PERFORMANCE IN THE BREMER
MISS M.KING WINS IN 2 HOURS 5 MINUTES 17 SECONDS

A remarkable performance was achieved in the Bremer River on Saturday when six young ladies competed in the 3 Mile race for the Championship of the Ladies Commercial Swimming Club. It was decided that this was the first event of its kind held in the Commonwealth, the only previous long distance race on record, and that was not a championship, was the 5 1/4 mile race decided in Queensland on 14 February 1905. The novelty of the race and the arduous character of the test drew upon it an unusual amount of attention in sporting circles, but unfortunately the wet weather interfered with the success of the fixture from a public point of view.

The race was indeed contested under trying conditions, the rain falling in heavy showers throughout the afternoon, and competitors having to swim against a strong tide for two thirds of the way. This was owing to a misunderstanding. Mr E.Wetzel, who had undertaken the management of the event, having planned the starting of the event to secure the favourable run of the tide throughout, but his information was awry. Another regrettable factor was the presence in the river of a considerable quantity of hyacinth which was a constant source of anxiety to the officials and the plucky swimmers.

The competitors were Misses L.Wollstein, M.Roughead, E.Mason, L.King, M.King and J.King. They travelled to Ipswich from Brisbane on the 10.5 train with a large party of friends which included Mesdames V.King (acting President of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association and President of the Club), D.S.Reid (Ex President of the Q.L.A.S.A.), Hale (President of the South Brisbane Ladies Club) and E.Wetzel. They were welcomed at Ipswich by a Committee consisting of Mesdames J.W.Blair, H.Real, Streiff, G.W.Rylatt, R.Wilson, A.Wysham and Miss Cribb.

A move was at once made to the old town wharf where Mr Porter's motor launch conveyed the party to the starting point at Booval. The Hon J.W.Blair, Minister for Education, who had kindly consented to act as Starter, accompanied Mrs Blair on the boat, and the party further included Mr C.F.Ivett, Hon Secretary of the Ipswich A.S. Centre, who was responsible for the local arrangements, and the other officials, namely, Referee, Mr W.F.Johnstone; Judges, Messrs E.Wickham (100 yards Champion of Australia), E.Booker and H.Madden; Timekeepers, Messrs A.J.Schaffer, A.Gall and F.C.Ivett; Clerks of Course, Messrs L.Keenan and W.E.T.Martin (Instructor to the Royal Life Saving Society); Attendants on competitors, Messrs E.Wickham, E.Wetzel and J.Runcorn; Press Correspondent, Mr Pirunder.

Competitors prepared for the race en route, and before reaching the starting point Mr Blair offered a welcome to the visitors, and particularly to the competitors, who he was sure would establish a worthy record. It was a matter for regret that there was so much hyacinth in the water. He had been in communication with the Harbours and Rivers Department and he was promised steps would be taken to deal with the pest. The race to be decided was a unique event in the Commonwealth, and all honour should be given to the Ladies Commercial Swimming Club for having set such an example. It was one that might well be followed by other Clubs in other States. He was proud of being associated with the first competition of this kind, and hoped the result of the race would rebound to the credit of the Club.

The start was affected at 1.1 pm.

(Then there was a long, almost yard by yard, description of the race)

The motor launch cleared the way through the hyacinth where it lay thickest, and the two first swimmers, at any rate, benefited by this help.

Miss M.King went on gamely to the end and finished quite undistressed, an easy winner in 2 hours 5 minutes and 17 seconds. She was loudly cheered as she returned to the motor launch. Her sister, Jenny, finished second in 2.9.50, then there was a long interval before Miss Roughead arrived who was third in 2.33.17 and had pulled through in spite of considerable fatigue which had troubled her for the greater part of the distance. Miss Wollstein came fourth in 2.44.47, and came in laughing and joking as though from a bathe. The other two girls, both juniors, pluckily pulled through to the finish.

Rowing boats followed each competitor in case assistance should be required, and with the rain pouring down on the occupants, their lot was anything but a happy one, and it was agreed that no race should have been carried out under more unpleasant conditions.

The prizes were distributed on the motor launch by Mrs Blair amid a scene of enthusiasm. They consisted of a Silver Rose Bowl presented by Mr F.W.De Little, a Gold medal presented by Mr J.M.Barry, a Basket of Flowers from the Parisienne Florists, and a certificate for the winner, an Open Order valued at thirty shillings presented by Mr J.Hendry Grice, a Gold Medal presented by Mr J.M.Barry, a Certificate for second, a Open Order "Courier" Trophy presented by the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, and a certificate for third. A Certificate was also provided for each of the other competitors.

B.C. Monday 31 March 1913

STATE SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

Some Results -

100 yards Championship - R.Horsley (WI) 1, G.Carr (T) 2, J.Whitmore (N) 3. Won by 4 yards. Mr A.Exley decorated R.Horsley with the Championship Sash amid cheers.

133 yards Teams Championship - Gayndah 1, Manly 2. West Ipswich also started but did not finish. Leichhardt scratched.

33 yards Championship, Boys Under 12 - B.Coppin (WI) 1, K.McMurray (C) 2, D.G.Anderson (G) 3.

133 yards Teams Championship -West Ipswich 1, Valley 2, Manly 3

33 yards Breast Stroke Championship - B.Costello (G) 1, G.Collin (V) 2, B.Randall (V) 3.

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DUTTON PARK STATE SCHOOL

The boys of the Dutton Park State School held a carnival to mark the close of the season yesterday afternoon in the South Brisbane Baths. The weather was chilly for the sport, and the attendance of spectators was not large

CITY LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The City Ladies Club held their carnival in the Metropolitan Baths last evening in the presence of a large number of spectators.

The officials for the evening included, Starter, Mrs Gardiner; Check Starter, Mrs King; Judges, Mesdames Hale, Burrell, Robinson, Reid and Venning; Referee, Miss White; Timekeepers, Misses Butterfield, Smith, Clark and Fell; Result. Steward, Miss Brunnich; Clerk of Course, Mrs Gordon.; Costume Steward Mrs Coghlan; Press Steward Miss Parish; Judges of Diving, Mesdames Burrell and Gardiner, and Miss Butterfield; Hon Secretary, Miss Brunnich; Hon Treasurer, Miss Gordon.

The results were as follows -

28 yards B Grade - (Misses) V.Coghlan 1, L. Lowther 2

56 yards Breast Stroke Championship - D.Gordon 1, C.Wakle 2

28 yards A Grade - M.Perry 1, B.Archer 2

56 yards A Grade Inter-Club - First Heat, K.Irvine 1, A.Greenfield 2

Second Heat, M.King 1, L.Spottiswood 2
 Beginners Race, A Grade - S.Burgess 1, N.Murphy 2
 Breast & Back Stroke - J.Burrei 1, C.Walsh 2
 84 yards Relay Race - M.Perry, J.Burrell, Parish 1, C.Walsh, B.Archer, Hedger 2
 Dive - M.Springfield 1, Cuthbertson 2
 Brace Inter-Club - M.King & I.Edgar 1, J.King & I.Spottiswood 2 56 yards Club Championship - D.Gordon 1, C.Walsh 2
 Egg & Spoon Race - C.walsh 1, J.Burrell 2
 At the conclusion of the races, refreshments were served.
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STATE SCHOOLS CARNIVAL 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The good work being done in the direction of making swimmers of the boys was made strikingly manifest when the Fifth Annual Carnival of the State Schools Amateur Swimming Association was carried out at the South Brisbane Baths, when enough competitors were found to provide for fourteen events, exactly half of which involved championship honours. No fewer than 195 boys competed, the entries totalling 494. The enthusiasm of the youngsters and the spirit of determination with which they contested the events and the capital discipline observed through the carnival were features which served to emphasise the value of this side of school life in the building up of character, apart from the obvious enjoyment it afforded to those taking part and to the crowd of spectators. The Association has distinguished recognition from the Minister of Public Instruction downwards, and has plenty of other friends who came forward to assist in the matter of prizes.

The official duties on Saturday were carried out by the following - Referee, Mr J.Daly; Starter, Mr J.L.Callaghan; Check Starter, Mr W.Morrow; Timekeeper, Mr W. Wilson; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.McCaffrey, C.L.Kemp, R.O.Carroll; Result Steward, Mr W.Clouston; Costume Stewards, Messrs W.Blake and W. H. Leonard; Ticket Supervisors, Messrs W.Pilkington and D.Chaplain; Judges, Messrs T.G.Weymouth, D.H.Bonham, R.S.Orr and J.Maddock; Handicappers, Messrs L.Callaghan, W.Morrow and A.Griffiths; Hon Press Steward and Secretary, Mr A.Griffiths.

The 100 yards State Schools Championship of Queensland, carrying with it the "Courier" trophy presented by the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., was won by R.Horsley of West Ipswich.

As many as 15 boys came from Gayndah for the carnival, and Ipswich, Manly and Wynnum also sent representatives to compete with the metropolitan boys. West Ipswich sent its Fife and Drum Band which played during the afternoon. This school also supplied a very promising little swimmer in Horsley who won the 100 yards Championship in fine style.

66 yards Inter-Club Handicap - A.Whitmore (M) 1, A. Linton (C) 2, .Wood V) 3

33 yards Inter-Club Handicap - S.Rowney (LS) 1, W.Lound (G) 2, V.Coppin (WI) 3

20 yards Beginners Race - D.Anderson (G) 1, A.Hopper (C) 2, W.Crowe (G)

100 yards Queensland Boys Championship - First Prize trophy value one guinea donated by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.and Championship Sash, second prize value ten shillings and sixpence presented by D.J.Blumberg, third a medal value five shillings presented by Mr G.H.Grice - R.Horsley (WI) 1, G.Carr (T) 2, A.Whitmore (M) 3. Won by four yards. Mr A.Exiey decorated Horsley with the Championship Sash amid cheers.

133 yards Teams Championship Under 12 - Four trophies valued at five shillings each - Gayndah (V.Cardell, H.Connolly, W.Lound, W.Turnbull) 1, Manly (E.Josephs, S.Beeston, F.Dillingwater, H.Ramsay) 2.

Neatest. Header - First Prize value seven shillings and sixpence, second medal value five shillings, presented by Mr J.H.Grice. Third a ball - E.Collin (C) 1, W.Blacklock (EJ) 2, R.Archdall (C) 3. 38 boys entered.

33 yards Championship for First Year Cadets First prize "Pineapple" trophy value one guinea presented by C.J.Hutton & Co, second value seven shillings and sixpence, third medal value five shillings presented by Mr J.H.Grice - G.Carr (T) 1, B.Newman (JP) 2, G.Lambert. (C) Novelty Event (Musical Life

Buoys) - First prize value seven shillings and sixpence, second medal value five shillings presented by Mr J.H.Grice, third value two shillings and sixpence - Quadling (C) 1, Gormley (M) 2, Anderson (PT) 3

Novelty Event (gathering corks) - First prize seven shillings and sixpence, second value five shillings presented by Mr J.H.Grice, third value two shillings and sixpence - Quadling (C) 1, S.Kann (G) 2, C.Cooke (T) 3

66 yards Junior Cadet Championship - First prize fifteen shillings, second value ten shillings, third medal value five shillings presented by Mr J.H.Grice - .Horsley (WI) 1, F.Burnett (V) 2, N.Allen (C) 3

Life Saving Competition - First prize "Courier" Trophy value one guinea presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., second value ten shillings and sixpence, third medal value five shillings presented by Mr J.H.Grice - E.Lutvey (G) 1, B.Costello (G) 2, H.Baldwin (V) 3

33 yards Championship Boys Under 12 - First prize trophy value one guinea presented by Mr J.P.Sharpe, second prize value twelve shillings and sixpence. third prize value five shillings presented by Mr J.H.Grice -

V.Coppin (I) 1, K.McMurray (C) 2, C.Anderson (G) 3

133 yards Teams Championship - First prize four trophies value seven shillings and sixpence each, second four trophies value five shillings each - West Ipswich 1, Valley 2, Manly 3

33 yards Breast Stroke Championship - First prize value ten shillings and sixpence presented by Mr J.Kirwan M.L.A., second prize value five shillings presented by Mr J.H.Grice, third value two shillings and sixpence - B.Costello (G) 1, E.Collin (C) 2, B.Randall (V) 3

Abbreviations - (M) Manly, (C) Central, (V) Valley, (LS) Leichhardt Street, (G) Gayndah, (WI) West Ipswich, (I) Ipswich, (EJ) Eagle Junction, (JP) Junction Park, (PT) Petrie Terrace.

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ST JOHN'S LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

Members of the St John's Ladies Swimming Club held their annual carnival last evening in the South Brisbane Baths. The officials were - Referee, Miss Bowen; Judges, Misses Dobson and Hutchinson; Starter, Mrs Palmer; Clerk of Course and Hon Secretary, Miss Stewart.

66 yards Club Championship - Misses Shanahan 1, V.Bullock 2

33 yards Club Championship - H.Belloc 1, M.Rasmussen 2

Breast (V Back Stroke Race - Belloc 1, V.McWilliam 2

B.C.Wednesday 9 April 1913

LADIES LONG DISTANCE CERTIFICATES

The first of a series of swims for Long Distance Certificates was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night under the auspices of the Q.L.A.S.A. Officials were - Mesdames Robinson, Hale, Springfield, Misses Butterfield, Rowe, and Harrower.

1 Mile - Misses J.King 40.00 2/5, S.Clark 51.5 2/5, E.Mason 52.49, L.King 52.49.

3/4 Mile - Miss P.Munro 56.15 3/5

1/2 Mile - Miss D.Bartell 36.16

1/4 Mile - Misses L.Cuthbertson 12.4 3/5, P.O'Brien 12.53 2/5, I.Edgar 13.23 3/5.

B.C.Friday 11 April 1913

LADIES WORLD'S RECORD

The second and final series of long distance swims for Q.L.A.S.A. Certificates were held in the Booroodabin Baths last night.

The feature of the competition was the fine swim by Miss M.Springfield who covered the one mile in 32.8 which is a World Record, the previous best performance for the distance being to the credit of Miss Annette Kellerman.

The results were -

1 Mile - Misses M.Springfield 32.8, J.Burrell 59.2 2/5

1/2 Mile - Miss E.Venning 21.48

220 yards - Misses B.McIlwrick 5.24, J.Nicol 6.6 3/5, L.Cuthbertson 6.10 2/5,
D.Smith 7.20 3/5, G.Mayes 7.31 2/5, G.McIlwrick 7.56.

B.C. Friday 18 April 1913

CARNIVAL AT SOUTH BRISBANE
3/4 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

The laudable object of liquidating the debt on the Toowong baths was the idea which prompted the holding of a swimming carnival in the South Brisbane Baths last night. The attendance was moderate but some interesting racing was witnessed. A Queensland Championship was included in the programme and a large number of events were also decided including a 500 yards Flying Squadron Race. The prizes for the races were donated by the various Clubs taking part, and with a small expense for the carnival, the Toowong Club should benefit substantially.

The officials were - Referee, Mr S.Davis; Judges, Messrs R.H.Bunting, R.Finnimore, T.Kelleway and D.S.Carter; Timekeepers, Messrs C.Botten, F.Springfield Snr, J.Hinch and A.Butterfield (standard); Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.K.Petrie; Costume Steward, Mr G.Paul; Press Steward, Mr P.J.Coffey; Call Steward, Mr S.J.McAnally; Hon Secretaries, Messrs W.Kuder and W.G.Trevethan.

Results -

33 yards South Brisbane Club Handicap - Schrey 1, Denford 2

33 yards Railway Audit Race - Oxenham 1, Merritt 2

3/4 Mile Championship of Queensland - There were three competitors in this event, F.W.Springfield (Holder), S.Springfield, and E.Pearce. The three swimmers got off the mark together, but early in the race F.W.Springfield went ahead. With ten laps gone, F.W.Springfield was 15 yards ahead of his brother and Pearce who were swimming neck and neck. When a couple more laps had been swum, the distance had increased to 20 yards and the other two were still together. With 24 laps to go, S.Springfield went away from Pearce. With 8 laps to go F.W.Springfield was 1 3/4 laps ahead of his brother and about 2 1/4 laps ahead of Pearce who continued to swim pluckily. F.W.Springfield won by 2 laps and ten yards from S. Springfield who was 1 lap and ten yards ahead of Pearce. F.W.Springfield's time was given as 19.8 - his best time for the distance is 18.7. The Australian record is 17.42 put up by Longworth in Sydney on 14 January 1911. The winner was heartily applauded on finishing.

33 yards Railway Handicap - Begley 1, Viertell 2

66 yards Valley Handicap - Haziitt 1, Anderson 2

33 yards Toowong Junior Handicap - Hobbs 1, Manton. 2, Symons 3

66 yards Toowong Senior Handicap - Final to be decided next week

300 yards Inter-Club Relay Race - Ipswich Railway 1, Brisbane Railway 2

500 yards "Flying Squadron" Relay Race - In this race teams were each required to swim 500 yards, each competitor covering 100 yards before being relieved. Three teams entered the race - City, Valley and Toowong and it was won by the Toowong Team (W. Graham, C.Graham, W. Carr, L. Dixon and G.Bouchard) with Valley (F.W.Springfield, S.Springfield, E.C.Pearce, A.Andrews, J.Brett) second. City's were third.

Neat Dive - Denford (South Brisbane).

B.C. Thursday 24 April 1913

KANGAROO POINT GIRLS CLUB
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES BY MR R.H.ROE M.A.

During the proceedings Miss Carraway (Head Mistress) read the Report which showed the Club opened on 1 October 1912 and closed on 1 April 1913. During that time 69 girls entered the water of whom 25 were beginners. At the close of the season, 60 were able to swim, thus leaving only three who had not acquired the art. At the Girls Association carnival the Club competed and were successful in carrying off second prize for diving and also second prize for the 25 yards Championship. As the girls were very young, this was very creditable. The success achieved was due to the enthusiasm supplied by Misses Kennedy and Norris and Mesdames Borwick, Cox and Diamond who had most unselfishly devoted their time week by week to interest the girls in swimming. Thanks were tendered to these ladies for their unceasing kindness.

This year's champion was Miss Ivy Castles, the girls who had obtained most Club points was Miss Miriam Nordon.

Noteworthy features were the great interest shown by the girls in this work, and the generosity of parents and friends in providing prizes. Great stress was laid on the importance of learning to swim, and it was hoped that next year the season would open with not only the old girls but also many new ones.

The Balance Sheet showed the Club was in a secure position.

AMATEUR SWIMMING - NEW CLUB FORMED

A meeting was called last evening by a number of gentlemen interested in swimming, with the idea of forming a new Club. Though over 100 had notified their intention to support the project, not more than eight were present at the meeting which was held in Eschenhagen's Cafe. Those present were Messrs R.Harrington, W.Journeaux, Eric Jacob, Chas Eschenhagen, W.H.Duncombe, Douglas Corrie, Colin Clark and Frank Berry.

Mr Douglas Corrie, who had been mainly interested in arranging matters in connection with the foundation of the Club, explained that on July 8 last, a small meeting had been held at which it was decided to call a general meeting. They were at that meeting now and were there with the intention of forming a new Bath Club or a Swimming Club to have chiefly for its members Grammar School Old Boys, University students and "kindred sportsmen". After Mr Corrie had unanimously been elected Chairman, Mr Berry laughingly remarked that he did not approve of the "bath" proposal. It was rather a reflection he thought. He wished to know if it was the intention of the proposed Club to confine itself solely to swimming. The Chairman intimated that when sufficient numbers had been obtained and they had gained a good footing, they would probably launch out and include other sports. Mr Berry suggested that it would be better to form an Amateur Athletic Club.

Eventually, on the motion of Mr Jacob, it was decided to call the body the Brisbane Amateur Sports Club, and Mr Eschenhagen proposed that they should affiliate with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. This motion was seconded by Mr Duncombe and after a little discussion was carried unanimously,

Regarding the election of officers, Mr Duncombe thought the question of appointing a Patron was a most important matter. He suggested that the Governor, Sir William MacGregor, should be asked to fill the office and moved to that effect. Mr Berry said he had great pleasure in seconding to motion, which was then put and carried unanimously.

Referring to the election of President, Mr Berry said he understood that it was the Chairman's idea to have a working President if possible.

Mr Journeaux, "What do you mean by a "working President"?"

The Chairman, "An officer who will attend the Club meetings as far as possible and take a generally lively interest in its affairs."

Mr Jacob proposed that Mr R.H.Roe M.A. should be requested to accept the office, and this was agreed to.

Regarding Vice Presidents, the Chairman stated that he was personally of the opinion that the number should be as small as possible for working purposes, and suggested three as a suitable number.

Mr Duncombe, "I think five would be better."

The Chairman, "I am in favour of the number being reduced to three." Mr Duncombe, "One out of five is more likely to turn up to meetings than one out of three."

It was decided on the motion of the Chairman to have three.

Mr Berry, "I understand it is your intention, Mr Chairman, to fill the office of Vice President with men who will work," He thought that in that case they could do nothing better than elect the Chairman himself as one of the members. It was decided, however, after a discussion, that Mr Corrie would assist the Club more by accepting the position of Hon Secretary which was the most important office and necessitated the securing of an earnest and vigorous worker.

Mr Corrie was unanimously elected Hon Secretary.

Messrs Eschenhagen, Clark and R.Gailey were appointed Vice Presidents, Mr Journeaux Assistant Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Messrs Jacob, Berry and Duncombe, Harrington and Allan Corrie the Committee, and Mr Malcolm Corrie Hon Auditor.

It was decided that no action should be taken in regard to Rules, but that they should be compiled and revised by the Committee and submitted to a general meeting to be called at an early date.

ALLAN & STARK LIMITED

The second Annual Meeting of the Allan & Stark Swimming Club was held last night. There was a good attendance of members. The Report and Balance Sheet showed a satisfactory position.

The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing season - Patrons, Messrs James Allan M.L.A., and R.B.Stark; President, Mr A.B.Stark; Vice Presidents, Messrs Sinclair, Stephenson, Gillingwater, Hill, Morgan, Stewart, Thomas, Bell, Sparkes, Dix, Templeton, Ashton, H.Stark, Watt and Jenkinson; Secretary, Mr E.S.Knox; Treasurer, Mr W.Beeston; Handicapper, Mr S.Harrap.

It was decided to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A. The South Brisbane Baths will be used for the season.

B.C. Saturday 30 August 1913

LADIES COMMERCIAL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The Three Mile Championship event which was introduced last season and proved such a success, notwithstanding it had been decided under most adverse circumstances, is already well advanced for the ensuing season. Quite a number of businesses and sporting folk have signified their intention of donating suitable trophies and open orders for this event which is the only one in its class decided in the Commonwealth, and not only reflects credit on the State but also on the enterprise of the governing Club.

The Hon E. J. Stevens M.L.C., who has always displayed a keen interest in the sport, more so in long distance competitions, has kindly donated a "Courier" Trophy valued at three guineas towards the event.

It will be remembered that last season the whole of the six competitors, including two juniors, most creditably completed the distance against the tide (for the greatest portion of the distance) and continuous rain, and a large amount of water hyacinth to plough through. It is anticipated that the proper authorities will see that the pest is removed in ample time this season. A much larger number of swimmers is anticipated. Members intend to start training immediately the baths are available as it has been decided to hold the event much earlier this year. The exact date will be decided at the Club's Annual General Meeting on September 8. As this event has to be decided over the championship course in the Bremer River where no revenue can be derived from the spectators and considerable expense is entailed in the decision, it is anticipated all interested will donate towards the event. Arrangements are to be made for a special train and for launches to follow the race, particulars of which are obtainable from the Hon Secretary.

B.C. Saturday 6 September 1913

THREE MILE LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The decision of this event in the coming season is creating a considerable amount of interest in natatorial circles, and several new applicants have applied for membership to enable them to attempt this most important event. The whole of the competitors who successfully completed the task last year have signified their intention of again facing the starter.

The interest evident is widespread throughout the Commonwealth, for in addition to donations already received from this State, including of course the "Courier" Trophy valued at three guineas donated by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Messrs W.Regnell & Sons, South Australia, have donated a valuable trophy valued at four guineas, to be known as the "Reynelle Trophy, in addition to a two guinea open order from a Sydney admirer.

Mr F.W.De Little has again offered a three guinea trophy, in addition to further donations from leading business people in the City who have responded liberally.

Should the conditions prove favourable, it is the intention of the holder of the title, Miss M.King, to attempt to establish a fresh record for the distance. A specially designed certificate will again be presented to those completing the distance. The date of the event is to be fixed at the Annual

Meeting to be held at the Arthur Street Baths on Monday night, when all preliminary arrangements will be made for training. All interested are requested to attend as an early start is to be made. The Ipswich Centre has promised to assist in the Bremer River and the course is again to be specially surveyed so that championship conditions can be faithfully carried out. Mr F.W.Finlayson M.L.A. has forwarded a donation of one guinea towards the event.

B.C. Saturday 6 September, 1913

A New Club - (Commercial Swimming Club).

A meeting was held in the Grand Central Hotel last Wednesday night, Mr. J. Runcorn, sen., in the chair, to form a new amateur swimming club in the metropolis. The object of the club is to promote a good feeling socially among its members, to teach diving, swimming, and life saving free of charge, and to improve swimmers generally. It was decided that the name of the club should be The Commercial Amateur Swimming Club, and to affiliate with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. The Arthur-street Baths will be the club's headquarters, and the swim night every Tuesday, at 8 o'clock. The colours of the club will be chocolate and red and the costume navy blue with a badge in the club's colours and the design Com. over S.C. The following officers were elected:-Patron, Hon. E. J. Stevens. M.L.C.; President, Mr. F. W. De Little ; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. J. Barry, J. Runcorn, E. Wetzel, J. H. Grice, F. W. Nissen, Hon. W.H. Barnes, M.L.A., W. J. Coakes, F. White, sen., W. Healton, W.J. Attwater, Win Fowles, Pat. Scanlan, J. W. Brook, W. Solman, J. Martin, D. Clemens, J. Kilroe; hon. Secretary and Press correspondent, J. Dunning ; hon. treasurer, A. Johnson; hon. handicapper, J. Runcorn, sen.; delegates to Q.A.S.A., J. Dunning, S. Flatman, and W. Martin. The election of captain and vice-captain will be decided at the first swim. The following members were nominated for the committee, but their election was left in abeyance till the captain and vice-captain were elected:-W. Stowe, S. S. Flatman, W. E. T. Martin, H. Gilder: J. Hale, J. Stenhouse, F. White, J. McPherson, W. Moroney, and G. Johnson. It was decided to draw up a set of rules, which will be submitted to a general meeting. It was left to the committee to decide when the first swim shall take place, also to draw up a swim card for the season. The meeting resolved that the "Sports Observer" be the official medium. The club is fortunate in having in its ranks that capable instructor of life saving, Mr W. E. T. Martin. The first meeting of the committee will be held next Wednesday, at 8 o'clock.

B.C. Tuesday 9 September 1913

BRISBANE AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB

The Secretary of the newly formed Brisbane Amateur Sports Club notifies that His Excellency the Governor has accepted the position of Patron.

B.C. Saturday 13 September 1913

THREE MILE LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Interest in the above event organised by the Ladies Commercial Swimming Club (the only one in the Commonwealth to decide such an important event) is still creating keen rivalry amongst intending competitors, and spirited support from supporters. At the Annual meeting last evening a large number of new members were enrolled in anticipation of becoming competitors. They will be balloted for at the Committee meeting. The business was so lengthy that no definite date was set for the event. Should the tide prove satisfactory, it is anticipated the event will take place early in November. Should the required information be available by Monday, a definite date will then be fixed by the Committee. The Committee intends to inspect the course and arrange for a

social function to be held after the race.

In addition to donations and trophies already acknowledged in these columns, Mr M.J.Barry has given a two guinea medal specially emblematic of the event, Mr D.B.McCullough three guineas, Rows Ltd two guineas, Mr J.Hendry Grice a trophy, while the Hon W.H.Barnes M.L.A., Minister for Works, and Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A., Minister for Education, have also forwarded donations. Mr Bert Hart (Messrs Walker & Hall, Sheffield) has also donated a valuable trophy, so that the race, in addition to its importance, will furnish suitable trophies for those taking part in the same.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The first committee meeting of the season of the above new club was held in the Arthur Street Baths on Wednesday evening, the vice-president (Mr. E. Wetzel) in the chair. A letter was received from the club's patron, Hon. J. Stevens, M.L.C., wishing the club a Successful career, and forwarding £2/2/-. A vote of thanks was passed by the committee to the patron for his generous donation. A letter wishing the club success was also received from the Ladies Commercial Club. A set of rules was drafted by the committee, and will be presented for approval to a general meeting to be held shortly. J. Stenhouse and W. Moroney were elected auditors for the season. Mr. E. Wetzel signified intention of donating a trophy for the most regular attender at the club swims each member to compete in the events for decision on such, nights as he attends. A trophy will also be given for most points in swimming races held during the season, also for points in diving. It was decided that the committee meeting should be held on the last Wednesday in every month. A list of fixtures was drawn up for October, as follows:- First swim, October 7, 50 Yards Handicap and Long Dive; 14th, 25 Yards and Neat Dive; 21st, 10 Yards and Novelty event: 28th, 50 Yards (one lap each breast and back stroke) and Fancy Dive. It is the intention of the club to purchase a polo ball as soon as possible. Several new members were admitted to the club. The next committee meeting was fixed for 24th instant at 8 p.m.

B.C. Friday 19 September 1913

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the State Schools Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms. Mr A. S. Kennedy of the Education Department took the Chair. Apologies for absence were received from Hons E.J.Stevens M.L.C. J.W. Blair and W.H.Barnes, and Messrs T.Welsby, J.Allan, M.Kirwan M.M.L.A., Messrs R.H.Roe M.A., and J.D.Story and Colonel G.L.Lee.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, showed the season had a marked increase in membership and in the number taught to swim. The numbers constituted a record since the inauguration of the Association. After much trouble the Committee had partly succeeded in its efforts to induce some of the seaside schools to affiliate, and it was hoped the other seaside schools would do so during the ensuing year. In many schools Life Saving was taught and 308 boys understood and were able to carry out the various methods of rescue, release and resuscitation of the apparently drowned. Twenty boys from the Fortitude Valley school, five from Gayndah and one from South Brisbane boys school gained certificates from the Royal Life Saving Society. The annual carnival on March 30 was the most successful yet held and the attendance was a record. The want of baths accommodation was the cause of much inconvenience and a loss of time to some clubs at some distance from the present baths, and also prevented many schools from taking part in swimming instruction. If baths were established in more central positions, the children in the schools would be able to enjoy a swim at much less expense.

The Treasurer's Statement showed the Receipts amounted to ten pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence, and Expenditure to seven pounds eight shillings. Some discussion took place about the expense incurred by the

recipients of the Certificates of the R. L. S. S. and the suggestion was offered for the formation of a Society in Queensland.

The Chairman said they should not lose sight of the fact that a certain amount of value was attached to the Certificate of the R-L.S.S., and though the charges might be high, something might be done to alter them even if matters be referred to the headquarters in England. If it was decided to form a State Schools Life Saving Society in Australia, that could only be done if the schools in every State helped. If Queens-land decided to give certificates of a lower standard and the other States adhered to the standard of the R.L.S.Society, this State would suffer. The matter, he thought, should receive the careful attention of the incoming Committee.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon J.W.Blair; President, Mr J.D.Story; Vice Presidents, Hons E.J.Stevens, D. F. Denham and W.H.Barnes, Messrs T.Welsby, J.Allan, and E.H.Macartney M.M.L.A., Messrs R.H.Roe M.A., and A.S.Kennedy, the Mayors of North and South Brisbane, and the Metropolitan Inspectors and Head Teachers; Committee, Messrs J.L.Callaghan, P.H.Bonham, T.G.Weymouth, W.Pilkington, R.S.Orr, C. Kemp, J.Maddock; Hon Secretary, Mr A.Griffiths; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.Morrow; Handicappers, Messrs J.L.Callaghan, A.Griffiths, W.Morrow; Auditors, Messrs W.F.Stanley and S.H.Scougall.

B.C. Saturday 20 September 1913

OLYMPIC CHAMPION TO VISIT BRISBANE

It is practically assured that the Olympic Champion swimmer, Duke Kahanamoku of Hawaii, will visit Australia in the coming swimming season and compete in the Australian Championship events in Sydney and Brisbane and would most likely swim at other large centres in the Commonwealth. Duke Kahanamoku is expected to reach Sydney about the middle of December.

CITY LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the City Ladies Swimming Club took place in the Cafe Eschenhagen last evening when Mrs Coghlan (President) occupied the Chair. The Annual Report showed an increase in attendance on last year. The attendance points prize was won by Miss Veda Coghlan who had attended every Club night and who had entered every race during the season. Keen regret was expressed that Miss Brunnich found it necessary to resign her position as Secretary of the Club, a position she had held for three years, and also her position as Handicapper to the Q.L.A.S.A., owing to lack of time to devote to the work.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patroness, Mrs Doggett; President, Mrs Coghlan (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Mesdames Brown, Burrell, Petermann, Carson, Greenfield, Raymond, Cameron, Ahles, Aird, Key and Reid; Hon Secretaries, Misses Parish and Perry; Hon Treasurer, Miss Gordon; Captain, Miss C.Walsh; Vice Captain, Miss V.Coghlan; Committee, Mrs Burrell and Misses Brunnich, Mack, Gibson, Hanlon, Raven, Burgess, Lowther, Archer and Rech; Handicapper, Miss Brunnich; Auditors, Mrs Burrell and Miss Hall; Delegates, Misses Perry, Brunnich and Parish.

THREE MILE LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The above event inaugurated by the Ladies Commercial Club continues to provoke interest from admirers of this important event which is to be decided in the Bremer River, Ipswich, on November 1. All arrangements are well advanced, and given fine weather and the liberal support bestowed on the Club, all previous records should be eclipsed.

The latest donations forwarded are from Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A., and Mr W.Effey (Rowel Ltd) two guineas. The much coveted South Australian "Reynella" is due to arrive on Monday.

Training operations will commence in earnest on Monday evening at the Club headquarters, the Arthur Street Baths, new members being exceptionally keen on providing the winner this season.

Intending visitors who wish to follow the race on motor boats are requested to make early application to the Hon Secretary as limited space is available,

and applications will be dealt with and seats reserved as they are received.

An additional prize has been donated for the winner should a fresh record be established, which adds additional encouragement to the already long list of prizes.

B.C. 20 September, 1913

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The second committee meeting, which was to have been held on Wednesday night next, has been postponed till the following Wednesday, on account of the general meeting of the Q.A.S.A. The members are very grateful to their president (Mr. F. W. de Little) for a generous donation to the club's funds, also a handsome silver cup, the competitions for which will be decided at the next committee meeting. The club's vice-presidents (Messrs. M. J. Barry and W. J. Attwater) have also given very generously to the club funds. The club's first swim will be held on Tuesday night, October 7 in the Arthur-street Baths. The distance will be 50yds. A long dive competition will also be held. Points will count for trophies (for attendance, swimming, and diving).

B.C. Thursday 25 September 1913

Q.A.S.A. ANNUAL MEETING THE BATHS QUESTION

With a progressive and successful year behind them, the members of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held their Annual Meeting in the Grand Central Hotel last night. There was a very good attendance. In the absence of the President (Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A.) who wrote apologising for non-attendance due to pressure of parliamentary duties Mr D.S.Carter (Vice President) was unanimously voted to the Chair. Apologies were received from Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.O (Patron), Dr A.B.Brockway and Mr R.L.Higgins (Hon Secretary Railways Club).

The Fifteenth Annual Report stated that the number of Clubs affiliated with the Association was 26, including 11 Metropolitan and 15 Country. This constituted a record membership being an increase of five Clubs on the previous season. The Committee expressed pleasure at the progress of the sport in the country districts. Notwithstanding the cost of sending a representative to Tasmania and Victoria to compete in the Australian Championships, an Honorarium of ten pounds to the Hon Secretary, and heavy expenses in replenishing the supply of Long Distance and State Standard Certificates, there was a Credit Balance of thirty six pounds sixteen shillings and a penny. Financially therefore, the Association was in a fairly healthy position, and the forthcoming Australian Championship Carnivals to be held in Brisbane this season would not, want for lack of funds in initiating a successful meeting. The Handicappers Report congratulated the Association on its increased membership and the increased number of carnivals held. The entries had been very good and the form showed by the competitors showed that, the quality of swimming was improving.

On moving the adoption of the report and Balance Sheet, Mr Carter congratulated the members on their excellent attendance and on the programmes which showed there was a keen interest taken in swimming, and the members had the welfare of the Association at heart. He referred to the progress which had been made in country districts, and the efforts which had been made to get the centres that had not affiliated to join the Association. It would be observed that they had had the luck to have the first portion of the Australian Championships to be held in Brisbane. A matter which they might consider with advantage was a lack of interest in water polo. They would never get the public to attend water polo matches unless they could provide a first class display. A matter which was of a pressing necessity was the lack of adequate bathing facilities. In this respect Brisbane was the worst catered for in the Commonwealth. The Municipal Authorities seemed to think that baths were not a necessity. The schools that were taking up swimming were finding great difficulty in finding accommodation. He considered that it was an absolute

disgrace to the city. Efforts had been made in the past to bring about a better state of affairs but without success. However, he felt sure that if the Education and Military Authorities took the matter up, some improvement could be obtained. Mr W.H.Hinch seconded the motion.

Mr. Mair, in supporting the motion, drew attention to the miserable bathing accommodation in Ipswich. Mr Ivett. (Secretary of the Ipswich Centre) also pointed out that this poor accommodation in Ipswich was a serious drawback to the advancement of the sport in that town.

Mr W.Kuder (Hon Secretary) said he had already been approached by three Clubs which wished to affiliate with the Association. He could see that this season the Association would be stronger than ever.

Mr W.H.Finnemore urged the formation of a deputation to wait upon the City Council with a request for better bathing accommodation.

Mr Geo Crawford and others supported the motion which was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr W.H.Finnemore, seconded by Mr Geo Crawford, it was decided that the number of Vice Presidents should be limited to ten.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year - Patron, Hon.J.Stevens M.L.C; President., Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A, Messrs Geo Crawford, W.H.Hinch, F.Springfield Snr, M.J.Barry, T.J.Donovan, J.H.Grice, J.Hiron, J.Baldwin, T.A.Bond; Handicappers, Messrs S.J.McAnatly, F.E.Duncalfe and W.G.Trevethan; Auditors, Messrs T.J.Donovan and R.H.Bunting; Hon Treasurer, Mr Geo Parkinson; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder. Messrs M.Barry and W.Kuder were elected to represent. the Association on the Olympic Council.

On the motion of Mr Crawford it was decided a deputation should be formed to wait on the City and South Brisbane Councils and urge the necessity for better and larger baths accommodation.

STATE SCHOOLS GIRLS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the State Schools Girls Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening in the Technical College, Ann Street. Miss Large presided. Apologies for absence were received from Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, and J.W.Blair M.L.A, and Mr J.D.Story.

The Annual Report showed the Association consisted of eleven Clubs against seven the previous season. The numbers in the Clubs totalled 586. 226 had been taught to swim during the season, 463 could swim and 28 had been taught life saving. The thanks of the Association were tendered to the following who had generously donated to the funds or assisted in other ways - Mesdames Roe, Kennedy, Huxham, Dr E.Bourne, Misses Large, Agnew, Fleming, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs R.H.Roe M.A, Venning and Blake, Kangaroo Point School, Brisbane Central Girls Club, the Mayor of South Brisbane, Messrs Callaghan and Griffiths of the Boys Association. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of eight pounds two shillings and one penny.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season - Patroness, Lady MacGregor; President Miss Fleming; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Roe, Story, Kennedy, Fewtrell, J.W.Blair, Watkins, Dr E.Bourne, Misses Large, Agnew, Carraway and Donaldson; Advisory Board, Hon J.W.Blair M.L.A, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs R.H.Roe M.A, J.D.Story, Dodd, Heit, Papi, Halstead, R.Mahony (Gayndah), Callaghan, Griffiths, Watkins (Manly), F.G.Pickburn, F.Venning, W.Finnemore and Dr Brockway; Hon Treasurer, Miss Stewart,; Hon Secretary, Mrs Mowbray; Council, Misses Jones, Forster, Kennedy, Keogh, Tyrell, O'Sullivan, White and Byrne.

The matter of appointing an instructor or instructress was left to the consideration of the incoming committee.

B.C. Friday 26 September 1913

QUEENSLAND LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the National Association Rooms, Courier Building, last evening. Mrs Robinson (President) accepted the Chair, and others present included Misses N.Harrower (Hon Secretary), Ida White (Hon Treasurer), Mesdames King,

Gordon, Hale (Vice Presidents), Misses Fell, Smith and Brunnich (Handicappers), and about twenty others.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet which were adopted showed that good progress had been made in swimming amongst the women of Queensland. There were six Clubs now affiliated - City, Excelsior, South Brisbane, Valley, Commercial and Manly. The outstanding feature of the year had been the visit of the New South Wales swimmers to Queensland to compete in the Inter-State Championship events, and two very successful carnivals had been held. Distance Certificates had been earned by 30 members of the Association, and in the State Teams Championship Excelsior was first and Valley second. The 60 yards Senior Championship was competed for in the carnival held by the Excelsior Club, Miss M.Springfield being first and Miss M.Grant second. In the 30 yards Junior Championship Miss L. Connell was first and Miss A.Alexander second. The Valley Club carried off the Barry Cup for the Life Saving competition, Grammar School being second. Thanks were tendered to the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.H.Grice, Dilger Bros,

Goldsmith Bros, A.Littleboy, C. Brown, J. Pike, F.W.Nissen, M.Muir, Diamond Bros, W.J.Coakes, Mesdames D.S.Reid, Congeau, W.Collins, Spottiswood, Ryder, Gordon, King, Raymond and Peterman, the Press, especially the "Sports Observer", the Hon handicappers (Misses P.Brunnich, M.Smith and R.Fell), and all who had assisted the Association. The Treasurer's Statement, showed a Credit. Balance of three pounds sixteen shillings and ten pence.

It was decided that a deputation consisting of Mesdames Maurice Baldwin, Robinson, King, Hale, Coglan, Springfield, D.S.Reid and Gardiner should wait on the Mayors of North and South Brisbane to urge the Councils to provide swimming baths exclusively for ladies.

Mrs Maurice Baldwin and Miss White were delegates to represent the Association on the Olympic Congress Council.

Officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows - Patroness, Lady MacGregor; President, Mrs Maurice Baldwin; Vice Presidents, Mesdames A. McDonnell, G.E.Howling, J.S.Wiley, M.Thompson, W.Collins, Congeau, T.Wilson, Rendle, Gordon, D.S.Reid, Hawthorn, E.H.Macartney, the Mayoresses of North and South Brisbane, Presidents of affiliated Clubs; Hon Handicappers, Miss M.Smith and Mrs Hale; Hon Auditors, Misses R.Fell and Brunnich; Hon Treasurer, Mrs King; Hon Secretary, Miss N.Harrower; Advisory Board., Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs M. Baldwin, H.Duffy, J.Kerr, T.Weisby and W.Kuder.

THREE MILE LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ladies Commercial Swimming Club which is organising the above event is receiving most satisfactory support. Further donations have been received from Mr W.J.Coakes and Mrs Thomas White, whilst Mr F.W. De Little who provided the winner's trophy last year has again come forward and donated a three guinea trophy.

The various of last season's competitors, including Misses M.King, J.King, L.King and L.Woolstein have already started training operations, while intending and new starters include Misses V.Hale, D. Fish and P.O'Brien. It is anticipated that in all, 12 competitors will face the starter, which is double the number of last season.

Numerous applications for seating accommodation on the launch to follow the race have been received and allotted. Further applications will be held over until the advisability of engaging further launches is considered.

B.C. Saturday 27 September 1913

SWIMMING

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Ladies Swimming Club was held on Thursday evening in the Booroodabin Baths. Those present included Mesdames Walker (President) in the Chair, Springfield, G.Thompson, Venning, Misses D.Smith, M.Springfield, E.Vaughan, R.Badger, D.Doolan, A.Greenhill, C.Greenhill, A.Alexander, M.Alexander, E.Venning, H.Doolan, A.Butterfield, T.Haslet and M.Clark.

The Annual Report, and Balance Sheet which showed a credit of six pounds

odd, were adopted.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, no officers for the ensuing season were elected. A special meeting for that purpose will be held on second October.

Commercial Club.

Next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, the committee will meet in the Arthur-street Baths. A very generous donation to the club funds has been received from Vice-president D.Clement, and a handsome trophy from Vice-president J. H. Grice. Members are reminded that the first swim will be held on Tuesday night, October 7, when a 50yds handicap and long dive will be contested. Points for trophies for attendance, swimming, and diving will count from the first night. Several applications have been received from intending members, and will be considered at the committee meeting.

B.C. Thursday 2 October 1913

SWIMMING - 500 YARDS RECORD
London Wednesday

Hatfield swam 500 yards in 6.2 4/5 breaking the late Barney Kieran's record of 6.10 3/5 established on 18 February 1905.

And on 6 October the Brisbane Courier reported -

TRIBUTE TO KIERAN
London Saturday

The "Sportsman" in regretfully commenting on the disappearance of Kieran's last English swimming record pays a notable tribute to his modesty and sportsmanship, and his absolute ignorance of sharp practice.

B.C. Friday 3 October 1913

SWIMMING

The Annual Meeting of the Valle Amateur Swimming Club was held on Wednesday evening at Bragg's Cafe with Mr F.Springfield in the Chair. The Report and Balance Sheet which were of a satisfactory nature were adopted.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Alderman T.Wilson; President, Mr F.Springfield Snr; Vice Presidents, Hons T.C.Beirne, E.J.Stevens M.M.L.C, Messrs J.H.Grice, ..Butterfield, A.G.Littleboy, P.Scott, F.Sparks, Goldsmith, O. Crawford, A.Hansen, A.Barrington, R.A.Ruddle, A.L.Petrie, A.O'Connor, R.Dunlea, G.Burrows, A.McAnally, M.Barry, M.D.Thompson, W.G. Pierce, F.O.Venning and D.S.Carter; Joint Hon Secretaries, Messrs G. Lynch and H. Luke; Treasurer, Mr .W.Springfield; Captain, R.Marsh; Vice Captain, S.Springfield; Handicappers, Mr W.Watson (Seniors) and R. Marsh (Juniors); Starter, H.Luke; Deputy Starter, J.McAnally; Committee, Messrs Adam, Harrison, Andrews, Katterns, Ashby, McAnally and Quinn; Press Correspondent, A.J.Ashby; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs Finnemore, McAnally, Springfield and Watson; Auditors, Messrs P.Scott and G.L.Adam.

During the evening Mr W.Kuder (Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A) presented the numerous Certificates won by the members during the past season, and Mr Crawford presented the Cup donated by him for the Water Polo Premiership. Medals were presented to each member of the water polo team.

B.C. 4th October, 1913

Commercial Club.

The committee met in the Arthur-street Baths on Wednesday night last, Vice-president J. Runcorn in the chair. Correspondence was received from Messrs. J. W. Brook and "Win" Fowles, accepting positions of vice-president, and offering to support the club; also from the Ladies' Commercial Club.

requesting the pleasure of the members' company at a coin evening at the residence of Mr. J. R. Miller, Tynemouth. Hockings Street, Eagle Junction, on Saturday evening, 11th instant. It was decided that the competitions for the silver cup donated by the president -(Mr. F. W. de Little) should be over distances of 100yds., 200yds., 300yds., and 440yds, to be held one in each month from December next to March. The first swim of the season (50 yds.), which was to have been held on Tuesday night next, has been postponed till the following night (Wednesday) on account of the annual meeting of the Royal Life-saving Society. Several new members were admitted to the club.

B.C. Tuesday 7 October 1913

MEETING OF Q.A.S.A COUNCIL

The first monthly meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the Grand Central Hotel. Mr D.S.Carter, Chairman of the Council, presided, and there were also present Messrs George Crawford, W.H.Hinch, F.Springfield (Vice Presidents), the Hon Secretary (Mr W.Kuder), the Hon Treasurer (Mr G.W.Parkinson), and a. large number of delegates.

A letter was read from the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia notifying that it had been practically arranged for Duke Kahanamoku (Olympic Champion) to visit Australia. The passage money for his party from Honolulu to Sydney and return would be about £135, and it was asked whether the Association desired a visit from the Duke and what contribution would be made towards the expenses? The general feeling of the meeting was that the proposed visit would add to the success of the Australian Championship carnivals which it was decided would be held from January 17 to 24.

Affiliation was granted to the Brisbane Amateur Sports Club and the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club. Permission was granted to Toowong and Railways Swimming Clubs to hold carnivals on November 10 and December 2 respectively. The former Club also applied for permission to hold the Barney Kieran Memorial Race at its carnival. It was resolved to hold this matter over to the Executive meeting in a fortnight's time. The same Clubs applied for permission to hold State Championship events at the carnivals. This matter was deferred to the next, meeting of the Executive.

Mr A.R.Harrower wrote applying for reinstatement. It was resolved to forward the application to the Australian Swimming Union recommending its favourable consideration.

The Council decided to approach the various training areas with regard to the affiliation of Cadets swimming clubs within the Association.

Arrangements were made for the 3 Mile Swim to be left in the hands of the Executive.

The following officers were elected Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Executive, Messrs W.H.Duffy, W.G.Trevethan, S.J.McAnally, and R.H.Bunting; Local Consuls, Messrs W.J.Lilley (Allora), J.P.O'Dwyer (Rockhampton), and C.Fortescue (Toowoomba).

It was decided to convene a meeting of delegates from each Club on 17 October to make arrangements for better control of water polo.

B.C. Friday 10 October 1913

IPSWICH CENTRE

The Annual Meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre was held last night in St Paul's Hall. There was a very fair attendance and Mr W.Kuder (Secretary Q.A.S.A) presided.

The Secretary, Mr S.C.Ivett, read the Annual Report which was regarded as satisfactory. Three Cubs had affiliated and the Millard Cup for Inter-Club Relay Races and the Pratt Cup had been won by the Railways Club. The 100 yards Club Championship was won by J. Saunders and the Secretary's Championship by E.H.Mair. The finances were reported. to be in a healthy condition.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Colonel G.T.Deacon CB (re-

elected); President, Mr W.T.Pratt (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Hon J.W.Blair, Messrs G.Millard, F.Oelkers, F.Kipping, J.Tritton, H.Green, A.E.Predy, and J. Lindsay Snr, Handicapper and Starter, Mr W.Boothman; Check Starter, Mr L.C.Broad (re-elected); Timekeepers, A.Gall, R.Dick and H.Pfrunder; Judges, Messrs G.Skippington, H.Madden, J.Lindsay Jnr, F. Booker and J.Wilson; Referee, Mr W.S.Johnson (re-elected); Hon Secretary, Mr Hal Francis; Hon Treasurer, Mr E.H.Mair(re-elected); Delegate to Q.A.S.A, Mr Hal Francis.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Queensland State Schools Girls Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Central School yesterday afternoon. Miss Carraway (President) occupied the Chair, and there were present Mrs Mowbray (Hon Secretary) and a number of teachers including Misses Broe, Tyrrell, Orour and Messrs Exley and Griffiths.

The principal business of the meeting was the consideration for an instructor in swimming and life saving. Miss Exley and Messrs A.Fxley and F.O.Venning were appointed a committee to draw up a scheme by means of which a male instructor could be provided.

B.C. Saturday 11 October 1913

LADIES COMMERCIAL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The organising body of the Club's 3 Mile Championship have reason to be proud of the support accorded them. Batches of intending competitors attend the baths and train assiduously. The course will again be surveyed to see no such obstructions as those experienced last season shall be present. Further launch accommodation has been secured and a record attendance is expected to follow the race. The Ipswich Centre will give all possible assistance. Further information can be had on application to Hon Secretary, Miss E. Ida White.

B.C. Saturday, 11 October, 1913

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The inaugural swim was held in the Arthur Street Baths on Wednesday night. The large number of starters and the enthusiasm displayed augurs well for the future of the club. Prior to the swim a special general meeting was held, when W. E. Martin was elected captain, and S. Flatman vice-captain. The rules drafted by the committee were adopted. The events for decision were a 50yds handicap and long dive. The finish in the final showed that the handicapper has thus early got his hand in, as a towel would have covered the placed men. Results :

50yds.—First heat : A. Casey (3) 1, A. Byrne (5) 2.
Second heat : H. Morris (go) 1, W. Moroney (go) 2,
Third heat : S. Nicholson (1) 1, G. Johnson(1) 2.
Fourth heat : J. Hilton (3), 1, S. Flatman (3) 2.
Final : A. Casey A. Byrne 2, J. Hilton 3.

Long Dive.—W. Martin 1, W. McPherson A. Johnson 3.

After the swim the members spent half an hour getting their hands in with the polo ball. The events for decision next Tuesday night are lap dash and neat dive. The membership is steadily increasing. Vice-presidents Pat Scanlan and F. White, sen., have made generous donations to the club's funds.

B.C. Saturday 18th October, 1913

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The second weekly swim was held on Tuesday night. There was a large number of entrants in, each event, and the handicapping was splendid. Twelve more new members were elected to the club. The races resulted:—

Juniors, 50 Yards Handicap:— G Mason (scr.) 1, J. J. Dunning (scr.) 2.

Seniors, Lap Dash Handicap.—First. heat: F. Stafford (8) 1, S. Maddocks (5) and J. Seymour (scr.), dead heat, 2. Second heat: W. McPherson (7) 1, S. Flatman (3) 2. Third heat: J. Penhaligan (3) 1, J. Dunning (5) 2. Fourth Heat: J. Welsh (4) 1, J. Hilton (3) 2. Semi-final.—First heat: W. McPherson 1, S. Maddocks 2. Second heat: J. Penhaligan 1, J. Dunning 2. Final: J. Penhaligan 1, W. McPherson 2, J. Dunning 3.

Neat Dive.—J. Seymour 1, A. Casey 2, J. Dunning 3.

The officials were:—Starter and Handicapper, J. Runcorn; Judges. J. Thompson. J. D. Lyall and E. Wetzel.

Next Tuesday night a 100 Yards Handicap and Novelty event will be contested.

Members are practising with the polo ball, and a team will be picked shortly to represent the club in the water polo competitions.

B.C. Tuesday 21 October 1913

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOTTED

A meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Executive was held last evening in the Grand Central Hotel, Mr D.S. Carter presiding.

A ballot was held which resulted in State Championship events being allotted as follows - Toowong, 1 Mile; Railways, 880 yards; Ipswich, 60 yards Junior; Warwick, 100 yards; Rockhampton, 3/4 Mile; Valley, 220 yards; Swimming Association, 440 yards. The Commercial, Toowong, Railways and Valley Clubs balloted for the Kieran Memorial Race, the Commercial Club being successful. The Breast Stroke Championships were not balloted for.

It was resolved that members of the Executive should wait on the Mayor and urge the urgent need for increased bathing facilities for the city.

Correspondence was submitted with the Amateur Swimming Union on the matter of a proposed visit to Brisbane by Duke Kahanamoku. It was resolved to write further to the Union asking what amount would be necessary to secure such a visit in January next, and what was proposed to be done with any profits that might ensue.

At a meeting held at the residence of Mr S. Davis, who has for many years taken a keen interest in swimming, a Nundah Ladies Club was formed. The following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs Power; President, Mrs Henzel; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Southerden, Nicol, Robinson, Paterson, Lock, Price, Hyde, Hanbury, Canon Micklem, Messrs S. Davis and O. Collins; Secretary and Handicapper, Miss D. Owen; Treasurer, Miss Oxley; Captain, Miss C. Davis; Vice Captain, Miss Robinson; Committee, Misses G. Hyde, M. Hanbury and two to be elected.

B.C. Saturday November 1st 1913.

Commercial Club.

The weekly swim was held in the Arthur Street Baths on Tuesday night. The events were 50yds breast and back stroke (one lap each), and fancy dive, for Seniors and Juniors. The officials were: Starter, H. Morris; Judges, J. Runcorn, J. Thompson, and W. E. Martin.

Juniors.—G. Mason 1, P. H. Hammond 2, L. Penhaligon 3.

Seniors.—Heat winners: S. Flatman, J. Dunning, S. Maddocks, J. Penhaligon, W. Stowe. Final: W. Stowe 1, S. Maddocks 2, J. Penhaligon 3.

Fancy Dive.—Juniors: L. Penhaligon 1. G. Mason 2, P. H. Hammond 3. Seniors: A. Casey 1, W. E. Martin 2, J. Seymour 3. Much amusement was created by some of the fancy dives.

A committee meeting was held on Wednesday night at the Arthur-street Baths, Mr. S. Flatman presiding. Accounts amounting to £2/2/3 were passed for payment. Several new members were elected. It decided that the first competition for the De Little Cup should be held in November. A list of fixtures was drawn up for November as follows:—4th, 100yds Brace Belay Handicap and Plunge; 11th, 100yds Handicap for the De Little Cup and Object Dive; 18th. 75yds Handicap for Trophy; 25th, 200yds Sealed Handicap.

J. Youlton and J. White were elected to the committee, vice W. Stowe and H. Gilder, resigned.

All members interested in water polo are asked to be present at the Baths tomorrow morning, when a final selection will be made of the team to play in the first fixture next week. The benefit night for the club at Cook's Pictures, Valley, has been definitely fixed for Thursday, November 20. Tickets may be obtained from members at the Spring Hill Baths. The committee thanks the Ladies' Commercial Club for the costume badges given by them to the club, also for the invitation to witness the 3 miles championship at Ipswich, this afternoon and to attend the coin evening on November 8. It was decided to apply to the Q.A.S.A. for a night to hold an inter-club carnival

B.C. Monday 3 November 1913

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB - THREE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP
A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE BY MISS M.KING

Ipswich Nov 2

The Three Mile Championship of the Commercial Ladies Swimming Club was decided in the Bremer River yesterday afternoon under most favourable conditions. The weather which had been very hot, changed, and instead of blazing sun the sky was overcast with every indication of rain, which fortunately for swimmers and spectators did not fall until after the race was over. The visiting swimmers were accompanied by a few friends from Brisbane, and on arrival in Ipswich were escorted by officials of the Ipswich Swimming Centre to motor boats and taken to the starting point just below the Booval Butter Factory pumps. Here no time was lost, and the Hon W.H.Barnes started the eight competitors a few minutes after one o'clock.

The ladies were aided by a strong flood tide, and Miss Minnie King soon forged ahead using a strong overarm stroke. She kept to the left bank and at the first mile, which was done in 25.10 was leading her sister Jenny by a couple of hundred yards, Miss Louie King being a similar distance behind Miss Jenny King. Following her came Misses P.O'Brien, V.Hale, Ivy Edgar and E.Mason, with Miss C.Bailes a long way back but swimming well.

Entering Tivoli reach Miss Minnie King increased her lead and it was evident that she would win easily and in very good time. Miss Vera Hale had improved her position and was close to Miss P.O'Brien. The swimmers, who were attended by friends in the water and pulling boats, stuck pluckily to their task and appeared to be enjoying it.

The second mile was done by Miss Minnie King in 47 minutes 2 seconds, Miss J.King in 52.35, Miss L.King in 54.9, with Misses Hale and O'Brien two or three minutes behind.

After passing the two mile post, Miss Minnie King showed she had a big reserve, spurting in fine style to the encouraging shouts of the spectators on the bank. Miss Jenny King also responded, but her sister, Louie was beginning to feel the strain, although she was swimming well.

A couple of motor boats coming down the river caused the swimmers some little inconvenience, and it was regrettable they did not go dead slow so as to give the plucky competitors every chance.

Approaching the basin, Miss Minnie had increased her lead to fully half a mile from her sister, Jenny, and Miss Louie King had lessened the distance slightly between her and her sister. Miss Vera Hale had passed Miss P.O'Brien who was well ahead of Miss I.Edgar with Miss E.Mason close behind, and Miss C.Bailes further back swimming bravely.

Miss M. King continued to swim well, and her appearance round the Woollen Co's corner was a surprise to the spectators who did not expect her so early. Keeping to the left bank she continued swimming a strong overarm stroke and passed the finishing post in the splendid time of 1 hour 28 minutes 28 seconds, which is a new record and compares favourably to that which stands to the credit of W.Longworth, 1.18.22 2/5 put up at the Municipal Baths, Domain, Sydney, in 1911, although, of course, it must be borne in mind the competitors on Saturday were assisted by a strong tide. As Miss King was assisted on board the official launch she was congratulated on every side by the crowd assembled on both banks of the river. She seemed none the worse for her strenuous swim.

Shortly after, Miss J.King appeared in the same stretch and was soon on board congratulating her sister. Following close behind was Miss L.King, then after an interval Miss V.Hale, with Miss P.O'Brien not far away. Soon after, Miss I.Edgar entered the straight closely followed by Miss E.Mason with Miss C.Bailes still swimming gamely.

Official times were as follows - Miss M.King, 1.28.28; Miss J.King, 1.32.24; Miss L.King. 1.36.55; Miss V.Hale, 1.34.44; Miss P.O'Brien, 1.47.55; Miss I.Edgar, 1.37.5; Miss E.Mason, 1.57.35; Miss C.Badies, 2.2.37.

The officials for the afternoon were - Starter, Hon W.H.Barnes; Judges, Messrs M.J.Barry and M.J.Kirwan M.L. • Timekeeper Mr H.Sunderland; Advisers were previously recorded.

B.C. Tuesday 4 November 1913

SWIMMING

At the monthly meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held last evening the Queensland Government Railway Club presented a programme in connection with its Championship Carnival in the South Brisbane Baths on 2 December. It included the 880 yards Championship of Queensland, and the date of closing of entries was given as 27 November. This programme was adopted by the Council. The Commercial Club was granted permission to hold an Inter-Club carnival on 14 February 1914. A request from the Brisbane Amateur Sports Club to hold its carnival on 7 January 1914 was also granted.

The Rockhampton Club wrote expressing its desire to have a. visit from Duke Kahanamoku for its annual carnival in the event of his coming to Queensland under the Association's control. It was eventually decided to refer this request to the Australian Swimming Union.

Replying to the notification from the Council that Mr E.Wetzel was a professional swimmer, and therefore precluded from acting as a judge at its Club swims, the Commercial Club stated that it was under the impression that he, as a Vice President, could so act. The letter also contended that a communication from the Olympic Games Committee at Stockholm had declared him to be an amateur. It was decided by the Council to inform the Club that the Rules of the Association prohibited any professional swimmer from acting in any capacity whatever in connection with amateur swimming.

For the 3 Mile Swim, the Executive suggested that the trophies be as for last year and honour caps for the team providing the fastest swimmer

B.C. Saturday 15 November 1913

LADIES THREE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

Arrangements are almost complete for the ladies 3 Mile Championship of Queensland and also the Team Championship over the same distance to be held in the Bremer River starting from the Booval on Saturday 20 November at 1pm. These will be the most important events for ladies that have been held in Queensland for many years and offer an opportunity to prove who is the best lady swimmer in the State over the distance mentioned, as the races will be held under the official Association auspices, and records established will be recognised by other Associations which of course is not the case in competitions held by individual Clubs.

While waiting for swimmers to arrive at Ipswich the Royal Life Saving Society will give an interesting display. Entries close today, and it is anticipated that the members of the Ladies Commercial Club who recently swam so well over the distance will be amongst the competitors anxious to test their speed and endurance under State Championship conditions.

B.C Thursday 20 November 1913

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL
S.SPRINGFIELD WINS THE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

A championship carnival was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night under the auspices of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club. Entries in it were large. Events were keenly contested and the spectators displayed great interest in the contests.

The officials were Referee, Mr T.A.Bond; Judges, Messrs R.H.Bunting, D.S.Carter, J.Hiron; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, H.W.Francis, A.Butterfield, C.H.Botten; Handicappers, Messrs F.E.Duncalfe, W.G.Trevethan, S.J.McAnally; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.Kelleway; Clerks of Course, Messrs W.G.Trevethan, R.L.Higgins; Hon Secretary, Mr G.W.Parkinson.

Results

1 Mile Championship of Queensland - First prize gold medal valued at two guineas donated by supporters of the Club, second prize medal value one guinea the "Courier" trophy donated by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.- Sid Springfield (V) 1, Time 25.45, A.Wilkes (Ips) 2, Time 26.11, J.Saunders (Ips) 3 Time 26.40. The winner of last year's championship, F.Springfield whose time on that occasion was 25.50, also started but retired when half the journey had been negotiated. The Australian record established by B.Kieran is 23.15 4/5. After F.W.Springfield dropped out his brother took the lead and won by nearly a lap. E.H.Macartney Handicap 60 yards - W.Schrey (SB 8 secs) 1, W.Hare (City 7 secs) 2, J.McGregor (City 2 secs) 3. Won by a yard with the same distance between second and third.

Inter-Club (President's) Handicap 30 yards - A.Symons (T 4 secs) 1, P.Hammond (City 4 secs) 2. Mullins and J.Sherwin finished in front of Hammond but were disqualified for an error in starting off the wrong mark.

Neat Diving - P.Martin 1, R.Briggs 2

Novelty Event - R.Briggs

Brace Relay Handicap 120 yards - A.Ackworth & J.Deane (SB) 1, J.McGree & G.Lynch 22.

During the evening the Royal Life Saving Society members gave display of reel drill and were accorded a round of applause.

B.C. Monday 24 November 1913

LADIES THREE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

No fewer than 29 entries have been received for the Ladies Three Mile Championship which is being promoted by the Valley Club under the auspices of the Q.L.A.S.A. This is a record for any ladies championship in Queensland. The Clubs participating are the Manly, South Brisbane, Commercial, Valley and Excelsior.

The event is to take place next Saturday starting at Booval and finishing at Collins Wharf, Ipswich. Persons, other than those competing, will not be allowed to enter the water during the race. Pace making will disqualify the competitor so offending, and Clerks of the Course have strict instructions to enforce the rules.

The following officials have been appointed - Starter, Mr Maurice .Barry; Referees, Mrs M.Baldwin (President Q.L.A.S.A) and Mr W.Kuder (Secretary Q.A.S.A); Judges, Misses N.Harrower (Secretary Q.L.A.S.A), E.Ida White (Secretary Commercial Ladies), Messrs R.Dick, A.J.Ashby, W.Johnson, W.Keenan; Timekeepers, Misses A.Butterfield and M.Smith (Q.L.A.S.A), Messrs F.Springfield (Q.A.S.A), A.J.Schaffer, H.Francis, T.Molloy and M.Thompson; Press Correspondent, Mr H.Mair; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.E.Harrison, S.McAnally, V.Vaughan, A.Trevethan, L.C.Broad, A.Gaul, G. Jacobs, H.Parkinson, and Harry Green; Costume Steward, Mrs Hale.

Entries are as follows - Misses E.Ross (Manly), M.Grant, G.Shelley, A.Annan, B.Morris (Excelsior), E.Mason, V.Hale, L.King, C.Bailes, .King, I.Edgar, M.King, P.O'Brien (Commercial), M.Alexander, S.Betts, M.Springfield, E.Venning, M.Alexander, P.White, M.Badger, E.Connell, .Nicol, A.Greenhill and C.Greenhill (Valley).

B.C. Saturday 25 November, 1913

Commercial Club

The weekly swim was held in the Arthur-street Baths on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance of members and spectators. The event decided was a 75 yards trophy handicap. The officials were:- Handicapper, J Runcorn; starter and time keeper, W Trevethan; judges, B Crease, F White and W. McPherson.

Results :-

Juniors -P. H. Hammond (scr) 1, F. Bretz [11] 2, L. Penhaligon (10) 3.
Seniors--First heat: J. Hilton (12), 1, J. White (24): 2. Second heat: J. Thompson (5) 1, S. Nicholson (15) 2. Third heat: G. Honan (11) 1, T. Hampson (8) 2. Fourth heat: R. Ridge (13) 1, J. W. Dalton (14) 2. Semi-final: J. White. Final: R. Ridge 1, J. Thompson 2:" G. Honan 3. A splendid finish, the placed men being within a touch of one another. After the swim the polo team played the third match of the season against South "A," but were outclassed by the superior combination of their opponents by 5 goals to nil. The next match will be played against South "B" at the Metropolitan Baths on Monday night. Polo practice will be held in the Spring Hill Baths to-morrow morning, at the usual time.

Toowong Club

At the Toowong Club's carnival on Wednesday night P H. Hammond gained second place in the junior handicap. More new members were elected to the club this week. An offer from Mr O Cavanagh of a donation of a guinea to the club has been gratefully accepted. The events to be decided on Tuesday night next are a 200yds sealed handicap and neat dive. A committee meeting will be held on Thursday night in the Arthur-street Baths, at 7.30. The picture- benefit at Cook's on Thursday night was a success. Members are requested to return all un- sold tickets and cash to the secretary by Tuesday night next.

B.C.Monday 1 December 1913

LADIES THREE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP WIN FOR MISS M.SPRINGFIELD TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY VALLEY LADIES CLUB Ipswich Nov 30

The Ladies 3 Mile individual, and Teams 3 Mile, Championships of Queensland were decided in the Bremer River yesterday afternoon under to auspices of the Q.L.A.S.A, The arrangements being made by the Valley Ladies Club.

The ladies travelled to Ipswich by the 11.30am train and were taken to t starting point just below the Booval Butter Factory pumps where a rope had been stretched across the river to give all a level start. A slight delay was occasioned by some of the boats arriving late, but a good start was affected at 1.28, 18 competitors being sent off by the starter, Mr H.Francis.

Miss Mabel Springfield immediately assumed the lead swimming a strong overarm stroke and was closely followed by Misses Alexander and M. King. At the half mile distance Miss Springfield was leading Miss Alexander by 20 yards with Miss Minnie King a similar distance behind Miss Alexander, with others a short distance away.

At the mile post Miss Springfield, who kept to the left bank, had increased her lead to 50-60 yards and Miss Alexander was about the same distance ahead of Miss Minnie King. Misses Venning and Connell were some 100 yards away closely followed by Miss J.King with the others strung out. The tide which had nearly reached the full was not assisting the swimmers very much, but they were doing well.

The first mile was covered as follows - Miss Springfield 13.59, Miss Alexander 14.40, Miss King 15.14.

Approaching Tivoli, Miss Springfield had increased her lead and had moved towards mid-stream, while Miss Alexander kept to the left bank.

Approaching North Ipswich, the crowd who had lined the bank warmly

encouraged the leading competitors. Miss Springfield continued to increase her lead and passed the two mile post swimming strongly and well, her time at that stage being 45.16. Miss Alexander passed at 46.57 and Miss M.King at 48.5. A great race for fourth position was taking place between Misses Venning and Connell while Miss J.King was close behind. Several competitors had by this time retired from the race.

Entering the "basin" Miss Springfield was leading Miss Alexander by some 300 yards, but Miss Minnie King had greatly reduced the distance between her and Miss Alexander.

It was here that the tide was felt to have taken a turn and the swimmers were of necessity handicapped from this onwards. Nevertheless they continued to swim well, and as Miss Springfield approached the finishing post she was loudly cheered by the big crowd waiting on the bank. She passed the winning post after swimming for 1 hour 28 minutes 48 seconds. Miss Alexander was next nearly six minutes behind, while Miss M.King who had again fallen back was three minutes later. As each competitor finished she was warmly applauded.

The times in covering the distance were as follows - Misses M.Springfield (V) 1.25.48; A.Alexander (V) 1.36.53; M.King (Com) 1.39.15; E.Venning (V) 1.50.54; E.CConnell (V) 2.20.45; J.King (Com) 2.47.48; L.King (Com) 2.49.56; P.White (V) 3.00.39; A.Greenhill (V) 3.3.7; V.McGilrick (V) 3.3.19; S.Clarke (SB) 3.17.14.

The Valley team won the Ladies Team Championship securing first, second, fourth and fifth places with its first four swimmers.

First prize for the individual championship included the "Courier" trophy donated by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, a medal given by Mr J.M.Barry, and the Association's Championship Sash.

B.C. Tuesday 2 December 1913

SWIMMING

The Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association met last night in the Grand Central Hotel with an attendance of about 20 delegates. Mr D.S.Carter occupied the Chair and those present included Messrs F.Springfield (Vice President), W.Kuder (Hon Secretary) and G.W. Parkinson (Hon Treasurer).

The programme submitted by the Boomerang Club (Toowoomba) for its carnival on Christmas night was approved. A letter was received from the Rockhampton Club forwarding 2/10/- towards the E.J.Stevens Testimonial Fund. The Warwick Club notified its intention of adhering to an early date in January for the purpose of holding its annual carnival. Permission was given to the Commercial Club to engage in competition with the Ipswich Railway Club on December 13 at the Spring Hill Baths.

The Victorian Association wrote expressing its appreciation of the protest by the Queensland Association against the action of the Australian Swimming Union in proposing to hold the Inter-State Conference at Sydney instead of in Brisbane.

Regarding the proposed visit of the Honolulu swimmer Paoa Rahanamoku, it was decided that failing his appearance in Brisbane, the dates of the Australian carnival should be altered to January 24 and 26 instead of January 17, 21 and 24. The matter of fixing the events for the carnivals was left in the hands of the Executive.

It was resolved to arrange for a deputation to wait on the South Brisbane Council early in January and lay before it the advisableness of providing more bathing accommodation within the area under its jurisdiction.

The Treasurer's Report showed a Credit Balance of f42/3/8.

Council agreed that where metropolitan competitors took part in carnivals in the country, the Association's Handicappers should be given the first right of reviewing the handicaps of those swimmers.

The question of selecting representatives to take part in the Australian Championships on behalf of the State was left in the hands of the Handicappers.

B.C. Wednesday 3 December 1913

RAILWAY CLUB CARNIVAL

The Queensland Railway Amateur Swimming Club held its annual carnival in the South Brisbane Baths last night in the presence of a large attendance. The Railways Band rendered enjoyable selections.

The officials were - Referee, Mr J.Hiron; Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, G.Crawford; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, A.Butterfield, C.Botten, S.Kerr; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.G.Trevet.ha.n; Secretary, Mr R.L.Higgins.

Results

33 yards Club Handicap - B.Kelly 1, R.M.Rowe 2

33 yards N.G.Bell Club Handicap - G.Hall 1, W.Nicholls 2, N.G.Champ 3

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - J.Sheridan 1, J.Hobbs 2, K.Petrie 3

880 yards Championship of Queensland- First prize medal value two guineas presented by Mr J Hendry Grice, second medal value one guinea presented by Hon E. J. Stevens M.L.C. There were five starters, E.Meise (City), W.McMillan (Ips), S.Springfield (Val), J. Saunders (Ips), and E. Pearce (Val). Soon after starting Pearce and McMillan collided, the latter being almost a lap behind. Meise dropped out early in the race. S.Springfield soon established a strong lead and won by a lap with Pearce second and Saunders third. Winner's time was 12.25.

66 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap - Paton 1, Bouchard 2, Olsen 3

Dive - P.Briggs (S Bris)

132 yards Brace Relay Handicap - C.Graham & G.Parkinson (T) 1, J.McGree & L.Smith (Val) 2

B.C. Monday 15 December 1913

COMMERCIAL AND IPSWICH CLUBS CARNIVAL

The carnival of the Brisbane Commercial and the Ipswich Railways Swimming Clubs was held on Saturday night in the Spring Hill Baths. There was a fair attendance of spectators.

Officials were - Judges, Messrs J.Runcorn, P.D.Macdonald, S.J.Morgan Referee, Mr W. Johnson; Starter, Mr A.J.Schaffer; Check Starter, Mr F.White; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Dunning, S.Flatman, A.R.Gall.

Results

33 yards lap Championship - D. Sunderland (C) 1, J.Thompson (C) 2, Paten (I) 3. Time 23 3/5

100 yards Championship - Paten (I) 1, D.Sunderland (C) 2, A.Casey (C) 3 Time 1.13 4/5

25 yards Junior lap Championship - R.Horsley (I), R.Mullins (I) 2, A.Biddle (I) 3. Time 14 4/5

Neat and Fancy Diving - J.Thompson (C) 1, R.Mullins (I) 2, R. Ridge (C) 50 yards Senior Handicap - W.Martin 1, R.Ridge 2, J.Welsh 3

Novelty Competition - A.Johnson (C) 1, S.Maddock (C) 2

50 yards Junior Handicap - R.Mullins 1, A.Biddle 2, J.Demaile 3

Flying Squadron - Ipswich Team (W. Paten, J.Paten, F.Ivett, S. Smythe) 1, Commercial (D.Sunderland, J.Thompson, A.Burns, A.Casey) 2

Water Polo Match - Commercial won, one goal to nil.

At the conclusion of the carnival, the Ladies Commercial Club kindly provided a dainty supper. The President of the Ipswich Railway Club, Mr Morgan, expressed the thanks of the Club for a very pleasant evening. He presented to Mr Moriarty, of Commercial Club, a handsome donation subscribed by the Ipswich boys to commemorate their visit and to be competed for at the Commercial carnival. The Hon Secretary of the Commercial Club suitably responded. Messrs P.D.McDonald and A.J.Schaffer (Ipswich) also spoke of the enjoyable nature of the gathering, and the hope was expressed that another would be held between the two Clubs in the near future.

The Warwick Club has decided to hold a carnival on Saturday afternoon, 3 January next at which the 100 yards State Championship will be decided.

B.C.Wednesday 17 December 1913

EXCELSIOR LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Excelsior Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening in the South Brisbane Baths. An interesting programme was thoroughly enjoyed by the numerous assemblage.

The officials were - Referee, Aid R.W.H.Long; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, D.S.Carter and H.J.Hale; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr J.Pike, Clerk of Course, Mr W.G.Trevethan; Costume Steward, Mrs Diamond and Miss J.Annan; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, A.Butterfield, and W.E.T.Martin; on Secretary, Miss Nellie Lonergan; Hon Treasurer, Miss J.Annan, Hon Handicapper, Miss M.Smith; Press Correspondent, Miss M.Doig; Gate Keepers, Mrs M.Baldwin and Miss N.Lonergan; Handicappers to Q.L.A.S.A, Mrs V.Hale and Miss Martha Smith.

Results

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - (Misses) Renner (Manly) 1, Mayes (Val) 2, E.Venning (Val) 3

100 yards Inter-Club Handicap - Greenhill (V) 1, M.Hill (Com) 2, J.King (C) 3

B Grade Senior Handicap - C.Bailes (C) 1, Edwards (Metrop) 2, V.Munro (SB) 3
Club Handicap 66 yards - G.Shelley 1, Spottiswood 2, M.Grant 3 A

Grade Club Handicap - M.Abell 1, C.Francis 2

B Grade Club Handicap - F.Cotterell 1, D.Nai•2, N.McIntyre 3
Inter-Club Handicap 66 yards - P.White (V) 1, J.King (C) 2, M.Springfield (V) 3

Inter-Club Relay Handicap - This event was decided in three heats, the final result being Commercial (M.King, P.O'Brien, L.King and C.Bailes) 1, Commercial (J.King, V.hale, I.Spottiswood and V. Ryder) 2, Valley (M.Springfield, A.Alexander, E.Venning and E.Connell) 3

Inter-Club Diving Contest - P.White (V)

Novelty Event - M.Springfield (V) 1, M.Roughead (E) 2

Brace Handicap Club - G.Shelley H. Beard 1, M.Roughead & M.Smith 2, C.Francis M.Abell 3

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club held its Christmas Gift carnival last night in the Arthur Street Baths. A large number of members entered for each event. Officers were - Starter and Timekeeper, H.Morris; Judges, J.Runcorn and G.McGregor.

B.C. Saturday 29 December 1913

CARNIVAL AT ALLORA

Allora Dec 28

A swimming carnival was held by the Allora Amateur Swimming Club on Boxing night. There was a large attendance of the public and included visitors from the Brisbane and Ipswich Railway Clubs and the Warwick Club. The lighting and other arrangements were well carried out by the joint Secretaries, Messrs V.E.Healy and E.V.Eden, assisted by the Stewards Messrs W.Hawes, W.J.Lilley, A.F.Crichton and H.Ludgate. The Judges were Messrs G.Draney and T.Muir. The Starter was Mr A.A.Cameron.

Results

Boys race U/14 years - K.Dank (Warwick) 1, S.Gordon 2

Boys race U/16 years - R.Mullins (Ips)

50 yards Handicap - J. Lang (W) 1, W.Schrey (Ips) 2

Ludgate Cup Race (Allora Club only) - R.Sharpe 1, G.Draney 2

Longest Dive - R.Hunter (Karara)

100 yards Handicap - J.Macgregor (Bis) 1, R.Mullins (Ips) 2

Neatest, Dive - G.Draney (A) 1, D.Parkes (Ips) 2

B.C. Wednesday 7 January 1914

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEST RACES

A test race to decide on a second and third Queensland representative for the coming 100 yards Australian Championships in Brisbane will be held in the Toowong baths tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Competitors will include P. Loewe, G.Bouchard, F. and W.Graham, and any other competitors who notify Mr F.Duncalfe of their intention to take part, but not later than 8 o'clock at the latest.

The first representative chosen by the Selectors, Messrs Duncalfe, McAnally and Trevethan, last evening was F.C.Graham of the Toowong Club, but he will swim in the test race. The claim of T.Dowzer of Rockhampton to be included was considered, and it was decided to ask the Local Consul to arrange a test for him in Rockhampton next week under the usual strict supervision, and if his time is better than that of the competitors in Brisbane, other than the two selected, he will secure third placing.

Tomorrow evening in the South Brisbane Baths at 8 o'clock, a test race will be held over 3/4 mile to select three representatives for that distance at the Australian Championships.

Next Monday at 7.30 sharp a test race will be held over 440 yards in the Metropolitan Baths for the same purpose, and this will be immediately followed by the 220 yards Breast Stroke test. For the latter event, C.Graham has been selected as one of the representatives.

B.C. Friday 9 January 1911

SWIMMING

The test swimming race over 3/4 mile was held in the South Brisbane Baths last evening to select representatives in connection with the coming Australian Championships. The 3/4 mile race resulted -Sid Springfield (V) 10.19.36, E.Pearce (V) 19.46, D.Harrower and C.Denby (SB) competed but failed to complete the distance.

The 100 yards race which was to have been held in Toowong did not take place as P.Loewe and G.Bouchard were unable to be present. C and W Graham, however, took part in the club swim and put up a good performance. C.Graham covered the distance in 59 2/5 and W.Graham in 62 4/5.

B.C. Tuesday 13 January 1914

THE COMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the Grand Central Hotel. There was a good attendance of delegates. Mr D.S.Carter presided.

The Commercial Club submitted its programme for a carnival on February 17 and this was approved. The request, for a 50 yards unaffiliated Club race was refused. The Rockhampton Club sought permission to hold carnivals on March 14 and 16, and asked for permission to invite A.A.Wickham, A. W. Barry or W.Longworth to compete. Granted. Permission was granted to the City Amateur Swimming Club to hold a carnival a fortnight later than the Commercial on February 17, and also to hold the 60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland. The West Australian Association notified that it had suggested Brisbane as the next place for the A.S.U. Conference, and also that E.J.Finlay would represent the State in the Championships in Brisbane where he would probably arrive on January 21.

The New South Wales Association asked for the names of the Queensland swimmers who intended to compete in the championships in Sydney, together with their performances. The Association notified that W.Longworth was certain to be one of the New South Wales representatives in Brisbane, but A.W.Barry would be unable to make the trip. Disappointment was expressed by the delegates on hearing that Barry was not able to come.

The Toowong Club notified that the following members of their Club had signified their intention of making the trip to Sydney with the members of the Association - G.Kelleway, M. Broderick, F.E.Duncalfe, J.W.McKinnon and G.W.Parkinson.

Affiliation was granted to the Mount Morgan Club.

On the recommendation of the Ipswich Centre, the 3 Mile swim in the Bremer River was postponed. It was stated that trophies amounting to t'34/11/- had been received in connection with this carnival.

It was agreed to allow T.Dowzer (Rockhampton) thirty five shillings for expenses to travel to Brisbane for the Australian Championships.

It was reported to the meeting that the 440 yards and the 220 yards Breast Stroke test races had held in the Metropolitan Baths that night and resulted as follows - 440 yards, S.Springfield 4.45, C.Graham 4.47, E.Pearce 4.49. 220 yards Breast Stroke, F.Springfield 1, C.Richardson 2, Griffiths 3. Time 3.40. The test race over 100 yards had been held in Rockhampton and was won by T.Dowzer in 1.2, M.Shields 1.4 4/5 second.

The Selectors had therefore chosen the following to represent on January 24 and 26 100 yards, C.Graham (T), T.Dowzer (R), W.Graham (T): 3/4 Mile, S.Springfield (V), E.Pearce (V), J.W.Saunders (Ips): 4-10 yards, S.Springfield (V), C.Graham (I), E.Pearce (V): 220 yards Breast Stroke, C.Graham (T), F. Springfield (V), C.Richardson (V). C. Graham and S.Springfield were chosen to represent in Sydney, and Mr F.E.Duncalfe was appointed Manager and Delegate to the Australian Swimming Union Conference.

B.C. Thursday 15 January 1914

MORE BATHS WANTED
DEPUTATION TO SOUTH BRISBANE COUNCIL
WHERE IS THE MONEY?

At the South Brisbane Town Hall yesterday the Mayor of South Brisbane, Aid H.Neylon, and Aldermen A.Gillespie, J.E.Burke, J.Gaffney, R.W.H.Long and L.Stephens representing the South Brisbane Council, received a deputation from the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and various Swimming Clubs with a request for more bathing accommodation for South Brisbane. The deputation comprised Messrs W.Bertran M.L.A, D.S.Carter (President Q.A.S.A), W.Kuder (Secretary Q.A.S.A), W.Trevethan, Mesdames Burke, D.S.Reid (Q.L.A.S.A), Hale (C.L.A.S.C), Gardiner, Robertson, Misses S.Clark (S.B.A.S.C), and N. Harrower (Secretary Q.L.A.S.A).

Mr Carter said the object of the deputation was to look for better bathing accommodation for South Brisbane. They had for many years tried to impress on the Councils of North and South Brisbane the necessity for better bathing facilities, and an influential deputation had waited on the Council with the result, he understood, that Ald Blocksidge had plans created for new baths. In South Brisbane there was really only one bathing place, and the conditions here, as compared with Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide were distinctly unfavourable for Brisbane. The population of South Brisbane was 30,000 to 40,000 and it was to be regretted there were not sufficient baths for people to indulge in bathing or swimming. School children, too, were to be considered, as well as the ladies whom he thought might have separate bathing places.

They had a few suggestions to make. He believed the Council had recently acquired a piece of land not far from the site of the present baths in Stanley Street, and he suggested the Council should erect baths there of sufficient size to accommodate people and spectators. To impress upon them the necessity for bathing facilities, he would point out that on January 24 and 26 they would hold a carnival and had to apply for the use of the Dry Dock.

The Mayor, "A good place too."

Mr Carter said that this was so, but they did not want to be always bothering the Government for the Dock which was frequently occupied with steamers. Another place to establish baths would be in the vicinity of the Brisbane Cricket Ground which would be a fine place to build central baths. Another place was in the vicinity of Davies Park where a great number of school children could be accommodated. He noticed that ladies were the

strongest portion of the deputation and he thought ladies baths should also be considered. Speaking as a ratepayer of South Brisbane, he thought ratepayers would pay a small taxation for the purpose of getting baths.

Mr Bertram said he realised the question was one of finance, and the Council could not build all the baths Mr Carter had enumerated, but he thought first of all something might be done in the way of establishing baths at Woolloongabba Park.

Mrs Reid said she thought it was rather a blot that South Brisbane did not have better bathing facilities. She always thought the South Brisbane Council was a "go ahead" body - laughter from Aldermen. She also thought ladies should have baths to themselves - "Hear, Hear". How could boys and girls learn Life Saving if there was an insufficiency of bathing accommodation?

The Mayor exhibited a plan which had been prepared in 1910 for the construction of baths in Woolloongabba Park. The cost then had been £2800 for baths 150 feet by 40 feet.

Alderman Burke said the Council attitude since he had been on it was that it would not go in for any work, except health, which was not reproductive. Voice, "They ought to be." They did not pay even when they were crowded. In 1907 and 1910 attempts had been made to get baths for South Brisbane but the ratepayers had turned down the loan proposal for baths. When the sewerage system came into force and the sewerage was taken from the river, they would then be able to put up baths cheaper.

At present in South Brisbane they were heavily rated, and it was the duty of the Council to keep down the rates if possible. Regarding the ladies, he thought they had the present baths three quarters of the time. Mrs Reid, "Not half enough."

Ald Burke said he could not see how they could put up baths with the present rate, and he could not see where they would get the money.

Ald Stephens said they could only get the baths when the ratepayers sanctioned it, and twice had turned down the scheme for baths. The work of the deputation could consist of educating the ratepayers up to the fact that baths were necessary and so get the Council permission to use the money for constructing them. The proposals had the sympathy of the Council. In certain localities the water had been tested and found unsuitable for putting baths down. Last year the baths had yielded £111/17/8 and expenses were £180/18/-, or a loss of nearly £70 in twelve months.

Ald Gillespie said it was all a matter of finance and he did not think ratepayers would pass a loan for baths.

Ald Long thought the Association should take the matter up themselves and come forward with some scheme. The Council would no doubt then give them some assistance.

Ald Gaffney agreed that Woolloongabba was a good place for baths but it was all a question of finance, and where was the money to come from?

The Mayor regretted that he could not give them a definite promise straight off. As they had heard, the Aldermen were in entire sympathy with the proposals, and if the ratepayers had turned down the proposal for baths, what could be done? A scheme was now before Council for building baths in Dutton Park. Another he hoped would be built in Davies Park and a third in East Brisbane. The financial aspect, however, did not look too cheering, but if the Association took up the matter and came forward, he had no doubt the Council would render assistance.

Mr Carter regretted they had not more sympathy, but thanked the Mayor and Aldermen.

The Mayor, "Pardon me, but you have got our sympathy."

Mr Carter, "Yes, but sympathy will not fill pockets nor build baths."

B.C. Saturday 17 January 1914

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The entries for the Australian Swimming Championship carnivals, to be held in the Dry Dock on 24 and 26 January, close with Mr. Dave Carter, Queen Street, at 1pm today. Advice has been received that the crack swimmers from other States will take part, and in addition, there will be a special display of diving.

Longworth, Healy, Barry, Fox and Smith will leave Sydney on Tuesday and arrive in Brisbane next Wednesday morning.

B.C. Tuesday 20 January 1914

COMMERCIAL LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The Commercial Ladies Swimming Club held a successful Inter-Club carnival in the Spring Hill Baths last, evening when a large number of spectators was present.

The officials were - Referee Mrs .S.Reid; Judges, Messrs M.j.Kirwan M.L.A, F.W.De. Little, M.J.Barry and Gall; Starter, Mr Schaffer; Check Starter, Mr J.Dunning; Timekeepers, Messrs E. McSweeney, H.Sunderland, and F.Ivett; Result Steward, Mr Davidson; Clerk of Course, Mr A. Johnson; Doorkeepers, Mrs King and Misses Foord and Turner; Handicapper, Miss R.Fell; Association Handicappers, Mrs Hale and Miss Martha Smith; Hon Treasurer, Miss M.King; Hon Secretary, Miss E. Ida White.

Results

20 Yards Beginners Race (Club only) - N.White 1, F.Edgar 2, V.Bailes 3
75 yards Club Championship (Misses) J.King 1, M.King 2, M.Petrie 3 Time 1.2 1/2
25 yards Junior Club Championship - V.Hale 1, V.Ryder 2, P.O'Brien 3
25 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap - V.Hale 1, V.Ryder 2
Novelty Inter-Club - M.Springfield 1, E.Connell 2
75 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap - M.Springfield 1, M. King 2, J.King
50 yards B Senior Inter-Club Handicap - L.Jeffries 1, I.Spottiswood 2
25 yards B Grade Handicap (Club only) - B.Truddham 1, I.Ryder 2, A.Prentis 3
Diving - M.King
50 yards Brace Handicap - Baker & Edwards 1, Neuman & Foord 2
40 yards Breast/Back (Club only) - V. Ryder. (on Go) 1, L.King (9 secs)
Obstacle Race - M.King 1, V.Hale and T.Edgar (dead heat) 2
Consolation Race - L.King 1, P.O'Brien 2, C.Bajles 3

B.C. Thursday 15 January 1914

WANTED - SWIMMING BATHS

To the Editor,
Sir,

At such a time when school children are enjoying their holidays after a year when swimming has been taught in the upper classes, when shark encounters are becoming all too prevalent, and when trying weather as we have been experiencing during the past, three or four weeks lead us to look about. for some suitable place where we can have a cool swim in safety, is it not the time that the City Fathers were awake to the fact of the importance of providing adequate swimming accommodation for the community?

We citizens of Brisbane are provided with a climate suitable for bathing and a river second to none throughout the whole of the States, and yet we are far behind our southern citizens in the way of bathing facilities. A few weeks ago it was my privilege to pay a holiday visit to Melbourne and Sydney, and while there was struck by the bathing facilities provided in both of these capitals. At St Kilda - Melbourne's principal watering place - they have a comparatively new men's bath 300 feet long and 200 feet wide with a depth of from 1 foot to 20 feet. There is also a bath adjoining - at, one time a ladies, but now used for mixed bathing - about half the size of the one referred to. At Sydney, notwithstanding the enormous provision made for surf bathing, there are also numbers of swimming baths, some separately for males and females, and others for mixed bathing. Contrast this with our city. With all the facilities at hand we have a few small baths which are quite inadequate for the demand, and when it comes to a swimming carnival we have to fall back on the Dry Dock.

I think it is an opportune time for the various local authorities concerned to take the matter in hand and endeavour to provide adequate swimming accommodation, not only for the numbers of boys and girls, but also for the adults of both sexes who are indulging in this splendid physical exercise viz. swimming. Surely if the cost of erecting large swimming baths is a stumbling

block, it would not be a very costly matter to erect baths at convenient places along our river bank of strong wire netting or batten enclosures proof against sharks and jelly fish, with separate dressing sheds for males and females attached. These might be erected at Hamilton, Bulimba (southside), Dutton Park, Mowbray Park, Hill End etc.

I am Sir, "A Lover of Swimming".

B.C. Friday 23 January 1914

SWIMMING

To the Editor,
Sir,

I noted "Swimmer's" letter in today's issue. He evidently did not read my letter which appeared in your issue of 15th inst. I quite agree with him about the Hamilton site. I think the place is in every way suitable for a large swimming enclosure, and the Hamilton Shire Council should, at an early date, take the matter in hand. At the same time I am of the opinion that swimming enclosures should be erected in closer proximity to the various metropolitan schools. I believe all Brisbane schools have established swimming classes, and there is not nearly adequate swimming accommodation for the children who are eligible, willing and anxious to avail themselves of these classes. The only bath in the whole of South Brisbane is the one in Stanley Street. I am aware of a move being made to erect a bath in Woolloongabba, but I am not in favour of this. In the first place, the proposal will be far too costly, and when in working condition being so far from the river will be most expensive to keep in repair, and no doubt will spend half its time out of water. Again, it will only benefit the ratepayers in the immediate vicinity, while the stagnant water will not be conducive to the good health of the bathers; numbers of people will refrain from having a dip rather than a bathe in such a place especially when a fine enticing river is so close at hand. As a South Brisbane taxpayer, I strongly oppose such a scheme. I suggested in my last, swimming enclosures at various places along the river; there are different spots that are ideal for them, one at Mowbray Park between the pontoons and the small jetty. There, an enclosure 200 feet by 80 feet might be erected. This enclosure would be handy for the children of Kangaroo Point, East Brisbane, and Morningside schools. At Dutton Park there is a suitable place just near the bamboos, and an enclosure 120 feet by 60 feet could be erected there. This could accommodate the children of the Dutton Park and Junction Park schools. Again, at Hill End there is a fine sandy beach just opposite the residence of Dr Jackson where an enclosure of the same dimensions of Dutton Park might be built and would be able to accommodate the West End children, while those of the South Brisbane Central School could continue to attend the present baths in Stanley Street. At each of these enclosures suitable dressing sheds, separate for both sexes, could be built and a caretaker who would be a good swimming coach and an instructor for the children could be engaged.

I contend that these three enclosures could be erected in an up-to-date manner at less cost than the proposed baths for Woolloongabba, and would not be such a costly upkeep, and would, with the existing Stanley Street baths, benefit the whole of the residents of the South Brisbane municipal area. Trusting the matter will receive due consideration especially by the South Brisbane ratepayers,

I am, Sir,
"A Lover of Swimming"

B.C. Saturday 24 January 1914

SWIMMING BATHS FOR BRISBANE

To the Editor,
Sir,

I have read with interest the various suggestions for bathing facilities for the residents of South Brisbane, and though admitting the necessity for more baths, I question if any of the writers have considered the matter from a financial point of view. First of all, the season last only six months of what is called a long Queensland summer as the opening and closing months of

September and April would not pay the caretaker's salary. I note Mr Black puts the salary down as £2/10/- a week. Well, the writer is a recognised coach and teacher of swimming who would not give his services as caretaker for that. Then if you add gas or other lights, sanitary services, pumping gear, fresh water showers, renovations, repairs for six months, caretaker's salary for the other idle six months (as a valuable property cannot be left to look after itself), and since painting and repairs must go on, it would take big receipts for the six months to cover all - certainly more than tuppence a member and halfpenny tickets for children. Children are benefiting (to the number of 600-700 weekly) in health alone through the generosity of the South Brisbane Council. If the residents are so very keen let them form a party together and get up a Monster Art Union with houses, land, boats etc as prizes, and hand the balance to the Council who would probably subsidise pound for pound. The Council would erect the baths and keep the same going for the residents. In erecting the baths, the Council should so build that a floor could be built of sections, thus during the winter months the same could be utilised for meetings, boxing tournaments, concerts etc to help with the interest and upkeep.

I am, Sir,

"Swimming Enthusiast"

B.C. Wednesday 21 January 1914

Advertisement

Q.A.S.A
ALL AUSTRALIAN CRACK SWIMMERS
THE ATTRACTION OF THE YEAR
AT THE DRY DOCK
SOUTH BRISBANE
SATURDAY JAN 24- 2.30pm
MONDAY JAN 26- 8pm
Admission 2/- (chairs)
and 1/-

The carnival of the Toowong Swimming Club which was to have been held last night was postponed because of the failure of the lights in the baths. The date of the carnival has not been decided.

B.C. Friday 23 January, 1914

SWIMMING

By mail train last night, the Victorian and South Australian contingents of swimmers to compete in the Australian Championships in the Dry Dock next Saturday arrived. The party comprised five, and included Messrs J.H.Jones, P.C.Johnson (South Australia), H.A.Bennett, J.Phillips and W.H.Finney (Victoria). The visitors were met on arrival by Messrs W.Ruder (Secretary Q.A.S.A) and G.W.Parkinson (Treasurer Q.A.S.A) representing the Queensland Swimming Association, and Messrs H.H.Hart and J.Pike. After a few words of welcome by Mr Ruder, the swimmers were driven to their respective hotels.

B.C. Saturday 14 January 1914

INTER-STATE VISITORS WELCOMED

The swimmers who have arrived in Brisbane for the Australian Championship Carnival today were welcomed yesterday by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. The gathering was held in the Grand Central Hotel. Mr D.S.Carter (President) occupied the Chair and other officials present included Messrs F.W. De Little, M.J.Barry (Vice Presidents), W.Kuder (Secretary) and J.Roche (Assistant Secretary).

Mr Carter voiced the sentiments of the Association in proffering a warm welcome to the visitors whom he considered comprised some of the finest swimming talent in the world (hear, hear). Nobody has done more to uphold the

honour of the State and Country than Mr Cecil Healy whose reputation as a swimmer was world wide. Mr Longworth may claim to be the most versatile swimmer they had seen for many years, or he had won a 100 yards race and a distance event the same day. Mr Carter referred individually to the achievements of the rest of the visitors. The Association had done everything possible to ensure the success of the carnivals but had been handicapped in not possessing suitable swimming accommodation, in Brisbane. Eight or ten years ago the accommodation was the same as at the present day.

Mr Barry and Mr De Little echoed the President's welcome and the health of the visitors was toasted with musical honours.

Mr Cecil Healy, on behalf of the New South Wales men returned thanks for the reception. Although he disliked indulging in predictions, his team entertained fond expectations that the coveted "Kieran" Shield would remain in the possession of New South Wales. In Sydney they enjoyed facilities for swimming that Brisbane did not possess. The City Fathers of Sydney were wise in their generation and provided a swimming enclosure that was foremost among those he had seen elsewhere.

Messrs H.A.Bennett (Vic), E.G.Finlay (W.A), E.C.Johnson (S.A), C.Rodway (Tas), and J.D.Wood (Rockhampton) also responded to the toast. Mr Healy proposed "The Queensland Swimming Association." to which Mr W.Kuder suitably replied.

Photograph "Some of the Inter-State swimmers who are to take part in the Championship Carnival this afternoon"

R.C.Fox (NSW), C.L.Rodway (Tas), E.G.Finlay (WA), E. Pierce (Qld)
W.Longworth (NSW), C.Healy (NSW), S.Springfield (Qld), A.W.Barry (NSW)

B.C. Monday 26 January 1914

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
A.W.BARRY WINS THE 100 YARDS
LONGWORTH 1320 YARDS CHAMPION

The first of the two Australian Championship Swimming Carnivals conducted under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the Dock, South Brisbane.

The features of the afternoon were the 100 yards Championship of Australia and the 1320 yards Championship of Australia, events that had brought together the finest aggregation of famous swimmers that had so far been seen in this State at the one gathering. These included W.Longworth, A.W.Barry, and C.Healy (N.S.W), P.W.Mason and J.Stedman (Vic), E.Johnson (S.A), E.G.Finlay (W.A) and C.Rodway (Tas), besides the flower of Queensland's natatorial talent. A capital programme of Handicap Events to which was added the 500 yards Flying Squadron Teams Championship of Queensland, the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship and the Diving Championship had also served to attract some of the best swimmers from such centres as Ipswich, Rockhampton and Warwick to measure their pace and skill against the metropolitan clubs swimmers. The Brisbane Caledonian Band provided music.

The principal officials were - Referee, Mr. F.W.De Little; Judges, Messrs M.J.Barry, D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, H.J.Hale; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Timekeepers, Messrs A.Butterfield, F.Springfield, B.Hart, C.Botten; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder.

The attendance totalled upwards of 3000 and the takings amounted to over £130, the best receipts yet obtained from a swimming carnival in Brisbane, the previous best being £113 on the occasion when the last Australian Championships took place in Brisbane.

The Events resulted-

Blair Handicap 30 yards - P.Hammond (Comm)1, E.Schunter (Toowong) 2, L.Pierce (Val) 3. Time 20 2/5 secs

Inter-State Handicap 60 yards - A.Bennett (Vic) 1, D.Harrower (S.Bris) 2, W.Hand (Comm) 3. Time 42 secs

100 yards Championship of Australia - A.W.Barry (NSW) 1, W.Longworth (NSW) 2, E.G. Finlay (WA) 3, C.Healy (NSW) 4. The other starters were C.Graham and

T.Dowzer (Qld) and E.Johnson (SA). There was a straggling start, Barry and Longworth being first into the water, Finlay being first to show out and obtained a lead of 2 yards which he maintained until a quarter of the distance had been covered when Longworth decreased the gap to a yard. At this stage the remainder were almost in a line about a yard behind. At 50 yards Longworth spurted and drew close to Finlay who, however, swimming powerfully, maintained a lead to the 75 yards mark when Barry moved up with a great burst of speed and Longworth also spurted with Finlay responding gamely and Healy ahead of the rest. Barry and Longworth fought out the finish in fine style and Barry won by a touch. The finish was so close indeed that one of the judges declared that Longworth won. Healy, who did not seem to be in his best form, was unable to overtake Finlay who secured third position by a narrow margin. Healy as fourth and Graham close up fifth, Dowzer sixth and Johnson last. Two Timekeepers timed the race at 59 secs and two at 59 2/5 secs, and the latter was adopted on the official registration.

Diving Championship - W.Martin (T.C.B Club)

An exhibition of high diving from the crane was given by F.G.Jacobs and some others.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - First prize Courier" trophy medal value £2/2/- C.Graham (Toowong) 1, F.W.Springfield (Val) 2, Richardson (Val) 3, J.Brett (Val) 4. Time 1 minute 20 seconds. Springfield was first away and Brett last. Graham quickly drew out swimming powerfully with Springfield in close pursuit and the other two level a couple of yards back. At 75 yards the order was still the same, Graham having a lead of some 3 yards from Springfield who was 4 yards ahead of the other two. Save that the other two had dropped a trifle further behind, the positions at the finish remained unchanged.

Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland 500 yards - Toowong Team (C.Graham, W.Graham, W.Carr, S.W.Bouchard, W.Simmonds) 1, Rockhampton Team (T.W.Dowzer, J.A.Codd, H.C.W.Robinson, R.J.Simonson, M.Shields) 2, Sports Club Team (T.M.Corrie, R.Willcocks, F.Humphries, N. Robertson, Y.Maise) 3. Conditions called for each member of the team to swim 100 yards. The Rockhampton team led for the first lap and touched first with Sports Club second and Toowong third and South Brisbane a long way back. In the second lap Rockhampton kept the lead, Toowong touching second and Sports Club third, while South Brisbane were hopelessly out of it. In the third lap the order changed. Toowong touched first, Sports Club second and Rockhampton third, and in the fourth lap Toowong touched first, Rockhampton second and Sports Club third. In the fifth and last lap the order remained the same, but Dowzer (Rockhampton), though unable to catch C.Graham (Toowong), made up a lot of ground.

1320 yards Championship of Australia - W.Longworth (NSW) 1, S.Springfield (Qld) 2, J.W.Saunders (Qld) 3. The winner's time was 18.34 1/5 compared with 18.37 in which last year he won the race. Springfield's time was 18.46, and Saunders 20.7. Other starters were E.Pierce (Qld), and F.G.Finlay (WA). All swimmers kept well together for the first lap (100 yards). Longworth negotiated the turn excellently and commenced the second lap with a slight lead, Finlay being second and Springfield third. Pierce and Saunders fell back a little. Nearing the end of the second lap Longworth began to forge ahead, and entering the third lap had the turn to the good from Finlay who was leading Springfield by a yard. In the third lap Longworth, Finlay and Springfield drew further away from Pierce and Saunders and turned in the order named for the fourth lap. At the end of the fifth lap Finlay and Pierce gave up. Longworth swimming a long steady stroke maintained the lead in the sixth lap and turned 2 yards ahead of Springfield who was swimming splendidly, while Saunders was half a lap behind. Turning for the ninth lap Springfield spurted in fine fashion and made up some of the leeway and half a yard separated them at the end of the lap. Springfield's dash raised the crowd to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Longworth got his turn in first at the 1000 yards and then the crowd was roused to enthusiasm by an exciting struggle over the next 100 yards between Longworth and Springfield, the Queenslander leading for the first time

in the race to the accompaniment of great cheering. Longworth then challenged Springfield and a great contest took place. With 200 yards to go the New South Wales champion began to slowly draw away from Springfield and at the turn for the last 100 yards stretch had a lead of 4 yards. The Queenslander hung on pluckily but Longworth's powerful physique stood him in good stead and he turned for the dash of 20 yards required to complete the distance about 15 yards ahead. Over the last 20 yards Longworth sprinted using the crawl stroke and touched the line just as Springfield was turning at the pontoon. Saunders was a lap away third. Longworth was loudly applauded for his fine swim and Springfield received an ovation for his plucky effort. Saunders was also warmly applauded for his gameness as he must have realised early he had no chance of winning.

B.C. Tuesday 27 January 1914

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
BREAST STROKE RECORD
LONGWORTH 440 YARDS CHAMPION

The Australian Amateur Swimming Championships Carnival conducted by the Queensland. Amateur Swimming Association was concluded last evening at the Government Dock, South Brisbane. The enterprise of the Association in arranging a night carnival for the first time in the Dock was rewarded by an excellent attendance. The lighting was certainly not all that might have been desired, but the best possible was done with the means available. The programme included the 440 yards Championship of Australia, the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia, the 100 yards Country Championship of Queensland, and a capital series of handicap events. The officials were the same as on Saturday afternoon. The Caledonian Band was again in attendance and provided selections of music. During the evening a new Breast Stroke record for 220 yards was established by E.G.Finlay (W.A), the 440 yards Championship was won by W. Longworth (N.S.W.) with S.Springfield (Qld) defeating C.Healy (N.S.W.) for the second place.

Results -

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - D.Betzell (Val) 1, H.Lynch (Val) 2, H. Lyndon (S Bris) 3.

Country Championship of Queensland 100 yards - T.D.Dowzer (Rockhampton) 1, M.Shields (Rockhampton) 2, J.W.Saunders (Ipswich) 3. Time 1.4 The title had previously been held by Dowzer who on this occasion won by about two yards from Shields with Saunders a further three yards back. The other starters were F.Kimmins (Toowoomba), D. Parkes (Warwick), C.Stephenson (Warwick), and W. Paten (Ipswich).

Senior Inter-Club Handicap- D. Harrower (S Bris) 1, T.D.Downer (Rockhampton) 2, M.Shields (Rockhampton) 3

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - E.G. Finlay (WA) 1, W.Finney (Vic) 2. E.Fox (NSW) 3. C.Rodway (Tas) 4. Time 3.10. The winner's time constituted an Australian record. There was not much more than a fraction of a second between the winner and the second man, Finney of Victoria, the previous holder of the title and the holder of the previous Australian record of 3.13.

Neat Diving Competition - A.Charlton (S Bris) was declared the winner after a dive off with G.Blanchard.

Novelty Event - W. Martin (TCB Club) 1, R. Lyndon (S Bris)

Barry Brace Relay Handicap 200 yards- T.Dowzer and M. Shields (Rockhampton) 1, J.Pike and F.W.Springfield (Val) 2, H.C.W.Robinson and R.J.Simonson (Rockhampton) 3. Time 2.53

440 yards Championship of Australia - W. Longworth (NSW) 1, S.Springfield (Qld) 2, C.Healy (NSW) 3, C.Graham (Qld) 4, J.W.Saunders (Qld) 5 Time 5.32. A good start was affected. Longworth was first at the turn and the order on the second lap was Longworth, Springfield, Healy, Graham and Saunders, the leader's time at the 200 yards being 2.42. Longworth led to the finish winning by about five yards. A splendid race was witnessed for second place, the Judges declaring in Springfield's favour by a fraction of a second. The title had previously been held by Longworth.

B.C. Saturday 31 January 1914

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING UNION ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Sydney Jan 30

At the Annual Conference of the Australian Swimming Union held today it was resolved that New Zealanders would not be admitted as competitors to the Australian Championships. The question of joining the international Amateur Federation was held over pending the report of the gentlemen who had attended the Federation meeting. It was agreed to take steps to induce the municipal authorities in other States to follow the New South Wales example and make the municipal baths available for big championship events. The Hon Secretary, Mr Hill, who was re-elected, was asked to draw up a scheme in connection with the visit of Duke Kahanamoku or Hawaii next season. It was also decided to ask Hatfield, the English champion, to visit Australia next year. The Union decided to refer to the International Swimming Federation for a ruling in the case of F. Beaurepaire of Victoria (who has not been able to compete in championships because he holds a position as a teacher of swimming), and the general question of swimmers who may be appointed by State Education Departments as teachers of swimming to school children. In the case the Federation Rules do not apply, a request for exemption will be made in such cases.

DISPLAY AT MARYBOROUGH
Maryborough Jan 31

A.M. Tickler of the Toowong Swimming Club gave a very interesting display of Life Saving and exhibition of diving and swimming at the City Baths this afternoon. There was a large audience and the Military Swimming Club ran a 66 yards Handicap in two heats. The final results were - H. Simpson 1, H. Anderson 2, L. Montgomery 3. The 33 yards Relay Teams Race resulted in a dead heat between B. Curtis's and H. Simpson's teams. In the 66 yards race for older swimmers the result was Bartholomew 1, A. Miller 2. The demonstration is expected to give swimming a big impetus this year

B.C. Tuesday 3 February 1914

B.C. Monday 2 February 1914

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sydney Feb 1

The current series of Australian Swimming Championship contests was continued on Saturday at the Domain Baths in favourable weather and in the presence of a fair gathering of spectators.

There were seven starters for the 220 yards Australian Championship, W. Longworth, C. Healy, and D. G. Page (NSW), T. Mason, I. Stedman (Vic), E. C. Johnson (SA), and C. Graham (Qld). From a good start Healy, Longworth and Stedman were soon in front, then Longworth drew ahead and at the half way, was a couple of yards ahead of Healy who was just in front of Stedman. Thereafter the result was a foregone conclusion although Healy made a great concluding effort. Longworth won by seven yards from Healy who was half a dozen yards ahead of Page while Stedman was fourth. The Time was 2.29 4/5. The Australian record is 2.28 2/5.

There was a great race for the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia

The competitors were H. H. Pitt, H. Voss, E. C. Fox (NSW), W. Finney (Vic), C. Rodway (Tas), E. G. Finlay (WA), C. Graham (Qld). The first to show out was Rodway, but the contest was soon to reduce itself into one between Finlay and Finney. The Victorian won by about two and a half feet with Rodway a couple of lengths further off. Time 1.15 3/5 The Australian record is 1.13 2/5.

SWIMMING
AUSTRALIAN HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP
WON BY LONGWORTH
Sydney Feb 2

The Half Mile Championship of Australia was decided at the Domain Baths tonight. The results were - W. Longworth(NSW) 1, T.Adrian (NSW) 2, G.Smith (NSW) 3. Time 12.9 2/5. T.W.Mason, L.Grieve and F. Grieve of Victoria and S.Springfield of Queensland also started. As usual, Longworth forged ahead at an early stage and at 220 yards he was five yards ahead of Adrian, Springfield, Smith and Grieve being in line. In the last lap, Adrian crept up after Longworth who had thus far kept the lead. So well did Adrian sprint that he was only about a yard behind Longworth at the finish. Smith beat Springfield for third place.

SWIMMING CONFERENCE
OLYMPIC REPRESENTATION
CHAMPIONSHIP DISTANCES
Sydney Feb 2

At a meeting of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia held today, the swimming programme for the next Olympic Sports was considered. It was decided to support the previous Olympic programme with the addition of a 300 metres race for women- It was agreed that the Australian competitors for Berlin should travel together and should reach Berlin as early as possible. It was also decided to recommend that future Australian Championship contests be held over Olympic distances.
B.C. Thursday 5 February, 1914

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the South Brisbane Ladies Swimming Club was held last evening in the South Brisbane Baths in the presence of a large attendance. The officials for the evening were - Referee, Mrs M.Baldwin; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, W.Kuder, J.Hiron, D.S.Carter; Starter, Mr E.Morrist Check Starter, Mr W.G.Trevethan; Clerk of Course, Mr E.Vaughan; Timekeepers, Messrs F. Springfield Snr, G.Butterfield, W.E.T.Martin; Costume Steward, Mrs King; Result Stewards, Messrs C. Paul R.Bunting; Press Steward, Mr S.Flatman; Handicapper, Mrs H.J.Hale; Handicappers to Q.L.A.S.A. Mrs H.J.Hale and Miss Martha Smith; Hon Treasurer, Mrs Robinson; Hon Secretary, Miss Sara E. Clark.

Results -

66 yards Club Championship - I. Newman 1, L.Jeffries 2
33 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap - Ryder 1, Mason 2
33 yards B Grade Handicap (Club only) - O.Clarke 1, L.Clarke 2
66 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap - S. Shelley 1, J.King 2
33 yards B Grade Inter-Club Handicap - V. Smith 1, J.Smith 2
33 yards A Grade Handicap (Club only) - L. Jeffries 1, R. Ford
20 yards Beginners Handicap - M.Fallon 1, R.Lawrence 2
40 yards Back and Breast - I-Newman 1, R.Atkins 2
66 yards Brace Handicap - J.Smith and C. Shelley 1, F. Mason and I.Spottiswood 2 (Several girls were disqualified for breaking their time)
Diving, Standing and Running - Mabel Springfield
Novelty Event - M. Springfield.

BC. Saturday 7 February 1914

SANDGATE BATHS

"Paterfamilias" writes,
Sir,

I noticed in your paper that the railway department is advertising a "bathers" train for Sandgate for Sunday next. While I would very much like to go, my experience in the jetty baths on Sunday last has satisfied me for some considerable time. The baths were simply full of jellyfish, and the hundreds

of men who attended the baths were disgusted. It was owing to some break in the fencing that the jellyfish were able to get in. Almost every bather was stung, as I was, and I am perfectly sure that very few of these visitors will try Sandgate Baths again for a swim until the Council wakes up and puts the baths in proper condition.

B.C. Monday 9 February 1914

WARWICK CARNIVAL
Warwick Feb 7

The Warwick Amateur Swimming Club held a Championship Carnival at the Municipal Baths this afternoon, The programme included nine events and thirty six swimmers participated, including visitors from Brisbane, Karara, Toowoomba and Goondiwindi. There was a large attendance.

Results -

Boys Race 25 yards - Lightbody 1, Mabor 2
Junior Club Championship 50 yards - Chambers 1, Donohue 2, Lonergan 3
Senior Club Championship 50 yards - Laing 1, Lonergan 2
Handicap 100 yards - Kimmins 1, Graham 2
Downs Diving Championship - Laws
Ladies Bracelet - Graham 1, Kimmins 2
200 yards Handicap - Springfield 1, Graham 2

Townsville Feb 8

TOWNSVILLE CARNIVAL

In the swimming carnival yesterday, the 100 yards North Queensland Championship resulted - Dowzer (holder), Hanley 2. This was won comfortably by two yards.

B.C. Tuesday 10 February 1914

LADIES TEST RACE
MEETING OF Q.A.S.A COUNCIL

The first of the test races to select representatives for the coming Ladies Championships in Sydney was held last evening in the Spring Hill Baths and resulted as follows - 100 yards, Misses M.Springfield 1.20 1/5, H. Grant 1.28, J.King 1.28, H. King 1.29, A.Alexander 1.32, L.Spottiswood 1.33 4/5, E.Venning 1.36 1/5, J.Smith 1.47 1/5; 50 yards, Misses M. Springfield 36 3/5, J.King 37 1/5, L.Spottiswood 37 4/5, H. Grant. 38 4/5, E. Venning 40, A.Alexander 40 1/5, M. King 41, E.Connell 41 1/5.

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the Grand Central Hotel. Mr D. S. Carter presided and there was an attendance of about 24 officers and delegates.

A letter was received from Mr G.M.Smoothy of Maryborough advising that a local Club was in the process of formation.

It was decided that a Mile Swim be held in the Bremer River on February 28, the start to take place at Booval at 2.30pm. The arranging of details was left in the hands of the Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer who will visit Ipswich next Sunday to confer with the local Executive.

Mr F.E.Duncalfe (the Manager of the contingent of local swimmers who visited Sydney) denied the accuracy of certain remarks attributed to him by a Sydney paper regarding the Championships in Brisbane having been held in a 33 foot basin. Advice was received from New South Wales that the Australian Championship Carnival would not disclose any profit.

No objection was taken to the Mount Morgan Club including the Breast Stroke Championship of Central Queensland in their carnival programme. The prize list of the Commercial Club's carnival was passed, and the list of events for the City Club's carnival in March was approved.

Mr W.G.Trevethan wrote resigning his position as Hon Handicapper and as a member of the Executive. Messrs W. Duffy and W.Schrey were appointed to the

positions. The Balance Sheet of the recent carnival was presented and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Secretary and Treasurer for the work they had done to make it such a success.

It was decided to write to the Sandgate Town Council asking to have notices placed on the baths pointing out the dangers of diving at low water.

The matter of arranging a deputation to the Ithaca Town Council was left to the Executive.

A copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Australian Swimming Union in Sydney last month was received and it was decided the members should consider the matter contained therein and report at the next meeting. The Treasurer's Report showed a Balance of £170.

B.C. Saturday 14 February 1914

KIERAN MEMORIAL CARNIVAL

Next Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the Spring Hill Baths the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club will decide its first annual carnival at which the memory of the late B.B.Kieran will be revived by the provision of a 50 yards Handicap for which the number of entries (124) and the value of the prizes constitute a record for the race.

In all, 231 entries have been received for the open events, including 31 from the Ipswich Railway Club out of a total membership of 33.

Messrs Robert Black, F.J.Cavill and F.N.S.Bousfield have forwarded donations towards the success of the meeting.

Trophies are on view at Palings, Queen Street.

The Acting Premier (Hon W.H.Barnes) has consented to start the Championship, and the carnival is under the Patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

B.C. Monday 16 February 1914

LADIES SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS A SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held on Saturday evening in the Booroodabin Baths. There was an excellent attendance of spectators and the swimming at times proved exciting. The carnival demonstrated the advances made by girls in the natatorial art and several of them used the crawl stroke while accomplishing some fine sprints. This stroke though decidedly ungraceful, is very effective. The Costume stewards could with advantage have debarred some of the costumes worn; this matter has been the subject of comment at several carnivals this year. The practice of re-handicapping and allowing Clubs to substitute one girl for another is not in the best interests of the sport, especially at championship carnivals.

The officials were - Referee, Mrs M.Baldwin (President of the Association); Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Judges, Messrs Hale, Ruder, and D.Harrower; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Timekeepers, Messrs Springfield, Butterfield and Bunting; Clerk of Course, Mrs `Gordon; Call Steward, Mr D.Harrower; Costume Stewards Mrs Springfield and Miss E.I.White; Judges of Diving, Messrs iii ion, Ruder and Duncalfe; Press Correspondent, Miss F. Vaughan; Hon Secretary, Miss N.Harrower; Mr E.H.Mair also rendered assistance.

A sum of nine pounds in cash and eighty four tickets were taken at the door ensuring the financial success of the carnival.

Results -

Junior Beginners 20 yards - K.Morris 1, L.Harper 2, L.Greenhill

30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - A.Alexander (Val) 1, E.Venning (Val) 2, V.Hale (Comm) 3. Miss V. Ryder (Comm) also started. A good race, won by a yard, with the same distance separating second and third. Time 20 3/5 secs

60 yards Senior Championship of Queensland - M. Springfield (Val) 1, J.King (Comm) 2, M.Grant (Excelsior) 3. Misses L.Spottiswood (Excel) and M.King (Comm) also started. Miss Springfield early took the lead ahead of Miss Grant at the turn (30 yards), with Miss J.King close up heading the others. Over the

last 15 yards Miss Springfield increased her lead, winning by two yards, while Miss King beat Miss Grant by a foot for second place. Winner's time 44 sees.

B Grade Senior Handicap - Morris 1, Foubister 2, Bailes 3.

Senior Beginners Handicap 20 yards - B.Ross 1, F.Kingman 2

180 yards Teams Championship of Queensland - Valley (M.Springfield, A.Alexander, E.Connell, E.Venning, C.Greenhill, E.Greenhill) 1, Commercial (J.King, M.King, V.Hale, M.Petrie, V.Ryder, I.Spottiswood) 2, Excelsior (M.Grant, L.Spottiswood, I.Roberts, E.Grant, G.Shelley, J.Smith) 3, Commercial led in the first lap with Valley last. In the second and third laps the teams were almost together, but thereafter the Valley girls secured the lead and maintained it to the finish winning by 12 yards. A great race ensued for second honour, the Commercial girls beating the Excelsior team by 3 inches. Time 2.12 1/5.

Junior Handicap 30 yards - G.Mayes 1, V.Hale 2, M.Hagan 3

Diving - McIlwrick (Val) 1, M.Springfield (Val) 2 - Grant (Excel) and P.White (Val) were selected to dive off for third.

Senior Handicap 60 yards - P.White 1, N.Badger 2, L.Jeffries 3

Brace Handicap - Francis & Foubister 1, Connell & E.Venning 2, D.Smith & Alexander 3. Won by 2 yards. The feature of this handicap was the fine exhibition of breast stroke given by baby L.Venning, the tiny tot being warmly applauded.

Novelty Event (placing ping pong balls in a tin dish) - M.Springfield 1, J.King 2.

Back and Breast Handicap 40 yards - G.Mayes 1 G.McIlwrick 2, M.Springfield 3.

B.C. Wednesday 18 February 1914

COMMERCIAL CLUB CARNIVAL

The first Annual Carnival of the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening in the Spring Hill Baths. The limited accommodation was taxed to the utmost. Those present included Hon W.H.Barnes; Acting Premier), Messrs W.F.Finlayson M.H.R., D.Bowman and M.Kirwan M.M.L.A., Mr F.W.De Little (President) and Mrs De Little.

The 100 yards Club Championship was started by the Acting Premier, and the Kieran Memorial Handicap was also a feature of the programme. During the evening an exhibition of swimming was given by little Valda Wetzel aged 5 years, and at the close of the display Mr Barnes presented her with a gold medal and expressed his confidence there was a brilliant future as a swimmer for the child.

The following were the officials for the carnival - Referee, Mr F.W.De Little; Judges, Messrs M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, Jack Scanlan, M.J.Barry, D.S.Carter; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr J.Runcorn; Timekeepers, Messrs E.McSweeney, A.Butterfield, H.Hart, D.B.Macdonald; Costume Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Result Steward, Mr S.Davidson; Call Steward Mr R.J.Woods and Mr A.R.Gall; Press Steward, Mr S.White; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.J.Schaffer, F.C.Ivett, W.G.Trevethan; Diving Judges, Messrs F.W.De Little, JHiron, D.S.Carter.

Results -

President's Handicap - A.Casey 1, J.Weish 2, J.Dunning 3. This was a final of a series of events for a Cup presented by Mr F.W.De Little which was thus won by Casey.

Lap Dash 25 yards - O'Cavanagh 1, J.White 2

Inter-Club Junior Handicap 50 yards - A.Simmonds (T) 1 G.Manton (T) 2 A.Allen (T) 3.

Club Championship 100 yards - D. Sunderland 1, J.W.Thompson 2, Time 1 7 2/5

B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap - C.Lynch (V) 1, A.Hasiet (V) 2, C. Olsen

(SB) 3. Prizes for this event included a "Courier" Trophy valued at £3/3/- presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Patron of the Club.

Diving - J.Hogan (V) 1, W.E.T.Martin (Com) 2

Brace Relay Handicap 100 yards - H.Burnett & W.McAnally 1, C.Graham & W.Graham 2

Most effective Fancy Costume - J.Lamont (T)

Display on the Water Shute in Fancy Costume - W.E.T.Martin (Com)

Novelty Brace Handicap 25 yards - W.J.Dalton and J.Dunning.

B.C. Tuesday 24 February 1914

THREE MILE SWIM IN THE BREMER RIVER
81 ENTRIES RECEIVED

A meeting of the Q.A.S.A Executive was held last evening, Mr D.S.Carter (President) in the Chair.

Affiliation was granted to Y.M.C.A, Logan Road Tramway, Military (Maryborough) and Maryborough Clubs.

The minutes of the meeting of the meeting of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia held recently in Sydney were considered and recommendations thereon were made and will be submitted to the next Council meeting.

Programmes were received and approved for the following carnivals - Valley March 7, Mount Morgan March 22 and 23, Maryborough March 25 and 26, Logan Road Tramway April (first week). The 440 yards State Championship was granted to the Maryborough Club, and the Y.M.C.A Club was granted permission to hold the 130 yards Championship of the Y.M.C.A. open to all affiliated swimmers.

Eighty one entries have been received for the Three Mile swim in the Bremer River next Saturday.

B.C. Wednesday 1 March 1911

VALLEY LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. There was a satisfactory attendance. The entries for the various races were good and most of the events keenly contested.

The officials were - Referee, Mrs M.Baldwin; Judges, Messrs G. Paul, H.Luke, H.W.Francis, S.McAnally; Starter, Mr W.Kuder; Check Starter, Mr F.W.Springfield Jnr; Timekeepers, Messrs A.Butterfield, F.Springfield Snr, I.C.Broad; Call Steward, Mr R.Marsh; Clerk of Course, Mr H.Luke; Result Steward, Mr C.Paal; Press Steward, Mr E.H.Mair; Costume Stewards, Mrs W.Vaughan, Miss L.Broad; Treasurer, Miss M.Springfield; Secretary, Miss E.Vaughan.

Results -

20 yards Junior - I.Cribb 1, M.Foggitt 2

30 yards Junior Club Championship - A.Alexander 1, E.Venning 2, Time 20.

60 yards Senior Club Championship - M. Springfield 1, P.White 2, Time 44 1/5 secs

30 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap - V.Hale 1, G.White 2, P.O'Brien 3

60 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap - J.Smith 1, P. White 2, M Ring 3.

Neatest Header - C.Greenhill 1, H. Springfield 2

60 yards Brace inter-Club Handicap - Newman & Ford 1, Venning & Mayes 2

30 yards B Grade Inter-Club Handicap - G.Mondini 1, D.Bartell 2, C.Bailes 3

40 yards Back and Breast Inter-Club Handicap - Price 1, M. Ring 2, M. Springfield 3

Novelty Event - M. Springfield.

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL
Toowoomba March 3

The Boomerang Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival in the City Baths tonight. The Championship Medal for the senior event, and sashes for the other events were presented to the winners by Alderman F.Kimmins on behalf of the Club. The Warwick competitors who had entered for the various events were unable to take part owing to the postponement of the carnival from last Saturday night.

The results were as follows -

Youth Championship 18 years & Under 70 yards - J.Carrig 1, G.Anderson 2, T.Hook 3. Time 48 secs

Senior Championship of the Darling Downs 100 yards - F. Kimmins (Tmba) 1,

D.Parkes (War) 2. Time 1 min 7 secs

Youths Race 50 yards - D.Keogh 1, J.Canavan 2, R.Prouter 3

Boys Race 25 yards - E.Kimmins 1, M.Parrott 2

Ladies Bracelet 50 yards - J.Canavan 1, A.Ryan 2, D.Keogh 3

Neatest Header - Stephenson I, S.Ryan 2

B.C.Thursday 5 March 1914

CITY CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual championship carnival of the City Amateur Swimming Club was held 11 the Booroodabin Baths last evening. There was a fair attendance of spectators. The carnival started half an hour after the announced time. A number of carnival officials, including the Referee, did not put in an appearance.

The following of were present - Judges Messrs H.Hale and T.Rellaway; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.Schrey; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, A.Butterfield; Result Steward. Mr G.Paul; Call Stewards, Messrs H.New, W.Schrey; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Luke, S.McAnally; Diving Judge, Mr G.Paul; Handicapper, Mr J. Fraser; Secretary, Mr J.R.Woods.

An excellent race was witnessed for the Junior Championship of Queensland over 60 yards, particularly in the first heat when the competitors finished in a bunch. In the final, L.Pierce took the lead and held it throughout winning by three yards in 37 seconds. The young winner is a very promising swimmer and previously proved his powers in the recent 3 Mile Race in the Bremer River when he came in fourth out of 68 competitors. The distance between second, G.McGrath, and third, J.K.Petrie, was barely six inches. Miss M.Payne presented the winner with the Club's Medal and Championship Sash.

The Junior Inter-club Handicap provided the best race of the evening, less than a yard separating seven of the competitors.

Results -

President's Handicap 60 yards - W.Hand I, G.Thomas 2

Matt Carroll Memorial Handicap 60 yards - 11.Stebbin 1, G.Lynch 2, W.Lewis 3

Junior Championship of Queensland 60 yards - L. Pierce 1, G.McGrath 2 J.R - Petrie 3 Time 37 seconds

Cigar Race - J.McGregor

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - R.Munnatan 1, R.Mullins 2

Diving - C. Dentford

Brace Relay Handicap - 2 heats, no final recorded.

B.C. Monday 9 March 1914

MANLY LADIES CLUB

The annual carnival of the Manly Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Manly Baths on Saturday afternoon. There was a large number of spectators. Entries from the affiliated Clubs included many of the State champions, and some of the ladies took part in the recent 3 Mile Swim in the Bremer River. Some of the races provided very exciting finishes.

The officials were - Starter, Mr N.Howard; Check Starter, Miss E.Vaughan; Judges, Miss Butterfield and Mr T.Green; Referee, Mr C.Rowbotham; Clerk of Course, Miss I.Kluck; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Howard and King; Handicapper, Alderman D.Port; Handicappers CAASA, Mrs Hale and Miss M.Smith; Timekeepers, Miss I.White and Mr F.Springfield; Treasurer, Miss G.Baker; Secretary, Mrs M.Green.

Results -

Junior B Grade Club Championship - M.Webb 1, A.Winterbottom 2. 70

yards Senior Club Championship - G.Baker 1, T.Edwards 2

70 yards A Grade Junior Club Championship - P. Joseph 1, G.Port 2

70 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap - M. King 1, J.King 2 (and other handicap, Brace Relay, and Diving events.)

B.C. Tuesday 10 March 1911

SWIMMING

The Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association met last night in the Grand Central Hotel, Mr D.S.Carter (President) occupying the Chair.

It was agreed that Clubs which had not paid their affiliation fee should be asked to qualify at once. The Council was informed that since last month, applications for carnivals had been received from the Valley for March 28, Maryborough for March 25 and 26, Y.M.C.A. and Tramway Club for first week in April. These dates had been granted. Owing to some misunderstanding, the Tramway Club had altered its date to March 26.

Council recommended an early consideration in respect of a minute, "That a fortnight must elapse between carnivals."

Affiliation had been granted to Maryborough, Maryborough Military, Y.M.C.A., and Logan Road Tramway. Y.M.C.A. had been granted permission to hold a 150 yards Championship.

Considerable correspondence had taken place between the Queensland and New South Wales Associations relative to the visit of Solomon to Rockhampton. Regret was expressed, however, that no New South Wales swimmers could make the trip, and an invitation to both Sid Springfield and C.Graham had been received. Springfield had accepted but Graham was unable to secure leave.

It was decided to recommend action in the matter contained in the report of the State Conference. The recommendations were adopted.

The Treasurer reported a Credit Balance of £182. The meeting decided enthusiastically to grant the Hon. Secretary of the Q.A.S.A. an Honorarium of £10/10/-, and the Hon Treasurer £3/3/-.

Complaint was made that late entries rendered the work of the Handicappers difficult, and it was agreed that prompt action should be taken in the future.

The Ipswich delegate reported that the construction of new baths was contemplated there.

It was decided to forward a. letter of condolence to the widow of the late Mr F.G.Pickburn.

The President, on behalf of the Council, presented a. silver fruit dish to Mr R.H.Bunting as a. memento in connection with his forthcoming marriage.

B.C.Thursday 12 March 1914

COMBINED CARNIVAL

There was a good attendance at the Metropolitan Baths last night to witness the combined carnival of the All Saints and Kelvin Grove Ladies Swimming Clubs.

Officials were - Judges, Messrs C. Rudd and J.W.Hill; Starter, Mr W.G.Littleboy; Handicappers, Mrs Pidsworth and Mr C.Rudd; Costume Stewards, Mrs Pidsworth and Miss Kemp.

Some good swimming was witnessed but the diving was weak in recovery. During the programme, Mr A. Harrison, Instructor of the Royal Life Saving Society, and Messrs J.Brett, G.H.Griffiths, G.Blanchard, and members of the R. L. S. S. gave an exhibition of Life Saving.

Kelvin Grove Club Championship 60 yards - C. Shanahan 1, D. Bowden 2, R.Rowswill 3. (Other handicap events were recorded)

B.C. Friday 13 March, 1914

The following swimmers left Brisbane last night for Rockhampton by the mail train - Messrs S. Springfield, E.Pierce, L.Pierce, J.W.Saunders, V.Macartney, J.Brett, and F and P.ThurLOW. Mr W Kuder, Hon Secretary of the Q.A.S.A. accompanied the team which is to take part in the Rockhampton, Mount Morgan and Maryborough carnivals.

STATE SCHOOLS GIRLS CARNIVAL
ROCKHAMPTON CARNIVAL

The third annual carnival of the Queensland State Schools Girls Amateur Swimming Association was held in the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday afternoon, and was graced by the presence of a Vice Regal party comprising His Excellency the Governor, Lady and Miss McGregor and little Miss Honor Paget. Lady McGregor distributed a number of the prizes, the successful competitors being presented to her by Mrs J.J.Daly. The baths were gaily decorated with flags and presented a clean and well-kept appearance as a result of the work of the Manager, Mr W.R.Blake,

The starting was splendidly carried out by Mr Callaghan and a long programme was got through in good time. Fifteen schools were represented including Gayndah and Canungra, the former sending a team which only failed by a very narrow margin to beat the pick of the metropolitan schools in the team Championship. The disparity between many of the competitors suggests the advisableness of eliminating one or two of the championships and submitting handicaps in their place. A noteworthy feature of the carnival was the remarkably improved swimming compared with that of the previous carnivals.

66 yards Championship - Elsie Venning (V) 1, Vera Hale (C) 2, A.Costello (Gayn) 3

20 yards Championship Under 12 - D.Silow (C) 1, R.Silow (C) 2

33 yards Breast Stroke Championship - B.Silow (C) 1, A.Costello (Gayn) 2.

33 yards Championship - D.Silow (C) 1, R.Silow (C) 2, F.Horsley (M) 3

Team Championship - Central 1, Gayndah 2.

33 yards Breast Stroke Championship Under 13 - D.Silow (C) 1, E. Venning (V) 2

33 yards Championship Under 14 - E.Venning (V) 1, M.Alexander (V) 2

Team Championship 133 yards -Central 1, Kangaroo Point 2.

Rockhampton March 15

The joint swimming carnival of the Rockhampton and Fitzroy Clubs was commenced at the Corporation Baths on Saturday, There was a large attendance and the contests created a great deal of interest, more especially as representatives from Brisbane, Ipswich and Mount Morgan were present.

The 100 yards Senior Championship of Central Queensland fell to T.V.Dowzer (Rock), M. Shields (Rock) second and R.Giles (Mt M) third. Four competed. All started well together but Dowzer early assumed the lead, and though hotly challenged by Shields, maintained it to the end, winning by a couple of lengths. Shields finished four lengths in front of Giles. Dowzer completed the course in 1.2 or 1 1/5 better time than on the last occasion. This is the third consecutive time that Dowzer has won the coveted honour.

Junior Handicap - E. Butterfield 1, G.Tutton 2, D.Shickan 3

Senior Handicap - E.Humble 1, M. Jones 2, C. Brown 3

Musical Life Buoys - S.Springfield

First Class Handicap 135 yards - Heats only decided

Trick and Fancy Diving - A.Codd (Rock)

B.C. Saturday 21 March 1911

CARNIVAL AT CANUNGRA

A successful swimming carnival was held at Canungra on the 17th instant being the initial venture of the newly inaugurated Swimming Club which already numbers 60 members.

Results - Boys Race 66 yards, R.Wharton; Girls Race 33 yards, Amy Toohey; Men's race 66 yards, J.W.Castle; Ladies Race 33 yards, Miss Lawton; Novelty Race, A.Watterson.

A creditable diving display was contributed by Messrs J.W.Castle, J.S.Derrik, V. Howard and A.Watterson, and several of the school boys gave an exhibition of Life Saving.

In the evening a Social in aid of Club funds was held in the local School of Arts. The dances were interspersed with vocal items.

B.C. Monday 23 March 1911

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
KEEN CONTEST WON BY NEW SOUTH WALES
Sydney March 23

Miss Fanny Durack again won the 100 yards Ladies Swimming Championship of Australia on Saturday at the carnival of the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association in the Domain Baths. She won from Miss Wylie of N.S.W. by 3 1/2 yards with Miss L.Fevyer of N.S.W. third. Miss Mabel Springfield (Qld) also started and she finished a couple of yards behind Miss Fevyer. Time 1.9 4/5.

Miss Durack and Wylie (NSW) and M.Springfield and J.King (Old) qualified for the final in the 100 yards Handicap which resulted as follows - Misses J.King 1, F.Durack 2, M.Wylie 3. Won by three yards. Time 1.24. Miss Durack's actual time was 1.9 which is a new World Record for ladies. She was off scratch.

The Teams Championship over 150 yards resulted - N.S.W (Misses Durack, Wylie, Fevyer) 1, Qld (Misses Springfield, King, Spottiswood) 2. Won by two yards. Time 1.36 1/5. The previous record was 1.40 4/5
Miss Springfield won the Life Buoy Novelty Event.

WOOLOOWIN CLUB

The first annual carnival of the Woolloowin Amateur Swimming Club was held. in the Booroodabin Baths last Saturday night and proved very successful.

MOUNT MORGAN CARNIVAL
Rockhampton March 22

About a thousand persons were present at Mount Morgan last night at the opening of the Mt Morgan Swimming Club's carnival. Six Brisbane visitors competed.

Results --

100 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap - Heats only, finals tomorrow

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Central Queensland - A.V.Hinds (Rock)

1, J.N.Conald (Mt MI 2. Time 1.32 3/5

Relay Schools Championship 264 yards - Mt Morgan Boys

Balloon Race - V.Macartney (Bris)

First Class Handicap 220 yards - First Heat, S.Springfield; Second Heat, E.Pierce.

66 yards Junior Championship of Mt Morgan - H.Hoare 1, 4. McConnell. 2

B.C. Wednesday 25 March 1914

The Mizpah Ladies Club carnival written up, held in the South Brisbane baths. Club Championship won by Miss N. Randall

B.C. Thursday 26 March 1914

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT MARYBOROUGH

"A party of Brisbane swimmers who had just completed a tour as far as Rockhampton arrived here last night and were accorded a Civic Reception at the Town Hall at noon today," our Maryborough correspondent wrote yesterday. The Mayor Ald A.Dunn, presided, and his remarks of welcome were supported by the Hon A.Fisher and Senator McGregor who were invited to be present. Mr W.Kuder, Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, in reply gave an interesting resume of the swimming season as it affected Queensland, and emphasised the Association's desire to afford country swimmers every assistance.

In the evening the first annual swimming carnival of the Maryborough and Military Swimming Clubs was held in the City Baths. About 350 people were present.

The Championship of the Wide Bay and Burnett District 100 yards - N.Bartholomew (Maryb) 1, F.Lowes (Childers) 2. Reid (Bund) did not finish. Time 1.8 1/5.

Other events recorded were - Beginners Handicap 33 yards, Senior Handicap 33 yards, Novelty Event (apple catching), Junior Handicap, First Class Handicap and Diving.

B.C. Friday 27 March 1914

MARYBOROUGH CARNIVAL

The swimming carnival under the auspices of the Maryborough and Military Swimming Clubs was concluded last night.

Military Club Championship - H.Simpson 1, N.Montgomery 2. Time 45 3/5

Neatest Header - H.Simpson (from 14 competitors)

High Dive - H.Bowden

440 yards Championship of Queensland - J.W.Saunders (Ipswich) 1, S.Springfield (Valley) 2, E.Pierce (Valley) 3. The other starter was N.Starozvich (Maryb). All men got away splendidly. At the end of the second lap Springfield led slightly from Saunders, and Starozvich dropped out in the third lap. Pierce was displaying an excellent stroke. Three hands touched practically together at the end of the sixth lap. It was then apparent, however, that the duel lay between Springfield and Saunders. With two laps to go the Ipswich man led Springfield by about two yards and he gradually drew away, winning amidst cheers by about five yards, Springfield being second with Pierce seen yards away third. The time was 6.1 4/5.

220 yards Handicap - Springfield 1, Saunders 2. In this event Springfield and Saunders provided the best finish of the carnival, the former winning by a bare touch.

Riding the Oil Drum - J.Brett

33 yards Relay Race - Maryborough 1, Brisbane 2

B.C. Monday 30 March 1914

THE WARWICK CARNIVAL

Warwick Mar 29

The concluding carnival of the season under the auspices of the Warwick Amateur Swimming Club was begun at the baths yesterday afternoon, but after two races had been decided the function had to be abandoned owing to the rain.

50 yards Breast Stroke Championship - D.Parkes 1, A.Chambers 2

50 yards All Schools Championship - E.Lewis (Christ Bros College) 1, R.Wallace (CBC) 2

B.C. Monday 30 March 1914

STATE SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

ENTHUSIASM AND RAIN

The sixth annual carnival of the State Schools Swimming Association was held on Saturday. Notwithstanding the rain, there was an excellent attendance of competitors and a fair sprinkling of spectators, and the enthusiasm of the boys was a pleasing feature of the gathering. No fewer than 470 entries had been received, and the competitors included boys from the metropolis, Wynnum, Manly, Gayndah, Ipswich and Canungra, and three from Upper Trebonne in the Ingham District in the charge of Mr R.G.Johnson of Ingham.

During the afternoon three boys, fully dressed, fell into the baths but were quickly pulled out, and the pleasing feature was the promptitude of a number of the boys who had attended Life Saving classes, fully a dozen jumping in almost as soon as the boy spectators had fallen into the water.

The starting of the races throughout by Mr J.L.Callaghan was splendid.

100 yards Queensland State Schools Boys Championship - First prize a "Courier" trophy valued at 1/1/- presented by the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. and Championship Sash presented by Mr J Hendry Grice - R.Horsley (M) 1, J.McNamara (IW) 2, V.Howard (Canung) 3. A good race won by 4 yards - Time 1.16. The winner (who won last year) was decorated with the Championship Sash by Mrs Mowbray, Hon Secretary of the State Schools Girls Association. Cheers were given for the winner and also for Mrs Mowbray.

133 yards Teams Championship Boys Under 12 - Manly 1

33 yards Breast Stroke Championship - V.Crowe 1, R.Johnson 2
Neatest Header - R.Smith 1, D.Gordon 2

Junior Cadet Championship - Cooper 1, Joseph 2, Lacey and Taylor (dead heat)
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Life Saving Competition - V.Crowe 1, A.Whitmore 2, R.Johnson 3

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL 220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY GRAHAM

The Valley Amateur Swimming Club held a most successful carnival at the Booroodabin Baths on Saturday evening in the presence of a large gathering.

The carnival officials were - Referee, Mr W.Kuder; Judges, Messrs R.B.Le Bas, D.Scott, E.H.Mair; Timekeepers, Messrs A.Butterfield, F.Springfield, T.McSweeney; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Clerk of Course, Mr W.G.Pierce; Costume Steward, Mr B.Crease; Call and Result Steward, Mr G.Paul; Handicappers (Q.A.S.A), Messrs S.McAnally, F.E.Duncalfe, H.Duffy.

Results

Junior Club Handicap 60 yards - M.Batzell 1, F.Venning 2

Inter-Club Handicap - F.Hammond 1, L.Reece 2, F.Mullins 3

Deep Diving - W.Martin 1, H.Hagen 2

220 yards Championship of Queensland - The following competed for the Championship; C.Graham (Towong), S.Springfield, F.Springfield, E.Pierce (Valley), J.Saunders (Ipswich) and A.Trail. Result - C.Graham 1, S.Springfield 2, E.Pierce 3. Time 2.42 4/5. The race was taken at top speed from the word "go", C.Graham setting the pace and S.Springfield following within an arm's length. At the third lap Saunders dropped back, Springfield and Pierce keeping level for second place. In the last 20 yards Graham slightly increased his lead winning by 1 2/5 seconds from S.Springfield who just robbed Pierce at the rope for second place. The Championship winner was the previous holder for 1913, and he is also the holder of the 100 yards. S.Springfield is the current holder of the half and the one mile championships. The record time for the Booroodabin Baths, 2.28 2/5, was put up by B.B.Kieran (N.S.W) in 1905.

B.C. Friday 3 April 1914

KELVIN GROVE GIRLS CARNIVAL

The first annual carnival of the Kelvin Grove Girls State School Swimming Club was held in the Metropolitan Baths yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance including a sprinkling of parents, Mr R.H.Roe (Inspector General of Schools), Miss Burge (Government Teacher of swimming), Miss Fleming and members of the teaching staff. The officials were - President, Miss Fleming; Starter, Mr Hodge; Check Starter, Miss de Jersey; Judges, Misses Burge, Burke, Hughes; Referee, Miss Lang; Result Stewards, Misses Walker and Hogbin; Costume Stewards, Misses Murphy, Douglas, Young and Walker.

Mr Roe, prior to the presentation of prizes, congratulated the school on its carnival, the swimming, in view of the fact that most of the girls were beginners, having been very good. Swimming was an interesting, healthy, wholesome form of amusement, and useful because it enabled them to be in a position perhaps to save their own lives and the lives of others.

During the afternoon, Miss de Jersey was presented by the children with a handsome silver photograph frame as a token of appreciation for her work in the interests of swimming.

JUBILEE CLUB CARNIVAL

The Jubilee Swimming Club's first annual carnival was held in the Spring Hill Baths last night.

The officials were - Judges, J.Dunning, C.Watkins, A.Byrne; Starter, E.Wetzel; Timekeeper, H.Tew; Result Steward, H.Gilder; Press Steward, G.E.Parker; Judges of Diving, E.Wetzel, W.E.T.Martin; Hon Treasurer, V.J.Liddy; Hon Secretary, J.A.Parker.

During the evening, Valda Wetzel, 5 years of age, swam the length of the baths (25 yards) using the breast stroke and returned by swimming on her back. Subsequently she gave exhibitions of floating and diving.

Results -

100 yards Club Championship - W.Cuthbertson 1, W.Jarvis 2 Time 1.14 4/5
150 yards Inter-Club Handicap - P.Molloy 1, W.Argo 2
150 yards Handicap - G.Gillard 1, E.Michael 2, R.Kelly 3
50 yards Brace Relay Handicap - B.Kelly and F.Gillard 1, F.Molloy and R.Gordon 2
Diving - P.Molloy 1, W.Bone 2, W.Cuthbertson 3
Diving for Plates - S.Barrup 1, V.Storie 2

CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA Tmba April 2

A successful carnival for the pupils of the local State and Secondary Schools was held in the City baths last night.

Results -

Championship 10 years and Under - C.Thorn (South) 1, G.Ingham (South) 2
Championship 12 Years and Under - R.McDonald (East) 1, E.Doyle (East) 2
50 yards Senior State School Championship - H.Hoskin (Rangeville) 1,
H.Freidlein (North) 2
100 yards Senior Secondary Schools Championship - D.MacDonald (Grammar) 1,
R.S.Poolman (Grammar) 2, A.Ryan (Christian Bros) 3
Junior Secondary Schools Championship - C.MacDonald (Grammar) 1, H.J.Blake (Grammar) 2, H.McShane (Christian Bros) 3.
Teachers Handicap - W.Broadfoot (Rangev) 1, W.Murdoch (South) 2
Neatest Header - L.Ashton (North) 1, H.Cameron (Rangev) 2
Rescue Competition - Ashton and Freidlein (North) 1, Coyne and Cummings (Rangeville) 2
Senior Relay Race 100 yards - W.Hoskin, I.Haase, R.Coyne, Robinson (Rangeville) 1, J.Parkinson, J.MacDonald, M.Baynes, E.Colquhoun (East) 2
Junior Relay Race - Henness, Moore, Young, Bennett (North) 1, Sawyer, Renand, Alkie, Hendry (South) 2.

B.C. Monday 6 April 1914

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY COMPETITION FOR "COURIER" SHIELD

The third carnival of the Royal Life Saving Society (Queensland Head Centre) was held on Saturday evening in the Booroodabin Baths when competition for the "Courier" Shield and the Barry Cup took place.

The carnival officials were - Referee, Mr M.J.Barry; Judges, Rev Bra B.F.McGee, Lieut A.G.Murray, Messrs T.G.Weymouth, J.J.Betts, T.E.Jones, F.Springfield; Secretary, Mr P.W.Hill; Call Stewards, Messrs W.N.Reid, A.E.Harrison; Judges of Diving, Lieut A.G.Murray, A.Butterfield; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Rosey, A.G.Murray, F.W.De Little, F.O.Venning; Costume Stewards, Messrs H.W.Leonard, Stewart, W.Finnemore, J.Arthurs, D.Rowley, F.Parkinson, Blanchard, Thompson, Woodcraft, Martin.

After completion of the competition Misses Lily Venning (4 1/2 years) and Iris Cribb (7 years) gave an exhibition of life saving and swimming, showing how it is possible for children to assist one another when in difficulties provided they have been properly instructed. Mr J.E.W.Thompson, holder of the world half mile backstroke record and Bronze Medallion of the R.L.S.S. gave a display of various swimming methods which was appreciatively received by the

large audience.

Messrs A.E.Harrison, G.Blanchard, P.Hopkins and A.Haslet, members of the Queensland Head Centre of the R.L.S.S., gave an exhibition of high and fancy diving. Mr E.Trundle (Amateur Indian Club Swinging Champion of Australia) gave an effective exhibition of fire club swinging, the baths being darkened for the event.

Results -

"Courier" Shield - presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. and open to Queensland Boys State Schools - Valley Boys State School (N.Baldwin, W.Wills, J.Baker, A.Eaves, instructed by Mr W.H.Leonard) 77.5 points 1, Central Boys State School (E.Collin, P.O'Sullivan, P.Cavill, N.Vallely instructed by Captain J.C.Warell) 76.5 points 2.

Barry Cup - presented by Mr M.J.Barry - Valley A Team (F.W.Springfield, S.Rowley, G.H.Blanchard, E.H.Griffiths instructed by Mr A.G.Harrison) 76 points 1, Grammar Old Boys (T.M.Collin, C.Hughes, T.Doubles, J.Brett instructed by Mr W.E.T.Martin) 73 points 2.

Variety Race - F.W.Springfield 1, J.Thompson 2

Olympic Diving - F.Hopkins 1, G.H.Blanchard 2

Whiskey Race - G.H.Blanchard and E.Griffiths 1, S.Maddock and J.Walsh 2

Novelty Event - F.W.Springfield 1, A.E.Harrison 2

At the conclusion of the programme Alderman C.Jenkinson (Mayor of Brisbane) presented the "Courier" Shield and Barry Cup, complimenting the winners and congratulating Mr Venning and other members of the Society on the excellent exhibition provided.

CARNIVAL IN SYDNEY

Sydney April 5

A swimming carnival for the purpose of raising funds towards expenses for sending representatives to the Olympic Games in 1916 was held in fine weather on Saturday afternoon at Parramatta Park. About 5000 people attended.

In the 400m event, Harold Hardwick, who used the trudgeon stroke, won in 5.36 4/5 from S.Smith, while W.Longworth, the State Champion who used the crawl stroke, could get no further than third place.

In the Ladies 100.m Handicap, the record breaker, Miss Fanny Durack, was beaten by Miss Mina Wylie to whom she had to concede 7 seconds. Miss M.Springfield of Queensland was a good second and Miss M.Fevyer third.

B.C. Wednesday 8 April 1914

T.C.B.CLUB CARNIVAL

The T.C.Beirne Amateur Swimming Club held its second annual carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last night.

The officials were- Club Captain, Mr W.Martin; Handicapper, Mr J.Ashby; Ladies Handicapper, Miss E.Crouch; Starter, Mr B.Halford; Timekeeper, Mr A.Butterfield; Judges, Messrs Ashby, Brown, Jeffcoat.

During the evening the T.C.B Band, under the baton of Mr C.L.Spargo, played a well selected programme.

Results -

60 yards T.C.B Junior Championship - V.Tynan 1, W.O'Reilly 2, Time 47. 60 yards Employees Handicap - T.Merritt 1, W.Nicholls 2

100 yards T.C.B Senior Championship - W.Martin 1, J.Largey 2, 1.10 1/5 30 yards Ladies Handicap - Misses Hagen 1, Bishop 2

60 yards Senior Handicap - F.K.Brown 1, W.Fallori 2

30 yards House Novelty race - A.Deane 1, M.Tynan 2

30 yards Junior Handicap - W.Slattery 1, B.Pugh 2, T.Albuz 3

60 yards Brace Relay Handicap - B.Pugh and W.Slattery 1, J.Largey and E.E.Clark 2

Fancy Diving - An interesting display was given by Messrs A.E.Harrison, G.H.Blanchard and A.Haslet, who had been instructed by Mr F.O.Venning.

B.C. Monday 27 April 1914

COMMERCIAL CLUB CARNIVAL

The first annual Club Carnival of the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Spring Hill Baths last night. A good programme was presented and much appreciated.

The officials were - Referee, Mr P.D.McDonald; Starter, Mr A.J.Schaffer; Judges, Messrs F.W.De Little, F.White, A.Burrows, and W.A.Attwater; Timekeepers, Messrs R.H.Hart, A.Butterfield; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Pirunder and J.Runcorn.

Results -

25 yards Smokes Handicap - S.Nicholson 1, J.Stenhouse 2, J.Welsh 3

Ipswich Railway Club Handicap - W.A.Paten 1, T.Pike 2, R.Mullens 3

J.W.Thompson succeeded in lowering the Back Stroke Record established by L.Boardman from 1.31 to 1.27 2/5. Permission had been granted by the Q.A.S.A. to attempt this swim.

Graceful Diving Competition - J.W.Thompson 1, W.E.T.Martin 2

Endurance Motionless Floating Competition - J.W.Thompson

50 yards Patron's Handicap - for "Courier" Trophy presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. Patron of the Club - S.Nicholson 1, A.Wilcox 2 Ipswich Railway Club Event - T.Pike 1, W.A.Paten 2, H.L.Smyth 3

Spar Boxing Contest - D.Sunderland 1, G.Johnson 2

150 yards President's Cup Handicap - P.Hammond 1, J.Thompson 2, H.Gilder 3

A display of fancy and scientific diving was given by Professor A.Fogg, A.Casey, H.Gilder, W.E.T.Martin, D.Sunderland, A.Byrne and J.Penhaligon, and was concluded with a sensational exhibition of diving through a fiery hoop.

B.C. Wednesday 23 September 1914

Warwick Sept 20

A well attended meeting of the Warwick Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening and the following officers were elected for the coming season - Patron T.P.Barnes M.L.A; President, Mr W.G.Johnson; Captain, Mr G.Bouchard; Secretary, Mr A.K.Fitzgerald; Treasurer, Mr J.Laing; Committee, Messrs M.Ahern, D.Parkes, J.Dank, C.Dank, F.Donoghue, R. Lewis.

It was noted that two members, A.Chambers and J.H.Hunter, had joined the Expeditionary Force for active service.

B.C. Thursday 24 September 1914

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the Caledonian Rooms. Mr D.S.Carter (President) occupied the Chair and there was a good attendance.

The Annual report showed the affiliated Clubs numbered 26, including two from Maryborough and one from Mount Morgan. An effort will be made to encourage the formation of Country Clubs and induce them to join the Q.A.S.A. With regard to bathing accommodation, the Association, with the aid of ratepayers and the Queensland Ladies Association, was working hard to secure the erection of new pools, and a league had been formed with the object of promoting the building of baths at Woolloongabba.

The Balance Sheet, which with the Report was adopted, showed a Credit Balance of £185/3/4, which included £135/7/8 profit from the Australian Championships Carnival.

The Chairman presented Certificates to those who swam within Standard Times at the Championships, and Medals to Messrs Springfield and Saunders who secured places in the Australian Championship races.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Hon J.W.Blair, Messrs M.Baldwin, G.Crawford, T.Welsby, F.Springfield Snr, W.H.Hinch, M.J.Barry, J.Hiron, A.Butterfield, F.W.De Little; Handicappers Messrs S.J.McAnally, F.E.Duncalfe, W.H.Duffy; Auditors Messrs T.J.Donovan, R.H.Bunting; Hon Treasurer, Mr G.W.Parkinson; Hon Secretary Mr W.Kuder.

B.C. Friday 25 September 1914

LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening in the Rooms of the National Association, Courier Building.

Mrs A.Gordon presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Report expressed pleasure at the progress made in swimming by the women of Queensland. There were now five Clubs affiliated - Excelsior, Commercial, Valley, South Brisbane and Manly. The City Club affiliated at the beginning of the year but later on resigned. The outstanding features of the past year were reviewed, and thanks expressed to those who had helped and contributed towards the funds. Regret was expressed at the lack of bathing facilities for lady swimmers in Brisbane and surrounding districts.

The Treasurer's report showed a Credit Balance of £14/16/1.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year - Patroness, Lady Morgan; President, Mrs Hale; Vice Presidents, Mesdames A.Macdonnell, A.E.Howling, D.S.Reid, A.Gordon, Robinson, Patterson, M.Thompson, W.Collins, F.W.Springfield, Macartney, Hawthorn, Congeah, J.S.Wiley, W.J.Coakes, T.Wilson, M.Baldwin, De Little, W.Ahles, Peterman, The Mayoresses of North and South Brisbane, and Presidents of Affiliated Clubs; Hon Handicappers, Misses Butterfield, N.Harrower, White; Hon Auditors, Misses R.Fell and Springfield; Hon Treasurer, Mrs King; Hon Secretary, Miss S.Clark;

Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs D.S.Carter, H,J.Hale, W.Duffy, W.Schrey, W.Kuder and F. Springfield.

The question of re-handicapping was discussed at length. Miss White proposed, "That a girl be re-handicapped after she breaks the limit time or is disqualified." She explained that the limit time allowed last year was three seconds in 50 yards and five seconds in 100 yards. Miss Springfield proposed as an amendment, "That a girl be handicapped on performances," and explained that by this system, in the event of a girl winning a handicap race, she would be put back when re-handicapped. In her opinion, this was the fairest way to handicap. Eventually it was decided, "That a girl be re-handicapped after breaking the limit time." Provision for disqualification was deleted.

It was decided that the following Championships should be held this season -. 50 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards, 100 yards Breast Stroke, 60 yards Country, 30 yards Junior (Under 16 years), Teams Race 150 yards (three girls to a team), 3 miles (four girls in a team).

It was decided that every girl should wear the University costume when swimming, and the Canadian overdress when in a diving competition. A number of new Rules were adopted and amendments made to existing Rules

Mrs Gordon expressed regret that Mrs M.Baldwin, who was President last year, was not present, as it had been intended to present her with a pair of glasses as a token of appreciation for her assistance to the Association. The glasses were given by the Council of the Association and would be presented to Mrs Baldwin in due course.

SPRING HILL BATHS

The Municipal Baths in Arthur Street which had been recently much improved were reopened last evening by the Mayor of Brisbane in the presence of a number of citizens.

The Manager, Mr E.Wetzel, announced that the galleries, now entirely renovated, would seat 1000 persons, a commodious. Club Room had been provided, and the roof of the baths had been opened up to provide greater coolness, while hanging ferns and a fountain spray give a pleasant effect.

Those present last evening included the Mayor of Brisbane and Mrs Jenkinson, Aid and Mrs Best and Miss Best, Hon and Mrs J.G.Drake, Messrs W.F.Finlayson M.H.R, J.Hifelly and Kirwan M.M.L.A, A.E.Exley, Misses Walker (Girls Grammar School) and Lyons. Apologies were received from Hon W.H.Barnes (State Treasurer), Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, and Mr F.W.de Little.

The Mayor, in the course of his address, declared it gave him great pleasure to declare the improved baths open again for public use. Brisbane had not only needed, but deserved, better bathing accommodation and when he had been approached on the subject he had at once given a promise, the fulfillment of which was now before them.(applause) He referred in complimentary terms to the Manager. Little Valda Wetzel handed to the Mayoress a basket of flowers on behalf of the Commercial Swimming Club, and also a bouquet from herself and her sister Ada.

Messrs Hifelly, Finlayson and Kirwan expressed their pleasure at the much needed improvements in the baths.

An enjoyable programme of sports was submitted including an exhibition of floating and swimming by Valda Wetzel. A display of Life Saving exercises by a squad of the Central State School boys under the direction of Mr W.E.T.Martin, and diving, including .jumping through a fiery hoop in which W.E.T.Martin, A.Casey, H.Gilder, A.Byrne and Jas Drake took part. A number of youths engaged in a sparring competition seated on a spar suspended over the water, and A. Johnson won the final. A 25 yards Handicap, was won by R.Ridge with H.Harris second.

B.C. Tuesday 29 September 1914

SWIMMING

The Swimming Club formed by the Senior Cadets of Training Area 7B held its Annual Meeting in the Orderly Room, Gregory Terrace. There was a large attendance of intending members. Lieut Sharp occupied the Chair.

It was decided to swim every Monday night in the Booroodabin Baths. The opening night of the season will be held on Monday October 5.

The following officers were elected - Patron, The Mayor of Brisbane; President, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; Vice Presidents, W.F.Finlayson M.H.R, T.Welsby M.L.A, Aldermen Burrows and Down, Messrs G.Crawford, Walsh, D.S.Carter, E.R.Wareham, M.D.Thompson, Walsh, Kelly, and all Officers attached to the area.; Committee, Messrs Wareham, McIntyre, Brackman, Mell, Wooderson, Collins, Willis, Banham; Captain, Mr L.Pierce; Vice Captain, Mr Gray; Hon Treasurer, Mr T.Dean; Hon Secretary, Mr J.Moyes.

B.C. Wednesday 30 September 1914

SCHOOL GIRLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland State Schools Girls Swimming Association was held in the Town Hall last night. The Chair was taken by the Mayor of Brisbane, and there was a good attendance including the Under-Secretary for Public Instruction (Mr J.D.Story).

The Annual Report showed that the year's work had been satisfactory. The Association was now a wide one and still more schools were ready to affiliate, when baths were provided within the region of the scholars.

The following officers were elected - Patroness, Lady Morgan; President, Miss Brae; Vice Presidents, The Mayoress, Mesdames Barnes, Blair, Fihelly, Appel, Bertram, Story, Roe, Kennedy, Hirschfeld, Smith Dr Bourne, the Principals of all affiliated schools and the Physical Culture teachers; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, J.W.Blair M.L.A, Dr Hirschfeld M.L.C, the Mayor, Messrs Fihelly, Kirwan and Bertram M.M.L.A, Story, R.H.Roe, Exley, A.S.Kennedy, J.L.Callaghan, J.J.Daly, A.Griffiths; Hon Treasurer, Miss Stewart; Press Correspondent, Miss Johnston; Hon Secretary, Mrs J.Mowbray; Hon Auditor, Mr Callaghan.

CLUB FORMED AT SHERWOOD

A meeting was held at Mrs Reid's residence in Sherwood last night to form an amateur swimming club. Mr H.Major presided and there was an attendance of over 80. The visitors included Mr W.Kuder (Secretary of Q.A.S.A), W.J.Schrey and V.Crease (South Brisbane).

It was decided to form a Club under the name of the Sherwood Amateur Swimming Club and to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A. Rules were adopted and the following officers were elected - Patron, Mr F.Gostling; President, Mr J.C.Moffatt; Vice Presidents, Dr Crowle, Messrs R.C.newman, J.C.Watts, A.J.Crowther, H.A.Major, G.White; Secretary, Mr C.A.Reid; Treasurer, Mr R.J.Crowther; Assistant Secretary, - Mr C.H.Lyon; Handicapper, Mr W.Weich; Starter, Mr H.Major; Committee, Messrs M.A.Lahey, L.Welch, T.H.Berry, H.Fich, W.Houston; Press Correspondent, the Secretary.

B.C. Friday 2 October 1914

Maryborough Oct 4

The first Annual Meeting of the Maryborough Swimming Club was held last night. The Mayor, Hon A.Dunn M.L.C. presided and there were about thirty members present.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet revealed a very successful season. There was a Credit Balance of f2/3/6.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, the Mayor Hon A.Dunn M.L.C; President, Major J.A.Austin; Vice Presidents, Messrs J.Blackley, J.M.Donnelly,

J.Noonan, A.W.Ware, A.Oatenfeld, D.H.Austin, S.Fowler and Dr J.A.C.Penny; Hon Secretary, Mr G.N.Smoothey; Hon Treasurer, Mr A.T.Murray; Captain, Mr N.Bartholomew; Vice Captain, Mr H.Bawden; Handicapper Mr A.T.Murray; Timekeeper. Mr C.J.Blackley; Auditors, Mr R.N.Reid and Maj J.A.Austin. It was decided to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A.

The Mayor subsequently presented the Trophies won at the Club's last carnival.

B.C. Tuesday 6 October 1914

TOOWONG SWIMMING CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Masonic Hall, Toowong, last evening. There was a good attendance. Mr J.Hiron (President) occupied the Chair, and Messrs W.Kuder (Secretary Q.A.S.A), and W.J.Schrey (South Brisbane) were also present.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet showed that the Club had passed a very successful season.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr E.H.Macartney M.L.A; President, Mr J.Hiron; Vice Presidents, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs L.G.Duff, E.Morris, T.Kellaway, Geo Crawford, W.Kuder, F.W.Nissen, S.Davis, F.W.Simmonds, R.T.Latham, D.McNamara, G.Hiron, A.Gaul, Dr Mayne and Hon T.O'Sullivan; Captain, C.Graham; Vice Captain, W.Carr; Hon Secretary, Mr V.G.Macartney; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.R.Swain; Handicapper and Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Auditor, J.Hiron; Committee, Messrs R.H.Bunting, G.W.Parkinson, F.E.Duncalfe, T.Knight, J.McGrath; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs V.G.Macartney, T.Kellaway, F.E.Duncalfe, T.Knight; Junior Captain, K.Petrie; Water Polo Committee, T.Kellaway, C.Graham, F.Lamont.

It was decided to open the season with a handicap event on October 15.

During the evening several handsome trophies and certificates were presented to the winners by the President.

B.C. Tuesday 13 October 1914

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION - MEETING OF COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the Grand Central Hotel. There was a good attendance of delegates, Mr D.S.Carter was unanimously elected Chairman of the Council for the ensuing twelve months, and in returning thanks, appealed to the members to sink Club feelings and work for the whole good of the Association when they came to meetings.

Correspondence included a letter from Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, accepting the position of Patron and offering a "Courier" Trophy for competition.

A letter was received from the Secretary of the Commercial Club asking for an explanation "as to the rumours which have been declared to have originated from your Executive with regard to the value of the medal presented by the Commercial Club as first prize for the Kieran Memorial Race." The Chairman explained that no accusation had been made against the Commercial Club. The winner of the medal was not satisfied it was of the value set out, and the manufacturers, when questioned, said it was of the value set out, and there the matter ended for the Association. After a little further discussion the matter was allowed to drop

A number of Clubs wrote seeking affiliation which was granted.

The Toowong Swimming Club wrote stating that a debt of £140 remained on the baths, and in order to clear this, an effort had been made with the result that Mr Macartney had promised £10 provided thirteen others would give a similar donation. Mr Marchant had also promised £10. The letter asked the Association to take up ten shares of £1 each, and this was agreed to on the motion of Mr Finnimore. Mr G.Crawford was appointed Trustee of the shares.

Regarding the visit of the champion, Duke Kahanamoku, a number of letters were received from Sydney regarding the itinerary. It was suggested by the A.S.U. that the Queensland dates should be January 12 and 25, and on the

motion of Mr Hiron it was decided to hold carnivals in Brisbane on Saturday afternoons January 16 and 23. It was decided to acquaint country centres that these were the only dates on which the Duke would be wanted in Brisbane, Rockhampton and Mount Morgan having requested Duke Kahanamoku's services.

Application was received from the Commercial Club to hold the Kieran Memorial Race at its carnival. It was decided to leave the drawing for the championship, as for all other Queensland championships to the next meeting of the Executive, the applications from Clubs to close next Monday week.

Mr G.W.Parkinson wrote resigning his position as Hon Treasurer as he was leaving Queensland. The resignation was accepted with regret, Mr Carter paying tribute to the work of Mr Parkinson who had joined the Expeditionary Force. (He was later killed while on Service -Ed)

The following officials were appointed Executive, Messrs F.E.Duncalfe, W.Schrey, W.Duffy, R.Bunting, S.J.McAnally; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Hon Treasurer, Mr R.J.Wilkins; Rules Committee, Messrs J.Hiron, W.Finnimore, R.Bunting.

Some discussion took place regarding the betterment of Water Polo, and it was suggested the teams should be divided into A and B Grades. It was finally agreed to hold a meeting of delegates, one from each Club, next Monday week at 7.30pm to discuss the matter.

The suggestion by Mr Duncalfe that the matter of entry forms should be re-introduced, was defeated. It was agreed to alter the Rules so that a week, instead of a fortnight, be the minimum time to elapse between the holding of carnivals.

B.C. Monday 26 October 1914

MARYBOROUGH CLUB OPENS

Maryborough Oct 24

The season of the Maryborough Swimming Club was officially opened by the Mayor, Aid F.White, this afternoon. A series of events was subsequently contested. There was a gratifying audience and the proceeds were devoted to the Ambulance Fund.

Warwick Oct 25

The Warwick Amateur Swimming Club opened its season yesterday afternoon at the Municipal Baths with a competition for Sweepstakes Trophy. There was a large entry, and the final result - G.Armstrong 1, W.Wakefield 2, F.Grey 3.

0 & E.B.C. Tuesday 27 October 1914

CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOTTED

The drawing for the allotment of the State Swimming Championships was carried out last night by the Q.A.S.A Executive and resulted as follows - Maryborough 100 yards; South Brisbane 60 yards Junior; Valley 440 yards; Railway 880 yards; Toowong 1 Mile; Rockhampton 220 yards; Mount Morgan 1320 yards. The Kieran Memorial Race was also balloted for and fell to the Jubilee Club.

0 & E.B.C. Friday 30 October 1914

SWIMMING

At the Council meeting of the Queensland State Schools Girls Swimming Association the following motions were carried:-

- "1. That the baths proprietors and individual school clubs carry on instruction as here-to-fore, thus enabling the newly appointed teacher of swimming to spend her time more with the new clubs and schools where there are as yet no trained teachers.
- 2 That clubs in the Association follow the rule enforced by Miss Fraser, swimming teacher of Dutton Park, that expert swimmers aid non-swimmers across the baths and back, once.
3. That breast stroke swimming be taught systematically to beginners this

season.

4. That Miss Burge and Miss Weymouth be appointed on the Advisory Board.

5. That Miss Burge, representing the Department of Public Instruction, and Miss Weymouth, of the School Boys Association, take the place of Mr Callaghan whose resignation from the Board has been accepted with keen regret and gratitude for his untiring energy in the past."

The Secretary was instructed to invite Mr Callaghan to be again the Starter at this year's carnival. The President presented Mr Callaghan, on behalf of the Association, with a handsome entree dish as a gift in connection with his approaching marriage.

Allan & Stark Club

At the third Annual Meeting of the Allan & Stark Swimming Club it was decided to hold the first swim on Tuesday night, December 3, in the Metropolitan baths.

B.C. Tuesday 3 November 1914

SWIMMING A QUESTION OF AMATEUR STATUS

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening in the Grand Central Hotel. Mr D.S.Carter presided over an excellent attendance of delegates.

The correspondence included a letter from Warwick in which the hope was expressed the town would have an up-to-date baths by next season.

Another complained that a professional cyclist had been allowed to take part in amateur swimming, and that amateur swimmers had taken part in billiards for cash prizes, and that an official at amateur swimming events had been a professional promoter. The Council decided to ask the Warwick Club for a report.

The Australian Swimming Union wrote notifying that the next meeting would be held in Western Australia. The Secretary, Mr W.Kuder, said that as yet no date had been indicated.

In response to a letter from C.R.Denford, it was agreed to communicate with the Secretary of the City Club in regard to trophies won last season.

The Commercial Club was granted sanction for a carnival on December 17, and the Valley and South Brisbane Clubs were granted subsidised races for forthcoming carnivals.

The Hon Secretary was appointed as a delegate to a meeting to be held next day to arrange a carnival in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

In response to a letter on the subject, the Chairman ruled that a photograph was a trophy in accordance with the rules, provided that it was properly inscribed. It was resolved that the ruling be conveyed to the writer of the letter.

Application for reinstatement was received from Mr A.R.Harrower. The Secretary said he had seen the name among the entrants for a Billiard Markers tournament. He had decided to ask the Chairman if a man who took part in a billiard tournament for a cash prize could be regarded as an amateur swimmer. The Chairman held that as in Billiards there was an Amateur Billiards Association, with rules prohibiting its members from competing for cash, any man who had competed in billiards for cash must be regarded as a professional. During discussion it was pointed out that Harrower had broken his status as an amateur swimmer in New South Wales. It was eventually decided that the application for reinstatement be forwarded to the New South Wales Association, with the recommendation that it be granted at the termination of three years from the date of infringement, which would be December 2. It was further resolved that the New South Wales Association be informed of the circumstances relating to the billiards.

The appointment of Local Consuls resulted in the election of Messrs O'Dwyer (Rockhampton), Gibson (Mt Morgan), Hatton (Maryborough), Lilley

(Allora). The appointments for Warwick, Toowoomba and Ipswich were deferred.

It was announced that entries would close on Monday next for the Water Polo competition.

In regard to the proposed visit of Duke Kahanamoku, the Council decided to inform the A.S.U. that the Queensland Council would be able to guarantee £45 towards the fares from Honolulu to Sydney, and suggested that carnivals in Melbourne and Adelaide should be arranged to cover the loss caused by New Zealand dropping out of the arrangements.

A Credit Balance of £152/16/- was shown.

B.C. Tuesday 3 November 1914

SOUTH BRISBANE COUNCIL
SWIMMING BATHS PROPOSAL
SITE AT DUTTON PARK

Aldermen J.Allen (Mayor), J.E.Burke, J.Davey, John Gaffney, R.Long, L.Stephens, P.Forrest, E.F.Thorn, A.Gillespie, H.Neylon, and the Town Clerk (A.Leney) were present at a meeting of the South Brisbane Council yesterday afternoon.

The Committee stated "The City Engineer has submitted plans for an open swimming bath proposed to be erected on the river bank at Dutton Park. The proposed swimming pool, which will be a tidal one and only available when the tide is in, will be 150 feet in length and 45 feet in width, and will be enclosed by swamp mahogany piles with wallings and battens. The estimated cost of the bath, and including the levelling of the adjoining bank and the erection of a small dressing shed, is £250.

The Works Committee recommended approval of the plans, and recommended the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to decide whether there were funds available for the work.

Speaking on the proposed baths, the Mayor said they would be cheap and it appeared to him they would be nasty. The site was a mud bank. After discussion in which marked differences of opinion were expressed as to the suitability of the site, the paragraph relating to swimming baths was referred back to the Works Committee for further consideration.

B.C. Friday 20 November 1914

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Cafe Majestic last evening. Mrs Hale (President) occupied the Chair and there was a large attendance of delegates.

The Nundah and Kelvin Grove ladies Clubs were granted affiliation. Mesdames Hale, King, Springfield and Miss N.Harrower were appointed delegates to the aquatic Patriotic Carnival.

LADIES THREE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

All arrangements have been completed for the Ladies 3 Mile Championship of Queensland to be held in the Bremer River tomorrow. The competitors will comprise Misses M.Springfield, A.Alexander, E.Connell, E.Venning, M.Grant, D.Sylov, S.Betts, D.Smith, G.Mayes (Valley Club), M.King, J.King, L.King, V.Hale, P.O'Brien, A.Koplick, C.Bailes (Commercial Club), G.Shelly, D.Hair (South Brisbane Club), G.Port and M.Webb (Manly Club).

B.C. Saturday 21 November 1914

DUKE KAHANAMOKU'S VISIT

The committee appointed to draft the itinerary for the Queensland part of the visit by Duke Kahanamoku will recommend to the country centres the following - Allora, Wednesday (afternoon) Jan 13; Toowoomba, Thursday Jan 14;

Brisbane, Jan 16, 20, 23; Maryborough, Jan 25; Rockhampton, Jan 27 and 28; Mount Morgan, Jan 30 and Feb 1.

The party is due to appear in Sydney on February 6.

B.C. Monday 23 November 1914

LADIES THREE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP
WON BY MISS M.SPRINGFIELD IN RECORD TIME
Ipswich Nov 21

The race for the Ladies Three Mile Championship of Queensland was swum in the Bremer River this afternoon and was very successful in every way. Miss M.Springfield of the Valley Club won in the remarkably good time of 1 hour 17 minutes 46 $\frac{2}{5}$ 'seconds, thus beating the record put up by her at the last swim by nearly five minutes.

Owing to some mishap there was a slight delay at the start but eventually 20 swimmers got away, together. Miss Springfield immediately took the lead being closely followed by Misses Venning and King. At the half mile the swimmers had extended in order somewhat, while at the mile post Miss Springfield had increased her lead and was swimming very strongly, while Misses Venning and King were fighting it out for second place. At this point, Miss Alexander (Valley), who was expected to put up a very good performance, had to retire, she having only just recovered from a severe attack of gastritis.

At the two mile post Miss Springfield's time was 44.29 with an increased lead. Misses Venning and King were next only yards apart and Miss E.Connell about 100 yards further back with 200 yards separating her from Miss J.King, while the others were spread out over half a mile.

Still swimming a splendid overarm stroke, Miss Springfield appeared in the City Reach before the expected time, and it was then seen she would easily beat her previous time. Encouraged by the cheers of a large number of spectators assembled on both banks of the river, Miss Springfield passed the winning post in 1.17.46 $\frac{2}{5}$. The swimmers were assisted by a strong tide and a good breeze.

The finishing times were - (Miss) M.Springfield 1.17.46 $\frac{2}{5}$; M.King 1.20.37; E.Venning 1.22.7 $\frac{2}{5}$; E.Connell 1.24.4; J.King 1.25.24; M.Grant 1.29.39; V.Hale 1.33.47; S.Betts 1.35.2; D.Sylow 1.35.53; L.King 1.38.32; G.Shelly 1.40.3; D.Smith 1.42.39; G.Port 1.45.43; A.Koplick 1.46.16; D.Hair 1.50.39; C.Bailes 1.52.54; P.O'Brien 1.53.34; G.Mayes 2.00.43; M.Webb 2.03.50.

Valley not only secured first place, but also won the Teams Championship.

The visitors will be entertained by the local Club at a Social Evening tonight.

B.C. Wednesday 2 December 1914

ROYAL LIFESAVING SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Head Centre of the Royal Life Saving Society was held last night in the Y.M.C.A Building. Mr Maurice J Barry occupied the Chair. The Secretary (Mr Venning) read apologies for unavoidable absence from Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Hon J.W.Blair, Rev Bro McGree, Mr W.F.Finlayson M.H.R, and others.

The Annual Report recorded the departure of Sir William MacGregor with expressions of deep regret, and mentioned the sympathy His Excellency had always shown in the welfare of the Society. The Secretary stated that the year's work had almost doubled, 697 awards having been given, against 338 in 1913. The "Courier" Shield presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C for competition among the State School boys was won by the Valley Boys State School. Mr J.M.Barry had again donated a handsome Cup for competition among the men's clubs. Through the efforts of the Hon Instructor, Rev Bro McGree, a large class of boys from Nudgee College had been formed and 279 awards had been won. The Balance Sheet showed a Credit Balance of £40/9/-.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr W.Kuder (Sec Q.A.S.A), the

Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, the State Governor; President, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; Vice Presidents, Hon J.W.Blair, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C, Mr Jas Allan M.L.A, Archbishops Donaldson and Duhig, .Doctors Lockhart Gibson and J.Hopkins, the Mayors of Brisbane and South Brisbane, Miss A.J.A.Green, Rev Bro McGree, Messrs F.W.De Little, W.F.Finlayson M.H.R; Life Governors, Messrs M.J.Barry and D.B.McCullough; Hon Associates, Mr F.O.Venning, Lieut Murray, Rev Bro McGree; Hon Treasurer, Mr D.Rowley; Auditors, Messrs Springfield and Blanchard.; Hon Secretary, Mr F.O.Venning; Hon Chief Instructor, Mr W.E.T.Martin.

0 & E.B.C. Thursday 3 December 1914

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL
440 YARDS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - WON BY S.H.SPRINGFIELD

The annual Championship Carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening in the Booroodabin Baths. There was a very fair attendance and some fine sort was witnessed, the finishes in many instances being very close.

The chief attraction was the 440 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by S.H.Springfield of the Valley Club, who beat his brother F.W.Springfield by 6 yards, the time being 5.52 4/5.

The carnival was well managed and the officials were - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, G.Crawford; Standard Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.Ansley, A.Littleboy, H.Hart, A.Butterfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter. Mr E.Morris; Clerks of Course, Mr T.E.O'Cavanagh and W.H.Duffy; Costume Steward, Mr W.J.Schrey; Call Steward, Mr F.Kellaway; result Steward, Mr W.Kuder (Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A.), and W.Finnemore; Press Correspondent Mr E.H.Mair.

The Clubs competing were Commercial, Valley, Ipswich, Toowong, South Brisbane, Railway, Jubilee, Sherwood, T.C.Beirne and Logan Road Tramway. Results -

Junior Club Handicap 60 yards - J.Sexton 1, F.Barnett 2, G.Roberts 3

Senior Club Handicap 60 yards - H.Hagen 1, H.Burnett 2, V.Vaughan 3.

440 yards Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, F.W.Springfield (V) 2, E.Pierce (V) 3.

These were the only three competitors, the others having been defeated in heats held earlier in the week. For the first lap the three swimmers were well together. They remained so until the seventh lap when the Springfield brothers began to draw away from Pierce. With four laps to go, S.H.Springfield drew out from F.W.Springfield, and when three laps remained to be covered, had a lead of a couple of yards. From this out he continued to draw ahead and won by about six yards with Pierce about thirty yards away third. Times were S.H.S. 5.52 4/5, F.W.S. 5.57 4/5, P 6.22.

Junior Inter-Club Handicap 60 yards - A.Linton 1, T.Spode 2, V.Tynan 3 Senior Inter-Club Handicap - 9 heats, 3 semi-finals - Final - C.Olsen 1, F.Graham 2, P.Hammond 3.

Deep Diving - H.Hagen

Brace Relay Handicap - V.Macartney & T.Lamont 1, L.Dixon & C.Graham 2.

Inter-Club Handicap 440 yards - C.Lyle (V) 1, L.Pierce (V) 2, J.McGregor (SB) 3

0 & E.B.0 Tuesday 8 December 1914

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The annual carnival of the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Spring Hill Bath last evening in the presence of a large attendance. The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Starter, Mr A.Schaffer; Check Starter, Miss R.Fell; Judges, Messrs M.J.Barry, A.Gall and F.Flatman; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, W.Kuder, and F.E.Duncalfe; Result Steward Mr J.W.Stenhouse; Clerk of Course, Mr J.Johnson; Press Correspondent, J.E.White; Judges of Diving, Messrs W.E.T.Martin, F.W.De Little and A.Fogg;

Hon Handicapper, Miss R.Fell; Association Handicappers, Misses A.Butterfield and E.Ida White; Hon Treasurer, Miss N.Lynch; Hon Secretary, Miss E.Ida White.

Results -

Beginners Race 10 yards - Misses P.Kuder 1, V.White 2
Club Handicap 20 yards - E.Clifford 1, L.Cox 2, L.Kellman 3
220 yards Championship of Queensland - M.Springfield (V) 1, E.Venning (V) 2, M.King (C) 3. Times 3.11, 3.24 1/5, and 3.45.
This was an interesting race and the first time that the ladies have held this championship in Queensland.
Junior Club Championship 25 yards - V.Hale 1, V.Ryder 2, T.O'Brien 3. Time 16 2/5 seconds.
B Grade Inter-Club Handicap - V.McWilliam 1, R.Greenhill 2
Club Championship 75 yards - M.King 1, J.King 2. Time 1.2 2/5
Junior Iner-Club Handicap - V.Ryder 1, G.McIllurick 2
First Class Inter-Club Handicap - E.Connell (V) 1, M.Grant (V) 2
B Grade Inter-Club Handicap 25 yards - V.Collman 1, G.Osborne 2
Diving - M.Springfield (V) 1, M.King (C) 2
Breast & Back 40 yards - P.O'Brien 1, J.King 2. Time 45 seconds Brace
Relay Inter-Club - C.Ashley & M.Springfield
Novelty Event - M.King

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday afternoon the Secondary Schools Sports Association held a carnival in the Booroodabin Baths. The schools represented were the Brisbane Girls High School, St Margaret's Church of England Girls High School, and the Brisbane Girls Grammar School. The points were, three for first, two for second and one for third, except for the championships which carried four for first, three for second and one for third.

The Brisbane High School was first with 27 points, Brisbane Girls Grammar School second with 21 points, and St Margaret's third with one point.

The officials were - Judges, Mrs Springfield, and Messrs D.Corrie and P.Scott; Starter, Mr Venning; Timekeepers, Misses Bevington and Holmes and Mr Dakin.

Results -

Championship of the Secondary Schools - Beryl Holmes (BGHS) 1, H.Welsby (BGHS) 2, J.Lilley (BGGs) 3
Breast & Back - J.Lilley (BGGs) 1, B.Holmes (BGHS) 2, H.Welsby (BGHS) 3
Relay - BGHS 1, BGGs 2
Under 16 years - M.Lahey (BGHS) 1, M.Blackman (BGHS) 2, H.Welsby (BGGs) 3
Over 16 years - J.Lilley (BGGs) 1, B.Holmes (BGHS) 2, J.Burrell (BGGs) 3
Egg & Spoon race - J.Burrell (BGGs) 1, B.Holmes (BGHS) 2, A.Thompson (BGHS) 3
Life Buoy - O.Hertzberg (BGGs) 1, J.Burrell (BGGs) 2, M.Wendt (CEGHS) 3

Q.L.A.S.A.

At the monthly meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held in the Cafe Majestic last Thursday evening, there were present Mesdames Hale (in the Chair), King, Springfield, Paterson, Newman and Thompson, Misses Thurlow, Petrie, Butterfield, Harrower, Brunt and Clark.

An affiliation fee was received from the Toowong Ladies Club.

A letter was received from Miss S.F.Clark (Hon Secretary) resigning the position. Her resignation was accepted with regret. Miss King (Hon Treasurer) was elected as Hon Secretary, and Miss Butterfield as Hon Treasurer.

The Committee expressed thanks to the Ipswich Centre for its help in the recent three mile swim in the Bremer River.

0 & E.B.C. Tuesday 15 December 1914

DUKE KAHANAMOKU - ARRIVAL IN SYDNEY
Sydney Dec 14

The famous Hawaiian swimmer, Duke Kahanamoku, has arrived in Sydney. He will compete in the Championship Swimming Carnival to take place early next month. He will also visit Queensland.

B.C. Friday 11 December 1914

SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club's carnival at the South Brisbane Baths last night proved very successful. There was an excellent attendance and close finishes were witnessed. Special pains had been taken to prepare the baths for the occasion reflecting credit on the popular Manager, Mr G.W.Blake. Owing to the number of entries for the 60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland, it was found necessary to swim it off in two heats, the first time this has been done in the history of the Championship.

The officials were - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, C.W.R.Just and Geo Crawford; Clerks of Course, Messrs T.O'Cavanagh, W.H.Duffy; Timekeepers, Messrs C.Ansley, F.Springfield Snr, B.Hart, W.Finnimore, A.Butterfield (standard); Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Morris; Costume Steward, Mr R.H.Bunting; Call Steward, Mr A.Kellaway; Result Stewards, Messrs T.A.Keenan, W.Kuder; Press Steward, Mr E.H.Mair; Handicappers, Messrs F.E.Duncalfe, S.J.McAnally, W.H.Duffy; Hon Secretary, Mr W.J.Schrey.

Results -

60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland -

First Heat - M.Allen (T) 1, J.McNamara (Ips) 2 Time 36 1/5

Second Heat - K.Petrie (T) 1, A.Linton (SB) 2 Time 40 4/5

Final - M.Allen 1, K.Petrie 2, J.McNamara 3 Time 37 1/5

Won easily - A splendid race between Petrie and McNamara

C.W.R.Just Handicap - Hagen 1, McGree 2, Hammond 3

Inter-Club Junior Handicap - Todd 1, Mantain 2, Dymad 3

Deep Diving - W.E.T.Martin (T.C.Beirne Club)

Inter-Club Handicap 880 yards - J.Dunning (C) 1, F.Youngnickle (V) 2, F.W.Springfield (V) 3

Inter-Club Relay race - Haslett and McGree 1, Hammond and Gree 2, Haddan and Gordin 3. Harrower and Schrey finished first, but were disqualified for leaving before their time.

Novelty race (Lighted candle) - W.E.T.Martin

At the close of the racing the prizes were presented by Mr W.Kuder, Hon Secretary of the Q.A.S.A.

B.C. Wednesday 16 December 1914

QUEENSLAND CUP SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Queensland Cup carnival will be decided by the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club in the City Baths, Arthur Street, off Boundary Street, Spring Hill, tomorrow night commencing at 6pm. A very attractive programme has been arranged, the principal events being the Queensland Cup races, a handicap of 60 yards. No fewer than 110 entries have been received.

The second annual 100 yards Club Championship will also be decided, and winners left to contest the final are expected to make the event most interesting. There are a number of novelty attractions, one being a Patriotic Novelty, the entrance fee for which will be donated to the Patriotic Fund. There will also be a Water Polo match and an exhibition of swimming and floating by little Valda Wetzel, and other items.

The baths will be specially decorated, and the improvements carried out, including the spacious gallery, should greatly facilitate the comfort of the spectators.

B.C. Friday 18 December 1914

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S GALA

The Commercial Amateur Swimming Club held its second annual Swimming Gala in the City Baths, Spring Hill, last night. There was a large attendance. The baths had been decorated with Chinese lanterns and ferns.

The principal race, the Queensland Cup, was won by W.Palmer. The Patriotic Novelty event, in which each competitor had to ride on a kerosene tin and sing a verse of "Rule Britannia" proved very amusing. During the evening little Valda Wetzel gave an exhibition of swimming and floating.

The officials were - Referee, Mr F.W.De Little; Judges, Messrs M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, H.J.Hale, J.Hiron, Dr Shaw; Timekeepers, F.Springfield Snr, A.Butterfield, C.Ansley, C.W.R.Just; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Clerks of Course, Messrs W.H.Duffy, J.Casey; Press Steward, Mr Parker; Hon Secretary, Mr Jas Dunning.

Results -

25 yards Handicap "Courier" trophy - G Mason 1, M.Colclough 2, McLennan 3
50 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap - Burnett 1, Simons 2
Queensland Cup 50 yards Inter-Club Handicap - Palmer 1, Lamont 2, Lewis Club
Championship 100 yards - D.Sunderland 1, A.Casey 2, A.Dutton 3 Time 1.7 3/5
Maurice Barry Relay Handicap 100 yards -Young and Gordon 1, King and Hammond 2
Invitation Water Polo Match - Commercial 4-0
Neatest Header - McLennan
Patriotic Novelty Event - J.Brett

B.C. Saturday 26 December 1914

Toowoomba Dec 25

The annual carnival of the Darling Downs Swimming Club was held in the City Baths tonight. There was a large attendance. Competition in the various events was keen.

Results -

Youths race 50 yards - H.McShane 1, W.Holmes 2, G.Oehlman 3 Time 36 1/2
Club Championship 75 yards - R.Ross 1, L.Stephenson 2 Time 45 secs
Boys Race 25 yards - H.Graham 1, E.Brown 2, E.Kimmins 3 Time 17 secs
Neatest Header - S.Ryan
Ladies Bracelet 50 yards - G.Oehlman 1, R.Hamilton 2.

B.C. Tuesday 5 January 1915

Q.A.S.A EXECUTIVE

A meeting of the Q.A.S.A Executive was held last evening in the Grand Central Hotel. Affiliation was granted to the Southern Suburbs Club, Toowoomba.

The principal business was in connection with the visit of Duke Kahanamoku (world's champion) and George Cunha (the American champion). The following officials were appointed for the carnivals to be held in the Dock, South Brisbane on January 16, 20, and 23 - Referees, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.De Little, M.J.Barry; Judges, H.J.Hale, R.H.Bunting, J.Hiron, G.Crawford; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, B.Hart, C.Ansley, H.Sunderland, A.Butterfield (Standard); Costume Stewards, Messrs T.Kellaway, T.O'Cavanagh; Call Stewards, Messrs W.Crease, R.Flatman, J.Stenhouse; Press Stewards, Messrs E.H.Mair, J.A.Parker; Result Stewards, Mr W.Finnimore; Clerks of Course, Messrs S.J.McAnally, W.H.Duffy; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris.

B.C. Wednesday 6 January 1915

THE APPEARANCE OF DUKE KAHANAMOKU
A WORLD'S RECORD
Sydney Jan 5

The first public appearance of the famous Hawaiian champion swimmer, Duke Kahanamoku was responsible for a crowded attendance at the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Club's Championships at the Domain Baths on Saturday afternoon. Duke Kahanamoku and his companion from Hawaii, George Cunha, took part in the race for the 100 yards Championship of New South Wales. The Duke's bettered his previous World record time by $\frac{4}{5}$ second and the time was $2\frac{4}{5}$ better than A.W.Barry's Australian Record.

Besides Kahanamoku and Cunha were three Sydney cracks, A.W.Barry, W.Longworth and R.Page and I.Stedman of Melbourne. At the start Stedman and Longworth had slightly the better of it, but at quarter way the five competitors were practically on even terms, and Kahanamoku seemed to be moving in almost leisurely fashion. At half distance Kahanamoku started to shoot ahead with Barry and Cunha taking off after him. Kahanamoku finished a couple of lengths ahead of Cunha with Barry a yard further back. The others were almost in a line a length behind Barry. Barry was the previous holder of the championship.

The Half Mile Championship of the State was won by the previous holder, W.Longworth in a time of 11.30.

CARNIVAL AT WARWICK
Warwick Jan 3

The Warwick Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival in the City baths yesterday afternoon. There was a large crowd of spectators. Competitors came from many parts of the district. The Ladies Bangle was won by Mrs R.Frizell Cunningham. The gate receipts amounted to £3/4/9.

Results -

Boys Race 25 yards - F.Lester 1, T.Reibelt 2

Youths Race 30 yards - J.Connolly 1, A.Barr 2

Neatest Header - J.Dossmar

Ladies Bangle - O.Dank 1, W.Law 2

Handicap 100 yards - W.Matthias 1, A.Barr 2

Novelty Race - W.Matthias

Longest dive - D.Law

Duck Hunt - E.Selke 1, W.Matthias 2

B.C. Tuesday 12 January 1915

SWIMMING

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the Grand Central Hotel, Mr D.S.Carter occupying the Chair.

The application from the Jubilee Amateur Swimming Club to hold a carnival on February 23 was granted. The programme for the Allora carnival was approved. The Rockhampton Club issued an invitation to C.Graham to swim in its carnival on January 27 and 28, which he accepted.

In regard to the timekeepers appointed for the Duke Kahanamoku carnivals, it was decided that each of the watches should be tested with a view to securing uniformity of times.

Advice received from Allora was that the Duke and his party would arrive in Brisbane on Thursday at noon. A Civic Reception will be accorded the visitors on Friday at 11am.

B.C. Thursday 14 January 1915

DUKE KAHANAMOKU AT ALLORA
A FINE PERFORMANCE
Allora Jan 13

The Allora Amateur Swimming Club's New Year Carnival was held today. Additional interest was lent by the presence of Duke Kahanamoku and G.Cunha. About 300 persons were present. Cunha carried off the 100 yards Handicap and Kahanamoku the 440 yards Handicap amid hearty applause. Officials were - Judges, Messrs S.A.Wilmington, J.H.Smith, C.Birkett, T.Muir; Starter, Mr A.Cameron; Timekeeper, Mr T.J.O'Carroll; Secretary, Mr J.C.Marshall.

Results -

Boys Race - F.Lister (Warwick)

Neatest Header - D.Parkes (Toowoomba)

100 yards Handicap - G.Cunha 1, J.Bouchard and D.Parkes (dead heat) 2

Ludgate Cup -Members of Allora Club only - I.Masters 1, S.Green 2

50 yards Sprint - E.Selke (Warwick) 1, J.Lang 2, 35 1/2 secs

440 yards Handicap - Duke Kahanamoku 1, D.Parkes 2

Duck Hunt - F.Lonergan.

Yesterday Duke Kahanamoku and George Cunha were welcomed by the Mayor, Ald Jas Dean, and a number of citizens. This morning the visitors were taken to a number of places of interest in the district. The visitors will leave for Brisbane on the Sydney express on Thursday.

B.C. Friday 15 January 1915

DUKE KAHANAMOKU'S ARRIVAL IN BRISBANE

Duke Kahanamoku, the celebrated swimmer from the Hawaiian Islands, and his swimming companion, George Cunha and the Manager of the tour arrived in Brisbane last night by the Sydney mail train from Allora where the swimmers took part in a carnival on Wednesday. They were met on their journey by Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, Messrs W.Kuder (Secretary Q.A.S.A), A.J.Wilkins (Treasurer Q.A.S.A), and W.Finnimore (Secretary Qld Cyclists Union). A number of sporting enthusiasts were waiting in the vicinity of the station to catch a glimpse of the famous swimmer before he and his companion and manager were driven away in a motor car.

A Civic Reception will be tendered the visitors at 11am tomorrow.

Duke Kahanamoku and George Cunha will appear in public tomorrow at a carnival to be held in the Dry Dock, South Brisbane. The programme is particularly attractive, and it is anticipated some of the finest swimming ever to be witnessed in Queensland will take place. Refreshments will be available on the grounds. The plan of reserved seats is on view at Palings.

B.C. Saturday 16 January 1915

DUKE KAHANAMOKU - AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION

In the Town Hall yesterday, an Official Reception was tendered by the Mayor, Ald C.M.Jenkinson, to Duke Kahanamoku, the famous swimmer, and his swimming companion George Cunha, and the Manager, Mr Evans. The President of the Q.A.S.A, Mr D.S.Carter, sat on the left of the Mayor and Duke Kahanamoku on the right. Amongst those present were Captain Austin, Messrs J.A.Kirwan M.L.A, T.Welsby M.L.A W.Bertram M.L.A, W.Kuder (Secretary Q.A.S.A), W.Finnimore (Sec Q.C.U), M.Baldwin, J.Hiron, W.Effey, F.W.De Little, and a number of members of the swimming clubs.

The Mayor, in a brief welcome to the great swimmer, expressed the opinion that Duke Kahanamoku stood without a peer in his particular pastime. He congratulated the Q.A.S.A for having secured such a champion swimmer for a tour in Queensland. Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A hoped that the tour would induce the authorities to provide greater swimming facilities in the State. Mr

D.S.Carter, on behalf of the Q.A.S.A, extended a welcome to the swimmers. He said that since Duke Kahanamoku had, at the Olympic Games in Stockholm, surprised the swimming followers of the world, the Q.A.S.A had been desirous of having him visit Queensland. The expenses of the tour in Queensland would be about £200. He hoped the public would support the Association. He said Duke Kahanamoku and his companion were touring in a thoroughly amateur status, receiving nothing beyond their actual out-of-pocket expenses.

Mr T.Welsby and Mr F.W.De Little also joined in extending a welcome to the swimmers.

Duke Kahanamoku briefly thanked the Mayor and the Swimming Association for the Reception. Messrs Cunha and Evans also returned thanks, and Mr Evans proposed the toast to "The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association", to which Mr W.Kuder responded.

The gathering terminated with the usual toast to the Mayor.

B.C. Monday 18 January 1915

KAHANAMOKU CARNIVALS - FIRST STAGE FINE ATTENDANCE

Saturday was a gala day for swimming and supporters of swimming. The occasion was the first of three carnivals to be held in the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association in connection with the visit of Duke Kahanamoku, the celebrated swimmer from the Hawaiian Islands, and his swimming companion George Cunha.

Early after lunch on Saturday spectators commenced to arrive at the Dock which was in fine order. The attendance was about 2500 and the gate takings approximately 1120. Among the spectators was the Lieut Governor, Sir Arthur Morgan, who was accompanied by Lady Morgan and Miss Morgan and attended by Mr R.Morgan, A.D.C. Many ladies were present.

Originally the seating plan had taken in the gate of the Dock, but as the Naval Authorities would not permit any use of this, the seats had to be transferred to the side. The people, however, took the change in good humour, recognising the change was unavoidable and having no desire to hamper the Naval Authorities in the slightest. Anticipation of some fine swimming was quite realised, the form of the visitors being excellent. There were good entries and the local men performed well. There was a little delay at the start, and this was due to the usual room used for dressing purposes not being available, and a few tents had to be hastily procured. The Railway Band enlivened the proceedings with pleasant music. The want of a megaphone to announce the results was a drawback. The proceedings were brightly varied by a clever exhibition of fancy diving.

The officials were as appointed on 5 Jan, together with Heat Steward, Mr W.A.B.Swain; Call Steward, Mr H.Gibbons; Result Board Officials, Messrs Macpherson and J.Williams; Costume Steward, Mr A.W.Halford; Assistant Hon Secretary, Mr F.W.Springfield; Post Entry Stewards, Messrs H.Dick and E.Knoblauch. About 20 ladies from the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association kindly undertook the supervision of refreshments.

Results -

30 yards Junior Handicap - Ryan 1, Tickel 2

500 yards Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - The following were the teams - Toowong; C.Graham, W.Carr, W.Graham, W.Simmonds, F.Graham: South Brisbane; J.A.McGregor, D.Harrower, D.Loewe, S.Wood, W.J.Schrey: Commercial; D.Sunderland, J.Saunders, A.Casey, A.Dutton, J.Thompson: Valley; S.Springfield, C. Pierce, F.W.Springfield, J.Haslet, and J.McGree. Competitors were required to swim 100 yards. Valley led from the start to finish, closely followed by Toowong right through. The finish was fought out by S.Springfield (V) and C.Graham (T), the former winning by five yards, with 40 yards between second and third. The laces were filled by Valley 1, Toowong 2, South Brisbane 3, and respective times for first and second teams were 5.34 2/5 and 5.40 3/5.

100 yards Country Championship of Queensland - T.V.Dowzer (Rockhampton) 1, G.Bouchard (Warwick) 2, D.Parkes (Toowoomba) 3. Time 1.7 4/5. A good start was affected and in the first 20 yards Dowzer was leading with Bouchard about a

yard behind. At the 50 yard mark Bouchard had dropped back a couple of yards with the third man three yards further back. Dowzer continued to swim well and increased his lead to the finish, winning by 6 yards, with 4 yards between second and third.

60 yards Inter-Club Handicap - Hand 1, Thurlow 2, Brett 3

100 yards First Class Handicap - S.Pierce (V) 1, Duke Kahanamoku (Hawaii) 2, S.Springfield (V) 3, G.Cunha (Hawaii) 4. The visitors were warmly applauded as they took their place on the pontoon at the starting post. There were eight starters. Beginning swimming with a powerful stroke, Duke Kahanamoku drew level with Cunha after 30 yards had been covered. He was then apparently taking things fairly easily but gradually overhauled the rest of the field and at 50 yards was 2 yards behind the rest. The "Duke" came with a great rush at the finish but could not catch Pierce who won with 2 yards to spare. Kahanamoku and Springfield appeared to dead heat, but the officials decided in favour of the visitor. Cunha was a yard away fourth.

220 yards Brace Relay Handicap - Duke Kahanamoku & George Cunha 1, J.Pike & W.Jenkins (V) 2, C.Lyle & W.McAnally 3. Ten pairs started. Thirty six seconds behind the limit man Cunha dived in swimming a long powerful stroke but taking rather an erratic course he rapidly overhauled the gap between him and the leaders. At the first 100 yards he was only 20 yards in the rear. Then "Duke" took up the running with his long powerful stroke and his remarkable method of using his feet, somewhat like a fish tail, and commenced to overhaul the field. He had not gone more than 30 yards when there were only two swimmers ahead of him, and putting on a magnificent spurt at 50 yards he overtook the leaders and won easily by 4 yards amid great cheering. A similar distance separated the second and third men. The time was 1.57 4/5, the Duke covering his 100 yards in 57 4/5 and Cunha in 60 seconds. It was a splendid exhibition of swimming and a fitting finale to a very successful gathering.

B.C. Thursday 21 January 1915

KAHANAMOKU CARNIVALS - SECOND STAGE INTERESTING SPORT

Interest in the visit to Brisbane of Duke Kahanamoku, the wonderful swimmer from the Hawaiian Islands, and his swimming companion George Cunha, was fully sustained last night when the second stage of the Kahanamoku carnivals of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association took place in the Dock, South Brisbane. The spectators numbered well over 1000 and included many ladies.

Considerable disappointment was created by the non-swimming of the Duke and his companion in the 220 yards Brace relay Handicap, and the former in the 50 yards Invitation Handicap. The reason for that was that Kahanamoku was not well.

The same officials acted as on Saturday, and all the arrangements worked admirably. Agreeable music was again dispensed by the Railway Band.

Results -

30 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap - Tickle 1, Hopper 2, Todd 3

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - "Courier" Trophy - previous holder C.Graham (Toowong) - F.W.Springfield (V) 1, C.Graham (T) 2, S.Maddox (Comm) 3. A very interesting race. Springfield struck the water first, but by the time three fourths of the lap had gone, Graham had the lead. Graham turned first followed by Maddox and Springfield. In the second lap Springfield again took the lead and started the third lap with 4 yards to the good. He continued to increase his lead and headed for home in the last lap with a lead of about 8 yards which he had increased to 20 yards at the finish. Times of the placed swimmers were 3.38 1/5, 3.59, and 4.15 2/5 respectively.

60 yards Inter-Club Handicap - A.McAnally 1, R.Olsen 2

110 yards Invitation Handicap - S.Springfield (V) 1, Duke Kahanamoku (on Scratch - Hawaii) 2, J.A.McGregor (SB) 3. There were five starters. Cunha (Hawaii) did not compete. This event provided a magnificent race. The Duke made the pace a "Cracker" from the start to finish. At the end of the first lap, with his long powerful stroke and the effective use of his feet, the Duke had made up much of the

leeway. The last lap provided a great tussle, the world's champion being apparently "all out" and many thought he would succeed in beating Springfield, but the latter, swimming determinedly, won with five feet to spare. The Duke's time was 1.3 1/5.

Neat Diving - V.Tynan (T.C.Beirne Club). There was a large entry for this contest, which was keenly fought. Tynan and G.Blanchard (V) were called on to dive off, the former winning nicely.

880 yards Inter-Club Handicap - No final was swum in this event, the results being decided on times - Pedley 1, Byrne 2, Lyle 3

50 yards Invitation Handicap -W.Graham (T) 1, T.Dowzer (Rockh) 2, P.Loewe (SB) 3. The Hawaiian, Cunha, swam well but could not reduce the gap. Graham got home just in front of Dowzer with a couple of others close up at the finish, and the Judges had difficulty in deciding the third man. Cunha finished behind most of the field.

220 yards Brace Relay Handicap - J.Pike & S.Springfield (V) 1, A.Casey & J.Saunders (Comm) 2.

WARWICK VISIT ABANDONED

Warwick Jan 20

The Warwick Amateur Swimming Club which had invited Duke Kahanamoku, the famous Hawaiian swimmer, and George Cunha to give an exhibition in Warwick on their return from Brisbane, have been advised that they will proceed to Sydney by steamer. Duke Kahanamoku states that he expects to make another tour of Australia next year, and that he will then visit Warwick.

B.C. Friday 22 January 1915

KAHANAMOKU CARNIVAL - SOUTH BRISBANE BATHS

Owing to the Dock not being available, the third and last of the Kahanamoku carnivals will be held in the South Brisbane Baths tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

An attractive programme will again be presented. The Manager of Duke Kahanamoku and his companion George Cunha announced last night that these noted swimmers will compete in two of the events, the 66 yards Invitation Handicap - the distance was reduced owing to the change of place - and a 220 yards Brace relay Handicap. They will not take part in the 300 yards Inter-Club Handicap.

0 & E.B.C. Monday 11 January 1915

SUCCESS OF KAHANAMOKU

Sydney Jan 10

The annual carnival of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association was concluded yesterday. The 220 yards Championship of New South Wales was won by Duke Kahanamoku, but his time was seconds slower than the time put up by the late B.B.Kieran in December 1905. The State Champion, W.Longworth, was unable to compete owing to illness.

Other starters in the 220 yards Championship were E.G.Finlay (East Sydney), E.C.Thomas (Sydney), L.Boardman (Sydney). P.Page (Randwick) and G.Cuhna (Hawaii).

Page had the best of the start and at 25 yards was in front from Kahanamoku, Cuhna, Boardman, Thomas and Finlay swimming together. At 50 yards Kahanamoku had the lead and led to the distance where he had an advantage of a yard over Boardman who touched second, and after the turn Kahanamoku surged ahead and was not troubled in winning by three yards. Page and Cuhna had a magnificent race, and the Randwick representative just succeeded in beating his speedy opponent. The winner's time was 2.32 2/5 and Page's time 2.34. The Australian record stands in the name of the late B.B.Kieran who covered the distance on 6 December 1905 in 2.28 2/5. The world's record is 2.25 2/5 put up by C.M.Daniels on 26 March 1909.

Kahanamoku Carnival Handicaps

The following handicaps have been declared for the first Duke Kahanamoku Carnival to be held in the Dock, South Brisbane on Saturday next - 30 yards Junior, 60 yards Senior, 100 yards Invitation, 440 yards, and 220 yards Relay. Entries for the 100 yards Country Championship are D.B.Dowzer (Rockhampton), D.Parkes (Warwick), G.Bouchard (Warwick), J.Headland (Ipswich). Entries for the 500 yards Flying Squadron Teams race are Valley, Toowong, Commercial and South Brisbane.

O & E.B.O Monday 18 January 1915

RIVER TRIP FOR KAHANAMOKU

The members of the Hawaiian swimming team were entertained to a delightful trip up the river yesterday afternoon by the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club in the motor launch "Beryl". About seventy participated in the outing. Amongst the invited guests were Messrs Duke Kahanamoku, Francis Evan (visiting swimmer), D.S.Carter (President of Q.A.S.A.), A.J.Wilkins (Treasurer Q.A.S.A.), and the following Vice Presidents of the Club, Messrs E.Wetzel, J.Casey, F.Hepburn, Dr Shaw, C.W.R.Just, M.J.Kirwan M.L.A., B.H.Hart and S.Davidson (Handicapper). Amongst others were Messrs Parkes and Fitzgerald (Warwick), several members of the Commercial Club, and members of the Valley, Toowong and South Brisbane Clubs.

On reaching their destination a large number enjoyed a delightful swim which was enlivened with the use of a polo ball, while the remainder enjoyed themselves with a football on the flat. The "Duke" preferred the latter pastime at which he is no mean adept. A shower of rain caused a return to the boat when refreshments were served by E.Eschenhagen, after which photographs were taken.

Before leaving a few toasts were proposed. "The Visitors" was given by Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A., and responded to by F.Evans and Duke Kahanamoku. "The Q.A.S.A" was proposed by Dr Shaw and appropriately responded to by Mr D.S.Carter. Mr Carter then proposed a toast to "The Commercial Swimming Club" which was responded to by Messrs J.Dunning (Hon Secretary) and E.Wetzel. A start was made for town shortly after six.

The trip was enlivened by Mr A.Briggs musical abilities, and vocal items from several members.

O & E.B.O Friday 22 January 1915

LADIES INTER-STATE CARNIVAL

The Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association met in the Cafe Majestic last night. Mrs Hale presided and Mesdames Newman, Thompson, Pibworth, Green, Paterson, Springfield, King (Hon Secretary), Misses Thurlow, Mair, Butterfield, Harrower, Petrie, White, Clark and Fell were also present.

The chief business was the consideration of matters relating to Inter-State carnivals, the dates of which were fixed for the afternoon February 20 in the Dock, South Brisbane, and the evening of February 23 in the Booroodabin Baths. The following officials were appointed - Referees, Mrs H.J.Hale and Mr D.S.Carter; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Judges, Messrs F.W.De Little, M.J.Barry, W.Finnimore, A.Wilkins and H.J.Hale; Timekeepers, Messrs Springfield Snr, A.Butterfield, H.Sunderland, C.Ainsley and H.Bunting; Clerks of Course, Messrs W.Duffy, F.W.Springfield and C.Dahl; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Gordon, Thompson and Green; Judges of Diving, Messrs Wilkins, Carter and Knox Carson; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Press Steward, Mr E.H.Mair; Call Stewards, Mrs Newman and Miss Harrower.

The test races for the selection of the Queensland representative team will be held in the Spring Hill Baths next Monday evening

Letter to the Editor,
Swimming Carnival

A body of friends and myself travelled seventeen miles to get to see the great swimmer Duke Kahanamoku, but it was a very disappointed and disgusted party that left the Dock, for, with the exception of one race, the great swimmer was conspicuous by his absence, the programme being full of local turns.

Now, while I always appreciate local athletics, and strive in many ways to encourage them, I believe I am expressing the opinion of all present when I say that on such an occasion as this, we pay to see the visitors, and it was nothing short of an imposition on the Queensland public to boom a man in the way the Duke was boomed, and then, after paying the money, to foist upon them local talent.

It is time the promoters of these events awoke to the fact that the Brisbane public will not always be led like sheep to the slaughter, and compel visiting athletes to fulfill their schedule arrangements or return their money.

I am, Sir, Jim Cavill. Jan 21

O & E.B.O Wednesday 3 February 1915

VALLEY LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a successful carnival last night in the Booroodabin Baths.

The officials were - Referees, Mrs Hale and Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Miss M.Smith, Messrs Duffy, Schrey and H.Ashby; Timekeepers, Miss Fell, Messrs Butterfield, Springfield and Hart; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr J.Pike; Clerk of Course, Mrs King; Call Steward, Mr F.W.Springfield; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Press Correspondent, Mr E.H.Mair; Judges of Diving, Messrs Carter and Hiron; Handicappers, Mrs Hale and Miss M.Smith; Costume Stewards, Mrs Springfield and Miss Smith.

Results - Fancy Dress Parade, Miss K.Brownsdon (T-Frog);

Beginners Race 20 yards, M.Venning, D.Cook, O.Jones; 50 yards

Senior Championship of Queensland, M.Grant (V), M.Springfield (V), J.King (C), Time 55 secs;

Junior Inter-Club Handicap, G.Mays (V), V,Hale (C);

B.Grade Senior Inter-Club Handicap, C.Francis, I.Edgar, H.Bailey; 60 yards

Senior Club Championship, M.Grant, M.Springfield, A.Alexander; 30 yards
Junior Club Championship, F.Venning, D.Sylow, M.Alexander, Time 20 secs;
Diving, M.Springfield; Senior Inter-Club Handicap, L.King (C), M.Grant (V), M.Springfield (V);

90 yards Brace Handicap, V.Bowden & V.McWilliam (KG) 1, K.Francis & B.Morris (SB) 2

Novelty Event, D.Sylow.

B.C. Monday 25 January 1915

KAHANAMOKU CARNIVALS - THE FINAL STAGE NEW QUEENSLAND RECORD

Fortune was doubly unkind to the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association in respect of the third and final stage of the Kahanamoku carnivals which was held on Saturday afternoon. Firstly, as it was ascertained during the week, the Dock, where the first two carnivals were held with success, would not be available, so recourse had to be made to the South Brisbane Baths with its shorter course and its lesser accommodation for spectators. The second misfortune was the uncertain weather, though it brightened somewhat during the afternoon. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, the Association and its officers worked indefatigably for and achieved a thoroughly successful carnival. The various events were keenly contested, and the performances of Duke Kahanamoku, the famous Hawaiian, were interesting and appreciated. His swimming partner, George Cunha, was regrettably unable to appear as he was

suffering from an attack of dysentery. He is in the hands of Dr Hopkins.

As at the other stages of the carnivals there were many ladies present, and there were altogether about 800 spectators. The receipts amounted to £28/13/-. The Railway Band gave pleasure with its bright musical selections.

As an offset to George Cunha's non-appearance, the Duke gave a fine exhibition of the various strokes, comparing the American with the Australian style, and was loudly applauded. In the 100 yards Invitation Handicap, the Duke swam splendidly, his time being only one second outside the world's record put up by him in Sydney on January 2.

The arrangements of the baths for the occasion were well carried out by the baths Manager, Mr W.R.Blake.

The officials were as for the previous carnivals.

Results -

60 yards Senior Inter-Club Handicap - Schrey 1, Dowzer 2, Sunderland 3

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - C.Graham (T) 1, F.W.Springfield (V) 2, A.Charlton (SB) 3. A good race. At the end of the first lap Maddox touched first, but at the end of the second Graham had two yards to the good and fully holding his own won in fine style. The winner's time was 1.25 and that of Springfield 1.27 2/5.

30 yards Inter-Club Junior Handicap - Todd 1, Simmons 2, Spode 3

Neat Dive - C.Denford The contest which was open -to all swimmers who had not won a diving prize at an Inter-Club carnival proved most interesting and was well contested. C.Denford (SB) and M.A.Lahey were called on to dive off and the former won.

100 yards First Class Handicap - Duke Kahanamoku (Hawaii - Scratch) 1, P.Loewe (SB) 2, C.Graham (T) 3. There were five starters. The Duke, swimming with his easy powerful stroke and using his remarkable feet movement, at the end of the first lap was about six yards behind the field. Towards the end of the second lap he put on a spurt and was then only about three yards in the rear. In the final lap, swimming splendidly, he finally overhauled the field and won by a touch from Loewe. Only a touch separated second and third. The winner's time was 54 4/5, a new Queensland record and only a second outside his own world record made recently in Sydney.

300 yards Inter-Club Handicap - Hammond 1, Green 2, Dunning 3

Junior Diving Championship - V.Tynan (T.C.Beirne Club)

132 yards Brace Relay Handicap - W.McAnally & C.Lyle 1, V.Vaughan J.McGree 2.

B.C. Tuesday 26 January 1915

LADIES INTERSTATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM TEST RACE

The test race over 25 yards to select a Queensland representative team for the coming Ladies Australian Interstate Swimming Championships as held in the Spring Hill Baths last evening. The placed girls were - Misses Mabel Springfield, Maggie Grant, and Jean King. Others who competed were Misses Elsie Venning and Minnie King.

MARYBOROUGH CARNIVAL

The Maryborough Amateur Swimming Club's carnival held in the City baths tonight was the most successful in the history of the sport here. The accommodation was not adequate to meet the demand made upon it, many persons being turned away. A splendid programme was submitted, though regret was expressed at the absence of several Brisbane swimmers who had signified their intention of participating.

Duke Kahanamoku and his partner George Cunha proved a big attraction though the indisposition of the latter prevented him from appearing in more than one event. The visitors, who also included Pierce and Nevell from Brisbane and Dowzer of Rockhampton, were accorded a Civic Reception by the Deputy Mayor at noon, and were subsequently shown various places of interest.

Tonight's arrangements were splendidly carried out, and the success of the carnival will give a big impetus to the sport here.

Results -

100 yards Wide Bay and Burnett District Championship - G.Pinney (Maryb) 1, J.Chalmers (Gaynd) 2, N.Bartholomew (Maryb) 3. Time 1.10

Long Dive - H.Darr

66 yards "Courier" Trophy valued at £1/1/-, donated by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C - W.Martin 1, D.Campbell 2, K.Miller 3. Time 46 secs.

Fancy Diving - H.Bawden and A.Blackley dead heat.

100 yards Steindl Cup - T.V.Dowzer 1, Duke Kahanamoku 2, J.Chalmers 3. There was a great interest in this event in view of the appearance of Duke Kahanamoku. He took part in the final only and had six opponents, the others in addition to those mentioned being K.Lowes (Childers), A.Miller (Maryb), H.Bawden (Maryb), and E.Pierce (Valley). Kahanamoku put up a good performance and his race home in to bunch was full of excitement. Many claimed a dead heat between Dowzer and Kahanamoku, but the former was a clear touch to the good and the Judges decided accordingly amid much cheering. The winner's time was 1.5 and Kahanamoku's time 55 seconds.

Umbrella and Cigar Race - D.Campbell

Neatest Header - D.Campbell

66 yards. Brace Relay Handicap - A.Blackley & C.Campbell 1, D.Miller & D.Campbell 2, Duke Kahanamoku & George Cunha 3. The champion swam splendidly, but the handicap was too severe, and the local pair won by a fair margin.

B.C. Thursday 4 February 1915

DEPARTURE OF KAHANAMOKU

The members of the Hawaiian party, Duke Kahanamoku, George Cunha, and Francis Evans (Manager) arrived by yesterday's mail train from Mount Morgan and Rockhampton and spoke appreciatively of the treatment given them.

They continued their journey south by the "Osterley" which left New Farm Wharf at 11 o'clock yesterday. Amongst those who bade them farewell were Messrs D.S.Carter (President Q.A.S.A), A.J.Wilkins (Treasurer Q.A.S.A), W.Finnimore (Secretary Q.C.U), A.Anderson and E.Jacobs.

B.C. Saturday 6 February 1915

WEEDS IN THE BREMER RIVER
Ipswich Feb 5

Tomorrow the Commercial Swimming Club proposes to hold a 3 Mile swim in the Bremer River. Owing to the very large quantity of black weed in that particular part of the river the swimmers will have a bad time and it is doubtful if many will complete the distance. Most of the motor boats will find it difficult to get through the weeds, while millions of young hyacinth plants are making their appearance. A strong fresh is needed to rectify to clear the river of both pests.

B.C. Monday 8 February 1915

THREE MILE RACE
BACKSTROKE RECORD ESTABLISHED BY J.THOMPSON
Ipswich Feb 6

The 3 Mile Swim in the Bremer River under the auspices of the Commercial Swimming Club was held on Saturday. There were 20 entries. Owing to the great masses of weed the swimmers had a hard time, many of them being compelled to retire. J.Thompson, holder of the world's record for Backstroke, was among the competitors and established a record for the distance. Notwithstanding the difficulties he had to contend with, he put up the remarkably good time of 1 hour 21 minutes 45 seconds. He also finished third in the race.

At 3.20pm the Mayor of Brisbane started the five minute men and all took headers into a dense mass of floating weed rising to the surface with garlands of it round their necks. Making immediately for the left bank where the weed was a trifle less thick they set off with overarm strokes on their long journey. Owing to the trouble the motor boats had with the river weed, no official times were taken at the one or two mile points.

At the end of the first mile four swimmers had left the water being compelled to give up owing to the weed. At the end of an hour, Thompson, with a 25 minute handicap, had done 1 3/4 miles and was still swimming powerfully. Schrubert, one of the five minute men, was 300 yards ahead of him while Mason and McPherson had about 5 yards separating them at the 2 mile post. Approaching the Tivoli bend Mason had increased his lead from McPherson with Schrubert another 200 yards behind. All were feeling the effect of the weed which at this point completely covered the river. Rounding the bend at the Tivoli Mason was leading McPherson while Thompson was rapidly gaining on the two of them.

At the finish point boats endeavoured to keep a space clear of weeds, and Mason passed the Judges post in 1.37.1, McPherson in 1.38.2 The finishing times of the others were: Thompson 1.39.45, Harry Byrnes 1.41.34, J.Welsh 1.42.33, J.Schrubert 1.45.6, A.Bennett 1.47.15, E.Green 1.47.53, J.Dunning 1.47.58, D.Sunderland 1.49.5, F.Stevning 1.49.12, H.Gilder 1.51.4, A.Casey 1.52.50, J.Johnson 1.53.5, J.Saunders 1.54.34, R.Ridge 1.58.10.

B.C. Thursday 11 February 1915

LADIES SWIMMING CARNIVAL
USE OF THE DRY DOCK GRANTED

Mr D.S.Carter, President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and Mrs Hale, President, and Mrs King, Secretary, of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association yesterday waited on the Treasurer, Hon W.H.Barnes, regarding a carnival to be held by the Ladies Association on Saturday February 20. An application had been made for the use of the Dry Dock for the carnival and the reply received was that the Dock would be occupied. The deputation desired if possible to secure the use of the Dock for an Interstate carnival. Mr Carter explained the lack of suitable baths for carnivals.

Mr Barnes pointed out that accidents might happen to a vessel and make it obligatory for the Department to cancel the permission to the swimming authorities, otherwise they might deprive men of work. Neither he nor any of his staff were opposed to swimming; indeed, he would like to encourage the sport in any way. In this case he would arrange for them to have the use of the Dock, but it must be understood that this was subject to its not being required in an emergency such as an accident to a vessel. Swimming authorities would not, in the future, look for the absolute fulfillment of permission to use the Dock as its use dislocated the work. "In future you will clearly understand if the Dock is required for swimming, it can only be granted on the distinct understanding its use is not going to interfere with the interests of the shipping people," said Mr Barnes.

Mr Carter, "Thank you, Mr Barnes," and referring to the lack of swimming accommodation, he hoped the local authorities would be as generous as the Treasurer.

B.C. Saturday 18 February 1915

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

A team of New South Wales lady swimmers to take part in the Australian Championships to be held in the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, next Saturday afternoon, will arrive on Monday on the steamer "Canberra". The team will include Miss Fanny Durack who a few days ago put up a new world's record for 100 metres.

A number of Handicaps as well as the Championships will be contested by the best lady swimmers of Queensland.

0 & E.B.C. Monday 15 February 1915

LADIES SWIMMING CARNIVAL
ARRIVAL OF INTERSTATE VISITORS

The New South Wales team of lady swimmers, Misses Wylie and Fevyer, together with Mrs Chambers (Secretary of the NSW Ladies Amateur Swimming Association) who is Manageress, arrived in Brisbane by the "Canberra" this morning for the purpose of taking part in the Australasian Carnival to take place under the auspices of the Q.L.A.S.A., in to Dry Dock, South Brisbane, on Saturday afternoon, and in the Booroodabin Baths on Tuesday night next. A number of visitors accompanied the team from the south, including Mesdames Hugh McIntosh (President of the N.S.W.L.A.S.A) Lovelace, Cohen, Henebry, McCarthy, Misses Lovelace, Cutler, Beaumont, Webb and Hansen. The third member of the team, Miss Fanny Durack, is to arrive by mail train on Wednesday night.

A hearty welcome was given the southerners on arrival at the wharf after a pleasant trip. Amongst others present were Mesdames Hale (President Q.L.A.S.A.), V.King (Hon Secretary), and Thompson, Misses A.Butterfield, I and M.White, M.Smith, M and J.King, Venning, Harrower, Turner and Spottiswood. The visitors will be formally welcomed at a Reception at the Cafe Majestic at 3pm tomorrow, and a number of outings have been arranged for their entertainment.

0 & E.B.C. Tuesday 16 February 1915

LADY SWIMMERS
RECEPTION TO VISITORS

A Reception was tendered at the Cafe Majestic this afternoon by the members of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association to the New South Wales lady visitors who are to take part in the Australian carnival on Saturday next. The guests included Misses Wylie and Fevyer (NSW representatives), Mrs Chambers (Manageress), and Mrs Hugh McIntosh (President of New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association). Mrs Hale (President Q.L.A.S.A.) occupied the Chair. Others present included Mesdames King (Hon Secretary), J.S.Wiley, M.Baldwin, H.Trout, W.Kuder, W.Patterson, R.Ryder, G.Thompson and a large number of representatives of the affiliated Clubs.

Mrs Hale extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and trusted they would have a share of the honours, leaving something for the Queenslanders (applause). Mrs Hugh McIntosh returned thanks on behalf of the NSW Association and expressed the pleasure which the members of the NSW team and friends had felt in visiting Queensland. Mrs Chambers, in responding, said the Queensland Association members were "good sports" to hold a carnival when they knew they had world champions to compete against, and she hoped that the NSW representatives would win the honour "by only just the smallest margin".

Short addresses of welcome were also delivered by Mrs King, Mrs Patterson (representing the South Brisbane Club), Mrs Thompson (Valley Club), and Mrs Trout (Kelvin Grove Club). Mrs Trout made fleeting reference to the loss sustained by the Club in the death of the late President, Mrs Gardiner.

Afternoon tea was then served, after which pleasing musical items were rendered by several of the ladies present.

0 & E.B.C. Friday 19 February 1915

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL
MILE CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY SAUNDERS

The Toowong Amateur Swimming Club held its annual carnival last night in the Toowong Baths, and the gathering was a marked success. The programme included the 1 Mile Championship of Queensland which was interesting in every particular, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested when the honours fell to J.Saunders (Commercial Club). He swam the distance in the excellent time of 24.35, and was followed by S.Springfield (Valley) in 25.19, and F.W.Springfield (Valley) in 26.25.

F.Springfield and Saunders swam stroke for stroke for the first half mile, then Saunders began to draw away steadily and finished two laps ahead. F.Mahoney, who also started, gave up the struggle after swimming fourteen laps. The other events were keenly contested.

The officials were - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, J.Bunting, H.Hale; Timekeepers, Messrs A.Butterfield, F.Springfield, C.Ainsley, W.Kuder; Clerk of Course, Mr W.H.Duffy; Call Stewards Messrs J.Hyland, T.Knight; Costume Steward, Mr T.Kelleway; Heat Steward, Mr W.Swain; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check starter, Mr E.Morris; Hon Secretary, Mr V.McCartney.

Results -

Junior Club Championship 100 yards - M.Allen 1, K.Petrie 2, B.Todd 3 Time 1.10

Senior Club Championship 100 yards - C.Graham 1, F.Graham 2, W.Simmonds 3, Time 1.2 1/5

1 Mile Championship of Queensland - J.Saunders 1, S.Springfield 2, F.W.Springfield 3. Time 24.35

Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - A.Adams 1, C.Cocks 2, M.Allen 3

Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - Gaffney 1, Lamont 2, Simmonds 3

Neatest Header Junior - W.Alderice

Neatest Header Senior - T.Smith

Novelty Event Junior - D.Adams

Novelty Event Senior - W.Simmonds & F.Lamont.

Letter to the Editor

Sir,

The season is drawing towards its end but unfortunately the was is apparently only beginning. In the first named, carnivals mean prizes, mostly gold and silver. Many swimmers have many prizes. Could they, or would they, if they were successful, deprive themselves of wearing that medal and donate the same to the Patriotic Funds, or even part of it? Or would some of the supporting swimming clubs donate as a farewell gift of the season a small percentage of the gate money - if successful? It is too late now, but an Art Union might have eventuated at the two big carnivals held at the Dry Dock lately. Many buy a ticket but do not use the admission part. All sports of either sex must realise our grand country's existence is at stake, and every mickle makes a muckle.

I am, Sir,

"Sympathiser" Feb 17

0 & E.B.C. Saturday 20 February 1915

AMATEUR LADY SWIMMERS - AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL
APPEARANCE OF MISS DURACK, WINNER OF THE 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
TEAMS EVENT TO NEW SOUTH WALES

In the absence of a municipal baths of sufficient size, the Ladies Inter-State Swimming Carnival was held this afternoon in the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, in the presence of between 600 and 700 persons.

The carnival had attracted much attention from the fact so many prominent lady swimmers were taking part, and for the additional reason that Australian Swimming Championships were decided. A large contingent of swimmers had come from New South Wales, including Miss Fanny Durack, world's lady champion, and winner of many notable natatorial events in different parts of the Continent. The weather was warm enough to make the spectators envy the competitors their dip in the water. The Dock was divided to make a course of 50 yards, and a martial air was lent to the proceedings by the number of naval men guarding the bridge of the dock.

The carnival officials - Referees Mrs H.J.Hale and Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs F.W.De Little, W.Finnimore, M.J.Barry, H.J.Hale and T.Hutchison (Victorian A.S.A.); Clerks of Course, Messrs T.O'Cavanagh and C.Dahl; Starter, Mr E.Morris; Check Starter Miss R.E.White; Call Stewards, Misses N.Harrower and I.Newman; Press Steward, Mr E.H.Mair; Result Steward, Mr W.E.T.Martin;

Timekeepers, Messrs R.H.Bunting, C.Ainsley, F.Springfield Snr, A.Butterfield, C.W.R.Just; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Gordon, Thompson and Green; Judges of Diving, Messrs Knox Carson, D.S.Carter and A.J.Wilkins. Mr W.Kuder (Secretary Q.A.S.A.) also lent valuable assistance.

The principal events of the afternoon were the 100 yards Championship of Australia and the Teams Championships of Australia and Queensland. The last named event was won by the Valley A Team with a great contest for second place. Miss Durack proved her title as champion by winning the 100 yards Championship, but almost collapsed on completing the course. She must have recovered by the time the Teams Championship came on, however, as she put up a good performance. Little Miss Fevyer also performed well.

Results were -

20 yards Beginners Race - D.Cook (V) 1, O.Jones (V) 2, L.Venning (V) 3

150 yards Teams Championship of Queensland - Teams of three, each girl to swim 50 yards - Valley A (E.Venning, M.Grant, M.Springfield) 1, Commercial (M.King, M.Hale, J.King) 2, Valley B (A.Alexander, E.Connell, D.Sylov) 3. Won by a few yards with a great contest for second place. Time 1.48 2/5

100 yards Championship of Australia - F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2, L.Fevyer (NSW) 3, M.Grant Qld) 4. Time for first 1.11, for second 1.16, and third 1.20. Won by a couple of yards. Miss Durack was distressed on finishing and had to be helped from the water.

30 yards B Grade Senior Handicap - D.Francis (SB) 1, C.Ashley (V) 2, V.Bowden (KG) 3

30 yards First Class Junior Handicap - R.Sylov (V) 1, V.Ryder (C) 2, D.Sylov (V) 3.

150 yards Teams Championship of Australia - NSW 1, Qld 2. Time 1.40

In this event Miss Jean King (Q) and Miss M.Wylie (NSW) swam the first lap and touched almost together with the advantage to the Queenslander. Miss L.Fevyer (NSW) and Miss M.Springfield (Qld) contested the second lap, but the Queenslander lost a yard to the promising young swimmer from the south. The last lap was between Miss M.Grant (Qld) and Miss F.Durack (NSW). The visitor, of course, had the slight advantage at the start, and swimming strongly came in an easy winner by 12 yards. The time of the Queensland team was 8 seconds slower than that of the New South Wales Team.

Novelty event - Musical Buoys - In the final much amusement was created by Miss Connell and Miss Springfield twice getting their heads into the floating buoys together, and it was given as a dead heat. Mr Just added half a guinea to provide an equal prize for each.

100 yards Inter-State Handicap - Won by a touch - M.King (C) 1, J.King (C) 2, M.Hennebury (NSW) 3.

Neatest Dive - L.Fevyer (NSW)

Collecting Corks - M.Springfield 1, N.Hennebury 2, D.Sylov 3

Miss M.Wylie of New South Wales gave an interesting exhibition of various forms of swimming and life saving. In the latter she was assisted by Miss N.Hennebury.

0 & E.B.C. Wednesday 24 February 1915

LADIES INTER-STATE CARNIVAL MISS MINA WYLIE'S SUCCESS - NEW WORLD'S RECORD

The second of the two Ladies Australian Championship Swimming Carnivals under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Booroodabin baths last evening. Interest in the doings of the popular team of swimmers from New South Wales and the local swimmers was maintained, and the attendance, including competitors, was close to 500. The gate takings amounted to a little over fifteen pounds. The handicapping was excellent, practically every event being closely contested. The principal events were captured by the visitors.

The 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia went to Miss Mina Wylie, who created a new World's Record for the distance, reducing her previous record of 1.28 4/5 by 2/5 of a second. Miss D.Sylov finished second, and covered the distance in 1.34 1/5. Miss Durack (NSW) accounted for the 220 yards Championship in 3.3 1/5, winning comfortably. Another interesting

feature was the exhibition of various forms of diving by Miss L.Fevyer, B.Lovelace and N.Hennebury of New South Wales, while the novelty event was a mirth-provoking item.

The carnival officials carried out their duties ably, and the Hon Secretary, Mrs V.King, was well supported by other Association officers.

Results -

Beginners Race 20 yards - M.Venning (V) 1, V.White (C) 2, O.Jones (V) 3

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - M.Wylie (NSW) 1, D.Sylov (V) 2, E.Venning (V) 3. This was a splendid race. All entered the water together and immediately Miss Sylov took the lead and maintained it to the end of the first lap turning with a yard to the good. The second lap was closely fought out, and to its close Miss Wylie overtook the leader and turned a good yard ahead. Swimming strongly, in to last lap she increased her lead, and touched with six yards to spare. The winner created a new world's record of 1.28 2/5.

B Grade Handicap - L.Newman 1, Edgar 2, O.Clarke 3

30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - V.Hale (C) 1, E.Venning (V) 2, V.Ryder (C) 3. Time 20 4/5. This was a magnificent race and the five competitors were well together throughout. A good start was affected and Miss Hale quickly gained a slight lead closely followed by Miss Venning. These young ladies raced neck and neck and roused great excitement. Nearing the finish Miss Venning put on a spurt, but Miss Hale maintained her lead and won by about a yard.

Bracelet Relay handicap - Lovelace and Hennebury 1, M.King and Bowman 2

220 yards Championship of Australia - Miss F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2, M.Springfield (Qld) 3. Time 3.3 1/5. Miss Springfield was the last to strike the water. Miss Durack took the lead at once followed closely by Miss Wylie and Miss Springfield in that order. The positions remained the same throughout excepting the two New South Wales increased their advantage. Miss Durack won easily by ten yards from Miss Wylie. Miss Springfield was about the same distance away third. The time, 3.3 1/5 was 6 1/5 slower than the winner's own world record of 2.57. Miss L.Fevyer gave up after swimming half the distance.

Senior Handicap - J.King 1, J.Hennebury 2, I.King 3

30 yards Junior Handicap - R.Sylov 1, V,.Ryder 2, I.Robinson 3

Neat Dive - Miss L.Fevyer

Novelty Event - M.Springfield

0 & E.B.C. Thursday 25 February 1915

NEW SOUTH WALES LADY VISITORS
PRESENTATION TO QUEENSLAND SECRETARY

The President of the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association (Mrs Hugh D McIntosh) and Misses Cutler, Epsom, and Kerr of the visiting team which took part in the Australian Championship carnivals, left for the south yesterday in the steamer "Canberra". Miss Fanny Durack also left for Sydney yesterday, travelling by the mail train. The remainder of the visitors will leave for the south on Saturday by the steamer "Kanowna".

The visiting team yesterday entertained at lunch the President, Mrs Hale, and the Secretary, Mrs King, of the Queensland Association, and presented Mrs King with a dainty cream jug and sugar basin on a silver stand, with a card which read "To dear Mrs King, as a small token of esteem, from the New South Wales visitors".

B.C. Thursday 15 February 1915

T.C.BEIRNE CLUB
SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

The annual Championship Carnival of the T.C.Beirne Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. There was a large attendance of members and friends. The baths were attractively decorated with hanging ferns and Chinese lanterns. A feature of the entertainment was an exhibition of swimming, fancy diving, and life saving, by Miss Mina Wylie, Lottie Ferguson,

Norah Hennebury and Bessie Lovelace, members of the New South Wales team of lady swimmers who generously gave their services to add to the attractiveness of the carnival.

During the evening, Mr E.H.McGinley, Vice President, presented each of the New South Wales swimmers who took part in the display with a silver mounted inkwell bearing the Coat of Arms of Queensland as a token of the Club's appreciation. In making the presentation he cordially thanked the ladies for their valuable contribution to the programme. Mrs Chambers, Secretary of the N.S.W.L.A.S.A, in reply said the visitors were pleased to assist, and whatever they had done had been for the love of the sport alone (applause).

The arrangements were supervised by Mr Harold A Gibbins, Hon Secretary. During the evening a programme of musical selections was rendered by Mrs F.Don (piano) and Mr F.Phillipson (violin). The carnival concluded with an amusing sketch entitled "Laughing Gas".

The officials were - Patron, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C; President, Mr A.E.Richards; Vice Presidents, Messrs T.V.Hooper, E.H.McGinley, J.Bell, V.W.Clarke, G.Hodnutt, J.Ashby, V.Hartnett, W.Martin; Captain, Mr W.Martin; Handicapper, Mr J.Ashby; Ladies Handicapper, Miss E.Jones; Starter, Mr A.W.Halford; Check Starter, Mr H.Rode; Costume and Call Steward, Mr A.E.Hall; Official Standard Timekeeper, Mr A.Butterfield; Judges Messrs W.Huxley, F.Watson, V.Hartnett; Referee, Mr W.Kuder; Clerk of Course, Mr H.Credgington. Results -

Junior Handicap - S.White 1, V.Tynan 2

Employees Handicap - F.Claussen 1, P.Kelly 2

Senior Championship 100 yards - W.Martin 1, T.Deane 2

T.C.Beirne Ipswich Championship 60 yards - A.Everling 1, W.Warren 2

Ladies Handicap 30 yards - Misses Foubister 1, L.Wheatley 2

T.C.Beirne Junior Championship 30 yards - V.Tynan 1, Fred Brown 2, T.Albeitz 3

Novice Race 30 yards - J.Robertson 1, R.Tost 2

Senior Handicap 60 yards - F.K.Brown 1, M.Tynan 2

Fancy Diving - A display was given by W.Martin, V.Tynan and members of the T.C.Beirne Club

House Novelty (Bobbing for corks) - W.Martin

Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - F.K.Brown & Fred Brown 1, J.Laby & T.Deane 2.

B.C. Friday 26 February 1915

NUNDAH LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The first carnival of the Nundah Ladies Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night when there was a moderate attendance. There was some excellent swimming, and added interest was lent to the proceedings by the presence of several members of the New South Wales team and the Secretary of the New South Wales Association, Mrs Chambers. Misses L.Fevyer, N.Hennebury, and B.Lovelace gave an interesting exhibition of diving, and Mrs Mina Wylie (NSW) showed various methods of swimming and life saving.

The officials were - Starter, Mr A.Butterfield; Check Starter, Mr D.Rowley; Judges, Miss Butterfield, Messrs D.A.Merritt, J.Paterson; Timekeepers, Mrs Springfield, Miss R.Fell, Mr A.Butterfield; Judges of Diving, Miss Butterfield, Mr D.Rowley; Referee, Mrs King; Clerk of Course, Mr T.O'Cavanagh; Costume Steward, Miss Ferguson; Press Steward, Mr S.Davis; Call Stewards, Misses Hyde, Bradbury. Mr F.O.Venning, Manager of the baths, rendered valuable assistance.

Results -

Junior Breaststroke Club Handicap - (Misses) V.Oxenham 1, E.Southerden 2

A Grade Interclub Handicap - E.Venning 1, L.King 2

Senior B Grade Club Handicap 30 yards - J.Davis, M.Burt dead heat Club Championship 30 yards - J.Burrell 1, L.Lewis 2

Egg & Spoon Race - J.Davis 1, L.Lewis 2, V.Oxenham 3

Diving - E.Henzell 1, J.Davis 2

Senior A Grade Club Handicap 30 yards - L.Lewis 1, C.Davis 2, V.Coghlan

Junior Club Handicap 30 yards - V.Oxenham 1, E.Lewis 2, K.Hyde 3

Senior Club Breast & Back Stroke handicap - J.Burrell 1, L.Lewis 2, M.Burt 3

Obstacle Race - G.Davis 1, C.Davis 2, J.Burrell 3
Scratch Relay Race - Miss J.Burrell's Team.

JUBILEE CLUB B.B.KIERAN
MEMORIAL CARNIVAL

The Jubilee Swimming Club received very fair patronage for the B.B.Kieran Memorial Carnival held in the Arthur Street Baths, Spring Hill last evening. A Queensland record was created for the entries received for the Kieran Memorial Handicap which numbered 125, the previous best being 124. The programme was exceptionally lengthy.

The officials were - Referees, Messrs D.S.Carter, A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, R.H.Bunting, W.Finnimore, W.B.Cleese; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Dunning, W.H.Duffy, S.J.McAnally; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Call Stewards, Messrs T.Kellaway, J.Stenhouse; Press Steward, Mr H.Gibbins; Result Stewards, Messrs M.Thompson, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, C..R.Just, A.Butterfield, A.Ansley; Costume Stewards, Messrs H.Dick, A.W.Halford; Hon Secretary, Mr J.A.Parker; Post Entry Steward, Mr J.A.Parker; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Mr H.Dick.

Results -

Club Handicap 25 yards - J.Behan 1, G.Fletcher 2, R.Kelly 3

100 yards Club Championship - W.Cuthbertson (holder) 1, W.Hand 2

Senior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - First prize "Courier" Trophy donated by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.O - M.Colclough 1, A.Linton 2, L.Dahl 3. There was only a touch between the placed competitors.

B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap - W.Symonds 1, P.Loewe 2, F.W.Springfield. This race was won by a touch.

Neatest Header - C.Denford

Brace Relay Interclub handicap 100 yards - A.Casey & P.Hammond 1, H.Burnett & F.Burnett 2.

B.C. Saturday 27 February 1915

CLUB FORMED AT DALBY
Dalby Feb25

At a well attended meeting held in the M.O Hall last night and presided over by Ald W.Palmer, it was decided on the motion of Mr Andrew Dingwall and Walter Donpon to form a Swimming Club in Dalby and register it with the Dalby Town Council.

The following officers were elected - Patron, The Mayor, Ald W.Fortescue; President, Ald W.Palmer; Vice Presidents, Rev Fr Nolan, Messrs J.D.Draney, Victor Drury, W.Fink; Secretary, Mr F.davis; Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, Mr Andrew Dingwall; Committee, Messrs R.Love, B.Ford, G.Mayers, W.Donpon, W.R.Armstrong; Hon Instructor, Mr J.F.Reid.

Some trophies for a carnival have already been promised and it was decided to have an opening day function. The Chairman said he hoped that one effect of the formation of the Club would be the stimulation of interest in the hastening of the installation of Municipal Swimming Baths. At present the bathing place is a dam in the creek.

B.C. Tuesday 2 March 1915

Warwick Mar 1

At the Municipal Baths on Saturday afternoon the final for the Bood Davey Cup swims and the Youths Trophy resulted as follows - Bood Cup, F.Lonergan 17 1/2 points, W.Matthias and W.Armstrong each 11 points, tied for second place and will swim for the prize at a date to be fixed. Youths Trophy, R.Morgan 13 points, S.Steel 10 points.

B.C. Wednesday 3 March 1915

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL
Toowoomba Mar 2

At the City Baths tonight the Championship Carnival of the Darling Downs Swimming Club was held. There was a large attendance.

Results -

Youths 70 yards Championship of the Darling Downs - Stephenson 1, E.Hock 2, Time 44 secs
Youths Race 50 yards - E.Sten 1, C.Well 2, Time 32 secs
Senior 100 yards Championship of the Darling Downs - F.Kimmins 1, D.Parkes 2, Time 64 secs
Boys Race 25 yards - J.McKenzie 1, Thorne 2 Time 15 1/2 secs
Ladies Bracelet 50 yards - J.Walsh 1, A.Oehlman 2
Neatest Header also 75 yards Handicap - S.Ryan
Walking the Greasy Pole - A.Graham

B.C. Thursday 4 March 1915

SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CARNIVAL

The South Brisbane Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a successful championship carnival in the South Brisbane Baths last evening. There was a large gathering of spectators. The arrangements were excellently carried out and hot coffee supplied by the Hon Secretary was much appreciated by the swimmers.

The officials were - Patroness, Mrs J.Allen; President and Referee, Mrs W.Paterson; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Judges, Messrs C.W.R.Just, H.J.Hale, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, R.H.Bunting; Result Steward, Mr J.White; Clerk of Course, Mr F.W.Springfield; Press Correspondent, Mr W.Schrey; Judge of Diving, Mr D.S.carter; Costume Steward, Mrs Gordon; Handicapper, Mrs J.H.Hale; Association Handicappers Misses M.Smith, E.I.White; Treasurer, Mrs I.Newman; Secretary, Miss S.E.Clarke; Doorkeeper, Mr Paterson.

Results -

Senior Inter-Club Handicap - (Misses) E.Connell (V) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2, M.King (Com) 3
Senior B Grade Inter-Club Handicap - Corks 1, Edgar 2
First Class Inter-Club Handicap - Hale 1, Ryder 2
Brace Handicap - I.Newman & H.Petersen 1, Venning & Grant 2
60 yards Championship - T.Gordon 1, I.Newman 2, E.Wellings 3. 50 secs
Beginners Race - M.McMaster 1, J.Love 2, E.Francis 3
100 yards Championship of Queensland - M.Grant (V) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2, J.King (Comm) 3. Time 1.20. This race created great excitement and resulted in a very close finish.
A Grade Handicap 30 yards - Jefferies 1, Hair 2
Diving - M.Grant (V) 1, J.King (Comm) 2
All Clothes Race - M.Springfield

O & E.B.C. Friday 5 March 1915

TOUR OF A LADIES TEAM

A meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Cafe Majestic last evening. Mrs Hale presided and Mesdames Gordon, Springfield, Thompson, Patterson, Newman, Green, King (Hon Secretary), Misses Fell, Harrower, Banbury, Hyde, Petrie, White, Turner and Thurlow were also present.

The Financial Statement in connection with the recent Australian Championship carnivals showed a Credit balance of about £21.

The Council decided to ask the Q.A.S.A for a ladies team, under the auspices of the Q.L.A.S.A, to give exhibitions of swimming, life saving, etc, at the carnivals at Maryborough on March 24, and at Mount Morgan on March 27 and 29, when a party of swimmers will visit those places under Q.A.S.A.

auspices. The step was taken with a view to leading to the formation and affiliation of ladies clubs in the country. It is expected the ladies team will comprise Misses M. Grant, M. Springfield, J. King, M. King, .Newman and Mrs Hale (Manageress), and will leave Brisbane on Wednesday morning 24th instant.

LADIES THREE MILE SWIM

The final arrangements have been made for the Lades Commercial Club's 3 Mile Championship to take place in the Bremer River tomorrow. The race was to have been started at Booval, but acting on advice from the Ipswich Centre, the Club has decided to start the race a mile lower down the river.

The officials are as follows - Referees, Misses W. Pratt, W. Johnson; Starter, Mr A. Schaffer; Check Starter, Mrs Hale; Timekeepers, Messrs W. Kuder, A. Gall, A. J. Schaffer, A. Stirling, H. Pirunder, H. Sunderland; Judges, Messrs M. J. Kirwan M. L. A, W. H. Tilley, R. Dick: Press Correspondent, Mr E. H. Mair; Clerk of Course, Mr J. C. Broad.

B.C. Saturday 6 March 1915

CITY LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The City Ladies Swimming Club held a successful carnival in the Metropolitan Baths last evening. The results were as follows:

A Grade Club Championship 56 yards - J. Burrell 1, I. Dowling 2

B Grade Club Championship 28 yards - A. Burrell 1, B. Oxlade 2

100 yards Breast Stroke Club Championship - A. Shackleford 1, J. Burrell

B Grade Handicap - J. Shackleford 1, C. McLarty 2

C Grade Handicap - V. Coote

Teams race - Misses Perry, B. Oxlade, B. Archer, A. Dyne, L. Borwick

Dive - Ivy Dowling 1, E. Wyeth 2

Brace Relay - B. Hedger & E. Wyeth 1, V. Cogan & B. Oxlade 2

A Grade Handicap 56 yards - M. Perry 1, I. Dowling 2

B Grade Handicap - M. Schoch 1, N. Edwards 2

Novelty race - Alison Burrell

Consolation race - M. Burgess

O & E.B.C. Tuesday 9 March 1915

Q.A.S.A. COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Q.A.S.A was held in the Grand Central Hotel last evening. There was a good attendance of delegates with Mr D. S. Carter presiding.

Permission was granted to the Commercial Club to hold a swim for Long Distance Certificates on March 16. Mr E. Morris was appointed Starter and Messrs W. Kuder, F. Springfield Snr, and C. Ansley as Timekeepers.

An amount of three guineas was donated to the George Crawford Testimonial Fund.

Affiliation was granted to the Bundaberg Amateur Swimming Club.

In regard to the 3 Mile Swim at Ipswich, fixed for March 20, it was decided to leave the holding of the event in abeyance pending a report from the Ipswich Centre regarding clearing of the river.

The Polo Committee was given permission to hire a bath in which to hold the final matches.

The services rendered to swimming by the late Mr Butterfield were placed on record.

The Treasurer's Report showed a Credit Balance of £180/9/-.

Eulogistic reference was made to the services rendered by the Hon Secretary, Mr W. Kuder, and the Hon Treasurer, Mr A. J. Wilkins, and an Honorarium of ten guineas was voted to the former and five guineas to the latter.

The O & E.B.C. on Wednesday 10 March recorded the annual carnival of the Mizpah Ladies Club in the South Brisbane Baths, with Mr J.Huxham M.L.A. and Mr W.R.Blake acting respectively as Starter and Judge.

The arrangements were in the capable hands of Misses M.Gavin (Secretary), Dalton (treasurer), and Coffin (Handicapper).

B.C. Tuesday 11 March 1915

KELVIN GROVE AND ALL SAINTS CARNIVAL

Kelvin Grove and All Saints Swimming Clubs held a combined carnival in the Metropolitan Baths last evening in the presence of a large attendance.

The officials for the Kelvin Grove Club's events were, Judges, Messrs A.Jones, A.D.Wildman; Handicapper and Call Steward, Mrs Pidworth; Costume Steward, Misses V.McWilliams, L.Tunn; Judge of Diving, Mr Hodge; Starter and Result Steward, Mr P.W.Hill; Clerk of Course and Secretary, Miss J.Mair.

Results -

Beginners Race - L.Tunn 1, E.Davey 2

Senior Handicap 30 yards - V.Wylie 1, V.McWilliams 2, R.Rowsell 3

Junior handicap 30 yards - S.Wylie 1, J.Taylor 2, J.Ivo 3

Senior Championship Kelvin Grove 60 yards - R.Rowsell 1, V.McWilliams 2, V.Bowden 3

Breast and Go As You Please Handicap - L.Wylie 1, R.Rowsell 2, V.Bowden
Novelty Event - V.Bowden 1, A.Ivo 2

Diving - V.McWilliams 1, V.Wylie 2, L.Wylie 3

Brace Race 60 yards - V.Wylie & R.Rowsell 1, V.McWilliams & V.Bowden 2
Officials for the All Saints Club were, Judges, Messrs P.Hill, Waterson, R.Rowland; Handicapper and Starter, Mr A.Rudd.

Results -

Beginners Race 25 yards - Steble 1, Deary 2

B Grade Handicap 30 yards - V.Johnston 1, Eva Black 2, R.Rendle 3

A Grade Diving (Running and Standing) - L.West 1, D.Brown 2, D.Birkbeck
B.Grade Diving (Running and Standing) - V.Johnston 1, D.English 2, D.Smith 3

Novelty Event - D.Brown 1, L.West 2

A Grade Race 60 yards - P.Birkbeck 1, L.West 2, D.Brown 3

Teams Race - P.Birkbeck's Team 1, R.Rundle's Team 2

An interesting display of life saving was given by members of the Royal Life Saving Society.

OLYMPIC GAMES BERLIN MEETING CANCELLED Paris, Tuesday

The President of the Olympic Committee has cancelled the Berlin Meeting for 1916 and transferred it to America, but this is not regarded as regular. The results of the Games will not be accepted as Olympic records.

B.C. Friday 12 March 1915

RAILWAY CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Queensland Government Railways Swimming Club was held in the Metropolitan Baths last night. There was a good attendance and some splendid finishes. The programme included several Inter-Club events and the 880 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by S.Springfield who led all the way.

The officials were - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale J.Hiron, A.W.Halford, R.H.Bunting; Timekeepers, Messrs W.Kuder, C.Ansley F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just (standard); Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Cal Steward, Mr J.Stenhouse; Costume Steward, Mr T.O'Cavanagh.

Results -

Beginners Race 28 yards - L.Price 1, J.Hackett 2, W.Tregartha 3 Club

Handicap 56 yards - J.Shannon 1, J.G.Burke 2, A.H.Berry 3 Junior

Inter-Club Handicap - D.Todd 1, L.Dahl 2, T.Tickle 3

Senior Inter-Club Handicap - P.Loewe 1, C.Graham 2, Hammond 3

880 yards Championship of Queensland - S.Springfield (V) 1, F.W.Springfield (V) 2, J.Saunders (C) 3. The winner took the lead from the start with Frank Springfield next followed by Saunders and Mullins (Ipswich). The last named soon fell back while the positions of the others remained practically unchanged throughout. The finishing times of the four were - 12.15, 12.19, 12.26 and 12.57 respectively.

Diving - C.Denford

Water Polo, Commercial v Toowong - won by Commercial 4-2. Mr W.J.Schrey acted as referee. This was the semi-final of the A Grade competition and the winners have now to meet Valley A in the final.

B.C. Saturday 13 March 1915

THE BROCKWAY CUP

The annual competition for the Brockway Cup took place yesterday afternoon in the Booroodabin Baths in the presence of a large number of teachers and girls from the two competing schools.

At the word "Go" a united shout was raised by the supporters of the teams and continued until the finish of the race.

Miss Joan Burrell (Grammar) established a good lead from Miss Etta Thomson (High School) in the first lap, which Miss Madge Blackman (High School) succeeded in reducing considerably from Miss Hedwig Eschenhagen in the second length. Miss Essie Wilson increased this from Miss Aileen Thompson (High School) in the third length, and Miss Joan Lilley easily made headway from Miss Mavis Lahey winning the race for the Grammar School by about five yards. The time was 1.33.

The Cup has won eight times by the Brisbane High School for Girls, twice by the Brisbane Girls Grammar School, and once by the Moreton Bay High School for Girls.

O & E.B.C. Tuesday 16 March 1915

Q.A.S.A THREE MILE SWIM ABANDONED

The Q.A.S.A Three Mile Handicap which was fixed to take place in the Bremer River at Ipswich next Saturday has been abandoned. This action has been taken following a report from the Ipswich Centre. There was no certainty that the river would not be thickly infested with weeds and hyacinth, and the motor boats necessary for such a large number of competitors and officials would not be procurable. The race will most likely be held early next season.

TOOWONG LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The Toowong Ladies Club had a successful carnival in the Toowong Baths last evening. As a mark of respect for the death of one of their members, Miss H.Webber, who was accidentally drowned on Sunday, the members wore black bands.

The officials were -Referee, Mrs H.J.Hale; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Judges, Messrs V.Macartney, T.Kellaway, J.Hiron; Timekeepers, Messrs W.B.Swain, R.H.Bunting, A.J.Wilkins; Press Steward, Mr E.H.Mair; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Judges of Diving, Messrs J.Hiron, A.J.Wilkins; Costume Steward, Mrs King; Clerk of Course, Miss E.Carr; Handicapper, Miss N.Harrower; Association Handicapper, Miss M.Smith; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Miss J.Petrie.

(Results were recorded)

B.C. Wednesday 17 March 1915

MCDONNELL AND EAST'S LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The first carnival of the McDonnell and East Ladies Swimming Club took place in the South Brisbane Baths last evening in the presence of a good attendance, and proved very successful.

The officials were - Starter, Mr East; Judges, Messrs Waters, James, R.Murphy; Clerks of Course, Misses Hamilton, Milne; Hon Secretaries, Misses H.Williams, M.Campbell; Hon Treasurer, Miss R.Brown; Instructress, Miss M.Hamilton.

(Results were given)

O & E.B.C. Tuesday 23 March 1915

WATER POLO PREMIERSHIP WON BY VALLEY CLUB

The finals of the water polo competition were contested last night in the Booroodabin Baths between the Valley and Commercial Swimming Clubs. There was a good attendance. During the evening a very clever exhibition of diving was given by Mr G.Blanchard and his troupe.

The officials for the polo were - Referee, Slopman; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, W.Kuder; Goal Scorers, Messrs W.Macartney, W.Schrey; Hon Secretary of the Water Polo Association, Mr A.J.Wilkins.

Valley A defeated Commercial A by two goals to one, and Valley. B defeated Commercial B by five goals to one. The Valley Club therefore secures the Premiership in both Grades.

B.C. Thursday 25 March 1915

GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

The annual swimming carnival in connection with the Girls Secondary Schools Sports Association was held in the Booroodabin Baths yesterday and proved very successful. The competing schools were Brisbane Girls Grammar (BG), St Margaret's (Albion SM), St Hilda's (Southport SH), and Brisbane Girls High (HS).

The officials were - Judges, Misses Scott (SM), Robertson (SH), Messrs Dakin (BG), McGraa (SH); Timekeepers, Misses E.Holmes (SH), V.Scott (SM), M.Trower (SH).

The following are the results -

Championship - J.Lilley (BG) 1, J.Burrell (BG) 2, M.Lahey (HS) 3
Breast & Back - J.Burrell (BG) 1, E.Thomson (HS) 2, A.Thompson (HS) 3
Relay Race (4 in a team) - BG 1, HS 2, SH 3.
Under 16 years - H.Eschenhagen (BG) 1, E.Wilson (BG) 2, M.Lahey (HS) 3
Over 16 years - L.Lilley (BG) 1, E.Thomson (HS) 2, B.Holmes (HS) 3
Egg & Spoon Race - E.Thomson (HS) 1, B.Holmes (HS) 2, A.Thompson (HS) 3
Life Buoy Race - B.Holmes (HS) 1, E.Thomson (HS) 2, A.Thompson (HS) 3
School places - HS 22 points, BG 20 points, SH 1 point, SM Nil.

B.C. Saturday 27 March 1915

DALBY CLUB'S CARNIVAL Dalby March 26

The Dalby Swimming Club held its opening carnival on Wednesday, and there was a large gathering of both ladies and gentlemen. The swimming pool is situated in Myall Creek beyond the new railway station. The Dalby Brass band rendered an enjoyable programme during the afternoon. The arrangements for the carnival were carried out by Mr Fred Davis and Mr Andrew Dingwall, Hon Treasurer and Hon Secretary respectively. The Judges were Messrs J.D.Draney and W.B.Armstrong.

Results -

Junior Handicap 30 yards - J.McQuinn 1, L.Lynagh 2, B.Kuskoff 3
100 yards Championship of Dalby - B.Ford (Dalby) 1, F.Brandt (Dalby),
S.Vine (Macalister) 3. Time 1.17
Neatest Header Junior - W.Draney 1, J.McQuinn 2
Handicap 50 yards - H.Torley 1, W.Donpon 2, S.Vine 3
Handicap 75 yards - B.Ford 1, S.Vine 2
Neatest Dive Senior - H.Torley 1, A.Dingwall 2, F.Davis 3
Egg & Spoon Race - W.Donpon 1, L.Lynagh 2
Longest Dive - S.Vine 1, V.Vine 2, W.Brandt 3. Distance 50 yards.

B.C. Monday 29 March 1915

STATE SCHOOLS BOYS CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the State Schools Boys Swimming Association was held in the South Brisbane Baths which had been decorated with flags by the Manager, Mr W.R.Blake.

Results -

60 yards Junior Cadet Championship - E.Adcock (Roma) 1, C.Smith (SB) 2, S.Negus & A.Crawford 3. A protest was entered on behalf of E.Wood on the grounds he was interfered with at the turn, but it was dismissed.

20 yards Race Under 10 years - E.New (V) 1, N.Taylor (M) 2

100 yards Queensland State Schools Boys Championship (for "Courier" Trophy) - R.G.Johnson (Upper Trebonne) 1, W.Drynan (C) 2, G.Gillan (C) 3 Won by a touch in 1.14. Inspector Benbow decorated the winner with the Championship Sash. The winner is a tall well built lad from North Queensland. Drynan and Gillan were the only two entries from the Normal School, and their excellent swimming, together with that of Johnson, was loudly applauded.

50 yards Championship Under 12 years - F.Venning (V) 1, R.Cavill (T) 2, E.Taylor (M) 3.

Novelty Event (Each competitor had to swim across the baths, work out a simple sum, and when correct, swim back to the starting point) - W.Cairns (KP)

Life Saving Competition - R.J.Johnson (UT) 1, L.Stepanoff (SB) 2, S.Smith (SB) 3

66 yards Breast Stroke Championship - R.G.Johnson (UT) 1, C.Smith 2, J.Frazer 3 Won by about 4 yards in 1.4 1/2

133 yards Teams Championship Under 12 years - Valley (F.Venning, C.Arkell, E.New, W.Kneen) 1, Leichhardt Street (W.Hartley, A.Thomas, S.Rowney, T.Hixon) 2, Manly 3

133 yards Teams Championship Open - Roma 1, New Farm 2, Eagle Junction

Diving Competition - 6 Boys, C.Rhodes, I.Harrison, H.Ewart, C.Smith, M.Sheehan, C.McMurray, had to give a second exhibition after another elimination test. Results were announced as C.Rhodes (V) 1, I.Harrison 2, C.McMurray 3.

Valley (V), Toowong (T), Central (C), South Brisbane (SB), Manly (M)

CARNIVAL AT MOUNT MORGAN
SAUNDERS THREE QUARTER MILE CHAMPION
Rockhampton March 28

A Patriotic Swimming Carnival was held at Mount Morgan last night. In the 100 yards Inter-Club Handicap, S.Wood (10 secs) annexed the first heat and W.J.Schrey the fourth. The final result was as follows - G.Laylee (Rockh) 1, S.Woods 2.

The 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Central Queensland was won by J.Macdonald (Mt M) in 1.29 11/5.

66 yards Ladies Handicap - Misses G.Shelley (Bris) 1, R.Green (Mt M) 3/4
Mile Championship of Queensland - J.W.Saunders 1, S.Springfield 2, Time 21.27.

BLIND DEAF AND DUMB SWIMMERS

The first swimming carnival of the pupils of the Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institution was held in the Institution Baths on Saturday. Members of the Committee as well as parents and friends of the competitors were present, and the programme of events was greatly enjoyed.

Two silver enamel "Australia" Brooches kindly donated by Mrs A. Corrie and Mrs L.M. Bond were won by Leith Mills (blind) and Dorothy Beutel (deaf). Two silver medals kindly donated by Mrs L.A. Bond were won by Gerald Kelly (deaf) and Herbert Twort (blind).

B.C. Wednesday 31 March 1915

SECONDARY SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

The first carnival, and test for supremacy in swimming, for the new Secondary Schools Swimming Association, was held in the Spring Hill baths yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and enthusiastic body of spectators. The carnival was unique in that no individual prizes were allotted for the individual events, but points were allocated for a valuable Challenge Cup presented by Mr D. Hall. There was keen rivalry between the competing schools, and after some exciting struggles points for supremacy were gained as follows - Brisbane Grammar School 54, Christian Brothers Gregory Terrace 29, Technical College Day School 8.

Officials were - Starter, Mr G.A. Dakin; Judges, Messrs D.S. Carter, C. Raepfel, B.F. Rabion, S. Scougall; Timekeepers, W. Gates, C. Johnson, A.J. Mason.

B.C. Thursday 8 April 1915

CARNIVAL AT BUNDABERG Bundaberg Apr 7

The first carnival of the Bundaberg Amateur Swimming Club was held tonight and there was a large attendance. Swimmers were present from Maryborough, and Joe Saunders, the Brisbane champion, also took part. He made an unsuccessful attempt to lower Kieran's record of 11.30 for the half mile.

The principal events resulted as follows -

80 yards Club Handicap - A. Lunn (Bun) 1, T. Edwards (Mb) 2, J. Saunders (Bris) 3
60 yards Junior Handicap - R. Lahey (Bun) 1, C. Meredith 2
220 yards Handicap - J. Saunders 1, D. Campbell 2
160 yards Teams Race - A. Blackley's Team (Mb)
Half Mile Race - J. Saunders 1, C. Campbell (Mb) 2 Time 11.57

B.C. Monday 12 April 1915

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL AT IPSWICH Ipswich Apr 11

A successful swimming carnival under the auspices of the West End Amateur Swimming Club was held in Germaine's Pond yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance including a contingent of Brisbane swimmers.

The officials were - Referees, Messrs W. Johnston, W. Pratt; Starter, Mr A.J. Schaffer; Check Starter, Mr A. Gall; Judges, Messrs J. Johnson, J. Lindsay Jnr, E.M. Walsh; Judges of Diving, Messrs W. Kuder, A. Stirling; Timekeepers, Messrs W. Kuder, W.H. Tilley, F.H. Larter Jnr, H. Pirunder, W.R. Just; Result Steward, Mr I.C. Broad; Clerk of Course, Mr J. Kucks; Call Stewards, Messrs G. McCafferty, R. Dick; Costume Steward, Mr A. Stirling; Handicappers, Messrs W. Duffy, W. McAnally, F.E. Duncalfe (QASA), I. Stirling (IASC), F. Larter Jnr (WESC); Secretaries, Mr L.C. Broad (Centre), Miss Z. Germaine and Mr Howes (West End).

Results -

School Boys Handicap 30 yards - J. Cooper (MI) 1, V. Coppin (WI) 2
Junior Ladies Handicap 30 yards - Misses E. Roots 1, M. Germaine 2
Senior Ladies Handicap 30 yards - Misses L. Wiseman 1, M. Kerr 2 Senior

Handicap (Club) 30 yards - C.Schulte 1, H.Young 2
Junior Inter-Club Handicap 60 yards - A.Linton (SB) 1, N.Woodford (WE)
Junior Inter-Club Ladies Handicap 30 yards - Misses M.Germaine (WE) 1, E.Roots (WE) 2
Senior Inter-Club Handicap 60 yards - R.Hammond (C) 1, A Bedley (St P) 2, S.Springfield (V) 3
Senior QLASA Handicap 60 yards - Misses M.Springfield (V) 1, E.Connell (V) 2
Riding Oil Drums 30 yards QASA - J.Gordon (WE) 1, A.Roots (WE) 2
Ladies Inter-Club Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - Misses E.Roots and M.Germaine 1, C.Johnston and E.Bolton 2
Neatest Header - V.Vaughan 1, S.Springfield 2
Inter-Club Relay Race 120 yards - Railways (Paten, Mullins, Smythe, Hogan) 1, West End (Young, Gordon, Macnamara, Schulte) 2
Senior Inter-Club Handicap 220 yards - S.V.Wood (V) 1, A.Pedley (St P) Egg & Spoon Race QLASA - Misses M.Germaine (WE) 1, F.Whiston (WE) 2
Neatest Header QLASA - Miss M.King.

B.C. Wednesday 14 April 1915

LADIES 100 YARDS BREAST STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ladies 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland was decided at the breaking up carnival of the Valley Ladies Swimming Club in the Booroodabin Baths last night. There was an excellent attendance.

Only two ladies started, and the race resulted in a win for Miss Elsie Venning by four yards from Miss Dagmar Sylow. The time 1.54 1/2.

O & E.B.C. Monday 19 April 1915

CARNIVAL IN THE NORTH Townsville Apr 18

At a Patriotic Swimming Carnival on Saturday the 120 yards Championship of North Queensland resulted as follows - R.Riley (Bowen) 1, T.Barr (T'ville) 2, J.Hanley (T'ville) 3. The holder of the Title, T.Dowzer, also started. It was won comfortably by five yards in 1.25 4/5.

T.Dowzer's winning time on 9 December 1912 was 1.31 1/5 the other placed men being W.Wilkie, second, and J.Hanley, third.

B.C. Wednesday 28 April 1915

COMMERCIAL AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The second annual swimming carnival of the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held last Saturday evening in the Spring Hill Baths.

The officials were - Mr W.Kuder, Starter; Messrs J.Casey, F.W.De Little, H.Morris, Judges; C.W.R Just, Timekeeper; S.Davidson, Result Steward; J.Stenhouse, Call Steward; J.A.Parker, Press Steward; J.Dunning, Hon Secretary.

The results were as follows -

50 yards Junior Championship - M.Colclough 1, R.Panek 2, R.Smith 3 Time 34 4/5

50 yards Handicap - J.Dunning 1, E.Corrie 2, T.Casey 3

Novelty Event - the competitors having to traverse the length of the baths winding up a reel of cotton - W.E.T.Martin 1, J.Smart 2

200 yards Handicap - A.Byrne 1, J.Dunning 2

Neat Dive - A.Casey 1, J.Thompson 2

50 yards Consolation Race - E.Schultze 1, A.Schubert 2, A.Willcocks 3 450 yards Handicap - J.Dunning 1, P.Hammond 2, J.Thompson 3

This was the final race for the President's Cup which has been won by P.Hammond who secured most points in the various events.

Editor's Note - In the Film viewed of the 1915-16 season, there were a few copies of the Saturday evening paper, previously called the Sports Observer and now named the "Sports Referee", and described itself as "The official organ of all sporting bodies of Queensland." Unfortunately there were only a few copies recorded. The Swimming section again showed "By H20" at the column head.

S.R. Saturday 4 September 1915

SWIMMING
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Q.A.S.A.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Caledonian Rooms, Queen Street, on Wednesday evening 22 September at 8 o'clock. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet will be submitted showing that the Association has experienced a fairly successful year.

During last year a Rules Revision Committee was appointed, and as a result of its close scrutiny of the existing rules, several recommendations were made to the Council. Members are particularly asked to note that Rule 5 now provides "That nominations for the following offices close ten days before the Annual Meeting - Patron, President, Ten Vice Presidents, Handicapper/s and two Auditors." Nominations will therefore be received by the Hon Secretary of the Q.A.S.A. for the positions mentioned, up to Saturday next, the 11th inst at 1pm. In all cases nominations must be made in writing signed by the Proposer and Secunder who must be bona fide members of the Association.

The first Council meeting will be held on Monday October 4 in the Grand Central Hotel, and nominations for the positions of Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer close with the Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A. on Friday September 24 up to 9pm.

Roll of Honour

Q.A.S.A, in common with other sporting bodies, has contributed a number of its members to the service of the Empire. Clubs are requested to furnish the Association with a list of members who have joined the expeditionary forces, so that a Roll of Honour may be compiled.

It is regretted that apart from the Dry Dock, there does not exist any baths in the metropolis from which a respectable sum could be raised if a carnival was held in aid of the Patriotic Fund. With the co-operation of the Q.L.A.S.A. and the State Schools (Boys and Girls) Associations it would be possible to hold a monster Gala in the Dock with an official opening. The suggestion has already been mooted and received with enthusiasm in several quarters. The idea is a good one and there is abundant material in the ranks of the Associations named to place before the public a programme of some merit.

Q.L.A.S.A.

A meeting of the Council of the Q.L.A.S.A was held in the Cafe Majestic last Thursday evening. There were present Mesdames H.J.Hale (President, in the Chair), Gordon, Patterson (Vice Presidents), V.King (Hon Secretary), Misses A.Butterfield (Hon Treasurer), Mair, Harrower, Petrie, Fell and Thurlow.

The draft Report was presented and adopted. The amount outstanding to the credit of the Association is £29/3/1, which is one of the largest balances, if not the largest, yet presented. It was unanimously decided to hold the Annual Meeting in the National Association Rooms, Courier Building, on Thursday evening 23 September at 8 pm. It was decided that the nominations for the positions of President, Vice Presidents, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, two Handicappers and two Auditors, should close with the Hon Secretary, Mrs King, on Monday 20 September. Nominations must be made in writing and signed by the Proposer and Secunder. It is expected there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Third Annual Meeting of the Commercial Club was held in the Y.M.C.A. Building last Wednesday evening. About twenty five members were present, including Messrs F.W.De Little (President) and W.Kuder (Hon secretary Q.A.S.A). The President occupied the Chair.

In moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet he congratulated the Club on the brilliant Report of the past season which showed

that the membership had increased and the members had been very successful in Open events. The principal successes were the 3/4 Mile and 1 Mile Championships of Queensland won by Joe Saunders, and P.Hammond was undoubtedly the most successful handicap swimmer who won a trophy at every carnival held during the season. The Club had improved at Water Polo having been runners-up in both A and B Grades. The Club donated the receipts for one event at the annual carnival, one pound, to the Patriotic Fund, and had a dance, in aid of the Wounded Soldiers Fund in conjunction with the Ladies Commercial Club, which raised twenty pounds eleven shillings. The Financial Statement showed that one hundred and twenty one pounds fourteen shillings and eleven pence had been received, forty nine pounds nine shillings distributed in trophies, and sixty seven pounds two shillings and two pence on other items, leaving a Credit Balance of five pounds nine shillings and nine pence. The President congratulated the following members of the Club who had enlisted, and wished them a safe return - J.Stenhouse (ex Hon Handicapper), W.Martin (ex Captain), J.Saunders (3/4 and 1 Mile Champion of Queensland), T.Pyrah and J.Dunning (Hon Secretary).

Mr W.Kuder congratulated the Club on a very successful season, and also congratulated the members who were going to the front.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr F.W.De Little; Vice Presidents, Messrs W.Kuder, M.J.Barry, D.H.Hart, M.J.Kirwan M.L.A., E.White Snr, R.B.Stark, J.Allan, J.Casey, C.W.R.Just, J.Stodart M.L.A., E.C.Eschenhagen, C.Cheros, D.B.McCullough, A.Barrington, J.Kilroe, F.Humfress, F.S.Bousfield, W.J.Coakes D.C.Costello-Shaw, W.Effey, J.S.Wiley, F.J.T.Hepburn, W.H.Barnes and Ald C.M.Jenkinson; Hon Secretary, W.Macpherson; Assistant Hon Secretary, T.O'Cavanagh; Press Correspondent, J.Nicholson, Hon Treasurer, J.Nicholson; Handicapper, J.W.Thompson; Captain, A.V.Fogg; Vice Captain, S.Maddox; Committee, G.Johnson, A.Byrne, H.Morris, J.Schubert, R.Ridge, D.Sunderland and J.Smart; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, T.O'Cavanagh, A.V.Fogg and R.Ridge; Delegates to Water Polo Association, J.W.Thompson and S.Maddox; Auditors, R.Ridge and A.Johnson; Life Saving Instructors, J.W.Thompson and those who are holders of the Bronze Medallion.

It was again unanimously decided to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A and the R.L.S.S., and the W.P.A. Tuesday was retained as the swim night and the Spring Hill Baths as the headquarters.

Rule 3 was altered to make the swimming season from the first Tuesday in October to the second Tuesday in April of the following year.

A vote of thanks was passed to the "Sports" for publishing the Club notes etc.

"Sports" says

"that last season there was a little friction here and there in the swimming ranks. This year there promises to be none as the old troubles have been got over."

"that it looks as though the natatorial sport is going to have an excellent run from the next month, with Clubs carrying out preliminary work leading to the annual meetings."

"that it would be good if all Associations could appoint a permanent Judge of Diving, for the reason this branch of the sport does not receive in all quarters the consideration to which it is entitled."

"That very frequently it is that the best diver does not win, and that will always go on until Judges who have a thorough knowledge of diving are appointed."

S.R. Saturday 11 September 1915

SWIMMING - By H20
Toowong Club

At a committee meeting a list of members who had joined up was given - G.W.Parkinson, Killed in Action (recently Q.A.S.A Treasurer). J.Pacey, Ross Kellaway, Colin Graham, Fred Graham, Chas Graham, W.Pacey, A.Patterson, K.Dempsey, M.Tickle, W.Hodgson, W.Lindsay, H.Darlington and G.Brownjohn.

Valley Club

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting was held in Bragg's Cafe last Wednesday evening. Mr F.Springfield occupied the Chair and there was a fair attendance of members. The past season was undoubtedly one of the best in the annals of the Club both financially and socially, and the Credit Balance amounted to twenty pounds five shillings and nine pence. This speaks well for the untiring efforts of the Hon Secretary and the Hon Treasurer and the splendid enthusiasm displayed by members.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, expresses regret that the great international struggle was still raging, but the Committee held that, while this was the first concern of all, the present was not the time for gloom, but fortitude. Believing that sport was a necessary factor in the life of the Nation, it recommended the incoming Committee to do all in its power to foster swimming which should eventually become Queensland's main summer sport. The Club still holds its position as premier in long distances, and had added to its laurels the 500 yards Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland. The A.Grade Polo Premiership again fell to its honour without a defeat, while the B Grade team won the premiership of its Grade. The Club still had the honour of holding the Life Saving Championship which was first won in 1912. In the individual championships the 220 yards Free Stroke and Breast Stroke Championships were added to the Club's lists, but the one Mile was lost to J.Saunders of the Commercial Club, to whom the Club offered its heartiest congratulations. The positions won by the Club in the various Championships were as follows - 1, 2, 3 in the 440 yards, 1, 2 in the 880 yards, 1 in the 220 yards, 1 in 220 yards Breast Stroke, 2,3 in the mile, 2 in the 3/4 mile, 2 in the 100 yards, 2 in 100 yards Breast Stroke.

Not the least interesting item in the Balance Sheet was the expenditure of thirty five pounds ten shillings for trophies independent of those donated by the Hons E.J.Stevens M.L.C, and T.C.Beirne, and Messrs W.Kuder, M.J.Barry, J.H.Grice, J.Pike, D.S.Carter, M.Thompson, Walker & Hall, A.G.Littleboy, Goldsmith Brothers, G.Thompson and J.W.Case.

Socially the season had left little to be desired and the greatest harmony existed with the Valley Ladies Club. Eulogistic reference was made to the work of the President, Mr F.Springfield Snr, who had been an active member for the past twelve years. Regret was expressed at the death of the late Mr A.Butterfield, one of the Club's founders, and also one of the Q.A.S.A's founders. Many members are on active service in Gallipoli, the Report concluded, "Two have been wounded, and one, the late J.W.Quinn, has finished the great race of which swimming is but a part, and now lies in a soldier's grave in foreign soil."

The Club decided to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A., the Water Polo Association, and the R.L.S.S. It was decided to limit the number of Vice Presidents to ten. Alderman F.Wilson was unanimously elected a Life Member of the Club, to which list the name of Mr F.Springfield Snr, one of the best workers the Club has ever had, has been added.

The following officials were elected - Patron, Hon D.Bowman M.L.A; Vice Patrons, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.A and Ald G.Down (Mayor of Brisbane); President, Mr F.Springfield; Vice Presidents, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, G.W.Pierce, J.W.Case, J.B.Overell, D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, J.Pike, P.Scott, and W.B.Le Bas; Hon Secretary, Mr E.Pierce; Hon Treasurer, Mr F.W.Springfield; Senior Handicapper, J.Pike; Junior Handicapper, Mr R.Marsh; Starter, Mr H.New; Committee, Messrs J.Brett, J.Williams, L.Smith, L.Pierce, C.Howard, Sid Springfield and A.Hasler; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs E.Pierce, F.Springfield, R.Marsh and T.Sewell; Hon Auditors, Messrs P.Scott and W.Winterflood; Delegates to Water Polo Association, A Grade F.W.Springfield, B Grade left over to first Club swim; Delegates to R.L.S.S., F.W.Springfield and J.Fitzgerald.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring on Secretary, Mr R.Marsh, and the Hon Treasurer, Mr F.W.Springfield, for the splendid work done by them last season. The Club congratulated Mr Marsh on his recent marriage, and wished him every success in the future. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr F.W.Springfield for his past services to the Club.

A motion was carried asking the Q.A.S.A to suspend indefinitely the levy on Inter-Club races.

Mr W.Kuder (Hon Secretary of Q.A.S.A) congratulated the Club on its splendid position, and wished it every success in the coming season. He presented Standard Certificates won by members of the Club.

The Club has a number of members on active service and intends establishing a Roll of Honour.

Members and intending members are reminded that the first swim of the season will be held in the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday evening October 6. The first Committee meeting will be held at Mr J.Williams residence on Tuesday evening September 21 at 8 o'clock.

South Brisbane Club

The Annual meeting took place last Thursday night in the Grosvenor Hotel. George Street. The meeting was well attended, those present including Messrs W.Kuder (Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A) in the Chair, C.W.R.Just (President), W.Finnimore (Vice President) and O.Macartney (Hon Secretary Toowong Club).

The Annual Report, which was adopted, showed the Souths had a good season. The Balance Sheet showed the financial position was sound. It was decided to again affiliate with the Q.A.S.A. and the W.P.A.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr C.W.R.Just; Vice Presidents, Messrs W.Kuder, W.Finnimore, C.Bolton, E.McGregor, T.T.Long, E.A.Free M.L.A, D.B.McCullough, M.J.Murphy, T.A.Kenan and J.Moore; Committee, C.Ansley, J.A.McGregor, C.Olsen, G.Schrey and T.Lewis; Handicapper, E.Butler; Starter, W.H.Crease; Press Correspondent, C.Denford; Hon Treasurer, W.H.Crease; Hon Secretary, W.J.Schrey; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, C.W.R.Just, W.Finnimore, W.Schrey and C.Ansley; Auditors, A.Burke and E.Butler.

It was agreed that the Club should hold its swims in the Metropolitan Baths, and Thursday was fixed for the Club night, and the first swim to be held on the first Thursday in October.

Six of the South Brisbane Club's members enlisted for active service namely, D.Robinson, T.Spode, E.Spode, J.Figgis, C.Williams and R.Linden. The Chairman made special mention of them, and expressed the feeling of the meeting in wishing them God Speed and a safe return.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr Kuder, on behalf of the members of the Club, presented Mr Schrey, Hon Secretary of the Club, with a handsome shaver's companion suitably engraved. He congratulated Mr Schrey and members on the position of the Club.

A number of members will visit Redcliffe tomorrow. Members wishing to make the trip should meet at the boat at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

QUEENSLAND STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

A Committee meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms last Thursday. Mr T.G.Weymouth occupied the Chair, and Messrs W.H.Morrow, P.H.Bonham, R.S.Orr and A.Griffiths (Hon Secretary) were also present.

The Annual Report was drawn up. From the statistics, the number of affiliated schools is a record, as is also the number in the Clubs, and the number taught to swim. Entries for the carnival were sent in from a record number of schools, although the number of entries received showed a marked falling off.

The Committee recommended that no boy 15 years or over should be allowed to enter for carnival events. The Annual meeting, to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, was fixed for Thursday 23rd inst. at 8 pm, and it was hoped that sufficient nominations would be received for positions on the Executive.
Q.A.S.A

During the course of the week a letter was received from Sgt T.H.Trenfield of the Toowong Club. Tom is at present with the A Section of the 3rd Field Ambulance in Egypt, and related the experience of two swimming carnivals held in Alexandria. The champions of the meeting turned out to be Phil Boardman of Sydney and his brother Les Boardman who represented Australia at the last Olympic Games. Though quite young, he is able to travel the 100 yards in less than a minute. Tom Trenfield swam second to Boardman in both the 50 yards and the 100 yards races. An International teams race between teams representing

England, New Zealand and Australia was brought off and resulted in the Australian team being successful. It was composed of the following - P.Boardman and Sewell (Sydney), Brown, Newmarsh, Keroid (Melbourne), T.Trenfield (Brisbane). Ted wishes to be remembered to all his old mates at the Q.A.S.A.

The nominations for the Annual General Meeting to be held on 22 September are - Patron Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents (10 required), Messrs M.J.Barry, M.Baldwin, C.W.R.Just, F.W.De Little, J.Hiron, F.Springfield Snr, T.C.Beirne, J.W.Blair, M.J.Kirwan, J.H.Grice, G.Crawford, B.Hart, A.G.Littleboy, W.H.Hinch and T.Welsby; Auditors, Messrs R.H.Bunting and T.J.Donovan; Handicappers (3 required), Messrs S.J.McAnally, F.E.Duncalfe, W.Duffy and J.Pike.

The Association Balance Sheet discloses some interesting information and indicates that the best efforts are being made to help the sport along, as for instance, the fifteen pounds invested in the Toowong Baths shares, the expenditure on water polo medals, and the subsidy on long distance events.

Big Block Club

A meeting of the members of the Big Block Ladies Swimming Club was held on Wednesday night to make arrangements for the coming season. It was decided that the swims would be held at the Arthur Street, Spring Hill, Baths, every Tuesday night, commencing on October 5. Miss L. Spottiswood was elected Captain, Miss Webb Handicapper, Miss Hall Secretary and Miss Trivett Treasurer.

"Sports" says...

"That the Q.A.S.A and the Q.L.A.S.A , whose Annual Meetings will be held shortly, will present Reports and Balance Sheets showing the most successful year yet experienced."

"That this is a fine tribute to the officials of both Associations, and incidentally to the Press Correspondents of the various Clubs without whose effective aid the sport would not have been so successful."

"That the Commercial Club has led the way in the matter of Annual Meetings."

"That this is the first time for a number of years that the Ladies Clubs have lost the honour of setting the ball rolling."

S.R. Saturday 18 September 1915

Commercial Club

The first Committee meeting was held at the Grand Central Hotel on Wednesday last. Mr A.V.Fogg occupied the Chair.

Accounts amounting to ten shillings were passed for payment. Donations were received from the following gentlemen - Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Messrs F.W.De Little, M.J.Kirwan M.L.A., W.Kuder, T.O'Cavanagh, H.Morris, D.B.McCullough, C.Cheros and F.J.Pickburn. On the motion of Mr R.Ridge a letter of thanks was authorised to be sent to the donors for so generously assisting the Club.

Five new members were nominated. J.W.Thompson was appointed Starter in addition to Handicapper, H.Morris as Timekeeper and Assistant Starter, and W.E.T.Martin as Judge of Diving pro tem.

On the motion of J.W.Thompson, seconded A.Byrne, it was decided to apply to the Q.A.S.A for a State Championship. Members are very enthusiastic about the Royal Life Saving Society's "Barry Cup" competition to be held this season, and a special day will be held under the direction of J.W.Thompson, Hon Instructor to the Society. To further stimulate the noble cause, T.O'Cavanagh donated a trophy for the first member to obtain the Society's Silver Medallion in the season.

It was decided to form two polo teams, one in the A Grade and one in the B Grade. The fixtures were drawn up for the opening night on October 5.

Owing to the pressure of business, the Hon Secretary tendered his resignation which was received with regret. Mr T.O'Cavanagh was elected Hon Secretary with S.Maddox as Assistant, and S.Schubert was elected to the

vacancy on the Committee.

The Club cordially invited the co-operation of the Ladies Club in connection of the entertainment of members who have enlisted, when presentations will be made to Messrs W.E.T.Martin (late Captain), J.Dunning (late Hon Secretary), J.Stenhouse (late Hon Handicapper) and T.Pyrah.

Kyarra City Ladies Club

An inaugural meeting was held in the Metropolitan Baths on Wednesday evening to form a Club to be known as the Kyarra City Ladies Club. Miss Hansford presided over a numerous gathering. It was decided to hold weekly swims in the Metropolitan Baths on Wednesday nights.

The following officers were elected - Secretary, Miss E.Kent; Treasurer, Miss B.Brown; Committee, Misses Black, Bidgood, Johnson, Wilkinson and Chapman; Captain, Miss B.Johnson; Vice Captain, Miss O.Hansford; Handicappers, Misses N.Harrower and Kemp; Press Correspondent, Miss Brown; Instructor, Mr Harrower.

It was decided to affiliate with the Swimming Association.

South Brisbane Ladies Club

At the Annual meeting the following were present - Mesdames Paterson, Hale Newman, Gordon, Jones Jefferies, Misses Hair, Bailey, Jefferies, Shelley, Love, Francis and Clark (Hon Secretary).

The Club's Annual Report, which was adopted, showed that during the season 1914-15 56 members were on the roll with a good average at each Club swim. No members attended every night, but two succeeded in attending all except one, thus gaining attendance prizes. The Club thanked the President, Mrs Paterson, who was ever willing to help during the year, and also the Handicapper, Mrs H.J.Hale, on her untiring work. During the season members entered for the various Inter-Club carnivals, and Miss Francis was successful in gaining first place in the 33 yards A Grade Senior twice, while Mrs Newman and Miss Paterson won the Inter- Club Brace Relay event at the Club's Carnival. The Treasurer had done excellent work during the year and the Credit Balance amounted to four shillings and nine pence.

The following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs Davey; President, Mrs Paterson (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Mesdames Allen, Newman, Jefferies, Bayard, Jones, Gordon, Long, Miss Higgins, Messrs C.R.Just, O.Hayes, Murphy, Huxham, Hislom, Birchley, Briggs and Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; Hon Secretary, Miss S.E.Clark; Hon Assistant Secretary, Miss M.Hair; Hon Treasurer, Mrs Newman (re-elected); Hon Handicapper, Miss L.Jefferies; Hon Auditor, Mr W.J.Austin; Committee, Mesdames Hale, Gordon, Misses Bailey, Hair and Love.

Federal Club

A large and enthusiastic meeting took place at the Empire Hotel on Monday evening for the purpose of forming a new swimming Club. Mr J.M.McGree occupied the Chair. Pleasure was expressed with the attendance of so many juniors. The Club will have the services of many experienced officials, and included in the competition will be found some first class handicap swimmers. It was decided to hold weekly swims in the Booroodabin Baths on Monday evenings, the first to take place on Monday October 4.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr P.A.McLachlan M.L.A; Vice Presidents, Hons T.Bowman and T.C.Beirne, Messrs J.Payne M.L.A, W.Judge, R.Dunlea, Abe Barrington, H.Sunderland, George Linton, W.Thorne, A.McAnally, R.Thiele, N.Thomson, J.H.Grice, W.Kuder, D.S.Carter, P.Asbrey, G.Adams, C.Clune, W.McIntyre, G.Crawford and J.Green; Hon Secretary, W.O'Mara (Railway Audit Office, Roma Street); Hon Treasurer, Mr S.J.McAnally; Committee, Messrs A.Burnett, G.Lynch, R.Jarry, J.Byrne, W.Katters, W.Jarry and J.McGre Jnr; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, J.McGree, D.Luke, S.J.McAnally and W.O'Mara; Senior Handicapper, W.Watson; Junior Handicapper, H.Burnett.

McDonnell & East Ladies Club

The first meeting of the season of the McDonnell & East Ladies Club was held in the store showroom on Monday afternoon. The meeting was well attended. Mr Waters who occupied the Chair briefly outlined the satisfactory condition of the finances of the past year, and hoped for a repetition, or even an improvement, on those splendid results. He eulogised the services of the Secretary, Miss A.Williams, for her excellent and untiring efforts, and also the Committee. It was decided to utilise, as hitherto, the South Brisbane Baths.

The following officers were elected - Patrons, Hon F.McDonnell M.L.C and Mr H.East; President, Hon P.J.Murphy M.L.C; Vice Presidents, Messrs Waters, James, Donaldson, Brew, R.Murphy, Howes, Thurlby, O'Shaughnessy, McKerihan, J.McDonnell and F.East; Secretary, Miss A.Williams (re-elected); Assistant secretary, Miss G.Whittick; Treasurer, Miss Brown (re-elected); Captain, Miss Milne; Vice Captain, Mrs Gall, Press Correspondent, Miss Beaton; Committee, Misses Milne, Windley, Dempsey, O'Neill, Tomlinson, Gall, Walker, Hazeldine, Young and Macpherson.

Royal Life Saving Society

Owing to the war, the Queensland Head of the Royal Life Saving Society decided to abandon the Annual Meeting, but the Annual Report was read at the last meeting of the Executive at which the Chair was occupied by Mr F.Springfield. The work of the Hon Secretary, Mr F.O.Venning, was mentioned.

The following officers were elected - Patron, His Excellency the Governor; President, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; Vice Presidents, Hon H.F.Hardacre M.L.A, Messrs M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, W.S.Finlayson, J.Allen, Dr J.Lockhart Gibson, Archbishop Duhig, Rev Bro B.F.McGee, Hon J.W.Blair, the Mayor of Brisbane, Ald G.Down, the Mayor of South Brisbane, Lieut A.G.Murray and Miss A.J.Greene; Hon Chief Instructor, Lieut A.J.Murray; Hon Auditors, Messrs S.Springfield and G.Blanchard; Hon Treasurer, Mr D.S.Rowley; Hon Secretary and Press Correspondent, Mr F.O.Venning (City Baths, Wickham Street).

B.C. Thursday 23 September 1915

SWIMMING ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Caledonian Society Rooms last evening. The President, Mr D.S.Carter, was in the Chair, and there was a large attendance.

The Report and Balance Sheet which, with the amended Rules, were adopted showed the finances were, in a satisfactory state, the balance of assets over liabilities being £137/15/3. There were now 23 affiliated clubs, 11 Metropolitan and 12 Country. Carnivals had been held during the year by Toowong, Valley, Rockhampton, Commercial, T.C.Beirne, South Brisbane and Jubilee Clubs, in addition to three carnivals held by the Association in January, the value of the trophies offered at the carnivals amounting to £162/16/6. The sport had been carried out with enthusiasm in the country districts and carnivals had been held at all centres, the value of trophies offered totalling £165/17/6. The Three Mile Handicap was not held owing to the presence of weed in the Bremer River, and the Committee decided that the event should be held as early as possible in the new season.

Mr G.W.Parkinson, late Treasurer, had joined the Expeditionary Forces early in the season, and advice had come to hand he had given his life for the Empire - news that had been received with the deepest regret. The Executive placed on record appreciation of the great services he had rendered. Regret was also expressed at the death of Mr A.Butterfield, a Vice President of the Association, and its Standard timekeeper.

The Council, with the assistance of the Q.L.A.S.A, the State Schools Association, and the Royal Life Saving Society, had arranged a deputation to the City Council for more bathing facilities, and earnest consideration had been promised by the Civic Authorities.

The Report concluded with thanks to all who had assisted in the work of the Association and its component Clubs.

The President commented on the poor bathing facilities, saying that it was no doubt due to the want of support from the City Fathers and the ratepayers. He thought the prospects for the coming season were bright. They did not intend to close down as was being done with other forms of sport, because no harm could come from a clean healthy sport.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Hons T.C.Beirne M.L.C, and J.W.Blair, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, M.Baldwin, G.Crawford, F.W.De Little, M.J.Barry, J.H.Grice, W.H.Hinch, J.Hiron; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Auditors, Messrs T.J.Donovan and R.H.Bunting.

During the evening eulogistic reference was made to the work of the officials of the Association, particularly the Secretary, Mr W.Kuder, and the Treasurer, Mr A.J.Wilkins. A vote of thanks was accorded them. The first Council meeting was fixed for October 4.

B.C. Friday 24 September 1915

QUEENSLAND LADIES ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the National Association Rooms last evening and was largely attended. The President, Mrs H.J.Hale, occupied the Chair and others present included Mesdames King, Gordon, Newman, Springfield, Jones, Venning, Misses Bailes, King (2), Denham, Norris, Loewe, Grant, Harrower, Venning, E.I.White, A.White, Hair, Smith, Springfield, Petrie, Fell, Snelling, Mair, Wilkinson, Johnson, Bowden, Rowsell, Land, Ryan, Hansford, Lynch, Chapman, Koplic. The Clubs represented were Valley, Commercial, South Brisbane, Kelvin Grove and Toowong.

The Hon Secretary read the eleventh Annual Report and Balance Sheet which showed a healthy state of affairs existed. The Credit Balance was £29/3/2, the largest since the inception of the Association. There were nine Clubs affiliated against five in the previous season, and it was confidently anticipated that in addition to the Clubs already attached, there would be applications for affiliation in the coming season from the following country centres, Rockhampton, Maryborough, Bundaberg and Dalby. The Secondary Schools Association was also considering affiliation, and should these anticipations be realised, the Association would indeed be "Queensland" in more than name. During the season carnivals had been held by Commercial, Valley, South Brisbane, Toowoomba, Nundah, Ipswich and Mount Morgan Clubs. During March last, a team consisting of Mrs H.J.Hale (Manageress), Misses M.Springfield, M.Grant, M and J King, and J.Shelley visited Maryborough and Mount Morgan and competed with success in the carnivals held by the men's Clubs. As a result of this visit it was expected there would be a revival in ladies swimming in these centres, and that an annual visit would be carried out. The Report also reviewed the State Championships and the Australian Championship carnivals and referred to the lack of bathing accommodation. Thanks were expressed to all who had assisted in any way during the year.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patroness, Mrs F.W. De Little; President, Mrs H.J.Hale (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Mesdames M.Baldwin, A.Gordon, W.Paterson, M.Thompson, F.Springfield, Mayoresses of North and South Brisbane, Presidents of affiliated Clubs; Hon Handicappers, Misses E.I.White, M.Smith (re-elected); Hon Auditors, Misses R.Fell, M.Springfield; Hon Treasurer, Miss N.Harrower; Hon Secretary, Mrs V.King (re-elected); Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs D.S.Carter, H.J.Hale, W.H.Duffy, W.J.Schrey, W.Kuder, F.Springfield.

Some discussion took place in regard to the new Rule, "that at the Annual Meeting the voting for election of officers should be restricted to delegates of the Clubs and members of Council." The members contended that the suggestion should have been sent to the various Clubs before the Annual Meeting. Eventually the new Rule was adopted.

Mrs King, Hon Secretary, was presented with a handsome silver cake basket by the President on behalf of the members as a token of appreciation for the excellent work carried out by her. Mrs King appropriately responded.

During the evening, Certificates for the Three Mile Swim at Ipswich last

season were presented.

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland State Schools Swimming Association was held in the Y.M.C.A last night. Mr R.H.Roe occupied the Chair.

The Report showed the Association consisted of 33 Clubs, this number embracing almost all the schools in the metropolitan area. The number of boys in these Clubs was 3415 of whom 1164 had been taught during the season. Life Saving methods had been taught in 16 schools and 526 boys were capable of carrying out the various methods of rescue etc. The seventh annual carnival had been very successful, 339 entries having been received from 26 schools. Reference was made to the need for more bathing accommodation. The receipts totalled £24/5/5 and the Expenditure to £16/13/2, leaving a Credit balance of £7/12/3. The Report and Balance Sheet which were adopted were favourably commented on by the Chairman.

The following officers were elected for the coming year - Patron, Hon H.F.Hardacre M.L.A; President, Mr J.D.Story; Vice Presidents, Hon T.J.Ryan M.L.A, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Mayors of Brisbane and South Brisbane (Aldermen Downs and Davey), Messrs J.Allen, M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, R.H.Roe M.A, A.S.Kennedy, Metropolitan Inspectors and Head Teachers, Captain Martin; Instructors, Messrs E.Murray, J.Callaghan; Committee Messrs T.G.Weymouth, P.H.Bonham, P.W.Redcliff, W.Pilkngton, G.Harvey, J.Campbell; Handicappers, Messrs J.Callaghan, M.Cameron; Treasurer, Mr W.H.Morrow; Secretary, Mr A.Griffiths, Assistant Secretary, Mr R.S.Orr.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the motion to debar boys over 15 years from competing in carnivals, it being finally decided that the Committee should use its discretion on placing maximum and minimum age limits on events.

S.R. Saturday 25 September 1915

Valley Ladies Club

The Tenth Annual meeting of the Valley Ladies Club was held in Bragg's Cafe last Tuesday night. There was a good attendance and Mrs Thompson presided.

The Tenth Annual Report and Balance Sheet which were read by Miss Thurlow and adopted, showed that the membership totalled 39 seniors and 19 juniors. The total receipts for the season were forty eight pounds nine shillings and ninepence halfpenny, and expenditure thirty six pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, leaving a Credit Balance of eleven pounds fourteen shillings and threepence halfpenny, which was considered very satisfactory. During the season 22 Club swims were held, and various handicaps were held, and the average attendance at each swim was 40. (Details of successes during the season were recorded).

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr James McIntyre; President, Mrs Thompson; Vice Presidents, Hons T.C.Beirne and E.J.Stevens, Messrs Silow, Sawyer, Barrington, Herbert, Mesdames Davis, H.O.Ashby, Baldwin, Vaughan, Springfield, Anderson, Venning, Alexander, Bragg, Baldwin, Swift, Thurlow, Hudd and Neilson; Secretary, Miss L.Thurlow; Treasurer, Miss M.Springfield; Handicapper, Miss A.White; Captain, Miss A.Alexander; Vice Captain, Miss D.Smith; Junior Captain, Miss E.Venning; Auditors, Misses Pierce and Butterfield; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A, Misses E.Thurlow and White; Press Correspondent, Miss E.Connell.

It was decided to hold the first swim of the season on October 5 in the Booroodabin Baths.

Nundah Ladies Swimming Club

The Second Annual Meeting of the Nundah Ladies Swimming Club was held at the residence of the President, Mrs Banbury, on Monday last.

The Secretary's Report showed a steady increase in membership and a general improvement all round.

Election of officers was carried out, and it was decided to retain the Booroodabin Baths as headquarters, and Mr Venning as Instructor.

Q.A.S.A.

The Annual General Meeting was held last Wednesday evening. There was an attendance of about 50 including Messrs D.S.Carter (President), Geo Crawford and F.Springfield (Vice Presidents), A.J.Wilkins (Treasurer), W.Kuder (Hon Secretary) and F.W.Springfield (Assistant Hon Secretary). Even allowing for numbers who had enlisted, the attendance was disappointing, but was interpreted as a healthy sign that the members generally are satisfied with the present administration.

The Report and Balance Sheet were favourably commented on by those speaking to its adoption. The lack of bathing facilities and the hard work performed by various officials were the principal topics.

The Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, who was referred to as "the best Patron of amateur sport in the State, if not in Australia," was elected Patron unopposed. Mr D.S.Carter, President, received re-election unanimously, and in addition to Messrs F.Springfield Snr, M.J.Barry, F.W.De Little, J.Hiron, M.Baldwin, J.W.Blair and Geo Crawford, last year's Vice Presidents, Messrs J.H.Grice, and Hon T.C.Beirne were elected. Messrs R.H.Bunting and T.J.Donovan were re-elected Auditors. In connection with the election of Handicapper, the motion to elect one only, instead of three as formerly, secured support of those present, Mr W.H.Duffy being elected after an even contest.

The new Rules adopted by Council were confirmed. The motion to appoint an official referee at the first Council meeting in addition to the official Starter and Standard Timekeeper was not supported by the meeting, which ended shortly after 9 o'clock. It was the quietest held for some years. Nominations for Hon Secretary and Treasurer closed last evening, the only names received being those of Messrs W.Kuder and A.J.Wilkins respectively, and they will be declared duly elected.

Q.L.A.S.A.

There was a splendid attendance at the Annual Meeting which was held in the National Association's Rooms, Courier Building, on Thursday evening. Mrs H.J.Hale occupied the Chair.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted after discussion. Objection was taken by some present to the inclusion of the new Rule providing for the election of officers by the Council, but it was eventually carried by a large majority.

Mesdames H.J.Hale, President, and V.King (Hon Secretary) were reelected unopposed. Miss N.Harrower was elected Treasurer and Misses M.Springfield and J.Mair Auditors. The election of other officers resulted as follows - Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little; Vice Presidents, Mesdames M.Baldwin, A.Gordon, W.Paterson, M.Thompson, F.Springfield, and the Mayoresses of North and South Brisbane; Hon Handicappers, Misses E.J.White and L.Smith.

It was decided that in Championship events, no second prize should be given unless there were three or more starters.

Ipswich Notes

The General Meeting of the West End Club met at Mr F.Larter's residence last Monday evening when there was a good attendance. All resolved themselves to form a body to look after swimming interests at that end of the City. Three of the officers were appointed for the coming season: Chairman, A.E.Chatwood; Secretary, W.Tilley; Treasurer, F.Larter. It was decided that a visit should be made this weekend to the Pond to see if conditions could be bettered.

Ladies Commercial Club

The Annual Meeting was held in the Cafe Majestic last Tuesday when there was a fair attendance.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, showed that sixty two pounds nineteen shillings and sixpence had passed through the bank, and

the expenditure had been sixty two pounds and eleven pence.

The following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs Groth (Maryborough); President, Mrs F.W.De Little; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Ryder, Patterson, T.White, Williams, Hon .J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs M.J.Barry, W.Kuder, L.Keating, A.Barrington, E.C.Chambers and C.Cottrell; Secretary, Miss E.Ida White (re-elected); Press Correspondent, Miss A.Denham; Treasurer, Miss A.Koplick; Handicapper, Miss M.Lynch; Senior Captain, Miss M.White (re-elected); Senior Vice Captain, Miss Minnie King (re-elected); Junior captain, Miss Vera Ryder; Junior Vice Captain, Miss Ivy Robinson; Committee, Mrs King, Misses Bailes and J.King (re-elected), Harrington and G.Hand; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A., Misses Koplick and Lynch; Auditors, Mrs W.Kuder and Miss M.White.

It was with regret that the resignation of Miss Ruby Fell was accepted. Miss Fell had been an active member since the foundation of the Club, and has held a different times the positions of Secretary and Treasurer, and for the past seven years had the position of Handicapper. Owing to business matters, Miss Fell finds she can't give any of her time to swimming matters this season.

On the motion of Mrs King it was decided that the ladies should co-operate with the members of the Commercial Club in arranging an evening in honour of the following members who have enlisted - Messrs J.Dunning, J.Stenhouse, W.E.T.Martin and T.Pyrah. The function will take place nest Tuesday evening in the Caledonian Hall.

B.C. Thursday 30 September 1915

STATE SCHOOLS GIRLS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland State Schools Girls Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, tonight, and was well attended. Those present included Messrs R.H.Roe M.A (Inspector General of Schools), A.Kennedy, J.J.Daly, J.J.Callaghan, W.H.Morrow, Misses Moore (Bulimba), De Jersey (Kelvin Grove), Fleming (Head Teacher Kelvin Grove), Halstead (East Brisbane), Frazer (Dutton Park), Burge (Swimming Instructress for State Schools), Warren (Head Teacher West End), Broe (Head Teacher Petrie Treeace), O'Sullivan (Toowong), McComb (Nundah), Martin (Central), Cooper (Milton), Cunningham (Bowen Bridge), White (Newmarket), Mesdames Callaghan and Mowbray (Hon Secretary). Mr Roe was voted to the Chair.

Mrs Mowbray stated that Lady Goold-Adams had consented to become Patroness of the Association.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, showed that there were 28 affiliated Clubs and a membership of 1621. The number taught to swim last season was 608, and the total number of girls who could swim at the close of the season was 1002, and of these, 141 were proficient in Life Saving. The carnivals had been exceedingly popular with both parents and children. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of £33/2/6.

The Report dealt in detail with the efforts of the swimming Instructors and the necessity of the appointment of an efficient main Instructor in addition to Miss Burge to carry on the important functions of Life saving and Diving, the want of increase in bathing facilities, the annual carnival, and thanks to donors and others who had contributed to the success of the Association. The thanks of the Association was also accorded to the Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.O who had given a "Courier" Trophy each year since the foundation of the Association, to members of the Advisory Board, and to the Press.

The Chairman said the progress made was most satisfactory and gratifying to the Department and all concerned. A change was coming over the scene as far as swimming or women were concerned, and he thought it was a matter for much congratulation. He was glad to find that the development of the Breast Stroke was being encouraged as he considered it the most useful of all. He hoped the Association would unite with other Associations in pressing for more bathing accommodation and improvement in the quality of the water to be used.

The officers elected were - Patronesses, Lady Goold-Adams and Lady Morgan; President, Mrs Warren (Head Teacher West End State School); Vice Presidents, Mayoresses of Brisbane and South Brisbane, Mesdames Barnes, Appel, Fihelly, Blair, Story, Hirschfeld, Kennedy, Daly, Smith, Badger, Hardacre, Huxham,

Bowman, Roe, Free, Dr E.Bourne, Principals of affiliated Schools, and Misses Lang, Henry and Burge; Advisory Board, Mayors of Brisbane and South Brisbane, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Hon H.F.Hardacre, Dr E.Hirschfeld, Hons W.H.Barnes, J.W.Blair, D.Bowman, J.Fihelly, Messrs J.G.Appel, Kirwan, E.M.Free M.M.L.A, A.S.Kennedy, J.D.Story, R.H.Roe, J.J.Daly, A.Exley, J.L.Callaghan, A.Griffiths, J.S.Badger, T.G.Weymouth, W.H.Morrow and the Council representing affiliated schools; Hon Treasurer, Miss Stewart; Press Correspondent, Miss Hooper (Milton State School); Hon Auditors, Messrs J.L.Callaghan and W.H.Morrow; Hon Secretary, Miss Johnston (West End Girls School).

Mr Callaghan suggested that more than one carnival might be held during the year, and it might be desirable to reduce the' numbers on the Committee of Management. The Chairman said the suggestion might be considered by the executive.

A vote of thanks was accorded the Executive Officers and the Chairman.

B.C. Tuesday 5 October 1915

SWIMMING

The Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association met last night in the Grand Central Hotel. Mr D.S.Carter presided and there was a large attendance of delegates.

Applications for affiliation were received from Toowong, T.C.Beirne, Federal, and South Brisbane Clubs and were granted. Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.O wrote accepting the position of Patron, and Hon J.W.Blair and Mr J.H.Grice accepted the positions of Vice President. The Dalby Club intimated that most of its senior members had volunteered for Active Service, but it was hoped a strong Junior Club would be formed. The Valley Club and the Federal Club each applied for permission to hold a carnival on December 8. It was resolved to decide the matter by ballot, and the Valley Club was selected. It was announced that Mr W.Kuder had been re-elected unopposed as Secretary, and Mr A.J.Wilkins had been re-elected unopposed as Treasurer. Mr D.S.Carter was unanimously re-elected Chairman of Council, Mr F.E.Duncalfe as Starter, Mr F.Springfield as Standard Timekeeper, and Messrs R.H.Bunting, W.H.Duffy, F.E.Duncalfe, W.J.Schrey, A.W.Alford were elected on the Executive Committee.

A letter was received from the Queensland Cyclists Union notifying the suspension of several members for failing to abide by the decisions of the Union. The Rules of the Swimming Association provided that the Association shall uphold the suspensions of other recognised Associations governing amateur sport provided such Associations have a similar Rule recognising suspensions made by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Some discussion took place on the matter and some "hot air" was discharged between several delegates until the President ruled that the meeting could not discuss the business of the Cyclists Union.

The question of holding a Three Mile Swim in the Bremer River was considered, and it was decided the race should be held on November 13. The arrangements were left in the hands of the Executive.

The following were appointed Local Consuls - Ipswich, Mr T.Molloy; Toowoomba, Mr H.Moxley Allora, Mr W.J.Lilley; Maryborough, Mr T.J.Hatton; Bundaberg, Mr F.W.Nissen; Rockhampton, Mr J.P.O'Dwyer; Mount Morgan, Mr A.A.Gibson; Townsville, Mr M.J.Hinch.

The question of perpetuating the memory of the late Mr G.W.Parkinson was referred to the Executive. The matter of the Association holding an annual carnival was also referred to the same body.

Mr G.Crawford, Trustee for the Association for the shares held by the Association in the Toowong Baths, complained of receiving no notification of the holding of meetings by that body, and the President moved, "That an explanation be demanded of the Trustees," and this was agreed.

B.C. Friday 5 November 1915

QUEENSLAND LADIES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Council of the Q.L.A.S.A was held in the Cafe Majestic last evening. Mrs Hale (President) presided and there were also present Mesdames Hansford, Newman, Gordon, Springfield, Patterson, Pidworth, King (Hon Secretary), Misses Smith Jones, Robinson, Thurlow, Hair, Lynch, Koplick, E.I.White, A.White, Connell, Johnson, Kemp, Mair.

The ballot for the State Championships resulted : 100 yards Senior, Kyarra Club; 220 yards, Commercial Club; 30 yards Junior, Valley Club; 100 yards Breast Stroke, Bundaberg; 50 yards Senior, T.C.Beirne.

It was decided to assist the Q.A.S.A in the coming Patriotic Carnival. Officials were appointed for the Association's 3 Mile Swim on December 11. Application for affiliation from the Secondary Schools Girls Association was granted.

B.C. Friday 12 November 1915

SWIMMING FOR GIRLS MINISTER IS SYMPATHETIC

A deputation representing the Girls State Schools Amateur Swimming Association, consisting of Misses Warren, Carraway, Large, Broe, Fleming, Agnew, and Cross, introduced by Mr M.Kirwan M.L.A, waited yesterday on the Minister for Public Instruction to urge the necessity for additional bathing accommodation, and to suggest that baths be constructed specially for women and girls. The deputation also urged the appointment of an Instructor or the payment of the expenses at present incurred in paying baths attendants for instruction.

Miss Warren explained the Association had carried on its work without help from the Department. The subject of swimming had become very popular with the students. At a time of year when other physical exercises were exhausting for the pupils, the children threw themselves with enthusiasm into the swimming exercises which exercised all the muscles of the body. It was suggested that a swimming pool might be provided in the Domain in conjunction with a children's playground.

Miss Large said it was necessary to restrict the swimming exercises to certain classes as it was very difficult to find accommodation in the existing baths. She dwelt on the urgent need for Instructors, the teachers being unable to take the whole of this duty.

Misses Carraway, Broe, and Fleming also spoke, attention being drawn to the time lost owing to the distance of the baths from the schools. An Instructor as needed to teach the girls the correct swimming exercises. Pending such an appointment, the Department was requested to take over the liability to pay the Instructors.

Mr Hardacre was sympathetic with the objects of the deputation and spoke with appreciation of the work of the teachers in organising and conducting swimming classes. He was struck with the suggestion that while physical drill in the hot weather was trying, the children threw themselves with enthusiasm into the swimming exercises. The question of providing swimming facilities was one of the difficulties and complications. He had already initiated assistance towards providing swimming pools at schools at the rate of five shillings for every pound. The offer had been given to Rosalie and Woolloowin and now Bowen Bridge proposed a pool. Several other schools were asking for similar assistance and it would be given. He had discussed the subject with the Under Secretary and it appeared there were certain disadvantages. The pools were not large and there was a possibility of the water not being changed very often. If disease was spread the Department would be blamed. He had discussed the question of inducing the various local authorities to provide swimming baths under a system of Departmental assistance.

Mr Kirwan, "I hope you will have better luck than we have had. We have

bombarded them often enough."

Mr Hardacre said there was such a thing as inducing a horse to drink, if one could not actually make it drink. It might be possible to assist the Councils in the initial outlay or in subsequent upkeep on the principle of the baths being made available to the children at certain times. Pools in school grounds might be continued for the younger children. Mr Hardacre saw difficulties in the proposal to construct baths entirely for girls. One such bath in the Domain would not solve the problem. As regards to Instructors, it might be possible for the Department, acting for all schools, to make a better arrangement with the Managers of baths by a uniform scale of fees, which now varied from a half penny to two pence, than could be made by the respective Clubs.

Personally he was inclined to give assistance towards the expenses of securing Instructors. The Department had received requests for Instructors for the boy's classes, but nothing had been decided. In the meantime some assistance in the way of part payment might be given. He would go into the matter and give a definite reply to the various propositions.

B.C. Saturday 13 November 1915

THREE MILE BREMER SWIM
TO TAKE PLACE THIS AFTERNOON

The Three Mile Handicap swim will be held in the Bremer River this afternoon, and handicaps are...

Competitors and officials will travel by the 1.20pm train from Central, and as there will be a large number travelling, special accommodation has been arranged by the Railway Department. All are requested to leave the train at Booval which is adjacent to the starting point. The race is due to start at 2.45pm. Mr F.W.De Little has donated a Trophy for the fastest time. A large motor boat will be available for spectators at a popular charge. Great interest is being taken in the event which has attracted no fewer than 58 entries.

B.C. Tuesday 16 November 1915

Toowoomba Nov 15

Employees of Messrs Pigott & Co Ltd have formed a Swimming Club. The following officers have been elected for the following year - Patron, Mr M.D.Pigott; Presidents, Messrs P.J.Pigott, F.Pigott, Vince Pigott; Vice Presidents, Alderman Mugford (Mayor of Newtown), Messrs Monks, Jones, Franklin, Moxley, Hurley, Scanlan, Walsh; Committee, Messrs Franklin, Sharpe, Mears, Maxwell, Slattey; Hon Secretary and Captain, Mr.A.Hadley; Hon Treasurer, Mr F.Hodgson; Vice Captain, Mr A.Sharpe; Handicapper, Mr H.Moxley.

The newly formed Southern Suburbs Swimming Club held its opening swim yesterday.

B.C. Tuesday 23 November 1915

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL

There was a good turn out at the Booroodabin Baths last evening when the swimming carnival was held by the Valley Amateur Club for trophies presented by Mr Harry Green. The races were closely contested and most of them were decided by very narrow margins.

The officials were - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, A.W.Alford, R.H.Bunting; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, W.Kuder; Costume Steward Mr T.O'Cavanagh; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Call Steward, Mr S.J.McAnally; Clerk of Course, Mr J.Pike; Press Correspondents, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, E.H.Mair.

Results -

Novice Handicap 30 yards - L.Currie 1, J.Arkell 2

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - A.Sayle 1, C.Cocks 2
Senior Inter-Club Handicap - C.Booth 1, C.Dunford 2, F.Thurlow 3
Graceful Diving C.Briggs
Senior Inter-Club Handicap - A.Byrne 1, J.Saunders 2, H.Burnett 3. A close finish, less than a yard separating the first three.
Novelty Relay Race 60 yards - L.Martin and V.Tynan. F.Thurlow and Youngnickel who finished first were disqualified for non-compliance with the rules.
Whiskey Race - 4th and 5th methods - S.Springfield 1, E.Brett 2.

B.C. Friday 3 December 1915

MARYBOROUGH LADIES CLUB
Maryborough Dec 1

At a meeting of ladies for consideration of the question of forming a ladies swimming club for Maryborough, there was a splendid attendance. Mr E.J.Hatton, (President of the Maryborough Swimming Club) was voted to the Chair, and others present included Messrs R.Blackley (Secretary) and Mr F.Ivett (Committeeman).

After discussion it was unanimously decided on the motion of Miss Kinne, seconded by Michelson, "That a Club to be known as the Maryborough Ladies Amateur Swimming Club be formed."

Officers were elected as follows - President, Mrs H.Armitage; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Walter Sim, W.H.Anderson, R.Blackley, L.Stump, Groth, Tasker; Hon Secretary, Miss A.Kinne; Hon Treasurer, Miss M.Martin; Hon Auditors, Misses Anderson and Cook; Committee, Misses P.Kulick, A.Blackley, E.Kinne, Coleman, D.McDowell; Hon Instructor, Mr F.Ivett.

It was resolve to affiliate with the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, and Miss M.Springfield was appointed the Club's Delegate.

B.C. Wednesday 8 December 1915

LADIES THREE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP
28 ENTRIES

Arrangements in connection with the 3 Mile Ladies Championship of Queensland to be conducted in the Bremer River at Ipswich next Saturday afternoon have been completed.

The following Ipswich officials have been appointed in addition to those from Brisbane - Referee, Mr W.Pratt; Timekeepers, Messrs R.Dick, A.Stirling, A.J.Schaffer; Judges, W.Johnson, J.Gordon; Clerks of Course, Messrs Walton & Roots; Check 1 Mile, F.Latham Jnr; 2 Mile, P.D.McDonald.

Mr Thomas Darum (Booval) has generously placed his residence at the disposal of the competitors to enable them to prepare for the race.

Probably all competitors will proceed to Booval by the 12.20 train, as any travelling on the 1.20 train will have little time to prepare for the race which is timed to start at 2.45. A number of officials and visitors will, however, travel by this train. The Ipswich Centre is securing punts in case the competitors get into difficulties. Two large motor boats will carry officials, and a third, spectators. The tide will be favourable and a fine race is anticipated.

In addition to the four Gold Medals for the best team, prizes will be given for the first six girls finishing. Twenty eight entries have been received (names given).

B.C. Thursday 9 December 1915

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL
T.LINTON WINS 60 YARDS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Annual Carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. There was a good attendance.
The officials were - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron,

H.J.Hale, R.H.Bunting, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, J.Pike, A.G.Littleboy; Call Stewards, Messrs A.W.Halford, H.New; Costume Steward, Mr T.O'Cavanagh; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Clerks of Course, Messrs B.Crease, J.H.Hyland; Press Stewards, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, E.H.Mair; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder.

Results

Novice Handicap - E.Millet 1, J.Pike 2
30 yards Junior Handicap - F.Venning 1, A.Eaves 2
60 yards Senior Handicap - E.Cordiarly 1, G.S.Jones 2
60 yards Junior Inter-Club Handicap - G.Noble (SB) 1, K.Smith (Com) 2, J.Adams (Fed) 3
Butterfield Memorial Race Inter-Club Handicap - A.Barr (V) 1, A.Casey (Com) 2, H.Shannon (SB) 3
60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - T.Linton 1, S.Tickle 2, A.Hainey 3. Time 36 1/5. Won by half a yard.
Old Boys Race 60 yards - B.Asprey 1, T.W.Haslet 2, B.Carvosso 3
Neatest Dive - W.Martin
Inter-Club Handicap 440 yards - S.Springfield (V) 1, J.Saunders (Com) 2, E.Pierce (V) 3.
Brace Relay Inter-Club 120 yards - P.Hammond & A.Casey (Com) 1, J.Pike & J.Brett 2
Throwing the Polo Ball - F.Burnett (Federal)

B.C. Wednesday 22 December 1915

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Toowong Baths last evening. There was a good attendance. A feature of the carnival was a diving and swimming display by Mr R (Dick) Cavill, ex World Champion.

In order to perpetuate the memory of a late member of the Club, M Gordon Parkinson, who was killed in action in the Dardenelles, the Gordon Parkinson Memorial Handicap, which is to be held annually, was contested for the first time. It brought forward over 80 competitors.

The officials were - Referee, M A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, R.H.Bunting, W.H.Trelley; Timekeepers, Messrs C.Ansley, W.Kuder; Costume Steward, Mr T.O'Cavanagh; Heat Stewards, Messrs W.H.Duffy, S.J.McAnally; Call Stewards, Messrs J.W.Hyland, W.B.Swain; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.W.Halford, N.Wilson; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Press Stewards, Messrs E.H.Mair, W.J.Hamilton; Hon Secretary, Mr V.McCartney.

Results

Junior Club Championship 100 yards - G.Carr 1, C.Cocks 2, G.Balle 3 Time 1.15
Senior Club Championship 100 yards - W.Simmonds 1, W.Carr 2, G.Blanchard 3 Time 1.5 1/5
Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - I.Cocks 1, R.Cavill 2, S.Parkinson 3
Senior Club Handicap 60 yards - L.Teys 1, P.Smith 2, J.Keefer 3
Wattle Club Novice Handicap 25 yards - M.Walker 1, A.McAvoy 2, T.Anderson 3
Junior Inter-Club Handicap - C.Carr 1, A.Ward 2, G.Noble 3
Gordon Parkinson Memorial Handicap - G.Dempsey 1, G.Burton 2, E.H.Mair
Deep Dive, Inter-Club - R.Briggs (SB).

B.C. Monday 13 December 1915

LADIES THREE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP
WON BY MISS E.VENNING
KYARRA SECURES THE TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
Ipswich Dec 12

The annual 3 Mile Championship of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association took place in the Bremer River yesterday afternoon under ideal

weather conditions, while a rising tide favoured the competitors. This is the third year the Championship Race has been decided. There were 34 entries, which constituted a record. 30 started and 27 finished. There was a little delay at the start which was affected from the river owing to the boat rolling as the girls dived in.

At 3.10 the girls were sent away to a fair start. Miss E.Venning, 14 years of age, immediately took the lead using a strong overarm stroke. She was closely followed by the Misses T.Cavill, M.King and E.Connell. Taking the centre of the stream, Miss Venning continued to forge ahead and at the first mile was leading by about 100 yards. The positions at the first mile were Miss Venning, and Miss Cavill leading Miss M.King by a yard followed by Misses E.Connell, J.King, S.Beth, and F.O'Brien with the others spread out a quarter mile back.

Nearing Tivoli Rocks, Miss Venning had increased her lead to 130 yards, while Misses Cavill and M.King were fighting it out for second place. At the second mile mark Miss Venning led by 200 yards from the Misses King and Cavill who were level. Then came Misses Connell, Beth, J.King and V.Hale. At this stage, Miss M.Grant, the present ladies sprint champion of Queensland, collapsed and had to be taken on board the flagship where after attention she soon recovered.

Nearing Hancock's Sawmill Miss Venning was still swimming strongly and had the race won. Miss M.King displaced Miss Cavill for second position by about 6 yards.

At 4.20pm a shout from the large crowd assembled at the winning post announced that the first swimmer had entered the City Reach. This proved to be Miss E.Venning who was now some 230 yards ahead of Miss M.King who had also increased her lead on Miss Cavill, while Miss E.Connell was about 30 yards further back. At 4.29.13 Miss Venning passed the winning post, receiving an ovation, and when assisted on to the refreshment boat looked fit to do another mile. Her time for the distance was 1 hour 19 minutes 13 seconds, which is over three minutes faster than her time last year. Miss M.King was second, doing the distance in 1.26.13, with Miss Cavill third in 1.27.8. This girl, who is not 10 years of age, was also loudly applauded for her brilliant performance.

The Teams Championship was secured by the Kyarra Club, Brisbane, which had the first four members to pass the post. The names of the members of the winning team are Misses M, J and L King and V.Hale.

Most of the swimmers and their friends returned to Brisbane the same night.

B.C. Monday 27 December 1915

TOOWOOMBA SWIMMING CARNIVAL Toowoomba Dec 26

On Christmas night the Darling Downs Swimming Club held a Championship carnival in the City Baths. There was a good attendance and among the competitors there were a number of swimmers from other centres. One of the attractions was a 100 yards Challenge Race between Frank Kimmins (D.D.Champion and holder of the 100 yards record for Toowoomba) and Dan Sunderland, an ex-Toowoomba resident but now of Brisbane and holder of the Championship of the Commercial Swimming Club. Sunderland just won by a touch in 1.7 3/5.

Results - 25 yards Boys Race, L.Cardell 1, D.Cardell 2. 75 yards D.D. Club Championship, S.Ryan 1, M.Broadfoot 2, 45 secs. 50 yards Youths Race (U/18), Carrig 1, Cardell 2. 50 yards Ladies Bracelet Handicap, Keogh 1, Campbell 2. Miss Dennehey won the Bracelet. Neatest Header, S.Ryan 1, S.Coglan 2.

O & E.B.C. Friday 7 January 1916

LADIES AMATEUR ASSOCIATION
DATES OF TEST RACES FIXED

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Cafe Majestic last night. There were present Mesdames Hale (President), V.King (Secretary), Springfield, Pidworth, Hanford, Brade, Misses M.White, N.Harrower, J.Mair, E.Carr, E.Thurlow, M.Springfield, M.Lynch, I.White, F.W.Banbury, M.Hair and M.King.

After considerable discussion it was decided to hold two test races, 50 yards and 100 yards, in order to select Queensland representatives to take part in the Australian Championships in Sydney on February 12 and 16. It was decided that the three girls who secured the fastest times should be selected. The test races will be held as follows - 100 yards, January 19, South Brisbane Baths; 50 yards, January 24, Spring Hill Baths. Post entries.

The question of the amateur status of Miss Thea Cavill was raised. The Secretary of the Association read the following communication from Mrs Chambers (Hon Secretary New South Wales Ladies Association), "Re your letter received this morning, January 3, inquiring about Miss Cavill, our Association always treated her as a professional. With her father and others she was showing at the White City for some time, and perhaps Mrs Hale will remember the school carnival I took your visiting team to, the day they arrived in Sydney last time. Miss Cavill competed in the diving. The D.S.A.A. were approached and told she was a professional, when they refused to give her the trophy. Other than that occasion, Miss Cavill has never ventured to enter any of our carnivals. I am not having a Council meeting until Thursday, when your letter will go before my Council, and I will let you know their opinion on the matter."

B.C. Thursday 13 January 1916
T.C.BEIRNE CLUB CARNIVAL

The second Inter-Club carnival under the auspices of the T.C.Beirne & Co Club attracted a large entry of swimmers and their friends to the Booroodabin Baths last evening and good sport was provided, large entries, good times, close finishes marking the different events. The balconies were nicely decorated with patriotic bunting.

Officials were - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, H.J.Hale, A.W.Halford, J.Hiron; Costume Steward, Mr R.H.Bunting; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Call Stewards, Messrs P.Sykes, H.New; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.W.Hyland, B.Crease; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Heat Stewards, Messrs W.H.Duffy, S.J.McAnally; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Secretary, Mr H.A.Gibbins.

Results -

Beginners Handicap (Club) 20 yards - W.Way 1, T.Ruane 2, M.H.Wells 3
T.C.Beirne non-active members Handicap 30 yards - F.Watson 1, H.Milne 2
Junior Inter-Club Handicap 30 yards - L.Dahl 1, D.Boyle 2

Senior Club Handicap 60 yards - N.Tynan 1, V.Tynan 2, F.Brown 3.

A close race, the first four finishing in a bunch.

Senior Inter-Club Handicap 60 yards - P.Hammond 1, A.Casey 2, H.Shannan
Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - G.Green & A.Corrie

Diving Championship of Carnival - C.Dunford (S.B) 1 (24 entries)
Junior Inter-Club Handicap 60 yards - W.Slaterry 1, T.Albion 2,
Novelty race - C.Dunford 1, J.Jackson 2

B.C. Tuesday 18 January 1916

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB CARNIVAL

A Championship Carnival under the auspices of the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held last night in the Arthur Street Baths and attracted a large measure of patronage. An interesting programme was submitted

and the arrangements were efficient.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Starter, Mr H.Morris; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Judges, Messrs F.W.De Little, W.Kuder, S.Maddox; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, R.Bunting; Result Steward, Mr A.Byrne; Clerk of Course, Mr A.Johnson; Handicapper, Miss L.Lynch; Association Handicappers, Misses J.Petrie, E.Ida White; Judges of Diving, Messrs F.W.De Little, J.Thompson, F.W.Springfield.

Results -

Club Handicap 20 yards - (Misses) G.Salisbury 1, A.Johnson 2

Club Championship 50 yards - V.Ryder 1, I.Robinson 2, E.Ross 3. Won by four yards with one and a half yards between second and third.

B Senior Inter-Club Handicap - D.Hamilton 1, G.Mayes 2, L.Bowden 3
220 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (V) 1, M.Grant (V) 2, T.Cavill (T) 3. Time 3.22 4/5. Won by 30 yards with 10 yards between second and third.

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - A.Jones 1, H.Neller 2

Club Handicap Breast & Back Stroke 40 yards - D.Cook 1, V.Ryder 2, I.Robinson 3

Senior Inter-Club Handicap - M.Petrie 1, V.McWilliams 2, M.King 3.

Won by a foot with 2 yards separating second and third.

Inter-Club Relay Handicap 100 yards - Valley 1, Commercial 2

Inter-Club Diving (Running & Standing) - Miss M.Grant.

B.C. Thursday 20 January 1916

FEDERAL CLUB'S CARNIVAL S.SPRINGFIELD THE 100 YARDS CHAMPION

The Championship Carnival of the Federal Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin baths last night. There was a good attendance.

The officials were - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, H.J.Hale, J.Hiron, A.W.Halford; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, C.Ansley; Costume Steward, Mr R.H.Bunting; Call Stewards, Messrs W.Thomas, H.New; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.W.Hyland, B.Crease; Press Stewards, J.Fitzgerald, F.W.Springfield; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Heat Stewards, Messrs W.H.Duffy, A.Burnett; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Hon Secretary, Mr S.J.McAnally.

Results -

Junior Club Handicap 30 yards - A.Nonan 1, J.Long 2, C.Pollard 3

Senior Club Handicap 60 yards - W.McAnally 1, H.Somers 2, P.Warner 3

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - R.Smith 1, D.Boyle 2, F.Gorring 3

Senior Inter-Club Handicap - D.Sunderland 1, A.Symons 2, A.Linton 3

100 yards Championship of Queensland - S.Springfield (V) 1, E.Pierce (V) 2, P.Loewe (SB) 3. Time 1.3 1/5. Graham led for the first two laps closely followed by Loewe. Springfield then took the lead with Pierce swimming excellently. Springfield then sprinted and won by about four inches from Pierce. As all the times were under standard time (1.5), each of the starters will receive a Standard Certificate. The Queensland record, 54 3/5, is held by "Duke" Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian champion. C.Graham held the championship for 1914-15.

Neat Dive - W.Hagen (V)

Musical Life Buoys - W.Kattering (Fed)

Brace Relay Race 60 yards - J.Brett & F.Thurlow

LADIES TEST RACES

The first of the two test races for selection of a team of three to represent Queensland in the coming Australian Championships, to be held in Sydney on February 12 and 16, took place last night. The distance was 100 yards. Six competitors took part and their times were as follows -

Misses Elsie Venning (Valley) 1.23 1/5; Maggie Grant (Valley), Jenny King (Kyarra) and Mabel Springfield (Valley) each 1.24; Vera Hale (Kyarra) 1.27; M.King (Kyarra) 1.29.

The race was swum in two divisions. In the first, Misses Venning, Springfield and Hale started. Miss Springfield led until about 2 yards from

the finish. In the second division Misses Grant and Jenny and Minnie King competed. Miss Grant led until about 5 yards from home when Miss Jenny King sprinted and made a dead heat of it.

B.C. Tuesday 25 January 1916

Q.L.A.S.A. TEST RACES
Q.A.S.A OFFICIALS REFUSED ADMISSION

The second of the two test races to select a team for the coming Australian Championships was held last evening in the Spring Hill Baths under the auspices of the Q.L.A.S.A. The distance was 50 yards, and the competitors and their times were - Misses E.Venning 35 1/5, M.Grant 36, J.King 37, M.King 37 4/5, M.Springfield 38 1/5, V.Hale 38 3/5, The team will comprise Misses Venning, Grant and J.King.

In view of the fact that some of the officials for the event had daughters swimming in the test races, request had been made for assistance from the Q.A.S.A., and the Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter and Mr Duncalfe (Starter), were appointed to act as Judges. On arrival at the baths, however, the Caretaker refused these officials admission, on the ground it was a ladies night. It was suggested by the Secretary of the Ladies Association that the test races, which would occupy only a few minutes, including preliminaries, could be swum after the usual closing hour in order to overcome the difficulty. The Caretaker declined to allow this to be done or to allow the Q.A.S.A officials under any circumstances to enter. Considerable indignation was expressed by members of the Ladies Association present, as it was held the Brisbane City Council had always consistently met any requirements of the controlling bodies in the past.

B.C Wednesday 26 January 1916

T.C.B. LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The T.C.Beirne Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a very successful carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last evening in the presence of a large number of spectators.

The officials were - Referee, Mrs A.E.Richards; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, A.W.Halford, P.H.Sykes; Timekeepers, Messrs W.Kuder, F.Springfield Snr, W.Huxley; Costume Stewards, Mrs Gordon, Miss N.Harrower; Starter, Mr E.Morris; Check Starter, Mr H.A.Gibbins; Call Stewards, Messrs F.W.Springfield, F.Luby; Clerk of Course, D.Hopson; Press Steward, Mr F.Watson; Result Steward, Mr W.Russell; Association Handicappers Misses E.Petrie, E Ida White; Club Handicapper, Miss E.Jones; Hon Secretary, Miss E.Robins.

Results -

B Grade Inter-Club Handicap 30 yards - (Misses) McIntyre 1, Bowles 2, Love 3

Beginners Handicap 20 yards - Blocksidge 1, V.O'Callaghan 2, V.Harding

C Grade Club Handicap 20 yards - M.Mortimer 1, M.Andrews 2, L.Flynn 3

Club Championship 60 yards - E.Smith 1, F.Bowles 2

Senior Championship of Queensland 50 yards - M.Springfield 1, M.Grant 2, J.King 3. Time 35 3/5. An interesting race particularly in view of the QLASA 50 yards test race on the previous evening.

Neat Dive - Mabel Springfield

Brace Relay Handicap - E.Smith & F.Bowles 1, M.Petrie & T.Cavill 2

Club Championship 30 yards - M.Hynes 1, M.Weir 2, V.Barrett 3

Novelty Event - V.Laurin

B.C. Thursday 27 January 1916

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S CARNIVAL
S.SPRINGFIELD WINS THE 220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Commercial Amateur Swimming Club's annual Championship carnival was held in the Spring Hill Baths last evening before a large attendance which

included Mr M.Kirwan M.L.A.

Chief interest was focused on the 200 yards State Championship in which there were five competitors, E.Pierce (Valley - last year's winner), S.Springfield (Valley), J.Saunders (Commercial), P.Loewe (South Brisbane) and W.Warry. Springfield first took the lead with his Club mate in close attendance and the others three or four lengths astern. Then Pierce drew ahead, but subsequently Springfield passed him and won by about a yard, Saunders and Loewe being close together about three yards further back, while Warry had given up before reaching the last lap. The time was 2.41 1/5 against last year's time of 2.41.

The excellent arrangements enhanced the enjoyment of the programme.

The officials were - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, D.S.Carter, F.W.De Little; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr (Standard), C.W.R.Just, A.W.Halford; Costume Steward, Mr R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Call Steward, Mr A.V.Fogg; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.New, J.Hyland; Press Stewards, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, F.W.Springfield; Result Steward, Mr H.Morris; Heat Stewards, Messrs W.H.Duffy, S.J.McAnally; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy.

Results -

Club Handicap 25 yards - R.Smith 1, I.Kessell 2

Inter-Club Handicap - R.Sainsbury 1, G.Noble 2, G.Childs 3. Won by a touch with less than a yard between second and third.

220 yards Championship of Queensland - S.Springfield (V) 1, E.Pierce (V) 2, J.Saunders (Com) 3. Time 2.41 1/5

Senior Inter-Club Handicap - C.Olsen 1, H.Burnett 2, K.Corrie 3. Won by a touch, the first three finishing almost together.

Invitation Polo Match, Valley v Commercial - A draw, one goal each.

Neat Dive - R.Briggs (SB)

Inter-Club Brace Relay Handicap - A.Byrnes & R.Ridge 1, H.Burnett & F.Burnett 2

Novelty Event - G.Fry (C) 1, R.Smith (C) 2.

B.C. Thursday 3 February 1916

PATRIOTIC SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Interest in the Patriotic Swimming Carnival to be held in the South Brisbane Baths next Saturday afternoon continues to increase, and there is every indication of a very successful gathering. Entries for the Kieran Memorial Handicap total 80 and the entrants comprise competitors representative of the State including F.Sharpe, G.Milner, M.Hagervole, J.A.Codd and C.M.Jones (Rockhampton), D.Parkes (Toowoomba), R.Mullins (Ipswich) and others. The Rockhampton team is due in Brisbane tomorrow morning. It is expected the Squadron Championship will prove the most exciting contest decided for the Cup presented by Mr George Crawford. Championship events for both the men's and the ladies' Associations will go to make up the finest programme yet submitted to the Brisbane public. The whole of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross Fund for wounded soldiers. Refreshments will be available at the baths. The first event is set down for 2.15, and a total of 35 items will be contested during the afternoon.

B.C. Friday 4 February 1916

SWIMMING

The Patriotic Swimming Carnival will be held in the South Brisbane Baths tomorrow afternoon. Events for decision by the Q.A.S.A members are 100 yards Country Championship, 500 yards Flying Squadron, 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship, B.B.Kieran Memorial Race, 132 yards Brace Handicap, 33 yards Junior, 33 yards Under 14 yards, and Neat Dive.

The Q.L.A.S.A events are 150 yards Teams Championship, 66 yards A Grade Handicap, 66 yards Junior Handicap, Neat Dive and Novelty.

The Committee has all arrangements well in hand and a successful function is well assured. The whole of the proceeds are to be devoted to the Red Cross

Fund for wounded soldiers.

A meeting of the Committee of the State Schools Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms last night. There were present Messrs T.G.Weymouth-(in the Chair), R.S.Orr, W.Pilkington, W.Morrow and A.Griffiths.

It was decided to hold the eighth annual carnival in the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday March 25. The programme of events was arranged as follows - 60 yards Inter-Club Handicap (any age), 33 yards Inter-Club Handicap (Boys under 12 years), Diving Competition, 100 yards Queensland State Schools Boys Championship (under 15 years on the day of carnival), 20 yards Race (Boys Under 11 years), 50 yards Championship (Boys Under 12 years), 133 yards Teams Championship (4 members to a team), 66 yards Brace Championship (Boys Under 12 years, 2 members in each team), 33 yards Breast Stroke Championship (Boys Under 15 on the day of carnival - no plunge), Life saving Competition, 66 yards Junior Cadet Championship, Novelty Event, Egg & Spoon Race.

B.C. Monday 7 February 1916

PATRIOTIC SWIMMING CARNIVAL ROCKHAMPTON WINS FLYING SQUADRON CHAMPIONSHIP
THURLOW SECURES BREAST STROKE TITLE
THE 100 YARDS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

At South Brisbane Baths on Saturday afternoon the management and members of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association united most successfully to hold a Patriotic Swimming Carnival, the whole of the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the Red Cross Fund for wounded soldiers. The attendance was good. The baths, under the careful management of Mr W.R.Blake, were in splendid order, and the numerous events, which included several championships, had very satisfactory entries and were closely fought.

The officials were - Referees, Mr D.S.Carter, Mrs H.J.Hale; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, J.Hiron, F.W.De Little; Timekeepers, Messrs C.Ansley, F.Springfield Snr (standard), A.W.Halford; Costume Stewards, Mr R.H.Bunting, Miss N.Harrower, Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Call Stewards, Messrs H.New, N.Wilson, Misses E.ThurLOW, M.Hair; Clerks of Course, Messrs P.Sykes, W.B.Swain; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Result Steward, Mr B.Crease; Heat Steward, Mr W.H.Duffy; Hon Treasurer, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Hon Secretaries, Mr W.Kuder (QASA), Mrs V.King (QLASA).

Results -

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - Prizes presented by the South Brisbane A.S.C. - F.ThurLOW (V) 1, J.Brett (V) 2, S.Maddox (Com) 3. An excellent start was affected. After a few yards were gone Brett took the lead which he sustained until about five yards from the finish when ThurLOW put in a fine sprint and won by a touch. There were six starters, and the competitors included F.Layle (Rockhampton). Time 1.28 1/5. The previous holder was C. Graham whose time was 1.25. The Queensland record for the distance is held by A.Wickham in 1.19 3/5.

Novice Handicap Boys Under 14 33 yards - E.Shields 1, K.Stack 2, W.Finn

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - N.Betzel 1, G.Anderson 2, W.Todd 3

Flying Squadron Teams Championship 500 yards - for the George Crawford Cup - The conditions were, 5 in a team, each to swim 100 yards - Rockhampton (J.Codd, S.Sharp, G.Milner, M.Hagervole, C.M.Jones) 1, Commercial (J.Saunders, P.Hammond, A.Casey, A.Byrne, D.Sunderland) 2, Ipswich Railway (W.Paten, R.Mullins, A.Ivett, B.Collinson, T.Lewis) 3. The time of the winning team was 5.33, that of the second team 5.56, and the third 5.59. Rockhampton took the lead early in the race, and each member of the team swimming well added to their advantage, and the team won by three quarters of the length of the baths. Toowong, represented by W.Graham, W.Simmonds, W.Carr, G.Bouchard, K.Petrie was the other starter. Valley, the previous holder of the title could not muster a team. Its time was 5.34 2/5, while the Queensland record of 5.32 was put up by Toowong in 1914. The Rockhampton team was heartily cheered for its win.

Ladies Team Championship of Queensland 150 yards - Prizes, three Gold - Medals - There were three members in each team, each to swim 50 yards - Valley (Misses M.Springfield, M.Grant, E.Venning) 1, Kyarra (Misses M.King, J.King,

V.Hale) 2. These were the only starters, Commercial not having a full team. The winner's time was 1.44 3/5, Kyarra 1.48 4/5.

Ladies A Grade Junior Inter-Club Handicap - T.Cavill 1, P.O'Brien 2, E.Venning 3. An exciting race in which the diminutive Thea Cavill swimming grandly quickly made up the start she had given to two of the competitors. Nearing the finish she put in a fine sprint and won by a touch.

Country Championship of Queensland 100 yards - First Prize a Gold Medal "Courier" Trophy presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. - second prize a Gold Medal presented by Mr W.Kuder - G.Milner (Rockhampton) 1, S.Sharp (Rockhampton) 2, C.M.Jones (Rockhampton) 3. The winner's time was 63 2/5, this constituting a new country record, previous figures being held by T.V.Dowzer whose time was 64 seconds put up in 1914. Holder of the title was D.Parkes (Toowoomba) and R.Mullins (Ipswich). Milner led throughout and won in fine style.

Ladies Inter-Club Handicap 66 yards - L.King 1, M.King 2, R.Hamilton 3

B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap 66 yards - Last year's winner, W.Simmonds, Toowong - D.Warry (T) 1, K.Petrie (T) 2, E.Mair (Ips) 3. A fine race. Mair was leading in the last lap, but Warry and Petrie came with magnificent sprints and finished first and second respectively with Mair a touch behind, third.

Novelty Event Ladies - M.Grant (V) 1, M.King (K) 2

Brace Relay Handicap 132 yards - Teys & Dempsey 1, Codd & Jones 2

Neat Dive Men - W.Martin (T.C.B) 1, H.Hagen (V) & R.Briggs (dead heat)

Neat Dive Ladies - Miss M.Springfield.

B.C. Tuesday 8 February 1916

Q.A.S.A.

The monthly meeting of the Q.A.S.A was held last evening. There was a good attendance of delegates including Messrs D.S.Carter (Chairman), W.Kuder (Hon Secretary), and A.J.Wilkins (Hon Treasurer).

A ruling was received from the Amateur Swimming Union that members of the Association could act as Beach Patrols under the auspices of the Royal Life Saving Society and receive payment for same without infringing their amateur status.

Permission was given to the South Brisbane Club to hold swims for Long Distance Certificates on February 17, and Messrs W.Kuder and C.W.R.Just were appointed to act as Timekeepers. Permission was given for the holding of an Inter-Club event at the water Polo finals, the distance to be 66 yards and the prizes 15/- and 7/6.

The Toowoomba Club asked if a swimmer could be re-handicapped in an open event after the handicaps had been published. It was decided to reply in the affirmative. It was agreed to appeal to the Swimming Union relative to the action of the New South Wales Association in refusing A.R.Harrower reinstatement. The Queensland Cyclists Union notified that the suspension had been lifted from F.W.Springfield and W.Jenkins. An application for reinstatement was received from Mr F.O.Venning and it was agreed to grant the same.

Affiliation was granted to the newly formed Dalby Club.

The T.C.Beirne Club asked for a ruling relative to a competitor in the "Non-active" member's race. It was ruled it was a matter for the Club's Committee to decide.

In view of the information being received from Mount Morgan of the inability of that Club to hold the 440 yards State Championship, it was agreed to call for fresh applications, the same to close in a fortnight's time.

A Notice of Motion by Mr J.W.Hyland was carried by 20 votes to 6 "That every competitor in the Junior Championship must produce his Birth Certificate before the start of the race." A Motion was moved by Mr P.Sykes "That the Hon Handicapper be not allowed to re-handicap competitors after the semi-final has been swum."

The Treasurer's Credit Balance was reported as £145/10/6. A rough Statement of the Patriotic Carnival was presented showing a profit of £18/5/10 to date.

The draw for the guessing competition in connection with the Kieran Memorial Race resulted in Miss F.Coupland securing the prize.

CARNIVAL AT MARYBOROUGH
Maryborough Feb 7

The Maryborough Swimming Club held a very successful carnival in aid of the Patriotic Fund at the baths last night. The attendance was very large and an excellent programme was submitted, the special features being the appearance of the newly formed Ladies Club and the presence of the Rockhampton swimmers who were passing on their way home from Brisbane.

Results -

100 yards Handicap - S.Wearra 1, W.Berndt 2, C.M.Jones (R) 3. Junior
33 yards Handicap - D.McDowell 1, S.Sutcliffe 2, R.Wilson 3 Long Dive
- W.Barton 42 yards
Ladies 33 yards Handicap - Misses M.Jones 1, C.Coleman 2, M.Pryce 3
Fancy Diving - J.A.Codd (R) 1, A.Blackley 2
66 yards Handicap - K.Miller 1, F.Dan 2, W.Martin 3
Neat Dive Junior - W.Weickhorst
Neat Dive Senior - J.A.Codd (R) 1, A.Blackley
132 yards Brace Relay Race - V.Kinbacher's Team
Neat Dive Ladies - Misses M.Martin 1, M.Anderson 2
Pillow Fight - T.Burrows

B.C. Thursday 10 February 1916

ANNUAL CARNIVAL SOUTH BRISBANE LADIES CLUB

The annual carnival of the South Brisbane Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the South Brisbane Baths last night. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance. The following abbreviations represent the following Clubs - SB, South Brisbane; M, Manly; V, Valley; C, Commercial; K, Kyarra; KG, Kelvin Grove; T, Toowong; TCB, T.C.Beirne.

The officials were - Patroness, Mrs Davey; President and Referee, Mrs W.Paterson; Starter, Mr E.Morris; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, W.Kuder; Time-keepers Messrs C.W.R.Just, R.Bunting; Result Steward, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Clerk of Course, Mr V.Hamphey; Press Correspondent, Miss M.hair; Costume Steward, Mrs Gordon; Doorkeeper, Miss E.Hair; Association Handicappers, Miss Petrie, Mrs Hale; Club Handicapper, Miss M.Hair; Hon Treasurer, Miss I.Newman; Hon Secretary, Miss S.E.Clark.

Results -

Club Championship 66 yards - A.Hamilton 1, G.Shelley 2, S.Clark 60 2/5
Club Beginners Race 25 yards - M.Master 1, D.Nairn 2
Junior Inter-Club Handicap - I.Robinson (C) 1, G.Hannah (KG) 2
A Grade Club Handicap - I.Newman 1 G.Port 2
C Grade Club Handicap - M.Hamilton 1 J.Whistler 2
Senior Inter-Cub Handicap - V.McWilliams (KG) 1, M.Petrie (T) 2
B.Grade Club Handicap - D.Hamilton 1, B.Morris 2
B Grade Senior Inter-Club Handicap - G.Mays 1, D.Paterson 2
Brace Inter-Club Handicap "Courier" Trophy - M.McWilliams & G.Hannah KG
Diving Contest - T.Cavill

B.C. Friday 11 February 1916

LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

At the monthly Committee meeting of the Head Centre Royal Life Saving Society, Mr Venning resigned his position as Hon Secretary and Mr J.J.Betts was unanimously elected to fill the position with Mr J.W.Thompson as his assistant.

It was also necessary to fill five places on the Committee owing to their enlistment in the A.I.F. Those appointed were - Messrs Sapsford, Sykes, Nicholson, Telford and Palfrey.

Mr Venning was voted an honorarium by the Executive who at the same time wished him every success in his new venture on the land. The retiring secretary eulogised the services rendered by Mr M.J.Barry, Chairman of the

Society.

A special meeting of the Executive will be held on Monday next at Mr M.J.Barry's Rooms, Queen Street

O & E.B.C. Monday 14 February 1916

LADY SWIMMERS - CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS
MISS DURACK SUCCESSFUL
Sydney Feb 13

The Manly swimming baths were chosen this year for the rendezvous for the lady champion swimmers on the occasion of the annual carnival. The star attraction was the meeting of Miss Fanny Durack and Miss Mina Wylie together with the other first class swimmers in the 100 yards Championship of Australia.

While it was generally believed Miss Durack would retain the honour, it was not anticipated such an exciting race would take place. Miss Wylie was first to gain the advantage after the start, and she had the competition for nearly half the distance. Miss Durack gradually bore down on the leader and remained in command till the finish. It was a wonderful test of strength and endurance on the part of the principal competitors, and Miss Durack again demonstrating that her swimming powers have in no way deteriorated since her last contest. Miss Wylie created surprise by her fine performance against her more experienced and clever opponent, and the two competitors received round after round of applause on the termination of the struggle. The Queensland representative, Miss Venning, received third place, and her swimming performance was of a very high standard. Only three yards separated the leaders, and Miss Venning was a little in the rear. Miss J.King, also of Queensland, was a couple of yards away fourth, and the others practically swam in a bunch.

Miss Durack and the other crack performers were again seen to advantage in the 150 yards Teams Championship of Australia. This race was a foregone conclusion, judging by the splendid effort of Miss Durack previously. The New South Wales Team had no trouble in carrying off the coveted prize.

Details of the Racing were:

50 yards Inter-Club Handicap - N.Noaling 1, M.Springfield 2, J.Amor and M.Limn (dead heat) 3. A good finish, the Queensland representative being just beaten.

100 yards Championship of Australia - (Holder of the title Miss Durack World Record 1.6) - Misses F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2, E.Venning (Qld) 3, J.King (Qld) 4. Time 1.9 1/5

150 yards Teams Championship of Australia - N.S.W. (F.Durack, M.Wylie, L.Fevyer) 1, Qld (E.Venning, M.Grant, J.King) 2. Time 1.37. The previous record was lowered by 2 4/5 seconds.

200 yards Relay Handicap - Qld Team (M.Grant, E.Venning, J.King) 1, Metropolitan No 2 Team 2, Metropolitan No 1 Team 3, Manly Team 4. Time 2.47

B.C. Tuesday 15 February 1916

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP
MISS DURACK WINS IN RECORD TIME

The 220 yards Ladies Championship was decided at the Domain Baths today, when Miss Fanny Durack won and established a new record, doing the distance in 2.53, which is three seconds better than the previous best for ladies.

Results were - Misses F.Durack 1, Mina Wylie 2, Marjorie Winn 3, E.Venning (Qld) 4. Won by 18 yards.

B.C. Tuesday 22 February 1916

WATER POLO - THE FINALS

The finals of the Water Polo matches under the auspices of the Q.A.S.A were contested last evening in the Boroodabin Baths. The Referees were - A Grade,

Mr B Crease; B.Grade, Mr F.W.Springfield; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, W.Kuder; Goal Scorers, Messrs W.J.Schrey, F.E.Duncalfe.

The B Grade Match was won by Commercial against Federal, one goal to nil. At the conclusion of ordinary time there was no score, and an extra three minutes each way was ordered, G.Johnson scoring the only goal. Some good play was witnessed.

The A Grade Match between Valley and Commercial resulted in a win for Valley four goals to two.

During the proceedings, a 66 yards Inter-Club Handicap was decided. There were six heats, and the finals resulted - E.Pierce (Valley) 1, D.Warry (Toowong) 2, W.McAnally (Federal) 3.

The officials for the latter event were- Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Judges, Messrs J.Pike, W.J.Schrey.

B.C Wednesday 23 February 1916

100 YARDS LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The contest for individual supremacy in the Senior 100 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland is to be held at the Kyarra Ladies Club carnival this evening, and promises to be the most interesting yet held. The contestants, Misses M.Grant (holder), M.Springfield, J.King, M.King, and V.Hale, are well matched.

In the races held in Sydney recently close finishes were recorded among the Queensland representatives in competition. Miss Grant can be expected to do her utmost to retain the title, and of the others Misses Springfield and J.King are greatly fancied. Miss M.King who is at present swimming well, and Miss Hale, are vastly improved swimmers, and the contest should be keenly fought out.

(24/2/1916 The Kyarra carnival was postponed because of rain)

B.C. Friday 25 February 1916

STATE SCHOOLS GIRLS CARNIVAL ALL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

The fifth annual carnival of the Queensland State Schools Girls Amateur Swimming Association will be held in the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday 16 March. Proceeds will be devoted to the Patriotic Fund. a very attractive programme has been drawn up and includes two championships, one of them for the first time, the All Schools Championship 66 yards, any stroke, and is open to private and secondary schools. The age limit is 16 years and juniors may compete. The other championship is 33 yards. The programme also includes 33 yards Breast Stroke Handicap for Seniors (13 & Over), and for Juniors (Under 13), Beginners races, Life Saving Competition, Diving, Novelty Race, 133 yards Teams race. Entries to Mrs Mowbray, Central School, by March 6.

B.C. Thursday 2 March 1916

KELVIN GROVE LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The fourth annual carnival of the Kelvin Grove Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held last night in the South Brisbane Baths which had been well prepared by the Manager, Mr Blake. There was a good attendance.

The officials were - Referee, Mrs H.J.Hale; Judges, Messrs A.J.Wilkins H.J.Hale, Mrs Pidworth; Timekeepers, Messrs C.W.R.Just, W.Schrey; Result Steward, Mr J.Pike; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris Call Steward, Mrs S.Maddox; Clerk of Course, Mr W.R.Blake; Diving Judges Messrs W.Kuder, F.Duncalfe; Press Steward, Mr H.Mair; Costume Stewards, Mesdames R.Trout, V.King; Doorkeeper, Mr Tooth; Association Handicappers Misses J.Petrie, A.White; Club Handicapper, Mrs Pidworth; Hon Treasurer, Mrs J.Pidworth; Hon Secretary, Miss J.Mair.

Results -

Beginners Handicap 15 yards - (Misses) J.Salisbury 1, I.Cowley 2
Senior Club Championship 66 yards - R.Rowswell 1, V.McWilliams 2, V.Bowden 3
Junior Inter-Club Handicap 33 yards - T.Eaves 1, C.Corrie 2
Senior Inter-Club Handicap 66 yards - G.Mayes 1, R.Rowswell 2
Junior Club Handicap 33 yards - G.Maddox 1, A.Ive 2
Brace Relay Inter-Club Handicap - G.Mayes & T.Eaves 1, R.hamilton & B.Paterson 2
Breast & Back & Go As You Please Club Handicap - J.Salisbury 1, R.Rowswell 2
Diving - T.Cavill (T) 1, M.King (K) 2
Novelty - M.King (K) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2

B.C. Friday 3 March 1916

Q.L.A.S.A COUNCIL
TEAM SELECTED

A meeting of the Council of the Q.L.A.S.A. was held last evening in the Cafe Majestic. Mrs Hale presided and there was a full attendance of delegates.

The business included discussion on the matter of sending six lady swimmers to Maryborough and Rockhampton. The following were selected - Misses M.Grant, M.Springfield, E.Venning, M.King, V.Hale, V.Ryder, together with Mrs A.Gordon as Manageress. It is probable that several other girls will make the trip. The party will leave Brisbane on March 22 and return on April 2.

Mrs Gordon was appointed Call Steward and Mrs King Costume Steward in connection with the Ipswich Centre's carnival on March 18. The Kyarra Club was granted permission to hold its postponed championship carnival on March 9.

NUNDAH LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The third annual carnival of the Nundah Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. There was a good attendance of enthusiasts.

The officials were - Starter, Mr J.A.Keir; Judges Messrs J.Paterson, D.K.Merrett; Timekeeper, Mr F.Bellingham; Judge of Diving, Mr Thompson; Costume Steward, Mrs Banbury; Call Stewards, Misses M.Banbury, Hyde; Secretary, Miss G.Hyde; Handicapper, Miss C.Davis.

Results -

Beginners Handicap 10 yards - (Misses) M.Flint 1, V.Johnston 2
Senior B Grade Handicap 30 yards - K.Hyde 1, T.Johnston 2
Club Championship 30 yards - J.Burrell 1, A.Burrell 2
Obstacle Race 20 yards - K.Hyde 1, L.Lewis 2
Diving - E.Henzell
Senior A Handicap 30 yards - L.Lewis 1, A.Burrell 2
Breast & Back Stroke 20 yards - T.Johnston 1, L.Lewis 2
Relay Race 40 yards - J.Burrell (Capt), J.Davis, K.Hyde, D.Hyde 1, A.Burrell, G.Davis, L.Crouch, L.Lewis 2

B.C. Tuesday 7 March 1916

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL

Q.A.S.A Council met in the Grand Central Hotel last evening and there was a good attendance. Mr D.S.Carter presided.

Permission was granted to the Q.L.A.S.A for a team of lady swimmers to compete at the Rockhampton and Maryborough carnivals. Permission was granted to the Valley Club to hold swims for Long Distance Certificates on March 15, and Messrs F.Springfield, A.W.Halford and W.Kuder were appointed Timekeepers. The events for the Ipswich carnival on March 18 were approved. The Council granted the Dalby Club permission to hold a Darling Downs Championship at Easter, the distance suggested was 100 yards.

It was agreed to ask the New South Wales Association the reason why A.R.Harrower's reinstatement had been refused.

It was reported that the Patriotic Carnival resulted in a profit of over 20 to date, and the Council agreed to send a first installment of twenty guineas to the Red Cross Fund. The Treasurer's statement showed a Credit balance of £140.

Mr F.W.Springfield moved that "The points for the diving events be awarded as follows - Approach 2, Poise 4, Entry 4, Recovery 2." This was carried.

A Motion by Mr F.E.Duncalfe giving the Hon Handicapper power to re-handicap a member up to and including the semi-final of a race was carried.

The Executive was granted power to deal with all business until the Annual Meeting.

A further article dealt with the carnival of the All Saints Girls Club at the Spring Hill Baths, the A Grade Club Championship of 60 yards being won by Miss N.Shackleford with R.Bloomfield second.

B.C. Wednesday 8 March 1916

VALLEY LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held its annual carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. There was a good attendance and some exciting contests were witnessed. The features of the programme were the 60 yards Senior Club Championship which was won by Miss Mabel Springfield and the 30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland for the "Courier" Trophy presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C was won by Miss E.Venning. An invitation polo match was played between two teams representing the Valley and Commercial Clubs, resulting in a victory for Valley, 3-1. Goals for Valley were scored by F and E Springfield and A.Hazlitt, and for Commercial by A.Casey.

The officials were - Referees, Mrs Hale, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.O.Ashby, F.W.Springfield, J.Pike; Timekeepers; Messrs F.Springfield Snr, Halford, Hale; Starter, Mr W.Kuder; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Clerk of Course, Mrs King; Call Stewards, Messrs R.Thurlow, B.Schrey; Result Steward, Mr H.New; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield; Costume Steward, Mrs Springfield; Cloak Stewards, Misses E.Connell, E.Pierce.

Results

Junior Beginners Inter-Club Handicap 30 yards - (Misses) I.Cribb (V) 1, D.Garde (V) 2, P.Kuder (C) 3.

Junior Championship of Queensland 30 yards - E.Venning (V) 1, T.Cavill (T) 2, V.Ryder (C) 3 Time 18 2/5 Other starters were Misses R.Sylow, J.Robinson, D.Sylow. An excellent race was won by about two yards with only a touch between second and third.

Senior Club Championship 60 yards - M.Springfield 1, A.Alexander 2, M.Grant 3 Time 43 secs. There was about 5 seconds between first and second and only 2/5 second between second and third.

B Grade Senior Inter-Club Handicap - M.Weir 1, E.Ross 2, V.Ross and P.Deller (dead heat) 3

Junior Club Championship 30 yards - E.Venning 1, D.Sylow 2, R.Sylow 3 Time 19 seconds

Senior Inter-Club Handicap - M.King (K) 1, J.King (K) 2, M.Grant (V) 3 Won by a yard with half a yard between second and third.

Junior Inter-Club Handicap 30 yards - D.Currie 1, P.Laurin 2, R.Sylow 3
Trio Inter-Club Handicap - A.Jones, H.Currie, R.Deller 1, A.Alexander, E.Connell, M.Springfield 2

Neat Dive - T.Cavill (T) 1, M.Springfield 2. A very close contest with little to choose between first and second.

B.C. Thursday 9 March 1916

T.C.BEIRNE CLUB

The breaking-up carnival of the T.C.Beirne Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night when there was a large attendance of enthusiasts.

The Officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder,

D.Mullins, W.Huxley; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, J.Ashby, Starter, Mr A.W.Halford; Check Starter, Mr H.Ridge; Call Steward, Mr D.Hopson; Costume Stewards, Mr P.Luby, Miss B.Robinson; Result Steward, Mr T.Crowe; Press Steward, Mr F.Watson; Joint Secretaries, Miss R.Robinson, Mr H.A.Gibbins; Captain, Mr P.Luby; Gentlemen's Handicapper, Mr J.Ashby; Ladies Handicapper, Miss G.Jones; Gentlemen's Committee, Messrs A.Halford, H.Kipping, W.Russell, T.Albiez, W.Slattery; Ladies Committee, Misses G.Smith, I.Chandler, E.Jones, K.Deane, M.Hynes, L.McLaughlin, W.Swanson.

Results

Ladies B Grade Handicap 30 yards - Misses F.Bowles 1, M.Hynes 2, M.Weir
Beginners Handicap 30 yards - W.Hull 1, E.O'Sullivan 2, W.Hillier 3
Junior Championship 60 yards - Medal presented by Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C. and Trophy given by Mr H.Blakny - W.Slattery 1, T.Albiez 2, T.Ruane 3 Time 44 4/5
Non-active Members Handicap - J.Ashby 1, J.Cameron 2, H.Milne 3
Senior Championship 100 yards - Gold Medal presented by Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C. and Trophy presented by Mr T.Burns - W.Martin 1, V.Tynan 2, W.Russell 3. Time 1.15
Blindfold Life Buoy Race - W.Russell
Beginners (Ladies) Handicap - Misses F.Blocksidge 1, E.Moran 2
Senior Handicap 60 yards - Trophies presented by Messrs A.E.Richards and J.Ashby - Fred Brown 1, V.Tynan 2, M.Tynan 3
Ladies C Grade Handicap - Misses M.Mortimer 1, M.Andrews 2, I.Flynn 3
Neat Dive - for Trophy donated by Mr W.Martin - V.Tynan
Junior Handicap 60 yards - for Trophies presented by Messrs A.Harley and F.Larkin - T.Ruane 1, F.O'Neill 2, W.Slattery 3
Ladies Relay Race - Misses F.Bowles & M.Andrews 1, M.Mortimer & M.Weir 2, L.Flynn & W.Hynes 3
Gentlemen's Fancy Dress Scratch Race - W.Martin 1, Fred Brown 2

B.C. Friday 10 March 1916

KYARRA LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Twice postponed on account of wet weather, it looked as though the Championship carnival of the Kyarra Ladies Swimming Club would meet a similar fate last night as light rain fell at the hour appointed for the start of the programme. However the clouds soon lifted and the carnival suffered little as a consequence of the unfavourable climatic conditions. There was a representative attendance of enthusiasts and supporters and some very interesting sport was witnessed. The chief event was the 100 yards Championship of Queensland which was previously held by Miss M Grant.

The officials were - Referees, Mrs H.J.Hale, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs W.H.Duffy, C.Rudd, H.J.Hale; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Timekeepers, Messrs W.Kuder, R.H.Bunting, C.W.R.Just; Costume Stewards, Mesdames S.Hansford, V.King; Clerks of Course, Misses V.Brown, E.Hansford; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron; Handicapper Miss N.Harrower; Association Handicappers, Misses J.Petrie, A.White; Treasurer, Miss V.Brown; Secretary, Miss E.Kemp.

Results -

33 yards B Grade Club Championship - First Prize "Courier" Trophy presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C., Second, Trophy presented by Mrs King - (Misses) P.O'Brien 1, C.Bailes 2, G.Hand 3
Junior Inter-Club Handicap - H.Jones 1, V.Ryder 2, P.O'Brien 3
100 yards Championship of Queensland - M.Springfield (V) 1, J.King (K) 2, M.King (K) 3, M.Grant (V) 4. Won easily. Time 1.20
B Grade Senior Inter-Club Handicap - P.Deller 1, O.Clarke 2, N.McIntyre 3
66 yards Club Championship - M.King 1, L.King 2, J.King 3
Senior Inter-Club Handicap 66 yards - B.Ross 1, R.Hamilton 2
Novelty Race - J.King
Dive - T.Cavill (T)
B Grade Club Handicap - L.McIntyre 1, E.Hand 2
Brace Relay Handicap - R.Hamilton & D.Hamilton 1, Currie & Jones 2
Novelty Event - M.Grant

B.C. Wednesday 13 March 1916

MCDONNELL & EAST CARNIVAL

The second carnival of the McDonnell & East Ladies Swimming Club was decided last evening in the South Brisbane Baths. An excellent programme was provided and there was a satisfactory attendance.

The officials were - Starter, Hon F.McDonnell M.L.C; Judges, Messrs H.East, F.S.Drew, A.Waters, J.James; Handicappers, Mrs A.Williams, Mr A.Bradley.

Club Championship 33 yards - Misses Fallon 1, E.Cook 2, Time 40 2/5

Club Championship 66 yards - G.Young 1, Vera Huggon 2, Time 1.9

(Other results were given)

B.C Monday 20 March 1916

STATE SCHOOLS GIRLS ASSOCIATION

The fifth annual carnival of the Queensland State Schools Girls Amateur Swimming Association took place in the South Brisbane Municipal Baths, Stanley Street, on Saturday afternoon, the proceeds being devoted to Patriotic purposes. Delightful climatic conditions pervaded. The Baths presented a festival appearance having been gaily decorated with bunting by the Caretaker, Mr W.Blake. A large gathering of swimming enthusiasts and interested parents were present, and during the afternoon the carnival was visited by His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Cosens ADC, the Minister for Public Instruction (Hon H.F.Hardacre) and Mrs Hardacre, Mr E.N.Free M.L.A and Mrs Free, Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, The Mayor and Mayoress of Brisbane (Ald and Mrs W.J.Hetherington) and Miss Hetherington, the Mayor and Mayoress of South Brisbane (Ald and Mrs Hilton), Major Lyons, Lieuts Steer and Hein, Mrs J.D.Story, Miss Warren (President of the Association), Mr A.S.Kennedy (Chief Inspector of Schools), Mr Daly (Chief Clerk, Department of Public Instruction, representing the Under Secretary, Mr J.D.Story), Mrs P.J.McDermott, and a number of officers of the Department of Public Instruction.

During the afternoon Mrs J.D.Story presented to Sir Hamilton Goold Adams a handsome silver cup, suitably engraved, which had been subscribed to by the school children of the Association, for His Excellency's son, and to Mrs Hardacre, a pretty bouquet.

The programme showed an anomaly, which will no doubt be rectified on future occasions. Only two prizes were allotted to the three important championships, whereas for the unimportant novelty event four prizes were given, and for the handicaps three prizes were given.

(Results were given)

SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The second annual Championship Meeting of the Secondary Schools Association was held in the Arthur Street Baths, Spring Hill, on Thursday.

The officials were - President, Mr S.Stephenson; Secretary, Mr C.A.Foggon; Starter and Judge of Diving, Mr W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs P.Moriarty, A.Mottershead; Judges, Messrs A.W.Rudd, W.J.Meyer, J.E.Ross, B.S.Hobson, M.N.Doran, W.R.Davey, B.G.Hepworth; Referee, Mr Stephenson.

The following schools were represented - Toowoomba Grammar School, Church of England Grammar School, Technical College, Clayfield College, Nudgee College, St Laurence School, Brisbane Grammar School.

The Challenge Cup presented by Mr B.Hart of Hawker & Hall Ltd was retained by the Brisbane Grammar School who scored 48 points. Nudgee was second with 18 points, Technical College third with 17 points.

The following are the detailed results -

50 yards Open Championship - McCowan (BGS) 1, Neilsen (NC) 2, Brand (TC) 3
Time 29 2/5

50 yards Under 14 years - Marshall (BGS) 1, Partridge (NC) 2, Hamilton (TGS)
3, Time 38 1/5

100 yards Teams Championship - BGS (Linton, McGowan, Axon, Stewart) 1, NC

(Neilsen, Sargeant, O'Sullivan, McCowan) 2, TC (Lamb, Bowrie, Baird, Bale) 3
50 yards Under 15 years - Vallely (BGS) 1, Cardell (TGS) 2, Thomas (TC) 100
yards Open Championship - Linton (BGS) 1, Neilsen (NC) 2, Bale (TC) 3 Time 68
1/5

Neat Header - T.Legessner (TC) 1, Price (BGS) 2, Cork (TGS) 3
100 yards Team Championship Under 15 years - BGS 1, TC 2, NC 3
50 yards Back & Breast Stroke Championship - O'Sullivan (NC) 1, Lawton
(BGS) 2, Rodney MacDonald (CC) 3
100 yards Under 16 years - Kirkun (BGS) 1, Baldwin (TC) 2, Cork (TGS) 3 440
yards Championship - Linton (BGS) 1, Dowrie (TC) 2, Boyd (TGS) 3 Time 6.54 3/5

CARNIVAL AT IPSWICH
3/4 MILE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Ipswich March 18

The Ipswich Swimming Centre held its annual carnival this afternoon in Germain's Pond. The following are the results -

3/4 Mile Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield 1, J.Saunders 2. This race was swum over 16 laps each of 82 1/2 yards. The starters were J.Saunders (holder), S.H.Springfield, F.W.Springfield, A.Byrne.

At the end of the first lap the competitors turned together, but in the second, S.H.Springfield drew ahead of his brother and Saunders. At the end of this lap Byrne retired. In the fourth lap F.W.Springfield took command closely followed by Saunders and S.H.Springfield. This order was maintained with F.W.Springfield gradually drawing further ahead and S.H.Springfield further behind until he spurted in the thirteenth lap and by the end of the fourteenth lap he had caught Saunders, but thinking this was the finish, stopped. F.W.Springfield won by 12 yards from Saunders in 19.23, and Saunders recorded 19.40.

Burnett Memorial - K.Petrie (T) 1, E.H.Mair (I) 2, J.McGree (V) 3,
Licensed Victuallers Association Handicap - E.H.Mair 1, A.Biddle 2, G.Lewis 3
Schoolboys Handicap - V.O'Brien 1, A.Woodford 2, D.Pommer 3
Schoolgirls Handicap - P.Larter 1, E.Cattlow 2, O.Johnston 3
Ladies 30 yards Handicap - N.Gormley 1, C.Johnson 2, P.Kuder 3
Ladies 60 yards Senior Handicap - M.Connell 1, M.Springfield 2, M.Grant
yards Ladies 30 yards Brace - M.Springfield & M.Grant 1, J & M King 2,
C.Johnson & M.Gormley 3
Men's 120 yards Brace Handicap - C.Olsen & A.Linton 1, A & G Bradley 2,
F.Springfield & A.Byrne 3
Neatest Header - Ladies - M.Grant
Men - C.Denford

B.C. 21 March 1916 recorded Thompson Estate Ladies Carnival

B.C. Wednesday 22 March 1916

SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival last night in the Metropolitan Baths. There was a moderate attendance. During the evening the 50 and 100 yards Junior and Senior Club Championships were decided, and each provided an exciting race. The former race carried with it a Trophy presented by Mr W.Finnimore, and the latter a "Courier" Trophy presented by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C.

The officials were - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Judges, Messrs H.Hale, W.Finnimore, A.J.Parker; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Clerks of Course, Messrs W.H.Crease, H.New; Costume Steward, Mr E.H.Butler; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Call Stewards, Messrs W.Hyland, M.Wilson.

Results -

100 yards Junior Club Championship - A.Linton 1, J.Dillon 2, A.Noble 3 Time
1.6 3/5

100 yards Senior Club Championship - P.Loewe 1, P.Bunting 2, C.Olsen 3 Time

1.5 1/5

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - D.Tools 1, H.Sainsberry 2, J.Gillam 3

Senior Inter-Club Handicap - J.McGill 1, C.R.Denford 2, E.Green 3

Neatest Dive Inter-Club - C.Denford

Howard Motorcycle Championship 50 yards - J.Anderson 1, C.Ansley 2, J.Ansley 3 Time 40 2/5

Water Polo - Commercial B v Federal B - After an interesting game, Commercials secured a victory by three goals to one.

Q.A.S.A and Q.L.A.S.A.

The Q.A.S.A and the Q.L.A.S.A Team to visit Maryborough, Rockhampton and Mount Morgan will leave Brisbane this morning.

It will comprise Miss M.Springfield, E.Venning, M.Grant, V.Hale, M.King, V.Ryder, L.King, F.O'Brien, M.Mair G.Shelley, D.Smith, P.Kuder, and Mrs Gordon as Manageress, Messrs F.W.Springfield, J.Saunders, A.Byrne, A.Johnson, F.Hammond, J.Brett, C.Olsen, J.Pike, and W.Kuder (Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A).

O & E.B.O Thursday 23 March 1916

CARNIVAL AT MARYBOROUGH
SAUNDERS HALF MILE CHAMPION

The third annual carnival of the Maryborough Amateur Swimming Club was held in the City Baths last night. A large contingent of Brisbane swimmers arrived by the mail train this afternoon, and the visitors were subsequently welcomed at King's Cafe. The President of the Club, Mr E.J.Hatton, occupied the Chair, and his words of welcome were supported by Major A.J.Austin (Patron) and Messrs G.M.Smoothy and F.C.Ivett. Mrs Gordon and Mr Kuder responded for the visitors. A team of Bundaberg swimmers arrived just prior to the carnival at which there was a very large attendance.

The Results -

100 yards Championship of the Wide Bay and Burnett - S.Wearin (Mb) 1, E.Meredith (Bb) 2. A.Tost (Bb) also started. Time 1.10 1/5. Wearin led throughout and won by a couple of yards. Tost retired at the end of the second lap.

Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - S.Sutcliffe 1, W.Roy 2, Time 25 2/5

Ladies Club Handicap 33 yards - Miss C.Buchan 1, Mrs Armitage 2

Handicap 66 yards - W.Berndt 1, J.Sherwin 2

Ladies Neatest Header - Misses M.Springfield 1, M.Grant 2

Junior Handicap 66 yards - A.Woods 1, R.Nelnes 2

880 yards Championship of Queensland - J.Saunders (Bris) 1, F.W.Springfield (Bris) 2, Hammond (Bris) 3. Time 12.33. W.Berndt and S.Wearin of Maryborough also started. The distance comprised 26 laps and 40 feet. A false start was made and the swimmers recalled. At the end of the second lap Springfield was in the lead with Saunders next. The same order obtained until the end of the eighth lap when Wearin retired. Berndt and Hammond were nearly a lap behind the leaders, and the former subsequently dropped out. At the end of the fourteenth lap Springfield was only a little to the good of Saunders, and the latter assumed to lead by a touch two laps later. The two men kept together with wonderful consistency until the twenty second lap when Saunders led by a yard. Saunders here set up a great sprint and led by the end of the twenty fourth lap by three yards. He continued to forge away from Springfield and finally won by six yards. Hammond covered the distance and when he climbed out was loudly applauded.

Men's Neatest Header - A.Woods 1, F.W.Springfield 2

Ladies Open Handicap 33 yards - Miss Buchan 1, Mrs Armitage 2

60 yards Handicap - F.Dan 1, D.Miller 2

Relay 122 yards - F.Fevre's Team (Mb) 1, F.Springfield's Team (Bris) 2

B.C. Saturday 25 March 1916

GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

The annual swimming carnival of the Girls Secondary Schools Sports Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Booroodabin Baths. Five schools, each represented by a team of not more than six, took part in the carnival, then institutions being Ipswich Grammar School, Church of England Girls School (St Hilda's, Southport), Church of England High School (St Margaret's, Albion), Brisbane Girls High School, Brisbane Girls Grammar School. Points were given for the various events, and the school gaining the highest number will receive a Pennant at the end of the sports year.

J.Lilley of B.G.G.S won the 60 yards Championship, Breast & Back Stroke Race, Egg & Spoon Race, B.G.G.S won the Relay, J.Cribb (B.G.G.S) won the Under 16 60 yards, and M.McLean (Southport) won the Life Buoys.

Final points were - B.G.G.S-37, B.G.H.S-9, St M-4, Spt-4, I.G.S.-0.

B.C. Monday 27 March 1916

PATRIOTIC CARNIVAL AT ROCKHAMPTON

Rockhampton March 26

A Patriotic Swimming carnival was held last night.

The results were as follows -

100 yards Senior Championship of Central Queensland - G.Milner (R) 1, J.Codd (R) 2, S.Sharpe (R) 3. Won by 3 yards with 6 yards between second and third. Only three competed. Time 1.3 1/2 . The record is held by T.V.Dowzer in 1.2 1/5. He is on Active Service.

Junior Championship of Central Queensland - J.O'Donnell (R) 1, G.Sherrington (R) 2, J.Crow (R) 3. Won by a yard. Time 1.12

Ladies Nomination Race 108 yards - J.Saunders (Bris) 1, G.Milner (R) 2, A.Byrne (Bris) 3. Won by 4 yards.

Novelty Event Senior - A.Byrne (Bris)

Ladies Handicap 54 yards - Misses V.Ryder (Bris) 1, F.O'Brien (Bris) 2, L.King (Bris) 3

Ladies Handicap 27 yards - A.Bards (R) 1, L.King (Bris) 2, V.Ryder (Bris) 3

Neatest Header Ladies - Misses M.Springfield (Bris) 1, M.Milner (R) 2

Ladies Novelty Event - Misses M.King (Bris) 1, M.Springfield (Bris) 2

A fine exhibition of Life Saving was given by the Brisbane lady swimmers.

B.C. Friday 31 March 1916

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT MARYBOROUGH

Maryborough March 30

The annual carnival of the Maryborough Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the City Baths tonight. There was a large attendance.

The Brisbane swimmers arrived from Rockhampton last night and participated in the events, and during the evening the ladies gave a display of Life Saving which was followed with the keenest interest.

The various events resulted as follows -

33 yards Ladies Club Handicap - (Misses) I.Ridgley 1, G.maxwell 2

33 yards Junior Club Handicap - C,Maitland 1, S.Fevre 2, V.Ross 3

Ladies Beginners Race - Eva Kinne 1, E.G.Gees 2

66 yards Club Handicap - Mrs Armitage 1, Miss C.Buchan 2, Miss M Jones

66 yards Club handicap (Males) - S.Wearin 1, J.Sherwin 2, W.Berndt 3

66 yards Ladies Open Handicap - Misses E.Venning (Bris) 1, M.King (Bris) 2

Diving (Boys) - R.Nelnes 1, T.Burrows 2

Neatest Dive (Men) - J.Brett (Bris) 1, C.Olsen (bris) 2

Neatest Dive (Ladies) - Misses M.King (Bris) 1, M.Springfield (Bris) 2

Ladies Club Dive - Misses M.Martin 1, G.Kinne 2

132 yards Relay Race - Brisbane Team (Misses M.Springfield, M.Grant, E.Venning, M.King) 1, Maryborough 2

Ladies Duration Dive - longest under water - Misses M.King (Bris) 1, (23 seconds), M.Grant (Bris) 2, (19 seconds).

Men's Duration Dive - J.Saunders (Bris) 1 (39 seconds), P.Hammond (Bris) 2 (38 4/5 seconds)

Novelty Event - Washing day - Misses M.Springfield 1, M.Grant 2
Ladies Club Novelty Event - Miss A.Blackley

B.C. Wednesday 5 April 1916

BRISBANE SWIMMERS ENTERTAINED
Yandina April 4

A pleasant afternoon was spent here on Saturday when a Reception was accorded to the Brisbane swimmers who were returning from northern carnivals. The gathering was held under the auspices of the Yandina Progress Association.

On arrival of the train the party was conveyed to the Maroochy River in vehicles kindly supplied by the residents. There was a large gathering of onlookers who were treated to an instructive display of swimming, Life Saving, fancy diving etc by the visitors. Exhibition races over short distances were also swum.

Subsequently the company was driven to Miss Law's Boarding House where they were entertained at luncheon. Mr Ensby, President of the Progress Association, Councillor Best, Misses Lane, McNabb, and Venning thanked the party for the visit and the instructive display they had given. Mr W.Kuder (Secretary Q.A.S.A) and Mesdames Gordon and King responded.

In to evening the swimmers were entertained on a motor boat trip down the Maroochy River. The Maroochy School of Arts was the first stop where dancing was enjoyed and the company was provided with supper, the arrangements being capably carried out by Mr Slattery, after which the trip was continued to Maroochydore.

In the morning the swimmers gave an exhibition of Life Saving with a reel in the surf, resuscitation of the apparently drowned, and a display similar to that at Yandina.

The party subsequently returned to Yandina en route to Brisbane.

B.C. Friday 7 April 1916

Q.L.A.S.A.COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council of the Q.L.A.S.A was held last evening in Webster's Cafe Majestic. Mrs Hale presided and there was a full attendance of delegates. Permission was given to the Valley Ladies Club to hold a combined breaking-up carnival with the Men's Club.

In response to an invitation from the Dalby Club, the Association selected Misses M.Springfield, M.Grant, M & J King, V.Ryder and Mrs Hale (Manageress) to visit that town in conjunction with the men's team to take part in the carnival to be held on Easter Saturday.

Appreciation was expressed at the hospitality extended to the team that recently visited Maryborough, Rockhampton, Mt Morgan and the Maroochy District.

The last meeting of the Council was fixed for May 4.

B.C. Thursday 27 April 1916

440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
WON BY F.W.SPRINGFIELD

The 440 yards Championship of Queensland was decided in the Metropolitan Swimming Baths last evening and in addition the South Brisbane Club held two Handicaps, and an Inter-Club Neat Dive was contested.

The officials were - Referee, Mr W.Kuder; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, W.Shrey, W.H.Duffy; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr (standard), R.H.Bunting, J.Fitzgerald.

Results -

440 yards Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield (V) 1, J.Saunders (C) 2. Other starters were E.Pierce and R.Mullins, the latter from the Ipswich Railways Club. The competitors got away to a good start. Pierce took command until about the end of the fifth lap when he began to tire and Springfield then assumed the lead, and Mullins, at the end of the sixth round, retired. The race was then fought out between Springfield and Saunders, Pierce, who was suffering from a heavy cold, retiring at the end of the seventh lap. Springfield was never caught and finished about eight or nine yards ahead of Saunders. The winner's time was 5.55, and that of Saunders 6.2, both securing Standard Certificates.

Inter-Club Neat Dive - J.Gillan (SB)

South Brisbane Junior Handicap - Stack 1, Gorrington 2, Dahl 3

South Brisbane Senior Handicap - N.Childs 1, C.Denford 2, C.Olsen 3

Teams Race - 7 a side - C.Olsen's Team (Olsen, Linton, Hall, Noble, Stack, Dahl, Wiggins) 1, C.Denford's Team 2.

B.C. Wednesday 20 September 1916

MARYBOROUGH LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Maryborough Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Maryborough Council Chambers. Mr E.J.Hatton was voted to the Chair and there were about 25 members present.'

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet, presented by the Secretary Miss E.Kinne, showed that the Club had made rapid advancement and at the conclusion of the season had a membership of 16 Juniors and 74 Seniors. The Credit Balance stood at £10/19/10.

The election of officers resulted - Patroness, Mrs J.Blackley; President Mrs D.Keogh; Vice Presidents, Mesdames R.Blackley, A.T.Murray, W.H.Anderson, H.Armytage, G.Anderson, A.Ebeneter, Miss Cary; Committee, Misses K.Keogh, A.Blackley, M.Anderson, Emma Kinne, C.Coleman, P.Kublick; Hon Auditors, C.Cook, L.Anderson; Hon Instructor, Mr F.Ivett; Hon Treasurer, Miss H.Warnick; Hon Secretary, Miss Emilie Kinne; Delegate to Q.L.A.S.A, Miss M.Springfield.

It was decided to ask the Q.L.A.S.A for one of the State Championships to be decided in Maryborough. It was resolved to make an effort to raise funds to send a ladies team to Brisbane.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Club, presented Mr F.Ivett with a wristlet stop watch as a token of members' appreciation for his great help. Mr Ivett suitably responded. A further presentation of a silver epergne was made by the Chairman on behalf of the members to Miss Kinne (Hon Secretary) who suitably acknowledged the gift.

Messrs R.Blackley and F.C.Ivett expressed regret at the expected departure of the Chairman owing to his enlistment, and on behalf of the ladies wished him "God Speed" and an early return. Mr Hatton, in returning thanks, said that if he had the good fortune to return, he hoped to continue his interest in the affairs of the Club.

B.C. Thursday 21 September 1916

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Report that was adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Queensland State Schools Amateur Swimming Association last night stated that during the season 3166 boys had belonged to the various Clubs and 902 had been taught to swim. In 14 schools Life Saving had been taught. 8 boys from Fortitude Valley and 1 from South Brisbane had obtained Life Saving Certificates. Master J.Gillan of the Boys Central School had put up a splendid lot of performances during the season. The standard of swimming had much improved. Most of the Clubs had held carnivals of their own. Long distance tests without regard to time and speed tended to improve the physique of the boys, but the Committee was of the opinion that long distance competitions considerably overtaxed the strength of young boys who should be advised not to take part in such events. School pools were considered unsuitable for carrying out Junior Cadets instruction, and pleasure was expressed in the fact that the Department was endeavouring to have district baths erected.

The Treasurer's Statement showed that the Receipts had amounted to £22/3/- and Expenditure to £9/8/6. The carnival fund had a credit of £5/8/3.

It was decided to approach the Education Department and suggest the granting of railway tickets to Brisbane to country schools to attend carnivals, and ask if cups and other trophies could be given for swimming. A paragraph in the Report, deploring that one of the largest Metropolitan schools had only sent four boys to compete in the Association carnival, was deleted after discussion.

The following officers were elected - Patron, The Minister for Public Instruction Mr H.F.Hardacre; President, Mr J.D.Story (Under Secretary for Education); Vice Presidents, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, R.H.Roe M.A, A.S.Kennedy, J.L.Callaghan, J.Allan, J.Daly, J.J.Dempsey, the Mayors of Brisbane and South Brisbane, Captain J.Martin, Lieut A.Murray, and metropolitan Inspectors and Head Teachers; Committee, Messrs R.Gripp,

C.Brooks, J.L.Callaghan, C.Harvey, J.Maddock, A.Griffiths, C.Flint; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A.Griffiths; Assistant Secretary, Mr W.Pilkington; Auditors, Messrs J.L.Callaghan, H.Shea; Handicappers, Messrs C.Harvey, J.L.Callaghan, H.Maddock.

B.C. Friday 22 September 1916

Q.L.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the National Association Rooms last evening when Mrs H.J.Hale presided over a large gathering of members.

The Annual Report recorded a year of progress especially in the country districts, this being considered particularly satisfactory in view of the exceptional circumstances, the dry weather experienced during the greater part of the season had tended to hamper the formation of Clubs on the Downs and central north. The fact that the Balance Sheet showed a Credit of £5/16/9 was regarded as satisfactory in view of the expenses involved in sending a team to Sydney for the Australian Championships, and also because the Association had held no carnivals to raise revenue during the year. It was hoped that with the holding of the Australian Championships in Brisbane this season, a substantial profit would be made which would enable the Association to be worthily represented in Melbourne in the following season.

There were now fourteen Clubs affiliated as against nine in the previous season. Included in these were Clubs in Ipswich, Maryborough, Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Mount Morgan, and during the coming season efforts would be made to establish Clubs at Toowoomba, Dalby and Warwick.

The advent of new baths at Dutton Park and Paddington was noted with pleasure, and thanks were expressed to the South Brisbane and Ithaca Councils for their assistance in providing baths. It was pointed out that the Dutton Park Baths would be made into a very useful swimming pool if silt was removed and a concrete basin established.

The Report and Balance Sheet was adopted on the motion of the President and seconded by Mrs Gordon.

The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted as follows - Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little; President, Mrs H.J.Hale; Vice Presidents, Mesdames M.Baldwin, A.Gordon, W.Patterson, M.Thompson, Hansford, Ryder, E.Springfield, Newman, Misses Singer and A.Butterfield, the Presidents of affiliated Clubs, the Mayoresses of North and South Brisbane; Hon Auditors, Messrs W.Kuder, W.H.Duffy Jnr; Hon Treasurer, Mrs Stenhouse; Hon Secretary, Mrs V.King; Hon Assistant Secretary, Miss N.Harrower; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.H.Duffy Jnr, F.W.Springfield, W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, W.J.Schrey.

An amendment to the Rules was adopted to provide that no metropolitan Club should have no more than one of its members representing a country Club as a delegate on the Council.

It was proposed as an amendment to the Rules that the official Handicapper be given power to grade competitors in Club carnivals according to merit. After discussion an amendment was carried to the effect that the matter be left to the discretion of the Club that was promoting the carnival.

The meeting decided that in the event of there not being sufficient Championships for all the Clubs desiring them, a 440 yards Championship be added to those already arranged.

Votes of thanks were accorded to retiring officers and to Messrs Carter and Kuder for their services during the year.

B.C. Wednesday 27 September 1916

SWIMMING

The nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening, Mr W.Kuder presiding.

The Annual Report stated that during the year Messrs E.Springfield, A.Haslet, V.Vaughan, A.Smith, O.H.Jones, T.D.Barr and W.E.Pierce had enlisted.

The membership was 77, 41 seniors, 21 juniors and 15 novices. Sixteen pounds had been spent on trophies. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of £20/6/8. The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Alderman T.Wilson M.L.A; Vice Patrons, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.O and the Mayor of Brisbane, Ald J.W.Hetherington; President, Mr F.Springfield Snr; Vice Presidents, Messrs W.G.Pierce, J.Fitzgerald, H.O.Ashby, D.S.Carter, G.Cartwright, R.B.Le Bas, J.W.Case, W.Kuder, J.Pike, P.Scott, W.Vaughan, T.Welsby; Secretary, Mr P.R.Sykes; Treasurer, Mr J.C.Eaves; General Handicapper, Mr J.Pike; Starter, Mr H.New; Committee, Messrs, C.Howard, F.Thurlow, J.Brett, F.W.Springfield, R.Marsh, A.Eaves, D.Warry; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs P.R.Sykes, .New, F.Thurlow, J.C.Eaves; Press Correspondent, Mr C.Howard; Hon Auditors, Messrs P.Scott, W.Winterflood; Delegate to Water Polo Association, Mr F.Springfield; Delegate to Life Saving Society, F.Springfield, F.Thurlow, E.Springfield.

B.C. Thursday 28 September 1916

Q.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

The eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the National Association Rooms with Mr D.S.Carter in the Chair.

The Annual Report stated that 18 Clubs (9 Metropolitan and 9 Country) were affiliated, a decrease of 2 Metropolitan and 3 Country Clubs. Three new Clubs had affiliated, Federal, Catholic and Wattle. The number of enlistments in the Expeditionary Forces was 284, Clubs quotas being Sherwood 14, Railway Audit 8, Queensland Government Railway 28, Jubilee 15, Commercial 18, South Brisbane 12, Wattle 1, Toowong 35, T.C.Beirne 2, Valley 20, Catholic 2, Darling Downs 15, Warwick 52, Mt Morgan 10, Dalby 8, Maryborough 9, Rockhampton 6, Bundaberg 20, Southern Suburbs Toowoomba 2, Allora 7.

The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of £132/3/5, and the balance of Assets over Liabilities £4/12/11. It was recommended that £100 of the Credit Balance be invested in the Commonwealth War Loan.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the Chairman mentioned that that day the Mayor of Brisbane had shown him the plans of the new City Baths for whose erection, the Mayor was sure he would get the necessary loan. The dimensions of one bath were 80 feet by 30 feet and there would be hot and cold showers. The seating accommodation would be 400 and there was a platform that could possibly hold 200-300 more. The other bath was in the old quarry at the Exhibition and was a very large one, the dimensions being 150 feet by 145 feet. The possible cost of each bath was from £10,000 to £12,000.

Mr J.Hiron said, in seconding, he would like to see swimming form a part of the school curriculum, and he thought it was time the Education Department made the teaching of swimming compulsory in the schools. He advocated up-to-date baths. Mr W.Kuder said the baths at the corner of Charlotte and Eagle Streets could be bigger than the Arthur Street Baths, while those in the old quarry which would hold 3000 spectators would be of great use for Inter-State carnivals.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Hons T.C.Beirne M.L.C, and J.W.Blair, Messrs M.Baldwin, M.J.Barry, F.W.De Little, F.E.Duncalfe, J.H.Grice, W.H.Hinch, J.Hiron, F.Springfield Snr; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Hon Auditors, Messrs T.J.Donovan, R.H.Bunting.

B.C. Saturday 30 September 1916

STATE SCHOOLS GIRLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Mr J.D.Story (Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction) presided at the Annual Meeting of the State Schools Girls Amateur Swimming Association last night.

The Report, which was adopted, stated that there were 1,687 members including 1,228 swimmers. Baths swimming had notably improved. 84 children had

been taught Life Saving. The year finished with a Credit of £21/19/3. The opinion was expressed that it was advisable that this season's carnival committee would exempt previous prize winners from all but senior events so as to give new swimmers a chance. The Mayor hoped to have new baths open next season, and the Minister had promised, if funds were available, to subsidise baths attended by the children. Mr Story, in reply to mention in the Report that it was thought advisable that the Department take over the management of the Association, said that it could not be done for some time, but he thought some assistance should be given. The department gave £100 a year to the Royal Life Saving Society.

The following officers were elected - Patronesses, Lady Goold-Adams and Lady Morgan; President, Miss Crosser; Vice Presidents, Mayoresses of Brisbane and South Brisbane, Mesdames Hardacre, Story, Huxham, Kennedy, Free, Fihelly, Hirschfeld, Barnes, Roe, Down, Daly, Appel, Callaghan, Mowbray, Principals of affiliated schools, Teachers of Physical Culture; Advisory Board, Mayors of Brisbane and South Brisbane, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs W.H.Barnes, J.G.Appel, H.F.Hardacre (Minister for Public Instruction), J.Huxham, J.Fihelly, Kirwan, Free M.M.L.A, J.D.Story, Roe, Kennedy, Daly, Exley, Callaghan, Dr Cameron Hemsley, Ald Down; Press Correspondent, Mrs Eglinton; Hon Treasurer, Miss Stewart (re-elected); Hon Secretary, Mrs Mowbray (re-elected).

B.C. Tuesday 10 October 1916

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL

The Q.A.S.A Council met in the Grand Central Hotel this evening. There was an attendance of 28 delegates. Mr D.S.Carter was unanimously elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr J.Roche was appointed Hon Treasurer (unopposed), and Mr W.Kuder Hon Secretary (unopposed).

Election of Executive resulted - Messrs R.H.Bunting (Rockhampton), W.J.Schrey (South Brisbane), W.H.Duffy (Maryborough), F.E.Duncalfe (Toowong), A.W.Halford (Federal). Mr F.E.Duncalfe was appointed Official Starter, and Mr F.Springfield Standard Timekeeper.

Affiliation was granted to the St Barnabas Gordons, and Gregory Terrace College.

It was decided to advise the City Council that the extension of closing hours at the two city baths to 9.30 on swimming nights would meet the wishes of the Clubs, and to thank the Mayor and Ald Jenkinson for their assistance in this matter.

The Council resolved to grant the request of the Q.L.A.S.A to appoint the officials for its several Inter-Club carnivals. The Foundation Day Celebrations Committee asked the Association to suggest a programme for its carnival on January 27 next, and the request was acceded to, the matter being left in the hands of the President and Secretary. It was decided to hold the 3 Mile Swim in the Bremer River this season, and the arrangements were left to the Executive. The Council agreed to hold the State Championships, and applications to hold them will close Nov 6. It was also agreed that the Secretary would communicate with each Club and ascertain if it would enter a Water Polo Team in the competition.

Messrs D.S.Carter (President) and W.Kuder (Secretary) were unanimously Life Members of the Association in return for special services rendered to the Association. Each returned thanks for the Honour conferred. Mr Carter has held the position of Chairman of the Council from 1902 and President since 1913, Mr Kuder was elected Treasurer in 1905, holding that position until 1909 when he was elected Secretary, a position he still retains.

B.C. Friday 20 October 1916

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOTTED

The drawing for the Queensland Ladies Swimming Championships took place last evening at a meeting of the Executive of the Q.L.A.S.A, Mrs Hale presiding.

There were seven championships to be allotted, but only three Clubs applied, and the drawing resulted - 50 yards Senior, Maryborough; 100 yards Senior, Valley; 30 yards Junior, Gymnasium. The A.N.A applied to conduct five events for ladies on January 27. Permission was granted, and it was decided to offer the A.N.A the right to include the Teams Championships of Queensland, which is always an attraction.

B.C. Monday 23 October 1916

ITHACA SWIMMING BATHS
PALM GARDEN SWIMMING POOL OPENED

"Now, ladies and gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in officially declaring the baths open," and at these words some 20 or 30 lads clad in blue swimming clothes plunged into the cool clear water, and the Ithaca Municipal Swimming Baths were officially open to the public. Alderman J.B.Lugg, Mayor of Ithaca, spoke the words at the opening function on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering which included the Lieut Governor, Sir Arthur Morgan, Messrs J.T.Gilday and W.F.Lloyd M.M.L.A, and the town Aldermen.

A distinct acquisition to the district and to swimming generally, the new baths are 75 feet long with a width of 30 feet, and have cost approximately £850. The capacity of the baths, which are built of concrete, is about 72,000 gallons. The water is pumped through the City from the river at Petrie Bight. Comfortable and commodious dressing rooms surround the baths, and under the tiers of seats erected at the top end of the baths, a Club Room 40 feet by 12 feet has been provided. On the slope from the street the place is being transformed into a place of beauty, a variety of palms etc having been planted amongst the rocky surface. Altogether the baths are a distinct credit to Mr Black, the engineer of the Ithaca Town Council, who designed them, and to the workmen of the Council who worked under Mr Black's capable supervision.

Speakers included the Mayor, Sir Arthur Morgan, Messrs J.D.Story (Under Secretary, Department of Public Instruction), Gilday, Lloyd and Cavill. The advantages arising from such a healthful and invigorating sport such as swimming was touched on by speakers, and the hope was expressed that the citizens would do their best in seeing the baths were a success, not only from a swimming point of view, but also financially.

The Mayor stated that the baths had been leased to Mr "Dick" Cavill, the champion swimmer, for a period of twelve months.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremonies a programme of aquatic events for schoolboys was decided.

B.C. Tuesday 7 November 1916

Q.A.S.A

The monthly meeting of the Q.A.S.A was held last evening in the Grand Central Hotel under the presidency of Mr D.S.Carter.

Toowong was granted permission to hold its annual carnival on November 28 in the local baths. The Gordon Parkinson Memorial Handicap will be the principal event. Permission was granted to the Valley Club to hold its annual carnival in the Booroodabin Baths on December 6 and the programme will include the Bob Thurlow and the Butterfield Memorial Races. Affiliation was granted to St Mary's Old Boys Club, Kangaroo Point, and the newly formed Maroochydoore Club. Letters were received from Messrs J.Hendry Grice and J.W.Blair accepting the positions of Vice Presidents.

The ballot for the State Championships resulted - 60 yards Junior, Maroochydoore; 100 yards, Foundation Day Committee; 220 yards, South Brisbane; 440 yards Valley. It was decided to hold the 3 Mile Swim in the Bremer River on Saturday December 2, starting at 3pm.

The following Local Consuls were appointed - Dalby, Mr W.Palmer; Toowoomba, Mr W.Lindgren; Rockhampton, Mr J.P.O'Dwyer; Mt Morgan Mr A.A.Gibson; Allora, Mr W.J.Lilley; Maryborough, Mr C.Blackley.

The Treasurer's Report showed a Credit Balance of £138/3/2.

Mr F.W.Springfield gave Notice of Motion for the next meeting, "That all

competitors in Association races must turn without touching the bottom of the pool."

B.C. Wednesday 15 November 1916

NEW SWIMMING CLUB

At a meeting held at Paddington last evening, a Swimming Club was formed under the name of the Ithaca Amateur Swimming Club, and 50 members were enrolled. It was decided to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A.

The following officers were elected - President, the Mayor of Ithaca, Ald J.A.Lugg; Vice Presidents, Messrs J.A.Fihelly, T.J.Gilday and M.J.Kirwan M.M.L.A, J.H.Grice, P.Palmer, M.Stephens, F.Burton, J.Tate, A.Brazil, R.Trout, R.Black, P.J.Hanlon, I.Josephson, L.H.Tooth, Aldermen R.Warrington and Kaye; Hon Secretary, Mr R.J.Fallon; Hon Treasurer, Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A; Committee, T.Carroll, W.Bell, A.Brazil, N.G.Lavery, J.Roche, R.H.Bunting.

The first swim was fixed for next Monday night in the Ithaca Baths.

B.C.Monday 20 November 1916

SWIMMING Dalby Nov 18

The Annual Meeting of the Dalby Amateur Swimming Club was held on Thursday night, there being a fair number of members present. The President, Mr W.Palmer, occupied the Chair.

The Annual Report was submitted by the Secretary, Mr A.Dingwall.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr W.Kuder, Secretary Q.A.S.A, regarding a boy's team visiting Dalby at Christmas if a carnival could be arranged. It was decided to call a special meeting for Tuesday to consider the matter.

The Financial Statement showed that Receipts for the year had amounted to £48/16/8 and the Expenditure to £48/13/6, leaving a Credit Balance of 3/2d which was considered satisfactory.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr W.J.Vowles M.L.A (re-elected); President, Mr W.Palmer (re-elected); General Committee, Messrs W.Donpon, G.Mayers, R.C.Drew, J.Greiner, J.Fink, R.Blackford, J.McQueen, P.Kuskoff; Hon Secretary, Mr A.Dingwall (re-elected); Hon Treasurer, Mr R.Love (re-elected).

B.C. Wednesday 29 November 1916

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The Annual Carnival of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Toowong Baths last night. There was a good attendance.

The officials were - Referee, Mr J.Hiron; Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.J.Rudd, C.Symons, H.J.Hale; Timekeepers, Messrs C.W.R.Just, R.Bunting, C.Ansley, F.Springfield Snr; Costume Steward, Mr H.New; Heat Stewards, Messrs W.H.Duffy, S.J.McAnaliy; Call Stewards, Messrs W.B.Swain, W.McDonald; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.W.Halford, W.Crease; Result Steward, Mr R.Roche; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Press Stewards, Messrs W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A.Symons.

The various events resulted as follows, heats of some of them having been held previously -

Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - A.Brownsdon 1, R.Cairns 2, H.Pickering
Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - G.Saile 1, D.Teys 2, D.Davis 3

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - Fogarty 1, Wiggins 2, Smith 3

G.W.Parkinson Memorial Handicap - Brett 1, McGregor 2, Boyle 3
Neat Dive - G.Anderson.

B.C. Tuesday 5 December 1916

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL

A number of important matters were brought up for consideration at a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night in the Grand Central Hotel. Mr D.S.Carter presided over a representative gathering of delegates.

An application was received from the Commercial Club to hold an Inter-Club carnival on Tuesday January 16, and was granted. The application from the newly formed Ithaca Club for affiliation was granted. Messrs W.J.Lilley (Allora), C.W.Lindgren (Toowoomba) and W.Palmer (Dalby) wrote accepting the positions of Local Consuls in their respective centres. The Secretary of the Dalby Club intimated that it would not be possible to hold a carnival at Christmas time as had been suggested, but stated they would be pleased to have a team visit that town during Easter. In forwarding the affiliation fee, the Secretary of the Ipswich Centre, intimated that four Clubs were now affiliated with that Centre.

Pursuant to Notice, Mr F.W.Springfield moved, "That the following words be added to Rule 19 - and no competitor must stand on the bottom of the bath during a race or when turning." The motion was seconded by Mr E.H.Mair, and after some discussion, carried.

The Treasurer reported that the Credit Balance in the General Account was £133/15/8. The Report of the Executive recommended that the postponed 3 Mile Swim in the Bremer River be held on December 16, and that entries should be extended to Friday next. The Executive reported that both the Valley and the Maroochydhore Clubs were willing to exchange the State Championships allotted to them. It had been agreed to allow the Valley Club to hold the 60 yards Junior Championship and the Maroochydhore Club the 440 yards Championship.

In connection with the Water Polo competition, Mr W.Kuder reported that the Valley, Federal, Commercial, and South Brisbane Clubs had entered teams. It was stated that the Secretary of the Western Suburbs Football Club desired the Q.A.S.A Executive and other members of Council should attend a meeting on Tuesday evening in the Picture Palace, Paddington, to form a swimming Club.

The allegation, said to have been made by Mr Saunders against Mr Kuder, relating to the professional element in Ipswich, were mentioned by Mr E.H.Mair. Mr Kuder explained details of the matter, expressing surprise at the remarks attributed to Mr Saunders. He stated that he had assured the Ipswich Centre that he had not seen Mr Saunders this season, and urged then to consolidate their forces. His assurances had been accepted, and the two Clubs which had not previously joined, immediately affiliated. He urged the Council to let the matter drop. In reply to Mr Carter, Mr Mair stated that an endeavour would be made to get Mr Saunders to attend a meeting in Ipswich and explain the matter.

B.C. Thursday 7 December 1916

M.HALL JUNIOR CHAMPION

The annual carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last evening in the presence of a large attendance.

The officials were - Referee, Mr J.Hiron; Judges, Messrs J.Roche, H.J.Hale, R.H.Bunting; Timekeepers, Messrs C.W.R.Just, A.G.Littleboy, F.Springfield Snr; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Costume Steward, Mr H.New; Call Steward, Mr McDonald; Clerks of Course, Mr A.W.Halford, B.Crease; Heat Stewards, Messrs W.H.Duffy, S.J.McAnally.

Results -

Novice Handicap 25 yards - K.New 1, C.Arkell 2, B.Spiro 3

60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - M.Hall 1, L.Cartwright 2, M.Fogarty 3. Time 36 2/5.

Bob Thurlow Memorial Handicap 60 yards - L.Smith 1, A.Eaves 2, L.Pierce
Butterfield Memorial Handicap 60 yards - F.Burnett 1, C.Olsen 2, H.Somers 3.

Junior Club Handicap 60 yards - H.Wrench 1, T.Barnes 2, H.Lacey 3.

Maurice Barry Handicap 60 yards - for Secondary Schools only, Under 18 years - L.Fogarty (Gregory Terrace) 1, I.Flynn (Gregory Terrace) 2.

Junior Inter-Club Handicap 60 yards - C.Wiggins 1, H.Lacey 2, G.Vaughan

Inter-Club Handicap 440 yards - F.W.Springfield 1, E.H.Mair 2, P.Hammond 3

Neat Dive - R.Briggs 1, F.Thurlow 2.

B.C. Friday 8 December 1916

Q.L.A.S.A COUNCIL

The Council of the Q.L.A.S.A met last evening, Mrs Hale in the Chair.

The Maroochydhore Ladies Club was granted affiliation. The dates of the Australian Championship Carnivals to be held in Brisbane were fixed for February 10 and 14. The Valley Ladies Club was granted permission to have a diving display by Messrs K.Petrie and C.Olsen's Fancy Costume Team at its carnival. The Commercial Ladies Club was granted permission to hold a carnival on January 22.

The City Council notified that the request by the Association for an extension of time to 9.30 for ladies at the Arthur Street Baths on Monday and Wednesday evenings had been granted.

B.C. Wednesday 13 December 1916

100 YARDS LADIES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MISS M.GRANT

A feature of the carnival conducted by the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club in the Booroodabin Baths last evening was the 100 yards Championship of Queensland. The event created considerable interest and was won by Miss M.Grant (Brisbane Gymnasium Club) who defeated Miss M.Springfield (Valley Club) the holder. A good display of diving was given by Messrs K.Petrie, C.Olsen, H.Sainsbury, J.Brett and B.Bragg. For the first time in the history of swimming in Queensland the ladies gave an exhibition of Water Polo. Two teams were selected from members of the Valley Club, captained by Misses M.Springfield and A.Alexander respectively and the play of the girls was warmly applauded. Mr W.Crease acted as Referee.

The carnival officials were - Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, W.Kuder, A.Roche, H.J.Hale; Timekeepers, Messrs C.Ansley, C.W.R.Just, R.Bunting, F.Springfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr E.Morris; Heat Stewards, Messrs A.Halford, S.McAnally; Call Steward, Mr F.W.Springfield, Mrs Stenhouse; Result Steward, Mr A.Byrne; Costume Steward, Mrs Springfield; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Clerks of Course, Mrs King, Miss E.Thurlow; Cloak Stewards, Misses F.Woodward, E.Pierce, L.Smith, M.Hair, J.Mair, B.Robinson; Hon Secretary, Miss E.Connell.

Results -

Schoolgirls Handicap 20 yards - (Misses) R.Sylow 1, J.Salisbury 2

B Grade Senior Inter-Club Handicap - G.Mays 1, D.Maddocks 2, D.Exton 3

100 yards Senior Championship of Queensland - First Prize a Gold Medal valued £2/2/-, Second Prize Gold Medal valued £1/1/- presented by Hon E.J.Stevens - M.Grant (BG) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2, A.Alexander (V) 3. The other contestants were L.Spottiswood (Com), M.King (BG), J.King (BG). The six contestants entered the water well together, but before swimming half a lap Miss M.Grant and Miss M.Springfield had a slight advantage from Miss L.Spottiswood, A.Alexander and M.King. Miss Grant turned first a fraction in advance of Miss Springfield with Misses Spottiswood and Alexander only a few inches behind. Miss Springfield soon got up on even terms with Miss Grant and the pair fought out the second lap, Miss Springfield gaining slightly on Miss Grant with Miss Spottiswood in close attendance followed by Miss Alexander with the other competitors out of it. Miss Grant and Miss Springfield turned simultaneously, but in the third lap Miss Grant drew ahead and at the turn was a couple of yards in advance of Miss Springfield with Miss Spottiswood about a yard further back closely followed by Miss Alexander. Miss Grant maintained the advantage and won by a yard from Miss Springfield. Miss Spottiswood was beaten for third place by Miss Alexander who finished a yard behind Miss

Springfield. The times were M.Grant 1.21, Miss Springfield 1.23 1/5 Miss Alexander 1.27 2/5.

Junior Inter-Club Handicap - Ryder 1, Kuder 2, Eaves 3

First Class Senior Inter-Club Lap dash - Alexander 1, Hale 2, Springfield 3. Time 20 3/5.

Neat Dive - M.Springfield

Inter-Club Trio Handicap - M.King, J.King, L.King (BG) 1, P.Deller, L. Robinson, B.Burnup (V) 2. -----

B.C. Monday 18 December 1916

ANNUAL 3 MILE SWIM - WON BY J.KNIGHT

Ipswich Dec 17

The annual Three Mile Swim under the auspices of the Q.A.S.A which had been postponed was held in the Bremer River, Ipswich, on Saturday afternoon. The conditions were comparatively favourable, the weather was ideal whilst the water, though turbid and inclined to be heavy on account of the recent rains, was free from the troublesome weed experienced on previous occasions. A goodly number of spectators lined the course, especially at the starting and terminal points. The river's motor craft were all out, and greatly assisted the event by transferring officials and competitors in addition to accommodating spectators. The entrants numbered over 70, of whom 43 completed the course. The limit men left the starting point at Booval at 3.15, and progress had been made by the majority by the time the two "scratch" swimmers, F.W.Springfield and J.Saunders were released.

(Then followed the usual lengthy details of the race)

The competitors finished at the Ipswich wharf as under - J.W.Knight 25 mins (Comm) 1hr 32m 50s 1, M.Childs 21m (SB) 1.35.43 2, G.Fry 21m (Com) 1.41.10 3.

The competition for the Club possessing the 5 fastest swimmers in the race (Prize 5 Honour Caps valued at 10/6 each presented by the Q.A.S.A) Valley 1, CYMS 2, West End Ipswich 3. The matter of second prize is in dispute on account of a swimmer being misrepresented as a CYMS member.

For fastest times, Prize a Gold Medal valued at £1/1/-, J.Mullins (WE Ips) 1hr 13m 7s, 1, F.W.Springfield (V) 1hr 13m 42 s, 2, J.Saunders (CYMS) 1hr 14m 48 s, 3.

Refreshments for the competitors were very thoughtfully provided by the members of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association at the conclusion of the race.

Officials for the event were - Referees, Messrs D.S.Carter and W.T.Pratt; Judges, Messrs F.W.De Little, M.J.Barry, W.S.Johnstone, H.J.Hale, E.Booker; Timekeepers, Messrs R.H.Bunting, F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, E.Skippington, W.Tilley, H.Madden; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starters, Messrs W.B.Swain, T.Leigh; Press Stewards, Mr W.Kuder, Mr E.H.Mair; 1 Mile Check, Messrs A.W.Halford, W.B.Crease, A.Middleton; 2 Mile Check, W.Kuder, J.Roche, L.Higgs; Clothes Steward, Mr J.Roche; Costume Stewards, Messrs W.J.Schrey, J.A.Gordon; Hon Secretary, W.Kuder.

B.C. Friday 5 January 1917

F.SPRINGFIELD 440 YARDS CHAMPION

The 440 yards Championship of Queensland was swum at Maroochydore on New Year's Day and resulted in Frank Springfield defeating Joe Saunders by a little over two yards. D.Hammond was third. Time was 6.29 2/5.

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

A meeting of the Council of the Q.L.A.S.A was held last evening, Mrs Hale in the Chair.

The Hon Secretary, Mrs King, announced the list of donations received for the coming Australian Championship Carnivals to be held on February 10 and 14, and further arrangements were made regarding the programme.

A 50 yards test race to choose three girls to represent the State in the

Teams Championship was fixed to take place in the Spring Hill Baths on January 21 at 8 o'clock. Names of the intending competitors must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than January 18 at a meeting of the Council to be held that evening.

B.C. Tuesday 9 January 1917

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held last night under the Presidency of Mr D.S.Carter, the Maryborough Club intimated it was funding a team of six swimmers to compete at the Commercial Club's carnival on January 18. The programme for that carnival was approved by the Council.

Mr Carter was appointed to represent the Council on the Recruiting Committee. Applications for affiliations were received from Western Suburbs Brisbane, Dalby, St John's Gordon Cairns Clubs and were granted.

A satisfactory decision was arrived at regarding the trophy won by Smith of the Commercial Club at the last Federal carnival. The Ipswich Centre advised that T.Lewis, a competitor in the recent 3 Mile Swim had been adjudged a member of the Railway Club, and the Club placings for that event would now be, Valley 1, West End Ipswich 2, Commercial 3, CYMS Ipswich 4. Permission was granted to the Ithaca Club to hold a carnival on February 3, and the programme submitted, which will include the 1 Mile Championship of the State, was approved.

The Executive submitted a report, which was approved, with reference to the holding of long distance competitions, with the idea of encouraging members to participate in this class of swimming. Four events will be held each year, 440 yards, 880 yards, 3/4 mile and 1 mile, and prizes will be awarded for each distance with a Cup valued at 5 for the swimmer securing most points in the series of events.

The Financial Statement showed a Credit of 135/10/5 in the General Fund, and 3 in the Trust Fund.

Mr Eaves (Valley) reported the formation of a Club at Southport, and suggested the Association should approach the Secretary regarding affiliation, with a view to having a carnival at that place on St Patrick's Day.

It was decided on a Motion by Mr Byrne (Commercial) that no competitor in future 3 Mile Swims should have the assistance of a rowing boat. Mr E.H.Mair (Ipswich) gave Notice of Motion, "That the Association should have special Diving Judges." On the Motion of Mr Roche it was decided that only the starters in each heat should be at the starting point at one time. Mr Duffy gave Notice of Motion, "That in future, a third prize valued at 10/6 be given for third place at all State Championships."

B.C. Friday 12 January 1917

SWIMMING

The following will comprise the Maryborough Team which will take part in the Commercial Club carnival which will take place next Tuesday evening - T.Edwards, D.Campbell, S.Barriskill, F.Robbins, J.Barriskill, W.Berndt, A.Woods and C.J.Blackley (Manager).

B.C. Wednesday 17 January 1917

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual Inter-Club carnival of the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club attracted a large number of swimmers and spectators to the Spring Hill Baths last evening. There were seven events on the programme and the finals of the 50 yards Senior and Junior Inter-Club races were closely contested. A feature of the carnival was the presence of a team from Maryborough. During the evening a display of fancy diving was given by C.Olsen, J.Brett, A.Byrnes, R.Briggs, D.Sunderland, F.Springfield, C.Denford and R.Ridge.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D..Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, J.Hiron; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, W.Kuder; Time-keepers, Messrs C.W.R.Just, F.Springfield Snr, R.H.Bunting, C.Ansley; Costume Steward, Mr D.Byrne; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Heat Stewards, Messrs W.H.Duffy, S.J.McAnally; Call Stewards, Messrs R.J.Fallon, W.Schrey; Result Steward, Mr J.Roche; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.W.Halford, H.New.

Results -

Junior Club Handicap 25 yards - J.Craig 1, R.Smith 2

Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - H.Blake 1, C.Fry 2, S.Nicholson 3

New Year Senior Inter-Club Handicap - P.O'Sullivan 1, E.Robins 2, E.Corrie 3.
A splendid race won by a touch with half a yard between second and third.

Junior and Secondary Schools Inter-Club Handicap - R.Humber 1, R.Smith 2, W.Smith 3. Won by inches, the first three being close together.

Neat Dive - F.W.Springfield

Brace Relay Inter-Club Handicap - E.H.Mair & J.Bliss 1, F.Nichols & A.Blake 2.

B.C. Friday 19 January 1917

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

At a special meeting of the Council of the Q.L.A.S.A held last evening (Mrs H.J.Hale in the Chair), information was received that the Sydney Team which will include Misses Fanny Durack and Mina Wylie would leave on February 3 on the "Canberra" and that Miss Lily Beaurepaire would represent Victoria.

The Q.L.A.S.A will tender a Reception to the visitors on February 6, in the Cafe Majestic. The following entertainments, it was announced, have been arranged, up to the present, by the Ladies Clubs - Wednesday evening February 7, Commercial, Social Gathering; Thursday evening, Valley, Moonlight trip; Sunday, Gymnasium, River Trip.

Arrangements were made to hold a 440 yards Australian Championship in the Spring Hill Baths on Monday night, February 12.

B.C. Tuesday 23 January 1917

COMMERCIAL LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The Championship Carnival of the Commercial Ladies Club was held in the Arthur. Street Baths last evening in the presence of a large assemblage. The various events, which were keenly contested, created much interest.

The officials were - Referees, Mrs H.J.Hale, Mr J.Hiron; Starter, Mr W.H.Duffy; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Judges, Messrs M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, J.Hiron, H.J.Hale; Timekeepers, Messrs C.Ansley, R.H.Bunting, F.Springfield, C.W.R.Just; Result Steward, Mr A.Byrne; Judges of Diving, Messrs J.Hiron, W.Kuder; Heat Stewards, Messrs W.H.Duffy, S.J.McAnally; Call Stewards, Miss M.Hair, Mr F.W.Springfield; Press Stewards, Miss R.Kerr, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Clerk of Course, Mr A.W.Halford; Costume Stewards, Mrs A.Ryder, Miss M.White; Handicapper, Miss M.Lynch; Association Handicappers, Misses M.Singer, J.Petrie; Treasurer, Mrs M.Reithmuller; Secretary, Mrs J.W.Stenhouse.

Results -

Beginners Handicap (Club) 25 yards - (Misses) B.White 1, R.Kerr 2

Club Championship 50 yards - V.Ryder 1, L.Spottiswood 2, I.Robinson 3.

A splendid race - The three competitors touched together at the end of the first lap, and at the finish there was only an inch or two between the first and second competitor, and Miss Robinson was only a touch away third.
Time 36 2/5

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - V.Bowden 1, L.Robinson 2, I.Spottiswood 3

A Grade Jnr Interclub Handicap 50 yards - E.Venning (V) 1, M.Breen (C)
Senior Interclub Handicap 75 yards - V.Hale 1, L.Robinson 2, M.Springfield 3. Won by a touch.

B.Grade Junior Interclub Handicap - B.Hamilton 1, L.Weakley 2, P.Laurin

Water Polo - Commercial (A.Byrne (capt), P.Hammond, J.Knight, R.Srnith, S.Nicholson, C.Johnston, C.Olsen, S.Nicholson (goalkeeper)) defeated Valley

(F.W.Springfield (capt), J.Brett, R.Marsh, L.Pierce, J.Neave, P.Lacey (goalkeeper)) by a goal thrown by Knight.

Breast & Back Club Handicap 40 yards - L.Spottiswood 1, M.Breen 2, V.Ryder 3

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - V.Ryder & M.White 1, M.King & O.Clarke
Dive - M Grant.

100 YARDS STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

The heats of the 100 yards Swimming Championship of Queensland will be contested in the South Brisbane Baths next Thursday evening at 8.30. Finals will be contested in the A.N.A Carnival in the South Brisbane Baths next Saturday afternoon.

B.C. Friday 26 January 1917

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP HEATS

The heats of the 100 yards State Championship provided interesting contests at the South Brisbane Baths last night.

In the first heat the competitors were P.Loewe, F.Springfield. J.McGree, P.Hammond. Loewe took the lead from the start and maintained it throughout, finishing a touch ahead of Springfield who was swimming strongly in the last lap. Loewe's time was 1.6 $\frac{3}{5}$, and Springfield's 1.6 $\frac{4}{5}$. McGree was third in 1.7 $\frac{1}{5}$.

O.Pierce, D.Sunderland, D.Warry, A.Linton, K.Petrie took part in the second heat which was well contested. Pierce got in front early and touched first in 1.6, just $\frac{4}{5}$ of a second in front of Sunderland who was pushing him strongly. Warry was third in 1.9 $\frac{1}{5}$.

It was announced that McGree, being faster third, would have the right to swim in the final which will take place in the South Brisbane Baths tomorrow afternoon.

The arrangements last evening were capably supervised by Mr W.Kuder, Messrs H.J.Hale, R.H.Bunting, H.New acted as Judges, W.H.Duffy as Starter, F.Springfield Snr, C.R.Just, R.W.Bunting as Timekeepers.

B.C. Monday 29 January 1917

A.N.A CARNIVAL

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY F.W.SPRINGFIELD

The Australian Natives Association Foundation Day Sports this year took the form of a swimming carnival which was held on Saturday in the South Brisbane Baths.

The usual complete arrangements had been made by the baths Manager, Mr W.R.Blake, but a little inconvenience resulted owing to the king tides and the fresh in the river causing the water to rise above the walls of the baths. This was of course unavoidable. Some of the officials, until the water receded, had to carry out their duties standing in water at the baths edge, and the water also invaded the dressing sheds to a depth of two or three inches.

There was a good attendance, and the numerous keenly fought events were followed with much interest.

The Q.A.S.A. Executive met prior to the carnival and decided that A.Linton (SB) and K.Petrie (T) should be allowed to compete against each other in a heat, and if either succeeded in beating McGree's time in one of the recent heats of the 100 yards State Championship, in which an unintentional foul occurred, he should be allowed to take part in the final of that event. Petrie did this, winning in 1.6, and therefore started in the final which was splendidly won by F.Springfield.

The carnival officials were - Referees, Mrs H.J.Hale, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, W.J.Schrey, C.Dahl; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard), M.J.Kirwan, R.H.Bunting; Costume Stewards, Mr D.Byrne, Mrs

J.Stenhouse; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Starter, Mr F..Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.H.Duffy; Call Stewards, Mr R.J.Fallon, Miss A.White; Result Steward, Mr J.Roche; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.New A.W.Halford; Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Treasurer, Mr C.A.Powell.

Results -

Schoolboys Handicap Under 14 years 33 yards - P.Smith 1, E.New 2, W.Ebensten 3

A.N.A Championship of Queensland 66 yards - D.Harrower (Woolloongabba Branch ANA) 1, P.O'Sullivan (North Brisbane Branch) 2, S.J.Brown (Valley Branch) 3. Harrower won comfortably. Time 43 seconds.

Secondary Schools Handicap Under 18 years 66 yards - K.Stack 1, N.Isles 2, T.Flynn 3

Ladies B Grade Interclub Handicap - G.Shelley 1, D.Smith 2, R.Hamilton
Championship of Queensland 100 yards - Third Heat - K.Petrie 1, A.Linton 2. Time 1.6. This was a neck and neck race for two lengths of the baths when Linton was first to turn, but the winner, however, swam a better course than his opponent in the last lap and just won.

Final - F.W.Springfield (V) 1, L.Pierce (V) 2, P.Loewe (SB) 3, K.Petrie (T) 4. Time 1.4 2/5. This was a magnificent race. The six competitors, F.W.Springfield, D.Sunderland (Com), L.Pierce, K.Petrie, P.Loewe, J.McGree (Fed), took the water simultaneously and swept up the baths in a line. At the end of the first lap Petrie touched just ahead of Pierce. The second lap was largely a replica of the first, the men swimming well together. Pierce and Loewe touched just ahead of Springfield. In the final lap, Springfield and Pierce, who were swimming on opposite sides of the baths, put in a great effort and both slowly drew away from the others. Springfield, however, swam best, and spurting, finished two yards ahead of Pierce who was about one yard ahead of Loewe, while Petrie was a bare touch away fourth. Pierce's time was 1.7 1/5. The Queensland record is 54 22/5, held by Duke Kahanamoku. Last year's time was 1.3 1/5 made by S.H.Springfield.

Sons of A.N.A Members Under 16 years 33 yards - W.Ebensten 1, J.Copeland 2, J.Costin 3

Secondary Schools Handicap Under 16 years - K.Stack 1, W.Smith 2

Ladies Teams Championship of Queensland 150 yards - Valley (Misses M.Springfield, E.Venning, A.Alexander) 1, Gymnasium Team (Misses M.Grant, J.King, L.King) 2, Commercial Team (Misses L.Spottiswood V.Ryder, I.Robinson) 3. Time 1.43 4/5

A.N.A Members Handicap 66 yards - W.Sibley 1, P.O'Sullivan 2, S.J.Brown 3.

Ladies B Grade Junior Handicap 33 yards - Misses P.Kuder 1, D.Pryke 2.

Ladies A Grade Junior Handicap 66 yards - Misses t. Cavill (T) 1, V.Ryder (C) 2, E.Venning (V) 3.

Junior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - Smith 1, Humber 2, Landsbury 3.

Senior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - L.Pierce 1, J.Neade 2, M.Sheehan 3

Neat Dive, Secondary Schools - N.Isles

Ladies A Grade Handicap - Misses M.Springfield 1, L.Spottiswood 2, I.Robinson 3

Fancy Dress Display & Diving - for a comically dressed theme - created much merriment - the Prize was awarded to Mr J.Lamont who took the character of a Chinaman.

Neat Dive Junior - R.Smith

Brace Relay Handicap 132 yards - Bliss & Biddle 1, Symons & Teys 2

Neat Ladies Dive - Miss M.Springfield

Neat Dive Mens - R.Briggs (SB).

B.C. Monday 5 February 1917

ITHACA CLUB'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL MILE QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY SAUNDERS

The Ithaca Amateur Swimming Club's first annual carnival took place on Saturday amid dull showery weather, and in the presence of a large assemblage in the Municipal Baths.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, J.Hiron, W.J.Schrey; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, R.H.Bunting,

C.W.R. Just, T.J. Carroll; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S. Carter, J. Hiron, W. Kuder; Starter, Mr F.E. Duncalfe; Clerks of Course, Messrs W. Fahey, H. New; Costume Steward, D. Byrne; Press Steward, J. Fitzgerald; Heat Steward, Mr W.H. Duffy; Call Stewards, R.J. Halford, W.A. Crease; Result Steward, Mr J. Roche; Secretary, Mr R.J. Fallon; Treasurer, Mr M.J. Kirwan.

A programme of over 20 items was submitted, the chief attraction being the Mile Championship of Queensland. There were four competitors, F.W. Springfield (V), J. Saunders (Ips), M. Mullins (Ips), A. Byrne (Com).

Springfield drew ahead at the start and turned into the second lap just in advance of Saunders. The same order prevailed in the next lap. In the fourth lap Byrne sprinted and drew level with Springfield, but the latter responded and maintained his lead, with Byrne falling behind. At the end of the sixth lap Springfield was two yards ahead of Mullins and Saunders, and in the next three laps increased his lead to six yards. In the thirteenth lap Saunders spurted, and Springfield replied, and positions were maintained for the next six laps. At the end of the twenty sixth lap, Mullins, who had been double lapped, retired. Saunders drew level with Springfield in the thirty first lap, and increased his lead to the finish (approx 70 laps) in spite of several sprints by Springfield temporarily reducing the distance, to win by 23 yards, Byrne, who was 100 yards behind, being third. The winner's time was 25.41 3/5, Springfield's 26.9 1/5.

Other results were -

100 yards Junior Club Championship - R.A. Cavill E. McGovern 2, H. Cannon. Won by two yards. Time 11.20 1/5

100 yards Senior Club Championship - W. Bell 1, W.F. Kitchener 2, R.H. Bunting 3, Won by half a yard. Time 1.18 1/5

Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - P. Madd & E. Carroll (dead heat) 1, H. Cannon 2

Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - B.G. Webb 1, T. Holman 2, J. Behan 3

Neat Diving Club Junior Championship - R.A. Cavill

Neat Diving Club Senior Championship - R. Kenyon

Senior & Secondary Schools Interclub Handicap - R. Humble 1, H. Pickering 2, J.E. Landsbury 3

Senior Interclub Handicap - T. Burnett 1, L. Dunne 2, T. Boyle 3

Neat Dive Interclub Junior - R.A. Cavill

Musical Life Buoys - W. Kitchener

Fancy Dress Display - H. Davis

Neat Diving Senior - R. Briggs

Brace Relay Handicap - J. Boody & T. Lewis 1, H. Burnett St'J. Jackson 2

An exhibition of High Diving was given by the following members of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, C. Olsen, H. Sainsbury, K. Petrie. The proceedings concluded with an exhibition water polo match by picked teams from among the Brisbane Clubs. The gate Receipts totalled £11 to which there falls £7 from entries, a satisfactory result considering the unfavourable weather.

B.C. Tuesday 6 February 1917

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL

A lengthy agenda was disposed of at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association which was held in the Grand Central Hotel, Mr Kirwan in the Chair.

Approval was given for the South Brisbane Club's carnival on March 28 and the Western Suburbs Club's carnival on March 18, the latter Club being allowed to include in its list the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of the State. In connection with the National Appeal of the Y.M.C.A, the Association decided to open a subscription list among the Clubs, and started it with i2/2/-. Sanction was given to a number of Association members to give a fancy dress display at the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association's carnival next Saturday, and the latter Association was granted permission to send a team and Manageress to take part in the Dalby Club's carnival at Easter. The Q.A.S.A also accepted the Dalby Club's invitation to send a team of six swimmers and a Manager to the Easter carnival there. The Dalby Club was given permission to hold the 100 yards Championship of the Downs at the Easter carnival with the stipulation it should be open to members of all affiliated Downs Clubs who

have been resident on the Downs for three months. Permission was given to the Ipswich Club to visit Southport next Saturday. An application by the Southport Club for affiliation was granted.

Mr W.Kuder outlined the proposed northern tour to last about three weeks, the itinerary to include Maryborough, Rockhampton, Mackay, Townsville, and Cairns. He suggested that the Association should hold a carnival in Brisbane on Saturday March 31 to which Country Clubs would be invited, and the 100 yards Country Championship be included in the programme. The tour might start on Sunday night so that Rockhampton and Maryborough might be visited on the return trip. Some of the members were prepared to go at their own expense, but others might not be in a position to do so. He wanted three of the Association's best swimmers sent, and to defray their expenses he suggested that part of the proceeds of the proposed carnival be devoted to that purpose. He thought 130 would cover their fares. There would be no expenses for board etc at the places visited as the swimmers would be the guests of the local Clubs. After some discussion it was agreed to hold the carnival on 31 March, the Association to guarantee £15, and in the event of the carnival realising more than this guarantee, it be devoted towards the expenses of the trip. It was decided to vote £12 towards the expenses of Mr Kuder as Manager. It was left to the Executive to arrange the carnival programme and northern itinerary and report to the next meeting. The Council decided to ask the co-operation of the Life Saving Society in the matter of monetary assistance for the northern tour.

Messrs Kuder, Duffy and Carter were appointed a Selection Committee in connection with the choosing of the teams for Dalby and the north.

The Treasurer reported a Credit Balance of £36/17/3 in the Trust Account, and he also said £100 had been invested in the Commonwealth war Loan in £10 Bonds. The Report was adopted.

B.C. Monday 12 February 1917

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
100 YARDS WON BY MISS DURACK

The presence of a number of Inter-State swimmers, including Miss F.Durack the champion lady natator of the world, proved a particularly strong drawing card for followers of the sport on Saturday when the first carnival to decide the Australian Championships was held in the South Brisbane Baths. Every seat within the enclosure was occupied, and the keenest interest was maintained in the proceedings. The day was an admirable one for the function, a pleasantly cool breeze tempering the rays of the summer sun. Under the care of Mr Blake, the baths were in excellent order, and here and there national streamers added colour to the animated scene. The Gate Takings amounted to £53/6/-.

The carnival officials were as follows - Referees, Mrs H.J.Hale, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, W.J.Schrey, W.Kuder, M.J.Kirwan M.L.A; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.Halford, P.Sykes; Check Starter Mr W.Swain; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Call Stewards, Mrs J.Stenhouse, Miss N.Harrower; Press Stewards, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, F.W.Springfield; Result Steward, Mr J.Roche; Heat Steward, Mr W.H.Duffy; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, T.J.Carroll, R.H.Bunting; Costume Steward Mesdames Pibworth and Springfield; Judge of Diving, Mr D.S.Carter; Cloak Stewards, Misses R.Fell, M.Hair, A.White, M.Lynch, J.Mair.

Results were -

33 yards B Grade Junior Handicap - K.Collie 1, I.Cribb 2, M.Youngman 3

33 yards B Grade Senior Handicap - J.Ridgley 1, E.Maddocks 2, R.Currie

100 yards Championship of Australia -Previous holder Miss Fanny Durack (NSW) - F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2, E.Venning (Qld) 3, L de Beaurepaire (Vic) 4. Time 1.13 1/5. Miss M.Grant also started. An excellent start was affected, the competitors striking the water well together at the pistol shot. Misses Wylie and Durack immediately drew out about a foot, and 13 yards from the start were level a yard ahead of Miss Venning who was swimming excellently. Miss Beaurepaire was next and Miss Grant last. The order was maintained to the end of the lap (33 1/3 yards) which was done by Miss Durack in 20 seconds. Miss Wylie turned better than the world champion gaining a lead of about. 2

feet, but Miss Durack at once sprinted and drew level. Miss Venning made a game effort but it was obvious she was unable to hold the leaders although she was swimming well. Miss Durack completed this lap in 26 seconds. Turning into the final lap Miss Durack was slightly ahead of Miss Wylie who was swimming one of the best races of her life and pushing the world champion hard. Miss Durack, however, forged ahead slowly but surely and finished 2 yards ahead of Miss Wylie, with Miss Venning 6 yards away third. Miss Beaurepaire was fourth, 10 yards behind Miss Venning. The placed girls were warmly applauded. Miss Durack's time was 1.13 $\frac{2}{5}$, Miss Wylie's 1.14 and Miss Venning 1.19. Considering the water was almost wholly fresh - indeed salt could not be tasted in it - the performance of the placed girls was excellent. It might be mentioned that there were seven entrants for the championship including Miss Win (NSW) and Miss Alexander (Qld). The New South Wales competitors considered this was too many for the width of the baths and Miss Alexander withdrew. The New South Wales girls considered that six was also too many, and eventually withdrew Miss Winn. It is regretted that the representatives of the three States did not confer before the carnival so that any difficulty of this nature would have been avoided.

150 yards Teams Championship of Australia - N.S.W (F.Durack, M.Wylie, M.Winn) 1, Qld (E.Venning, A.Alexander, M.Grant) 2. Time 1.40 $\frac{1}{5}$. Won easily by about 7 yards.

Neat Dive Junior - T.Cavill

Novelty Event - Musical Life Buoys - M.Springfield

66 yards First Class Junior Interclub Handicap - R.Sylow 1, V.Ryder 2

100 yards Junior Inter-State Handicap - Terry 1, King 2, Alexander 3

Neat Dive Senior - L de Beaurepaire

33 yards Country Handicap - E.Drager (Maryborough).

A refreshing diversion to the programme was an amusing fancy dress display by the following members of the Q.A.S.A, C.Olsen, H.Sainsbury, K.Petrie, R.Briggs, G.Noble, D.Sunderland, C.Smith, J.Brett, J.Lamont.

At the conclusion of the programme Misses Durack and Wylie gave an interesting exhibition of the various swimming strokes.

440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 440 yards Australian Ladies Championship will be contested at 6.15 this evening at the South Brisbane Baths and a keen race is expected. Representatives of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland will take part, including Miss Fanny Durack and Miss Mina Wylie. This will be the first time this championship has been held in Brisbane.

This is the only race for the evening, and since a number of the public had expressed a desire to witness it, arrangements have been made to admit gentlemen and ladies at a nominal charge.

B.C. Tuesday 13 February 1917

440 YARDS AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

At the 440 yards Australian Ladies Championship decided at the South Brisbane Baths last night there were four starters, Miss F.Durack (NSW), M.Wylie (NSW), L.de Beaurepaire (Vic), and E.Venning (Qld), and after an interesting race the swimmers finished in the above order. The officials were the same as on Saturday. The distance necessitated the swimming of 13 laps and 20 feet.

From an even start Miss Durack quickly moved ahead with Miss Wylie close and the other two competitors together. With 33 yards completed, the two NSW competitors still held sway, Miss Durack having moved to the front by about 6 yards and Miss Venning, who was apparently tiring, dropping to the rear. With 7 laps to go, Miss Durack had increased her lead to almost 10 yards from Miss Wylie, and the Victorian was about a similar distance away, third. On the completion of two more laps Miss Wylie moved up close to Miss Durack, Miss Venning being 20 yards behind Miss Beaurepaire. With 100 yards to go, Miss Wylie made a game effort to overhaul Miss Durack, but the latter was swimming very strongly. The Victorian representative dropped back a little at this

stage, but was still well ahead of the Queenslander. With one lap to go, Miss Wylie made another effort but was unable to overtake Miss Durack who won by about 20 feet. Miss Beaurepaire was 15 yards away third, and Miss Venning held fourth position nearly a lap behind Miss Beaurepaire. The times were given as follows - Miss Durack 6.43 4/5, Miss Wylie, 6.52, Miss de Beaurepaire 7.7, Miss Venning 7.33 3/5.

B.C. Thursday 15 February 1917

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
MISS WYLIE EQUALS THE RECORD

The Booroodabin Baths was crowded last night when the concluding Australian Ladies Swimming Championship Carnival was held. In the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia, the holder of the title, Miss M.Wylie of New South Wales, put up a very meritorious performance by equalling her own World Record of 1.28 3/5. The attendance was estimated at about 800, the Takings as £36/2/-.

Results

B Grade Senior Handicap - (Misses R Patterson 1, L King, R.Ridgley

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - M Wylie (NSW) 1, N.Winn (NSW) 2, D.Sylow (Qld) 3. Miss A.Alexander (Qld) also started. An excellent start was affected. Miss Winn led by a touch at the end of the first lap. About 10 yards further on, Miss Wylie went to the front, and when about 20 yards of the second lap had been covered Miss Sylow drew level with Miss Winn, the pair being about half a yard behind Miss Wylie who turned first, Miss Sylow and Miss Winn turning together. Miss Winn, however, got the better of the turn and gradually forged ahead. Miss Wylie increased her lead and turned for the final 10 yards about 3 yards ahead of Miss Winn who was the same distance in front of Miss Sylow. Miss Wylie finished about 4 yards ahead of Miss Winn, the same distance separating the second and third girls. Miss Alexander was about 11 yards in the rear. The winner equalled her World Record of 1.28 3/5, Miss Winn's time was 1.32 3/5 and Miss Sylow's 1.39 2/5.

B Grade Junior Handicap - V.Hamilton 1, V.Deane 2, O.Maddocks 3

Novelty Event - J.King

Neat Dive, Junior - T.Cavill

220 yards Championship of Australia - previous holder Miss F.Durack - F.Durack (NSW) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2, E.Venning (Qld) 3, L de Beaurepaire (Vic) 4. The quartet of swimmers got away nicely from an even start. Miss Durack led by a small margin at the turn into the second lap, the first having been swum in 20 seconds. The four turned about level, but the champion was slightly in the lead. At the second turn the positions were practically unchanged. At the 100 yards mark Miss Durack led by about 2 yards from Misses Wylie and Beaurepaire who were about 3 yards ahead of Miss Venning. The first 10 yards had been swum in 1.17. At the turn into the sixth lap the champion was 6 yards ahead of Miss Wylie who was leading the other pair. Coming down the next lap Miss Durack made a great sprint and increased her lead to 7 yards. She was swimming a good race. Miss Durack finished with a handsome advantage of 12 yards. Misses Beaurepaire and Venning were about 12 yards behind Miss Wylie at the last turn, and the Queenslander, amidst cheers, sprinted gamely, and amid great excitement finished a touch ahead of the Victorian. The times were: Miss Durack 3.5, Miss Wylie 3.11 1/5, Miss Venning 3.25. Miss Durack's World Record is 2.53.

A Grade Junior Handicap - D.Pryke 1, R.Sylow 2, T.Cavill 3

Senior Interclub Handicap - V.Hale 1, A.Alexander 2, M.Wylie 3

Neat Dive Senior - L de Beaurepaire

Brace Relay Handicap - L.Spottiswood & Burgess 1, W & M Sheedy 2

An interesting display was given by the following members of the Q.A.S.A, Messrs C.Olsen, K.Petrie, R.Sainsbury, R.Briggs, E.R.Blackley (M'Borough) G.Noble, G.Carr, D.Sunderland, C.Smith, J.Brett and F.Lamont.

B.C. Friday 23 February 1917

NORTHERN AND DALBY TEAMS SELECTED

The Q.A.S.A Selection Committee - Messrs Carter, Kuder and Duffy - met yesterday afternoon to choose the following to constitute the team to visit northern centres at the beginning of April - F.W.Springfield (V), J.Saunders (Ips), K.Petrie (Toowong); and for the visit to Dalby at Easter the following were chosen - P.Hammond, D.Sunderland (Comm), E.Pierce (V), W.Carr (Tng), A.Linton (S Bris), J.McGree (Federal).

Any member who is unable to make the trip is requested to immediately notify the Hon Secretary of the Q.A.S.A , Mr Kuder, c/- Mr Carter, Queen Street.

The teams selected are representative, and that for the north is particularly well chosen in as much as the best sprint, middle and long distance swimmers are included. Springfield is 100 yards and 440 yards champion and Saunders is the mile champion, while Petrie is good over sprint distances and probably the best fancy display diver in Brisbane, and in addition, Springfield is a good exponent of Life Saving methods.

B.C. Tuesday 27 February 1917

SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB'S CARNIVAL F.W.SPRINGFIELD WINS THE 220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual carnival of the South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night in the presence of a large attendance.

The chief event on the programme was the 220 yards Championship of Queensland which was won with room to spare by F.W.Springfield. There were five competitors - J.Saunders (Ips), F.W.Springfield (V), E.Pierce (V), K.Petrie (T), A.Linton (SB). Linton and Pierce first took the lead and at the first turn were two yards ahead of the others who were bunched together, the order being maintained in the second lap. In the third lap Linton and Pierce were almost abreast, with the former touching first. Shortly after turning, Springfield sprinted, and at the end of the baths was about 4 yards ahead of the others. On the fifth lap he increased his lead by 2 yards, Saunders taking second place a yard in front of the others. In the sixth lap Springfield further increased the distance between him and Saunders, Petrie, Linton and Pierce following with shorter distances separating them. In the seventh and last lap the order was maintained, Springfield finishing 10 yards in the van, and Saunders being 2 yards in advance of Petrie, with smaller space between Linton and Pierce. The winner's time was 2.42 2/5, Saunders 2.50 1/5, Petrie 2.56 4/5. It was a slower race than last year when Sid Springfield won in 2.41 1/5, Pierce being second in 2.42.

The officials were - Referee and Judge of Diving, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, J.Hiron, R.H.Bunting, M.J.Kirwan M.L.A; Timekeepers Messrs F.Springfield Snr (standard), C.W.R.Just, T.J.Carroll; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Heat Steward, Mr W.H.Duffy; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.W.Halford, H.New; Costume Steward, Mr D.Byrne; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Call Stewards, Messrs A.J.Fallon, J.Nicholson; Result Steward, Mr J.Roche, Hon Treasurer, Mr W.H.Crease; Hon Secretary, Mr W.J.Schrey.

Results -

Archie Wood Memorial Handicap 60 yards - C.Wiggins 1, B.McFarlane 2, J.Brennan 3
220 yards Championship of Queensland F.W.Springfield (V) 1, J.Saunders (Ips) 2, K.Petrie (T) 3.
Senior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - E.Green 1, J.Knight 2, H.Blake 3
Junior Interclub Neat Dive - R.Cavill (Ith)
Fancy Dress Parade and Dive - F.Lamont (SB)
Senior Interclub Neat Dive - G.Carr (T)

B.C. Thursday 1 March 1917

GYMNASIUM LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Gymnasium Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Arthur Street Baths last night. There was a good attendance.

The 30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland was again won by Miss E.Venning (Valley) whose time was 19 1/5. Displays of diving and fancy swimming were given by Messrs C.Olsen, K.Petrie, J.Brett, J.Sainsbury, R.Briggs, C.Wiggins, D.Sunderland, C.Smith and P.Hammond, members of the Q.A.S.A

The officials were - Referees Mrs H.J.Hale, Mr J.Brown; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, R.H.Bunting, W.H.Duffy, W.J.Schrey; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Timekeepers, Messrs C.W.R.Just, T.J.Carroll, C.Ansley; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Gordon, Costin; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.W.Halford, H.New; Result Steward, Mr J.Roche; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Judge of Diving, Mr J.Hiron; Hon Handicapper, Miss R.Fell; Association Handicappers, Misses M.Singer, A.Petrie; Hon Treasurer, Miss N.Harrower; Hon Secretary, Miss M.White.

Results -

B Grade Club Handicap 25 yards - (Misses) M.Champion 1, M.Maxwell 2
Championship of the Club 50 yards - M.Grant 1, M.King 2, J.King 3 Time 36 1/5

Junior Championship of Queensland 30 yards - E.Venning (V) 1, T.Cavill (T) 2,
Time 19 1/5

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - G.Hand 1, R.Hamilton 2, M.Roughead
Interclub Junior Handicap - P.Tudor 1, T.Cavill 2, J.Skyring 3

A Grade Senior Handicap 75 yards L.Spottiswood 1, M.King & J.King (dead heat) 2

A Grade Senior Club Handicap - D.Birkbeck 1, D.King 2, V.Johnston 3

Senior Club Dive - M.Grant

Novelty Event - T.Cavill

A Grade Club Handicap - C.Bailes 1, F.O'Brien 2, L.King 3

Interclub Brace Relay Race - I.Robinson & L.Weakley 1, L.Robertson &
M.Springfield 2

Interclub Dive - T.Cavill.

B.C Friday 2 March 1917

LADIES TEAM FOR DALBY AND THE NORTH

At a meeting of the Council of the Q.L.A.S.A last evening it was decided to send a team, in conjunction with the Q.A.S.A team, to visit Mackay, Townsville, Rockhampton, Maryborough and possibly Maroochydore. Misses M.Grant, 100 yards Champion, M. Springfield and V.Ryder were selected as the team with Mrs King (Hon Secretary Q.L.A.S.A) as Manageress.

It was also decided to send a team of six to Dalby in conjunction with the Q.A.S.A team and the following were selected: Misses L.King, A.Alexander, L.Spottiswood, R.Hamilton, V.Hale, M.Roughead, and emergencies, Misses M.Petrie, P.O'Brien, and T.Cavill. Mrs Hale was appointed Manageress.

The matter of Mrs W.Terry having declined to accept the first prize in the 100 yards First Class Handicap at the recent Australian Championship carnival in the South Brisbane Baths, and suggesting that she should be allowed to change with another girl, was discussed. The Council decided that the prize won must either be accepted or rejected, and that no substitution could be made.

The Ithaca Ladies Club was granted permission to hold a carnival on March 25.

A discussion took place on the system of handicapping, but no decision was arrived at.

It was decided to hold a Social shortly to raise funds in connection with the northern tour expenses.

B.C. Tuesday 6 March 1917

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the Grand Central Hotel. Mr Carter occupied the Chair and there were 23 delegates present.

The Clerks of Course at the South Brisbane carnival held on February 28 reported that three juniors were swimming during the holding of events, and it was decided to caution them through Club Secretaries, that repetition of the offence would probably lead to disqualification.

Permission was given to Q.A.S.A members to take part in events at the Royal Life Society's carnival on March 26. The Society intimated that it would require the assistance of some members of the Association as officials. The programme submitted by the St Barnabas and Kelvin Grove Clubs for their joint carnival on March 22 was approved. A number of events were sanctioned to be held in a carnival by the Southport Club on March 17 in the Southport Baths, including the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland. In reply to inquiries, the Secretary stated that special railway accommodation was being provided for competitors at the Southport carnival. The programme for the Dalby Club carnival which will be held on Easter Saturday, at which six members of the Association will compete, was approved, and Mr W.J.Schrey, of the South Brisbane Club, was unanimously appointed Manager of the team.

The Hon Secretary presented an itinerary for the northern trip which showed that the team would probably leave Brisbane on April 1, and would swim in turn in Rockhampton, Mackay, Townsville and Maryborough, returning about April 17. Regret was expressed that owing to lack of bathing facilities, the Cairns Club was unable to receive the party. It hoped to do so next year when better arrangements would be made. It was decided that the swimmers selected for the Northern and Dalby trips should be communicated with and advised that the Association required a definite decision as to whether they intended making the trip or not, on or before March 17.

The list of events for the Association programme to be decided on March 31 was approved, and the Hon Secretary reported that he had to date received donations of trophies to the value of £12/15/-.

Complaint was received from a member of the South Brisbane Club that he had not received a trophy won at the Toowong carnival in 1914. Surprise was expressed that the competitor had allowed so long a time to elapse before complaining and it was decided to refer the matter to the Executive to investigate and report.

The Water Polo Committee asked leave to hire the Valley Baths on March 21 to enable water polo finals to be held, and the request was granted. A small charge will be made for admission.

The Financial Statement submitted by the Treasurer showed the General Fund to be in Credit to the extent of 143/11/2, of which '100 is invested in the Commonwealth War Loan, and the Trust Account is in Credit to the amount of #19/2/6.

A Notice of Motion standing in the name of Mr E.H.Mair referring to Diving Judges was held over to a Special Meeting to be held in May next, when the question of alteration of Rules will be considered.

B.C. Wednesday 7 March 1917

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Toowong Baths last night in the presence of a good attendance.

Results - Junior Club Championship - R.Humber 1, H.Pickering 2, E.Lansbury 3. Time 1.13. Senior Club Championship 100 yards - K.Petrie 1, S.Tickle 2, G.Carr 3. Time 1.4 3/5. Junior Handicap 50 yards - R.McAvey 1, V.Walker 2, A.Brownsdon 3. T.Kellaway Memorial Handicap - F.Lamont 1, T.Pearson 2, A.Symons 3. Junior Neat Dive - W.Alderdice 1, A.Brownsdon 2. Senior Neat Dive - G.Carr. Brace Relay Handicap - G.Bouchard & R.Humber 1, W.Carr & W.Reis 2. Novelty Event - K.Petrie.

B.C. Saturday 10 March 1917

BROCKWAY CUP

Teams from the Girls Grammar School and the Girls High School swimming clubs competed yesterday afternoon at the Booroodabin Baths for the Brockway Cup. An excellent race resulted, the finish being close and exciting. The Cup was won for the third year in succession by the Girls Grammar School, the winners on this occasion being Misses Dorothy Joseph, Dorothy Stephens, Essie Wilson and Maggie Wilson.

The Girls High School team comprised Misses Lorna Ruddle, Lorna Robertson, Harris L'Estrange and Mavis Lahey. Miss Galley acted as Judge and Starter, Misses Mackay (Principal of the Girls Grammar School) and Harker and Jarret (Principals of the Girls High School) were present at the contest.

B.C. Wednesday 14 March 1917

WESTERN SUBURBS CARNIVAL COLLIN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

The first annual carnival of the Western Suburbs Amateur Swimming Club was held at the Ithaca Baths last night, and was accorded an encouraging need of patronage and provided a capital night's sport.

The chief event on the programme was the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland which brought out five competitors, F.Thurlow (V - last year's winner), J.Brett (V), F.W.Springfield (V), E.S.Collin (V), and H.Clarke (T) . Collin immediately took the lead and at the end of the first lap was two yards ahead of the nearest man. In the last lap he lengthened the distance and won by four yards. Thurlow and Springfield kept close together, but in the last lap the latter passed him and took second place by a few inches. The winner's time was 1.21 $\frac{4}{5}$, the second man 1.25 $\frac{2}{5}$ and the third 1.25 $\frac{3}{5}$.

The officials were - Referee and Judge of Diving, Mr W.Kuder; Judges Messrs R.H.Bunting, W.J.Schrey, A.Halford; Timekeepers, Messrs W.Crease. C.W.R.Just, F.Springfield Snr; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Heat Steward, Mr W.H.Duffy; Call Steward, Mr J.Nicholson; Costume Steward, Mr D.Byrne; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Secretary, Mr W.Fahey, Treasurer, Mr L.White.

Results -

100 yards Junior Club Championship - M.Sheehan 1, A.Driscoll 2, K.Harris Time 1.20 $\frac{2}{5}$. Won by 7 yards, with 5 yards between second and third.

100 yards Senior Club Championship - D.Sheehan 1, L.Dunne 2, L.Burrup 3. Time 1.14 $\frac{2}{5}$ Won by inches, with 3 yards between second and third.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin 1, F.W.Springfield 2, F.Thurlow 3. Time 1.21 $\frac{4}{5}$.

J Hendry Grice Senior Interclub Handicap - (11 heats and 3 semifinals)- G.Bliss 1, E.H.Mair 2, K.Petrie 3

Junior and Secondary Schools Handicap 30 yards - W.Rees 1, J.Gillan 2, J.McKenzie 3

Junior Interclub Neat Dive - J.Gillan

Brace Relay Handicap - A.Smith & W.Argo 1, D.Sheehan & P.Moore 2

Fancy Dress Parade - C.Cavill (representing a Kaffir boy)

Neat Dive Senior - G.Carr.

B.C. Monday 19 March 1917

SOUTHPORT CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL MISS M.SPRINGFIELD AND E.S.COLLINS SECURE HONOURS

Southport March 18

The swimming carnival organised by the Southport Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Jetty Baths yesterday afternoon, when there was a large attendance. Owing to a number of Brisbane competitors being unable to secure tickets for the morning train, some of the races had to be delayed until after the arrival of the afternoon train. A Social and Dance was held in the School of Arts at night, when the prizes were distributed.

Results -

B Grade Ladies Junior Handicap 30 yards - Misses T.Eaves 1, H.Thompson 2, W.Bell 3.

B Grade Ladies Senior Handicap 30 yards - Misses D.Smith 1, D.Currie 2

220 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland - Misses M.Springfield 1, A.Alexander 2, (Miss E.Venning who holds the title was not present to defend it). There were three competitors, Misses Springfield, Alexander and M.Petrie. Miss Alexander went to the lead at once and held it until the fourth lap when Miss Springfield took charge and led to the finish. Her Time was 3.28 4/5, Miss Alexander's 3.31 4/5.

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collins 1, F.W.Springfield 2, J.Brett 3. There were five competitors, Clark (T), J.Brett, F.W.Springfield, F.Thurlow, E.S.Collins (V). Brett took the lead at once but Collins quickly overhauled him and maintained his lead to the finish, winning comfortably. Springfield displaced Brett for second place in the last stage of the race. Brett was the holder of the title. The times were 3.25 2/5, 3.32 1/5 and 3.37 4/5 respectively.

Junior and Secondary Schools Interclub Handicap - J.McKenzie 1, R.Smith 2, H.Wrench 3.

Senior Interclub Handicap - D.Teys (T) 1, E.Mair (Ips) 2, A.Symons (T) and A.Byrne (Com) dead heat 3.

Neat Dive, Ladies - Miss M.Springfield

Ladies Interclub Handicap 60 yards - Misses I.Robertson 1, J.King 2, M.Grant 3

Ladies Novelty Event - Miss M.Grant

Neat Dive, Men - E.S.Collins

Novelty Event - J.Brett

Consolation Race Girls - Misses D.Smith 1, Woolmer 2, Bell 3

B.C. Tuesday 20 March 1917

LADIES LONG DISTANCE CERTIFICATES

At a meeting of the Executive of the Q.L.A.S.A last evening, a notification was received from the Maryborough Ladies Club that its carnival would be held on March 31 in the afternoon. It was decided to reply that, while there was no objection to the carnival being held on that day, it was unlikely that any Brisbane ladies would be able to take part, except possibly those interested in the 50 yards Championship of Queensland.

The Council decided to hold swims for Long Distance Certificates in the Booroodabin Baths on Thursday evening, March 29, at 8 o'clock. Girls wishing to take part must be at the Baths no later than 7.45. The distances are, 220 yards Breast Stroke, 220, 440 and 1 mile or over, freestyle.

Final arrangements were made for the Association Social in the Normal Hall, Adelaide Street, next Saturday evening, and the hope was expressed that swimmers and supporters would attend.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

The Award fees charged by the Royal Life Saving Society, Queensland Head Centre, which at various times have been criticised as being too high, were last night altered as follows at a meeting of the Centre - Elementary Certificate threepence, Proficiency Certificate 11-, (half rate for State School Teachers and scholars), Burns Medallion (including engraving) 3/-, Teachers and Instructors Certificate 1/-.

It was reported that in the past week 40 Elementary and 30 Proficiency Certificates had been awarded in Brisbane, and three Bronze Medallions in Townsville.

A letter was received from Cooktown asking for the establishment of a Centre there. It was decided to reply that Mr Weymouth, Instructor and Examiner, would be in Cooktown at Easter, and would be asked to consider the matter on behalf of the Society.

The following officials were appointed for the coming carnival - Life Saving - Referee, Mr J.M.Barry; Judges, Messrs Weymouth and Betts and Captain

Martin (water drill), and Messrs Daniels and Weymouth and Captain Martin (land drill). Swimming - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, P.Sykes, H.Leonard; Timekeeper, Messrs F.Springfield Snr; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Costume Steward, Mr D.Byrne; Call Steward, Mr H.New; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.J.Sapsford and W.Finnimore.

B.C. Wednesday 21 March 1917

Q.A.S.A TRIP TO DALBY

The Selectors of the Q.A.S.A yesterday selected J.Brett (V), A.Byrne (Com), and E.H.Mair (Ips), to take the places of D.Sunderland, A.Linton, and E.Pierce, who cannot make the trip to Dalby at Easter time. For the northern tour, E.S.Colin was selected to replace unavailable J.Saunders.

B.C. Friday 23 March 1917

ST BARNABAS - KELVIN GROVE CARNIVAL

A combined swimming carnival was held last evening in the Spring Hill Baths by the St Barnabas Gordon Swimming Club and the Kelvin Grove Amateur Athletic Club, There was a large attendance.

The officials were - Referee and Judge of Diving, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, W.Schrey, R.H.Bunting; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, W.R.Crease; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Secretaries, Messrs L.Goleby, A.J.Jones.

Results (in part) -

Kelvin Grove Junior Club Championship 75 yards - S.Atwell 1, C.Dwan 2. Time 59 4/5. Won by four yards.

Kelvin Grove Senior Club Championship 100 yards - D.Harvey 1, A.Frugge 2, P.Molloy 3. Time 1.17 3/5

Interclub Dive - R.Smith (Com)

Senior Interclub Dive - G.Carr (T).

B.C. Saturday 24 March 1917

SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND GREGORY TERRACE TIE

The annual swimming carnival of the Secondary Schools Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Spring Hill Baths in the presence of a large attendance of parents and friends, yesterday.

The final points were - Brisbane Grammar School 25, Gregory Terrace Christian Brothers 25, Nudgee College 20, Technical College 3, Church of England Grammar School 1.

The Brisbane Grammar and Gregory Terrace teams tied for the Walker and Hall Cup.

B.C. Tuesday 27 March 1917

LIFE SAVING SOCIETY'S CARNIVAL VALLEY SCHOOL RETAINS "COURIER" SHIELD

The annual carnival of the Royal Life Saving Society was successfully held in the Booroodabin Baths last evening, when an interesting programme was carried through, consisting of swimming and life saving events. In the former the conditions were similar, the competitors having to perform various methods of rescue work.

Four schools entered for the "Courier" Shield which was retained by last year's holder, Valley, with 88.3 points, other results being - Breakfast Creek 80.6, New Farm 76.6, Eagle Junction 73.6.

Three teams took part in the Walker & Hall Shield competition with the following results - Nudgee College No 1 89.6 points, Nudgee College No 2 83 points, Gregory Terrace 79.6 points.

The Barry Rose Bowl was wrested from the Commercial Club by the Valley Club which scored 85.3 points to 79 points.

An exhibition of Life Saving, Scientific Swimming, and Diving, was given by Misses A.Alexander, M.Springfield, E.Ah Leong and I.Cribb of the Valley Ladies Club.

The mayor, Ald J.W.Hetherington, announced the results of the Life Saving events, and Mr W.Lennon M.L.A congratulated the performers on the display that had been given and emphasised the importance of Life Saving.

The "Courier" Shield competition and Medals presented by Mr J.J.Knight - restricted to State School Boys Under 15 years receiving primary education, 5 methods of rescue, 3 of release, each rescuer to carry his patient 10 yards, and land drill including resuscitation - Valley (last year's winner) R.H.Lacey, R.Downes, A.McNee and C.Arkell 83.3 points.

Walker & Hall Shield competition and medals - open to secondary schoolboys under 17 years - rescuers to carry the patient 15 yards - Nudgee College No 1 (last year's winners) C.Draney, H.Horstman, H.Stockham and E.Guerin 89.6 points.

Barry Rose Bowl competition - open to affiliated mens Clubs - patients to be carried 20 yards - Valley, .W.Springfield, J.Brett, F.Thurlow, and E.S.Collin 85.3 points.

Breast & Back Stroke Race 60 yards - schoolboys under 17 years M.Hall (GT) 1, H.Lacey (V) 2

Rescue Race 25 yards - E.S.Collin (V) 1, J.Brett (V) 2

Breast & Back Stroke Race Open 60 yards - E.S.Collin (V) 1, F.W.Springfield (V) 2 Time 47 4/5

Diving - L.Pierce (V)

Polo - Valley v Federal 4-0 (Scorers Collin, Burnett 2, Springfield)

Commercial v South Brisbane 0-0

"Sculling" 30 yards - E.S.Collin

60 YARDS IPSWICH AND WEST MORETON CHAMPIONSHIP

The 60 yards Ipswich and West Moreton Championship was decided last night at a combined carnival of the West End and Athenian Clubs and resulted in E.H.Mair 1, S.McGill 2, J.Saunders 3. Won easily.

B.C. Friday 30 March 1917

Q.L.A.S.A LONG DISTANCE CERTIFICATES.

Competition for the Long Distance Certificates issued by the Q.L.A.S.A was commenced in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. Lap Scorers and Timekeepers were Mesdames Hale, Springfield and King and Misses White and Thurlow.

The following were the distances mentioned - 220 yards Breast Stroke, Misses M.Grant (Bris Gym) 3.39, I.Newman (Bris Gym) 4.58 4/5, I.Cribb (V) 5.28 2/5, E.Ah Leong (V) 5.49 4/5, N.Harrower (Bris Gym) 5.58.

880 yards - Misses T.Cavill (V) 16.7 1/5, T.Eaves (V) 20, I.Maynard (Met) 20.39, M.Thurlow (V) 25.34 2/5, P.Laurin (V) 26.10.

B.C. Saturday 31 March 1917

Q.L.A.S.A COUNCIL

A meeting of the Council of the Q.L.A.S.A was held last evening, Mrs Hale in the Chair.

It was announced the recent Social had resulted in a profit of £10/10/- with several amounts outstanding. Donations were received from Mr D.S.Carter £1/1/-, Mr W.H.Duffy Jnr 10/6, and Mr Lightbody 10/6.

The Valley and Commercial Clubs each applied for permission to hold a mixed breaking-up carnival. After considerable discussion and vote was taken and resulted in 8 for and 8 against. The Chairwoman gave her casting vote, against.

LONG DISTANCE CERTIFICATES

The competition for Q.L.A.S.A Long Distance Certificates was concluded last evening in the Metropolitan Baths.

The following were the distances mentioned -

440 yards - Misses M.Petrie (Bris Gym) 9.28, O.Jones (V) 12.43 2/5, K.Collie (Kelvin Grove) 13.15, M.Smith (V) 14.

1 Mile - Misses V.Huggon (Metrop) 43.52, R.Rousell (Kelvin Grove) 47.25, V.Shead (Metrop) 49.58.

B.C. Monday 2 April 1917

Q.A.S.A CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The swimming season in Brisbane was practically concluded on Saturday afternoon by the Championship Carnival conducted under the auspices of the Q.A.S.A in the South Brisbane Baths. The success of the gathering was largely due to the work of the Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder.

The chief items on the programme were the 500 yards Flying Squadron Clubs Championship of Queensland for the Crawford Cup, which had been won in the previous season by the Rockhampton Club, and the Three Quarter Mile Championship of the State, held by F.W.Springfield. The memory of the late B.B.Kieran was perpetuated by the annual race - a 66 yards Memorial Handicap - and this event also attracted a good deal of interest.

The officials were - Referee and Judge of Diving, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, R.H.Bunting, J.Hiron, A.W.Halford, P.Sykes; Timekeepers, Messrs C.W.R.Just, F.Springfield Snr (standard), W.H.Crease, W.J.Schrey; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Result Steward, Mr H.New; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Call Steward, Mr D.Byrne; Clerks of Course, Messrs R.J.Fallon, Nicholson; Heat Steward, Mr W.H.Duffy; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Mr J.Roche.

Results -

3/4 Mile Championship of Queensland - Prizes, special Medals -First value £2/2/-, second value £1/1/-, presented by Hons E.J.Stevens and T.C.Beirne M.M.L.O and Mr F.W.De Little - F.W.Springfield (V) 1, J.Saunders (Ips) 2. R.Mullins (Ips) and H.Baker (Rockhampton) also started, but Mullins retired in the ninth lap and Baker in the eleventh. Saunders and Springfield kept well together until about 200 yards from the finish when Springfield drew away from his opponent, and turning into the final was fully half the length of the baths in the lead, finally finishing some 20 yards ahead of Saunders. Springfield's time was 19.23 and Saunders 19.39 4/5. The winner's time was the same time as he established last year when he annexed this championship. Standard time is 20 minutes.

150 yards Junior Flying Squadron Scratch Race - Valley (L.Cartwright, C.Smith, H.Lacey, L.Lacey, H.Wrench) 1, South Brisbane (J.Gillen, C.Wiggins, A.Henke, W.Cairns, P.Smith) 2, Toowong (W.Cairns, R.Humber, J.E.Landsbury, H.Pickering, R.McAvoy) 3. Time 2.45. A very interesting and exciting race won by about 2 yards.

66 yards Secondary Schoolboys Handicap - Gillen 1, Kuhn 2, Cartwright 3. A splendid race, only inches separating the placed men.

500 yards Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Rockhampton (H.Robinson, J.A.Codd, S.Sharp, H.Baker, G.Milner) 1, South Brisbane (P.Loewe, A.Linton, T.Harrower, T.Parks, J.A.McGregor) 2, Valley (F.W.Springfield, Les Pierce, F.Thurlow, E.I.Springfield, J.Neade) 3.

Winner's time 5.38 2/5, South Brisbane 5.41 4/5. Standard time 5.35. Toowong, West End and Commercial also started. Rockhampton, last year's winner of the event, maintained its laurels after an exciting race, winning by about 7 yards. Two of the South Brisbane swimmers were unfortunate enough to collide.

Neat Dive, Junior - P.Smith 1, J.Harries 2

100 yards Country Championship of Queensland - G.Milner (Rockh) 1, E.H.Mair (Ips) 2, J.A.Codd and H.Baker (both of Rockh) tied for third place. Winner's time 1.6. This was an excellent race in which last year's holder succeeded in winning by a yard. Mair made a bold effort to secure the lead from the holder

of the title, but failed by the narrowest of margins. Mair's time was 1.6 3/5. The standard time is 65 seconds.

66 yards B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap - Blake 1, Knight 2, Linton 3. An interesting race won by a touch by Blake, half a yard separating second and third.

Fancy Dress Display - W.Reese (Nurse and Family)

Neat Dive, Senior - G.Carr (T)

132 yards Brace Relay Handicap - Petrie & Humber 1, Lynch & McGree 2.

B.C. Tuesday 3 April 1917

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT MARYBOROUGH

Maryborough Apr 2

The annual carnival of the Maryborough Amateur Swimming Club was held in the City Baths tonight and was most successful. The attendance was large, and a team of Brisbane swimmers took part. The programme included the Half Mile Championship of Queensland.

Results -

Junior Handicap 66 yards - Bradburn 1, Ross 2

100 yards Championship of the District - E.Robbins 1, D.Campbell 2

33 yards State Schools Championship - J.Anderson (Albert School) 1, E.Birkoff (Newtown) 2. Time 25 4/5.

Half Mile Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield (Bris) 1, H.Baker (Rockh) 2, E.C.Collins (Bris) 3. J.A.McGregor and K.Petrie, both of Brisbane, also swam. From the start Springfield went to the front and maintained the lead without serious opposition. He finished about 100 feet ahead of Baker. Time 14.1 2/5.

Ladies Handicap 66 yards - Misses A.Berndt 1, Robertson 2, Miller 3

Ladies Neatest Dive - Misses M.Springfield 1, M.Grant 2

Interclub Handicap - Kuhn 1, McGregor 2

Men's Neatest Dive - J.Codd

Brace Relay Handicap 132 yards - T.E.Edwards & D.Campbell 1, J.Sherwin P.Robertson 2, K.Petrie & J.McGregor 3.

B.C. Friday 13 April 1917

SWIMMING

Dalby Apr 12

The second Easter Carnival of the Dalby Amateur Swimming Club was held on Easter Monday and was very successful.

Results -

30 yards Schoolboys Handicap- S.Clarke 1, W.Palmer 2

50 yards Ladies Handicap - Misses V.Hale 1, R.Hamilton 2, M.Roughead

30 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - C.Wiggins (Bris) 1, P.Smith (Bris) 30

yards Ladies Handicap - Misses A.Alexander 1, V.Hale 2

100 yards Championship of the Darling Downs - W.S.Bradley (Dalby) 1, F.Kimmins (Tmba) 2. E.Hock (Tmba) also started but withdrew at 50 yards. Time 1.8 2/5

50 yards Senior Handicap - W.Holmes (Tmba) 1, W.Swain (Bris) 2

Ladies Neatest Header - Miss E.Connell. The winner and Miss Hale were required to dive off for first place.

Junior Neat Header - P.Smith 1, C.Wiggins 2

Brace Relay Handicap 100 yards - W.S.Bradley (Dalby) & D.Teys (Bris) 1, C.Wiggins & P.Smith (Eris) 2.

Senior Neat. Header - W.S.Bradley

Fancy Costume Display - Charlie Olsen.

A.Byrne (Brisbane) and J.McQueen (Dalby) gave a display of fancy diving, and a team of Brisbane swimmers gave a display of water polo.

B.C. Wednesday 18 April 1917

MARYBOROUGH CARNIVAL
M'boro Apr 17

The annual carnival of the Maryborough Amateur Swimming Club was held tonight in the City Baths in the presence of a large attendance. Some keen racing was witnessed.

Results -

Junior Girls Handicap 25 yards - Misses E.Kinne 1, G.Loewe 2
Ladies Club Handicap - Misses I.Ridgeley 1, A.Blackley 2 Junior
Boys Handicap 33 yards - S.Concannon 1, A.Emery 2
Ladies Championship of Queensland 50 yards - Misses M.Springfield 1,
M.Grant 2, M.King 3. Won easily by about three yards. Time 34 seconds.
Interclub Gentlemen's Handicap - T.Edwards 1, J.Miller 2
Interclub Ladies Handicap - Misses V.Ryder 1, M.Grant 2
Neatest Dive (Club) - Miss Ridgeley
Neatest Dive (Open) - Miss M.Springfield
Neatest Dive (Men) - D.Miller
Brace Relay Race - Misses M.King & P.Kuder 1, A.Blackley & I.Ridgeley 2

B.C. Monday 28 April 1917

SWIMMING

The Ithaca Swimming Club closed its season on Saturday at the Caxton Street Baths. The principal item was the final event in the Governor's Cup competition.

The following were the officials - Starter and Handicapper, Mr N.G.Lavery; Timekeepers, Messrs R.Fallon, R.J.Nudd and N.G.Lavery; Judge, Mr R.Fallon.

Results -

Governor's Cup (Senior) - A.Hirst 1, T.Holman 2, C.Cuerel 3
Governor's Cup (Junior) - P.Nudd 1, H.Cannon 2, R.A.Cavill 3

The Cup had finally been won by P.Nudd (Junior) with a total of 18 points. A.Hirst (Senior) was second with 15 points and T.Holman third.

100 yards (Senior and Junior Mixed) Handicap - E.McGovern (Junior) 1, T.Holman (Senior) 2, W.Bell (Senior) 3
Consolation Handicap - A.Hirst 1, M.Breda 2.

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SWIMMING

The fourth Annual Meeting of the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Y.M.C.A Building last evening, the President, Mr F.W.De Little, in the Chair.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, stated that the membership for the season had been 50. There had been four further enlistments, making a total of 32 members on Active Service. Satisfaction s expressed in that the Club had distinguished itself in winning the Water Polo Premiership, the 3 Mile Bremer Handicap, and the B.B.Kieran Memorial Race. The Financial Statement showed that £40 had been received and trophies to the value of £35 had been donated. The Credit Balance amounted to £9/3/4.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year - Patroni Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr F.W.De Little; Vice Presidents, Messrs M.J.Barry, D.H.Hart, M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, J.S.Wiley, S.O'Cavanagh, W.Kuder, C.G.Irish, J.W.Thompson, H.Morris, J.Blake, W.McPherson, R.Sutherland, and Major Nelson; Hon Secretary, Mr J.Dunning; Assistant Hon Secretary, Mr G.Johnson; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs J.Nicholson, J.Johnson, A.Byrne; Committee, Messrs Johnson, J and A Schubert, Stuart, Morris and Blake; Auditors, H.Blake, G.Johnson; Life Saving Instructor, Mr A.Byrne.

B.C.Tuesday 18 September 1917

SWIMMING

At a meeting of the lady employees of Overell's Ltd held last Friday it was decided to form a Club to be known as the Overell's Ladies Amateur Swimming Club with headquarters at the Spring Hill Baths, swims to be held each Friday night commencing on September 28. The Badge selected was an "O" in maroon and gold.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Mr C.C.Overell; President, Mr. W.R.Penrose; Vice Presidents, Messrs Southcomb, Banfield, Earle, Taylor, Gregg, Thompson, A.R.Overell, E.T.Overell, Jones, Mudge, Penlington, Hughes, Cathcart, Ravenscroft, Sanderson; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Knight; Captain, Miss S.Green; Vice Captain, Miss V.Corrie.

Several supporters of the Club have promised trophies, and the Club decided to offer trophies for attendance, points for weekly swims, points for diving, and most improved swimmer.

B.C. Thursday 20 September 1917

STATE SCHOOLS SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The ninth Annual Meeting of the Queensland State Schools Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A Rooms, Mr A.S.Kennedy in the Chair.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, stated that the number of affiliated Clubs was 38, 30 metropolitan and 8 country. The membership was 3848 of whom 1041 had been taught to swim, against 903 in the previous season. Life Saving had been taught in 26 schools, 496 boys having received instruction. Entries for the carnival had exceeded those for 1915-16 by 143. The Committee expressed the opinion that it would be a move in the right direction if the carnival was held in country centres occasionally. Messrs Callaghan and Lather spoke against the last mentioned proposal, and Messrs Maddock, Flint, and Barkell in favour of it.

Mr Barkell, formerly of Canberra, spoke appreciatively of the way in which the Association had treated country competitors.

The Treasurer's Statement showed the Receipts had been £32/10/9 and the Expenditure £29/6/4, leaving a Credit Balance of £3/4/5.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted - Patron, Mr H.F.Hardacre MLA; President, Mr J.D.Story; Vice Presidents, Hon E.J.Stevens MLC; Mr J.Kirwan MLA; The Mayors of Brisbane and South Brisbane; Messrs

A.S.Kennedy, J Daly, J.Allen, J.Weymouth, and State School Headteachers; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A.Griffiths; Assistant Secretary, Mr Pilkington; Committee, Messrs J.L.Callaghan, C.Brooks, G.Harvey, W.H.Morrow, W.F.Stanley, J.Maddock, P.H.Bonham;

Auditors, Messrs J.L.Callaghan, W.H.Morrow; Handicappers, Messrs J.L.Callaghan, A.Griffiths, G.Harvey.

An Honorarium of £10 was voted to the Secretary, Mr Griffiths, as a mark of appreciation for his services, and 10/- was voted to the Y.M.C.A which had kindly lent its rooms for meetings.

B.C. Thursday 27 September 1917

Q.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

The President, Mr D.S.Carter, occupied the Chair at the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association which was held in the National Association's Rooms last evening, and the membership was splendidly represented.

The Annual report, which was adopted on the motion of the Chairman seconded by Alderman J.Hiron, was reviewed by the Chairman who paid a glowing tribute to the Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder, for his invaluable work, and commented on the increased membership. The Association, he said, was one of the few bodies who could claim in that respect during the year. The Report showed that the affiliated Clubs numbered 34, 9 metropolitan and 15 country senior Clubs, and 9 metropolitan and 1 country junior, giving an increase of 8 Clubs on the previous year. There was a Credit Balance of £146/13/1. The Council had decided to promote, during the coming season, a series of long distance handicaps for a Cup to be called "The Association Cup", a decision which should serve to popularise long distance swimming. Two new Clubs, Ithaca and West Suburbs, had been added to the Association's list. New baths at Ithaca had been used for the first time last season and they were a credit to the District. He expressed the wish that other suburbs would take up the question of baths more energetically.

Alderman Hiron expressed regret about the absence of up-to-date baths in the City, and thought for the sake of public health, pressure should be continued to be put on Municipal Council to supply the need, quite apart from the pecuniary return.

Mr F.W.De Little, Vice President, said he thought the Association would do well to support the Royal Life Saving Society and hold life saving competitions during the coming season. He also suggested the perpetuation of members who had fallen during the war.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.O (re-elected); President, Mr D.S.Carter (re-elected); Vice Presidents, Messrs F.W.De Little, M.J.Barry, M.Baldwin, F.Springfield Snr, J.Hiron, F.E.Duncalfe, W.H.Hinch, J.H.Grice, J.W.Blair, Hon T.C.Beirne; Auditors, Messrs T.J.Donovan, R.H.Bunting (re-elected). It was decided to elect one Handicapper only, and Mr W.H.Duffy was re-elected.

Mr F.W.De Little announced that he would donate a Cup for Distance Events to be conducted by the Association, to perpetuate the memory of Pte T.V.Dowzer who was Rockhampton's best swimmer. The generous offer was accepted with thanks, and the Council will make the necessary arrangements.

B.C. Friday 18 September 1917

STATE SCHOOLS GIRLS ASSOCIATION

The Annual meeting of the Queensland State Schools Girls Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Town Hall last evening, and was presided over by the Mayor of Brisbane, Ald J.W.Hetherington.

The seventh Annual Report recorded another year of progress. The number of girls in school clubs for the year had been 1986, and of these, 793 had been taught swimming by teachers from the various schools, and 193 had been instructed in Life Saving. Last season 1357 school girls were swimmers. The Balance Sheet showed the finances to be in a healthy position, having a Credit

Balance of £22/12/10.

The mover of the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet had admitted the Brisbane baths were out of date. They should blame the Kaiser, he said, riot the Council, that the promise he made their Secretary to get a swimming bath from the Council this year, had not been kept. The baths would have been built but for the war, and he renewed his promise to do his utmost to get the better accommodation desired (applause).

Messrs J.Daly (Department of Public Instruction) and J.Dempsey added their testimony to the value of the work being done by the Association, and Miss Carraway and other speakers urged the great importance of influencing the Department of Public Instruction to assist schools in gaining the service of a swimming instructor. The meeting was unanimous that something should be done in that respect.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The election of officers resulted - Patroness, Lady Gould-Adams; President, Miss Crosser; Vice Presidents, the Mayoresses of Brisbane and South Brisbane, Mesdames Hardacre, Hirschfeld, Barnes, Story, Callaghan, Daly, Huxham, Mowbray, Roe, Kennedy, Headmistresses of Affiliated Schools, and Messrs Alex Mutch and T.J.Ryan; Hon Secretary, Miss de Jersey (in succession to Mrs J.Mowbray, resigned). Miss Stewart resigned as Treasurer, and there was no appointment in her place, but an Assistant Secretary is to be nominated. The present Advisory Board was re-elected, with the addition of Messrs Alex Mutch and T.J.Ryan.

On the motion of Miss Fleming, it was decided to amend the Rules so as to allow children from schools to compete at carnivals provided that the school affiliation fee of 2/6 was paid by the date of entry.

B.C. Saturday 29 September 1917

LADIES SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

The 13th Annual Report of the Queensland Ladies Swimming Association, which was submitted at the Annual Meeting, last night, drew attention to the fact there was a Credit Balance of £56/9/11, which is the largest in the history of that body. The Chair was occupied by Mrs H.J.Hale, President, and the meeting was well attended. The Hon Secretary Mrs V.King, the Assistant Hon Secretary, Miss N.Harrower, and the Hon Treasurer, Mrs E.I.Stenhouse, were also in attendance.

The past season, the Report stated, had been the finest yet experienced by the Association. It was expected that strong ladies Clubs would shortly be in existence in Townsville and Mackay, and efforts would be made to establish Clubs in Toowoomba and Dalby. The Committee had no fear in regard to financing a team to Melbourne this season, as a substantial profit had been made from the Australian Championship Carnivals. 12 Clubs were affiliated. Reference was made to the various interclub carnivals, the visits to the various districts (including the north) and the State and Australian Championships. A profit of approximately '60 was derived from the championship carnivals which 'secured more public support than any previously held. Thanks were expressed to the Valley, Commercial, Gymnasium and Metropolitan Clubs, the Empire Theatre, Mrs Wylie, and the "Courier" who assisted in making the stay of the visitors enjoyable.

On the question of bathing accommodation the Report stated it was insufficient, and that it was necessary that the City Council be again urged to provide up-to-date baths for ladies only. Thanks were expressed to the Q.A.S.A officials and others, and to the Press, especially the "Sports Referee".

On the motion of Mrs Hale, seconded by Mrs Thompson, the Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The President congratulated Mrs King on the splendidly capable way in the way she had carried out her duties in the past strenuous year. Mrs Thompson echoed the President's remarks. Appreciative reference was also made by Mrs Hale to the good work of other officers.

Election of Officers resulted - Patroness, Mrs F.W.de Little; President,

Mrs H.J.Hale; Vice Presidents, Mesdames M.Baldwin, L.Gordon, W.Patterson, C.R.J.Dahl, A.Costin, M.Thompson. A.Springfield, I.Newman, the Mayoresses of Brisbane and South Brisbane, and the Presidents of Affiliated Clubs; Hon Handicappers, Misses M.Singer, Pibworth, E.Connor; Hon Auditors, Messrs W.Kuder and W.H.Duffy Jnr; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs D.S.Carter. W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, W.H.Duffy Jnr, F.W.Springfield and W.J.Schrey; Hon Secretary, Mrs V.King; Assistant Hon Secretary, Miss N.Harrower; Hon Treasurer Mrs E.I.Stenhouse.

Mrs King moved that the State Championship team be increased from 3 to 6, and thus reverting to the old system. She thought the change would be beneficial. Mrs Springfield then moved an amendment that the team be of 3 members, and there be a race for Flying Squadrons of 6 members as well. The amendment was carried-

A special vote of thanks was accorded Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, and J.Roche for their helpful services.

B.C. Saturday 6 October 1917

SWIMMING

An enthusiastic meeting to reorganise the Big Block Ladies Club was held last Tuesday evening when the following officials were elected for the season - Vice Presidents, Messrs W.J.Coakes, J.Kilroe, F.D.Kennett, B.Horsey and Mesdames Coakes, Kilroe, Kennett, and Horsey; Hon Secretary, Miss E.F.Moran; Hon Treasurer, Miss E.Swan; Captain, Miss L.Spottiswood; Handicapper, Miss F.McDonald; Committee, Misses M.Day, H.Christensen, H.Guhr and J.Pringle.

It was decided to swim on Tuesday evenings in the Spring Hill Baths, the first swim to take place next Tuesday.

B.C. Monday 8 October 1917

ROCKHAMPTON SWIMMING CLUB Rockhampton Oct 7

At the General Meeting of the members of the Rockhampton Swimming Club reference was made in the Annual report to the doings of members, and to the fact that a team from the Club had won the Flying Squadron Championship in Brisbane for the second year in succession, winning outright the Cup presented by Mr G.Crawford.

Mr P.T.Dillon was elected Patron, and Mr C.Prentice, President.

A presentation was made to Mr Gaffney who has taken a prominent part in the Club's affairs and who has been transferred to Banana.

B.C. Tuesday 9 October 1917

SWIMMING

The first meeting for the season of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening, Mr D.S.Carter presiding over a good attendance.

Affiliation was granted to the Coorparoo Club and the delegates were welcomed. The matter of instituting the Dowzer Memorial was left in the hands of the President and Secretary who were instructed to interview Mr De Little regarding the holding of an event open to country members only. It was agreed to ask the Executive to draw up the conditions for the Association Cup and a series of long distance events, to be submitted to the next meeting of Council, together with the arranging of the 3 Mile Swim and selection of a suitable date.

Applications from Clubs hoping to hold a State Championship at their carnivals will close at the next Council meeting on November 5.

The Secretary was instructed to call together representatives from Clubs wishing to enter teams in the Water Polo competition.

The following officials were elected - Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Mr J.Roche; Executive, Messrs

F.E.Duncalfe (Toowong), W.H.Duffy (Maryborough), W.J.Schrey (South Brisbane), A.W.Halford (Federal), R.H.Bunting (Rockhampton); Standard Timekeeper, Mr F.Springfield Snr; Official Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe.
B.C. Tuesday 6 November 1917

ALLOTMENT OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the monthly meeting of the Q.A.S.A Council last night, Mr D.S.Carter in the Chair, the ballot for State Championships resulted as follows - 1 Mile, Toowong; 220 yards, Kelvin Grove; 440 yards, Maryborough; 880 yards, Ithaca; 100 yards Breast Stroke, South Brisbane; 100 yards, Valley; 220 yards Breast Stroke, Foundation Day Carnival; 60 yards Junior, Rockhampton; 3/4 Mile Coorparoo.

The Wattle Club was granted affiliation with Senior and Junior Branches. Coorparoo was granted affiliation for its Junior branch. Notification that the Q.L.A.S.A would provide refreshment for the 3 Mile swim at Ipswich, was received with applause, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies.

The following carnival dates were granted - Commercial Club, December 11, Arthur Street Baths; Toowong Club, December 18, Toowong Baths; Kelvin Grove Club, January 17, Arthur Street Baths; A.N.A, January 26, Baths not yet decided upon.

It was decided to institute an Eric Pierce Memorial Race and give the Foundation Day Committee the option of holding this event at its carnival.

The following Local Consuls were appointed - Allora, Mr W.J.Lilley; Mount Morgan, Mr A.A.Gibson; Townsville, Mr W.King; Bundaberg, Mr F.W.Nissen; Rockhampton, Mr J.P.O'Dwyer; Maryborough, Mr R.Blackley.

The Secretary gave a satisfactory report regarding the Wynnum carnival to be held next Saturday.

B.C. Monday 12 November 1917

SWIMMING CARNIVAL WYNNUM SOUTH BATHS

A successful swimming carnival was held in the Wynnum South Baths on Saturday under the auspices of the Q.A.S.A and the Q.L.A.S.A, the proceeds being in aid of the Moreton Bay Junior Brass Band. Over 100 swimmers and officials from Brisbane took part. The attendance was large.

The officials were - Referees, H.J.Hale, Mr W.Kuder; Judges Messrs H.J.Hale, A.W.Halford, J.Fitzgerald, H.Hiley; Judges of Diving, Messrs W.Kuder, R.H.Bunting, W.Schrey; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting, P.Sykes; Starter and Result Steward, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Call Stewards, Mesdames Springfield, King and Messrs H.New, R.J.Fallon; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Thompson, Costin and Messrs J.Nicholson, J.Budd; Press Steward, Mr W.J.Schrey; Hon Secretary, Mr W.J.Lewis; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Manager, Mr J.Lamb.

Results -

Wynnum & Manly Schoolboys Handicap 30 yards - C.Small 1, N.Taylor 2, V.Newell 3

QLASA Junior Handicap 30 yards - Misses A.Rhodes 1, E.Colclough 2, E.Dahl 3

QLASA B Grade Senior Handicap 60 yards - Misses Newman 1, Maynard 2, V.McWilliams 3

QLASA A Grade Senior Handicap 60 yards - Misses E.Connell 1, M.Springfield 2, L.Robinson 3.

QASA Junior Interclub Handicap - P.Smith 1, J.Gillan 2, H.Lacey 3

QASA Scratch Race 50 yards - W.Carr (T) 1, F.Springfield (V) 2, G.W.Bouchard (T) 3. Won by a touch. Time 29 1/5. It was a magnificent race.

QASA Senior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - Shuntner 1, Irvine 2, Linton
Fancy Dress Display - J.Campbell

QLASA Neat Dive - Miss T.Cavill

QLASA Brace Relay Handicap - Misses L.Watkins & E.Connell 1, P.Kuder & L.Burgess 2, L.Robertson & M.Springfield 3

QASA 220 yards Handicap - Results decided on Heat Times - J.A.McGregor (Ithaca) 1, Time 3.24, S.Springfield (Val) 2, Time 3.25, M.Colclough (Com) 3, Time 3.25 1/5

QASA Neat Dive - G.Carr

At the conclusion of the programme Professor Parnell and Syd Berry gave an exhibition of trick and fancy swimming.

A sum of £15 was realised as a result of the carnival.

B.C. Thursday 27 November 1917

SWIMMING

The heats of the 100 yards Championship of Queensland were contested in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. The water was nearly fresh and very heavy, militating against good times.

In the first heat F.W.Springfield (Valley), D.Sunderland (Commercial) and G.W.Bouchard (Toowong) were the starters and finished in the order mentioned. The finish was close, and the time 1.6 3/5.

The second heat was won by A.Linton (South Brisbane), W.I.Price (Valley) was second, and W.Carr (Toowong) third. The race was won by about one foot in a time of 1.5.

The first and second in each heat and H.Baker of Rockhampton will contest the final tomorrow evening.

B.C. Saturday 29 November 1917

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL PIERCE 100 YARDS CHAMPION

An excellent programme was provided at the Valley Amateur Swimming Club's carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. The 100 yards Championship resulted in a narrow win for Les Pierce of the Valley Club who was loudly applauded by the large attendance.

Pierce is of good physique, and his early wins include the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of State Schools in the year 1912, and two years later he annexed the 60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland in 37 seconds. Last year he won the 100 yards Valley Club Championship, his time being 1.3. It is interesting to note he has only been in training for seven days before the race. He was performing military duties at Lytton when representations were made to the authorities and he was allowed a week's leave to train for the Championship.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, A.W.Halford, J.Fitzgerald, H.Hiley; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, W.J.Schrey; Call Stewards, Messrs H.New, G.Budd; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard), P.Sykes, C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting; Starter Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Costume Stewards, Messrs D.Byrne, J.Nicholson; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Hiland, J.Lloyd; Result Steward, Mr J.McCarn; Press Steward, Mr W.J.Schrey; Post Entries Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Hon Secretary, Mr H.New.

Results -

Novice Handicap 30 yards (Club) - R.O'Neill 1, J.Campbell 2, F.Parsons 3

Bob Thurlow Memorial 60 yards (Club) - J.Brett 1, B.Spiro 2, J.Springfield 3

100 yards Championship of Queensland - L.Pierce (V) 1, H.Baker (Rock) 2, A.Linton (SB) 3. F.W.Springfield (V) and D.Sunderland (Com) also started. This was a splendid race. Springfield got the best of the start, but at the end of the first lap Pierce and Baker were in the lead closely pressed by the others. In the second lap Linton closed on Pierce and Baker who were together in the lead. Pierce and Baker turned together for the third lap, the excitement running very high. A splendid race ensued, Pierce being in the lead a few inches in advance of Baker who was closely attended by Linton. Amid great excitement Pierce won by about a yard from Baker with Linton a very close third. Time 1.5 1/5.

Junior Interclub Handicap - G.McGovern (Rock) 1, R.McFarlane (Com) 2, K.McMurray (Fed) 3.

Butterfield Memorial Interclub Handicap - R.Humber (T) 1, G.Noble (SB) 2, T.Lewis (Ith) 3.

Neat Dive - G.Lacey (Wattle)

Interclub Handicap 220 yards -
First Heat - F.Springfield (V) 1, E.H.Mair (Ips) 2, W.Hind (Ith) 3.22 3/5
Second Heat - A.Byrne (Com) 1, L.Pierce (V) 2, D.Boyle (SB) 3 3.24 2/5
Third Heat - J.A.McGregor 1, J.Knight (Com) 2, W.McAnally Fed) 3.25 4/5
Fourth Heat - J.Johnston (Wat) 1, P.Hammond (Com) 2, E.Springfield (V) 3
Trio Handicap 90 yards - H.Pickering, G.Carr, R.Humber (T) 1, J.McGree, W.Katterns, R.Noonan (Fed) 2.

Q.L.A.S.A. CARNIVAL

The Q.L.A.S.A will hold a Patriotic Carnival in the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday week. Events will include a 30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland and the Flying Squadrons Teams Race (six in a team).

An exhibition of the various strokes will be given by six picked swimmers.

A number of handicap and diving events will make up an excellent programme.

B.C. Friday 30 November 1917

MARYBOROUGH CARNIVAL

A swimming carnival in aid of the Patriotic Fund was held tonight and was largely attended.

The events resulted - Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - W.Dipman 1, J.Vaughan 2.

Junior Girls Handicap 25 yards - B.Miller.

Junior Handicap 33 yards - A.Bogda 1, S.Sutcliffe 2.

Senior Handicap 66 yards - D.Miller 1, D.Burrows 2.

Senior Ladies Handicap 33 yards - Mises E.Buchan, 1, I.Ridgley 2.

B.C. Friday 7 December 1917

SWIMMING

At a meeting of the Q.L.A.S.A Council last evening, carnival dates were granted to the Brisbane Gymnasium Club for January 6, and for Commercial Ladies Club for January 28. Affiliation was granted to the St Mary's Club, Ipswich.

Miss M.Lynch was elected Handicapper in place of Miss E.Connell (resigned).

It was decided to hold 50 yards Test Races in the Arthur Street Baths on January 7 and 9 to select representatives for the Australian Ladies Championships in Melbourne.

Six of the leading lady swimmers were selected to give a display at the Patriotic Carnival in the South Brisbane Baths tomorrow afternoon. The carnival will commence at 2.30.

B.C. Monday 10 December 1917

LADIES SWIMMING CARNIVAL

VALLEY WINS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

30 YARDS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY T.CAVILL

An excellent programme of events was provided by the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association for its carnival in aid of patriotic Funds which was held in the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday. There were good entries and keen contests, but the attendance was by no means commensurate with the attractiveness of the proceedings. As usual, the baths Manager, Mr W.R.Blake, had made excellent arrangements for the comfort and convenience of both the competitors and spectators.

The officials were - Referees, Mrs H.J.Hale, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, A.W.Halford, H.Hiley; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, R.H.Bunting, H.Sunderland, J.Pike; Starter and Result Steward, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter Mr W.Kuder; Press Steward, Mr A.Byrne; Call Stewards, Misses M.White, M.Hair; Clerks of Course, Misses Fell, Thurlow; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Springfield, Thompson; Hon

Secretary, Mrs V.King; Hon Treasurer Mrs E.I.Stenhouse.

Results -

B Grade Junior Interclub Handicap - (Misses) P.Kuder 1, K.Collie 2, D.Heslehurst 3

Flying Squadron Teams Championship of Queensland (6 in a team, each to swim one lap) - Valley Team (M.Springfield (Capt), A.Alexander, R.Sylow, T.Cavill, E.Venning, E.Connell) 1, Brisbane Gymnasium Team (M.Grant (Capt), M.King, J.King, V.Hale, L.King, C.Francis) 2, Commercial Team (I.Spottiswood (Capt), J.Robinson, V.Ryder, M.Roughead, G.Shelley, V.McWilliams) 3. Time 2.12 3/5. This was an interesting race but Valley held the ascendancy throughout. The slight advantage secured by the end of the first lap was more than maintained in the next two, Gymnasium being next and Commercial well behind. When the fifth lap was completed, Valley led by half the length of the baths, and that team won by more than that distance from Gymnasium who were in their turn half a lap ahead of Commercial.

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - L.Robertson 1, M.Smith 2, T.Ackworth 3. A close finish.

30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - T.Cavill (V) 1, R.Sylow (V) 2, H.L'Estrange 3. Time 18 4/5. Miss Cavill led from the word "Go" but to half way was closely followed by Miss Sylow. From there to the finish the leader forged ahead and won by about a yard.

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - M.Roughead 1, M.Grant 2, E.Venning 3. Won by about three yards.

A Grade Junior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - R.Sylow 1, I.Eaves 2. H.L'Estrange finished second but was disqualified for starting before time.

Neat Diving, Junior - T.Eaves

Brave Relay Interclub Handicap - T.Cavill & M.Springfield 1, Francis & Ackworth 2. A splendid race. Notwithstanding the big start they were giving, the winners swam magnificently, and Miss Cavill, who was swimming the last part of the course, won by a bare touch. There was difficulty in separating the winners.

Neat Dive, Senior - M.Springfield 1, M.Grant 2.

Back & Breast Stroke 40 yards - Sylow 1, Rowsell 2, Smith 3.

A clever and diverting display of swimming was given by Misses Springfield and Alexander (V), M.King and M.Grant (BG), and I Spottiswood and V.Ryder (Com).

B.C. Wednesday 12 December 1917

COMMERCIAL CLUB CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Spring Hill Baths last evening.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges Messrs F.W.De Little, H.J.Hale, A.W.Halford, J.Fitzgerald; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.De Little, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, P.Sykes, C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Costume Stewards, Messrs H.New, D.Byrne; Call Stewards, Messrs G.Budd, W.Macpherson; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.Schubert, H.Hiley; Hon Secretary, Mr J.Dunning; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.Macpherson.

Results -

Junior Club Handicap 25 yards - D.Pittendrigh 1, E.Strange 2, H.Colclough 3.

Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - M.Colclough 1, W.Hind 2, R.Day 3

Junior Secondary Schools Interclub Handicap 50 yards - E.Strange (T) 1, K.Carter (SB) 2.

W.E.T.Martin Memorial Senior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - H.Pickering (T) 1, W.Smith (SB) 2, S.Tickle (W) 3. Ian Johnson finished first but was disqualified for starting before his time.

Junior Neat Dive J.Carter (SB)

Senior Neat Dive - R.Smith (Com)

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 100 yards - Colclough & Day (Com) 1, W & H Baker (Rockhampton) 2.

B.C. Tuesday 8 January 1918

LADIES FOR MELBOURNE

Test races were held in the Arthur Street Baths last evening for the purpose of selecting lady representatives for the Australian Championships to be held in Melbourne early in February.

The officials for the evening were - Referee, Mrs Hale; Starter and Timekeeper, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Judges, Mesdames Gordon and Pibworth, and Mr W.Kuder.

First Heat: (Miss) A.Alexander 1, M.Grant 2, I.Robinson 3. V.Ryder was the only other starter.

Second Heat; E.Venning 1, M.Springfield 2, M.King 3. These were the only starters.

Miss King, together with the first and second from the first heat, will compete in the final on Wednesday evening. Miss King's time was 37 1/5 and Miss Robinson's 38 4/5.

The Executive of the Q.A.S.A met yesterday afternoon and decided, subject to the approval of the Ipswich Centre, to hold the 3 Mile Swim on January 19.

B.C. Thursday 10 January 1918

LADIES 50 YARDS TEST RACE WON BY MISS A.ALEXANDER

The final of the 50 yards Test Race to select representatives for the Ladies Association Australian Championship Carnival to be held in Melbourne next month took place in the Arthur Street Baths last evening.

The officials were - Referee, Mrs H.J.Hale; Judges, Messrs W.H.Hinch, R.H.Bunting, W.Kuder; Starter, Mr Kuder; Timekeeper, Mr D.B.Hinch; Referee Stewards, Mesdames Gordon and Ryder.

The race resulted as follows - (Miss) A.Alexander 1, Elsie Venning 2, M.Springfield 3. Misses M.Grant and M.King (Gymnasium) also started. Time 34 seconds.

The three placed ladies will represent Queensland at the carnival.

B.C. Tuesday 15 January 1918

F.W.SPRINGFIELD MILE CHAMPION

The annual Interclub Carnival of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Toowong baths last evening

The officials were - Referee, Mr J.Hiron; Judges, Messrs A.W.Halford, J.Fitzgerald, J.Roche; Judges of Diving, Messrs J.Hiron, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, P.Sykes, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Costume Stewards, Messrs H.New, D.Byrne; Call Stewards, Messrs G.Budd, H.Hiley; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.A.Lloyd, J.Hyland; Result Steward, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Press Steward, Mr W.J.Schrey; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A.Symons.

Results -

Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - A.Clarke 1, T.Flynn 2, B.Burns 3

Geo Dempsey Memorial Handicap 50 yards - S.Parkinson 1, H.Davis 2, A.Alderdice 3

1 Mile Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield 1, E.I.Springfield 2, P.Hammond 3. Times, 26.16 (1), 27.46 (2), 28.43 2/5 (3). R.Mullins also started but retired after swimming 22 laps.

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - A.Clarke 1, W.A.Cairns 2, E.Strange 3

Gordon Parkinson Memorial Handicap - A.Rainey 1, R.Day 2, G.Bliss 3

Junior Neat Dive - J.Carter (SB)

Senior Neat Dive - G.Carr (T)

Poster Dress Parade - H.Pickering

During the evening the Club's Honour Board was unveiled by Mr E.H.Macartney.

B.C. Thursday 17 January 1918

GYMNASIUM LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL
QUEENSLAND RECORD

The second carnival of the Brisbane Gymnasium Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Spring Hill Baths last evening and was largely attended. the 10 yards Championship of Queensland, which had been held by Miss M.Grant (BG), was won by Miss E.Venning (V) in a record time for Queensland of 1.16 4/5.

The officials were - Referee, Mrs H.J.Hale; Judges, Messrs W.B.Swain, D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, A.W.Halford, W.H.Crease; Timekeepers, Messrs C.W.R. Just, F.Springfield, R.H.Bunting and Miss Fell; Starter, Mr W.Kuder; Check Starter, Mr W.Swain; Press Stewards, Miss F.Smith, Mr W.H.Crease; Result Steward, Mr P.Sykes; Clerks of Course, Mesdames A and G.Costin; Call Stewards, Mrs Gordon, Miss M.White; Costume Stewards, Mesdames V.King, Wood; Hon Secretary, Miss Amy White; Treasurer, Miss I.Newman.

The following abbreviations are used - L.O (Ladies Commercial), V (Valley), BG (Brisbane Gymnasium), C (Coorparoo), Met (Metropolitan), M (Maroochydore).

Results -

Beginners 10 yards (Club only) -(Misses) V.Newman 1, M.Kessel 2

B Grade Club Championship 50 yards - C.Francis 1, L.King 2, T.O'Brien 3
Time 41 1/5

Junior Interclub Handicap 25 yards - T.Eaves 1, L.Weakley 2, P.Kuder 3 100 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (V) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2, A.Alexander (V) 3, M.Grant (BG) 4. Time 1.16 4/5. A fine race.

B Grade Interclub Handicap 50 yards - H.Rowsell 1, L.King 2, M.Smith 3
Club Handicap 25 yards - L.Francis 1, E.Campbell 2, L.Young 3

Senior Dive - M.Springfield. Junior, T.Barron (1.C)

Fancy Dress Parade - M.Grant (Charlie Chaplin) M.Kessel (Kewpie) Eq. A
Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - V.Hale 1, M.Springfield 2

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - M.Springfield & J.Cribb 1, G.Mayers & A.Alexander 2

Club Teams Race 100 yards - J.King, C.Francis, E.Campbell, T.O'Brien 1, M.King, I.Newman, L.Francis, L.Young 2. Time 1.23

B.C. Friday 18 January 1918

KELVIN GROVE CLUB'S CARNIVAL
F.W.SPRINGFIELD 220 YARDS CHAMPION

The annual Interclub Swimming Carnival of the Kelvin Grove Amateur Athletic Club was held in the Spring Hill Baths last night and attracted a good number of spectators. The 220 yards Championship of Queensland was won in 2.41 4/5, after an exciting race, by F.W.Springfield of the Valley, from H.Baker of Rockhampton, the second man.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, H.Atwell, A.W.Halford, J.Fitzgerald; Judges of Diving, Messrs W.H.Duffy, D.S.Carter, A.W.Halford; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, C.W.R.Just, P.Sykes, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr W.Kuder, Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Costume Stewards, Messrs H.New, D.Byrne; Call Stewards, Messrs G.Budd, R.J.Fallon; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.A.Lloyd, J.Hyland; Result Steward, Mr H.Hiley; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Press Steward, Mr W.J.Schrey; Hon Treasurer, Mr A.Mair; Hon Secretary, Mr A.G.Jones.

Results -

220 yards Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield 1, H.Baker 2. Time 2.41 1/5. A good race won by 10 yards.

Junior Championship of Kelvin Grove AAC - C.Dwan 1, S.Atwell 2, Time 58
Senior Championship of Kelvin Grove AAC - W.Tatt 1, A.Flugge 2, G.Wilson 3.
Time 54 seconds

Junior and Secondary Schools Interclub Handicap - J.Brennan 1, L.Cooper 2, R.McFarlane 3

Kelvin Grove AAC Handicap 50 yards - C.Dwan 1, H.Kennedy 2

Junior Interclub Neat Dive - J.Carter (SB). Senior, G.Carr (T)
Fancy Dress Display - C.Olsen (SB)

Senior Interclub Handicap - D.Boyle 1, A.Rainey 2, J.Brett 3
Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - H.Blake & R.Day 1, A.Ivett & E.H.Mair

B.C. Saturday 19 January 1918

NEW PROFESSIONAL BACK STROKE MILE RECORD

At the Booroodabin Baths last evening, in the presence of a number of enthusiasts, Jas W Thompson succeeded in lowering the back stroke world record for a mile, held by T.Morris (Sydney), by over three minutes.

The officials were - Starter, Mr W.Kuder; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, F.W.De Little, W.Halford, P.Sykes; Timekeepers, Messrs F and F.W.Springfield, C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting; Lap Scorers, Messrs A.Byrne, H.New.

Mr Thompson swam with an easy regular stroke throughout, and finished the mile in 29.4 1/5. The times at various stages were - 100 yards, 1.25; 220 yards 3.19 2/5; 440 yards 6.56; 880 yards, 14.13 2/5; 3/4 mile 21.41. The times recorded by Mr Morris on the occasion he set up his record were - 440 yards, 7.55; 880 yards 15.56; 3/4 mile 24.23; 1 mile, 32.23 3/5.

As Mr Thompson has only one leg, his performance is remarkably good, and he well deserved to applause which greeted his successful effort.

B.C. Monday 21 January 1918

THREE MILE HANDICAP - WIN FOR BURNUP

The annual three mile handicap swim, the premier long distance swim in Queensland, under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, took place in the Bremer River on Saturday afternoon. The weather was warm and sunny and a strong tide was with the swimmers throughout the journey, while a good wind blew throughout. Though colours were supplied to be worn by all competitors, this was not done. There was a large gathering at the starting point and along the banks along the course. Altogether there were 74 entries, 52 from Brisbane and 22 from Ipswich, but 20 failed to appear on the mark, so 54 actually started. The prizes were valued at p2/10/-, /1/10/-, and 1/1/- for first, second, and third, respectively, with a gold medal valued at 41/1/- for the swimmer covering the distance in the fastest time, and 5 honour caps or badges for the Club possessing the 5 fastest swimmers.

The officials were - Referees, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Johnston; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, F.W.De Little, J.Fitzgerald, P.McDonald, S.J.Morgan, D.Gardiner; Timekeepers, Messrs K.Skippington, F.Larter, F.Springfield, P.Sykes, R.H.Bunting, P.W.Pratt; Starter, Mr W.Kuder; Check Starters,

Messrs W.B.Swain, T.Kent; Press Stewards, W.H.Tilley, W.J.Schrey; 1 mile Checks, Messrs A.J.Schaffer, L.Higgs, J.McKenna, H.Hiley; 2 mile Checks, Messrs W.Tilley, A.Stirling, W.Spell, A.Halford; Clothes Stewards, Messrs W.Lane, W.H.Crease; Costume Stewards Messrs Doyle, R.J.Fallon, J.A.Lloyd; Call Stewards, Messrs H.New, G.Budd; Hon Secretaries, Messrs W.Kuder, E.H.Tilley.

The course was from the Booval pump below the Butter Factory to Collins Wharf below Bell Street in the Ipswich reach. The race was timed to start at 3pm but it was half an hour later when the limit men were sent on their long journey.

At the Tivoli Bridge S.Green (V) had to retire suffering from cramps, and 200 yards further on W.Boody (Ips) got out. At this point the leaders were A.Johnston, C.Arkeell, W.Burnup and H.Davis (T). Conditions at the 2 mile peg were the same, Davis following about 20 yards from Burnup. Johnston reached the 2 mile peg in 55.26, Arkeell in 56.30, and Burnup in 57. Around the bend, Burnup, who was swimming a nice long stroke, overtook Arkeell and set out after Johnston who was leading by about 130 yards. He was gaining every yard for the next quarter mile, and when nearing Hancock's Sawmill had made up 70 yards of the deficit. The distance between Arkeell and Burnup was at that point about 100 yards, Davis being a similar distance away fourth. Opposite the sawmill Burnup closed on Johnston and an exciting struggle ensued for first honours. Burnup took the lead at the Basin but his pace was much slower, and Johnson also slowed up.

Approaching the bend for the last part of the race Johnson was seized with

cramp but hung on. Burnup kept his lead and touched the rope first, Johnson (Wattles) was second, and a good distance behind, R.Day (Commercial) was third, and H.Davis (Toowong) fourth. Times were 1.34.38, 1.39.16, 1.39.52, 1.41.10 respectively. The last man home, G.Phillips (Ips) time was 2.12.48.

Mullins, last year's winner of the fastest time, retired after the first mile. F.W.Springfield secured fastest time.

BIG BLOCK LADIES CLUB

Manly Jan 20

The Big Block Ladies Swimming Club paid a visit to Manly yesterday afternoon to contest a number of handicap events in the Manly Baths. The weather was boisterous and the races took place in a heavy swell.

(Results were given)

Nearly fifty members sat down to be served tea in the Kiosk, after which, singing and dancing were enjoyed on the jetty head.

B.C. Monday 28 January 1918

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT SOUTH BRISBANE

In aid of the Repatriation Funds and under the auspices of the Foundation Day Celebration Committee, a swimming carnival was held at the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday night. There was a full and interesting programme, a feature of which was the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland. E.S.Collin of the Valley Club retained his title in this, beating F.W.Springfield, also of the Valley Club, by 10 yards. Springfield only won from the third man, R.W.Arnold (Valley) by a touch. There was a splendid attendance by the public.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, W.Atwell, J.Fitzgerald, P.Sykes; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, A.W.Halford, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard), C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting, W.T.Pratt; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Result Steward, Mr R.J.Fallon; Press Stewards, Messrs W.J.Schrey, J.Roche; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Costume Stewards, Messrs E.Eaves, H.New; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Hyland, A.G.Jones; Call Stewards, Messrs G.Budd, J.A.Lloyd; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Mr C.A.Powell.

Results -

33 yards State Schools Handicap - W.Kneen (V) 1, E.Webb (WE) 2

33 yards Sons of A.N.A Members Handicap - N.Ebensten 1, L.Soden 2

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin (V) 1, F.W.Springfield (V) 2, R.W.Arnold (V) 3. Time 3.22 2/5

66 yards A.N.A.Members Handicap - J.Brett 1, J.A.McGregor 2

66 yards Junior and Secondary Schools Handicap - E.Webb 1, W.Perian 2

66 yards Eric Pierce Memorial Handicap -A.Byrne (Com) 1, E.Saile (T) 2, A.Linton (SB) 3. A protest was lodged on the grounds that the winner crossed two other competitors, and the event was resumed with the following result - A.Byrne 1, A.Linton 2, W.Burnup 3. E.Saile did not compete in the swim-off on account of indisposition.

66 yards A.N.A.Members - T.P.Hick 1. J.Brett 2

66 yards Brace Relay Handicap Secondary Schools - H.Walker & J.S.Johnston 1, K.Stack & H.Cannon 2

Senior Dive - G.Carr. Junior - T.Smith

Fancy Dress Event - J.Campbell (representing an aboriginal with shield and Nulla)

132 yards Brace Relay Handicap Seniors - E.Green & H.Bale 1, E.H.Mair & A.Ivett 2

132 yards Brace Relay Handicap Juniors - H.Lough & K.Stack 1, C.Wiggins & T.Smith 2.

B.C. Tuesday 29 January 1918

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Arthur Street Baths last evening and was well attended.

The officials were - Referee Mr F.W.De Little; Judges of Diving, Messrs F.W.De Little, W.Kuder, J.Nicholson; Judges, Messrs A.W.Halford, W.Kuder, J.M.Nicholson, H.J.Hale; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting, P.Sykes; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Result Steward, Mr A.Byrne; Call Steward, Miss M Hair; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Costume Steward, Mrs Thomson; Referee Stewards, Mrs Springfield, Misses R.Kerr, Amy White, P.Brunnich; Handicapper, **Mrs J.W.Stenhouse**; Association Handicappers, Mrs Pibworth, Misses M.Lynch, R.Fell; Hon Treasurer, Miss M.Hair; Hon Secretary, Miss E May White. - Results -

Beginners handicap (club only) 25 yards - (Misses) N.Tunn 1, G.Bateman Club Championship 50 yards - L.Spottiswood 1, I.Robinson 2. Time 37 3/5 Club Junior Championship 25 yards - L.Burgess 1, V.Hamilton 215.0

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - R.Hamilton 1, Maddocks 2 B Grade Junior Interclub Handicap 25 yards - I.Cribb 1, D.Hepworth 2 **Lieut J.W.Stenhouse**

(Note by Barry Short. In a 1985 document of 10 pages, about the early 19th century, Jim Dunning of Commercial mentions Jack Stenhouse marrying Ida White, of the ladies' club, and then going to the war where he was killed on his first day under fire. This was probably just after he was married and that he left for Europe shortly after this event.)

Memorial Handicap -V.Hale 1, M.Roughead 2

Senior Interclub Dive - M.Petrie. Junior, T.Cavill

A Grade Junior Interclub Handicap 25 yards - L.Weakly 1, T.Cavill 2 A

Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 75 yards - M.Roughead 1, M.King 2

Interclub Brace Relay - T.Cavill & I Cribb

Breast & Back Stroke Handicap (club) 40 yards - D.Hamilton 1, L.Weakly

B.C. Monday 4 February 1918

METROPOLITAN GIRLS CARNIVAL SUCCESSFUL EFFORT

Both as a sporting fixture and a highly diverting entertainment, the first Interclub carnival of the Metropolitan Girls Amateur Swimming Club held at the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday was an unqualified success. The attendance was very satisfactory, the many and varied items elicited keen contests, while such events as the Umbrella & Flag, the Blindfold race, were delightful entertainment. The pleasant novelty was the challenge water polo match, Metropolitan Club v Kelvin Grove Club, this being the first ladies water polo match played in Queensland. Another admirable feature was the Fancy Dress Parade. Mr W.R.Blake, the Superintendent of the Baths had made peak arrangements for the comfort and convenience of spectators and competitors alike. Prizes were presented by the Senior Vice President of the Club, Mrs John Macgregor. By thus presenting the various prizes on the day they were won, the Club set a precedent which might well be followed by the other Swimming Clubs.

The officials were - Referee, Mrs H.J.Hale; Referee of water Polo, Mr W.H.Crease; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, H.Hiley, A.W.Halford; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, W.Kuder; Result Steward, Mr R.J.Fallon; Press Steward, Mr W.J.Schrey; Call Stewards, Mesdames Stenhouse, Thompson; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.A.Lloyd, W.J.Schrey; Costume Stewards, Mesdames King, Springfield; Hon secretary, Miss Girlie Gavin; Hon Treasurer, Miss E.Thohe; Club Handicapper, Miss P.Brunnich.

Results -

Club Championship 50 yards - (Miss) I.Maynard 1, A.Bale 2, V.Huggon 3. These were the only three starters. Miss Maynard took the lead from the word

"Go" and finished the first lap slightly ahead of Miss Bale. The leader continued to forge ahead and won comfortably by about 4 yards in a time of 55 seconds.

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - D.Maddocks 1, K.Collie 2, P.O'Brien 3. Miss Maddocks went off 10 and swam after the other three starters in fine style. She caught them when three parts of the final lap was swum, and won splendidly.

Interclub Umbrella & Flag race - M.Grant 1, A.Alexander 2, M.King 3

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - M.Springfield 1, V.Ryder 2, E.Venning 3. This was a particularly fine race, only a touch separating the three swimmers.

Fancy Dress parade - This was a genuinely laughable event. The variety of wondrous costumes, comic gestures and humorous by-play taking the fancy of the crowd. The climax came when the competitors were dispatched on a swim which they effected more quaintly even than they did the parade. The prize was won by Miss P.Huggon who was cleverly disguised as a Rooster. A special prize was awarded to Miss M.Grant.

B Grade Club Handicap - B.Rhodes 1, V.Atwell 2, E.Millard 3

Blindfold Swim - M.King

A Grade Club Handicap - E.Thone 1, S.Hodge 2, I.Maynard 3

Water Polo - Metropolitan v Kelvin Grove - A draw resulted, 2 goals all

B.C.Monday 11 February 1918

COORPAROO CLUB'S CARNIVAL F.W.SPRINGFIELD 3/4 MILE CHAMPION

An entertaining programme was supplied by the Coorparoo Amateur Swimming Club at the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday. The contests included the Threequarter of a Mile Championship of Queensland which was fought out by F.W.Springfield and E.J.Springfield (Valley), A.C.Byrne and P.Hammond (Commercial). F.W.Springfield, the holder, retained his title in fine style. His time was 20 mins 11 secs. He holds the Queensland Record of 18 mins 17 secs made at the Booroodabin Baths, March 1907.

The officials were as follows - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard), C.W.R.Just, W.Kuder, R.H.Bunting; Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, W.Atwell, P.Sykes, H.J.Hale; Result Steward, Mr R.J.Fallon; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Press Steward. Mr W.J.Schrey; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Hiley, E.Eaves;

Call Steward, Mr H.New; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Treasurer, Mr W.H.Ehlers; Secretary, Mr J.A.Lloyd.

Results

66 yards Junior Club Championship - G.Hunter 1, C.Edmunds 2, E.Lalor 3 Won comfortably by three yards. Time 50 seconds

66 yards Senior Club Championship - W.Hand 1, C.Thorogood 2, W.Morahan 3. Hand led by a yard at 33 yards, and won by about 3 yards. Time 42 1/5

66 yards Interclub Junior Handicap - M.Sheehan 1, J.Carter 2, P.Smith 3

3/4 Mile Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield (V) 1, E.Springfield (V) 2, P.Hammond (Com) 3, A.C.Byrne (Com) 4. The four men kept well together for 20 laps, when F.W.Springfield forged ahead gaining a lead of 1-3 yards from his brother who was then about a yard from the two Commercial men. With 26 laps covered and 13 to go, F.W.Springfield was well ahead of his brother who led Byrne and Hammond by 4 yards. Byrne then fell back. As the race progressed, F.W.Springfield swam even more strongly and finished 22 yards ahead of his brother. Hammond was third and Byrne last. The times were, 20.11, 20.32 1/5, 20.44, and 20.51 3/5 respectively.

66 yards Kieran Memorial Interclub Handicap - G.Carr (T) 1, K.Petrie (T) 2, J.McGree (Fed) 3, Won by a touch with McGree close up.

C.Ewart Memorial race (Club only) - G.Hunter 1, J.Condon 2, H.Bayliss

132 yards Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - E.Mair & A.Ivett 1, J.McGree & H.Bayliss 2.

Neat Dive Interclub Junior - P.Smith (SB) 1, J.Rutherford (Com) 2

Neat Dive Interclub Senior - G.Carr (T)

Fancy Dress Contest (Any costume not previously having won a prize) - H.Davis (T) (who appeared as a Japanese Lady). J.Brett who admirably portrayed a Kewpie was also much admired.

"Melbourne Age" Monday 4 February 1918

SWIMMING

The Australian Ladies Swimming Championships are to be held in Melbourne on 9th, 11th and 13th February, and the world's champions Miss F.Durack and Miss M.Wylie, also the Queensland champions, will compete.

They arrive here on February 6 and the Association is holding a Reception that day, 4pm, at the Cafe Francatelli.

Melbourne Argus Monday 11 February 1918

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 220 YARDS WON BY MISS DURACK

The Australian Ladies Championship Carnivals commenced on Saturday afternoon at the Brunswick Baths when representatives of New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria competed in the 220 yards, 150 yards Squadron Teams, and Diving Championships of Australia, and other events.

The 150 yards Squadron Teams Championship provided one of the finest races seen in Victoria. Each swimmer had to swim 50 yards. Miss Durack (N.S.W), Miss Richardson (Vic) and Miss Alexandra (Qld) (Note: the mis-spelling of Alexander. Ed) were the last to leave the board for their respective States, and Miss Durack touched the rope slightly ahead of Miss Alexandra and Miss Richardson. The time was 1 min 39 sec.

There were four starters for the 220 yards Championship of Australia. An excellent start was affected though Miss Durack (N.S.W) was somewhat late in reaching the water. After the first 100 yards had been covered Miss Durack took the lead and won easily in 3 min 3 3/5 sec. Miss Wylie (N.S.W), who swam a great race throughout, was second, and Miss Beaurepaire (Vic) a good yard away, third.

The Diving Championship of Australia was won by Miss L.Beaurepaire with 29 points, Miss L.Fevyer (N.S.W) was second with 28 points, and Miss D.Shippen (N.S.W) third with 26 points.

In the Interstate events, Miss Mabel Springfield, the Queensland champion, won the 100 yards Interstate Handicap off 6 sec from Miss Beaurepaire (Vic) 7 sec, and Miss M.Richardson (Vic) 9 sec in 1 min 22 1/5 sec. The race was splendidly contested and resulted in almost a dead heat.

Miss Springfield (Qld) 7 sec gained second place to Miss Alexandra (Qld) scratch in the 50 yards Back Stroke Handicap, Miss J.Dennis (Vic) was third. The time was 53 sec. Under a new system of handicapping, however, Miss M.Springfield (Qld) and Miss P.O'Brien (Qld) were disqualified for exceeding their time limit. Miss Springfield who broke her time limit of 60 sec in the 50 yards Back Stroke Handicap by 5 sec strongly protested against the decision of the Judges and she was permitted to start in the final which was won by Miss E.Angus (Albert park) 5 sec in 58 3/5 sec. Miss I.Crossley (Albert Park) 2 sec was second and Miss N.Sloan (Albert Park) was third.

The carnival will be continued at the Glenferrie Baths this evening when the 440 yards Championship of Australia will be decided.

Other events on Saturday resulted -

50 yards pen Handicap - Miss L.King (Qld) 17 sec 1, Miss M.Horne (Half Moon Bay) 15 sec 2, Miss N.Sloan (Albert Park) 14 sec 3. Time 51 sec. Miss P.O'Brien (Qld) won the first heat from Miss B.Lovelace (N.S.W) 11 sec but she was disqualified.

Miss Lovelace (N.S.W) 6 sec secured second place in the first heat of the 50 yards Breast Stroke Handicap to Miss Dennis (Half Moon Bay).

Flag Race 50 yards - A.Steele (Vic) 1, D.Booth (Vic) 2, B.Collis (Vic) 3.

Melbourne Age Tuesday 12 February 1918

SWIMMING
VICTORIAN LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

There was a large attendance at the Hawthorn Swimming Baths last night when the following events were competed for -

The 440 yards Championship of Australia - Miss F.Durack (N.S.W), who broke her own world's record for fresh water by 13 seconds, 1; Time 6 min 3 sec. Miss M.Wylie (N.S.W) Time 7 min 3 sec, 2; Miss L de Beaurepaire (Vic) Time 7 min 17 sec, 3. There were nine entries.

150 yards Open Handicap - J.Lawson (Albert Park) 1, M.Richardson (Albert Park) 2, J.Dennis (Albert Park) 3. Time 2 min 46 sec. There were six entries.

During the evening Sapper Leveson and Mr J.Shippen gave a display of water comicalities.

Melbourne Age Thursday 14 February 1918

SWIMMING
VICTORIAN LADIES AMATEUR ASSOCIATION

The last of a series of meetings in connection with the Victorian Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the City Baths last night.

The 100 yards Championship of Australia was won by Miss F.Durack (N.S.W) in 1 min 12 2/5 sec. Miss Wylie led for the first 66 yards.

The 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship was won by Miss M.Wylie in 1 min 30 sec. The world's record which is held by Miss Wylie in 1 min 28 3/5 sec.

The results of the various events were as follows -

Diving Handicap - L de Beaurepaire 1, L.Menhennett 2, M.Richardson 3

All Clothes Race - J.Evans (N.S.W) 1, L.Crossley (Albert Park) 2, L.Menhennett (City of Melbourne) 3.

Gentlemen's Nomination 66 2/3 yards - L.Collis (Albert Park) 1, J.Dennis (Half Moon Bay) 2, L de Beaurepaire (Albert Park) 3.

Novelty Race with Lighted Candle - J.Evans (N.S.W) 1, J.Low (Half Moon Bay) 2, L.Menhennett (City of Melbourne) 3

33 1/3 yards Junior Handicap Under 16 - S.Knott 1, L.Cooper 2

100 yards Championship of Australia - F.Durack (N.S.W) 1, M.Wylie (N.S.W) and E.Venning (Qld) 2, L de Beaurepaire (Vic) 3. Time 1 min 12 2/5 sec.

66 2/3 yards Open Handicap - P.O'Brien (Qld) 1, J.Dennis (Albert Park) 2, Time 1 min 8 sec.

66 2/3 yards Relay Handicap - Misses Sandford & Cooper 1, Misses Dennis & Low 2. Time 1 min 12 sec.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - M.Wylie (N.S.W) 1, E.Venning (Qld) 2, J.Lawson (Vic) 3. Time 1 min 30 sec.

B.C. Monday 18 February 1918

Overell's Ladies Swimming Club held a carnival in the Spring Hill Baths on Saturday. The programme included a Fancy Dress Parade in which the Judges decided the best costume was worn by Miss M.Fredericks who posed as a "bridge", and the most original costume was adopted by Miss A.Pashen who represented a returned Soldier.

A Life Saving Exhibition was given by Misses S.Graves, J.Rasey, and Wetzel, and a display of swimming by the three Wetzel children and others.

Club officials explained that no prizes were being awarded, but every competitor would receive a handkerchief, no matter whether she finished first or last, The handkerchiefs were donated by Mr W.Williams. Refreshments were served to the visitors.

The carnival officials were - Starter, Mr E.Wetzel; Judges, Messrs A.Earle, Penrose, R.Healy; Judge of Diving, Mr R.Healy; Handicapper and Captain, Miss S.Graves.

B.C. Thursday 21 February 1918

SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB CARNIVAL
NEW BREAST STROKE RECORD

A pleasant programme was supplied by the South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club or its third annual carnival held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. Much interest was attached to the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland which was retained in fine style by E.S.Collin who reduced the Queensland Record to 1.19 2/5.

The officials were - Referee, Mr W.Kuder; Judges, Messrs A.W.Halford, A.Atwell, P.Sykes, J.Fitzgerald; Judges of Diving, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr (standard), C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Result Steward, Mr R.J.Fallon; Costume Steward, Mr E.Eaves; Call Steward Mr G.Budd; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Hiley, H.New; Heat Steward, Mr W.H.Duffy; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Treasurer, Mr W.H.Crease; Secretary, Mr W.J.Schrey.

Results -

Novice Club Handicap 20 yards - P.Thompson 1, M.Ebensten 2, Wiggins 3
Junior Club Handicap 60 yards - Sheehan 1, Shealds 2, Slack 3 C.E.Schrey
Memorial Club Handicap 60 yards - W.Smith 1, T.Atkins 2, Boyle 3

Arch Wood Memorial Junior Handicap 60 yards - M.Sheehan (SB) 1, Stack (SB) 2, McMurray (Fed) 3. An excellent race, the contest for first and second being particularly keen. Sheehan won by half a yard.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin (V) 1, R.W.Arnold (V) 2, F.Thurlow (V) 3. This was a splendid race. Notwithstanding the winner clipped 1/5 second off the Queensland Record, Arnold was only a yard behind at the finish. Collin, however, who was also the holder of the title, held his ascendancy throughout. Thurlow was about 8 yards further back. The winner's time was 1.19 2/5, and that of the second man 1.21. The previous Queensland record of 1.19 3/5 was created by Alex Wickham in 1911. F.W.Springfield did not compete last night owing to ear trouble.

Senior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - G.Hand (Com) 1, Neave (V) 2, McGree (Fed) 3. This was a keen contest between Hand and Neave and was won by a touch.

Junior Interclub Neat Dive - J.Carter

Senior Interclub Neat Dive - G.Carr

Cock Fight Final - Jackson and Burnett.

B.C. Friday 8 March 1918

VALLEY LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

A number of enthusiasts were present at the Booroodabin Baths last evening to witness the annual Championship Carnival of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club.

The 50 yards Championship of Queensland was the most important event and caused much excitement. There were four entries. Misses A.Alexander, M.Springfield, E.Venning (all of the Valley Club), and M.Grant (Brisbane Gymnasium). Miss Springfield, the holder, led all the way, finishing in 32 seconds, and as closely followed by Miss Alexander who finished in 32 1/5, Miss Venning in 33 4/5 and Miss Grant in 34 2/5. Miss Springfield established a ladies record for Queensland.

The officials were - Referee Mr D.S.Carter; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Hedges, Messrs J.Pike, H.J.Hale, N.Atwell, J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs R.H.Bunting, C.W.R.Just, F.Springfield Snr; Judges of Diving, Messrs W.Kuder, D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald; Result Steward, Mr P.Sykes; Press Steward, Mr. W.Kuder; Clerks of Course, Misses A.White, E.Thurlow; Costume Stewards, Mesdames King, Springfield; Call Stewards, Mrs Thompson, Miss P.Deller; Association Handicappers, Mrs Pib-worth, Misses Singer, S.Lynch; Hon Treasurer, Miss A.Alexander; Hon Secretary, Miss P.Deller.

Results -

Novice Club Handicap 30 yards - (Misses) S.McCabe 1, A.Halford 2, B.Peters 3
Junior Club Championship 30 yards - T.Eaves 1, I.Cribb 2, Time 24 4/5
50 yards Championship of Queensland - M.Springfield (V) 1, A.Alexander (V) 2, E.Venning (V) 3, Time 32 secs. An exciting finish.
Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - T.Eaves 1, Glover 2
Club B Grade Scratch Race - G.Mayes 1, M.Smith 2, T.Eaves 3
A Grade Interclub Handicap - M.Springfield 1, V.Ryder 2
B Grade Interclub Handicap 30 yards - A.Ivo 1, R.Britton 2, G.Hand 3
Interclub Dive - M.Springfield
Brace Relay Handicap Interclub - V.Ryder & V.McWilliams 1, V.Huggon & B.Rhodes 2
Challenge Water Polo Match, Valley v Metropolitan - This was an interesting game won by Valley by three goals to two.

CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA
Tmba March 7

The Darling Downs and Cadets Swimming Clubs combined swimming carnival was held at the City Baths tonight.

The results were -

Junior Championship Darling Downs Club 50 yards - C.Thorn 1, L.Tomkinson 2. Time 32 4/5
State Schoolboys Handicap 25 yards - B.Maloney (Harlaxton) 1, Green (Harlaxton) 2
Senior Championship Cadets Club 75 yards - K.Macdonald 1, G.Young 2, Time 49 seconds
Boys Race Under 16 25 yards - C.Williams 1, W.Kimmins 2
Senior Championship Darling Downs Club 75 yards - J.Carrigg 1, W.Holmes 2. Time 43 3/5
Youths Race 50 yards - Carrigg 1, Lambert 2. Time 36 2/5
Ladies Bracelet Handicap - K.Macdonald 1, F.Brown 2. The bracelet was won by Mrs G.R.Bourne.
Neatest Header - H.Curtis 1, E.Brown 2
Novelty Race - A.Brady
Brace Relay Handicap - Gallagher & Carrigg.

B.C. Tuesday 12 March 1918

COORPAROO LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

Much enthusiasm was displayed at the first annual carnival of the Coorparoo Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held in the South Brisbane Baths last evening. Mr Blake had the baths looking well.

The officials were as follows - Referee, Mrs H.J.Hale; Judges Messrs H.J.Hale, H.Hiley, J.Fitzgerald, P.Sykes; Judges of Diving, Messrs W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald, H.Hiley, Referee Stewards, Misses A and M.White, Mesdames Springfield, Thurlow; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting, W.Kuder; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Press Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Result Steward, Mr J.A.Lloyd; Clerks of Course, Misses Kelly, Kingston; Costume Stewards, Mesdames King, Blackburn; Call Stewards, Miss C.Graydon, Mrs Thompson; Hon Treasurer, Miss Bessie Kingston; Hon Secretary, Miss Ellen Holbrow.

The results were as follows -

Junior Interclub Handicap 33 yards - I.Cribb 1, M.Thompson 2, R.Rhodes
Club Championship 66 yards - D.Stack 1, I.Paton 2 An exciting finish
150 yards Teams Championship of Queensland - Valley Club (A.Alexander, M.Springfield, E.Venning) 1, Brisbane Gymnasium (M.Grant, M.King, V.Hale) 2, Commercial (L.Spottiswood, I.Robinson, V.Ryder) 3 1.39 1/5 This Time was 1/5 second less than that recorded by the New South Wales Team at the recent Interstate Carnival.

B Grade Interclub Handicap 33 yards - L.King 1, R.Hannay 2, I.Maynard 3

A Grade Interclub Handicap 66 yards - V.Ryder 1, I.Robinson 2, K.J.King
Fancy Dress Parade - Pettigrew Chester

B Grade Club Handicap 33 yards - O.Allen 1, M.Mills 2, B.Kingston 3 A
Grade Club Handicap 33 yards - D.Stack 1, R.Paton 2, V.Koppee 3 Novelty
Race - M.King 1, V.Shead 2

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - M.Springfield & I.Cribb 1, I.Robinson & G.
Shelley 2

Interclub Dive - I.Woolstein

Team Relay Race (club only) 100 yards - R.Hannay, Woolstein, Allen 1,
S.Paton, V.Koppee, B.Kingston 2.

B.C. Wednesday 13 March 1918

Q.A.S.A CARNIVAL

Four Country Teams will visit Brisbane to take part in the Q.A.S.A carnival
in the South Brisbane Baths next Saturday afternoon at 2.30pm.

They are as follows - Rockhampton, G.Sharp, G.Milner, J.A.Codd, H.Baker,
H.Kuhn, H.Robinson: Maryborough, F.Dau, A.Miller, J.Spence, D.Campbell.
J.Sherwin, F.Concannon, H.Blackley: Maroochydore, F.Venning, W.Sherwell,
G.Love, G.C.Foxover, H.C.Burton, H.Weston: Southport, J.Cooper, H.Tuesley,
C.Tuesley, H.Freeman, H.Blackley.

The principal events at the carnival will be the 100 yards Country
Championship, 500 yards Senior and 250 yards Junior Flying Squadrons
Championships, the Dowzer Memorial Race, and the 880 yards Handicap for the
Association Cup.

B.C. Monday 15 March 1918

Q.A.S.A CARNIVAL

FLYING SQUADRON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 100 YARDS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual carnival of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held
in the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday in the presence of a good number of
spectators. The 500 yards Flying Squadron Club Championship and the 100 yards
Country Championship were the star events on the programme. In the former
event Valley, Commercial, South Brisbane, Rockhampton and Maroochydore Teams
took part, and for the Country Championship Ipswich, Rockhampton and
Maroochydore representatives had entered.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.Hale,
J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard),
C.W.R.Just, W.J.Schrey, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter,
Mr G.Budd; Result Steward, Mr R.J.Fallon; Press Steward, Mr H.Hiley; Costume
Steward, Mr E.Eaves; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Elders J.D.Hobbs; Call
Stewards, Messrs H.New, W.Atwell; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Hon
Handicapper & Heat Steward, Mr W.H.Duffy; Hon Treasurer Mr J.A.lloyd; Hon
Secretary, Mr W.Kuder.

Results -

Novice Junior Interclub Handicap 33 yards - G.Edwards 1, G.Thompson 2

Junior Flying Squadron Scratch Race 250 yards - Southport (H.Tuesley,
C.Tuesley, H.Freeman, J.Cooper, H.Blackley) 1, Time 2.43, South Brisbane
(P.Smith, K.Stack, W.Rye, H.Lough, H.Shields) 2, Time 2.49, Wattles (L.McAvoy,
J.Johnson, S.Welsh, H.Walker, H.Lacey) 3, Time 3.13 1/5. The race was won by 5
yards.

Senior Novice Interclub Handicap 33 yards - H.Burton 1, J.Foley 2, J.Carter 3

500 yards Flying Squadron Championship - Rockhampton (G.Milner, J.Kuhn,
S.Sharp, H.Baker, H.Robinson) 1, Time 5.41, Valley (F.W.Springfield,
E.I.Springfield, L.Pierce, A.Rainey, J.Neave) 2, Time 5.48, Commercial
(A.Byrne, D.Sunderland, J.W.Knight S.Green, D.S.Hammond) 3. Maroochydore and
South Brisbane also started. Won by 15 yards with 10 yards between second and
third. Rockhampton won last year in 5.28. The best time was put up by the
Toowong team in 1914, 5.32. During this race, the view of the spectators at
the finishing end was obstructed by a number of non-swimmers being allowed to
stand behind members of the teams.

F.W.Nissen Interclub Handicap 66 yards - P.Smith 1, K.Stack 2, F.Venning 3
Association Cup Interclub Handicap 880 yards - Starters, J.S.Johnson (Wattle),
G.Fry (Com), B.Nunn (Ips), D.S.Hammond (Com), E.I.Springfield
(V), F.W.Springfield (V). The race was remarkable for the fine effort put up by
the half mile champion, F.W.Springfield. His brother swam side stroke
throughout. The result was, J.S.Johnson 1, F.W.Springfield 2, B.Nunn 3. Each
of the placed men was warmly applauded. F.W.Springfield's time was 35 seconds
better than when he won the Half Mile Championship a week previously.

Junior Dive - P.Smith (SB)

100 yards Country Championship of Queensland - G.Sharp (Rockhampton) 1,
G.Milner (Rockh) 2, H.Baker (Rockh) 3. Other starters were B.Nunn (Ips), F.Dau
(Maryborough), G.C.Foxover (Maroochydore). Milner, the holder, led for most of
the distance, but Sharp came with a fine sprint 10 yards from home and won by
half a yard, a similar distance separating second and third. Time 1.5 1/5

T.V.Dowzer Memorial Interclub Handicap 66 yards - H.C.Burton 1, W.Burnup 2,
D.Sheehan 3. The Maroochydore lad won by a yard and was warmly applauded.

Neat Dive - G.Carr (T).

B.C. Wednesday 20 March 1918

KELVIN GROVE LADIES CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Kelvin Grove Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was
held in the Arthur Street Baths last evening in the presence of a good
attendance of spectators.

The officials were - Referee, Mrs H.J.Hale; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check
Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, A.W.Halford, J.Fitzgerald,
H.Hiley; Judges of Diving, Messrs F.E.Duncalfe, J.Fitzgerald, A.W.Halford;
Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting; Clerks of
Course, Messrs A.G.Johnson, J.G.Jones, W.Crease; Referee Stewards, Misses
J.Mair, A.White, Mrs Thompson; Call Stewards, Misses M.White, M.Scott; Costume
Stewards, Mesdames King, Springfield; Association Handicappers, Mrs Pibworth,
Misses Lynch, Singer; Treasurer, Mrs Pibworth, Secretary, Miss M.Scott.

Results -

Club Handicap 25 yards - (Misses) W.Pearce 1, H.Dempsey 2

Club Junior Championship 25 yards - V.Collin 1, C.Maddocks 2, Time 22s

Club Senior Championship 50 yards - D.Maddocks 1, R.Rowsell 2 40 4/5

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - V.Ryder 1, V.McWilliams 2, M.Roughead 3

Junior Interclub Handicap - B.Rhodes 1, B.Woolstein 2, E.Grice 3

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - G.Mayes 1, A.Ivo 2, D.Maddocks 3

Fancy Dress Parade - V.Huggon

Neat Dive - M.Springfield

Brace Relay Handicap - M.Springfield & A.Alexander 1, Hamilton & Hale 2

Breast, Back, and Go As You Please (Club) - D.Maddocks 1, V.Castle 2.

B.C. Wednesday 27 March 1918

BIG BLOCK LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

Members and supporters of the Big Block Ladies Swimming Club united in
securing the success of their annual carnival which was held in the Spring
Hill Baths last night. The attendance was large and included Mr W.J.Coakes,
Chairman of Directors.

(Results were given)

CARNIVAL AT MARYBOROUGH

Maryborough March 25

An impromptu swimming carnival was held on Saturday evening on the occasion
of the visit of the members of the Ipswich Railway Department. The object of
the visit was to discuss the possibility of annual Intercity fixtures.

The principal races resulted:

Handicap 66 yards - E.Robbins (M) 1, C.Hogan (I) 2, A.Biddle (I) 3

Intercity Handicap 66 yards - J.Groth (I) 1, H.Dau (M) 2, R.Meggitt (I)

Championship 33 yards, Railway Employees - C.Hogan (I) E.Robbins (M) dead heat, 1, C.Eckert (M) 3

Open Handicap 100 yards - A.Biddle (I).

B.C. Thursday 4 April 1918

TEAM FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT

The Q.A.S.A and Q.L.A.S.A team to tour the Central Districts will leave Brisbane this morning by the Bundaberg Mail train for Maryborough where a carnival will be held this evening. The team will subsequently visit Longreach and Barcaldine, and comprises Mrs Kuder, Misses M.Springfield, M.King, J.King, P.Kuder, Messrs W.Kuder (Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A), F.W.Springfield, L.Pierce, E.S.Collin and G.Carr.

B.C. Friday 5 April 1918

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT MARYBOROUGH F.W.SPRINGFIELD 440 YARDS CHAMPION Maryborough April 4

A swimming carnival was held in the Maryborough Baths tonight. There was a large attendance. The principal event was the 440 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by .W.Springfield.

Results -

Boys Championship 33 yards - J.Anderson 1, H.Ryan 2, Time 23 seconds

Junior Handicap 33 yards - H.Ryan 1, J.Gaughan 2

Ladies Handicap 33 yards - Misses M.King 1, M.Springfield 2, C.Buchanan
Championship of Wide Bay & Burnett District 100 yards - N.Goodwin 1, F.Dau 2,
Time 1.14 1/2. Won by one foot.

440 yards Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield 1, L.Pierce 2, Time 6.21. E.S.Collin also started. From the start Springfield went to the lead, and though Pierce held to him for the first three laps, he gradually forged ahead and won easily. Springfield's best time for the distance is 6.10.

Handicap 66 yards - A.Crane 1, J.Croth 2

Ladies handicap 66 yards - Misses M.King 1, M.Springfield 2, J.King 3

Relay Race - Brisbane Team (F.W.Springfield, E.S.Collin, G.Carr, L.Pierce) 1, Maryborough (J.Spicket, L.Rose, C.Lowther, T.Miller) 2. Time 3.16.

B.C. Saturday 6 April 1918

Q.L.A.S.A CARNIVAL

The Q.L.A.S.A carnival next Saturday afternoon in the South Brisbane Baths promises to be very attractive. Proceedings will be opened by a Fancy Dress Parade (paper costumes - the competitors will not enter the water - and the programme will include a Flying Squadron Handicap and two Championships. Misses A.Alexander and E.Venning, who were successful at the recent Australian Championship Carnival in winning honours for Queensland, will be amongst the competitors.

B.C. Tuesday 9 April 1918

BRISBANE TEAM AT LONGREACH Longreach April 8

Eight Brisbane swimmers arrived here on Saturday and were welcomed by the townspeople. Yesterday an aquatic carnival was held in the Thompson River, 4 miles from town. Every available motor car and lorry were put into service and about 500 persons, who took a great interest in the proceedings, were present. A sum of J30 was collected in aid of Patriotic Funds. The visitors will be instrumental in giving a great fillip to local swimming.

The results were as follows -

50 yards Local Championship - G.Schemer 1, T.Guy 2, R.Panek 3
Ladies Race, Visitors, 50 yards - Miss P.Kuder
First Class Handicap 200 yards - E.S.Collin 1, F.W.Springfield 2, L.Pierce 3.
G.Carr also started.
Local Handicap 50 yards - Jennings and Roulle a dead heat
Ladies Race, Visitors, 100 yards - Miss J.King
A Diving and Life Saving Display by the visitors was interesting. The party will leave for Barcaldine on Thursday.

B.C. Thursday 11 April 1918

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

At the Q.L.A.S.A Championship Carnival to be held in the South Brisbane Baths next Saturday afternoon, Misses A.Alexander and E.Venning will be seen at their best in the 10 yards Breast Stroke and the 220 yards State Championships. Miss Alexander, who won the Valley Club's 60 yards Championship in the excellent time of 40 1/5 seconds, is stated to be improving with every swim. Miss Venning, who is also doing well, gave a very creditable account of herself in the last Australian Championships, swimming second to Miss Mina Wylie, the world's breast stroke lady champion. The afternoon programme includes a Fancy Dress Parade, Flying Squadron Handicap (six girls in a team), Diving, and races for various grades of Junior and Senior girl swimmers.

B.C. Monday 15 April 1918

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL MISS E.VENNING'S SUCCESS

The closing Championship Carnival of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the South Brisbane Baths last Saturday and was very well attended. Miss E.Venning won both the 100 yards Breast Stroke and the 220 yards Championships.

For the 220 yards Championship there were originally four entries, namely, Misses M.Springfield (V), A.Alexander, (V) E.Venning (V) and Ivy Maynard (Met). Miss Springfield is absent in the Central Districts touring with the Association's team, while, by a remarkable coincidence, a third A Grade swimmer fell ill and was unable to participate in the race. There were therefore only two starters, Misses Venning and Maynard, the last named a B Grade swimmer, and this is the first time in the history of swimming in Queensland that a B Grade girl has had the pluck to enter for a Championship. Her enterprise was rewarded by winning the second gold medal.

The carnival officials were - Referee, Mrs H.J.Hale; Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter H.J.Hale, J.Fitzgerald, A.W.Halford; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, A.W.Halford; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Press Steward, Mr C.E.J.Dahl; Call Stewards, Miss M.White, Messrs G.Budd, J.Lloyd; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Springfield, Gordon; Cloak Stewards, Miss P.Deller, Mrs Costin; Referee Stewards, Misses Thurlow, I.Newman, A.White, Mrs Ryder; Association Handicappers, Misses S.Lynch, M.Singer, Mrs Pibworth; Hon Treasurer, Mrs J.Stenhouse; Hon Secretary, Mrs R.King.

Results -

Fancy Dress Costume - (Misses) H.Thompson (as a butterfly) 1, Gwen Mendoza (as a dancing girl) 2, M.Roughead ("bridge") 3. Mrs De Little judged the costumes.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (V) 1, M.Grant (Gym) 2. Miss Venning took the lead from the start and swimming well drew away and won easily in 1.35 1/5. Miss Grant's time was 1.40.

Schoolgirls Handicap 33 yards - V.Weeks 1, R.Sylow 2, D.Hamilton 3

Flying Squadron Handicap 220 yards - Commercial (I.Robinson, V.Ryder, J.McWilliams, G.Shelley, R.Britton, L.Burgess) 1, Valley (E.Connolly, E.Smith,

I.Cribb, M.Mayes, I.Watkins, L.Glover) 2, Brisbane Gymnasium (M.Grant, V.Hale, G.Francis, D.Hamilton, V.Shead, M.Thompson) 3. A fine race well won by the Commercial team.

B Grade Senior Sydney Riley Handicap 33 yards - Maddocks 1, R.Britton 2, L.King 3. A close race.

Junior Handicap - I.Woolstein 1, D.Hamilton 2, T.Glover 3. Won by a touch, with a touch between the next two.

220 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (V) 1, Ivy Maynard (Met) 2. The winner swam strongly and held the ascendancy throughout winning easily in 3.18 4/5. Miss Maynard's time was 4.10 3/5, and when she finished she was warmly applauded for her plucky effort.

A Grade Senior Nissen Handicap 66 yards - M.Roughead 1, E.Connell 2, V.Hale 3, a touch separating the three placed girls.

Neat Dive - E.Connell

Gathering Corks - I.Maynard 1, L.King 2.

ASSOCIATION'S TEAM AT BARCALDINE

Barcaldine April 13

Considerable interest has been taken locally in the exhibitions of the team of lady and gentlemen swimmers from Brisbane. These included F.Springfield and his sister, the Misses King (2), Les Pierce (100 yards Sprint Champion), E.S.Collin (Champion in Breast Stroke), George Carr (Diving Champion), and J.Gillan (ex Schoolboy Champion). Members of the team have given exhibitions of their capabilities in the local baths of which all speak in the highest terms. Mr W.Kuder, Manager of the team, says the baths are a credit to the town and the district. The proceeds of the exhibition will go to the Red Cross Funds. The visit of the team will conclude tomorrow afternoon with a carnival.

The presence of the swimmers has proved of much educational advantage to local swimming enthusiasts.

B.C. Thursday 25 April 1918

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

The annual breaking-up carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night, there being a fair attendance of spectators. The principal attraction of the evening was the successful attempt on the World's Back Stroke Quarter Mile Record by Mr J.W.Thompson, who in January last at the same baths swam 440 yards in 6.56. On November 10 in 1917 T.Morris covered the same distance at the Domain Baths, Sydney, in 7.55, but neither of their times stands as a World's Record because on each occasion the time taken was for part, the first quarter, of the mile swim. Thompson, who was in fine form, improved on his previous performance with ease, for he swam the quarter mile in 6.34, this being faster than Morris' time in Sydney, Official times for the distances were - 100 yards 1.21, 220 yards 3.8 4/5, 440 yards 6.34.

Officials were - Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting; Judges Messrs F.W.De Little, H.J.Hale, W.Kuder; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Lap Scorers, Messrs F.W.Springfield, P.Sykes.

During the evening the Robert Thurlow Memorial Cup was presented to J.Brett, the winner on points during the season over various distances. Results -

Novice Handicap - T.Donovan 1, J.Campbell 2, H.Edwards 3

60 yards Junior Championship - C.Atwell 1, W.Cleary 2, C.Cormack 3

100 yards Senior Club Championship - F.W.Springfield and L.Pierce a dead heat. Time 1.4 2/5. To be swum off at a later date.

Junior Handicap - S.Green 1, W.Cleary 2, H.Wrench 3

Senior Handicap - E.S.Collin 1, J.Brett 2, F.W.Springfield and W.Burnup dead heat 3

Dive, Novice - W.Houghton: Junior - C.Arkell: Senior - E.S.Collin

Consolation Handicap - H.Wrench 1, G.Neave and C.Smith dead heat. Polo

Match - Valley B beat Valley A by 5 goals to 3.

B.C. Saturday 1 May 1918

CARNIVAL AT TOOWONG

The Toowong Swimming Club held a carnival last night in the Toowong Baths, proceeds being devoted towards paying off the debt on the baths.

Officials were - Referee, Mr W.Kuder; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, A.W. Halford; Judges of Diving, Messrs J.Hiron, W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald; Time-keepers, Messrs F.Springfield, C.W.R.Just, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.H.Duffy; Call Steward, Mr G.Budd; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.V.Hobbs, E.Eaves; Post Entry Steward; Mr W.H.Crease; Hon Secretary Mr A.Symons.

Results -

100 yards Junior Championship of the Toowong Club - A.Clark 1, W.Cairns 2, R.White 3. Time 1.19 1/5

100 yards Senior Championship of the Toowong Club - G.Carr 1, P.Sutherland 2, R.Humber 3. Time 1.10

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - E.Webb 1, F.Flynn 2, H.Leuelf 3
Scratch Race 50 yards - E.S.Collin 1, W.Morrow 2, A.Simmonds 3 Junior Neat Dive - J.Carter

Senior Neat Dive - G.Carr

Relay Race - W.Burnup & J.Brett 1, G.Carr & W.Allerdyce 2

Mr G.Carr gave an exhibition of neat and fancy diving during the evening and was warmly applauded.

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SWIMMING

The Annual Meeting of the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Y.M.C.A Rooms last evening. The Annual Report, and Balance Sheet showing a Credit Balance of £8/7/-, were adopted unanimously.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr F.W.De Little; Vice Presidents, Messrs J.Casey, W.Kuder, C.O.Irish, C.W.R.Just, M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, J.W.Thompson, F.S.N.Bousfield, T.O'Cavanagh, R.Blake, W.Macpherson, J.McKinnon, J.Dunning, J.Nicholson, H.Sunderland; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.H.Macpherson; Captain, Mr A.Byrne; Vice Captain, Mr G.Johnson; Hon Handicapper, Mr D.Byrne; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs A.Byrne, J.Nicholson, G.Johnson; Hon Life Saving Instructor, Mr A.Byrne; Committee, Messrs R.Smith, H.Blake, E.Strange, J.Smart, G.Fry; Hon Auditors, Messrs H.Blake, G.Johnson; Hon Secretary, Mr J.Dunning; Assistant Hon Secretary, Mr W.Hind.

It was decided to hold the first Committee meeting on Sep 30, and to hold the first Club swim in the Arthur Street Baths on Tuesday Oct 5.

B.C. Thursday 19 September 1918

SWIMMING

The Annual General Meeting of the Valley Swimming Club was held in the Shamrock Hotel last evening. Mr F.Springfield, President, presided over a good attendance which included Mr W.Kuder, Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A.

The Balance Sheet showed a Credit of £17. The Club had experienced a highly successful season. Reference was made to the success of Club members in the 3 Mile and State Championships.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C; Vice Patrons, Captain W.J.Collin, Mr J.Fitzgerald; President, Mr F. Springfield Snr; Vice Presidents, Messrs J.F.Brugg, J.Pike, M.J.Barry, W.Kuder, G.Rainey, D.S.Carter, G. Johnson, W.Vaughan, H.Leonard, P.Sykes, W.H.Lacey, R.Sutton; Hon Secretary, Mr E.S.Collin; Hon Treasurer, Mr J. Pike; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs P.Sykes, E.Eaves, E.S.Collin, H.New; Committee, J.Brett, J.Pierce, F.W.Springfield, F.Thurlow, A.Rainey, R.Noonan.

The Club will hold its opening swim in the Booroodabin Baths on Oct 1

B.C. Thursday 26 September 1918

SWIMMING

The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Commercial Swimming Club was held last night in the Cafe Majestic.

The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of £7-11/12/9. The Report stated that the last season had been most successful. Trophies had been won at Interclub events, and at the annual carnival on January 28 the Stenhouse Memorial Race had been won by Miss V.Hale, a member of the Club.

The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted - President, Mrs A.Ryder; Vice Presidents, Mesdames T.White, W.Kuder, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs F.W.De Little, W.Kuder, A.Ryder, J.Spottiswood, Gunner F.F.White; Hon Secretary, Miss M.White (re-elected); Hon Treasurer, Mrs V.Hampret; Handicapper, Miss J.W.Stenhouse; Senior Captain, Miss M.Roughead; Vice Captain, Miss I.Robinson; Junior Captain, Miss P.Kuder; Vice Captain, Miss L.Wheatley; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A, Mrs V.Hampret, Miss M.Roughead; Committee, Misses V.McWilliams, M.Petrie, M.Lynch, V.Ryder, W.Tunn.

It was decided to hold the first swim on October 7.

B.C. Thursday 26 September 1918

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
A FLOURISHING BODY

The Twentieth Birthday of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was marked last night when the Annual Meeting was held in the National Association's Rooms, Courier Building.

Mr D.S.Carter, who presided over the large attendance, congratulated the Association which, he said, looked back with pride on its growth and to the fact that some of the original Clubs were still to be found in the Association. He referred to the value of carnivals in promoting a spirit of good natured rivalry and to maintaining a high standard in the sport. During the past season a number of carnivals had been conducted with marked success. The Association had adopted a fitting and practical method of keeping green the memory of members, who had laid down their lives for King and Country, by founding Memorial Races.

The striking lack of bathing accommodation in Brisbane was emphasised by Mr Carter who declared it was the duty of every parent, the Education Department, and the Municipal Authorities, to encourage the art and pastime of swimming.

The prospects for the coming season were particularly bright. Several new Clubs were forming in the metropolis and competition promised to be keen.

He congratulated the Association in having a Credit Balance of £148/6/- in assets over liabilities. A sum of 1-100 had been invested in the sixth War Loan.

The President also congratulated F.W.Springfield on continuing to maintain an active interest in the sport and setting a fine example to the general body of swimmers. He paid a tribute to the splendid services rendered by Mr Kuder in the capacity of Hon Secretary.

The Annual Report of the Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder, showed that the Affiliated Clubs numbered 34. Longreach and Barcaldine Districts were now included in the Association. Visits were paid during the season to several country Centres in which great public interest was manifested. The Executive noted with satisfaction that its recommendation that each Club should erect an Honour Board at its headquarters was being generally carried out. Mr Kuder, in speaking to the Report, said that the Association could congratulate itself on its splendid financial position. He foreshadowed the holding of a big Patriotic Carnival in the Dock during November and emphasised the desirability of each Club having its own Honour Board.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

The following officers were elected for the coming season - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, F.W.De Little, M.J.Barry, M.Baldwin, F.E.Duncalfe, J.H.Grice, W.H.Hinch, J.Hiron, J.W.Blair, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C; Sprint Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Long Distance Handicapper, Mr J.Pike.

B.C. Thursday 26 September 1918

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

"A noticeable improvement in the physique and general health of the children as a result of the arrangements and assistance given to them by the teachers to become proficient in swimming," was a striking sentence in the Report at the Annual Meeting of the State Schools Amateur Swimming Association last evening, by the Hon Secretary, Mr A.Griffiths. Mr J.Daly occupied the Chair. The Report further stated that the Association consisted of 35 Clubs composed of 22 metropolitan and 13 country Clubs, an increase of 7 Clubs. The total membership of the different Clubs was 4379 boys of whom 1327 had been taught to swim. Special attention had been given to Life Saving.

The Report was adopted.

The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of £2/17/3.

Mr C.Robertson moved and Mr J.J.Dempsey seconded, "That the Department of Public Instruction be approached by a deputation regarding the appointment of a State organiser, who should be specially instructed to attend to the teaching

of swimming to boys and girls in the State Schools." The motion was carried.

Election of officers resulted - Patron, the Minister for Public Instruction; President, Mr J.D.Story; Vice Presidents, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, the Mayor of Brisbane, the Mayor of South Brisbane, Messrs A.R.Kennedy, J.Daly, J.L.Callaghan, Lieut G.G.Weymouth, and Metropolitan Inspectors and Head Teachers; Committee, Messrs M.Bell, A.Griffiths, G.Daughtrey, H.R.Buchan, W.H.Morrow, C.Brooks, E.Chambers; Hon Secretary, Mr W.F.Stanley; Assistant Hon Secretary, Mr W.Pilkington; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.F.Stanley; Auditors, Messrs A.Griffiths, W.H.Morrow.

B.C. Friday 27 September 1918

Q.L.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association attracted a large attendance to the National Association's Rooms, Courier Building, last evening.

The Report stated that the past season had been very busy and successful. The Association was increasing in popularity and there had been an increase of Clubs in the country. 11 Clubs were affiliated. The Balance Sheet showed a Credit of £5/12/3, and this was regarded as very satisfactory in view of the expenditure of £39/2/- entailed by sending a team of representatives to compete in the Australian Championships in Melbourne. The Association would have to finance a team to Sydney in the coming season, and it would be necessary for the incoming Council to hold a carnival to raise the necessary funds. The Executive had again to record the lack of bathing accommodation, but the hope was expressed the City Council would shortly provide baths for ladies only.

The election of officers resulted - Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little; President, Mrs E.L.Stenhouse; Vice Presidents, Mesdames W.Patterson, A.Springfield, M.Baldwin, L.Gordon, M.Thompson, L.Newman, A.E.Costin, C.R.J.Dahl, M.E.Ryder, J.H.Grice, W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, Mayoresses of North and South Brisbane, Presidents of Affiliated Clubs; Hon Handicappers, Misses M.Singer, N.Lynch, Mrs Pibworth; Hon Auditors, Messrs W.Kuder, W.H.Duffy Jnr; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, W.H.Duffy Jnr, E.W.Springfield, W.J.Schrey; Hon Secretary, Mrs V.King; Assistant Hon Secretary, Mrs H.Newman; Hon Treasurer, Miss M.Springfield.

B.C. Thursday 3 October 1918

SWIMMING

The Annual Meeting of the Finney Ladies (Big Block) Swimming Club was held last evening after business hours. Mr W.T.Adams presided and congratulated the Club on the successful season it had experienced. The finances were satisfactory, showing a Credit Balance of over £7.

The election of office bearers resulted - Patronesses Mesdames Coakes and Kilroe; President, Mrs Kennett; Vice Presidents, Mesdames T.M.Hall, E.H.Macartney, Adams, Steel; Secretary, Miss Power; Treasurer, Miss Swan; Handicapper, Miss Day; Captain, Miss Long; Committee, Misses Day, Winch, Brennan, Williams, Price.

It was decided to hold swims in the Spring Hill Baths on Tuesday nights.

B.C. Saturday 12 October 1918

SWIMMING

At a meeting held last evening in McWhirter's employees' tea room, Mr G.J.Langsdown in the Chair, it was decided to form a Swimming Club to be known as McWhirter's Mens Amateur Swimming Club.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Mr James McWhirter Snr; President, Mr George Fielding; Secretary, Mr W.Betts; Treasurer, Mr E.Singleton; Captain, Mr R.H.Reid; Committee, Messrs Mendoza, Benfield, Hunt, Ross, McGill, McKay, A.Owen.

It was decided to swim every Friday evening in the Booroodabin Baths, beginners to receive special attention every third Friday.

B.C Friday 18 October 1918

PROPOSED NEW BATHS FOR IPSWICH

A conference took place yesterday in the Mayor's Rooms, Ipswich, between the Ipswich City Council Aldermen and representatives of the Ipswich Swimming Centre to discuss matters relating to the proposed new baths. The Mayor (Ald Barker) presided and there were only two absentees out of the 12 Aldermen - Ald Nimmo through bereavement, and Ald Green through a prior engagement. Messrs W.Pratt (President) and E.H.Mair (Secretary) represented the swimmers.

The Town Clerk, with the permission of the Mayor, made the following statement at the conclusion of the discussion which lasted nearly 2 hours "The matter was fully discussed and the need and urgency which exists for new baths was admitted by all the Aldermen. All were unanimous in their desire to assist in every way possible, and certain steps were decided on which in all probability will bring the erection of the baths nearer to fruition than had ever been the case before. The representatives of the sporting bodies present expressed their thanks to the Aldermen for listening to the arguments which they had put before them, and also to the unanimous desire shown, proving that what they had laboured for, for many years, was now about to be realised. They promised to assist the Council in every way in the matter of finances, and every other way they could."

Mr Bayne added that the Mayor was in receipt of a letter from Mr F.A.Cooper M.L.A stating that the Minister for Education (Mr Hardacre) would be passing through Ipswich on Saturday afternoon and would be pleased to meet the Aldermen at the old Girls Central School grounds at 2.45. It had been arranged that as many members of the Council as possible should attend, and that Messrs Pratt and Mair would represent the swimming fraternity. It is desired to urge the Minister to allow a portion of the site at the corner of Bremer and East Streets to be utilised for the erection of up-to-date baths for Ipswich.

B.C. Saturday 2 November 1918

AMATEUR SWIMMING

Mr D.S.Carter presided over a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last evening. A number of letters were received from Clubs enclosing affiliation fees and submitting names of delegates. The Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre wrote in reference to the 3 Mile Swim, and also to the effect that the Aldermen of the Ipswich Council were in favour of erecting new swimming baths in that city. Mr W.Pratt, who represented the Ipswich Swimming Centre, said that Ipswich would do all that was necessary in the making of arrangements for the 3 Mile Swim. The drawing of Championships resulted - A.N.A Australia Day, 100 yards; Coorparoo, 100 yards Breast Stroke; Maryborough, 60 yards Junior; Toowong, 880 yards; Wattles, 1 Mile; Maroochydore, 1320 yards; South Brisbane, 440 yards; Valley, 220 yards Breast Stroke.

The Foundation Day Celebration Committee wrote offering £15 for a carnival to be held on Australia Day. The Chairman announced that the Ladies Association had decided to join in with the Q.A.S.A and run a combined carnival. The Executive Committee was empowered to arrange a programme.

It was agreed that the Secretary should convene a meeting for Friday next to form a Water Polo Association.

B.C. Tuesday 5 November 1918

INSTRUCTION IN DIVING GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL SWIMMING CLUB A CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION

The Ferries and Baths Committee in its report read at the meeting of the Brisbane City Council yesterday recommended that permission be given for the attendance of a male instructor at the weekly swimming practice for the Brisbane Girls Grammar School Swimming Club at the City Baths, Arthur Street, on Tuesday afternoons from 3 to 4 o'clock in compliance with a special request

from the school's swimming mistress.

Ald G.Down moved as an amendment that the following words be added to the report, "providing that no objection is raised by other ladies." Ald J.Crase seconded the amendment.

Ald Hetherington said he though there should not be any demur at the appointment of a male instructor. He enjoyed mixed bathing, and he was not ashamed to say so. If ladies in the baths objected to a man being there, those ladies could get out.

The Mayor he said he intended to remain silent on the question. He held it was not the right thing to have mixed bathing in small baths. He had taken a firm stand on the matter and had received letters of congratulation for doing so. Could they not get a good female teacher? He thought so. He still held it to be immoral to have mixed bathing in such small baths. Aid Down said he quite agreed with the Mayor's view. A competent girl teacher could be found, he thought.

On putting the motion to the vote the amendment was lost and the recommendation was adopted, the minority comprising the Mayor and Aldermen, Crease, Down and Buchanan.

The application discussed referred to a decision by the Ipswich Girls Grammar School Swimming Club to obtain the honorary services of Mr G.Carr, the well known high and fancy diver. Instructors in diving are very difficult to obtain, particularly in an honorary capacity.

Maryborough Nov 4

At the Annual Meeting of the Maryborough Ladies Amateur Swimming Club, Mr Geo Smooty presiding, the Secretary, Miss E.S.Kinne, presented the Annual Report which showed that the membership at the opening of the season was 80 senior and 8 junior girls. The Balance Sheet showed that the Credit Balance at the beginning of the year totalled £11/18/1, Receipts amounted to £7/16/6 and Expenses to £9/0/1 leaving a Credit Balance of £10/4/6. Mrs Ebeneter was elected Patroness, Mr A.H.Reed President, and Miss M.Pryce Secretary. Mr George Smooty was appointed Handicapper and Instructor. It was decided to affiliate with the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, and Miss Mabel Springfield was appointed the Club's Delegate.

B.C. Thursday 7 November 1918

Maryborough Nov 6

The Annual Meeting of the Maryborough Amateur Swimming Club was held on Monday night, Mr W.Mathies presiding. The Annual report stated that the season started with 23 senior and 28 junior members and three carnivals had been held.

Officers for the year were elected as follows - Patrons Major J.A.Austin; President, Ald J.Blackley, Mrs Ebeneter; President, Sergeant G.Hatton (on Active Service); Deputy President, Mr W.Wuth; Hon Secretary, Mr R.H.Lowther; Treasurer, Mr R.Blackley; Representative to the Q.A.S.A Executive Council, Mr W.Duffy.

It was agreed to hold a Benefit Carnival for "Jacks Day".

B.C Wednesday 13 November

"JACKS DAY"

Just as sure as our soldiers have done their share in bringing about peace, our sailors, who day by day and night by night in the cold and bitter North Sea, the British Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, everywhere they were needed at any time, were doing their duty, and their duty is not yet ended. So, in the midst of our rejoicing let us remember "Jack".

Mr Fipper, Chairman of the Appeal Committee, stated the appeal was already meeting with encouraging responses, and when the public of Queensland became fully seized with the importance of the effort, the results should assume far greater proportions than at present.

The Mayor of Ithaca is in charge of the operation of "Jacks Day" in his district, and on November 27 a swimming carnival will be held in the Ithaca Baths.)

B.C. Friday 8 November 1918

Q.L.A.S.A. MEETING

At last night's meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, the President, Mrs J.W.Stenhouse in the Chair, the drawing for the State Championship events resulted - 50 yards, Valley Ladies Club; 30 yards (Junior), Commercial Ladies Club; 100 yards, Coorparoo Ladies Club; 150 yards Teams Race, Brisbane Gymnasium Club; 440 yards, Foundation Day Committee.

Owing to Henley Day Regatta falling on December 14, it was decided to change the annual carnival from December 14 to December 19, to be held in the Booroodabin Baths.

The resignation of Miss Singer as Handicapper was accepted with regret and Miss Janice Petrie was elected in her stead.

The arrangements for the Association's trip to the Tweed were completed, and T shirts may be obtained from the Secretary, Mrs King, at the Cafe Majestic tomorrow evening. The arrangements for "Jacks Day" on November 19 were discussed, and a cake stall will be conducted in front of Finney Isles & Co's establishment.

The Queensland State Schools Girls Swimming Association reported the affiliation of Valley, Junction Park, Petrie Terrace, Breakfast Creek, Bulimba, West End, Brisbane Central and Kelvin Grove.

B.C Tuesday 12 November 1918 (Large Headlines)

PEACE - WITH VICTORY
ARMISTICE TERMS SIGNED
THE WAR PRACTICALLY OVER

B.C. Wednesday 20 November 1918

CARNIVAL AT TOOWONG

A successful swimming carnival was held at Toowong Baths last night. There was a large attendance, and some keenly fought races witnessed.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Clerks of Course, Messrs W.H.Duffy Jnr, J.Pike; Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, A.W.Halford; Diving Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, R.H.Bunting, W.J.Schrey; Call Stewards, Messrs G.Budd, E.Eaves; Result Steward, Mr R.J.Faillon; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.B.Crease; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder.

Toowong Club Junior Handicap 50 yards - R.Holt 1, E.Bonis 2, J.Gray 3
Toowong Club Senior Handicap 50 yards - A.Clark 1, L.Laing 2, W.Cairns
Neat Dive - G.Carr

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - H.Lough 1, V.Jaeger 2, J.Gadsby 3
F.W.Nissen Interclub Handicap 50 yds - J.Knight, W.Morahan, C.Wiggins Back & Breast Stroke Handicap 50 yds - J.Gillen 1, S.Tickle 2

Mr G.Carr and troupe gave a good display of high and fancy diving.

B.C. Monday 25 November 1918

THREE MILE HANDICAP - A WIN FOR HERRICKS

Ipswich Nov 23

The annual 3 mile swim from Booval to Ipswich took place in the Bremer River today. The weather conditions were ideal. 59 competitors faced the Starter, Mr W.Kuder, the first swimmers diving in at 2.5 o'clock. At the 1 mile post H.Spring and R.Donovan (Valley) passed first in 21.36, E.Cormack in 29.30, then came J.G.Johnson, F.Graham, C.J.Smith, W.Stone, G.Mathewson, E.S.Collin and R.Noonan. Approaching the bend, Spring and Donovan were still together, but their efforts were showing effect. Cormack was 20 yards away third. Johnson was

leading Graham by 6 yards.

At the Tivoli Bridge the positions of the first six were the same. Donovan and Spring passed the 2 mile peg in 1hr 1 min, Cormack was third 50 yards away, then came Herricks, Keenan, Collin, Johnson, Smith and Ferguson.

Approaching Hancock's sawmill, Donovan took the lead from Spring and Cormack, Herricks was fourth, Keenan fifth, and both were rapidly overhauling the leader.

At the Woollen Company bend Herricks took the lead and Keenan displaced the others for second. Up the last stretch both swimmers kept their positions with the St Barnabas Club representative finishing 100 yards ahead of Keenan, the Ipswich representative, with Smith (Valley) third.

The positions of the swimmers and their times were (not including handicaps) - R.Herricks 1.36.37; M.Keenan 1.38.20; C.J.Smith 1.39.29; J.Gillen 1.40.26; R.Mullins 1.40.53; E.Springfield 1.41.6 and the last swimmer J.Creion 2.15.41.

The Teams Race resulted as follows - Valley (F.W.Springfield 1.9.5, E.Springfield 1.9.6, W.Burnup 1.14.21, C.J.Smith 1.16.29, A.Rainey 1.16.45) 1, South Brisbane (J.Gillen 1.18.28, J.A.McGregor 1.16.20, M.Childs 1.22.12, K.Stack 1.28.26, C.Olsen 1.31.11) 2, Toowong (P.Hammond 1.17.32, H.Davis 1.30.05, R.Grimes 1.31.15, C.McDonald 1.41.51, L.Laing 2.06.50) 3.

B.C. Tuesday 26 November 1918

LADIES AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mrs V.King, Hon Secretary Queensland Ladies A.S.A, has received advice that the Australian Ladies Championships will be conducted in Sydney on February 8 at the Domain Baths, February 10 at the Drummoyne Baths, and February 12 at the Aquarium Baths, Coogee.

WOOMBYE SWIMMERS

A meeting of the Woombye Branch of the Maroochy Life Saving Society was held on November 22. It was decided to commence the women's operation with a carnival on December 24. During the season, Mr K.J.Gillies, will instruct the members in Life Saving. On Saturday the Ladies Club held a swim in the pool at the Showground. The attendance was large.

B.C. Friday 29 November 1918

"JACKS DAY" SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The cream of Queensland swimmers, both ladies and gentlemen, will compete in the swimming carnival to be held in the Dock on Saturday December 7 in aid of "Jacks Day" funds. High Diving, comic items and Handicaps make up an attractive programme.

B.C. Tuesday 3 December 1918

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening in the Spring Hill Baths, the proceeds being in aid of the "Jacks Day" Fund.

The officials were - President, Mrs A.Ryder; Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Judges, Messrs F.W.De Little, H.J.Hale, J.Fitzgerald, H.Hiley; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, R.H.Bunting, W.J.Schrey; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.De Little, J.Fitzgerald; Hon Handicapper, Mrs W.J.Stenhouse; Association Handicappers, Mrs Pibworth, Misses N.Lynch, J.Petrie; Hon Treasurer, Mrs D.Hampret; Hon Secretary, Miss E.May White.

Results -

Beginners Handicap (Club) 25 yards - (Misses) McElvenney 1, M.Hind 2
A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - Springfield 1, Petrie 2
30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - R.Sylow 1, L.Sherwell 2, D.Sherwell 3. Time 19 seconds

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - V.McWilliams 1, G.Mays 2
Junior Interclub Handicap 25 yards - L.Sherwell 1, L.Woolstein 2
Interclub Neat Dive - R.Sylow 1, M.Grant 2
Interclub Team Handicap 150 yards - Brisbane Gymnasium (M.Grant, M.King, J.King, V.Hale, O.Allen, McWilliams) 1, Valley 2
Breast & Back Stroke 40 yards (Club only) - P.Kuder.

B.C. Thursday 5 December 1918

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. The building, which was tastefully decorated with ferns and bunting, was well filled.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges Messrs H.J.Hale, J.Fitzgerald, A.W.Halford, W.Kuder; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard), W.J.Schrey, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Call Stewards, Messrs H.New E.Eaves; Costume Steward Mr W.Hiley; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Pike, W.H.Duffy; Result Steward, Mr R.Fallon; Press Steward, Mr P.Sykes; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.B.Crease; Secretary, Mr E.S.Collin.

The carnival was opened by the Vice President of the Club, Captain W.J.Collin, who unfurled a "Blue Peter" as a signal to start.

Results

Club Novice Handicap 20 yards - J.Collin 1, R.Watson 2

Bob Thurlow Memorial Race 40 yards (Club only) - R.Noonan 1, F.Parsons 2, F.Venning 3

Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - Keary 1, Kneen 2, Cleary 3

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin (V) (holder of the Title) 1, C.J.Smith (V) 2, F.W.Springfield (V) 3. Time 3.17 1/5

Butterfield Memorial Handicap 60 yards (8 heats, 4 semifinals) - Gillen 1, Grimes 2, Dickson and Rodgers (dead heat) 3

Interclub Handicap 440 yards (of which the heats were swum previously) E.I.Springfield (V) 1, F.W.Springfield (V) 2, J.G.Johnson (W) 3

Barry Brace Relay handicap 120 yards - Wiggins and Wood 1

Senior Neat Dive - G.Carr (T)

Junior Neat Dive - C.Arkell (V)

An attractive display of fancy diving was given by Mr George Carr and troupe.

B.C. Monday 9 December 1918

"JACKS DAY" CARNIVAL SOME FINE SPORT

A swimming carnival organised by the Q.A.S.A and the Q.L.A.S.A in aid of "Jacks day" funds, took place in the Dock on Saturday. The programme was unusually interesting and provided an excellent afternoon's sport, spectacular diving from a platform nearly 50 feet in height being a popular item.

The officials were - referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.Hiley, A.W.Halford, H.J.Hale; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, F.W.De Little; Clerks of Course, Messrs W.H.Dyffy Jnr, J.Pike; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, R.H.Bunting, W.J.Schrey; Starter Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Call Stewards, Misses M.White, A.White, Mr E.Eaves; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Springfield, Costin, Messrs J.A.Lloyd, J.Hyland; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.B.Crease; Hon Secretaries, Mrs V.King, Mr W.Kuder; Result Steward, Mr R.J.Fallon; Press Steward, Mr P.R.Sykes.

Abbreviations used - V, Valley; F, Federal; Coor, Coorparoo; S.B South Brisbane; Com, Commercial; K.G, Kelvin Grove; St B, St Barnabas; Ips, Ipswich; T, Toowong; W, Wattles; Wdore, Maroochydore; M, Metropolitan; Gym, Brisbane Gymnasium.

Results

Interclub Handicap 60 yards - V.Jaeger 1, G.Hunter 2, F.Venning 3

Q.A.S.A Scratch Race 60 yards - 12 swimmers took the water when the pistol

fired - J.Gillen (SB) 1, D.Sunderland (Com) 2, W.Carr (T) 3. Won by three yards - Time 32 2/5 seconds. This was a very fine race. The winner's time was the fastest put up in Queensland since Wickham's record.

220 yards ladies Championship of Queensland - Misses E.Venning (V) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2. L.Sherwell (M'dore) had entered but did not start. Almost from the start Miss Venning, who has a very effective kick, took the lead and at the end of the first lap (110 yards) was 8 yards to the good. 20 yards further on she began to tire, the physique of the older girl telling in her favour, but although Miss Springfield from this point steadily gained on her rival, she was unable to win and finished five yards behind Miss Venning. Miss Venning's Time was 3.16. 4/5 and Miss Springfield 3.21 4/5.

Junior Handicap Q.L.A.S.A 30 yards - Misses L.Woolstein 1, L.Venning 2, M.Charlston 3

Neatest Diving from Springboard - D.Sunderland (Com). A display served to show the improvement which has taken place in diving during the past two seasons.

Q.L.A.S.A B Grade Handicap 60 yards - Misses L.King 1, L.Burgess 2, M.Petrie 3

Q.A.S.A Senior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - McMurray 1, A.Dickson 2, C.Tuesley 3

Diving from Height (50 feet) - The entries were disappointing, only three taking part, one, C.Olsen, being in fancy dress costume and creating considerable amusement. The prize was awarded to M.Colclough.

Junior Neat Dive - K.Holland

Q.L.A.S.A First Class Handicap 100 yards - V.Ryder (Com) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2, E.Venning (V) 3

Q.A.S.A Interclub Handicap 440 yards - S.Woods 1, V.Nunn 2, E.S.Collin
Q.L.A.S.A Teams Race - Misses G.May, M.Smith, L.Venning (V) 1, M.King, J.King, L.King (BG) 2. Time 2 mins 2 secs.

Neat Diving Q.L.A.S.A - Miss R.Sylow

Fancy Dress Q.A.S.A - F.Lamont.

B.C. Wednesday 18 December 1918

Q.L.A.S.A CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. The building was tastefully decorated with ferns and bunting and there was a fair attendance.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, A.W.Halford, F.W.De Little, J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs W.H.Duffy, F.Springfield Snr, R.H.Bunting, W.J.Schrey; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Result Steward, Mr P.Sykes; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W. De Little, W.Kuder; Clerks of Course, Messrs E.Eaves, W.B.Crease; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Springfield, Costin; Call Stewards, Misses M.White, A.White; Press Steward, Mr H.Hiley; Hon Secretary, Mrs V.King; Doorkeepers, Mesdames Stenhouse, Thompson. Hale.

Results

Beginners Handicap 20 yards - (Misses) A.Halford 1, F.McCabe 2

Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - A.Acworth 1, G.Moller 2

100 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (V - holder) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2, M.Crant (Gym) 3. Time 1.14. This was the principal event on the programme and excited a great deal of interest. There were six entries, but only the three named started. It was a very close contest between Misses Venning and Springfield, and was won by a touch.

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - D.Maddox 1, Rowsell 2, D.Minert 3

Junior Neat Dive - B.Libke

Flying Squadron Scratch Race - Valley Team (E.Venning, M.Springfield, A.Alexander, G.Mays, R.Sylow, K.Collie) 1, Brisbane Gymnasium Team (M.Grant, J.King, M.King, M.Thompson, L.King, P.O'Brien) 2, Commercial Team (I.Robinson, V.Ryder, L.Burgess, M.Petrie, V.McWilliams, G.Shelley) 3. Time 2 min 4 2/5 secs

A Grade Interclub Handicap 60 yards - M.King 1, M.Springfield 2, M.Petrie 3

Senior Neat Dive - T.Eaves

Grice Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - J.King & V.Hale 1, E.Venning & J.Hollywood 2

Breast Stroke Handicap 30 yards - I.Cribb 1, E.Venning 2

B.C. Friday 20 December 1918

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The Commercial Amateur Swimming Club's sixth annual carnival was held in the Spring Hill Baths last evening. The attendance was small.

The officials were - Referee Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, D.Byrne, J.Fitzgerald, H.J.Hale; Judges of Diving, Messrs F.W.De Little, D.S.Carter, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, R.H.Bunting, W.J.Schrey; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Pike, W.H.Duffy; Costume Steward, Mr H.Hiley; Call Stewards, Messrs G.Johnson, E.Eaves; Result Steward, Mr R.J.Fallon; Post Entry Steward, Mr R.Smith; Press Steward, Mr J.A.Power; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.H.Macpherson; Hon Secretary, Mr J.Dunning.

Results

Junior Club Handicap 25 yards - H.Hayden 1, D.Pittenbrigh 2

Fallen Members Memorial race 75 yards - J.Hind 1, J.Lamb 2, J.Knight 3
Junior & Secondary Schools Interclub Handicap - F.Venning 1, R.Dough 2 W.E.T
Martin Memorial Senior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - J.Cotter 1,

A.Sibley 2, V.Hugon 3 (There were 14 heats, 5 semifinals and the final)
Junior Neat Diving Competition - C.McMurray

Brace Relay Handicap 100 yards - R.rimes & P.Hammond 1, K.Stack & C.Olsen 2

Senior Neat Dive - G.Carr.

B.C. Saturday 28 December 1918

ASSOCIATION'S TOURING TEAM

The western trip of the Q.A.S.A and the Q.L.A.S.A team has been very successful. At Roma the visitors were accorded a Reception by the Mayor, and the local Club spared no efforts to entertain the team.

The carnival resulted -

66 yards Roma Club Championship - A.Weir 1, S.McFarlane 2

Interclub Handicap 220 yards - E.H.Mair 1, E.S.Collin 2, J.Gillen 3

Junior Club Handicap 44 yards - J.Townsley 1, J.Winten 2

Club Handicap 44 yards - A.Curran 1, A.Weir 2

Boys Handicap 44 yards - A.Rickley 1, J.Townsley 2

Interclub Handicap 44 yards - C.J.Smith 1, A.Weir 2

Neat Dive - L.Pierce

Interclub Handicap 110 yards - S.McFarlane 1, J.Gillen 2, A.Weir 3
Scratch Relay Race - J.Gillen, E.H.Mair, L.Pierce (Bris) 1, S.McFarlane, J.Simpson, A.Weir (Roma) 2

Girls Race 22 yards - Misses I.Wienecke 1, C.Mayfield 2

Interclub Ladies Handicap 66 yards - Misses J.King 1, M.Springfield 2

Interclub Ladies Handicap 44 yards - Misses P.Kuder 1, I.Robinson 2

Ladies Neat Dive - Miss M.Springfield

Interclub Ladies handicap 110 yards - Misses M.Roughead 1, I.Robinson 2, J.King 3.

Toowoomba Dec 27

The visiting Brisbane swimmers competed in a carnival here tonight.

Results

Ladies 48 yards Handicap - Misses I.Robinson 1, M.Springfield 2, P.Kuder 3

Interclub Handicap 48 yards - Henry 1, Price 2, Mcfarlane 3

Ladies Handicap 96 yards - Misses I.Robinson 1, M.Roughead 2, M.Springfield 3

Ladies Neat Header - Miss M.Springfield

Diving Display - A diving display was given by Mr C.Olsen and C.Smith of Brisbane, and was loudly applauded.

Interclub Handicap 72 yards - Young 1, McFarlane 2

Boys Race 22 yards - R.Gehrke 1, E.Cummings 2
Neatest Header - J.Gillen 1, Pierce 2
Brace Relay - Olsen & Collin 1, Mair & Gillen 2.

B.C. Wednesday 1 January 1919

CARNIVAL AT ROMA

On Boxing Day the Roma Amateur Swimming Club held the first carnival of the season. There was a large attendance and the takings at the gate amounted to 21. Several Brisbane swimmers competed.

The results -

66 yards Club Championship - A.Weir 1, S.McFarlane 2

Open Handicap 220 yards - E.H.Mair (Ips) 1, E.S.Collin (Bris) 2

Ladies Open Handicap 66 yards - Misses J.King (Bris) 1, M.Springfield (Bris) 2

Ladies Club Handicap 44 yards - Misses I.Wienecke 1, Mayfield 2

Open Handicap 44 yards - C.Smith (Bris) 1, A.Weir (Roma) 2

Open Handicap 110 yards - S.McFarlane (Roma) 1, J.Gillen (Bris) 2

B.C. Friday 10 January 1919

At a meeting of the Q.L.A.S.A last evening, Misses Mabel Springfield and Elsie Venning were selected as two of the Queensland representatives in connection with the Australian Championships in Sydney.

The Council decided to hold a test race over 50 yards in the Booroodabin Baths next Thursday starting at 7.15pm, to select the third representative. A time limit of 36 seconds was fixed for the entrants.

B.C. Monday 13 January 1919

LADIES BATHS AT SANDGATE

To the Editor, Sir,

I have read with much sorrow the letters which have appeared in the newspapers recently about the ladies baths at Sandgate. I agree with every one of them. The baths are a shocking disgrace and are in much need of repair. A blind man could not fail to notice those huge gaps through which any middle sized shark could enter with the greatest of ease. It would do the Council good to be sued by some poor people mourning the loss of their dear one who was nipped in two by a shark. I am afraid to venture out to the end - the only place suitable for a dive - for fear a hungry shark may be moving around. Another disgrace is the dressing boxes. Besides being dirty and curtainless, there are not enough of them, and one is obliged to dress out on the platform. One goes to the trouble of taking a house at Sandgate, expecting at least to be able to swim in safety, but finds instead a rickety ramshackle of a bird cage posing as a baths.

Hoping that this letter, together with the others, will help stir those "energetic and progressive" councillors.

I am, Sir,

"Yarooka".

Sandgate Jan 11

B.C. Tuesday 14 January 1919

SWIMMING

Gatton, Jan 13

A meeting of about thirty ladies was held on Saturday at Brewong Private Hospital when a Ladies Swimming Club was formed. Mrs Jennings was elected President, Mrs Goldman as Treasurer, and Miss E.Nevill as Secretary. It was decided a deputation should wait upon the Council in connection with the erection of bathing sheds. It was also decided to engage a teacher of swimming from Brisbane.

B.C. Friday 17 January 1919

Q.L.A.S.A TEST RACE

The test race to decide the third girl to represent Queensland in the coming Australian Championships in Sydney (Misses M.Springfield and E.Venning having already been chosen) was held last evening in the Booroodabin Baths over 50 yards. Misses A.Alexander, M.King, M.Grant, I.Robinson, V.Ryder started, and a good race resulted, Misses Alexander 1, Robinson 2, King 3. The winner's time was 34 seconds.

Miss Alexander will therefore be the third representative. Q.A.S.A officials conducted the race.

B.C. Friday 17 January 1919

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY SPRINGFIELD

The annual carnival of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Toowong Baths last evening. The Half Mile Championship of Queensland was decided, F.Springfield securing the honour. The attendance was good.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, J.Hiron, J.Fitzgerald, H.Hiley; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald, J.Hiron; Timekeepers, Messrs W.J.Schrey, R.H.Bunting, F.Springfield Snr; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Costume Steward, Mr P.Sykes; Call Stewards, Messrs G.Budd, E.Eaves; Clerks of Course, Messrs W.H.Duffy, J.V.Hobbs; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Result Steward, Mr J.A.Lloyd; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A.Symons,

Results

W.Symons Memorial Handicap 50 yards - W.Laing 1, L.Cocks 2, G.Saile 3
(The heats of this race were conducted at the Club's last weekly swim)

880 yards Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield (V) 1, A.Byrne (Com) 2, E.I.Springfield (V) 3. No time taken. After a quarter of a mile had been swum, Wood and Morahan retired. F.W.Springfield won easily.

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - Flynn 1, White 2, Walker 3

Gordon Parkinson Memorial Handicap 50 yards - (11 Heats, 5 semifinals)
Fogarty 1, Wiggins 2, Fry 3

Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - White 1, Nesbit 2 (Heats swum earlier)

Neat Dive - G.Carr

Brace Relay Handicap 100 yards - Hammond & MacDonald 1, Boyle & Egan 2.

B.C. Tuesday 21 January 1919

COORPAROO LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Coorparoo Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the South Brisbane Baths last evening. It was fairly attended.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges Messrs H.J.Hale, H.Hiley, J.Fitzgerald, A.W.Halford; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, W.Schrey, R.H.Bunting, W.Kuder; Clerks of Course, Messrs E.Eaves, G.Budd; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Result Steward, Mr J.Lloyd; Costume Stewards, Mrs King, Miss B.Hiley; Press Steward, Mr F.W.Springfield; Call Stewards Misses A.White, G.Graydon; Hon Treasurer, Miss V.Kingston; Hon Secretary, Miss E.Holbrow.

The usual arrangements for the comfort of the visitors had been made by the Manager of the Baths, Mr W.R.Blake.

Results

Beginners Race 20 yards - (Misses) D.Reynolds 1, E.Yapp 2

Junior Interclub Handicap - G.Muller 1, L.Glover 2, M.Craig 3

66 yards Club Championship - R.Hamilton 1, I.Woolstein 2, P.Laurin 3

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (V) 1, M.Grant (Gym) 2, A.Alexander (V) 3. Time .33 1/5

Senior B Grade Interclub Handicap 33 yards - V.McWilliam 1, T.Eaves 2, O.Allan 3

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap•- M.King 1, V.Hall 2, M.Shield 3
Club Handicap 33 yards - M.Fenn 1, M.Tesch 2, D.Hamilton 3
Junior Club Handicap - E.Barlow 1, R.Woolstein 2
Diving - I.Robinson
Team Relay Interclub Handicap 200 yards - Gymnasium (M.Grant, M.King, J.King, L.King, V.King, L.Power) 1, Valley (E.Venning, A.Alexander, L.Venning, I.Cribb, M.Craig, M.Venning) 2, Valley (M.Springfield, R.Sylow, G.Mays, M.Smith, T.Eaves, A.Clegg) 3. Time 2.47.

B.C.Thursday 23 January 1919

SWIMMING

A deputation of swimmers was to have waited upon the Mayor of South Brisbane last evening to discuss matters in connection with baths in South Brisbane. Only two put in an appearance however, and the deputation was indefinitely postponed.

B.C. Tuesday 28 January 1919

SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS DECIDED

As a fitting end to the Australia Day Carnival of Sports, a very successful swimming carnival was held in the South Brisbane Baths last evening, about 800 swimming enthusiasts and others being present. This is said to be a record. A long programme of events was arranged, and all events were keenly contested. The 100 yards Championship of Queensland was won by J.Gillan, a promising South Brisbane lad.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale, J.Fitzgerald, A.W.Halford; Diving Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, R.H.Bunting, H.Hiley, W.J.Schrey; Costume Stewards, Miss M.White, Mrs Springfield, Messrs H.New, J.A.Lloyd; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr W.B.Swain; Call Stewards, Miss A.White, Messrs G.Budd, E.Eaves; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.New, J.V.Hobbs; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Result Steward, Mr P.Sykes; Heat Steward, Mr W.R.Duffy; Hon Secretary, M W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Mr C.A.Powell.

Results

Q.A.S.A Handicap Juniors 66 yards - Lacey 1, Alexander 2
66 yards A.N.A. Championship - J.Brett 1, T.P.Hinch 2
440 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland - Misses M.Springfield (V) 1, E.Venning (V) 2, Time 7.1 2/5.

Daughters of Members and Lady Members Handicap 33 yards - Misses P.Kuder 1, Radford 2.

Q.L.A.S.A. B Grade Handicap 66 yards - Misses P.O'Brien (BG) 1, I.Edgar (Com) 2

100 yards Q.A.S.A Championship of Queensland - J.Gillan (SB) 1, D.Boyle (SB) 2, K.Petrie (T) 3. Time 1.2.

33 yards Q.L.A.S.A Junior Handicap - Misses G.Muller 1, M.Venning 2

66 yards A.N.A Members Handicap - J.Brett 1, T.P.Hinch 2

Neat Dive Q.A.S.A Junior - J.Carter

33 yards Sons of Members - Halford 1, Soden 2

Eric Pierce Memorial Handicap 66 yards - Higgins 1, T.Boyle 2

Q.L.A.S.A Handicap 100 yards - Misses V.Hale 1, M.King 2

Boys Seaside Ambulance Corps Handicap - F.Mitchell 1, J.Rogers 2

Q.L.A.S.A Neat Dive - Miss I.Robinson (Com)

Q.A.S.A Neat Dive - C.Smith

B.C. Thursday 30 January 1919

BRISBANE GYMNASIUM LADIES CARNIVAL
VALLEY WINS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

The annual carnival of the Brisbane Gymnasium Ladies Swimming Club took place at the Spring Hill Baths last evening.

The officials were - Referee, Mr W.Kuder; Judges, Messrs Eaves, Byrne. Fitzgerald; Judges of Diving, Messrs W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald, F.Duncalfe; Timekeepers, Messrs H.Hiley, R.Bunting, W.Kuder; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Result Steward, Mr A.Byrne; Call Stewards, Mesdames M.White, Venning; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Ryder, R.Newman; Secretary, Miss Amy White; Treasurer, Miss Gladys Costin.

Results

150 yards Teams Championship of Queensland - Valley Team (A.Alexander, M.Springfield, E.Venning) 1, Gymnasium Team (M.Grant, M.King, V.Hale) 2, Commercial Team (I.Robinson, V.Ryder, L.Burgess) 3. The Valley Team, which is that selected to represent the State at the Australian Championships Meeting, took the lead, but at the end of the second lap was closely pressed by the Gymnasium swimmer. Thereafter, however, Valley slowly but surely gained and won comfortably by about 10 yards. The time was 1.43.

Beginners Handicap 10 yards - I.Blacklock 1, E.Dunsford 2

25 yards Junior Club Championship - M.Thompson 1, F.Campbell 2

50 yards Club Championship - O.Allan 1, P.O'Brien 2, G.Hand 3. A hard close race. Time 53 seconds.

Senior Dive Interclub I.Robinson (Com)

Junior Dive Interclub F.Campbell (BG)

Senior Handicap 75 yards - M.Roughead 1, V.Ryder 2, M.Springfield 3 Junior Handicap 25 yards - M.Thompson 1, S.Colclough 2, M.Williams 3 Team Race 100 yards (Club only) - M.King, F.Campbell, M.Thompson, Meg Chalmers 1, M.Grant, O.Allan, P.O'Brien, Mary Chalmers 2, V.Hale, L.King, A.Kelly, G.Muller 3 Time 1.27

A Grade Handicap 25 yards (Club only) - M.McIntyre

B Grade Handicap 25 yards (Club only) - A.Clark 1, Meg Chalmers 2, D.Rappiport 3

Back & Breast Handicap 40 yards (Club only) - M.Thompson 1, V.Hale 2

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS POSTPONED

The Hon Secretary of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, Mrs V.King, yesterday received a telegram from the Secretary of the New South Wales Association, Mrs Chambers, notifying that the Championship Carnival has been postponed until the quarantine restrictions have been lifted on the pneumonic influenza prevalent in the southern States.

B.C. Monday 3 February 1919

SWIMMING
Gatton Feb 2

A public meeting called to pursue the formation of a Men's Swimming Club was held in Mr Skinner's Rooms on Friday evening. There was a good attendance and Mr H.C.Marlow was voted to the Chair. It was decided to form a Club to be called the Gatton Men's Swimming Club, and the following officers were appointed - President, Mr H.C.Marlow; Vice Presidents, Messrs F.J.Cossart, H.N.England, J.A.Harris; Secretary, Mr S.Gornall; Treasurer, Mr J.Patrick; Committee, Messrs V.Goldman, J.Rudd, V.Skinner, V.Walker, A.Luther; Auditors, Messrs T.Murphy, J.Flint.

B.C. Saturday 8 February 1919

STATE SCHOOLS SWIMMING
RESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE
MORE MINISTERIAL INTERFERENCE

A meeting of members of the Queensland State Schools Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Y.M.C.A last night to receive the resignation of the Committee tendered in consequence of the action of the Minister in connection with the appointment of a Sports Organiser. Mr J.O'Callaghan, Vice President, occupied the Chair. The attendance was very small, there being no more than a dozen persons present including the Chairman, and the Secretary, Mr Stanley. In fact, there were only two members present, outside the Committee, interested.

The Hon Secretary, Mr Stanley, stated that the whole trouble had arisen because of the manner in which the Association had been treated in connection with the appointment of a Sports Organiser. Mr Hardacre had stated plainly that he would appoint an Organiser from the beginning of the year, and asked the Committee to send him the name of the person whom they considered would be suitable to fill the position. The Committee sent in the name of Mr Arthur Griffiths. It seems though, a recommendation was sent in by someone outside the Committee and the Minister had made up his mind to accept that recommendation, and in that way the matter had been taken completely outside the hands of the Committee. The matter was fully thrashed out at a meeting held on Friday night of last week, with the result that a resolution was carried to the effect that the Committee would tender its resignation and present it at a special general meeting. He moved that the resignation of the Committee be accepted. Mr A.Griffiths seconded the motion.

Mr Geo Crawford said he was an applicant for the position but he had been turned down, but he did not quarrel over that, as he considered the Minister had the right to appoint whom he pleased.

Mr W.H.Morrow, Chairman of the Committee, said that what the Committee complained of, was the Minister not carrying out his promise.

Mr Stanley said the Association had the right to make the recommendation, and that had brought the matter to a head. The Association had written a letter in November and had received no reply to it up to January 24, and presumably would have received no reply up till now if it had not written again. If the Association had received a reply in to first instance stating that its recommendation had been turned down, probably there would have been none of the present trouble.

The motion was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr Griffiths, seconded by Mr Stanley, it was decided that the President should be notified of the Committee's resignation and the books should be audited and handed to him.

Mr Stanley said he felt in honour bound to continue as Secretary and Treasurer until the president decided whether a new Committee was to be appointed or what course was to be adopted.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Committee for their past services.

B.C. Friday 14 February 1919

CARNIVAL IN THE WICKHAM STREET BATHS

A swimming carnival was held last evening in the Wickham Street Baths. In spite of the unfavourable weather the attendance was large. There were many entries and the long programme of races was keenly contested.

The principal officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges Messrs W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald, A.W.Halford, H.J.Hale; Diving Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, H.Hiley, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Hon Secretary, Mr Herbert Warner.

60 yards Junior Club Handicap - F.Young 1, W.Halford 2, J.Imrie 3

60 yards Senior Club Handicap - J.Cole 1, P.Warner 2, H.Burnett 3

60 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - A.Alexander 1, C.McMurray 2, W.Kneen
R.C.Conn Memorial Senior Handicap 60 yards - I.Rodgers (Wattles) 1,
R.Parsons (Federal) 2, J.Foley (Federal) 3
Novelty Event (Musical Life Buoys) - J.Brett
Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - Rough & Underwood
Neat Dive - K.Petrie

In the course of the evening Mr Massai, President of the Federal Club,
presented medals to the winners of the Conn Memorial Handicap. Some musical
selections were also presented by a string band.

B.C. Friday 21 February 1919

BREAST STROKE RECORD

The Coorparoo Amateur Swimming Club held its second annual carnival in the
South Brisbane Baths last evening. There were large entries and fair attendance
by the public. The racing was keen, some fine contests being witnessed. A new
record was created, E.S.Collin breaking by 1 2/5 seconds his previous record of
1.19 2/5 for the Breast Stroke Championship.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.J.Hale,
J.Fitzgerald, A.W.Halford; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder,
J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard), R.H.Bunting,
H.Hiley; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Handicapper Mr
W.H.Duffy; Hon Secretary, Mr H.Ridgway.

Results

State Schools handicap 33 yards - E.Cormack 1, H.Wiggins 2, A.Woodman 3
Junior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - S.Davidson 1, H.White 2, H.Rough 3
A.B.Walker Memorial Race 66 yards - W.Paterson (Coor) 1

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin -holder (V)
1, J.Brett (V) 2, C.Smith (V) 3. Collin beat his previous record by 1 2/5
seconds. Collin led all the way and won by 4 yards. Smith and Brett were locked
together throughout the race, Brett getting second place by a touch.

B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap - H.Pickering 1, W.Raine 2, R.Carter 3. A
great race won by half a yard with 6 inches between second and third.

Junior Interclub Neat Dive - J.Davidson (SB)

Senior Interclub Neat Dive - G.Carr (T)

Interclub Relay Handicap - S.B. No3 1, Toowong No1 2, Valley No2 3
High Dive Over Rope - G.Carr (T)

B.C. Wednesday 26 February 1919

SWIMMING

Heats for the 50 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland, the finals of
which will be conducted at the Valley Ladies Club carnival, were held in the
Booroodabin Baths last night. Q.A.S.A officials supervised.

First Heat - Misses M.Springfield 1, A.Alexander 2, M.Grant 3

Second Heat - Misses E.Venning 1, M.King 2, I.Robinson 3.

First and second girls in each heat will start in the final.

B.C. Friday 28 February 1919

VALLEY LADIES CARNIVAL 50 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MISS SPRINGFIELD

The annual carnival of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in
the Booroodabin Baths last evening. The attendance was good. The 50 yards
Ladies Championship of Queensland was won by Miss Springfield in 32 2/5 seconds
- an excellent time. The world record is 29 4/5 put up in Honolulu in 1917.
During the evening Miss Alexander endeavoured to establish a "plunge" record
and achieved a distance of 60 feet. The ladies world record was announced as 60
feet 2 1/2 inches.

The officials for the evening were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Starter, Mr
F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald,

A.W.Halford, R.H.Bunting; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, W.Kuder, R.H.Bunting; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder; Press Steward, Mr F.W.Springfield; Result Steward, Mr H.Hiley; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Springfield, Costin; Call Stewards, Misses M and A White; Clerks of Course, Messrs E.Eaves, J.Massai; Association Handicappers, Mrs Pibworth, Misses J.Petrie, M.Lynch; Hon Treasurer, Miss Alexander; Hon Secretary, Mrs Venning. Results -

30 yards Junior Club Championship - (Misses) O.Wilson 1, I.Cribb 2, M.Craig 3 Time 22 2/5

Novice Handicap - D.Lubke 1, E.Dunsford 2, M.Murphy 3

50 yards Championship of Queensland - M.Springfield (V) 1, A.Alexander (V) 2, E.Venning (V) 3, Time 32 2/5. This was a great race. Miss Springfield was leading at the end of the first lap and finished about a yard to the good. Second and third were separated by a touch.

B Grade Scratch Race 30 yards - O.Wilson 1, G.Mays 2, K.Collie 3, Time 21 2/5

Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - F.McCabe 1, D.Thompson 2, C.McCabe

A Grade Interclub Handicap - M.Springfield 1, M.Grant 2, E.Venning 3

B Grade Interclub Handicap - I.Maynard 1, V.Huggon 2, M.Skinner 3

Seniors Neat Dive - M.Springfield

Juniors Neat Dive - B.Lubke

Club Trio Handicap 90 yards - A.Alexander, M.Gallagher, M.Hollywood 1, O.Mendoza, M.Craig, O.Wilson 2, M.Springfield, J.Hollywood, A.Halford 3

B.C. Thursday 6 March 1919

SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual swimming carnival of the South Brisbane Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. The attendance was most satisfactory and the events were keenly contested. The main attraction was the 440 yards Championship of Queensland. The heats of this had already been swum off leaving five men representing four Clubs to contest the final. A splendid race resulted in a popular win for F.W.Springfield, holder.

The officials were - Referee Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, A.W.Halford, H.J.Hale; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard), R.H.Bunting, H.Hiley; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe, Check Starter, Mr .G.Budd; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Massai, W.Hobbs; Call Steward, Mr E.Eaves; Costume Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Press & Result Steward, Mr P.Sykes; Heat Steward, Mr W.Duffy; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; QASA Handicapper, Mr W.Duffy; Club Secretary & Handicapper, Mr W.J.Schrey; Treasurer, Mr W.Crease. Results -

Club Novice Handicap 30 yards - N.Crowley 1, J.Tidey 2

Junior Club Handicap 60 yards - F.W.Watts 1, J.Edwards 2, J.Carter 3

G.E.Schrey Memorial Handicap 60 yards (Club) - R.Carter 1, V.Brosnan 2

440 yards Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield (V) 1, J.Gillen (SB) 2, T.Boyle (SB) 3. Time 5.54 2/5. For 11 laps Gillen kept pace with the champion, then Springfield went ahead and won a splendidly judged race by about 15 yards.

Archie Wood Memorial Handicap 60 yards Junior Interclub E.Strange 1, G.Gadsby 2, V.Jaeger 3

Senior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - J.Egan 1, W.Hind 2, G.Underwood 3

Neat Dive - K.Petrie (T) 1, G.Carr (T) 2.

B.C. Saturday 8 March 1919

MARYBOROUGH CARNIVAL
M'boro Mar 7

The ninth annual carnival of the Maryborough Amateur Swimming Club was held last night. The principal events resulted -

100 yards Championship of Wide Bay & Burnett District - J.Pacey 1, R.Small 2, A.Bell 3. Time 1.8 2/5.

Junior Handicap 33 yards - H.Ryan 1, V.Hohn 2

Ladies Club Handicap 33 yards - Misses C.Buchan 1, E.Tuohy 2, D.Quinn

Senior Club Handicap 66 yards - N.Bartholomew 1, K.Muller 2, J.Pacey 3 66 yards

Junior Championship of Queensland - F.Venning (Brisbane) 1, H.Lacey (Brisbane) 2, J.Anderson (Maryborough) 3. Time 37 2/5. A good race, Venning beating Lacey by inches only.

Ladies Neatest Header - Misses E.Tuohy 1, C.Kinne and V.Sim eq 2
Handicap 100 yards - A.Bell 1, J.Spence 2, J.Pacey 3.

B.C. Friday 14 March 1919

LADIES HOUSE CLUBS ASSOCIATION

The Queensland Ladies House Clubs Amateur Swimming Association met last Thursday in Finney's Big Block, representation being present from Overell's, T.C.Beirne's, McWhirter's, and Finney's Big Block Clubs. Miss A.Wilson presided.

Overell's were granted permission to hold their annual carnival in the Spring Hill Baths on March 21. This programme will include a Brace Relay race 50 yards. Finney's Big Block Club was granted permission to hold its annual carnival on March 25 in the Spring Hill Baths. This programme will include an Interclub Handicap 75 yards. McWhirter's Ladies Club was granted permission to hold its first annual carnival on April 9 in the Spring Hill Baths. The programme will include an Interclub Handicap 50 yards.

Under the Rules adopted by the Association, it was decided to hand the existing Shield to Overell's Club, and purchase a new Shield for competition amongst House Clubs. The date for the Association Shield carnival was fixed for April 11.

B.C. Saturday 15 March 1919

SWIMMING

The annual secondary schools Teams race for the Brockway Cup, presented by Dr A.B.Brockway, was held yesterday afternoon in the Ithaca baths. Representatives from three schools entered and finished in the following order - Grammar School 1, Girls High School 2, Central Technical College High School 3.

B.C.Wednesday 19 March 1919

WATER POLO

The final of the Senior Grade Water Polo competition was played last evening in the Spring Hill Baths between the Toowong and Valley Teams, and after a keen contest ended in a draw 3 all. A further game will be played later to decide the issue.

The teams were as follows - Toowong: Forwards, F.Gibbons, G.Carr, G.Yates: Halfback, K.Humber; Backs, K.Petrie, P.Hammond; Goalkeeper, R.Grimes. Valley: Forwards, F.W.Springfield, P.Lacey, S.Ashby; Halfback, L.Pierce; Backs, R.Healy, E.Springfield; Goalkeeper, Banchard.

Mr W.H.Crease acted as Referee.

B.C. Friday 21 March 1919

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS ABANDONED

Mrs King, Hon Secretary Q.L.A.S.A, received a telegram yesterday from Mrs Chambers, Hon Secretary New South Wales L.A.S.A, notifying that in view of the quarantine restrictions, the Australian Ladies Championships have been abandoned.

B.C. 22/3/1919 recorded the T.C.Beirne and the Overell's Clubs carnivals, and the Finney's Club carnival was reported on 26/3/1919.

B.C. Saturday 29 March 1919

Q.A.S.A CARNIVAL

The Q.A.S.A carnival was to have taken place on Thursday evening in the South Brisbane Baths, however owing to the downpour of rain which had descended immediately after the first heat of the 100 yards Country Championship of Queensland, and the continuance of the rain, the officials decided to postpone all the other events until this afternoon, when the carnival will be held in the same baths at 2.45 o'clock.

The only race decided was the 100 yards Country Championship of Queensland. In the first heat J.Cooper (Ipswich) had no difficulty in winning from R.Weir (Roma). The second heat went to E.H.Mair (Ipswich), S.McFarlane (Roma) being second.

The Final was a keenly contested affair, Cooper touching first, Mair second and Weir third.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

The Queensland Secondary Schools Swimming Association held a successful carnival last night in the Spring Hill Baths. The galleries were crowded with representatives from the various schools. The following schools competed - St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace, Brisbane Boys College, Southport High School, Nudgee College, Church of England Grammar School, Brisbane Grammar School, Central High School.

Gregory Terrace was successful in gaining the highest number of points, 31, with Brisbane Grammar School 9 points behind. The other schools scored as follows - Technical College 19, Brisbane Boys College 18, Nudgee College 2, Southport High School 2, C of E Grammar School 1.

The officials were from the Q.A.S.A.

B.C. Monday 31 March 1919

Q.A.S.A CARNIVAL

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's carnival postponed from Thursday evening attracted a very fair attendance at the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday afternoon.

The carnival officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, A.W.Halford, H.J.Hale, W.Kuder; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, F.Springfield (standard), R.H.Bunting, W.J.Schrey, J.Pike; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter Mr G.Budd; Result Steward, Mr P.Sykes; Press Steward, Mr A.Symons; Costume Stewards, Messrs H.New, J.A.Lloyd; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Massai, J.D.Hobbs; Call Stewards, Messrs E.Eaves, P.Clark; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Hon handicapper & Heat Steward, Mr W.H.Duffy Jnr; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Mr H.Hiley.

Results -

220 yards Championship of Queensland - J.Gillan (SB) 1, F.W.Springfield (V) 2, D.Boyle (SB) 3. Won by 2 yards. Time 2.42 1/5 (1st) & 2.45 (2nd).

250 yards Junior Flying Squadron Race - Valley, South Brisbane, Federal and Commercial teams competed - Valley Team (Casey, Boast, Cormack, Lacey, Venning) 1. Time 2.44

33 yards Schoolboys Handicap - N.Stewart (Ips) 1, K.Gehrke (Petrie Tee) 2, W.Campbell (Wattles) 3

66 yards F.W.Nissen Junior Interclub Handicap - J.Davidson (SB) 1, E.Cormack (V) 2, H.W.Lough (SB) 3

Neat Dive Interclub Junior - J.Carter (SB)

500 yards Flying Squadron Club Championship - South Brisbane, Valley and Toowong Clubs competed - South Brisbane (J.Gillan, D.Boyle, S.Woods, A.Linton, K.Stack) 1, Valley (F.W.Springfield, A.Haslett, L.Pierce, A.Rainey, W.Burnup) 2. Times 5.40 2/5 and 5.43 2/5,

66 yards D.V.Dowzer Memorial Handicap - H.Lake (Com) 1, R.Anderson (Maroochydore) 2, J.Gillan (SB) 3.

Neat Dive (Country only) - W.Sherwell (Maroochydore)

200 yards Teams Relay Handicap - Valley 1, Coorparoo 2

Neat Dive Seniors - K.Petrie (T)

B.C. Monday 7 April 1919

STATE SCHOOLS CARNIVAL
RECORD ENTRIES

The kindly way in which young Queenslanders take to swimming was well illustrated at the 11th annual carnival of the Queensland State Schools Amateur Swimming Association held in the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday. The entries in the various events totalled 736, representing 410 boys from 40 schools, including 32 teams. 57 boys came from the country, representing schools at Nambour, Ipswich, Gatton, Rangeville, East Toowoomba, Southport, Maroochy River, and Logan Village. It will be seen from this that the carnival was a record and that Queensland has a rising generation of enthusiastic swimmers.

An exciting incident occurred during the afternoon during the progress of a race when an 11 year old boy, W.Davis of Junction Park, swallowed some water and was in danger of drowning. Perceiving his peril, Mr A.Ovenden of Yeronga, dived into the water fully dressed and dragged the boy to safety. He was enthusiastically applauded for his timely rescue.

Results -

100 yards Queensland State Schools Championship - E.Cormack (Central) 1, H.Taylor (Kang Pt) 2, S.Marstella (Petrie Toe) 3, Time 1.15 1/5

33 yards Championship 11/12 years - J.Gibson (Central) 1, G.Horsley (Manly) 2, E.Bonis (SB) 3. 323 1/5

66 yards Championship 12/13 years - Leigh, Wilmott, Smiley Time 55 4/5 66 yards Championship 13/14 years - H.Taylor 1, T.Boast 2, S.Marstella 3 Time 47 seconds

Neat Dive - A Mortimer(Woolloowin) 1, A.Guttormsen(Manly) 2, T.Boast (V)

Life Saving Competition - E.Cormack (Cent) 37 points 1, S.Brampton (Junct Pk) 35 points 2, A.Goforth (West End) 26 points 3

133 yards Teams Championship - Boys Central 1, Nundah 2, New Farm 3

33 yards Breast Stroke Championship U/15 - E.Cormack (Cent) 1, F.Sylow (New Farm) 2, W.Hodgeson (O'Malley) 3 Time 28 2/

B.C. Saturday 12 April 1919

QUEENSLAND LADIES HOUSE CLUBS ASSOCIATION

The first annual carnival of the Queensland Ladies House Clubs Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the Spring Hill Baths and proved very successful. Racing was keen and exciting. The finishes were witnessed by a considerable gathering present.

B.C. Monday 14 April 1919

LIFE SAVING CARNIVAL
"COURIER" SHIELD WON BY VALLEY

The annual Championship Carnival of the Queensland Head Centre of the Royal Life Saving Society was held in the Ithaca Baths on Saturday and was attended by a good number of enthusiasts. Competitors all showed keen rivalry and some interesting events resulted. Great interest was taken in the competition for the "Courier" Shield and Medals, and teams representing the Valley A and B, Boys Central, Junction Park and Kelvin Grove schools took part. The secondary schools championship for the Walker and Hall Shield was contested by teams from Nudgee College A and B, Boys Grammar School and Church of England Grammar School, and proved to be a very interesting event.

The officials were - Life Saving Events - Referee Mr A.Palfrey; Starter, Mr E.Wetzel; Judges, Messrs N.Langtry, A.Byrne, J.J.Betts. Swimming Events - Referee, Mr A.J.Wilkins; Starter, Mr E.Wetzel; Judges, Messrs F.Beck, and Gillies; Judges of Diving, Messrs N.J.Langtry, and J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs F.O.Venning, C.W.R.Just; Press Steward, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Call Stewards, Messrs Maurice Galbraith, J.Nicholson; Costume Stewards, Miss D de Jersey, Mr W.Betts; Clerk of Course, Mr A.J.Sapsford.

Results -

Ladies Rescue Race - Misses J.Skirving & V.Hamilton (T.C.B) 1, M.White & R.Wilson (T.C.B) 2

Novelty Event - A.Byrne (CC) 1, H.Hayden 2

State Schools Life Saving Championship for Boys Under 16 - "Courier" Shield competition - Valley A (T.Boast, B.Rick, W.Hodgton, W.Spence) 79 points 1, Boys Central (D.Murchie, C.Asher, E.Milne, A.May) 70 points 2, Kelvin Grove (P.Johnson, A.McKenzie, H.Pointer, J.Ross) 69 points 3.

Secondary Schools Championship - Walker & Hall Shield - Nudgee College (A.K.Townley, E.Guerin, E.Boulton, J.Maranta) 86 points 1, Brisbane Grammar (K.Ward, M.South, H.Walsh, K.Smith) 76 points 2, C of E Grammar (S.Skipper, A.Lambert, C.Anderson, A.Gibson) 71 points 3.

Men's Open Championship - Barry Rose Bowl Competition - Commercial Swimming Club (G.Fry, A.Johnson, J.Nicholson, R.Smith) 74 1/2 points 1, McWhirter's Swimming Club (J.O'Keefe, J.Lilliber, C.Brown, F.Ayre) 65 points 2.

Breast Stroke Race Men's 50 yards - J.Drake (G.□) 1, G.Fry (C.C) 2

Ladies Diving Competition - Misses M.Morgan (SB) 1, Corocoff 2

State Schools Girls Diving Competition - Misses E.Jessop (KG) 1, V.Stone (KP) 2

Ladies Back Stroke Race 25 yards - Misses V.hamilton (TCB) 1, Corocoff Diving Competition Open - J.B.Gibson 1, R.Smith 2

Polo Match - "Could bes" defeated "Has beeps" by 4 goals to 2

During the afternoon a clever display of Life Saving was given by Masters Graham and Maurice Blake, aged 5 and 6 years.

B.C. Tuesday 15 April 1919

BRISBANE TEAM ON TOUR
Longreach Apr 14

The team of Brisbane swimmers arrived here on Saturday and were welcomed by the local Club. In the evening they were entertained by the residents. Councillor R.H.Edkins, Chairman of the Shire Council, presided, and on behalf of the townspeople extended a hearty welcome to the team. He complimented the visitors on their efforts on behalf of swimming generally, and he wished them a good time while here.

Yesterday a carnival was held in the river and there was a good attendance. The events were watched with interest.

Results -

Open Handicap 50 yards - J.Gillen 1, J.Jennings 2

Ladies Handicap 50 yards - Misses P Kuder 1, M.King 2

Diving, Ladies - Miss M.King

Diving, Men - F.Springfield

220 yards Handicap - F.Springfield 1, P.Hammond 2

100 yards Handicap - P.Hammond 1, J.Gillen 2

The teams leave for Winton tomorrow.

At McWhirter's carnival Mr J.W.Thompson, Manager of the Booroodabin Baths, successfully attempted to break the 220 yards Professional Back Stroke Australian Record, reducing the time to 3.27, the previous record being 3.45 held by T.Morris of Sydney.

CARNIVAL AT GATTON

A successful carnival was held on Saturday afternoon in the Lockyer Creek, Gatton, under the auspices of the Gatton Men's Club. This was the first of its kind held in the District, and a team of swimmers from the St Paul's (Ipswich) Club came to assist. During the afternoon they gave a fine display of the various strokes. A dance was held in the School of Arts in the evening in honour of the visiting swimmers and Mr E.H.Rudd thanked the St Paul's swimmers for their visit and the ladies who had provided afternoon tea. Mr Mair replied on behalf of the visitors and congratulated the local Club on the success of the carnival and the high standard of swimming of those competing, making special reference to Roy Miller.

The carnival officials were - Secretary, Mr G.Gornall; Starter, Mr E.H.Rudd; Check Starter, Mr H.H.Beirs; Judges, Messrs H.C.Marlow, V.Goldman, J.Patrick.

Results -

Boys Handicap 33 yards - R.Miller 1, A.Ryan 2

St Paul's Club Handicap 50 yards - Hogan 1, Mair 2, Ivett 3

Boys Handicap 33 yards (Club) - R.Miller 1, H.Carroll 2

Gatton Club Handicap 50 yards - J.Ryan 1, K.Hunter 2, S.Gornall 3

Championship of Lockyer Schools (other than High Schools) - R.Miller 1, Marlow 2

Neat Diving - R.Miller

B.C. Friday 25 April 1919

SWIMMING

The breaking-up carnival of the Maroochydhore Swimming Club was held on Easter Monday in splendid weather and attracted a large number of spectators.

Girls Interclub Handicap Junior - Misses Doris Sherwell 1, Olive Cooper

Novice Handicap 66 yards - N.Evans 1, O.Anderson 2

Ladies Interclub Handicap 66 yards - Misses Elsie Venning 1, A.Alexander 2

Interclub Handicap 66 yards Junior - A.Suvaari 1, V.Youngman 2

Interclub Handicap 66 yards Senior - N.Evans 1, R.Anderson 2 220 yards Interclub Handicap - A.Perren 1, O.Anderson 2

Breast Stroke Handicap 66 yards - O.Anderson 1, C.Soren 2

100 yards Club, Championship - R.Anderson 1, J.Suvaari 2

300 yards Teams Race - Petrie Creek via Maroochy River

Neat Dive - W.Sherwell 1, A.Parer 2

Long Dive - C.Soren 1, O.Anderson 2

An enjoyable dance was held in the evening, the music being supplied by the newly formed Maroochydhore Band.

B.C. Monday 28 April

TOWNSVILLE CARNIVAL

The twelfth carnival of the Townsville Amateur Swimming Club was held on Friday and Saturday. J.Gillen (Brisbane) won the 120 yards Championship and Miss Springfield won the 60 yards Ladies Championship.

PROPOSED NEW CLUB AT WEST END

Swimmers interested in the formation of a proposed new Club at West End are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the West End School of Arts on Tuesday evening September 23. Several prominent swimmers, including the Graham brothers Pat, Bill, and Fred, all of whom have recently returned from the front, have signified their intention of swimming with the Club in the event of its being formed, and with the other available talent in the district, there is every reason to believe that the Club can be successfully formed.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Seventh Annual Meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A Building on Wednesday evening. There was a fair attendance. Mr J.Nicholson occupied the Chair in the unavoidable absence of the President.

The Report submitted by the Hon Secretary revealed the Club had had a very successful season and was in a sound financial position, '13/13/3 being available for the following season. The Club's team had been successful in securing the Life Saving Cup by its success last season. A.Byrne had been successful in securing second place in the 880 yards, 3/4 Mile and 1 Mile State Championships and was fast improving. H.Blake, E.Strange, and W.Hind had won Memorial Races during the season. The President's Trophy and Stenhouse Memorial had been won by A.Byrne. Club Points had been won by W.Hind and A.Johnson (Seniors), and F.Bromley, W.Colclough and H.Hayden (Juniors). W.Hind had secured the Attendance marks. The Championships of the Club had been won by A.Byrne (Senior) and A.Alexander (Junior).

The following officers were elected for the coming season: Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr F.W.De Little; Vice Presidents, Messrs C.W.R.Just, J.Casey, W.Kuder, C.G.Irish, M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, J.W.Thompson, F.N.Bousfield, T.O'Cavanagh, R.Blake, W.H.Macpherson, H.Sunderland, J.McKinnon, J.Nicholson, J.Dunning, R.A.Alexander, R.White Snr, H.J.Luckie, W.H.Duffy Jnr, H.J.Langtry; Hon Treasurer, Mr J.Nicholson; Captain, Mr A.Casey; Vice Captain, Mr A.Byrne; Handicapper, Mr J.Nicholson; Committee, Messrs I.Crain, A.Johnson, R.Smith, S.Maddocks, F.White; Auditors, Messrs H.Blake, G.Johnson; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs A.Casey, J.Nicholson, A.Byrne; Starter, G.Johnson; Hon Secretary, W.Hind.

The first Committee meeting will be held on Monday September 22.

Sports Referee Saturday 20 September 1919

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting was held in the Cafe Majestic on Thursday and there was a good attendance.

The Report showed that the Club had passed through a very successful season. Though not up to championship form, the members had been successful in securing numerous handicap events. The Balance Sheet showed a Credit of £3/9/9, an increase on the previous season. In the winter months, in conjunction with the Commercial Swimming Club, four successful dances had been held which went a long way in keeping the members together.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs M.Colclough; Vice Presidents, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs F.W.De Little, F.White Jnr, W.Kuder, J.McKinnon, C.G.Irish, C.W.R.Just, J.Spottiswood, A.Ryder, J.Devoy, Mesdames A.Ryder, T.White, W.Kuder, M.Henley; Treasurer, Mrs V.Hampret; Handicapper, Mrs G.W.Stenhouse; Senior Captain, Miss M.Roughead; Senior Vice Captain, Miss I.Robinson; Junior Captain, Miss P.Kuder; Junior Vice Captain, Miss L.Weakley; Committee, Misses N.Lynch, M.Petrie, V.McWilliams, I.Spottiswood, G.Holmes; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A, Misses M.Roughead, E.M.White; Auditor, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Secretary Miss E.M.White.

The first swim of the season will take place in the Arthur Street Baths on Monday evening, October 6.

At the conclusion of the meeting a framed photograph of the Club was presented to Mrs A.Ryder who is retiring from swimming circles. All members were extremely sorry to hear that Mrs Ryder had resigned from taking an active part in the Club.

Arrangements are complete for a combined dance to be held in the Gymnasium Hall on Saturday evening next. Members of kindred Clubs are invited to attend and help make the evening a success. It has been decided to hold a combined dance at Samford on Saturday October 4. Particulars will be announced at a later date.

METROPOLITAN GIRLS CLUB

The Third Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan Girls Club was held on Monday in the Q.W.F.L Rooms kindly lent for the purpose.

The Report, and Financial Statement which showed a Credit Balance of £6/11/2, were adopted.

The election of officers: Patroness, Mrs E.G.Blume; President Mr A.Benjamin; Vice Presidents, The Mayoress of Brisbane (Mrs Buchanan), Mesdames J.H.Maynard, J.Stoddart, A.Wishart, G.H.Thorne, M.J.McCarthy, J.W.Bale, James Rhoder, Mr F.H.Macartney M.L.A, Hon A.H.Wittingham M.L.C, Mr H.F.Smith; Hon Secretary, Miss V.Huggon; Hon Treasurer, Mrs E.W.Sheffield; Hon Instructor, Mr C.R.J.Dahl; Captain, Miss I.Maynard; Vice Captain, Miss A.Bale; Handicapper, Miss P.Brunnich; Starter, Miss J.Petrie; Press Correspondent, Miss G.Gavin; Auditor, Mr M.J.McCarthy; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A, Misses Huggon, Maynard. The election of the Committee was deferred.

The delegates to the Q.L.A.S.A were requested to refer to the handicapping question at the annual meeting of the Association and urge the reaffirmation of the decision that handicapping should be on performance and not on times. It was decided to re-affiliate with the Q.L.A.S.A.

The Club swims were fixed to take place on Mondays at 2pm in the Metropolitan Baths, the first to be held on October 13. Ladies desirous of learning to swim, free of charge, are invited to communicate with Miss V.Huggon, Manning Street, Milton.

VALLEY LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Ladies Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths on Tuesday last.

The Report and Balance Sheet showed a very satisfactory year's work. The Committee tenders sincere thanks to all supporters and donors during the past season, and especially the "Sports" which so liberally recorded the Club's doings.

The following officers were elected for the season: Patroness, Mrs Thompson; President, Mrs Springfield; Hon Treasurer, Miss Thurlow; Handicapper, Miss F.Connell; Hon Secretary, Miss Venning.

The members wish Federal Ladies good luck and hope to meet them at some friendly swims during the season. The first Club swim will be held on October 7.

VALLEY CLUB

The Valley Club held its Annual Meeting in the Masonic Hall, Valley Corner, last Wednesday evening. The rooms were decorated with flags and a large number of members were in attendance.

The Hon Secretary, Mr E.S.Collin, read the Report and Balance Sheet which were adopted. Mr Rainey said he considered them equal to any Club in Australia. Mr W.Kuder (Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A) congratulated the Club on its fine position, as also did Messrs P.Sykes, J.Stott, A.Haslet, F.W.Springfield and E.S.Collin.

The election of officers resulted: Patron, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C; Vice Patrons, Captain W.J.Collin, J.Fitzgerald; President, Mr F.Springfield Snr; Vice Presidents, Messrs T.Love, J.Knox, J.Stott, W.Kuder, G.Rainey, D.S.Carter, Win Fowles, W.Vaughan, F.Thurlow, J.Pike; A.Dingwall,

S.Johnson; Hon Secretary, Mr M.Sylow; Hon Treasurer, Mr J.Pike; Auditors Messrs P.Scott, W.Kuder; Press Correspondent, E.Eaves Jnr; Starter, Mr H.New; Handicappers, Messrs H.New, J.Fitzgerald, J.Pike; Trustees, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, J.Fitzgerald, J.Thurlow; Committee, J.Haslet, E.S.Collin, F.W.Springfield, S.Pierce, J.Brett, E.Eaves, W.Burnup; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs P.Sykes, E.Eaves, A.Haslet (Seniors), H.New (Juniors); Senior Club Captain, Mr E.S.Collin; Vice Captain, Mr A.Haslet Junior Captain, E.Cormack; Junior Vice Captain, C.Arkell; Social Hon Secretary, Mr E.S.Collin; Social Committee, Messrs H.New, F.Springfield, J.Stone, E.T.Springfield, F.Albiez, A.Haslet, A.Rainey.

Mr W.Kuder presented the Championship Medals and Water Polo Cup and Certificates, and congratulated the Club on the number of certificates secured for Long Distance swimming.

The first Club swim will be held in the Booroodabin Baths, which are now brightly illuminated by electricity, on the first Wednesday in October. Members are requested to have their entries in the Handicappers hands not later than 7.45 and be prepared to start at 8.00 sharp. The first Committee meeting of the new season will be held next Tuesday evening at Mr F.Springfield's residence, Austin Street, Newstead.

TOOWONG CLUB

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting was held in the Masonic Hall, Toowong, on Tuesday evening. The President, Mr J.Hiron, occupied the Chair and there was a very large attendance including Messrs W.Kuder (Secretary Q.A.S.A) R.Cocks, W.B.Swain, F.W.Simmonds, F.E.Duncalfe (Vice Presidents), and Fred and Bill Graham who have recently returned from abroad and are again going to join the Club with their brother, Colin, the Club's old Champion. Congratulations included a letter from Mr F.Lamont, late Captain of the Club, tendering his resignation owing to a Club being formed in his district. The resignation was accepted with regret, and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Lamont and thank him for his support during the time he was connected with the Club.

The Report and Balance Sheet showed the Club had had a successful season financially and athletically. The membership had again increased during the past season by eight, making the total number of active members seventy two.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, congratulated the Club on its success and also on being the undefeated Water Polo Premiers for the season 1918-1919. Mr W.Kuder, in seconding, also offered his congratulations and wished every member success during the coming season.

Election of officers resulted: Patron, Mr E.H.Macartney M.L.A; President, Mr J.Hiron; Vice Presidents, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs W.Kuder, C.Symons, G.Budd, F.Knight, R.Cocks, F.W.Simmonds, J.H.Grice, C.W.R.Just, P.J.O'Shea, A.Bruce, W.J.Hamilton, P.Cornwell, J.Morahan, W.Strickland, R.Cairns, C.J.Davis, D.F.Leahy, L.Dixon, G.A.Allen, W.B.Swain, W.Land, K.Paterson; Hon

Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A.Symons; Committee, Messrs R.Humber, L.Lansbury, G.Carr, R.Grimes, W.Graham; Auditor, Mr J.Hiron; Captain, Mr C.Graham, Vice Captain, Mr K.Petrie; Press Correspondent, Mr S.Woods; Handicapper, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs F.E.Duncalfe, W.B.Swain, S.A.Cairns, A.Symons.

Mr Hiron presented the Open Orders, Trophies, and Championship Sashes won by the respective members during the season, also Medals for the Water Polo Premiership. The members decided that the Secretary should hold the "Just" Water Polo Cup for the season.

B.C. Tuesday 26 August 1919

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

The Annual Report of the Royal Life Saving Society which was considered at the Annual Meeting held last evening, Mr M.J.Kirwan presiding, stated that the funds of the Society would not again permit it to send patrols to the different watering places, and the Executive was of the opinion that the different local authorities should bear their own expenses, as it was for their benefit as well as for that of the public, and that the bathing places should be made safe. The Society resolved to approach the Home Secretary regarding the matter. It was decided to approach the Minister for Public Instruction with a view to having the Government's grant increased to 1200.

The total number of awards gained this season was 762, being 230 more than last year. Mention was made of the "Courier" Shield and Medals, the Walker & Hall Shield and Medals, and the Barry Rose Bowl.

Mr Kirwan expressed the hope that there would be no friction during the coming year, and the outside Clubs would form one solid body to push along the work of the Society.

Mr W.Bertram M.L.A moved the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet and recommended that the Society should have a paid Secretary. Mr A.J.Sapsford, in seconding the adoption of the Report, supported this proposal and urged further financial support from the Government. Mr Williams recommended that the Government should increase its grant from £100 to £200. Mr Denning also spoke, after which the presentation of prizes and awards took place.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, His Excellency the Governor; Vice Patron, Mr R.F.Hardacre M.L.A; President, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; Vice Presidents, Dr J.Lockhart Gibson (also Hon Medical Officer), Rev Bro B.F.McGee, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C, Messrs W.Bertram, M.J.Kirwan, and W.Lloyd Ms.L.A, Messrs D.B.McCullough, M.J.Barry; Hon Associates, Rev Bro B.F.McGee, Lieut A.G.Murray, Messrs F.O.Venning, T.G.Weymouth, J.J.Betts, P.Moriarty; Hon Treasurer, Mr J.Fitzgerald; Hon Secretary, Mr J.J.Betts N.S.P.E; Hon Instructors, Lieut A.G.Murray, Messrs W.G.Daniells, A.E.Harrison, T.G.Weymouth, W.N.Reid, F.O.Venning, J.J.Betts, S.Nicholson, H.Horstman, P.Moriarty, K.Ward, P.South, A.Byrne, E.Wetzel; Committee, Messrs J.daly (Chairman), A.J.Sapsford (Vice Chairman), T.G.Weymouth, A.Palfrey, A.Byrne, F.J.Beck J.Langtry, J.Thompson, F.O.Venning, A.J.Wilkins, J.Nicholson, E.Wetzel, Schofield, Mrs T.Galbraith, Misses V de Jersey, Doris Robinson; Examiners, Messrs A.Palfrey, J.J.Betts, T.G.Weymouth, A.Byrne, W.N.Reid, H.Daniells, J.Thompson, N.Langtry, F.O.Venning.

B.C. Thursday 18 September 1919

STATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

The Queensland State Schools Amateur Swimming Association which has been doing good work among Queensland State Schools children, and is every year obtaining more encouraging results, held its Annual Meeting in the Y.M.C.A Rooms last evening, the Vice President, Mr J.Daly, in the Chair. There was a moderate attendance.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, showed that the number of affiliated Clubs was now 45 (31 metropolitan and 14 country). The Committee was of the opinion that all other branches of school sport should be placed on a similar footing to the Association, as far greater advantages and results would be

gained. The appointment of a competent Organiser by the Government was urged in order to bring about such a result, and the Report went on, "We therefore recommend that the Minister be urged to make either a temporary or permanent appointment at a very early date." A motion to this effect was subsequently passed by the meeting. The Report also stated that during the year 4479 boys were members of the various Clubs, an increase of 100 on the previous year, while 1263 boys had been taught to swim.

The Treasurer's Statement, which was adopted, showed that the Receipts of the Association, other than those arising from the carnival, were £23/13/4, £4/16/1 of which had been expended, leaving a Credit balance of £18/17/5. The Receipts for the carnival were £43/11/- and the Expenses £32, leaving a Credit balance of £11/11/-.

All the retiring office bearers were re-elected.

Mr Daly referred to the need for more up-to-date public baths. The present baths in Brisbane, he said, were inadequate for the demand upon them, and it was regretted that more consideration had not been given to the requests made from time to time by their Association and kindred Associations for better baths accommodation. He said that a good site for erecting river baths was in front of the Domain, it being very convenient to the Technical College scholars and the heart of the City. He understood the City Council had plans prepared in 1914 for the erection of river baths at Petrie Bight, but it was "knocked on the head" because no funds were available. For a City like Brisbane, considering its climatic conditions, especially in summer, the baths accommodation was extremely limited, and he hoped that the public bodies concerned would realise that fact in the very near future.

B.C. Thursday 25 September 1919

STATE SCHOOLS GIRLS ASSOCIATION

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Queensland State Schools Girls Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Town Hall last night, Mr A.S.Kennedy, Chief Inspector of the Department of Education, in the Chair. There was a large attendance of representatives of the various girls' schools.

A motion was carried expressing sympathy with Miss V de Jersey, Hon Secretary, in her illness.

Miss J.Carraway and Miss E.P.Large were elected as a deputation to wait upon the Minister or Public Instruction to request that the Department would approach baths proprietors and ask them if they would become instructors to the girls attending the baths, and what rate of pay they would accept, and that the Department be asked to defray the expense.

The meeting decided to ask the State Schools Employees (Civic Association) to join in a deputation to the Mayor of Brisbane with a view to providing more adequate bathing accommodation.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, showed that the number of girls in the school Clubs last year was 2456, and of these 740 had been taught to swim by teachers from the various schools, and 94 had been taught Life Saving. Thanks were extended to all who had assisted during the year. Mention was made of the fine work done by the Chief Clerk of the Education Department, Mr J.Daly. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of £18/5/9.

The election of officers resulted - Patron and Patroness, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Gould-Adams; Vice Patrons, Mr H.F.Hardacre and the Minister for Public Instruction, Mr J.Huxham: President, Miss E.P.Large (Central State School) Vice Presidents, The Mayoresses of Brisbane and South Brisbane, Mesdames Barnes, Hardacre, Story, Daly, Huxham, Callaghan, Mowbray, R.M.Collins, Lumley-Hill, J.Bouchard, and the Headmistresses of affiliated schools; Advisory Board, the Mayors of Brisbane and South Brisbane, Hons E.J.Stevens and A.H.Wittingham Ms.L.C, Messrs E.H.Macartney, W.H.Barnes, J.Huxham, J.Kirwan, Bertram and Lloyd Ms.L.A, Messrs H.F.Hardacre, J.D.Story, R.H.Roe, A.S.Kennedy, J.Daly, Exley, J.Dempsey, J.Callaghan, C.R.J Dahl F.W.De Little, Dr J.C.Hemsley, Misses Lane and Henry; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Violet de Jersey.

It was decided to co-operate with the Boys Association with a view to getting the Department to appoint a Sports Organiser.

B.C. Thursday 25 September 1919

Q.A.S.A. ANNUAL MEETING

"Without exception, last year was the best in the history of the Association," said Mr D.S.Carter, President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, at the Annual Meeting of that body last night, "and prospects for the coming year are very bright in view of the Interstate Carnivals to be held in Adelaide and Perth during the coming season."

The Report, presented by the Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder, congratulated the officers and members on another successful year, and with the termination of the European War the sport was bound to make great progress in the future. With the return of a number of members from abroad, the competitions would be liberally patronised and the standard considerably raised thereby. Among the 300 members who had participated in the great struggle there were a number of the State's best exponents, the majority of whom had returned and could be expected to take part in this popular form of sport. He said the affiliated Clubs numbered 40, an increase of 6 over the previous season, comprising 10 metropolitan seniors, 3 metropolitan juniors, 20 country, and 7 secondary schools.

The Balance Sheet, presented by the Hon Treasurer Mr H.S.Hiley, showed a Credit of Assets over Liabilities of £153/12/9. The position was very satisfactory.

The thanks of the Association were extended to "Jacks Day" and Foundation Day Committees for providing prizes for competition at their carnivals held in connection with their celebrations.

The annual carnival of the Association had been successfully held on March 27, and the various Clubs, including the country Clubs, had also held carnivals on various dates. A party of members, including Mr W.Kuder (Manager), F.W.Springfield (Val), J.Gillen (SB), J.Carr (T), P.Hammond (T), J.Massai (Fed), made a tour, in conjunction with a party of Q.L.A.S.A members, of the far central and northern centres of the State, swimming in turn in carnivals arranged at Longreach, Charters Towers, Townsville and Barcaldine by the local amateur swimming enthusiasts. At each of these centres success was gained.

The Senior Polo Grade was won by the Toowong Club after a great contest with the Valley Team (last year's premiers). In the Junior Grade the Valley boys had been successful.

Requests of the various Districts had been well attended to by the various local Consuls, although no Club had existed for the past two seasons at Allora or Dalby. This was on account of the number of their members enlisting, and a renewal of these Clubs could be looked forward to. The Warwick enthusiasts had also been busy with new baths and their erection seems a certainty this season.

Advice had been received from all the States, with the exception of Western Australian Association, by the Australian Swimming Union, that the renewal of the Interstate competition was the wish of all the State Associations, so it behoved all members to do their utmost to forward the standard of Queensland swimming in order to make a fine impression when the carnivals eventuated at Adelaide and Perth.

Thanks were extended to all who had assisted during the season.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the Chairman congratulated the members on the successful year, and urged them to try to take some share in the coming Australian Championships. Representations should be made to the Councils to provide better swimming accommodation in Brisbane.

Alderman J.Hiron, who seconded the motion, paid a tribute to the officers of the Association, especially the Secretary, Mr Kuder.

The Report was adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C, Aldermen M.J.Barry and J.Hiron, Messrs F.Springfield, W.H.Hinch, F.E.Duncalfe, J.H.Grice, F.W De Little, C.W.R.Just, J.Massai. It was decided there should be only one Handicapper for the Association and Mr. W.H.Duffy was elected to the position. Other officers will be elected at the first meeting of the Council of the Association.

Sports Referee Saturday 27 September 1919

Q.A.S.A.

The Annual Meeting took place on Wednesday evening last. There was an attendance of 80 including Messrs D.S.Carter (President), W.Kuder (Hon Secretary), J.Hiron, F.Springfield, W.H.Hinch, F.E.Duncalfe (Vice Presidents), H.Hiley (Hon Treasurer), F.W.Springfield (Assistant Hon Secretary).

During the discussion on the Annual Report M D.S.Carter dealt fully with the doings of the past season and congratulated the Executive on the advances made, especially in the country districts. Strong Clubs exist at Maroochydore, Ipswich, Rockhampton, Longreach, Charters Towers, Roma, Toowoomba, and Southport, and it was due entirely to the efforts of the Hon Secretary and the Executive and the decision to send the best swimmers available to the centres mentioned every season to stimulate interest in the sport. The matter of further bathing accommodation within the metropolitan area to meet the demands of the every increasing number of Clubs was dealt with at length by the President and his remarks were in agreement with the meeting. Financially the Association remained strong, the Balance of £153 of assets over liabilities being very creditable. All present were urged to see longer distances were entered for so the State may make a creditable showing in the next Australian Championships which will be decided in Adelaide and Perth during the coming season. The affiliation of the Secondary Schools Association was received with satisfaction, and the President said he saw no reason why races for members of that Association should not be placed on each carnival programme. Congratulations were extended to the three Queensland Champions, F.W.Springfield, Jack Gillen, and E.S.Collin on their performances last season, and also to the winners of the various Memorial and Interclub Handicaps detailed in the Report.

Alderman J.Hiron, in an excellent speech, supported the President's remarks and moved a special Vote of Thanks to the Executive and the Hon Secretary for their valuable services during the season. Messrs F.Springfield and W.H.Hinch (Vice Presidents) both spoke in a congratulatory manner on the Report which was adopted.

The election of officers was then proceeded with: The Patron Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, and Auditors Messrs R.H.Bunting and T.J.Donovan received a "walk-over". The services of the first mentioned to all Clubs was referred to. The opening for President resulted in the return of Mr D.S.Carter by a handsome majority over Mr N.J.Langtry. After the meeting had decided by 36 votes to 33 that a sole Handicapper should be appointed, Messrs W.H.Duffy and J.Pike's names were put in the ballot, the former being successful. The ballot for the ten Vice Presidents required resulted in the following being elected - Messrs F.W.De Little, F.E.Duncalfe, W.H.Hinch, J.Massai, F.Springfield Snr, J.H.Grice, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C, Aldermen J.Hiron and M.J.Barry, and C.W.R.Just.

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the Association was brought to a close at 9.30.

The first Council Meeting will be held in the Grand Central Hotel next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There s very important business to transact including the election of Chairman, Hon Secretary, etc.

B.C. Friday 26 September 1919

Q.L.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

The Report of the Hon Secretary, Mrs V.King, presented at the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held in the National Association's Rooms last night, stated that the past season had been particularly busy and prosperous, and that there were strong indications that in the coming year all records would be eclipsed.

The meeting, which was very largely attended, was presided over by Mrs J.W.Stenhouse.

The Report stated that twelve Clubs were affiliated during the 1918 season, an increase of one. The Australian Carnivals which had been abandoned as a result of the influenza epidemic would probably be held in Sydney during the

coming season.

The Financial Statement showed a satisfactory Credit Balance of £28/7/4.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President congratulated the Association on a successful season, a feature of which was largely due to the work of the active members on the Executive. Referring to the coming Championship carnivals, the President said the position at present was indecisive. It was not definitely known whether Queensland would have to visit the south or the southern teams come to Queensland.

The election of officers resulted as follows - Patroness, Mrs F.W De Little; President, Mrs J.W.Stenhouse; Vice Presidents, Mesdames W.Kuder, M.Thompson, H.J.Hale, L.I.Newman, M.E.Ryder, J.H.Grice; Hon Handicappers Misses J.Petrie, M.Lynch; Hon Auditors, Messrs W.Kuder, W.H.Duffy Jnr; Hon Secretary, Mrs V.King; Hon Treasurer, Miss M.Springfield; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, W.H.Duffy Jnr, F.W.Springfield, W.J.Schrey.

It was decided to increase the value of the second prize in the Junior Championship to 12/6.

A motion to amend the Rules to permit of members of the Association to participate in Life Saving Carnivals promoted under the auspices of the Royal Life Saving Society was carried unanimously.

Referring to a reported affiliation of the new South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association with the Men's Association in that State, it was reported that the matter had apparently reached no finality. The meeting decided that until definite information was available, no action should be taken.

WEST END CLUB

Over 40 swimming enthusiasts attended a meeting at the West End School of Arts last Tuesday evening to form a Club in the West End District, Mr Kuder, representing the Q.A.S.S, presided and keen enthusiasm prevailed throughout, which augurs well for the coming season.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Mr Ralph Alton; President, Mr W.Brown; Vice Presidents, Messrs W.Kuder, E.M.Stewart, F.Webb, C.A.Hurley, C.W.R.Just, J.J.Murphy, W.Robinson, J.P.Fry M.L.A, Alderman Pringle, Messrs Gavin Wilson, J.Monteath, G.Fisher, A.Allison, G.Cuffe, H.C.Jones M.L.C, R.Butler, W.Eunis, H.Sunderland, J.H.Sharpe, F.Richards, H.Gentle, J.P.Davis, D.S.Carter, K.Ryan, J.Douglas, T.Bird, A.Forbes, T.Rutter, Dr McKillop; Secretary, Mr Gilbert R O'Brien; Hon Treasurer, H.Davies; Committee, Messrs C.Kelly, G.Ogilvie, F.Lamont, G.Budd, T.Atkins; Auditors, Messrs Gavin Wilson, E.M.Stewart; Delegates to QASA, F.Webb, R.Alton, V.McCartney G.R.O'Brien; Handicapper, Vic McCartney.

Messrs F.Lamont and G.Budd donated Silver Cups valued. at £4/4/- for the Juniors, the former donating a further special trophy, a Cup valued at £2/2/- for the Most Improved Junior. Two trophies, one valued at £3/2/- the other £2/2/- were donated by anonymous enthusiasts, and Messrs W.Kuder and Frank Webb also offered trophies for competition.

It was decided to hold the first Club swim on October 14.

ST BARNABAS GORDON CLUB

A well attended meeting was held in the Parish Hall last night to again form a swimming branch. It was decided that swimming should again be commenced in the second week in October - the night to be arranged. A vote was taken with the majority deciding to patronise the local baths at Paddington.

The following officers were elected: Hon Secretary K.Farmer; Hon Handicapper, V.Cardell; Assistant Handicapper, W.Griffin; Captain, A.Smith; Vice Captain, J.Sawyer; Judges, H.Northover, W.Griffin. The foregoing officials will constitute the Committee.

It was also decided that the Club should again affiliate with the Q.A.S.A to which the Captain and Vice Captain were appointed delegates.

FEDERAL CLUB

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Federal Club was held in Mr Massai's Rooms on Monday evening, with a very large attendance. Mr W.Kuder, representing the Q.A.S.A, congratulated the Club on the splendid progress during the past season.

The Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, showed the Club to be in a very good financial position.

Mr W.Kuder, on behalf of the Club, presented an enlarged photograph of the Committee to the President, Mr J.Massai, in token of the high esteem in which he is held by all members and committeemen.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C; President, Mr J.Massai; Vice Presidents, Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C, Alderman M.J.Barry, Messrs C.A.Brown, E.Coomber, M.V.Corbett, E.Goldsmith, B.Luke W.Kuder, A.W.Halford, C.G.Irish, S.J. & A.McAnally, T.A.McLachlan M.L.A, J.R.Sowden, H.R.Theile, W.A.Watson, R.Riding, J.McKinnon, H & A.Burnett, H. Young, R.A.Conn; Hon Treasurer, Mr J.Massai; Hon Secretary, Mr H.P. Warner, Assistant Secretary Mr A.Burnett; Auditor, Mr W.O'Mara; Handicappers, Messrs H.Burnett (Junior), W.A.Watson (Senior); Starter, Mr A.W.Halford; Check Starter, Mr S.J.McAnally; Press Correspondent, Mr K.McMurray; Timekeeper, Mr S.Foskitt; Captain, H.Burnett; Vice Captain, Mr K.McMurray; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs A.W.Halford, H.P.Warner, S.Brown, S.Foskitt; Judges, Messrs J.Massai, J.Foskitt.

It was decided that all senior members should be elected to the Committee. The first swim will be held on October 6. The first Committee meeting will be held next Monday.

GYMNASIUM LADIES CLUB

The Annual meeting of the Gymnasium Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held on Tuesday evening in the Cafe Majestic, Mr J.Hendry Grice presiding.

The Report and Balance Sheet, which were adopted, showed that £27 had been received during the year. Good progress had been made by both the Junior and Senior swimmers. The Club carnival and several social evenings had been held during the season and proved enjoyable and successful.

The election of officers resulted - Patroness, Mrs J Hendry Grice; President, Mrs V.King; Vice Presidents, Mesdames A.E.Costin, W.H.Duffy, L.Cole, J.J.Betts, R.Newman, H.J.Hale, F.Black, M.Batson, H.Bailes, Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C, Messrs W.Kuder, C.J.Irish, F.W.De Little, S.Andrews, A.Barrington, J.Pike, J.Hendry Grice, Alderman E.Long, and Walker & Hall; Hon Secretary, Miss Ruby Fell; Hon Treasurer, Miss Adelaide Kelly; Hon Handicapper, Miss Amy White; Press Correspondent, Miss Minnie King; Senior Captain, Miss Minnie King; Vice Captain, Miss Maggie Grant; Junior Captain, Miss Meg Chalmers; Vice Captain, Miss E.Dunsford; Committee, Misses E.Grice, M.Chalmers, M.Thompson, E.Campbell, D and E Rappaport; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A, Misses R.Fell, A.White.

The first swim will be held in the Arthur Street Baths on Wednesday evening October 8.

B.C. Saturday 4 October 1919

SWIMMING

The Q.A.S.A Council held its first meeting of the season last night, Mr D.S.Carter, President, in the Chair. West End and Mares Clubs were granted affiliation.

Mr F.W.De Little (Vice President) forwarded a donation of £2/2/-. The Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C wrote accepting the position of Patron and promised a trophy for competition. Mr J.Massai, in accepting the position of Vice President, donated a handsome trophy for competition amongst Juniors.

It was decided to fall in with the proposed visit of Norman Ross, the American, provided he was endorsed by the American body of which he is a member, and also that the control of his movements in Queensland be entirely in the hands of the Q.A.S.A. The following carnival dates were granted: Valley, November 19; Federal November 26; Commercial December 9.

Mr W.Kuder was appointed Hon Secretary, Mr H.Hiley Hon Treasurer, and Mr D.S.Carter Chairman of Council. The following were elected to the Executive - Messrs F.E.Duncalfe, W.H.Duffy, A.W.Halford, W.J.Schrey, and R.H.Bunting. Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe. Local Consuls appointed - Gatton, Mr A.L.Cossart; Toowoomba, Mr M.L.Meibusch; Dalby, Alderman W.R.Palmer; Warwick, Mr H.May; Allora, Mr W.J.Lilley; Roma, Mr E.J.Timbury; Southport Mr W.Lather; Maroochy, Mr W.Whalley; Maryborough, Mr H.Blackley; Bundaberg, Mr F.W.Nissen; Rockhampton, Mr A.C.Anderson; Longreach, Mr H.Avery Barcaldine, Mr J.H.Carson; Charters Towers, Mr G.Chambers; Townsville, Mr W.H.King; Cairns, Mr R.B Le Bas; Gympie, Mr A.Coomber; Mount Morgan, Mr A.A.Gibson. Mr C.W.R.Just was appointed Standard Timekeeper.

The 3 Mile Swim was fixed for November 29 at Ipswich.

B.C. Thursday 16 October 1919

SWIMMING

The Annual Meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre was held in St Paul's Hall on Wednesday. The President, Mr Pratt, presided over a large attendance. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet were adopted and disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, the Mayor, Alderman E.J.L.Easton; President, Mr W.Pratt; Vice Presidents, a large number were elected; Secretary, Mr E.H.Mair; Treasurer, Mr W.S.Johnstone; Selectors and Handicappers, Messrs A.J.Schaffer, J.Simpson; Starter, Mr P.Larter; Check Starter, Mr A.Gall; Referee, Mr W.Morgan; Clerk of Course, Mr C.Scaroni; Delegate to Q.A.S.A Council, Mr E.H.Mair; Press Correspondent, Mr L.Heischel; Judges, Messrs F.J.Morgan, L.Lane, W.Higgs D.Gordon, J.Doyle, E.D.McDonald; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Dwyer, W.Pratt, E.Skippington, J.J.McKenna, W.Molloy; Auditors, Messrs J.A.Elliott and P.D.McDonald.

During the evening medallions were presented to the President, Mr W.Pratt, Secretary Mr E.H.Mair, Mr A.J.Schaffer Handicapper, W.Keenan late lessee of the baths. Mr W.Kuder (Secretary of the Q.A.S.A) handed to representatives of St Paul's and C.Y.M.S Clubs the Pratt and Millard Championship Cups, respectively. The presentations were made by the Mayor, Alderman E.J.L.Easton, Alderman P.W.Cuneron, F.A.Griffiths, D.S.Carter, and W.Kuder.

It was mentioned that the new baths for Ipswich would be commenced a month from next Wednesday, provided no poll was demanded by the ratepayers.

B.C. Tuesday 4 November 1919

AMERICAN SWIMMER FOR AUSTRALIA New York Sat.

Norman Ross will shortly leave for Australia with a view to participating in swimming competitions.

B.C.Thursday 6 November 1919

SWIMMING Lowood Nov 5

A Swimming Club was formed on Tuesday evening under the name of the Lowood Amateur Swimming Club. Mr J.Lawlor presided. The following officers were elected - President, Mr E.C.Nunn; Vice Presidents, Messrs J.Walters, F.P.Massey, W.H.Chappell, W.A.Gillmester, C.H.D.Lindemann, R.T.Porter, M.Culcare, G.T.Sakrzewski, H.Kritzelmann, A.Sakrzewski, A.Wruck, W.J.Walters; Instructor, Mr C.B.Kluver; Committee, Messrs G.Lyle (Chairman), W.O'Reilly, C.B.Kluver, W.Feldhan, H.Appleby, A.Watson, E.Stark, C.Stott, A.Lemons, W.Carney; Secretary, Mr H.Gillmester; Treasurer, Mr E.S.Day.

It was decided to ask the Esk Shire Council to set aside a certain portion of the river near Lowood for swimming purposes, and to write to the Ipswich Swimming Centre asking for a copy of the Rules.

B.C. Saturday 8 November 1919

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ALLOTTED

A drawing for the State Championships took place at a meeting of the Q.A.S.A Council last evening and resulted - 3/4 Mile, Valley; 220 yards Breast Stroke, Warwick; 60 yards Junior, West End; 100 yards Breast Stroke, Maroochydhore; 100 yards, A.N.A; 880 yards, Federal; 1 Mile, Toowoomba; 220 yards, Toowong; 440 yards, Maryborough.

B.C. Thursday 13 November 1919

SWIMMING

The Council of the Queensland State Schools Girls Swimming Association met in the Girls Central State School, Mrs Carraway (Acting President) in the Chair. The following were elected an Executive Committee - Misses Large (President), Grayson, Carraway, Mrs Mowbray, and Hon Secretary (Miss V I de Jersey). Mrs Galbraith and the Hon Secretary were reelected delegates to the Royal Life Saving Society.

B.C. Saturday 15 November 1919

SWIMMING

Gatton Nov 14

At the Annual Meeting of the Gatton Amateur Swimming Club, Mr E.H.Rudd presiding over a good attendance, the Treasurer's Annual Balance was received and was considered highly satisfactory.

The following officers were elected - President, Mr E.H.Rudd; Vice Presidents, Messrs T.Hickey, N.H.England, J.A.Harris; Treasurer, Mr M.Patrick; Secretary, Mr F.Carter; Committee, Messrs L.Miller, S.Kelly, D.Skinner, F.Goldman, B.Walker, N.Whittle.

It was decided to re-affiliate with the Q.A.S.A and apply to the A.A.A for the reinstatement of all members as amateurs. It was agreed to ask the co-operation of the Ladies Club in connection with effecting improvements in the swimming section of the creek.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers.

B.C. Thursday 20 November 1919

VALLEY SWIMMING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The Valley Amateur Swimming Club held a most successful championship carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last evening when the events were followed with keen interest by a numerous assemblage. In addition to the 3/4 Mile Championship and the 220 yards Q.A.S.A Handicap, there were several Memorial Races in honour of late well-known swimmers of the Club.

The 3/4 Mile Championship remained in the keeping of the holder, F.W.Springfield, who swam the distance in 18.52 4/5. The only other competitor, his brother, S.H.Springfield, put up a very good showing.

Results -

30 yards Novice Handicap - D.Stott 1, F.Smith 2, A.Jackman 3

60 yards Teddie New Memorial (Club) Handicap - H.Spring 1, E.Cormack 2, A.Lucy 3

60 yards Bob Thurlow Memorial (Club) Handicap - A.Campbell 1, H.Lacey 2, W.Cleary 3

60 yards Junior and Secondary Schools (QASA) Handicap - W.H.Irvine 1, A.Luscombe 2, H.White 3

Junior (QASA) Neat Dive - W.H.Irvine

220 yards (QASA) Handicap - E.S.Collin 1, H.Lough 2, K.Petrie 3

3/4 Mile Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield (18.52 4/5) 1, S.H.Springfield (19.1) 2

60 yards Butterfield Memorial (QASA) Handicap - R.Noonan 1, W.Morahan 2, W.Robinson 3 (9 heats, 3 semifinals and a final.)

Neat Dive (QASA) Seniors - K.Petrie
90 yards Trio Relay Handicap - R.Bradley, R.Haines, A.Roper (KG) 1,
W.Katterns, T.Burke, K.McMurray (Fed) 2
Novelty Event - J.Brett

B.C. Tuesday 25 November 1919

INTERHOUSE CONTEST

The competition by three representatives each from Allan & Stark, and McWhirter's Ladies Swimming Clubs was held last evening.

PROPOSED SURF BATHING ASSOCIATION Tweed Heads Nov 24

A meeting of delegates from Surf Clubs in southern Queensland convened by the President of the Tweed Heads & Coolangatta Life saving Club was held in the T.H. & C.L.S.O resuscitation room yesterday. The President of the T.H. & C.L.S.C, Mr W.B.Smith, welcomed delegates and explained advantages derived from membership of a Surf Life Saving Association, and invited expression of the views of the surfers.

After the matter had been thoroughly discussed it was decided that a letter should be sent to the Head Centre of the Royal Life Saving Society requesting it to take active steps to for a Surf Bathing Association of Queensland and suggesting that the Queensland coast be subdivided into convenient sub-sections, each having a self-governing committee, with a central Executive composed of members of all Surf Clubs, meeting in Brisbane. It was also decided that the southern subsection should take in all Clubs between Yamba on the north coast of New South Wales (if agreeable) to Southport, and the President of the Tweed Heads and Coolangatta L.S.Club was deputed to organise this sub-section

B.C. Wednesday 26 November 1919

STATE SCHOOLS GIRLS ASSOCIATION

The Secretary of the Queensland State Schools Girls Swimming Association, Miss V de Jersey, intimates that she has secured the South Brisbane Municipal Baths for the holding of the annual carnival on 27 March 1920. The following schools have affiliated to date - Enoggera, Junction Park, Windsor, Yeronga, Wynnum Central, Bulimba, Kelvin Grove, East Brisbane, Newmarket, New Farm, Kangaroo Pint, Nundah, Petrie Tce, Dutton Park, Milton, Brisbane Central. Members of the Association are invited to attend a demonstration of swimming by Lieutenant Webb at the Booroodabin Baths at 4.30pm next Tuesday.

B.C. Thursday 27 November 1919

FEDERAL CLUB CARNIVAL S.SPRINGFIELD 880 YARDS CHAMPION

The annual Championship Carnival of the Federal Amateur Swimming Club was held last night in the Booroodabin Baths. There was a good attendance and some close finishes were witnessed.

The following were the officials - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, J.Hiron, R.Alton, W.Kuder; Judges of Diving, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, D.S.Carter, J.Hiron; Press and Result Stewards, Messrs W.Kuder, W.Crease; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.W.Halford, V.Macartney; Timekeepers, Messrs W.H.Duffy (standard), R.H.Bunting, J.Nicholson, F.Springfield Snr; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Costume Stewards, Messrs H.J.Hale, H.New; Cal Stewards, Messrs E.Eaves, J.Massai; Heat Steward, Mr P.K.Sykes; Post Entry Steward, Mr W.Hiley; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Hon Secretary, Mr H.P.Warner.

Results -

Senior Club Handicap 60 yards - G.Lynch 1, F.Hoare 2

Junior Club Handicap 60 yards - A.Smelt 1, P.Smith 2, V.Prestige 3 Junior &

Secondary Schools Handicap 60 yards - A.Luscombe 1, F.Smith 2 Fallen Soldiers Memorial Handicap 60 yards - 10 heats, 4 semifinals -

W.F.Fibley 1, J.Nunn 2, H.Lough 3

Championship of Queensland 880 yards - First Prize i2/2/- donated by Mr R.R.Thiele, Second Prize donated by Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.O S.Springfield 1, F.W.Springfield 2, J.Saunders 3. There were only three contestants. S.Springfield was in the lead up to the tenth lap, when Frank Springfield drew level with him, with Saunders about a length behind. The last lap produced a great effort on the part of the brothers Springfield, but Syd Springfield drew ahead and won by about eight yards. The Time was 12.3 3/5

Neat Dive - F.W.Springfield

Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - J.Nicklin & F.Nicklin 1, J.Jackson & V.Tynan 2

Novelty Event - J.Brett

B.C. Friday 28 November 1919

VISIT OF NORMAN ROSS

The Australian Swimming Union advised that the world swimming champion is timed to arrive in Sydney on January 9 or 10 by the Union Steamship Co's "Makura", and has allotted February 21, 25, and 28 for Brisbane dates. The Executive of the QASA is desirous that its country centres should receive a visit and has approached them on the matter and suggested the following - Warwick Thursday Feb 19, Brisbane Saturday Feb 23, Rockhampton Tuesday Feb 24, Maryborough Thursday Feb 26, Ipswich Saturday Feb 28, Toowoomba Monday March 2. Should the country centres agree to the dates, the Australian Swimming Union will be advised and the itinerary submitted to the visitor for his approval. The itinerary for Australia is, Sydney January 17,21, & 24, Melbourne Jan 31, Adelaide Feb 4, 7, 9, Melbourne Feb 14, Brisbane Feb 21,25, 28, New Zealand March.

B.C. Monday 1 December 1919

THE THREE MILE CONTEST WON BY H.LOUGH

Splendid conditions prevailed for the annual Three Mile Swim from Booval to Ipswich on Saturday. There were 63 entrants and 42 finished.

Punctually at 2.15 the two limit men, Spring and Stone were got away and followed by C.Davis and Harris 6 minutes later. At the 1 mile peg H.Spring had a lead of 40 yards from Stone, Davis being 20 yards away third, and Harris 50 yards further back fourth. Approaching the Tivoli Bridge Davis took the lead.At the 2 mile peg Davis led from Thompson, Brock and Roper being together 18 yards behind. Clarke was 200 yards away fifth and Childs 3 yards further back sixth. At Hancock's Sawmill Thompson had displaced Davis who as fourth.

The race resulted - H.Lough (Maree) 1.27.18 1, F.Nicklin (South Brisbane) 1.27.30 2, A.Thompson (Valley) 1.27.50 3, H.Davis 1.29.0 4, M.Childs 1.30.56 5. F.W.Springfield secured fastest time of 1.6.35, this being a record for the event. The teams contest, 5 a side, was won by Valley with South Brisbane second and St Barnabas third.

B.C. Thursday 4 December 1919

GYMNASIUM LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The Brisbane Gymnasium Ladies Swimming Club held a Championship Carnival in the Arthur Street Baths last night. There was a large attendance and some good swimming producing close finishes was witnessed. The principal event was the Teams Championship of Queensland which was won easily by the Valley team.

The following were the officials - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, J.Fitzgerald V.Macartney; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald, J.Hiron; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, R.H.Bunting, J.Nicholson; Clerks of Course, Messrs E.Eaves, J.Massai; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Press Steward Mr W.H.Crease; Result

Steward, Mr P.Sykes; Costume Stewards, Mrs Thompson, Miss M.White; Hon Treasurer, Miss A.Kelly; Hon Secretary, Miss R.Fell; QLASA Handicappers, Misses Lynch, J.Petrie; Club Handicapper, Miss A.White.

Results -

Interclub Handicap 25 yards - I.Fife 1, L.Glover & G.Nugent (tie) 2 Teams Championship of Queensland 150 yards - only two Clubs started - Valley (M.Springfield, A.Alexander, E.Venning) 1, Gymnasium (M.Grant, M.King, J.King) 2. Won by about 12 yards. Time 1.41

B.Grade Club Handicap 25 yards - G.Muller 1, M.Grice 2

B Grade Senior Handicap 50 yards - M.Turner 1, P.Laurin 2

A Grade Interclub Handicap 75 yards - J.King 1, M.King 2

Neat Dive Junior - R.Sylow

Neat Dive Senior - M.Grant

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 50 yards - M.Springfield, D.Wilson

Novelty Event (Cub only) - M.King

Club Handicap 50 yards - P O'Brien 1, G.Hand 2

Novelty Interclub - A.Corocoff

Teams Handicap 100 yards - M.Grant, M.Thompson, A.Kelly, G.Muller 1

B.C. Wednesday 10 December 1919

INTERCLUB CARNIVAL

The Commercial Amateur Swimming Club's Carnival at the Arthur Street Baths last night attracted a large and enthusiastic attendance. No championships were decided, but the Junior & Secondary Schools Handicap and the W.E.T.Martin Memorial Interclub Handicap each had a large entry and afforded some good expositions of swimming.

Results -

Novice (Club) Handicap 25 yards - L.McPaul 1, D.Sherlock 2

Junior (Club) Handicap 25 yards - J.Ward 1, R.Blake 2

Fallen Soldiers (Club) Memorial Handicap 75 yards - G.Underwood 1, A.Casey 2, E.Green 3

Junior & Secondary Schools Interclub Handicap 50 yards - A.Gadsby (SB) 1, H.White (T) 2, A.Luscombe (KG) 3

W.E.T.Martin Memorial Interclub Handicap (10 heats, semifinals and final) - A.Casey 1, H.Blake 2, R.Smith 3

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 100 yards - W.Hind & J.Nicholson 1, R.Grimes & R.Kelly 2

Junior Neat Dive - H.White

Senior Neat Dive - G.Carr.

Novelty Race - G.Carr

B.C Thursday 11 December 1919

BREAST STROKE TEST RACE

The Q.A.S.A Selectors have decided to hold a 100 yards Breast Stroke test race in the Booroodabin Baths next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

B.C. Monday 15 December 1919

220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Heats for the 220 yards Championship will be contested at the Toowong Baths tomorrow evening at 7.30. Competitors and Officials will leave the Central by the 7 o'clock train.

B.C. Tuesday 16 December 1919

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Spring Hill Baths were crowded last night on the occasion of the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club's Championship.

The results were as follows -

Novice Handicap 25 yards (Club) - (Misses) P.Kuder 1, M.Hind 2, M.Roughead

Junior Interclub Handicap 25 yards - R.Tickle 1, E.Colcough 2
 Senior Championship of Queensland 50 yards - M.Springfield (V) (holder) 1,
 E.Venning (V) 2, M.King 3 Time 33 1/5
 B Senior Interclub 50 yards - D.Hamilton 1, M.Whittle 2
 Senior Interclub Handicap 75 yards - J.Robinson 1, E.Venning 2
 Team Race 100 yards (Club) - E.Jenner, M.Roughead, L.Weakley, M.Petrie 1,
 P.Kuder, M.White, J.McElhenney, R.Britton 2
 Junior Dive - E.Venning
 Senior Dive - M.Springfield
 Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 50 yards - I.Montgomery & D.Mienert 1,
 E.Johnson & T.Eaves 2
 Novelty Interclub - M.King
 Breast & Back Handicap 40 yards - J.McElhenney 1, P.Kuder 2

B.C. Wednesday 17 December 1919

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The chief attraction at the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club's annual carnival at the Toowong Baths last night was the 220 yards Championship of Queensland, and a large crowd, including a number of the fair sex, heartily cheered the competitors.

C.Graham (West End) started off at a great pace in this event, being closely followed by J.Gillen (South Brisbane) and S.H.Springfield (Valley), and K.Petrie (Toowong) seemed to be lagging behind during the first part of the race. At the half distance it was noticeable that Graham had "blown himself out" and then S.H.Springfield gradually drew away from Gillen. Springfield won in 2.42 2/5, this being one fifth of a second longer than Gillen took when he won the event last year. Frank Springfield began to overhaul the leaders towards the close and finished second. Petrie, who had stayed close to Springfield throughout, filled third position.

Keen interest was taken in the Gordon Parkinson Interclub Memorial Handicap contested in 12 heats, 5 semifinals and a final. The final was won by A.Alexander from R.Grimes and H.Rees, the finish being very close.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, J.Fitzgerald, V.Macartney; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs R.H.Bunting, F.Springfield Snr, W.H.Duffy; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Costume Steward, Mr H.J.Hale; Clerks of Course, Messrs A.W.Halford, J.Nicholson; Call Stewards, Messrs J.Massai, E.Eaves; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Post Entry Steward, H.Hiley; Press Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Hon Secretary & Treasurer, Mr A.Symons.

Results -

25 yards Beginners Race - M.Campbell 1, W.Evans 2, D.Grimes 3
 Final 40 yards Junior Club Handicap - A.Brownsdon 1, N.Walker 2
 Final 50 yards Senior Club Handicap - H.Rees 1, W.Cairns 2, A.Clarke 3
 50 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - A.Taylor (M) 1, W.Irvine (V) 2, J.A.Brown (M) 3
 220 yards Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, F.Springfield (V) 2, K.Petrie (T) 3. Time 2.42 2/5
 60 yards Gordon Parkinson Interclub Memorial Handicap - A.Alexander (C) 1, R.Grimes (T) 2, H.Rees (T) 3
 Novelty Event - G.Carr
 100 yards Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - K.Stack & J.Nunn (SB) 1, F.Venning & E.S.Collin (V) 2
 B.C. Thursday 18 December 1919

NORMAN ROSS DATES CHANGED

The Hon Secretary of the Q.A.S.A, Mr W.Kuder, yesterday received the following telegram from the Hon Secretary of the A.S.U, "Ross arriving earlier than expected. Dates now definite - Sydney January 3, 7, 10; Queensland January 17, 21, 24." The Q.A.S.A Executive is now considering the necessary alterations in the Queensland itinerary. At present it is suggested that Ross should swim in either Toowoomba or Warwick on his way to Brisbane, swim in Brisbane on January 17, Bundaberg or Rockhampton on January 20, Maryborough January 22, Ipswich January 24, and Brisbane at the A.N.A Carnival on January 26.

100 YARDS BREAST STROKE TEST

The 100 yards Breast Stroke test race in connection with the selection of the team for the Australian Championships in Adelaide and Perth next February took place in the Boroodabin Baths last evening. The officials were; Starter, Mr H.New; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, D.S.Carter, W.Kuder. E.S.Collin and C.J.Smith, both of the Valley Club were the only starters, and Collin won in 1.15. The Australian record is 1.13 2/5 put up by A.Wickham on 11 February 1911 in Sydney.

B.C. Friday 26 December 1919

MILE CHAMPIONSHIP OF QUEENSLAND Toowoomba Dec 25

A swimming carnival was held in the City Baths tonight. The chief event was the 1 Mile Championship of Queensland which resulted in a win for F.W.Springfield of Brisbane.

Results --

One Mile Championship of Queensland - F.W./Springfield (Bris) 27.4 1/5 1, F.W.Kimmins (Tmba) 32.47 2/5 2. These were the only two competitors. Won by 11 lengths.

Boys race 25 yards - R.Maloney 1, A.Smoothy 2

Youths Race - P.McCaul 1, F.Russell 2

Neatest Header - F.W.Springfield (Bris) 1, J.Wilson (Tmba) 2 Interclub Handicap 50 yards - G.Young (Tmba) 1, W.Gallagher (Tmba) 2

Interclub Handicap 75 yards - F.W.Springfield (Bris) 1, G.Young (Tmba) Novelty Event - F.Kimmins (Tmba)

Brace Relay Race - F.Russell & P.McCaul 1, L.Stapleton & G.Henniff 2

B.C. Thursday 8 January 1920

NORMAN ROSS IN SYDNEY Sydney Jan 7

An enormous crowd witnessed the continuance of the swimming championships at the Domain Baths tonight. The chief attraction was the contest for the 440 yards championship, interest being added to the event by the entry of the world champion, Norman Ross, of the U.S.A.

The start was a brilliant one, the feature of which was the remarkable and spectacular plunge of Norman Ross ahead of other contestants. Ross did not force the race in the first lap but allowed Longworth to do so and at 110 yards Longworth as slightly in the lead, but returning to the other end, Ross, without apparent effort, overtook Longworth and thereafter the issue was never in doubt. Ross eventually won by 20 yards. The placings were - N.Ross 1, W.Longworth 2, R.E.Brown 3. The time of 5.22 was three seconds outside the Australian record.

B.C. Friday 9 January 1920

Q.A.S.A TEST RACE

At the Booroodabin Baths last evening the Q.A.S.A decided a 100 yards test race in connection with the Australian Championships to be held in South and Western Australia. The result was - J.Gillen (SB) 1, K.Petrie (T) 2, L.Pearce (V) 3, G.Boyle (SB) 4.

There were four starters, and the men were together at the end of the first lap. Gillen touched first at the close of the second lap, and adding to his advantage won comfortably by about 3 yards. Time 1.1 1/5.

FEDERAL LADIES CARNIVAL

The Federal Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a successful carnival in the Booroodabin baths last evening. Results -

Beginners Handicap 20 yards - (Misses) E.Massai 1, I.Guyatt 2

Senior Club Championship 60 yards - G.Mayes 1, T.Eaves 255 secs
B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - M.Smith 1, R.Britton 2

30 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - D.Sherwell 1, O.Brown 2. L.Sherwell finished first after swimming a fine race, but at the finish she swam across and was disqualified. Her time was 20 secs. Miss D.Sherwell's time was 20 4/5 secs.

Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - M.McFarlane 1, P.Kuder 2

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - M.Roughead 1, M.Springfield 2

Dive - Junior L.Venning, Senior M.Springfield

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 60 yards - I.Robinson & V.McWilliams 1, Thompson & Campbell 2

NORMAN ROSS'S NEW RECORD

Sydney Jan 8

The time established by Norman Ross in the State Swimming Championships last night of 5.22 will go down as a World's Official record for the distance, being a better time than that put up by Kieran in 1905. The latter time was not officially recognised.

B.C.Monday 12 January 1920

NORMAN ROSS SUCCESSFUL

Sydney Jan 11

The final series of events in connection with the New South Wales State Swimming Championships attracted a large crowd to the Domain Baths yesterday. In the two chief races, the 100 yards and the 880 yards Championships, Norman Ross, the American swimmer, demonstrated his superiority over the local talent, winning both with ease.

In the 100 yards event Ross did not extend himself, covering the distance in 58 seconds. Kirkland was second. Ross won the 880 yards event with over 60 yards to spare in 11.24 1/5, a great performance. Longworth was second.

THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Selectors of Q.A.S.A, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.H.Duffy, and W.Kuder, have appointed E.S.Collin to represent the Association in the Breast Stroke events, and S.H.Springfield in the Freestyle events at the Australian Championship Carnivals to be held in Adelaide on February 11, 14, and 16, and in Perth on February 21, 25, and 28.

B.C. Tuesday 13 January 1920

TEST SWIMMING RACES

The 50 yards test race to select swimming representatives to proceed to Sydney to represent Queensland in the Australian Ladies Championships was held in the Spring Hill Baths last evening and resulted - Misses M.Springfield 1 (Time 32 4/5 ses), Elsie Venning 2 (Time 33 secs), Maggie Grant 3 (Time 34 secs). The Executive met subsequently and selected these three with Miss Minnie King as emergency. The team will leave on 31 January.

The world's champion swimmer, Norman Ross, will arrive by the Sydney Mail Train this evening, and a large number of swimming enthusiasts will be present to welcome him. He will swim in the 300 metres, and 100 yards scratch race at Saturday's carnival against the best Queenslanders. Sale of tickets yesterday exceeded expectations, and it is anticipated a large audience will greet the young American soldier athlete on Saturday at the Ithaca Baths.

B.C.Friday 16 January 1920

SWIMMING

Norman Ross, the world's champion amateur swimmer, arrived by the Sydney Mail Train last evening and received a hearty welcome. A Mayoral Reception will be tendered to him at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Arrangements have been made for Paddington trams to stop at the Ithaca Baths tomorrow evening when the American swimmer will make his first Queensland appearance.

B.C. Monday 19 January 1920

Q.A.S.A CARNIVAL NORMAN ROSS CREATES RECORDS

Norman Ross came to notice as a swimmer while serving in the Allied Forces in France. In the Ithaca Baths on Saturday night he swam 300 metres against the two Springfields, covering the 300 yards in 3.25, thus beating the world's record of 3.26 $\frac{2}{5}$ held by J.P.Hatfield of England, and swimming the full distance in 3.45 $\frac{2}{5}$, thus clipping 4 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds off the time Frank Beaurepaire of Victoria made in England in 1910 and standing as a world's record. The short lap of 25 yards assisted to make the time fast. Ross is used to a 20 yards bath and he is so adept at turning. The carnival was held by the Q.A.S.A, and about 1000 persons witnessed the racing, the takings amounting to £101.

As a gigantic figure appeared in a bath robe, the crowd cheered heartily and eyed with interest the young stranger who walked down the side of the baths smiling contentedly but shyly and looking all the world like an overgrown boy. Removing his robe he stood revealed as a magnificent picture of young manhood, a fit model for a sculptor, tapering from the feet up to powerful thighs, a big body, broad chest, huge shoulders and arms. 6 feet 3 inches in his bare feet, and 22 years of age, surely a fine product of Oregon and Scottish ancestors.

His first race was 300 metres and his opponents were the brothers Frank and Syd Springfield, short and nuggety men who emphasised the towering stature of the American. Each mounted a foot-board about 2 feet high and at the signal the two Springfields shot out together, Norman Ross following a fraction of a second later with a great spring that sent him straight as an arrow in a graceful shallow dive through the water the impetus of which brought him out feet ahead of his rivals. Then he commenced to cleave the water like some great amphibian with slow overarm stroke of immense power, rolling from side to side his feet moving rapidly beneath the surface - a combination of the trudgeon and crawl. His whole frame was working in perfect unison. He was a study of harmonic movement as he swam apparently lazily along, neither was there no hurry or flurry in his movements at the turn, for he swam deliberately up to the end of the bath, turned very deeply, and with rigid footwork drove himself forward, gaining yards by the push-off. At the end of the second lap Ross was 10 yards ahead of Sydney Springfield who was leading his brother by two yards. So the giant like some massive polar bear rolled through the water forging ahead all the while, till be the end of the ninth lap he had "lapped" Sydney Springfield who was 10 yards ahead of his brother. Swimming in perfect style and delightfully rhythmic motion, the American finished a lap and 10 yards ahead of his nearest competitor. The Times were, Norman Ross 3.45 $\frac{2}{5}$, Sydney Springfield 4.8, Frank Springfield 4.22 $\frac{1}{5}$. There was much cheering when it was found new world records had been created.

In the 100 yards race J.Gillen, C.Graham, K.Petrie, L.Pierce turned out to meet Ross. Gillen is the present Champion of Queensland. He gave the world swimmer a great race and incidentally lowered the Queensland record of 61 seconds held by Graham to 60 seconds. All five got away to a splendid start and at the end of the first lap Graham had a slight lead from Ross and Gillen who were together. Gillen got into the lead in the second lap followed closely by Ross and Graham and maintained the lead till the end of the third lap where he touched first, but as they turned for home Ross, with a powerful effort, spurted and won.

B.C. Tuesday 20 January 1920

The claim that Gillen in his race with Ross "gave the world swimmer a great race and incidentally broke the Queensland record" is not quite correct. On February 24 1906, D. Corrie in the 100 yards Championship of Queensland in the Dry Dock covered the distance also in 60 seconds and won the "Courier" Trophy for the event. On the same afternoon Corrie won the Junior Championship in 62 seconds. Corrie was then only 17 years.

B.C. Thursday 22 January 1920

NEW AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Maryborough Jan 21

The carnival held by the Maryborough Swimming Club tonight was responsible for the establishment of two new Australian records by Norman Ross, the American swimmer, who in the 100 metres event covered the distance in 63 seconds, against Kunha's Australian record of 63 $\frac{3}{5}$. The world's record of 61 $\frac{3}{5}$ is held by Duke Kahanamoku. In the Breast Stroke event over 100 yards, Ross's time was 1.15 $\frac{2}{5}$ compared with Beck's record in Sydney of 1.16 $\frac{1}{5}$.

Although the weather was very threatening, there was a good attendance.

Other events resulted -

Junior Handicap 66 yards - H. Campbell

Ladies Junior Handicap 33 yards - Miss F. Lowe

Neatest Header Junior - J. Anderson

Ladies Handicap 33 yards - Miss C. Buchan

Neatest Header Ladies - Miss E. Tuohy

Senior Handicap 66 yards - N. Hunter

Neatest Header - A. Blackley

B.C Saturday 24 January 1920

SWIMMING

Melbourne Jan 23

Norman Ross of America recently established a world's swimming record for 440 yards by covering the distance in 5.23. Frank Beaurepaire at the City Baths, Melbourne, in a trial swim today, covered the distance in 5.21 $\frac{3}{5}$. The record will not be recognised owing to Beaurepaire not being in costume, and no authorised Swimming Association officials being present.

B.C Monday 26 January 1920

NORMAN ROSS LOWERS RECORDS

The Championship Carnival arranged as part of the Australia Day celebration took place in the Ithaca Swimming Baths on Saturday evening when all the available seating accommodation was occupied by interested spectators. Norman Ross, the American swimmer, was the chief attraction, and his attempts to lower the Australian records for 150 yards, 200 yards and 220 yards were followed with eager expectancy. The visiting athlete appeared in a 220 yards scratch race in which the only other competitors were the two Springfields of the Valley Club.

The Springfields got the rather better start, but Ross with a few powerful strokes drew level with them and soon took the lead. He finished the first length about a yard in front and thereafter steadily increased the distance separating him from S.H. Springfield, with F.W. Springfield in third place. At the last turn for home the American was almost the length of the baths in front of the second man and he finished going as strongly as ever in 2.25 $\frac{4}{5}$. In doing so he beat the previous records for 100 yards put up by the great B.B. Kieran and F. de Beaurepaire by 2 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds, and he also covered the 200 yards in $\frac{1}{5}$ second less than the late Cecil Healy of Sydney, whose time was 2.11 $\frac{1}{5}$. The announcement of the times was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Over 150 yards Ross' time was 1.34 $\frac{4}{5}$, or $\frac{4}{5}$ more than the late Cecil Healy.

Subsequently Ross gave an exhibition of swimming, first covering one length

of the baths by means of the Breast Stroke, then one length with the Side Stroke, and finally with two lengths with the Back Stroke.

The other events on the programme were of an interesting character, nearly 150 competitors taking part.

Results -

220 yards Scratch Race - Norman Ross (USA) 1, S.H.Springfield (V) 2, F.W.Springfield (V) 3 Time 2.25 4/5

100 yards Championship of Queensland - J.Gillen 1, S.H.Springfield 2, Time 61 1/5 . A close finish.

100 yards QLASA Championship of Queensland - Misses E.Venning (V) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2. Time 1.14 3/5

50 yards Championship of A.N.A

H.Lough 1, J.Brett 2 Time 30 2/5

50 yards Ladies Championship of A.N.a - Misses M.Grant 1, J.King 2 Time 36 3/5

50 yards A.N.A Members Handicap - H.Wrench 1, T.P.Hinch 2

50 yards Lady Members & Daughters of Members of A.N.A. Handicap - F.Campbell 1, L.King 2

50 yards QLASA A Grade handicap - Misses G.Mays 1, E.Venning 2

50 yards QASA Eric Pierce Memorial Handicap - 9 heats, 3 semifinals and final - J.W.Nunn 1, R.Grimes 2

25 yards Sons of Members of A.N.A Handicap - W.Johnston

25 yards QLASA Junior Handicap - Misses R.Stone 1, L.Venning 2

50 yards QASA Junior Handicap - A.King 1, W.H.Watts 2, J.Collett 3

50 yards QLASA B Grade Handicap - Misses M.Thompson 1, L.Johnson 2

Neat Dive QASA - Junior T.H.Irvine, Senior R.Smith

Neat Dive QLASA - Junior Miss M.C.McFarlane, Senior Miss L.Johnson

MOWBRAY PARK BATHS OPENED

The official opening of the Mowbray park Swimming Baths took place on Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the Mayor of South Brisbane, Alderman J.Gaffney, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The baths have been used by the public since the Christmas holidays, and at the time of the ceremonial opening the swimming pool made quite an animated scene.

The Mayor said it was a policy of the South Brisbane Council to erect swimming baths where ever possible. Within the past two years the Dutton Park Baths had been built at a cost of £600. The bath he was about to declare open had a cost of a little over £1100, and in addition £300 had been spent during the current municipal year on the Stanley Street Baths. It was hoped a similar bath would be erected in Davies Park, West End. Such undertakings necessarily meant increased rates, but he felt sure the ratepayers generally realised that swimming baths were essential to the health of the community.

Aldermen Burton, Long, Pringle and Woodland also spoke. Alderman Pringle expressed regret that the late Alderman Forrest, who had done so much for the welfare of the ratepayers in general, had not lived to be present.

B.C. Monday 2 February 1920

NORMAN ROSS DEFEATED

Melbourne Feb 1

In the 880 yards Championship in the St Kilda Baths last night, Frank Beaurepaire defeated Norman Ross by 31 seconds in 12.8 4/5, or 10 seconds slower than his Victorian record.

B.C. Thursday 5 February 1920

SWIMMING

Melbourne Feb 4

At the City Baths tonight, Norman Ross won the 440 yards Championship of Victoria in 5.19 4/5, the recognised world's record being 5.23 established by Beaurepaire in 1910. The latter, who also held the Victorian record of 5.26 2/5, finished 3 1/5 seconds behind Ross, R.C.Wallace of Bendigo being third.

B.C. Monday 9 February 1920

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sydney Feb 7

The annual Ladies Swimming Championships were commenced in the Domain Baths this afternoon under the auspices of the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. The conditions were ideal and there was a large attendance.

Miss Mina Wylie (NSW) regained the 100 yards Championship beating the previous holder, the world champion Miss Fanny Durack, by two yards in a hard race. Miss Durack fought hard but could not affect the winner after 30 yards had been passed. Miss E.Venning (Qld) was third about one yard away, The time of 1.7 4/5 was behind the world record of 1.6 established by Miss Durack, and had been bettered by Miss Wylie in a trial swim in San Francisco. This is the first time Miss Wylie has beaten Miss Durack since 1911 when the latter wrested the championship from her.

New South Wales beat Queensland (the only other entrant) in the 150 yards Teams Championship of Australia

Results --

100 yards Championship of Australia - Misses M.Wylie (NSW) 12, F.Durack (NSW) 2, E.Venning (Qld) 3, M.Springfield (Qld) 4. Time 1.7 4/5

150 yards Teams Championship of Australia - NSW (Misses M.Wylie, F.Fevyer, F.Durack) 1, Qld (Misses E.Venning, M.Springfield, M.Grant) 2 Time 1.36

ROSS AGAIN SUCCESSFUL
Melbourne Feb 8

Norman Ross, the American swimmer, was again successful yesterday when he won the 220 yards Championship of Victoria at the Brunswick Baths which were crowded, winning in 2.28 1/5. He broke the Australian record held jointly by F.Beaurepaire and the late B.B.Kieran, and the Victorian record of F.Beaurepaire, both of which stood at 2.28 2/5. Beaurepaire finished second and Ivan Steadman was third.

THE ADELAIDE CONTEST
Adelaide Feb 8

The party of Interstate swimmers who arrived today to participate in the Australian Championships in Adelaide includes Norman Ross the American champion, and Frank Beaurepaire the Victorian champion. The latter became ill during the train journey overland, and this may affect his form in the important events to be decided this week.

B.C. Tuesday 10 February 1920

LADIES SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sydney Feb 9

The Australian Ladies Swimming Championships were continued tonight and resulted -

220 yards Championship - Holder of the Title Miss Fanny Durack -

Misses F.Durack (NSW) 1, L de Beaurepaire (Vic) 2, E.Venning (Qld) 3 Time 3.3 3/5

200 yards Breast Stroke Championship - Holder of the Title Miss Mina Wylie -

Misses E.Venning (Qld) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2, M.Grant (Qld) 3 Time 1.31

SWIMMING - LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
MISS DURACK DEFEATED

The Ladies Australian Championship Carnival held in the Domain Baths on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the NSW Ladies Amateur Swimming Association attracted a large gathering whose enthusiasm at times reached a high pitch.

The occasion was notable for the defeat of Miss Fanny Durack, not only in the 10 yards Championship of Australia - up to then she was the holder of the title - but also in the final of the 100 yards First Class Handicap in which she failed to gain a place. The 100 yards Championship fell to another noted NSW representative, Miss M Wylie, who beat Miss Durack after a fine race. The world's record time, however, of 1 minute 6 seconds, has yet to be eclipsed. The time for Saturday's event was 1 min 11 $\frac{4}{5}$. Although Miss Wylie has 1 min 8 $\frac{4}{5}$ to her credit for the distance in trials in San Francisco, Miss Wylie's fine performance, the more brilliant because of the swimmers she had to meet, was warmly applauded. She did not find it a hard race, so she explained after the race. She held the world record for 100 yards when she was about 15, when she did the distance here in 1.15 $\frac{4}{5}$. Saturday's win was a twofold pleasure to her, for she not only beat a good field, but marked the first occasion on which she has beaten Miss Durack here since about 1911. Miss Elsie Venning, holder of the 100 yards Championship of Queensland was third. The only other starters were Miss M. Springfield, another holder of Queensland swimming honours, and Miss L. V. de Beaurepaire of Victoria. Miss Springfield was fourth and Miss Beaurepaire last. The Victorian's bad start must have handicapped her.

For about 30 yards Miss Durack held command, but Miss Wylie, swimming the Australian crawl, was always handy, and when she shot in the front about half way, the result was not in doubt. She won easily by about two yards, Miss Venning being close up third.

The 50 yards Junior Championship for girls 15 Years and Under was won by Miss M. Mealing of the Metropolitan Club with Miss E. Booth (Spit Club) second and Miss V. Barnes (Met) third. Here again, the time of 37 $\frac{2}{5}$ was much slower than the record viz 31 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs to the credit of Miss L. Fevyer. The holder of the title prior to Saturday was Miss L. Robertson whose time of 35 $\frac{3}{5}$ was also better than Saturday's figure.

The 150 yards Team Championship of Australia, in common with the 100 yards Championship, went to New South Wales represented by Misses M. Wylie, F. Durack and L. Fevyer. The Queensland team was the only other one starting. The Victorian team - there were only two entered - did not compete.

Miss Beaurepaire made amends for her poor display in the 100 yards Championship by winning in good style both the heat and final of the 100 yards First Class Handicap in which she had to beat a strong field.

The following are the results -

50 yards Championship Final- E. Jarman (5) 1, B. Lovelace (S) 2, (.Robertson (M) 3

33 yards Handicap Final - L. Mealing (M) 1, M. Holford (U.C) 2, L. Cashman 100 yards Championship of Australia - M. Wylie (NSW) 1, F. Durack (NSW) 2, E. Venning (Qld) 3. Time 1.11 $\frac{4}{5}$.

50 yards Junior Championship 15 years and under - M. Mealing (Metrop) 1, E. Booth (Spit) 2, V. Barnes (Metrop) 3. Time 37 $\frac{2}{5}$. Overcrowding towards the finish interfered with some of the competitors.

Diving Competition - L. Fevyer 144 points 1, C. Head 143 points 2, E. Robertson 134 points 3

50 yards Breast Stroke - W. Tyler (M) 1, M. Lovelace (S) 2, R. Mitchell (M) 3

150 yards Team Championship of Australia - NSW (Misses M. Wylie, F. Durack, L. Fevyer) 1, Qld (Misses E. Venning, M. Springfield, M. Grant) 2

100 yards First Class Handicap Final - L de Beaurepaire 1, G. Smith 2, F. Fraser 3.

S.M.H. Tuesday 10 February 1920

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The Australian Championship Carnival was continued at the Drummoyne Baths last night under ideal conditions. The 220 yards Freestyle and the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championships constituted the chief events on the programme.

Miss M.Wylie, holder of the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship, had four other competitors in this year's race including two Queensland women, Miss Elsie Venning and M.Grant. Miss Venning gained the advantage from the start and turned a yard ahead of Miss Wylie. The latter made a desperate effort to catch her rival but Miss Venning swam resolutely and touched the finishing board two yards to the good with Miss Grant in third place. Her time, 1.31, was two seconds outside the standing record.

Four competitors, Misses Fanny Durack (NSW - holder of the title), L de Beaurepaire (Vic), E.Venning and M.Springfield (Rid), faced the starter in the 220 yards Championship. All four competitors rose from the plunge together, but Miss Durack soon assumed the lead and made the first turn with 5 yards advantage. This lead she increased to 10 yards on the second lap with Misses Venning and Beaurepaire having a battle royal for second place. The third turn found Miss Durack 15 yards to the good, and maintaining her advantage won from Miss Beaurepaire who was 5 yards ahead of Miss Venning. Miss Durack's performance was more like her old form, though the time 3.3 2/5 was 11 2/5 slower than her own world's figures for the distance.

The programme included handicap races which resulted in some close finishes.

Results -

50 yards Handicap Final - E.Burke 1, V.Fletcher 2, R.Carrett 3

33 yards Junior Handicap Final - L.Cashman 1, D.Hamiel 2, A.Weigmund 3 100 yards

Breast Stroke Championship - holder of title Miss M.Wylie - E.Venning (Qld) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2, M.Grant (Qld) 3. Time 1.31

Diving Competition - C.Head 1, L.Fevyer 2, E.Robertson 3

220 yards Championship - holder of the title Miss F.Durack - F.Durack (NSW) 1, L de Beaurepaire (Vic) 2, E.Venning (Qld) 3 Time 3.3 2/5

100 yards Brace Relay Handicap - V.Fletcher & E.Jarman 1, M.Carrett & R.Carrett 2

Apple Race, Novelty - C.Clarke.

S.M.H. Thursday 12 February 1920

LADIES AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

At the Coogee Aquarium Swimming Baths last night the Australian Ladies Championship Carnivals held under the auspices of the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association were concluded. The Aquarium was packed to its fullest capacity.

The principal event was the 440 yards Championship of Australia in which the competitors were Misses M.Springfield and E.Venning (Qld), L de Beaurepaire (Vic) and Fanny Durack (NSW). Miss M.Wylie did not appear and the public was greatly disappointed. Miss Durack led from the dive off and lapped the other contestants and won comfortably by 35 yards in 6.29 2/5, which is 26 seconds slower than her world's record of 6.3 2/5.

Miss Durack and Miss Wylie swam in the 100 yards First Class Handicap. Miss Durack was placed third in her heat. Miss Wylie qualified for the final in which she was beaten by Miss M.Mealing and Miss Springfield. Mina Wylie was third and covered the distance in 1.14, the winner's time being 1.27. Most of the finals resulted in close and exciting finishes.

A diving display by Len McCarthy, J.Stokes, C.Bell (clown), and C.Olson (one legged champion athlete of Queensland) was clever and entertaining.

Miss Fevyer won the diving competition with 174 points from Miss C.Head 154 points and D.Shopee 148 points.

B.C. Thursday 12 February 1920

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Adelaide Feb 11

Norman Ross, the American swimmer, put up a new record for the 150 yards at the Adelaide City Baths tonight, covering the distance in 1.22 1/5, the previous best was Cecil Healy's 1.34.

The 440 yards Championship of Australia resulted in - Ross 1, I.Steadman (Vic) 2, H.Hay (NSW) 3 Time 5.7 3/5

100 yards Open Handicap was won by Springfield (Qld).

SWIMMING
Sydney Feb 11

The Ladies Swimming Championships were concluded tonight at Coogee. The principal event, the 440 yards Championship, was won by Miss Durack by about 35 yards. Time 6.29 2/5.

B.C Monday 16 February 1920

ROSS BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD
Adelaide Feb 15

The second day of the Australian Championship Swimming Carnival was held at Port Adelaide on Saturday.

Results -

3/4 Mile Championship of Australia - Norman Ross (USA) 1, Beaurepaire (Vic) 2, S.Springfield (Qld) 3. Ross won by 5 yards. His time of 17.29 1/5 created a new world record for the distance, the previous record being 17.42 made in Sydney in 1911 by William Longworth. Beaurepaire took 17.33 1/5 to do the distance and broke the world's 1000 metre record which distance he covered in 14.31, beating Ross by 1 1/5 seconds.

Breast Stroke Championship - S.Beck (NSW) 1, (Collin (Qld) did not start).

440 yards Teams Championship - Qld 1, Vic 2, NSW 3

B.C. Wednesday 25 February 1920

SWIMMING
Toowoomba Feb 24

The Bank Officers Amateur Swimming Club, affiliated, with the Q.A.S.A, held a Championship Carnival in the City Baths last night, gaining a large attendance. Results -

Interclub Handicap 50 yards - T.Ahern (Warwick) 1, F.Colquhoun (War) 2 25 yards Schoolboys Handicap - L.A.Johnson

100 yards Championship of the Darling Downs - F.Kimmins (Tmba) 1, K.McKinney (Tmba) 2, Time 1.3 4/5. A record for the baths.

Neatest Header - W.Kimmins

70 yards Interclub Handicap - W.Kimmins (Downs Club) 1, T.Henry (Downs) Club Handicap - Douglas 1, R.K.Knight 2

Interclub Handicap 220 yards - R.Cole 1, E.Mair 2

Novelty Event - V.Ball

Interclub Relay - Darling Downs Club (F.Kimmins, F.Stephenson, R.Cole, F.Brown) 1, Christian Brothers Club (K.McKinney, G.Young, G.Heness, S.Ryan) 2. Time 2.41

B.C. Friday 27 February 1920

INTERSTATE CARNIVAL
Perth Feb 24

At the Interstate Swimming Carnival held at Kalgoorlie on Saturday night, F.Beaurepaire (Vic) proved altogether too good for his opponents in the Half Mile Championship, and he won by 45 yards. The Interstate Handicap 100 yards and the Welcome Handicap 75 yards were won by J.Gilien (Qld), and another Queenslander, E.S.Collin, won the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship.

A large crowd gathered at Clermont Baths last evening to witness Australian and State Championship events. The 200 yards Championship of Australia resulted in a struggle between F.Beaurepaire and Steadman who were together at the turns. Beaurepaire gained the ascendancy and won by about 4 yards, while Steadman was a little distance clear of G.Christie.

VALLEY LADIES CARNIVAL

The annual Championship Carnival of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. The 220 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland was won by Miss M.Springfield.

Results -

Junior Club Championship - (Misses) G.Brown 1, O.Wilson 2 Time 21 secs
Novice Handicap 20 yards (Club only) - E.Wilson 1, M.Thurlo 2

220 yards Championship of Queensland - M.Springfield 1, E.Venning 2
Time 3.15 4/5

Junior Interclub Handicap 20 yards - W.Borwick 1, B.Stone 2

Senior Interclub Handicap 30 yards B Grade - W.McFarlane (Otter) 1, N.Lanham (Com) 2

Senior Interclub Handicap 60 yards A Grade - A.Corocoff (Otter) 1, L.Johnson (Otter) 2

Dive - Junior, M.Borwick - Senior, M.Springfield

Interclub Brace Handicap 60 yards - V.East & E.Massai (Fed)1, I.Robinson & E.Colclough (Corn) 2

Novelty Event - M.Grant

B.C. Saturday 28 February 1920

ROSS BREAKS THE MILE RECORD

Sydney Feb 27

Swimming at the St George Aquarium Baths tonight, Norman Ross, the American champion swimmer, succeeded in breaking the world's record for a mile swim, covering the distance in 22.58 2/5, the previous record being 23.16 4/5 which was held by Barney Kieran of Australia. This was Ross's last public appearance and he swam under the auspices of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association.

B.C. Monday 1 March 1920

SWIMMING

Maryborough Feb 29

A swimming carnival was held in the City Baths yesterday, members of the St Paul's Club, Ipswich, taking part.

Results -

Senior 60 yards handicap - R.Mullins (Ips) 1, W.Rose (M) 2

Senior Dive - J.Spence

Relay Race 133 yards - Mboro (J.Pacey, T.Edwards, C.Campbell, W.Rose) 1 100 yards Interclub Championship - J.Pacey (M) 1, R.Mullins (Ips) and C.Campbell (M) tie 2 Time 1.16 4/5

Interclub Handicap 33 yards - K.McIntyre (M) 1, V.Robinson (M) 2

HOUSE CLUBS

The "Courier" recorded carnivals run by the Clubs in the "House Association" viz Big Block Ladies (Finney Isles & Co) on 17/12/1919, T.C.B Ladies 25/2/1920, Allan & Stark Ladies 4/3/1920 (50 yards Championship of the Ladies House Clubs won by Miss Whittaker of McWhirter's), Overell's Ladies 8/3/1920, McDonald & East Men's 10/3/1920, Big Block Ladies 11/3/1920, McWhirter's Ladies 18/3/1920, T.C.Beirne Men's 20/3/1920, McWhirter's Men's 25/3/1920 and Association (Ladies) 26/3/1920.

B.C. Wednesday 10 March 1920

SWIMMING

The principal event of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association Championship Carnival held at the Booroodabin Baths last night in the presence of a large attendance was the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland. Miss E.Venning won in 1.27 4/5, lowering the world's record established in the Booroodabin Baths by Miss Mina Wylie on 12 March 1913 by 1 second.

Results -

B Grade Junior Handicap 30 yards - (Misses) R.Tickle (Wattles) 1, I.Clark (Val) 2, L.Woolstein (Wat) 3

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (Val) 1, R.Sylow (Val) 2, Time 1.27 4/5

A Grade Junior Handicap 60 yards - I.Cribb (Fed) and E.Lewis (Otter) dead heat 1, N.Borwick (Met) 3

B Grade Senior Handicap 30 yards - M.Thompson (Gym) 1, F.Combe (Corp)

B Grade Senior Handicap 60 yards - D.Maddocks (Met) 1, M.McFarlane (0)

Flying Squadron Scratch Race 150 yards - Valley (E.Venning, M.Springfield, R.Sylow, A.Alexander, O.Cochran, G.Brown) 1, Gymnasium (M.Grant, M.King, J.King, L.King, M.Thompson, P.O'Brien) 2. Time 1.50

Junior Neat Dive - N.Borwick (Met)

A Grade Handicap 90 yards - M.Springfield (Val) 1, J.King (Gym) 2, I.Robinson (Com) 3

Novelty Event - A.Corocoff (Otter)

Junior Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - E.Long & L.Long (Otter)

Senior Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - E.Wallis & D.Maddocks (Met) 1, M.Grant & M.Thompson (Gym) 2

Senior Neat Dive - J.Johnson (Otter)

B.C. Friday 12 March 1920

SWIMMING

Maryborough Mar 11

A successful carnival was held under the auspices of the Maryborough Ladies Amateur Swimming Club in the City Baths tonight.

Results --

100 yards District Championship (Men's) - J.Pacey 1, J.Campbell 2, T.Edwards 3

440 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland - Misses E.Venning (Bris) 1, M.Springfield (Bris) 2

Ladies Junior Handicap 33 yards - Misses O.Wilson (Bis) 1, D.Quinn 2, K.Tuohy 3

Boys Junior Handicap 33 yards - E.Campbell

Ladies Senior Handicap 33 yards - Miss C.Buchan

Men's Senior Handicap 33 yards - F.G.Ivett (Childers)

Ladies (Club) Neatest Header - Mrs Hunter

Men's Neatest Header - J.Spence

Ladies Open Neatest Header - Miss M.Springfield

Ladies Open Handicap 66 yards - M.Springfield (Bris) 1, E.Venning (Bris) 2, O.Wilson (Bris) 3

Men's Senior open handicap 66 yards - F.G.Tvett (Childers)

Ladies Relay race 66 yards - M.Springfield & E.Venning

B.C. Monday 22 March 1920

STATE SCHOOLS CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Queensland State Schools Amateur Swimming Association was held in the South Brisbane Baths last Saturday and was well attended.

Results -

66 yards Championship 12/13 years - J.Gibson (Petrie Tee) 1, G.Horsley (Manly) 2, A.Zendoer (Leichhardt St) 3 Time 60 seconds

16 yards Championship Under 9 years - J.Thompson (Val) 1, C.Pratt (Ips Central) 2, M.Black (Petrie Tee) 3 Time 12 secs

66 yards Championship 13/14 years - H.Sudley (Val) 1, G.Leigh (Toowong) 2, H.Edwards (Val) 3 Time 48 3/5 secs
 33 yards Championship 10/11 years - H.Cruck (Manly) 1, K.Sylov (New Farm) 2, G.Renwick (East Bris) 3 Time 25 1/5 secs
 33 yards Championship 11/12 years - O.Lind (S Bris) 1, J.Fraser (Leich St) H.Jell (Junct Park) 3 Time 23 3/5 secs
 20 yards Championship 9/10 years - L.Richards (Wynnum East) 1, J.Magill (New Farm) 2, C.Campbell (West End) 3 Time 17 secs
 100 yards Queensland State Schools Boys Championship Under 15 years - R.Grier (Windsor) 1, G.Leigh (Toowong) 2, E.Lowe (Eagle Junct) 3 Time 1.19 3/5
 133 yards Teams Championship Under 15 years - Petrie Terrace A 1, Valley A 2, Manly 3
 Neat Diving - A.Millar (Bulimba) 1, G.Leigh (Toowong) 2, A.Mackie (Windsor) 3
 33 yards Breast Stroke Championship Under 15 years - P.Sylov (New Farm) 1, T.Boast (Valley) 2, L.Beiers 3
 Novelty Race 33 yards Under 15 years - A.Goforth (West End) 1, L.Collins (Bris Central) 2, G.Shaw (Southport) 3

ITHACA CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The third annual carnival of the Ithaca Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Ithaca Baths last Saturday.

Results -

100 yards Club Championship Senior - W.Bell 1, A.Kirchner 2 Time 1.13 Neat Dive Club Championship Junior - C.Clarke 1, K.Daly 2
 50 yards Club Championship Junior - E.J.Egan 1, S.H.Hamilton 2, Time 35 2/5 secs
 Neat Dive Club Championship Senior - H.Evans 1, A.Kirchner 2
 Interclub Handicap Junior & Secondary Schools 50 yards - H.Taylor (Maree) 1, G.Stansfield (Kelv Gr) 2, J.S.Wilson (Cent Tech Coll) 3
 Ithaca Fallen Soldiers Memorial 50 yards Interclub Handicap - T.Atkins (West End) 1, A.Roper (Kelv Gr) 2, W.Hind (Com) 3
 Neat Dive Novice - Junior, F.Gibson - Senior, J.Egan 1, J.Nicklin 2 Novelty Somersault - G.Carr 1, W.Martin 2
 Interclub Handicap Brace Relay 100 yards - W.Morahan & A.Linton (SB) 1, R.Grimes & S.Wood (Toowong) 2
 Egg & Spoon Race 50 yards - J.A.McGregor (SB) 1, J.Nicklin (SB) 2
 Handicap for Employees of Ithaca Town Council over 20 years, 50 yards - W.Landsbury 1, M.Breen 2, G.Prince 3
 Fancy High Dive from 25 ft Tower - G.Carr (Toowong) 1, D.Irvine (V) 2
 Veterans Handicap 25 yards - R.H.Bunting 1, G.Stott 2, G.Pike 3
 Handicap for Schoolboys Under 12 years - S.Anderson 1, L.Hurst 2, B.Cavill 3.

WARWICK CARNIVAL

Warwick March 20

A swimming carnival was held in the new baths this afternoon when £50 was taken at the gate. Entries were received from Brisbane and other parts of the State including Charleville.

Results

Claude Fitzgerald Memorial Cup - T.Armstrong (War) 1, J.J.Connolly and M.Broderick (War) dead heat 2
 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin (Valley) 1, J.Brett (Bris) 2. Time 3.15
 All Schools Championship - D.Crane (War Tech Coll) 1, E.Eastment (War PC) 2
 Open Handicap 100 yards - J.Stock (Bris) 1, F.Kimmins (Tmba) 2
 Ladies Race - Miss Benstead (War)

AMATEUR AQUATIC CARNIVAL

A sloping attractive looking lawn at the rear of the Rosemount Military Hospital is bordered by a fine clear stretch of Breakfast Creek where convalescent returned soldiers can indulge in boating and swimming exercises which are exceedingly helpful in restoring their health.

An aquatic carnival arranged for the enjoyment of patients and Sisters was

held on Saturday, and proved most successful. Prizes for the various events were given by a number of Brisbane Firms, and the Red Cross Society provided refreshments for the patients and their friends in the boating shed on the bank of the creek. A concert and dance was held in the evening when refreshments were supplied by the Red Cross kitchen.

B.C. Wednesday 24 March 1920 -----

SWIMMING
Maryborough March 23

Maryborough Amateur Swimming Club held its annual swimming carnival tonight.
Results -
66 yards Club Championship - T.Edwards 1, M.Goodwin 2, J.Pacey 3 40 1/5 33 yards Club Handicap - E.Hunter
Ladies 33 yards Handicap - Misses D.Quinn 1, A.Newburn 2
Ladies Dive - Misses E.Tuohy 1, B.Miller 2
440 yards Championship of Queensland - J.Pacey (Maryb) 1, J.Brett (Bris) 2, J.Bell (Maryb) 3 Time 6.1 3/5 Won by about 50 yards
66 yards Junior Handicap - E.Hunter
66 yards Club Handicap - M.Goodwin 1, T.Edwards 2
Dive - Junior, A.Anderson - Senior, J.Spence
100 yards Q.A.S.A Handicap - S.Springfield 1, A.Bell 2.

B.C. Thursday 25 March 1920

WATTLE LADIES CLUB

The Wattle Ladies Club concluded a successful season last night when numerous events were decided in conjunction with the final swim.

The Championships resulted -

Senior 33 yards - Misses D.Mienert 12, T.Montgomery 2, M.McGrouther 3 Junior 33 yards - Misses R.Tickle 1, T.Woolstein 2
Highest Aggregate Points for the season - Miss R.Tickle
Attendance Trophy - Miss G.Furness

B.C. Friday March 26 1920

SWIMMING

Keen interest as manifested by a large gathering in the championship events at the second annual carnival of the Queensland Ladies House Clubs Amateur Swimming Association held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. The points gained in these contests decided which Club should hold the Association Shield for the ensuing year. The Clubs represented were Allan &. Starks, Finneys, McWhirters, and T.C.Beirnes. Many of the contests were exceedingly close, but Finney's secured the Shield with a good lead in points, scoring 19 against Beirne's 11 1/2, and McWhirter's 11. Beirnes were the holders of the Shield last year.

KELVIN GROVE CLUB

The annual carnival of the Kelvin Grove Club was held last evening in the Spring Hill Baths before a fair attendance.

The results -

50 yards Junior Club Championship - W.Stansfield 1, J.Bracker 2
100 yards Senior Club Championship - A.Roper 1, R.Haines 2 1.16 4/5 50 yards Club Championship U/18 - S.Atwell 1, W.Stansfield 2 31 2/5 Junior Club Handicap 25 yards - C.Bone 1, G.Saltrick 2
Senior Interclub Handicap 25 yards - A.Keary 1, J.Nicholson (Com) 2, A.Casey (Com) 3
Senior Cub Handicap 75 yards - W.Graham 1, R.Poulsen 2
250 yards Junior QASA Flying Squadron Championship for Pike Cup - Valley Team (A.Lucy, D.H.Irvine, J.Collett, A.Arkell, T.Boast) 1, West End 2, Time 2.44 4/5
Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - H,Taylor (M) 1, W.Watts (SB) 2

Neat Dive - Junior, D.Irvine - Senior, F.W.Springfield 1, A.Evans (Ith)
Interclub Handicap 75 yards - E.Green (Com) 1, W.T.Morahan (SB) 2, H.Wrench
(V) 3
Novelty Event - E.S.Collin
Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 100 yards - A.Casey & W.Sibley (Com) 1,
E.McKee & A.Evans (Ithaca) 2.

B.C. Tuesday 30 March 1920

SWIMMING

Members of the Commercial Ladies Swimming Club and the Gymnasium Ladies Swimming Club held a joint carnival in the Arthur Street Baths last evening. The events were keenly contested and the attendance was large.

Results -

Novice Handicap Com 25 Yards - (Misses) J.Kuder 1, M.Hind 2
A Grade Handicap Gym 25 yards - B.McGregor 1 E.Dunsford 2
25 yards Junior Championship Com - P.Kuder 1, L.Weakley 2 Time 19 secs
50 yards B Grade Championship Gym - M.Thompson 1, G.Muller 2 40 secs
50 yards Senior Championship Com - I.Robinson 1, M.Petrie 2 36 secs
50 yards Senior Championship Gym - M.Grant 1, J.King 2 35 secs
B Grade Senior Corn 25 yards - I.Spottiswood 1, E.Jenner 2
Invitation Handicap 50 yards - M.Williams (Gym) 1, M.Thompson (Gym) 2
A Grade Junior Com 50 yards - E.Colclough 1, L.Weakley 2
Novelty Invitation Trophy - A.Kelly (Gym)
Brace Invitation Handicap 50 yards - V.McWilliams & N.Lanham (Com) 1,
M.Thompson & G.Muller (Gym) 2
B Grade Junior Com 25 yards - G.Williams 1, M.Lyons 2
50 yards A Grade Senior Com - V.McWilliams 1, I.Robinson 2
An interesting display of diving and fancy swimming was given by Misses
J.King, M.King, M.Grant, and I.Robinson.

B.C. Wednesday 31 March 1920

SWIMMING

Prior to the commencement of the Otter Ladies Carnival in the Ithaca Baths last night, the Q.A.S.A 500 yards Flying Squadron Club Championship was conducted. Three teams, South Brisbane, Valley, and Toowong competed and they finished in that order after a splendid race. South Brisbane covered the 500 yards in 5.28 2/5, establishing a record for the event for Queensland lowering Toowong's record of 5.32 put up in 1914. The South Brisbane Team comprised J.Gillen, W.Morahan, P.Hammond, A.Linton, and J.A.McGregor. The Valley Team was S.H.Springfield, F.W.Springfield, F.Venning, J.Haslett, and. W.Burnup.

The Otter Club's programme resulted -

C Grade Club Handicap 25 yards - (Misses) K.Coleman 1, W.Stewart 2 50 yards
Club Championship - L.Johnson 1, M.McFarlane 2 39 secs B Grade Club Handicap 50
yards - E.Howman 1, B.McFarlane 2

Interclub Junior Handicap 25 yards - I.Cribb (Fed) 1, L.Weakley (Com)
Interclub B Grade Handicap 50 yards - Mrs Wallis (Met), Miss D.Maddocks (Met)
2

Interclub A Grade Handicap 50 yards - (Misses) J.King(Gym)1, I.Robinson
(Com) 2

Interclub Dive - Senior, L.Johnson (0) 1, M.McFarlane (0) 2
Junior, E.Long (Met)

Club A Grade Handicap 50 yards - G.Leis 1, E.Long 2

Club Dive (Neat, Running, Fancy, High) M.McFarlane 1, L.Johnson 2

Interclub Relay handicap 50 yards - L.Ramsbottom & M.McFarlane (0) 1,
J.King & G.Hand (Gym) 2

B.C. Monday 12 April 1920

OLYMPIC GAMES
AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING TEAM SELECTED

The Australian Swimming Team to compete in the Olympic Games in Antwerp next August has been chosen. The Selectors, Messrs W.Hall (NSW), L.Snape (Vic), and D.S.Carter (Qld), after watching the tests and consulting with the States Selectors, selected the following - F.Beaurepaire (Vic), I.Steadman (Vic), W.Harrold (NSW), H.M.Hay (NSW), E.Kirkland (NSW).

On form the team is regarded as better than that which won the last title at the Games in 1913, and should retain the championship.

B.C. Thursday 15 April 1920

QUEENSLAND OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Delegates representing the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association, the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, the Queensland Amateur Rowing Association, and the Queensland Amateur Cyclists Union, attended a meeting of the Queensland Olympic Council at the Grand Central Hotel last evening.

Mr. D.S.Carter was elected President of the Queensland Council, Mr W.Kuder, Treasurer, and Mr J.E.Varden, Secretary.

A general discussion took place on the proper representation of Australia at the Olympic Games to be held in Antwerp, and the opinion was expressed that the best amateur representatives from the Commonwealth should be sent to Antwerp. It was said, that though Queensland could not be expected to be represented in some of the Games, in cycling at least it should have some representatives.

Mr H.O.Ashby, representing the Cyclists Union, said he thought arrangements should be made whereby a test could take place between Queensland and New South Wales cyclists in order that the best men could be selected for the Olympic Sports.

It was decided, on a motion by Mr Kuder, seconded by Mr Ashby, that the Executive of the Council should interview the Mayor of Brisbane and request him to convene a meeting of citizens in order to devise ways and means whereby this State could contribute its share of the expenses of sending its representatives to the Olympic Games. It was also decided, on the suggestion of Mr J.I.Brown, that a Sportsmen's Appeal should be arranged if possible through the "Sports Observer" - by which a contribution of £1 each could be secured from 3000 sportsmen, and Mr Brown intimated that he would give the first £3 towards such a fund. It was stated that it was thought Queensland's quota towards the expenses would be about 1000.

Mr Ruder was elected Publicity Agent for the Olympic Council.

B.C. Monday 19 April 1920

SWIMMING

The Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Head Centre held its annual carnival in the Ithaca Baths, Paddington, on Saturday. A diving exhibition given by a troupe led by Messrs K.Petrie and G.Carr was greatly enjoyed. In declaring the carnival "Open", Mr S.Flynn, Headmaster of Paddington State School, referred to the death of Sir Hamilton Gould-Adams who had been a Patron of the Society.

The programme resulted -

State Schools Life Saving Championship Boys U/16 years - Valley School (T.Boast, W.Higginson, H.Smiley, R.Franzen) 78 points 1, Kelvin Grove (A.McKenzie, S.Stansfield, T.Nugent, P.Johnson) 72 1/2 points 2, Petrie Terrace (G.Black, M.Black, H.Gibbs, B.Chittler) 71 1/2 points 3. Breakfast Creek 61 1/2 points.

Secondary Schools Life Saving Championships - B.G.S A Team (C.Schafer, D.Irvine, J.Drake, R.Stephenson) 72 1/2 points 1, Nudgee College A Team

(K.Townley, E.Doyle, C.Creedy, J.McCormack) 71 points 2, C of E G.S (B.Peaman, M.Cameron, G.Barlow, C.Anderson) 70 1/2 points 3, Nudgee College B Team 63 points 4, B.G.S B Team 62 1/2 points.

Ladies Diving Competition - Miss E.Lewis (Petrie Terrace State School)

State Schools Girls U/15 Relay Team Race 100 yards - Petrie Tce (Misses E.Lewis, W.Herdsman, M.Salisbury, J.Lettman) 1, Valley (Misses M.Clark, J.May, A.Halford, D.Thompson) 2

State Schools Boys U/12 Relay Teams Handicap - Valley School (T.Boast, H.Smiley, H.Edwards, W.Miller) 1, Petrie Tee (J.Gibson, J.Banks, W.Gilder, L.March) 2, Breakfast Creek (B.Spring, L.Collins, J.Burnup, L.Gurdler) 3

Diving Competition - J.B.Gibson

Back Stroke Swim male 50 yards - J.Dunning (Central State School) 1, J.Drake (B.G.S) 2.

Teams Race - 100yards - Nudgee College (C.Creedy, N.Enright, G.McCuguhuy, K.Townley) 1, Brisbane Grammar School (C.Schafer, S.Garrett, D.Irvine, R.Stephenson) 2

Breast Stroke ladies Handicap 50 yards - Misses P.Arthur (Petrie Tce) 1, E.Wallis (Metropolitan Girls Club) 2, N.Borwick (Met) 3.

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STEADMAN SUCCESSFUL
London Thursday

Steadman of Australia won the Amateur 100 yards Swimming Champion-ship of England, swimming at Weston-super-mare, defeating Bawschelle of Belgium and leading British swimmers.

B.C Monday 13 September 1920

INTERNATIONAL SWIMMERS
PROPOSED VISIT TO AUSTRALIA
Sydney Sept 12

A reply has been received from the Manager of the Australian Olympic Team, Mr H.Bennett, with reference for three swimmers to visit Australia this summer. The Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia has been informed that Kealoha has accepted the invitation, but Duke Kahanamoku cannot say definitely until early this week whether he can make the trip. Vernot has returned to Canada, and it is probable the Union will communicate with him direct.

B.C. Wednesday 15 September 1920

SWIMMING
London, Monday

The Australian, Frank Beaurepaire, won the 200 yards Swimming Championship in 2.9 1/5 at Hatfield. He beat Annison by five yards. Hoder was third.

B.C. Friday 24 September 1920

Q.L.A.S.A. ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixteenth Annual Report of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was presented to the Annual Meeting held last evening in the National Association Rooms. Mrs G.Thompson, presiding, congratulated the members on the success achieved this season which was one of the best yet experienced. 13 Clubs were now affiliated as against 12 the previous season, the Clubs being Commercial, Valley, Coorparoo, Wattle, Gymnasium, Metropolitan, Federal, Otter, Maroochydore, Maryborough, Townsville, Bundaberg, and Wynnum Gordons. The Australian and State Championships decided last season were reviewed, and it was stated that the Australian Championships would be held in Brisbane during the coming season. The Report expressed regret at the non-fulfillment of the promise of the City Council to provide baths for ladies only, and voice a hope that a deputation would be arranged in the near future to place the matter before those concerned. The Balance Sheet showed a Credit of £14/9/7, which was regarded as satisfactory in view of the heavy expense incurred in sending the Association team to Sydney.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

After a lengthy discussion, a new Rule was inserted providing that a member must attend a Club swim at least once a month, to be eligible to enter the State and Interstate Championships.

Mrs Thompson presented Misses Venning and Grant with the medals they had won at the Australian Championships, and also handed Misses J.Petrie and M.Lynch suitable presents as tokens of appreciation for their services as Honorary Handicappers.

The election of Officers resulted - Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little; President, Mrs J.F.Fry; Vice Presidents, Mesdames G.Thompson, W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, A.Ryder, F.Springfield, A.Costin; Hon Handicappers, Misses J.Petrie, M.Lynch; Hon Auditors, Messrs W.Kuder, W.H.Duffy Jnr; Hon Secretary Mrs V.King; Hon Treasurer, Miss E.M.White; Advisory Board, Messrs E.J.Stevens, D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, W.H.Duffy Jnr, F.W.Springfield, F.W.De Little.

B.C. Thursday 30 September 1920

Q.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association is continuing to make progress, and there was a large attendance at the Twenty Second Annual Meeting which was held in the National Association's Rooms, Courier Building, last evening. The Chair was occupied by the President, Mr D.S.Carter.

The Report recorded that last year was one of the best yet experienced. Affiliated Clubs numbered 48, including 12 Metropolitan Seniors, 10 Metropolitan Juniors, 17 Country and 9 Secondary Schools. This was an increase of 6 in number.

The Credit Balance had been substantially reduced owing to the heavy cost of sending representatives and delegates to South Australia and Western Australia.

The Executive noted with pleasure the establishment of new baths at Ipswich and Warwick, both of which would be available for the coming season. At Cairns there was a movement to secure up-to-date baths. The Executive placed on record its thanks to the Hon Secretary, to whose untiring efforts the present strength of the Association was due.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the Report, said the Education Department had taken up the matter of the instruction of children in Life Saving.

The Report was adopted.

The Chairman presented the Championship Medals won during the past season.

The election of Officers resulted - Patron, Mr E.J.Stevens; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Mr T.C.Beirne M.L.C, Alderman J.Hiron, Messrs C.W.R.Just, M.J.Barry, F.Springfield, J.Massai, W.H.Hinch, F.E.Duncalfe, J.H.Grice, F.W De Little; Hon Auditors, Messrs P.J.Donovan M.L.C, R.H.Bunting.

B.C. Wednesday 6 October 1920

VISITING SWIMMERS DUE IN DECEMBER

Sydney Oct 5

The Australian Swimming Union was informed by cablegram today that the team of champion American swimmers which has been invited to visit Australia will reach Sydney in December. The team will include Langer, middle distance champion of America, and the Hawaiian champions Duke Kahanamoku and Kealoha.

B.C. Wednesday 13 October 1920

SWIMMING Ipswich Oct 12

Mr W.Pratt presided at the Annual Meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre at which the Mayor, Alderman J.F.Lobb, and Mr W.Kuder, Hon Secretary of the Q.A.S.A, were present.

The Annual Report stated that the five male Clubs had affiliated with the Centre, the registered membership being 267. The 100 yards Senior Championship had been won by R.Mullins (St Paul's) who lowered the Ipswich record, and the Junior Championship by F.Christopherson (GYMS).

Satisfaction was expressed at the fact that the new baths will shortly be due for opening. The Financial Statement indicated that the year had concluded with a Credit Balance of £26.

The following Officers were elected - Patron, The Mayor; President, Mr W.Pratt; Vice Presidents, Aldermen and others; Secretary and Press Correspondent and Delegate to QASA, Mr L.Herschel; Treasurer, Mr W.S.Johnstone; Senior Handicappers and Selectors, Messrs A.J.Schaffer, W.Molloy; Junior Handicapper, Mr W.Porter; Timekeepers, The President, Messrs J.J.McKenna, J.Dwyer, E.Skippington, Dave Gordon, W.Lomas, Simpson; Starter, Mr W.Dowd; Check Starter, Mr W.Gall; Referee, Mr W.Morgan; Auditors, Messrs P.D.Macdonald, J.A.Elliott; Judges, Messrs Madden, Henshall, Lane, J.Doyle, Stirling, Scaroni, S.J.Morgan.

Mr Kuder said the Executive of the Q.A.S.A would strongly advocate the inclusion of Ipswich and other country centres in the itinerary of the American

champion swimmers who are to visit Australia during the coming season.

Mr E.H.Mair, former Secretary of the Ipswich Centre and now President of the Toowoomba Centre, presented the Secretary, Mr Herschel, with a medal in recognition of his work on behalf of the sport.

B.C. Saturday 23 October 1920

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

At a meeting of the Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night, the ballot for the swimming championships was held with the following result - 60 yards Junior, A.N.A Club; 100 yards, Maroochydore; 220 yards, Maryborough; 440 yards, West End; 880 yards, Valley; 1320 yards, Rockhampton; 1 Mile, Ipswich; 100 yards Breast Stroke, Warwick; 200 yards Breast Stroke, Bundaberg; 440 yards Breast Stroke, Wynnum; 100 yards Back Stroke, Federal.

B.C. Saturday 30 October 1920

AMERICAN GIRL SWIMMERS NEW SOUTH WALES PROPOSAL REJECTED BY QUEENSLAND

A meeting of the Executive of the Q.L.A.S.A was held last evening in the Cafe Majestic to consider letters received from the N.S.W.L.A.S.A regarding the proposed visit to New Zealand and Australia by Miss E.Bielbtry and America's next best girl swimmer.

The first letter set out that the estimated expenses of the Australian visit, apart from board and travelling expense, amounted to £400 of which it was proposed that New South Wales should find £100, Queensland £85, Victoria £75, South Australia £50, and New Zealand £76. An urgent reply was requested, and after careful consideration a telegram was dispatched stating that Queensland's share was too high, and offering £65. A letter was also forwarded by the Hon Secretary of the Q.L.A.S.A (Mrs Ring) pointing out that it would be impossible for spectators in Brisbane baths to clear expenses on the basis suggested - that £65 would be paid, providing the visiting swimmers appeared at some of the country centres. This would be the only way of obtaining sufficient revenue to meet the expenses.

To this a reply was received from the N.S.W.L.A.S.A stating that it was impossible to accept. Queensland had the added attraction of the Australian Ladies Championships this season, the letter stated, and the Council of the N.S.W.L.A.S.A could not see its way clear to reduce the required guarantee. If the other States were willing to guarantee their expenses there might be a reduction later, but it would not be so low an amount as £65. The N.S.W.L.A.S.A., the letter added, "would conduct and organize the team throughout the whole of Australia." The suggested itinerary of the visiting American girls was given, and it was stated that three carnivals would be held in Brisbane, on February 19, 23 and 26. The Association further stated that if the Queensland Association did not wish to hold the Australian Championships in Brisbane this year, the New South Wales Association was willing to take them.

The Executive of the Queensland Association carefully considered the correspondence, and in the discussion which took place it was pointed out that the proposal of the N.S.W Association could not possibly be acceded to, that under any circumstances the arrangements for the Queensland visit could not be carried out by an Association in another State, and that the whole proposition was untenable from a financial point of view. It was therefore decided that the Secretary should dispatch a telegram informing the N.S.W body that the Queensland Association did not accept the proposal regarding the American girls visiting this State. It was decided to centre efforts on making the coming Australian carnivals a success.

B.C. Saturday 6 November 1920

SWIMMING

At a largely attended meeting of the students of the Christian Brothers School held on Thursday night, it was decided to form a Christian Brothers Old Boys Swimming Club. The following Officers were elected - Patron Rev Bro McGee; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice President Rev Bro Tevlin, Messrs J.P.Donovan M.L.C, F.T.Brennan M.L.A, J.F.Flynn, Dr P.F.Crowe; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr S.Ross.

The first swim was fixed for Monday night in the Metropolitan Baths.

B.C. Wednesday 10 November 1920

THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS THE VISIT OF THE AMERICAN TEAM

The Secretary of the Q.A.S.A (Mr Kuder) has been advised that the dates of the Australian Championships have been definitely fixed as follows - Hobart February 9, 12, 14 - Melbourne February 19 23, 26.

The Australian Swimming Union has submitted a proposal to the QASA that the visit of the American team to Queensland should take place say on March 8 after the Australian Championships, when a longer stay in the State can be guaranteed. The Executive has accordingly fixed on the following dates for Queensland carnivals at which the American visitors would appear - Brisbane March 5, Rockhampton March 8, Bundaberg March 10, Ipswich March 12, Toowoomba March 14, Warwick March 16. The Union is being advised that this arrangement would be acceptable to the Queensland Association.

B.C. Thursday 11 November 1920

FEDERAL CLUB'S CARNIVAL E.S.COLLIN STATE BACK STROKE CHAMPION

Interesting racing characterised the annual carnival of the Federal Amateur Swimming Club held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. There was only a moderate attendance of spectators. The chief event, the 100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland, was contested for the first time in Queensland. There were four entrants, J.Gillen (SB), F.W.Springfield, E.S.Collin (V), K.McKinney (Tmba). E.S.Collin led all the way and won by 5 yards in 1.16 2/5, J.Gillen was second in 1.21, F.W.Springfield third in 1.21 4/5.

The officials were - Referee, Mr W.Kuder; Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, D.S.Carter, V.Macartney; Judges of Diving, Messrs W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard), A.W.Halford, R.H.Bunting; QASA Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Call Steward & Clerk of Course, Mr J.Massai; Costume Steward, Mr W.A.Watson; Result Steward, Mr H.New; Press Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Post Entry Steward, Mr J.Massai; Hon Secretary, Mr. A.Bennett.

Results -

Novice Handicap (Club) 20 yards - J.Earle 1, F.W.Whitehead 2

Junior Handicap (Club) 60 yards - E.Hodge 1, P.Smith 2

Senior handicap (Club) 60 yards - E.Lopez 1, J.McGree 2

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin (V) 1, J.Gillen (SB) 2, F.W.Springfield (V) 3. Time 1.16 2/5. The conditions of the race required the competitors to line up in the water facing the starting end with both hands resting on the rail or end of the bath. At the signal for starting they had to push off and swim on their backs throughout the race except at the moment of turning. After turning at each end of the baths, the competitor places both hands on the end of the baths or rail before pushing off, as at the start. Collin, swimming excellently and very straight, led from the start.

Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - H.Taylor 1, W.Stansfield 2 Neat Dive - E.S.Collin (V) 1, P.Smith (Com) 2

Federal Fallen. Soldiers Memorial Interclub Handicap 60 yards - J.Nunn 1, J.Keery 2

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 120 yards - W.Watts & W.Morahan (SB) 1
W.Knox & W.Smith (SB) 2
Musical Life Buoys - K.Katterns

B.C. Thursday 18 November 1920

S.H.SPRINGFIELD 880 YARDS CHAMPION

There was a very satisfactory attendance, considering the unfavourable weather, at the annual championship carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club held in the Booroodabin Baths last night.

The 880 yards Championship of Queensland was the principal event and attracted five competitors, S.H.Springfield (Valley), F.W.Springfield (Valley), J.Laimer (Ipswich), J.McGregor (S.Bris), and Sousaari (Maroochy). S.H.Springfield took the lead early in the contest and kept there throughout. He beat his brother by nearly a quarter of a lap of the baths. His time was 12.29 2/5.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald, J.Macartney; Diving Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard), H.J.Hale, A.W.Halford, R.H.Bunting; Q.A.S.A Handicapper, Mr W.H.Duffy; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Call Stewards and Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Massai, E.Eaves; Costume Steward, Mr W.A.Watson; Press Correspondent, Mr W.H.Crease; Result Steward, Mr H.New, Post Entry and Hon Secretary, Mr A.Haslet.

Results -

Novice Handicap (Club) 30 yards - J.Thompson 1, A.Jackman 2, E.Jones 3
Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - H.Taylor (SB) 1, B.Smith (Fed) 2, G.Collings (V) 3

880 yards Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1 Time 12.29 2/5, F.W.Springfield (V) 2 Time 12.34, Joe Laimer (Ips) 3 Time 3.12.56. Soon after the start S.H.Springfield forged ahead being closely followed by his brother, F.W.Springfield. S.H.Springfield maintained the lead throughout. With 16 laps of the baths to go, the Springfield brothers were half a lap ahead of their nearest opponents. S.H.Springfield, with 4 laps to go, was half a lap ahead of his brother and nearly a length of the baths ahead of the next nearest competitor. F.W.Springfield reduced the lead of his brother somewhat in the final sprint, but S.H.Springfield won by nearly a quarter of a lap.

A.Butterfiled Memorial Handicap Interclub - W.Morahan 1, V.Ingold 2, V.Parks 3

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship - H.Lacey (V) 1, E.S.Collin (V) 2, C.J.Smith (V) 3

220 yards Handicap Interclub - D.Collings 1, H.Lough 2, J.Collett 3

Neat Dive Junior - D.Collings (V) - Senior - R.Smith (Com)

B.C. Friday 26 November 1920

FEDERAL LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL MISS VENNING 100 YARDS CHAMPION

A large audience assembled in the Booroodabin Baths last night to witness the annual carnival of the Federal Ladies Amateur Swimming Club. In the 100 yards Championship of Queensland there were three competitors, Misses E.Venning, M.Springfield, and S.Green, all members of the Valley Club. The race was very closely contested over the greater portion of the distance, then Miss Venning, holder of the championship, went ahead and won by about five yards, her time being 1.12 Miss Springfield, who came second, had a time of 1.15 2/5.

Results -

Beginners Handicap 20 yards (Club) - Misses V.McLennan 1, E.Hamer 2, M.Houghton 3

Club Championship 60 yards - I.Cribb 1, V.East 2, E.Massai 3 40 4/5

Junior Club Handicap 20 yards - E.McLeod 1, E.Toyne 2, F.Metcalf 3

100 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (V) 1, Time 1.12,

M.Springfield (V) 2 Time 1.15 2/5, S.Green (V) 3
B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - M.McFarlane 1, F.Campbell 2,
T.Montgomery 3
Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - N.Borwick 1, L.Thone 2, M.Lyons
A Grade Senior Handicap - M.Little 1, M.Turner 2, J.King 3
Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - N.Borwick & R.Pickle
Dive - M.Springfield (V).
Novelty - M.Craig (V).

B.C. Saturday 4 December 1920

AMERICANS FOR AUSTRALIA

Miss Etheldra Bleibtrey has announced her acceptance of Australia's invitation to join the American team of swimmers, "Duke" Kahanamoku, Ludy Langer, and Pua Kela Kealoha, who are going to Australia. Miss Bleibtrey will sail by the steamer "Makura" which will leave Vancouver on December 15.

THREE MILE SWIM

"Fair Play", Ipswich, writes complaining about the action of the Q.A.S.A in postponing the Three Mile Swim in the Bremer River, and pointing out that intending competitors, particularly in the country, had been out to inconvenience owing to having undergone at least 6-8 weeks hard training. He understands a letter was sent to the Ipswich Centre stating that the swim would take place on December 4. Notwithstanding the condition of the river and the matter of boats, and that if a conference had been held in Ipswich on, say, three weeks or a month previous to the date of the swim as in past years all arrangements would have been made. He contends that the condition of the river was worse on the occasion of the last three swims than at present. The writer holds that the Q.A.S.A should instantly announce the date of the swim so as to give competitors a chance to resume training, and suggests Saturday 11 December, as the tide (he adds) will be the same as on December 4, and the officials would have two clear weeks to make arrangements regarding motor boats etc.

B.C. Wednesday 8 December

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The Commercial Amateur Swimming Club's annual carnival was held in the Spring Hill Baths last night. The attendance was small.

Results -

Novice Club Handicap 25 yards - H.Nelson 1, A.Brant 2, L.McPaul 3
Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - J.Fraser 1, A.J.O'Donnell 2, L.Burnett
Senior Club Handicap 75 yards - A.Casey 1, R.Black 2, W.Sibley 3
Junior Secondary Schools Interclub Handicap 50 yards - J.J.Molray (SB) 1,
W.Stansfield (KG) 2
W.E.T.Martin Memorial Interclub Handicap 50 yards - G.Milliner (Fed) 1,
R.Blake (Com) 2, J.Sheehy (V) 3
Neat Dive - Junior, J.Carter (SB) - Senior, R.Smith (Com)
Interclub Brace Relay Handicap 100 yards - W.Sibley & A.G.Casey (SB) 1,
W.Morahan & H.Lough (SB) 2
Side Stroke, Blindfold 25 yards - L.E.Jaeger (SB)

B.C. Friday 10 December 1920

VALLEY LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL
MISS E.VENNING 50 YARDS CHAMPION

The annual championship carnival of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night in the presence of a large attendance.

The principal contest was the Ladies 50 yards Championship of Queensland in which Misses E.Venning and M.Springfield dead heated in 32 seconds, a time equal to the State record for the distance. Miss Venning won by about a yard in the swim off, covering the distance in 31 2/5 seconds, and thus establishing a new record for the 50 yards for Queensland.

Results -

Beginners Race 20 yards (Club) - (Misses) L.K.Glover 1, R.Tipping 2, M.Thurlow 3

Club Championship 30 yards - G.Brown 1. L.Venning 2. E.Clarke 3

50 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (V) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2, A.Alexander (V) 3. In the first attempt to decide the event Misses Venning and Springfield dead heated with Miss Alexander 12 1/2 yards away third. The time taken by Miss Venning and Miss Springfield was 32 seconds which was equal to the Queensland record for the distance. Miss Venning and Miss Springfield kept level for one length of the baths then Miss Venning drew ahead and won by about a yard in to record time for Queensland of 31 2/5 seconds.

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - L.G.Glover 1, P.Hamilton 2, D.Carew

Junior Interclub Handicap - G.Brown 1, P.Woodforth 2, E.Long 3

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - B.Kelly 1, I.Robinson 2, J.King 3

Best Dressed Life Buoy & 30 yards Race - Awards for Dress, E.Scanlan (Cupid) accompanied by D.Thompson 1, L.Glover (Water Lily) accompanied by V.Glover 2, V.Stone (Japanese Bower) accompanied by L.Venning 3. The race was won by M.Craig (Sunflower) accompanied by M.Forrest.

Dive - Senior, S.Green - Junior, N.Borwick

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - A.Alexander & E.Thurlow

B.C. Tuesday 14 December

THE OLYMPIC SWIMMERS RETURN TO SYDNEY
Sydney Dec 13

Beaurepaire, Herald and Kirkland, the Australian swimmers who took part in the Olympic Games, returned to Sydney today. Their opinions of how the Australians fared compared with those of other countries may be summed up in this - "Australian champion swimmers rank only second among those of the world, but there is no reason why Australia should not regain her position as premier swimming nation, if young swimmers who are equal to, if not better than, those of any other nation, are trained by correct methods."

B.C. Wednesday 15 December 1920

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Toowong Baths last evening. It was well attended.

Results -

Junior (Club) Handicap 50 yards - A.Dewar 1, E.Beesley 2

Senior (Club) Handicap 50 yards - W.Cairns 1, A.Brownsdon 2

First Class Senior Interclub Handicap 100 yards - N.Morahan (SB) 1, J.Gillen (SB) 2. J.K.McGregor (SB) was the only other starter.

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - G.Collings 1, G.Boardman 2

Gordon Parkinson Memorial Interclub Handicap (10 heats, semifinals and final) - W.Cairns 1, R.Carter 2, H.Lough 3

Interclub Neat Dive - Junior, J.Carter - Senior, H.Brownsdon

B.C Saturday 18 December 1920

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Q.L.A.S.A Executive last evening fixed February 5, 9, and 12, 1921, as the dates of the Australian Ladies Swimming Championship carnivals to be held in Brisbane. The 100 yards Breast Stroke and the 220 yards Championship will be decided on February 5, the 440 yards Championship on February 9, and the 100 yards and Team Championship on February 12.

B.C. Monday 20 December 1920

WYNNUM GORDONS

The Wynnum Gordons held their annual championship carnival in the Wynnum Baths on Saturday. There was a crowded gathering of spectators and the keenest possible interest was taken in the various competitions.

Details -

33 yards Schoolboys Handicap U/12 - L.Richards 1, B.B.Reardon 2

33 yards Queensland Ladies A.S.A Junior Handicap - Misses G.Brown 1, E.Thurlow 2

33 yards Schoolboys Handicap U/16 - J.Mowbray 1, McLean 2

100 yards Gordon Club Handicap - H.Mullins 1, R.Paton 2

66 yards Ladies A.S.A Scratch Race - Misses M.Springfield (V) 1, F.Green (V) 2, G.Brown (V) 3

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin (V) 1, H.Mullins (WG) 2, F.W.Springfield (V) 3. Time 7.11 3/5. Won easily.

66 yards Q.A.S.A Junior Handicap - J.Mowbray 1, P.Smith (Fed) 2 Queensland Ladies A.S.A Neat Dive - Miss G.Brown (V)

100 yards Q.A.S.A Handicap - J.A.McGregor (SB) 1, J.Gillen (SB) 2.

Neat Dive Q.A.S.A - P.Hymer

66 yards Queensland Ladies A.S.A First Class Handicap - Misses D.Maddocks 1, L.Weakley 2

66 yards Q.A.S.A Handicap - J.Foley (Fed) 1, L.Louth (SB) 2

B.C Thursday 23 December 1920

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING RECORD - 220 YARDS BREAST STROKE NOTABLE PERFORMANCE BY E.S.COLLIN

In the Booroodabin Baths last evening, E.S.Collin, of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club, broke the Australian Breast Stroke record for 220 yards by covering the distance in 3.7, and lowering by three seconds the record put up by Edgar Finlay of West Australia in the Dock, South Brisbane in 1914. The first 100 yards was accomplished in 1.19.

It was anticipated Collin would lower the record and he entered the 220 yards Breast Stroke Handicap Race, with F.W.Springfield at "Go" and G.Smith at 25 seconds, Collin being 30 seconds behind Springfield. Springfield started at a smart pace and maintained the lead to within 10 yards of the finishing point, when Collin passed him and won.

The special officials present on the occasion were - Referee, Mr W.Duffy; Judges, Messrs V.Macartney, J.Fitzgerald, W.Hind; Timekeepers, Messrs W.Kuder, R.Bunting, F.Springfield.

B.C. Monday 27 December 1920

CARNIVAL IN TOOWOOMBA BRISBANE SWIMMERS SUCCESSFUL Tmba Dec 26

The most successful swimming carnival ever held in Toowoomba took place in the City Baths on Christmas Eve. The event had been organised by the combined Ladies and Gentlemen's Amateur Swimming Clubs. Competitors included swimmers from Brisbane and Warwick. The Brisbane ladies were very successful and their swimming and diving was a feature of the carnival. The attendance was a record.

Results -

Boys Handicap 25 yards - J.Steggall 1, Chainey 2
Ladies Bracelet 50 yards Interclub Handicap - C.Thorne 1, T.Anderson 2
Ladies Interclub Handicap 25 yards - Misses Woodforth 1, Campbell 2
Race 50 yards - S.McLeod 1, R.Cattanach 2
Interclub Handicap 75 yards - Holmes 1, McKinney 2
Ladies Interclub Handicap 50 yards - Misses Wilson 1, Grant 2
Neatest Header - Men, G.Hawker (War) 1, G.Neden (War) 2
Ladies, Miss M.Grant (Bris)
Novelty Event - Miss M.Springfield
Teams Relay Race - W, E, and F Kimmins, T.Stephenson (Tmba Valley A Team),
L and G Armstrong, G.Neden, M.Broderick (Warwick) dead heat. Novelty Event -
C.Smith and C.Olsen (Brisbane).

B.C. Tuesday 28 December 1920

MOWBRAY PARK BATHS - GRATEFUL BATHER

Keen disappointment was felt by hundreds of boys and men on Christmas Day when they found the Mowbray Park baths closed. The day was hot and the favourable tide made the prospect of a refreshing swim very attractive. When the crowd had grown to several hundreds, it was decided to interview Alderman Smith, a member of the South Brisbane Council who resides in the vicinity. The deputation was said to number over a hundred. Alderman Smith, in response to repeated appeals, agreed to go to the baths and see if the caretaker could be induced to open the door. According to rumour, the caretaker said he had his instructions from the Council and had to abide by them. It is stated that Alderman Smith, in response to further pressure, decided to take on himself the further responsibility of making the baths available, and so informed the caretaker. The keys were then handed over, and Alderman Smith, to the accompaniment of many expressions of satisfaction and approval from the crowd, opened the baths which were largely patronised throughout the day.

Alderman Smith paid for many small boys who were unable "to raise the wind", and it is understood the adult swimmers arranged to subscribe to the wages to which the caretaker could be entitled.

Letter to the Editor,

Sir,

If the report is to be believed, the action of Alderman Percival Smith in opening the Mowbray Park baths is more appreciated by the perspiring public than by the authorities whose edict was to close the baths without arranging for the thermometer to also have a day off. Possibly the Alderman had to break one or more regulations, but, being Australian, I am not particularly enamoured of regulations that do not, without sufficient reason, suit public convenience or comfort.

The crowd which assembled in ignorance of the baths being closed may have been somewhat surprised to find an Alderman with enough common sense and courage to flout a puny regulation but no protests were audible, and no doubt if Alderman Smith had not taken the sensible action he did, the glorious tide might have tempted the reckless and disappointed hot blood to cool itself by bathing in the open river with results, perhaps, not as satisfactory to the South Brisbane Council whose wisdom in matters of common sense is doubtless rather like its wisdom in finance (they always seem to know a lot about it after the event). Mr Smith's conduct may not be quite regular, but I, for one, appreciate it and hope for more of his kind in public affairs.

I am, Sir, Anti Humbug

B.C. Monday 3 January 1921

WARWICK CARNIVAL
Warwick Jan 1

The Championship Carnival of the Warwick Amateur Swimming Club was held in the local baths this afternoon. There was a large attendance, and much interest was lent in the Championships by the presence of a number of swimmers from Brisbane and Toowoomba to participate in the Championship events. Results -

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin (Bris) 1, C.J.Smith (Bris) 2, K.Colquhoun (War) 3. Won comfortably by several yards. Time 1.16

33 yards Ladies Open Handicap - Misses M.Springfield 1, G.Brown 2 Ladies Neatest Header - Miss M.Springfield

100 yards Open Handicap - S.Kimmins (Tmba) 1, G.Neden (War) 2

200 yards Open Handicap - R.Cole (Tmba)

66 yards Ladies Handicap - Misses G.Brown (Bris) 1, M.King (Bris) 2

66 yards Junior Handicap - W.Smith (War) 1, J.Lewin (War) 2

Relay Race - Warwick Christian Brothers 1, Toowoomba 2, Brisbane 3

Claude Fitzgerald Memorial Cup - J.Dank

100 yards Club Championship - J.Stack

B.C. Wednesday 12 January 1921

SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last night. There was a good attendance and the events were followed with keen interest.

The principal officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, V.Macartney, W.Kuder; Diving Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, D.S.Carter, W.Kuder.

Results -

60 yards Junior Club Handicap - J.Mullins 1, E.Mackenzie 2

60 yards Senior Club Handicap - J.Watts 1, C.Olsen 2

100 yards First Class Handicap - D.Collings 1, W.Morahan 2, W.Burnup 3

60 yards Archie Wood Memorial Interclub Handicap - T.Boast 1, J.Mowbray

60 yards Paul Loewe Memorial Interclub Handicap - H.White 1, G.Noble 2, A.Smelt 3 (8 Heats, 3 Semifinals and Final)

Novelty Event - J.Nunn

Neat Dive - R.Smith (Com).

An interesting and amusing diving and novelty diving display was given by Messrs C.J.Smith, E.S.Collin and C.Olsen.

HAWAIIAN SWIMMERS - ARRIVAL IN SYDNEY
Sydney Jan 11

Amongst the arrivals in Sydney today by the steamship "Makura" were the champion Hawaiian swimmers Ludy Langer and Piaa Kealoha who are to take part in contests in Sydney and other Australian cities.

B.C. Thursday 13 January 1921

SWIMMING

The monthly Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will be held at the Grand Central Hotel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The itinerary of two of the American amateur swimmers, Kealoha and Ludy Langer, who as already announced arrived in Sydney on Tuesday, includes a visit to Queensland.

Kealoha, who is 17 years old, is short of stature but his speed is marvellous, and he has to his credit the performance of 55 2/5 seconds for the 100 yards Junior American National Record which he accomplished last April. He also swam second to Kahanarnoku in the world's Olympic Games at Antwerp, and was second man home in the American team which won the World Championship.

Ludy Langer, who is described as a real game swimmer, finished second to Norman Ross in the 100 metres. He has the following performances to his credit - 440 yards Honolulu 1917, 5.57 2/5; 880 yards, 12.35 2/5; 1 Mile, 21.10.

B.C. Monday 17 January 1921

NEW BATHS AT IPSWICH

The new swimming baths being erected by the Ipswich City Council were opened for use on Saturday afternoon, but the official opening will not take place until later in the month.

A large number of swimmers availed themselves of the opportunity to test the new baths which, when completed, will become the most up-to-date structure of its kind in the State.

The baths measure 100 feet by 33 feet, and the dressing rooms will give accommodation for 170 bathers. The galleries above the rooms will be capable of seating 700 persons.

THREE MILE HANDICAP - SUCCESS OF W.WATTS

The annual 3 Mile Handicap swim under the auspices of the Q.A.S.A was held on a fresh water section, three quarter mile long, of the Pine River near Petrie on Saturday, instead of over the Ipswich course where the event is usually decided. Although the afternoon was wet, a large crowd was present on the bank when J.Watts and A.Wren, the limit men, were sent away at 3.30. 32 competitors started, 22 finished.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, F.W.De Little, J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs F.W.Nissen, H.J.Hale, F.Springfield, Les Nissen; Checks, Messrs A.Hardot, R.Lacey, J.Massai, H.New; Starter, Mr F.E,Duncalfe.

The result of the race was never in doubt after the first lap, as W.Watts (South Brisbane Club), 45 minutes on, who swam with a clean and useful overarm stroke, had established a good lead.

The results were - W.Watts (SB) 1 hour 3 minutes 51 seconds 1, J.Collett 2, T.Harrison 3. F.W.Springfield secured fastest time 51 min 23 sec, and the Valley Club's team of F.W.Springfield, I.Springfield, V.Collings, E.S.Collin and C.J.Smith secured the teams championship.

Two Juniors, J and A Wren of the West End Club, who are both under 16 years of age, completed the distance.

B.C. Wednesday 19 January 1921

WEST END SWIMMING CLUB'S CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL S.H.SPRINGFIELD WINS QUARTER MILE

The West End Amateur Swimming Club held a Championship Carnival in the South Brisbane Baths last evening in aid of ex-Corporal Jones who recently suffered the amputation of both legs as a result of an accident. The use of the baths was given free by the South Brisbane City Council. From the point of view of sporting interest the carnival was a great success, and a large attendance of interested spectators suggested large financial reward.

The chief event of the evening was the 440 yards Championship of Queensland for which S.H.Springfield (Val), F.W.Springfield (Val) and J.Laimer (C.Y.M.S Ipswich) were the starters. After a particularly close contest, especially between the Springfield brothers, the race was won by S.H.Springfield in 5.54 1/5. Laimer finished about half a lap behind.

Results -

Junior Club Handicap 60 yards - J.Wren 1, Ferguson 2, A.Wren 3

Senior Club Handicap 60 yards - H.Norman 1, A.Anderson 2, T.Poison 3

440 yards Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (Val) 1, F.W.Springfield (Val) 2, J.Laimer (CYMS Ips) 3. Time 5.54 1/5

Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - Ferguson 1, Taylor 2, Boast 3

West End Fallen Soldiers Memorial Interclub Handicap 60 yards - Venning 1, Hunter 2, White 3

American Novelty Race - W.Burnup

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - J.Gibson & S.Marstella
Neat Dive - Senior, F.W.Springfield (Val) - Junior, J.Carter (SB)
A special exhibition of swimming in the various branches was given by
E.S.Collin and F.W.Springfield.

VISITING SWIMMERS
BECK AND MISS BLEIBTREY EXPECTED

Syd Beck, the Australian Breast Stroke Champion and well-known specialty swimmer, will leave Sydney on Sunday next, arriving in Brisbane in time to take part in the A.N.A carnival. It may also be arranged for him to appear at Ipswich on the following Saturday.

Mrs King (Hon Secretary Q.L.A.S.A) had a telegram from Mrs Chambers (Sec N.S.W.L.A.S.A) advising that the following itinerary for Miss Bleibtrey's tour has been arranged - Warwick Feb 22, Toowoomba Feb 23, Brisbane Feb 21 and 30, Maryborough Feb 28. Ipswich March 1.

TOOWOOMBA SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Tmba Jan 18

The Commercial Amateur Swimming Club held its championship carnival in the City Baths tonight.

Results -

Boys Handicap U/I6 25 yards - J.Reid 1, R.Lee 2
440 yards Championship of Toowoomba and District - V.Kimmins (Valley) 1, R.Cole ((Commercial) 2, R.Hawes (Com) 3

Interclub Handicap Ladies Bracelet 30 yards - Sharpley 1, A.Cochran 2 Miss Irene Cordner won the bracelet.

Cadets Handicap 50 yards - E.L.Johnson 1, I.Kelly 2

Interclub Handicap 70 yards - R.Hawes 1, V.Ball 2

Neatest Header - C.Thorpe

Commercial Club Handicap 50 yards - N.Calver

Novelty Event - C.Meyers

During the proceedings the Mayoress presented the trophies to the winners of the races at the Christmas carnival.

B.C. Thursday 20 January 1921

BRISBANE LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL
MISS E.VENNING 220 YARDS CHAMPION

Brisbane Ladies held a swimming carnival in the. Spring Hill Baths last night in the presence of a good attendance of spectators.

The chief event was the 220 yards Championship of Queensland in which Miss E.Venning (Valley) and Miss M.Springfield (Valley) competed, the former winning comfortably by 20 yards in 3.1.

Results -

Club Handicap 25 yards - (Misses) C.Bail 1, K.Dunsford 2

Junior Interclub Handicap - P.Woodforth 1, K.Coleman 2

220 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (V) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2. Times 3.1 and 3.18

Club Championship 50 yards - J.King 1, M.King 2, M.Grant 3

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - M.Turner 1, D.Hamilton 2

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 75 yards - M.King 1, M.Springfield 2, I.Robinson 3

Interclub Brace Relay Handicap - D.Wilson & P.Woodforth 1, M.King & C.Bails 2

Club Brace Relay Handicap 50 yards - M.Grant & C.Bails 1, M.King & E.Dunsford 2

Club Handicap 50 yards - M.King 1, M.Grant 2

Neat Dive - L.Johnson (Com)

Novelty Event - D.Lanham.

(From the Club members names it appears there has been a change of name from the Ladies Gymnasium Club to the Brisbane Ladies Club. Ed)

B.C. Tuesday 27 January 1921

AUSTRALIA DAY A.N.A SPORTS
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A successful swimming carnival was held in the South Brisbane Baths last evening. The attendance was large and the number of entries satisfactory and some very keen contests were witnessed. No records were made in the championship events, but the winners swam very close to the existing records. T.Boast (Valley) won the 60 yards Junior Championship in 33 4/5 seconds, and Miss G.Brown won the ladies 30 yards Junior Championship in 18 4/5 seconds. S.Beck (N.S.W) was a competitor in some of the heats but his handicap was apparently too big. He gave an interesting exhibition of both Back and Breast Stroke.

Results -

Q.L.A.S.A B Grade Senior Handicap 25 yards - Misses F.Groom 1, F.Coombe
60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - T.Boast (V) 1, H.Taylor (SB)
2, I.Townley (Roma) 3. Time 33 4/5
A.N.A Members Handicap 60 yards - R.Noonan 1, H.Lowe 2, H.Lough 3

30 yards ladies Junior Championship of Queensland - Misses G.Brown (V) 1
L.Venning (V) 2, R.Tickle (W) 3 Time 18 4/5

Eric Pierce Memorial Handicap 66 yards - R.Noonan 1, A.Smelt 2, H.Lough 3

Ladies First Class Handicap 66 yards - Misses M.McFarlane 1, I.Robinson

Junior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - J.Anderson (Maryborough) & T.Boast (V)
Dead Heat 1, J.Carew (West End) 3

Neat Dive - Junior, J.Mullin - Senior, R.Smith - Ladies, Miss E.Warneke

Ladies Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - Misses C.Wilson & S.Green 1,
D.Meinert & E.Warneke 2

Brace Relay Handicap 132 yards - E.S.Collin W.Burnup (V) 1, S.Springfield &
A.Haslet (V) 2

First Class Handicap 100 yards - S.Springfield 1, W.Morahan 2, S.Beck (NSW)
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B.C.Monday 31 January 1921

CARNIVAL AT IPSWICH
1 MILE CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED
Ips Jan 30

In the presence of over 1,200 persons, the Mayor, Alderman J.F.Noble, yesterday afternoon declared the new swimming bath which had been erected by the Ipswich City Council, "Open". The Mayor paid a tribute to the work of the Ipswich Swimming Centre, of which Mr W.Pratt is President, for its advocacy over many years for the construction of better baths for Ipswich. The baths are situated in Bell Street on an area of land that was formerly portion of the old Central State School for Girls. The bath is 100 feet by 36 feet, and the dressing sheds provide accommodation for 170 bathers. The galleries will give seating accommodation for about 700 persons. The cost of the construction of the baths is estimated at about £4000. A programme of races was arranged by the Ipswich Swimming Centre, the chief event being the 1 Mile Championship of Queensland.

Results -

1 Mile Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, J.Laimer (Ips)
2, F.W.Springfield (V) 3, R.Mullins (Ips) 4. Won by 27 yards. Time 25.48 which is nearly two seconds faster than that put up by F.W.Springfield at Toowoomba last year.

66 yards Junior Handicap - G.Wiggins (Ips) 1, H.Chilley (Ips) 2

66 yards Senior Handicap (Ipswich Centre) - B.Nielsen 1, A.Thompson 2

66 yards Junior Interclub Handicap QASA- E.Townley (Roma) 1, A.Lusk
(M'boro) 2

66 yards Ladies Interclub Handicap QLASA - Misses L.Venning (V) 1, E.Beavis
(Ips) 2

66 yards Senior Interclub Handicap QASA - T.Edwards (M'boro) 1, D.Boyle (S

Bris) 2

Neatest Header QLASA - Miss E.Venning

33 yards Ladies Brace Relay Handicap QLASA - Misses E.Venning & G.Brown (Val) 1, M.Grant & M.King (Bris) 2

Neatest Header QASA - Senior, J.Ferguson (Ips) - Junior, F.Smith (Ips)

100 yards Brace Relay Competition QASA - W.Brose & J.Anderson (M'boro) 1, J & W MacNamara (Ips) 2

Special Event for Swimmers & Handicapped, 66 yards Interclub Handicap QASA A.Casey (Com) 1, W.Sibley (Com) 2

A display of fancy swimming was given by K.Petrie, C.Olsen, and E.S.Collin.

B.C. Tuesday 1 February 1921

440 YARDS LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Coorparoo Ladies Swimming Club held a Championship Carnival in the South Brisbane Baths last evening. The attendance was fair. Elsie Venning won the 440 yards Championship of Queensland in 6 m 52 1/5 s. Miss G Brown, who was the only other contestant, finished in 8.20.

Results -

Beginners Club Handicap 25 yards - (Misses) T.Martin 1, M.Bleaney 2

B Grade Club Handicap 33 yards - L.Storey 1, E.Rowett 2

Interclub Junior Handicap 33 yards - F.Letterman 1, E.Rowett 2

66 yards Club Championship - L.Little 1, R.Hamilton 2

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - L.Lanham 1, E.Howman 2,

440 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (V) (Holder) 1, G.Brown (V) 2. Time 6.52 2/5

A Grade Interclub Handicap 66 yards - O.Wilson 1, D.Kelly 2

A Grade Club Handicap 33 yards - R.Hamilton 1, D.Hamilton 2

Interclub Brace Relay Race 66 yards - F.Campbell & L.Glover 1, F.Pines & N.Nesbit 2

Neat Dive - E.Warneke

B.C Friday 4 February 1921

KELVIN GROVE CLUB'S CARNIVAL

A hall is to be erected as a memorial to fallen soldiers at Kelvin Grove, and a carnival in aid of funds for the building was held by the Kelvin Grove Club last evening in the Arthur Street Baths. The attendance was fair.

Results -

50 yards Junior Club Championship - W.Stansfield 1, L.Wilson 2

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - W.Gibson (CC) 1, A.Ferguson (WE) 2 J.Wren (WE) 3

B.B.Kieran Memorial Interclub Handicap 50 yards - A.Wren (WE) 1, H.Hopper (WE) 2, J.Watts (SB) 3. (10 heats, 3 semifinals and final)

Neat Dive - Junior, J.Gibson (Christchurch) - Senior, K.Petrie (Tng)

First Class Interclub Handicap 100 yards - D.Boyle (SB) 1, J.Olsen (SB) 2, W.Morahan (SB) 3

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - J & R.Carter (SB) 1, J & W.Watts (SB)

Novelty Event - J.Warren (KG)

B.C Tuesday 10 February 1921

TEST SWIMMING RACE

A test race over 50 yards to select a third Queensland representative and emergency for the coming Ladies Swimming Championships of Australia was held last evening in the South Brisbane Baths. Mrs King, (Secretary QLASA) acted as Starter, and Mesdames Hale, Springfield, Venning, and Misses Scott, Nichol, Hamilton and Funning acted as Timekeepers.

Five girls competed, and their times were: F.Warneke (Wattles) 35 secs, R.Sylov (V) 35 1/5, I.Robinson (Com) 37 3/5, J.King (Bris) 38, G.Brown (V) 38.

Miss Warneke was therefore selected as the third Queensland representative.

Misses M.Springfield and E.Venning were selected previously, and Miss Sylow was chosen as emergency.

B.C. Thursday 10 February 1921

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW BREAST STROKE RECORD
COLLIN NARROWLY DEFEATED
Hobart Feb 9

The first of a series of Australian Championship Swimming Carnivals was held in Hobart tonight and was attended by 1100 spectators.

Results

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - I.Stedman (Vic) 1, E.S.Collin (Qld) 2, L.Uren (Vic) 3, Sid Beck (NSW) 4. Won by 4 yards. Time 3.00 4/5, beating the previous Australian record set by E.S.Collin in Brisbane on December 22 last.

440 yards Championship of Australia - Ludy Langer (Hawaii) 1, F.Beaurepaire (Vic) 2, F.S.Cotton (NSW) 3. Time 5,17 3/5, equalling the World's Record. Won by a yard.

100 yards Handicap - H.Bulley (Tas) 1, Pua Kealoha (Hawaii) 2, S.H.Springfield (Qld) 3.

B.C. Monday 14 February 1921

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
TWO RECORDS BROKEN
Hobart Feb 12

The Australian Championship Swimming Carnival was continued this afternoon in the Sandy Bay Baths, Hobart. The weather conditions were fairly favourable and there was a stiff breeze making the water choppy, and the times were not as good as on Wednesday night when the water was perfect. The previous Australian records were broken in two events, the 100 yards Back Stroke Championship and the 75 yards Open Handicap. The carnival will be concluded on Monday night when the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship will be swum.

Results

75 yards Open Handicap - I.Stedman (Vic) 1, T.W.Sheehan 2, G.Darling (Tas) 3. Won by a touch. Time 30 2/5 - a record for Australia.

1320 yards Freestyle Championship of Australia - F.Beaurepaire (Vic) 1, Ludy Langer (Hawaii) 2, M.Christie (NSW) 3, E.Jones (WA) 4, F.S.Cotton (NSW) 5. The race early resolved itself into a contest between Beaurepaire and Langer. They swam together stroke for stroke for 1200 yards, gradually increasing their lead on the others. Beaurepaire then got ahead and won comfortably with 20 yards to spare, the other competitors being 50 yards behind Langer. E.Jones, of Western Australia who is only 16 years of age, swam a splendid race and proved himself to be a wonderful distance swimmer. He was third for 1100 yards, but then Christie (NSW) displaced him. S.H.Springfield (Qld) withdrew at 800 yards and S.Major (SA) at 900 yards. Beaurepaire's time was 17.43 4/5 and Langer's 17.57.

Diving Handicap - E.Jones (WA) 1, M.Darling (Tas) 2, S.E.Miller (Tas) 3

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia - Pua Kealoha (Hawaii) 1, S.Beck (NSW) 2, E.S.Colin (Qld) 3, L.Uren (Vic) 4. The Hawaiian was the first to turn at the 50 yards and at 75 yards he had a lead of one yard, and won by twice that distance. Time 1.11 4/5 - a record for Australia.

200 yards Interstate Grouped Teams Race - Hawaii & Tasmania (T.W.Simpson & T.W.Sheehan, Tasmania, and Pua Kealoha & Ludy Langer, Hawaii) 1, New South Wales (S.Beck, M.Christie, F.S.Cotton, L.Duff) 2, Victoria & South Australia (L.Uren, S.Major, South Australia, and I.Stedman & F.Beaurepaire, Victoria) 3, Western Australia & Queensland (S.Jones & H.Jones, West Australia, and S.Springfield & E.S.Collin, Queensland) 4. Time 1.44.

Ipswich February 13

The first Mair Cup Relay Race was decided in the City Baths

Results - Starlights A 1, C.Y.M.S. A 2, Starlights B 3. Time 5.11 1/5

B.C. Tuesday 15 February 1921

LADIES HOUSE CLUBS CARNIVAL
SHIELD TO FINNEY'S

The third annual carnival of the Queensland Ladies House Clubs Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening in the Booroodabin Baths in the presence of a large number of spectators. The various events were keenly contested and aroused the keenest interest.

Results

A Grade 60 yards Championship - (Misses) A.Whittaker (McW) 1, M.White (TCB) 2, E.Bateman (F) 3. Time 47 secs

Breast & Back Stroke Championship 40 yards - V.Hamilton (McW) 1, R.McDonnell (TCB) 2, R.Williams (F) 3. Time 24 secs

A Grade Dive (standing and running) - E.Bateman (F) 1, M.White (TCB) 2, V.Hamilton (McW) 3

Rescue Race - R.Williams & M.Day (F) 1, A.Whittaker & V.Hamilton (McW) 2, M.White & R.McDonnell (TCB) 3

A Grade Handicap 60 yards - R.Craig (TCB) 1, M.White (TCB) 2, E.Bateman (F) 3

Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - O.Allen & V.Hamilton (McW) 1, B.Morris & T.Dolan (TCB) 2, E.Allison & M.Day (F) 3

Interclub Dive - R.Williams (F)

(I did not record the B and C Grade events. Ed)

The Association Shield was retained by the representatives of Finney Isles & Co with 18 1/2 points, T.C.Beirne representatives secured 16 1/2 points, and McWhirters 13 points.

OTTER LADIES CLUB

The annual carnival of the Otter Ladies Swimming Club was held in the Ithaca baths last night. The attendance was large and the events keenly contested.

Results-

Junior B Grade Club Handicap 25 yards - (Misses) N.Dunn 1, M.Maguire 2, J.McGregor-Lowndes 3

50 yards Breast Stroke Club Championship - S.Groom 1, E.Lang 2, 53 4/5
Junior Interclub Handicap 25 yards - P.Stephens (0) 1, E.Lang (0) 2, R.Tickle (W) 3

B Grade Club Handicap 50 yards - K.Coleman 1, L.Lang 2, D.Carew 3
50 yards Club Championship - M.McFarlane 1, H.Downey 2, L.Nicholls 3 Time 38 1/5

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - F.Campbell (V) 1, L.Glover (V) 2, M.Patterson (V) 3

Junior Club Handicap 25 yards - F.Lettmann 1, M.Westpfahl 2, B.Salisbury 3

A Grade Interclub Handicap 75 yards - O.Wilson (V) 1, M.Grant (BL) 2, M.Turner (V) 3

Interclub Brace Relay 50 yards - M.King & M.Grant (BL) 1, B.Stone & R.Woodforth (V) 2.

Dive - Senior, L.Johnson (Com) - Junior, B.Salisbury (0)

CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA

An Interclub swimming carnival was held in the City Baths last night.

Results -

Club Teams Relay Championship of Toowoomba & District 200 yards A Grade
F.Kimmins, C.Thorne, S.Stephenson, W.Holmes, W.Kimmins, E.Brown (Valley) 1,
A.Price, K.McDonald, R.Cole, T.Henry, K.McKinney, V.Ball (Comm) 2 Time 2.45

Schoolboys Handicaps - U/12 yrs, Price 1, Miller 2, Lane 3 - U/13 yrs, Lane 1, Miller 2 - U/11 yrs, Lewis 1, Bremner 2

C Grade Relay Race - Commercial defeated Valleys

B Grade Relay Race - Valleys defeated Commercial

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
100 YARDS WON BY KEALOHA
Hobart Feb 14

The Australian Amateur Swimming Championship Carnival was concluded in Hobart tonight.

Results -

100 yards Freestyle Championship of Australia - P.Kealoha (Hawaii) 1, I.Stedman (Vic) 2, F.Beaurepaire (Vic) 3, S.Beck (NSW) 4. Kealoha went to the front early and at 50 yards had a lead of a couple of yards. Stedman, however, caught up a little in the last lap and was only one yard behind Kealoha at the finish. The second third and fourth were only separated by a touch. Times: Kealoha 56 secs, I.Stedman 58 2/5, F.Beaurepaire 59, Beck 59 2/5.

100 yards Handicap - H.Baker (Tas) 1, S.H.Springfield (Qld) 2, S.W.Sheehan (Tas) 3. Won by a touch.

300 metres Handicap - Ludy Langer (Hawaii) 1, E.Jones (WA) 2, F.S.Cotton (NSW) 3. Ludy Langer's time for 300 yards was 3.29 1/5. The record is 3.25, held by Norman Ross, Brisbane 24 January 1920. Langer's time for the 300 metres was 3.42 2/5. The record is 3.45 2/5, held by Norman Ross.

B.C. Thursday 17 February 1921

ARRIVAL OF MISS BEILBTRY
Sydney Feb 16

Miss Etheldra Beilbtry, the champion lady swimmer of America, arrived in Sydney this morning on the steamer "Marana". She was accompanied by her Mother and a lady from Vancouver. At the Ladies Championship Swimming Carnival in the Domain Baths tonight, Miss Beilbtry made her first public appearance in Australia. She competed in the 220 yards championship, and though she was obviously not in her best form, she won the event by 6 yards. Miss Fanny Durack, the present holder of the title, did not compete as she states she has retired. In stature the winner was above that of the other competitors and her physique was also more pronounced than theirs. Her time was 2.58 2/5.

B.C. Friday 18 February 1921

MISS BEILBTRY'S VISIT
ALTERATION OF COUNTRY DATES

The Hon Secretary of the Q.L.A.S.A (Mrs King) received the following urgent telegram from Mrs Chambers (Hon Secretary N.S.W.L.A.S.A) yesterday: "Miss Beilbtry feeling the effect travelling. Wishes delete appearance Warwick and Toowoomba. Desires a few days rest your city before Australian Championships. Will negotiate dates these towns later if possible." To this Mrs King replied expressing regret at Miss Beilbtry's indisposition, but adding that it was to be understood that she would be swimming at Warwick and Toowoomba later for certain. Mrs Chambers replied, "Your arrangements accepted. Will confer dates on arrival Brisbane, Monday."

B.C. Saturday 19 February 1921

Toowoomba Feb 18

There was a large attendance at the Valley Amateur Swimming Club's carnival in the City Baths tonight.

Results --

100 yards Championship of the Darling Downs - F.Kimmins 1, K.McKinney 2 Won comfortably, Time 1.3. The previous record was 1.3 4/5 held by the winner. Mr A.K.Baker presented the winner's sash.

Boys Handicap 25 yards Rowlings 1, Brinkworth 2.

Youths race - Quinland 1, McCaul 2.

Novelty Event (greasy pole) - Hogan and Cordingly, dead heat.

Ladies Bracelet Handicap 50 yards - McGrath 1, Clappison 2. Mrs F.Kimmins won the bracelet.

Interclub Handicap 70 yards - Talbot 1, Holmes 2.
Brace Relay Handicap 100 yards- R.Hawes & E.Hawes 1, E.Hunter & E.Ryland 2.
Club Handicap 50 yards - G.Benness 1. F.Broadfoot 2.

B.C. Tuesday 22 February 1921

MISS BEILBTRY'S ARRIVAL

The world's champion lady swimmer, Miss Etheldra Beilbtry of America, arrived in Brisbane by the Sydney mail train last night. She was accompanied by her mother and Miss M.Dowd, who is also from America.

The team from New South Wales to take part in the Australian Championships and several other southern visitors also arrived, the party including Mesdames W.Chambers, M.Ballantyne, A.Whitchurch, Galton, and Misses Mina Wylie, L.Fevyer, L.Robertson, M.Lovelace and J.Evans.

A welcome on behalf of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was voiced at the station by Mesdames J.F.Fry (President), J.McGregor-Lowndes, V.King (Secretary), Misses M.White and McGregor. Miss Beilbtry was presented with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Association.

On the way to Brisbane she was met and welcomed by officials of the Toowoomba Clubs as she passed through that city.

B.C. Wednesday 23 February 1921

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS HEATS OF 220 YARDS Melbourne Feb 22

In the presence of a fairly large attendance of spectators, the heats of the 220 yards Championship of Australia were swum at the City Baths today. Ludy Langer and Pua Kealoha, the Hawaiian swimmers, were both successful in winning heats.

Detailed results -

First Heat - Ludy Langer (H) 1, E.Jones (WA) 2, S.Major (SA) 3. Times, Langer 2.40 4/5, Jones 2.42 4/5

Second Heat - Pua Kealoha (H) 1, M.Christie (NSW) 2. Times, Kealoha 2.35 1/5, Christie 2.37 2/5

Third Heat - F.Beaurepaire (Vic) 1, S.Springfield (Qld) 2, T.Simpson 3. Times, Beaurepaire 2.32 4/5, Springfield 2.45 4/5

Fourth Heat - I.Stedman (Vic) 1, F.Cotton (Nsw) 2, S.Beck (NSW) 3 Times, Stedman 2.33 4/5, Cotton 2.37 4/5.

Besides the winners of the heats, F.Cotton, who recorded the fastest time for second place, is entitled to swim in the final at the City Baths on Wednesday night. The contestants therefore will be, Ludy Langer, Pua Kealoha, Frank Beaurepaire, Ivan Stedman, and F.Cotton.

B.C. Thursday 24 February 1921

VISITING LADY SWIMMERS A MAYORAL WELCOME

The Mayor of Brisbane, Alderman J..Maxwell M.L.A, in the City Council Chambers yesterday morning extended a welcome to the world's champion lady swimmer, Miss E.Beilbtry, Mrs Beilbtry and Miss M.Dowd and the visiting team of lady swimmers from New South Wales.

In extending a welcome to the visitors, the Mayor said that visits such as these were very beneficial to all the community. They had heard of Miss Beilbtry's prowess as a wonderful swimmer and were more than pleased she had made a visit to Queensland. If Brisbane public gave bumper houses on this occasion, it would be an encouragement to the Brisbane City Council to build better baths. It was a matter of pounds, shillings and pence to do this, and he hoped that by July a big baths scheme would be in hand. He hoped that visits such as these would enthuse life into the City's Aldermen by showing them the possibilities for the future. While Brisbane did not have a harbour like

Sydney, it had a beautiful river, and the City Council had intentions of building baths worthy of such notable swimmers as Miss Beilbtry (applause).

Mr F.W.De Little, who also voiced a welcome, hoped the proposed baths would be in the Brisbane River, and not in the Dock.

Mr D.S.Carter welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. He referred to the good work of the Manager of the team, Mrs W.Chambers, who had been really responsible for the visit of Miss Beilbtry to Australia.

Miss Beilbtry thanked the meeting for the cordiality of its welcome. She considered Australia ought to be proud of Miss Wylie who could not be beaten by any girls at present in America, and she was responsible for her making her record in Sydney recently.

Mrs W.Chambers, Manager of the visiting team, also spoke, and a vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor on the motion of the President of the Q.L.A.S.A, Mrs J.P.Fry, seconded Mrs McGregor Lowndes.

THE COUNTRY TOUR

Arrangements have been made for Miss Beilbtry to swim at Ipswich next Tuesday night, at Toowoomba on Wednesday night, and at Warwick on Thursday night.

THE 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

At the insistence of the Secretaries of the Queensland and New South Wales Ladies Swimming Associations, a race was held in the South Brisbane baths to reduce to four the number of competitors in the 100 yards Championship to be swum tonight. As it was recognised that Misses Beilbtry, Wylie, Venning and Robertson were able to swim the distance faster than the other competitors, the latter agreed to swim the selection of the fourth representative. Misses M.Springfield (Qld) L.Fevyer and J.Robertson (NSW) competed, and Miss Robertson won, her time being 1.15 3/5.

(Picture of Miss Beilbtry in this issue)

AMATEUR SWIMMING UNION OVERSEAS REPRESENTATIVES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS Melbourne Feb 23

The Annual Conference of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia was held today, all the States being represented.

Mr H.J.Bennett (Vic) reported on the International Conference held recently at Antwerp, and stated that he had been appointed to be one of the delegates to the next Conference to be held in Switzerland.

Reference was made to the act that in the past few seasons Australian Championships had been won by swimmers from overseas, without any credit to Australians. It was resolved that in future, when visitors competed in such events, they would not be entitled, if successful, to hold the title of Champion of Australia or of the separate States, but would be handed a medallion setting out the separate honour they had gained.

Mr James Taylor (NSW) was elected President of the Union, Mr E.Snape (Victoria) Vice President, and Mr H.R.Kelly Secretary and Treasurer.

220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP BEAUREPAIRE DEFEATS LANGER Melb Feb 23

The second of the series of the Australian Swimming Championships was held in the City Baths last night. Interest was centred in the 220 yards Championship of Australia which was won, after a great race, by Frank Beaurepaire of Victoria, who touched the rope about two feet ahead of the American champion, Ludy langer. Beaurepaire's time was 2.27, an Australian residential record.

The heats of the championship were swum on Tuesday, and Ludy Langer, Pua Kealoha, F.Beaurepaire, F.Cotton and I.Stedman qualified to swim in the final. In the last 290 yards of the race, Langer made a wonderful sprint and gained 4 yards on Beaurepaire. Kealoha came a fairly close third, with Stedman fourth and Cotton fifth.

There was a close race between teams consisting of Springfield & Colin

(Qld) and Langer and Kealoha (Hawaii) for the International Invitation Relay Handicap, and the former, who were not so heavily handicapped as the Hawaiians, won.

B.C. Friday 25 February 1921

AUSTRALIAN LADIES SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MISS BEILBTRY WINS THE 100 YARDS
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP TO NEW SOUTH WALES

The first of the Ladies Championship Carnivals was held in the South Brisbane Baths last evening and was a notable success. A record crowd assembled, it being estimated there were over 1500 persons present. Great interest was evinced in all the races, and the contests in most cases were very keen.

The two main events on the programme were the 100 yards, and the 150 yards Team Championships of Australia. The former was won by Miss E.Beilbtry of the U.S.A. in 1.7 2/5, being 2 3/5 seconds slower than the world's record established over the same distance in Sydney last Saturday by Miss Beilbtry. The 150 yards Team Championship was won easily by the visiting New South Wales team and a new record was established for the race. It was swum in 1.35 4/5, the previous record being 1.39.

Miss M.Dowd, of America, swam in the Junior (Under 16) races. She won her heat and semifinal in the 33 yards Junior Handicap and was just beaten by Miss Coleman in the final.

The Press table was monopolised by the Handicappers, and the absence of a Press Steward did not facilitate accurate reporting, but no doubt these disabilities will be remedied at the remaining carnivals.

Results -

Junior Interclub Handicap 33 yards - (Misses) K.Coleman 1, M.Dowd 2

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - N.Lanham 1, E.Howman 2

100 yards Championship of Australia (present holder of title Miss Mina Wylie NSW) - E.Beilbtry (U.S.A.) 1, Mina Wylie (N.S.W) 2, Elsie Venning (Qld) 3, L.Robertson (N.S.W) 4. From a great start Miss Beilbtry went to the front. The competitors were practically level at the first turn (33 yards) but Miss Beilbtry made the best turn and at 50 yards was leading by about 2 yards from Misses Venning and Wylie. At the second turn the American girl increased her lead to 3 yards and won by that distance from Miss Wylie. Miss Venning made a fine effort and was about 2 yards away third, Miss Robertson being a similar distance away, last. Time 1.7 2/5. The times of Misses Wylie and Venning were 1.10 3/5 and 1.13 25 respectively.

Junior Neat Dive - M.Thurlow

150 yards Team Championship of Australia (holders, New South Wales) New South Wales (M.Wylie, L.Robertson, L.Fevyer) 1, Queensland (E.Venning, M.Springfield, E.Warneke) 2. The visitors had the best of the race throughout and won by several yards. A new Australian record was established, the distance being swum in 1.35 4/5.

Neat Dive Senior - L.Fevyer (NSW) and L.Johnson equal. The dive-off was won by Miss Fevyer.

First Class Interclub Handicap 100 yards - J.King 1, M.Grant 2, I.Robinson 3

Novelty Event (gathering largest number of corks in prescribed time) - N.Craig (Valley) 48 corks

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 66 yards - L.Johnson N.Lanham 1, B.Stone O.Wilson 2.

B.C. Monday 28 February 1921

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
BEAUREPAIRE WINS 880 YARDS EVENT
Melbourne Feb 27

Scenes of great enthusiasm were witnessed at the City baths last night when the third of the series of contests for the Australian Swimming Championships was held in the presence of a large number of spectators.

In the 880 yards event Frank Beaurepaire won his fourth Australian Championship, defeating each time Ludy Langer, the Hawaiian swimmer.

Although Beaurepaire did not establish a record, his time of 11.20 2/5

was faster than he had previously done for the distance. The late B.B.Kieran held the Australian long course (50 yards and over) record of 11.11 3/5. The Australian short course (under 50 yards) record is held by Norman Ross who did the distance in Sydney last year in 11.15. Langer's time last night was 11.27. He was beaten by about 8 yards. Elimination heats were held on Friday with the result that F.Beaurepaire (Vic), L.Langer (Hawaii), S.Springfield (Qld) and S.Jones (WA) were left to contest the final. Jones beat Springfield for third place his time being 12.10 4/5. Springfield's time was 12.18 2/5.

In the 100 yards International Invitation Handicap Pua Kealoha (Hawaii), who was placed on scratch, gradually overhauled his opponents and passed them in the last lap. His time was 57 seconds. S.Springfield was second.

The 100 yards Back Stroke Handicap, which was the first race held of its kind by the Victorian Swimming Association, was also won by Kealoha after a close race. Kealoha's time was 1.10 2/5.

Hans Robertson easily won the City Corporation Junior Championship of Victoria. He led from the outset and finished about 30 yards ahead of Cormack (Melbourne). His time of 1.1 1/5 was faster by 5 4/5 seconds than the junior record established by Frank Beaurepaire in 1906.

B.C. Tuesday 1 March 1921

MISS BEILBTRY WINS THE 440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The presence of Miss Etheldra Beilbtry, the world's champion lady swimmer, and the fact that the proceeds of the gathering were in aid of the Babies Home Appeal, resulted in a large attendance at the Queensland Ladies Swimming Association Championship Carnival in the South Brisbane Baths last night.

The American visitor took part in the 440 yards Championship of Australia in competition with Miss Mina Wylie (NSW) and Miss E.Venning (Qld) and won comfortably by 20-30 yards. At the first turn the American was slightly in the lead, and moving majestically in the water, she gradually increased her advantage. With 7 laps to go she was 9-10 yards ahead of Misses Wylie and Venning who were keeping close together. Moving through the water with graceful glide causing rarely a splash or ripple, the champion finished amid hearty applause in a time of 6.27 against 6.45 by Miss Wylie and 6.51 3/5 by Miss Venning. The Queenslander swam remarkably well but lost each time at the turn. She was not more than 5-6 yards behind the NSW representative at the finish.

In the Brace Relay Handicap Miss Beilbtry put the length of the baths behind her in 17 3/5 seconds, a feat for which she was heartily applauded. She also pleased the spectators with some fancy diving and swimming in company with Miss Wylie.

Between the competition events exhibitions of swimming were given by Mr Jim Thompson and Master Percy Wallace, and a display of fancy diving by the "Swallows" led by Kit Petrie.

Results -

B Grade Interclub Handicap 33 yards - Misses L.Nichols 1, H.Darney 2, E.Howman 3

Q.A.S.A First Class Handicap 100 yards - W.Burnup 1, J.Gillen 2, W.Morahan 3

440 yards Ladies Championship of Australia - Misses E.Beilbtry (USA) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2, E.Venning (Qld) 3. Time 6.27

First Class Handicap 100 yards - Misses M.Grant 1, J.King 2, M.Springfield 3

Brace Relay 66 yards - Misses I.Robinson & L.Johnson 1, East & Pardilla.

Neat Dive - Miss L.Fevyer (NSW)

B.C. Wednesday 2 March 1921

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT IPSWICH
Ipswich Mar 1

Miss E.Beilbtry and Interstate swimmers visited Ipswich today and were given a very cordial reception. The carnival which was held in the City Baths tonight was well attended.

Results -

33 yards Lap Dash (Ips ladies only) - Misses A.Williams 1, I.Ajax 2
66 yards.

Junior QASA - L.Mcahon 1, R.Beavis 2, C.Hughes 3

100 yards Invitation race (ladies) - Misses M.Lovelace (NSW) 1, L.Fevyer (NSW) 2, L.Robertson (NSW) 3

66 yards Senior QASA - A.Thompson 1, A.Ivett 2, J.McNamara 3

Neatest Header QASA - J.Ferguson

Neatest Header QLASA - Miss L.Fevyer

220 yards Invitation Scratch Race (Ladies) - Misses E.Beilbtry (USA) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2

132 yards Brace Relay QASA J.Winlaw & J.Richards 1, Hastie & Broughton 2, Nunn & Leigh 3

Novelty Event - W.McNamara

B.C. Thursday 3 March 1921

MISS BEILBTRY AT TOOWOOMBA
Tmba Mar 2

Miss Etheldra Beilbtry, the lady champion swimmer, accompanied by the interstate swimmers, arrived by mail train from Ipswich today. The visitors were met at the railway station by Mr E.H.Mair, Misses M.McQuade, D.Smith and other Toowoomba officials, and after a formal welcome were taken to their hotel.

This afternoon, the Deputy Mayor, Alderman T.S.Burstow, extended a Civic Welcome at the Town Hall to the visiting swimmers, and subsequently they were entertained at afternoon tea by the lady members of the Toowoomba Ladies Swimming Club.

Miss Beilbtry accepted a private invitation to ride on horseback to the Rangeville State School while the other members of the party motored there. Miss Beilbtry was accompanied by Miss G.Doneley and Mr Hector McPhie. Misses Dowd, Robertson, and Fevyer gave an exhibition of swimming in the school baths. When Miss Beilbtry arrived, although the hour was late, she immediately changed from her riding costume to her swimming costume and joined the others in the baths and gave a delightful exhibition of swimming to the pupils and visitors.

As Misses Beilbtry and Dowd are anxious to meet the male American swimmers tomorrow as the latter pass through by the mail train to Brisbane, the American visitors and others will leave Toowoomba tomorrow by the early morning train so as to meet Ludy Langer at Warwick.

There was a record attendance at the carnival held in the City Baths tonight under the auspices of the Toowoomba Ladies Commercial Club.

Results -

State Schoolgirls U/12 width -(Misses) J.Alland & A.Hamilton a tie
Club Championship 50 yards - M.Sweeney 1, M.Dixon 2, Time 43 1/2
State Schoolgirls U/12 25 yards - J.Broadfoot 1, J.Kerr 2

Beginners Race (width of baths) - D.Dawson 1, M.Lyons 2

220 yards ladies Exhibition Race - E.Beilbtry v M.Wylie - Nine laps of the baths - Both kept together, Miss Beilbtry with her easy gliding stroke holding Miss Wylie safe. In the last lap Miss Beilbtry drew away and won by two yards.
Time 2.50

International Handicap 50 yards - Robertson (NSW) 1, Evans (NSW) 2, Dowd (USA) 3

Club Handicap 25 yards - A.Sitz 1, G.Brown 2

Novelty Event - M.Lambert 1, C.Smith 2

Brace Relay 50 yards (visitors only) - Robertson & Lovelace 1, Evans & Ballantyne 2, Fevyer & Dowd 3, Wylie & Beilbtry 4

An exhibition of fancy swimming was give by Misses Wylie, Beilbtry and Dowd, and diving by Misses Fevyer, Lovelace, Robertson and Evans. Diving displays were also given by the schoolgirls.

B.C. Friday 4 March 1921

HAWAIIAN SWIMMERS ARRIVE

Hawaiian swimmers, Ludy Langer and Pua Kealoha, and the Hon Secretary of the Australian Amateur Swimming Union, Mr H.R.Kelly, arrived in Brisbane by the Sydney mail train last night and were welcomed by the representatives of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, including the President, Mr D.S.Carter, the Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder, and Messrs F.W.Springfield, R.H.Bunting, F.E.Duncalfe, H.J.Hale, and J.A.McGregor. The visitors were accompanied by Messrs S.H.Springfield, E.S.Collin, and G.Swain, who have returned from the Australian Championships held in Hobart and Melbourne recently.

MISS ETHELDRA BEILBTRY

Tmba 3 Mar

Miss Etheldra Beilbtry left for Warwick this morning. A number of the party had pineapples, including Miss Beilbtry who had a box full, which they were taking back to New South Wales. Miss Beilbtry and others spoke well of Toowoomba's fresh spring water baths, though they said they felt very cold after leaving the water.

B.C. Saturday 5 March 1921

Picture of International Swimmers in Brisbane - Mr R.H.Kelly (Secretary of the Australian Amateur Swimming Union (in suit and bowler hat), Pua Kealoha and Ludy Langer (from Hawaii) who arrived in Brisbane on Thursday night for today's carnival. Photograph taken yesterday afternoon when they were practising at the South Brisbane Baths. They were welcomed officially by the Mayor at the Town Hall this morning.

B.C. Monday 7 March 1921

NEW AUSTRALIAN RECORD SUCCESS OF THE HAWAIIANS KIMMINS COUNTRY CHAMPION

The International Swimming Carnival held in the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was one of the most successful ever held in the State. In addition to many visitors from many country centres, the appearance of the Hawaiian champions, Pua Kealoha and Ludy Langer, added much to the attractiveness of the programme. The weather was ideal.

The 100 yards County Championship was won by F.Kimmins (Toowoomba), Kealoha won the First Class International Handicap by 2 yards, and Ludy Langer established a new Queensland Record for 440 yards, covering the distance in 5.20. The record was previously held by B.B.Kieran who in 1905 covered the distance in 5.37 1/5.

Results -

550 yards Flying Squadron Club Championship of Queensland (5 in a team, each to swim 100 yards) - South Brisbane No 1 Team (J.Gillen, J.C.Boyle, W.Morahan, A.Linton, G.Noble) 1, Valley (L.Pierce, W.Burnup, F.Venning, S.H.Springfield, F.W.Springfield) 2, South Brisbane No 2 team (H.Taylor, A.Keary, J.Nunn, W.Watts, H.Lough) 3, Won by 3 yards. Time 5.30 2/5

250 yards Junior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland (5 in a team, each to swim 50 yards) - West End (J.Wren, A.Ferguson, L.Mooney, A.Wren, R.Dunn) 1, South Brisbane (H.Taylor, H.Watts, B.Egan, A.Keary, E.McKenzie) 2, Valley (T.Boast, G.Grimes, F.Parsons, G.Collings, J.Collin) 3, Won easily by 5 yards. Time 2.49

100 yards Country Championship - F.Kimmins (Toowoomba) 1, J.Sousaari

(Maroochydhore) 2, R.Mullins (Ipswich) 3. Won by 3 yards with a touch between second and third. Time 1.5

66 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - L.Stansfield (KG) 1, J.S.Mowbray (SB) 2, Won by 2 feet.

100 yards First Class International Handicap - Pua Kealoha (Hawaii) 1, T.V.Boyle (SB) 2, J.Green (SB) 3. In spite of the advantage which the lead swimmers had, the visitor was on level terms with them before 66 yards of the distance had been covered. Gliding through the water with grace and ease he went to the front and left the local men spurting in the rear. He eventually won by 2 yards and was never at any stage of the race properly extended. Time 55 2/5.

66 yards Cecil Healy Interclub Memorial Handicap - Ludy Langer 1, S.H.Springfield (V) 2, R.Mullins (Ips) 3. Though Ludy langer gave the limit man a start of a length and a half, after 7 laps had been covered he was on equal terms with the leading man. He gradually forged ahead and won by fully three quarters of a length. The time 5.29 is a Queensland record, the previous best being 5.37 1/5 put up by B.B.Kieran on 2 December 1905. S.Springfield's time was 5.53

132 yards Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - J.Bell & L.Bowzer (Bundaberg) 1, F.Amos & E.Christensen (Bundaberg) 2.

A CIVIC RECEPTION

In the Town Hall on Saturday Ludy Langer and Pua Kealoha, the visiting swimmers from Hawaii, were the guests of the Mayor at a Civic Reception. There was a large attendance of representatives of sporting bodies, especially of swimming clubs. Mr D.S.Carter attended on behalf of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and Mrs King and Miss White on behalf of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. The Mayor, in extending a hearty welcome to the visitors, said that the City Council fully recognised the need for providing Brisbane with up-to-date swimming baths.

Mr D.S.Carter, in welcoming the visitors, pointed out that they came to Queensland as strict amateurs, receiving only their board and travel expenses, and they came in the interests of clean amateur sport (applause). Messrs M.J.Kirwan M.L.A. and F.W.De Little also joined in extending a welcome.

Mr Ludy Langer, in replying, spoke interestingly of his experiences in Australia. He said he was glad to hear what the Mayor had said about the new baths. Right through Australia the facilities for swimming were very poor. When he first started, the height of his ambition, and the mission of all Americans, was to beat the Australian swimmers who were then in the first rank. He studied the strokes and tried to improve on them. The Australian swimmers should do the same. They should get the promising youngsters into the game and coach them properly. He was most impressed by the local custom of taking the school pupils to the baths for swimming lessons, but there again, the children should have skilled teachers. Australia had all the necessary enthusiasm and all the material for the training of great swimmers, but at present they lacked the proper facilities and the proper coaching.

Mr Pua Kealoha, in a breezy address, said he was delighted with Australia. He himself started as a Breast Stroke swimmer, but he soon gave up that style as he preferred getting to the other end of the baths and also getting back and out as quickly as possible (laughter).

B.C. Tuesday 8 March 1921

HAWAIIAN VISITORS AT ROCKHAMPTON Rockhampton Mar 7

The Hawaiian swimmers, Ludy Langer and Pua Kealoha, arrived this afternoon and were accorded a Civic Reception. The Mayor, Alderman Hartley, in extending a welcome to them, referred to the stimulus to swimming which visits from such renowned experts gave. Messrs F.M.Forde M.L.A and C.Snelling also spoke, and Messrs Langer and Kealoha suitably replied.

A large crowd attended the City baths tonight and Langer and Kealoha gave exhibition swims and were loudly applauded.

The principal events resulted -
Schools Relay Race - Technical College 1, High School 2, Christian Brothers 3.

100 yards Championship of Central Queensland - S.Sharp 1, M.Shields 2, M.Kenny 3

T.B.Dowzer memorial 87 yards - M.Kenny 1, T.Turner 2, S.Neddie 3

Junior Championship 54 yards - A.Plumb 1, A.Kenny 2, R.Shields 3 Time 32 1/5

Junior Handicap 54 yards - J.Curran 1, C.Hughes 2, R.Kenny 3

B.C. Friday 11 March 1921

COLLIN 220 YARDS BREAST STROKE CHAMPION

Owing to the adverse weather conditions, the Bundaberg Amateur Swimming Club's carnival, which was to have taken place tonight in the open baths on an island in the river, had to be abandoned with the exception of the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland which was competed for by E.S.Collin and J.Brett of Brisbane, the former winning by about 20 yards in a time of 3.19.

The visiting champions, including the Hawaiians, who arrived on the previous evening, were accorded a Civic reception today by the Mayor, Alderman R.A.Gavegazi. They left for Maryborough that night.

B.C Saturday 12 March 1921

BROCKWAY CUP

The annual teams race for secondary girls schools was held in the Ithaca Baths yesterday and resulted as follows - Brisbane Girls High School (Misses Rita Hopson, Doreen Fletcher, Jean Raymond, Joyce MacMillan) 1, Brisbane Girls Grammar School (Misses Jessie Stevenson, Violet Smith, Cecily MacDonald, Isobel Bond) 2, St Hilda's Southport 3.

AMERICANS AT MARYBOROUGH

A Mayoral Reception was tendered to the Hawaiian swimmers, Ludy Langer and Pua Kealoha, today. Tonight the swimming carnival of the Maryborough Swimming Club was held, the attendance being large.

The results were -

220 yards State Championship - S.Springfield (Brix) 1, J.Gillen (SB) 2, W.Rose (M'boro) 3. Won by 4 yards. Time 2.45 4/5.

Junior Header - H.Campbell

International 100 yards Handicap - W.Patterson 1, T.Campbell 2, Pua Kealoha 3. Won by 4 yards.

Senior Header - E.Collin

International Handicap 220 yards - S.Springfield 1, Ludy Langer 2, E.Collin 3. Won by a touch.

66 yards Handicap - W.Patterson 1, J.Gillen 2, S.Campbell 3. Won by a touch.

B.C. Monday 14 March 1921

CARNIVAL AT IPSWICH

Ips Mar 13

Associated with the visit today of the Hawaiian swimmers, Ludy Langer and Pua Kealoha, a swimming carnival was conducted and was well attended. The visitors were accorded a Civic Reception by the Mayor, Alderman J.F.Lobb.

The carnival events resulted -

33 yards Junior Handicap - Beilby 1, Lumsden 2 Macnamara 3

33 yards Ladies Handicap - Misses G.Ferguson 1, E.Beavis 2, R.Molloy 3

100 yards First Class International Handicap - A.Ivett (Ips) 1, N.Woodford (Ips) 2, A.Linton (Bris) 3. Pua Kealoha was defeated in his heat by Ivett.

66 yards Senior Handicap QASA - M.Millar 1, N.Hastie 2, A.Thompson 3

Neatest Header, Junior, QASA H.Pedley

440 yards First Class International Handicap - Ludy Langer (Hawaii) 1, L.Laimer (Ips) 2, W.Morahan (Bris) 3.

Novelty Event QASA - Jack Gordon 1, C.Napier 2

132 yards Brace Relay Handicap - F.Frost & V.Coppin 1, J.Macnamara & F.Christopherson 2, C.Carter & J.Stewart 3

Neatest Header, Senior, QASA - J.Ferguson and J.McDougall

Neatest Header, QLASA - Miss I.Ajax

VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIP BEAUREPAIRE
BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

The Mile Swimming Championship of Victoria at the Abbotsford Baths yesterday proved to be one of the most notable swimming events of the year. In covering the distance in 23.28, Frank Beaurepaire broke the world's record of 24.6 established by Norman Ross last year.

B.C. Tuesday 15 March 1921

HAWAIIANS AT TOOWOOMBA
Tmba Mar 14

The Hawaiian swimmers, Pua Kealoha and Ludy Langer, arrived in Toowoomba by the mail train today. They were met on arrival by Mr E.H.Mair and other officials and subsequently were tendered a Civic Reception by the Mayor at the Town Hall. They were driven around the Range in cars this afternoon, a visit being made to the Rangeville State School where Langer and Kealoha gave exhibitions in the school swimming pool. Tonight a carnival took place in the City Baths and there was a large attendance.

Results -

First Class Schoolboys Handicap 66 yards - A.Stokes 1, E.Brunner 2

Junior Handicap 50 yards - M.Challands

100 yards International Handicap - Kealoha 1, F.Kimmins 2. Kealoha's time was 60 4/5 and Kimmins 64 4/5.

440 yards International Handicap - E.H.Mair 1, L.Langer 2. Won by 30 yards. Hair's time was 6.25 which lowers the record for the Downs held by Kimmins by 14 seconds. Langer's time was 5.31

Interclub Handicap 25 yards - R.Cole

International Brace Relay 100 yards - E.H.Maie & R.Gregory 1, Langer & Kealoha 2.

The Hawaiians gave demonstrations of several swimming strokes.

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

The annual carnival of the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held last night in the Spring Hill Baths in the presence of a large gathering.

Results -

Beginners Handicap 20 yards-(Misses) N.Murphy 1, N.Spottiswood 2

Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland 150 yards, Valley (R.Sylow, M.Springfield, F.Venning, A.Alexander, G.Brown, O.Wilson) 1, Commercial, (L.Robinson, L.Johnson, B.Kelly, P.Lyons, G. Smith, P.Kuder 2, Won by about 24 yards, Time 1.36 4/5.

B Grade Senior Handicap 25 yards,,E.Wallis (Met.) 1, L. Glover (V) 2, E.Dunsford (BL) 3.

25 yards Junior Club Championship, P Lyons 1, G. Smith 2.

56 yards Senior Club,Championship, I.Robinson 1, L.Johnson 2, 36.0

Junior Handicap 25 yards - E.Clarke (V) 1, P. Lyons (Corn) 2, G.Brown (V) Senior Handicap-50 yards .- M.McFarlane (G) 1, H.Darney (V) 2.

Club Relay Handicap 100 yards - Colclough,.K.Crane, G.Brown, P, Lyons 1, M,Roughead, G.Cushing, L.Drew,.E.Howman 2.

Junior Dive, F.Thurlow.

Brace Relay Handicap 50.: yards - :M.Roughead &..E.Howman (Com) 1, G. Brown & L.Glover) 2.

Senior Dive - M.McFarlane.

B.C. Thursday 17 March, 1921

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Executive of the Royal Life Saving Society, Mr S.J.Beck in the Chair, it was reported an examination would be held at Coolangatta and Tweed Heads, next Sunday. On the same day, displays of Life Saving and reel work would be given at Sutton's beach, Redcliffe, under the auspices of the Progress Association which had collected sufficient money to purchase a life saving reel. Instruction in Life Saving methods and examination of enthusiasts would be held in the afternoon.

The teams to give the display would comprise F.W.Springfield and S.H.Springfield, E.S.Collins, J.W.Thompson, F.O.Venning, (Jnr) and W.Burnup.

A Lifesaving carnival was fixed for April 9 in the Ithaca Baths when the programme will include the competition of State Schoolboys Teams for the "Courier" Shield. On Easter Sunday and Monday a surf carnival will be held at Tweed Heads.

The Kirra Surf Club at Coolangatta was complimented for its good work.

B.C. Monday, 21 March 1921. -----

The Queensland Secondary Schools Sports Association (Girls) held its annual carnival in the Booroodabin Baths. The carnival marked the first of three Pennant competitions in swimming, tennis, and basketball.

On the afternoon's results the swimming was won by the Brisbane Girls High School with 1.9 points, St Hilda's Southport second with 17, and Brisbane Girls Grammar School third with 12 1/2 points.

B.C. Wednesday 23 March 1921

The Queensland Secondary Schools Association swimming carnival was held in the Spring Hill Baths last night. In the 100 yards Open Teams Race, the representatives of the Gregory Terrace College covered the distance in 50, seconds thus establishing a new school record.

The Gregory Terrace College scored first place in the contests with 23 points, the Southport School was second with 21 points, and Nudgee College third with 6 points.

B.C. Thursday 24 March 1921

WATTLE LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The Wattle Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a successful carnival in the South Brisbane Baths last evening,

Results -

Club Championship 50 yards -(Misses) E.Warneke 1, R.Tickle 2, I.Woolstein 3
Time 33 2/5

Junior Handicap 33 yards - B.Salisbury 1, M.Westpfahl 2, V.O'Mara 3

C Grade Club Handicap 33 yards - L.Ackworth 1, F.Dunn 2

A Grade Handicap 66 yards - L.Johnson 1, M.Grant 2, E.Venning 3

Senior Club Handicap 33 yards - R.Tickle 1, D.Meinart 2, L.Corney 3

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - E.Howman 1, D.Meinart 2, F.Coombe 3
Junior Dive - B.Salisbury

Fancy Dress Parade - J.Lowndes

Scratch Race 50 yards - E.Venning (V) 1, E.Warneke (W) 2, Time 32 1/5
Brace Relay Handicap 66 yards - L.Nicholls & L.Grover 1, L.Glover & F.Campbell 2, I.Robinson & L.Johnson 3

Senior Dive - E.Warneke

Club Consolation Handicap -Victorson 1, Montgomery 2

B.C. Monday 4 April 1921

TOOWOOMBA CADETS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tmba Apr 3

The Cadet Championship swimming carnival was held in the City Baths last night when two Q.A.S.A Championships were decided.

Results -

3/4 Mile Championship of Queensland - F.W.Springfield (Bris) 1, R.Mullins (Ips) 2, J.Laimer (Ips) 3. Time 19.15

150 yards Flying Squadron Country Championship of Queensland - Tmba (Mair, Kimmings, McKinney, Cole, Holmes) 1, Ipswich 2, Warwick 3

Schoolboys Handicap - Steiglitz 1, Brunner 2

Cadets 100 yards Championship 1903 quota - C.Thorn 1, Rooker 2 1.13 1/5

1904 quota - Townley 1, Law 2 1.11 1/5

Cadets 50 yards Breast Stroke Championship - Townley 1, Crawford 2, 42

Cadets 50 yards Championship 1906 quotas-O'Sullivan 1, Clappison 2, 32 1/5 1905 quota - Townley 1, Weir 2, 29 3/5

Cadets Diving Championship - Cook 1, Crawford 2

Cadets 50 yards Back Stroke Championship all quotas - Townsley 1, Weir

220 yards Relay Championship all quotas - T.G.S (Gregory, Stewart, Lindley, Clappison) 1, Crawford, Vickery, Rooker, Townsley (R) 2

Long Dive Championship Open - J.Harold (Ips)

B.C. Saturday 9 April 1921

SWIMMING
Ipswich Apr 8

The final swimming carnival of the season took place in the City Baths tonight.

Results -

100 yards Senior Championship of Ipswich and West Moreton - N.McGill 1, R.Mullins 2, J.Macnamara 3 Time 1.8 1/5

66 yards Championship of Ipswich and West Moreton - A.Lawrie 1, N.Stewart 2, J.Clarke 3. Time 48 2/5

Mair Cup Relay Final - St Paul's A 1, Starlights B 2, Starlights A 3, Grammar School 4. Time 5.20 1/5.

B.C. Monday 11 April 1921

LIFE SAVING SOCIETY
A SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

The Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Head Centre held a successful carnival at the Ithaca Baths on Saturday in the presence of a large attendance.

Results -

"Courier" Shield Competition - Trophy presented by Brisbane Newspaper Company - restricted to State Schoolboys - Petrie Terrace School Team (M.Black, G.Black, R.Chettle, H.Gipps) 80 1/4 points, Valley School Team (W.T.Edwards, G.A.Burrows, C.J.Ryan, W.F.Myers) 69 1/2 points.

25 yards Breast Stroke and 25 yards Back Stroke, open to all school teachers holding the Society's awards - C.Smith (SB) 1, A.R.Wood (PT) 2 Walker & Hall Shield Competition - open to secondary schoolboys - Nudgee College A Team (E.Doyle, B.Lutvey, J.McCormack, C.Creedy) 73 1/4, Grammar School A Team (S.Garrett, R.Stephenson, N.L.Keily, J.H.Lawrey) 71 1/2, B.G.S B Team (A.Portrate, E.Fison, G.Whitfield, E.A.Beale) 60 3/4. Gregory Terrace A Team came fourth with 50 1/4 points.

100 yards State Schools Girls Relay - Valley Team (P.Thurlow, J.May, E.East) 1, Kelvin Grove Team (L.Venning, E.McIntosh, M.Tooth, D.Storie) 2, Petrie Terrace Team (M.Westpfahl, K.Coleman, B.Salisbury, L.Long) 3

100 yards State Schools Boys Relay - Petrie Terrace A Team (F.Lewis, J.Ritson, E.Hawkeswood, S.Anderson) 1, Woolloowin School Team (G.Radford, A.Bowman, E.Richards, R.Burnett) 2, Kelvin Grove School Team (A.Burgoyne, S.Stansfield, H.Hooper, E.Hodge) 3

Ladies 50 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - J.Stephenson (BGGS) 1, M.Westpfahl (PT) 2, L.Venning (KG) 3

Ladies Diving Competition - M.McFarlane (BGHS)

Men's 50 yards Breast and Back Stroke Handicap-C.G.Englert (Tweed Heads) 1,
J.Brett (VASC) 2

50 yards Interclub QASA Handicap - Creedy 1, Burnup 2, Watts 3
Diving Competition Male - J.A.Gihson (PT)

100 yards Relay Race for Boys Secondary Schools - Gregory Terrace College
(A.Cole, J.Mowbray, A.Corrigan, C.Kening) 1, Boys Grammar School (G.Garrett,
R.S.Stephenson, F.A.Lee, R.E.Bateman) 2, Nudgee College (C.Creedy, B.Creedy,
J.Grehan, G.Pattison) 3. This was a record for schools in Queensland in a time
of 54 seconds.

Special exhibitions of swimming and diving were given by Miss Elsie
Venning, Mr J.W.Thompson (world's champion back stroke swimmer), Lieut G.Webb,
and Messrs C.Smith, J.Brett, and E.S.Collin.

B.C. Thursday 14 April 1921

SWIMMING

The Valley Amateur Swimming Club held its breaking-up carnival in the
Booroodabin Baths last night. An amusing display of life saving was given, and
C.J.Smith gave a fine display of acrobatic diving.

The races resulted -

Senior Championship 100 yards - E.Springfield 1, W.Bennett 2, L.Pearce 3
Time 1.2

Junior Championship 60 yards - T.Boast 1, G.Collings 2, J.Grimes 3 37 1/5

Novice Handicap 30 yards - J.Thompson 1, H.Fill 2, T.Mann 3

Neat Dive -Novice - J.Thompson 1, A.Miller 2

Novelty - G.Collings

Junior - T.Boast 1, F.Parsons 2

Junior Handicap 60 yards - T.Boast 1, J.Grimes 2., J.Collett 3

Obstacle Race - E.Springfield 1, E.Grenning 2, T.Boast 3.

B.C. Monday 18 April 1921

NORTH PINE CARNIVAL

The first annual carnival of the North Pine Amateur Swimming Club was held
in the Pine River on Saturday and was well attended.

Results --

50 yards Schoolboys Race - G.Petrie 1, H.Walters 2, F.Brewer 3 35 secs

100 yards Club Handicap - P.McCabe 1, A.Walters 2, F.Giess 3

50 yards Junior Ladies Interclub Handicap - Misses H.Coleman 1, J.Lowndes
2, G.Brown 3

60 yards Junior Handicap - G.G.Collings 1, W.Jouter 2

25 yards Schoolgirls race - Misses L.Giess 1, G.Giess 2, T.Baldwin 3

50 yards Back and Beast Stroke - E.S.Collin 1, A.Walters 2 48 secs

75 yards Ladies Interclub Handicap - Misses E.Venning 1, M.Springfield 2
O.Wilson 3

Ladies Dive - Misses M.Springfield 1, G.Brown 2

440 yards Senior Handicap - F.W.Springfield 1, W.Burnup 2, E.Springfield 3

60 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - G.Collings 1, W.Watt 2, A.Walters

Neat Dive - E.S.Collin 1, F.W.Springfield 2

NORTH QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Townsville Apr 17

At the swimming carnival on Saturday, J.Geaney won the 120 yards
Championship of North Queensland from J.Williamson and F.King. Cockings
(Mackay) also started.

B.C. Wednesday 20 April 1921

SWIMMING

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held swims for Long Distance Certificates in the Booroodabin Baths last night.

Results -

220 yards Breast Stroke - Misses E.Warren (0) 5.32 2/5, M.Forrest (V) 5.37, E.Clark (V) 6.4 1/5, F.Watson (Met) 8.3 3/5

440 yards Breast Stroke - Misses E.East (Fed) 13.51 2/5, L.Cribb (Fed) 13.55 3/5, M.Thurlow 14.29 3/5

440 yards Freestyle - Misses K.Coleman (0) 10.9, J.McGregor-Lowndes (0) 10.46 2/5, R.Tickle (W) 10.50 2/5, M.Westpfahl (0) 11.5 1/5, Mrs E.Wallace (Met) 11.5 2/5, Misses W.Herdsman (0) 11.47, P.Stevens (0) 15.57 3/6

880 yards Freestyle - Misses E.Thurlow (V) 19.12, V.East (Fed) 22.27, P.Rilford (V) 22.28 3/5

1 Mile Freestyle - Misses O.Wilson (V) 37.13 4/5, E.Groom (0) 43.44 1/5.

B.C. Thursday 21 April 1921

SWIMMING Sydney Apr 20

Invitations have been received by the Australian Swimming Union for three of the best Australian swimmers to compete in the big swimming contest to be held in Honolulu next month. Frank Beaurepaire has decided to compete, and Ivan Stedman of Victoria and Miss Mina Wylie will complete the trio.

SWIMMING
Notes by "Neptune"

With the approach of warm weather the members of swimming clubs are busy preparing for the coming season. From the reports of General Meetings which have been held, there is promise of a very successful season.

The Annual Meeting of the Q.A.S.A was held in the Y.M.C.A Rooms on September 28 and a good deal of business was transacted. The Annual Report, which was a comprehensive one, dealt with the past season and the prospects for the present one. Praise was given to those members who had done so much to keep up the name of Queensland in the swimming world. The Balance Sheet showed there was a Credit Balance of £62. The officers responsible for this creditable state of affairs came in for their share of praise, and taken all round, the prospects for the season appear very good. The Hon E.J.Stevens was re-elected Patron and Mr D.S.Carter re-elected President. The following were elected Vice Presidents - Hon T.C.Beirne M.L.C, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, C.W.R.Just, F.W.de Little, W.B.Swain, C.W.R.Just, J.Massai, F.E.Duncalfe, W.H.Hinch, J.Hiron, and Wallace Bishop. Mr W.H.Duffy Jnr was re-elected Handicapper and the Hon T.J.Donovan M.L.C and Mr R.H.Bunting were elected Auditors.

The election of Chairman of Council, Official Starter, Standard Timekeeper, Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive of 5 will take place at a meeting of Council to take place on Friday evening next at 8pm at the Grand Central Hotel.

The Annual Meeting of the Q.L.A.S.A was held on Friday evening last. The Annual Report stated that the number of affiliated clubs increased to 14 against 13 the previous year. Miss E.Venning was congratulated on successfully defending her title of Champion Breast Stroke swimmer of Australia. The Balance Sheet showed a Credit Balance of £64 odd, which will be very useful when the expenses of sending State representatives away have to be met. The following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs F.W.de Little; President, Mrs J.P.Fry; Vice Presidents, Mesdames G.Thompson, H.J.Hale, F.Springfield, J.McGregor, W.Kuder, F.Venning; Handicappers, Miss M.Lynch and Mrs E.I.Stenhouse; Advisory Board, Hon E.J.Stevens, Messrs D.S., Carter, W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, F.W.de Little, W.H.Duffy, and F.Duncalfe; Hon Treasurer, Miss E.M.White, Hon Secretary, Mrs V.King.

The Annual Meeting of the following Clubs have been held recently and officers appointed an arrangements made for commencing the weekly swims - Federal, Valley, Kelvin Grove A.A.C, Toowong, South Brisbane, Otter Ladies, Brisbane Ladies, Commercial Ladies, Federal Ladies, West End Ladies, T.C.Beirne Ladies, Coorparoo Ladies, and Metropolitan Girls. A meeting of all interested in the formation of a ladies club at Kangaroo Point is to be held in the Kangaroo School of Arts on Thursday 6th instant at 8pm.

A club, known as the Southport Amateur Swimming Club, was formed at Southport on last Thursday evening. Officials have been appointed and arrangements made for holding a general meeting every month.

The Rockhampton Club is in full swing. The first swim has been arranged for Thursday night, and a number of events have been arranged in connection with a regatta to be held in the Fitzroy River on 8th instant. It has been decided to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A and to apply for a Championship.

A meeting has been called for next Friday evening in the Ithaca Baths with the purpose of forming a mixed bathing club. All interested are invited to attend.

Mixed diving competitions for ladies and gents have been arranged in connection with the Fete, in aid of the South Brisbane Anzac Memorial, to be held in Mowbray Park on Saturday next. Displays of swimming and a Life Saving display with F.E.Venning, Chief Instructor of the Society in charge, are also to be given.

A meeting of all interested in the formation of an all-round Athletic Club to introduce swimming, boxing etc will be held in the Town Hall, Sandgate, on Monday evening next, the 10th instant, and it is anticipated that a representative of the Q.A.S.A will be present to offer advice in connection with the swimming.

Club Secretaries are cordially invited to forward reports of their weekly swims etc for insertion in this column. Contributions are to be sent in at the earliest possible moment.

Brisbane Telegraph Thursday Evening 6 October 1921

SWIMMING NOTES by "NEPTUNE"

The balloting for the State Championships and their locations this year will be decided at the Council Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on Friday night next. The distances are, 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 1/2 mile, 3/4 mile and 1 mile, all free style, 100, 220 and 440 yards breast stroke, 100yards back stroke, and 60 yards junior. Last year applications were received from several country districts for the right to decide one of them, and Maroochydore, Maryborough, Bundaberg, Warwick, Toowoomba and Ipswich all decided a State Championship.

Last New Year's Day, the 100 yards free style was decided at Maroochydore, resulting in two South Brisbane members, Jack Gillan and W.Thompson filling first and second places with S.H.Springfield third. Some discussion took place regarding the course at Maroochydore which is open water, and the race was not considered satisfactory, in fact the delegate representing Maroochydore on the Council of the Association gave notice of his intention to move at the initial Council meeting this season that no State championship be decided unless the Council was satisfied that a proper course was available.

The 440 yards was decided at Maryborough where there is an excellent bath, and S.H.Springfield successfully defended his title, Jack Gillan being second. At Bundaberg, notwithstanding inclement weather, the 220 yards breast stroke was decided resulting in a win for E.S.Collin, J.Brett, a club mate, being second. The 100 yards breast stroke took place at Warwick on New Year's Day when E.S.Collin and C.J.Smith filled the places. The carnival at Warwick was well attended and over £80 was taken at the gate. At Rockhampton, before the close of the season, F.W.Springfield headed R.Mullins in the 3/4 mile, and at Ipswich, on the occasion of the opening of the new baths, the 1 mile championship resulted in a win for S.H.Springfield after a strenuously contested race with Joe Laimer being second.

Applications for State Championships this season are expected from Wynnum, Valley, ANA Hospital for Sick Children carnival, Davies Park baths committee, Federals, Toowong, South Brisbane, West End, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Commercial Maryborough, Bundaberg, Warwick, Rockhampton, Cairns and Maroochydore. There is certainly going to be a rush for these events, and some means will have to be devised by the Council of the Q.A.S.A to satisfy the unsuccessful applicants. It was mentioned at the Annual Meeting, that a series of Swimming Championships might be inaugurated to be held at country centres. This would ensure the holding of all State Championships in the metropolis.

The Australian Championships will be held in Brisbane, and it is hoped in the new baths at Davies Park this season, when it is expected that the champions of all the other States, including Frank Beaurepaire, Ivan Stedman, and others, will be present.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 7 October 1921

SWIMMING WEST BRISBANE A A CLUB

The West Brisbane A A Club (late St Barnabas) held a meeting in the Ithaca Hall, Kennedy Terrace, last Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a swimming branch of the Club this season. A fair attendance was recorded and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting. As usual, it was again decided to hold the weekly events in the Ithaca Baths, Paddington, the opening swim to be held during next week, with the evening yet to be decided and arranged. The race will be a 50 yards scratch event with two neat diving contests. A trophy valued at one guinea will be donated to the swimming branch once a month to be contested for as a sealed event. In addition to same, the usual points trophies to the value of 25/- and 15/- for first and second places respectively in the

swimming events, and one guinea in the diving events will be allocated to the branch. The Club will again affiliate with the Q.A.S.A to give members the opportunity to have the best in this aquatic sport in interclub contests. It is desired of the old Club members, that as many members as possible be induced to join the Club, thereby making greater competition in the events, which no doubt, added to trophy money, should prove a great incentive to make a very successful season assured. The officials elected for the swimming branch are as follows - Hon Secretary, A.W.Smith; Captain, R.Herricks; Vice captain, E.Farmer; Hon Handicapper, A.R.McLeod; Starter, H.Northover; Judges, E.Conway, W.Sawyers; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, A.Smith, Joe Sawyers; Committee, Officials of the branch.

Brisbane Telegraph Thursday Evening 13 October 1921

SWIMMING NOTES
by "Neptune"

Meetings of the Councils of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association and the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association were held on Friday evening last.

At the Ladies meeting delegates were present from the following Clubs; Federal. Otter, Commercial, Valley, Wattle, Metropolitan and Coorparoo. Mrs J.P.Fry (elected Chairwoman). Mrs V.King (Hon Secretary) and Miss E.M.White (Hon Treasurer) were also present. The election of an Executive Committee of five resulted in Mesdames Cribb (Federals), Stenhouse (Commercials), Lowndes (Otters), Miss R.Fell (Brisbane), and Miss V.Haggan (Metropolitan), being appointed.

Carnival dates were granted as follows: 23 November, Sick Children's Hospital Appeal at South Brisbane Baths; 1 December, Commercial at Arthur Street Baths; 15 December, Valley at Wickham Street Baths.

Mesdames Hale and Lowndes were appointed Costume Stewards. They will also assist in carrying out the work at carnivals. These appointments were found necessary owing to the ever increasing number of competitors at carnivals.

In reference to a question received from the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, the ladies allowed an unclaimed prize in the international carnival Art Union to be donated to the Bundaberg Club. This Club was unfortunate in the matter of weather last season when the two Hawaiians visited the town. It was also decided that the value of trophies must be described on all carnival programmes, and before presentation must be inspected by the Hon Secretary, Mrs King. The ballot for the various State Championships will take place on Friday evening next at the Cafe Majestic.

At the meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association several important matters came up for discussion. The Principle of allowing outside bodies to participate in the drawing for State Championships was warmly debated, and eventually it was decided to offer no objection to their applying for a State Championship, as bodies such as Children's Hospital Appeal Committee, Foundation Day Committee, and West End Progress Association, always donate their funds to worthy purposes. The swimming Council is to be congratulated upon its decision.

The President, Mr D.S.Carter, was re-elected Chairman of the Council Mr W.Kuder was appointed to the dual position of Secretary and Treasurer Mr F.E.Duncalfe was appointed Starter, Mr F.Springfield Snr Standard Timekeeper. Messrs Hall (Toowoomba), Duffy (Maryborough), Bunting (Rockhampton), Macartney (West End), and F.E.Duncalfe (Toowong) were appointed the Executive Committee after a good contest in which nine participated. The following Hon Officers accepted the positions to which they were elected at the Annual Meeting: Hon E.J.Stevens (Patron), Hon T.C.Beirne, Messrs C.W.R.Just, F.W.de Little, W.B.Swain, and Wallace Bishop as Vice Presidents.

A good deal of discussion took place regarding the decision of the State Championships this season, and the matter of deciding if all should be decided within a 30 mile radius of the G.P.O. It is to be decided at the next meeting. If this suggestion is agreed to, a series of Country Championships for members of affiliated Clubs outside the 30 mile radius will be instituted and should considerably improve the standard of swimming in the country districts,

especially in long distance swimming. It should also have a good effect, as their interest in such events will act as a stimulus on the Clubs concerned.

The matter of securing a suitable design for a Standard Certificate was left to the Executive.

Carnival dates were granted as follows - 16 November Valley, Wickham Street Baths; 23 November Children's Hospital Carnival, South Brisbane Baths; 13 December Commercials, Arthur Street Baths; 18 January South Brisbane, Wickham Street Baths.

A new Ladies Club has formed at Kangaroo Point. The principal officers elected were - Miss W.Thompson, Hon Secretary; Miss A.White, Hon Handicapper; Miss L.Borwick, Hon Treasurer. The Club has excellent prospects and will swim in the Metropolitan Baths on Wednesday evenings.

Wattle Ladies held their first swim at the South Brisbane Baths last night. Miss M.Scott is again its Hon Secretary. The Ladies Commercial started the season last Monday. The champion, Miss E.Venning, has joined the Club this season. The Federal Ladies Club will hold its first swim this evening in the Wickham Street Baths. Valley Men's Club members faced the Starter last Wednesday evening. This Club is ever to the fore in long distance events which improve the swimmers generally, Kelvin Grove starts this evening, and the Toowong Club starts next Tuesday

The West End (Men's) Club will swim at the South Brisbane Baths on Tuesday evenings. Mr H.Davis has been re-elected Hon Secretary. Members are particularly pleased with the junior members who won the 250 yards Junior Flying Squadron Championship last season. The Annual Meeting of the Club was a great success, and excellent support for the Club is already forthcoming for this season.

Several of the Clubs associated with the Ipswich Centre are busy holding their Annual Meetings and a good season is predicted. The same may be said for Rockhampton which is eagerly looking forward to a visit from a southern contingent this season.

South Brisbane opened the season on Monday night at the Metropolitan Baths. There was a very large attendance and great enthusiasm was displayed. Hon E.J.Stevens has accepted the position of Patron and donated a trophy. Messrs C.W.R.Just, J.Quinlan, and R.W.H.Long have accepted the positions of Vice Presidents and made donations. An old and respected member of the Club in the person of Mr Chas Olsen was elected Captain. Officials for the evening were Judges, C.Olsen, D.Bryle, L.Quinte; Starter, W.H.Crease; Handicapper, C.R.Denford.

Brisbane Telegraph Thursday Evening 20 October 1921

SWIMMING NOTES by "Neptune"

Drawing for the Championships of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association took place at a meeting of the Executive which took place at the Cafe Majestic last Friday evening at which Mrs Cribb presided. The following is the allotment of the Championships as a result of the drawing - 30 yards Junior, Brisbane Ladies Club; 100 yards, Federal Ladies Club; 100 yards Breast Stroke, Commercial Ladies Club; 220 yards Wattles Ladies Club; 440 yards Otter ladies Club; 150 yards Teams Race, Valley Ladies Club; Flying Squadron, Coorparoo Ladies Club; whilst the 50 yards Race is to be decided at a carnival under the auspices of the Q.L.A.S.A.

At the above meeting application for affiliation as granted to the Kangaroo Point Ladies Club, and permission to hold carnivals was granted to the following Clubs and dates mentioned - Brisbane Ladies Club, 11 January; Federal Ladies Club, 19 January.

The Hon E.J.Stevens has accepted a position on the Advisory Board of the above Association and has promised a donation for the carnival. Mr W.Kuder has accepted the position as a Vice President and has also promised assistance.

Weekly swims of the Valley (Men's), Kelvin Grove, South Brisbane, and T.C Beirne Clubs was reported, also Federal Ladies Club with officers - President, Mrs Massai; Secretary, Mrs Cribb; Starters, Mrs Gooma and Miss Claxton; Judges, Mrs Halford and Misses Harrison and Paterson. After the Federal Ladies Club

swim a presentation was made to Mr J.W.Thompson, lessee of the Booroodabin Baths, of a silver-mounted walking stick suitably inscribed, as a recognition of the valuable assistance rendered to the members last season.

An interesting display of swimming was given by the members of the Valley Club at the Fete of the Ascot State School. The school committee providing a swimming pool is a step in the right direction, and the judicious use of the pool by the children will be to their benefit. In a warm climate such as we have in Queensland it is a pity that all schools are not provided with swimming pools where the children could be taught this very useful art, and at the same time they would be taking part in an exercise second to none.

Death has robbed the Association and the sport of an enthusiast in the person of Mr Vic Macartney. Mr Macartney was an active member of Council and a member of the Executive of the Q.A.S.A. he was much respected on account of his straightforwardness and will be sadly missed.

The portion of the Australian Championships allotted to New South Wales have been set down for decision on the 14th, 18th, and 21st January next. The remainder, which has been allotted to Queensland, will be decided at a later date which has yet to be fixed.

NAVAL RESERVE SPORTS

A special general meeting of the R.A.N.R. Sports & Social Club was held at the Naval Depot, William Street, on Monday night, C.P.O Whatley being in the Chair. A swimming branch was formed and the following officers elected - President and Handicapper, Mr Alexandra; Secretary, Mr R.Pender; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs Smith and Pender; Committee, Messrs Staines, Smith and Pender. Mr Alexandra kindly donated a medal for the swimmer with the greatest number of points at the end of the season. The Committee also decided to allot trophies during the year. Weekly swims will be held at the Metropolitan Baths commencing on Thursday 27 October.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 28 October 1921

SWIMMING NOTES by "Neptune"

The latest of the season's carnivals, that of the Valley Club, will take place at the Wickham Street Baths on 11 November. A very effective programme comprising 30 yards Novice Handicap (Club members only), 60 yards Junior Handicap, 60 yards Junior Handicap Interclub, 60 yards Butterfield Memorial Handicap, 220 yards Interclub Handicap, 90 yards Back and Breast Stroke Handicap, Diving events for both Senior and Junior, and a Novelty event. Besides the above, there will be a Championship event, the distance not given until after the Council meeting of November 4. Valuable trophies will be given for the above events and competitors are assured of a good evening's enjoyment.

Word has been received from the Cairns Club that the new baths will be completed by the end of the season. The baths when completed will have cost about £600, and the swimming pool is 75 feet x 50 feet. A platform 80 feet x 11 feet is being built on one side, and at one end dressing boxes with a public gallery above is being provided. The depth of the water ranges from 7 feet to 15 feet. The Club has shown great energy and enterprise in having these baths built and should receive congratulations from all those interested in swimming. It has set an example which could well be followed by other Clubs.

The proposal to hold all the State Championships in the metropolis is sure to have great opposition from outside centres, and it is understood that a very strong protest against such an action is to be made on behalf of the Rockhampton Club. This matter is to be decided at the next Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. The Rockhampton Club, which is a real live concern, has made an alternative suggestion that the Championship competition should be held in the town in which the holder of such Championship resides.

The programme for the ladies portion of the carnival to be held on 23 November next in the South Brisbane Baths in aid of the Children's Hospital comprises the following events - 100 yards Handicap for trophies valued at

£2/2/- and £1/1/- 66 yards First Class Handicap for trophies valued at £1/1/- and 10/6, 33 yards Junior Handicap for trophies valued at 15/- and 7/6, Neat Dive for Seniors prize valued at 10/6, Neat Dive for Juniors for a prize valued at 7/6, and Brace Relay race for which £1/10/- is to be given for trophies. In view of the very worthy objects for which this carnival has been arranged, it is expected good entries will be received.

According to advice received, the New South Wales Swimming Association has made arrangements for a visit from Miss Gretha Shand, the New Zealand Champion, and if this lady comes across, it is possible an endeavour will be made to get her to visit Queensland.

The Swimming Associations of Victoria have recently lost the services of their Secretaries. Miss D.Sandford was compelled owing to pressure of time to resign the Secretaryship of the Victorian Ladies Association, and has been succeeded by Miss D.Macpherson. Mr G.Maynard, who has held the position of Secretary of the Victorian Association for 6 years, has also resigned from that position. Mr Maynard has been a prominent worker in the cause of swimming and his friends hope that though relinquishing the position of Secretary, his services will not be altogether lost to the Association.

The Annual Meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre was held last Wednesday in the St Paul's Young Men's Society Hall, Mr W.Pratt presiding. The Annual Report submitted by the Secretary, Mr L.Herschel, showed that a very successful year had been experienced. The number of affiliated Clubs had increased by 100%, and aggregate membership had increased by 196 over the previous year. The Report expressed great pleasure at the progress being made by the Rosewood Club, and thanked Dr Wallace (the Club's President) for kindness shown to members of the Executive of the Centre. The donors of trophies for the various carnivals were thanked for their generosity. and the City Council, the City band, the President, and Miss Ivy Ajax, were especially thanked. The latter lady has donated a ten guinea trophy for competition during the coming season. Mr W.Pratt was re-elected President, and a large number of Vice Presidents were also elected. Mr L.Herschle was re-elected Secretary and Mr W.S.Johnstone Treasurer. Mr Herschle was also voted a Delegate to the Q.A.S.A, and will act as Press Correspondent. The Committee has a Credit Balance of £83/18/3, and has therefore a good start off with this season.

According to the "London Sportsman" of 8 September, the Swedish swimmer, C.Arneborg, broke the 440 yards and 220 yards English records. There is a move on foot to endeavour to arrange for a visit from this swimmer, and if successful, the meeting between Arneborg and the leading Australian swimmers should prove a big attraction.

Telegraph Friday Evening 4 November 1921

SWIMMING NOTES
by "Neptune"

A combined swimming carnival has been arranged to take place in the South Brisbane Baths on 23rd instant in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital. The programme of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was published in last week's notes, and the following is the men's portion of the events - 66 yards Senior Interclub Handicap (Prizes £2/2/-, £1/1/-, and 10/6, entry 1/-); 66 yards Junior Interclub Handicap (Prizes £1/1/- and 10/6, entry 6d); 220 yards Interclub Handicap (Prizes 15/- and 7/6, entry 1/-); Neat Dive for Seniors (Prize 10/6, entry 6d); Neat Dive for Juniors (Prize 10/6, entry 6d); Brace Relay Handicap (Prize £2/2/-, entry 2/- per team); and the star item will be a Championship of Queensland, the distance of which has not yet been fixed, for which medals valued at £2/10/- and £1/10/- will be given. Entrance fee has been fixed at 2/6. Entries for the Q.A.S.A events close with Messrs D.S.Carter, Queen Street, and J.Massai, Valley on Wednesday 16th instant, and for Q.L.A.S.A events, with Mrs V.King, Municipal Markets, Roma Street, on the same date. Late entries for all events will be charged double rates. This carnival should receive hearty support from all swimmers, and, given good entries, is sure to attract the public in large numbers.

The Rockhampton Club has been successful in stimulating interest in swimming in a number of business houses. At the last Committee meeting the

Secretary reported that teams from the following places had entered for competition - New Zealand Loan & Mercantile Agency, J.M.Headrick & Co, J.Stewart & Co, Witham's Ltd, R.Davis & Sons, Harris Ltd, and the Railway Goods Yard. These teams will meet in regular competition, and much good should result from such a scheme. The Christian Brothers and the Depot Hills Schools have entered for the schools competition.

The Annual Meeting of the South Australian Swimming Association was held on 16 October. The membership is growing and 24 Clubs are affiliated with an estimated roll of 2000 members. There are several good country Clubs, and endeavours are to be made this season to have others established. The Financial Statement showed Credit Balance of £21 which is considered satisfactory in view of the loss of £39 incurred over the visit of the Hawaiian pair.

The Victorian Association also held an Annual Meeting recently. The Report showed an increase in the affiliated Clubs, also in membership. It referred with pride to the victories of Frank Beaurepaire and Ivan Stedman. Notwithstanding the good attendances of the public at various carnivals, a loss was experienced during the year, and the Balance Sheet showed a deficit of £29 to commence the season.

The New South Wales Association's Annual Meeting was held on 13 October. It also shows an increase in Clubs and membership.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 11 November 1921

SWIMMING NOTES by "Neptune"

The Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Grand Central Hotel on Friday night last. The President, Mr D.S.Carter, occupied the Chair and was supported by Mr F.Springfield (Vice President), Mr W.Kuder (Secretary & Treasurer), and Mr T.C.Boyle (Assistant Secretary). Delegates from the following Clubs were present - Ipswich, L.Herschel; South Brisbane, W.H.Crease, C.Olsen, J.Gillan; Warwick, K.Stack; West End, C.Graham, G.Budd, T.Atkins, H.Davis; Valley, E.Stedwell, J.Pike, H.New, F.W.Springfield; Toowoomba, H.J.Hale; Maryborough, W.H.Duffy; Rockhampton, R.H.Bunting; Toowong, F.E.Duncalfe; Federal, A.W.Halford, H.P.Warner, A.Burnett; Maroochydore, P.T.Pedersen; Cairns, W.Finnemore; Commercial, J.Dunning, D.Sunderland, A.Carey, J.Nicholson.

The events for the Toowong Club's carnival to be held in the local baths on the 6th proximo were approved. The West End Club was allotted 7th February next as its carnival date. The South Brisbane Club's programme for its carnival to be held on January 18 was approved. The latter wrote advising that any trophies won by its members at the forthcoming carnival in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital Fund would be handed back to the Committee in charge. The Naval Sports Club was granted affiliation.

A notice expressing sympathy with the relatives of the late Victor Macartney was carried - members standing. The vacancy on the Executive caused by the death of this member was filled, his old friend and Club mate, H.Davis, being successful at the ballot.

A good deal of discussion took place on the suggested alteration of Rule 88, and it was decided by a large majority to amend the Rule to provide the deciding of State Championships in baths within a radius of 30 miles from the General Post Office of this city. The matter of instituting a series of Country Championships was held over to the next meeting.

A ballot for the State Championships took place and resulted as follows - 100 yards, Q.A.S.A; 220 yards, West End Club; 440 yards, A.N.A; 880 yards, Commercials; 3/4 Mile, Ipswich; 1 Mile South Brisbane Club; 220 yards Breast Stroke, Toowong Club; 440 yards Breast Stroke, Valley Club; 100 yards Back Stroke, Davies Park Committee.

A report of the Executive in connection with the Australian carnival was adopted and the carnivals will be held on the afternoon and evening of 28th January and 30th January at the new baths at Davies Park.

Registration fees were fixed at 1/- for Seniors and 6d for Juniors, and the Affiliation fee for Country Centres fixed at one guinea.

The Queensland Ladies Swimming Association Council met in the Cafe Majestic

last Friday evening, Mrs J.P.Fry in the Chair. The programmes of the Brisbane Commercial Ladies and the Valley ladies Clubs carnivals were approved. Mrs H.J.Hale was elected handicapper in lieu of Mrs Stenhouse who declined the position. In connection with the Australian Ladies Championships which are to be held in Melbourne, a committee was appointed to select girls to go into training with a view to final selection of the Queensland representatives. It is proposed to hold a swim weekly at which at least two of the committee must be present.

The Loloma Club was granted affiliation and affiliation fees were received from the Starlight Ladies and the C.Y.L.C.A Club, Ipswich, also the Maryborough Club which also forwarded deposit on championships.

The South Brisbane Ladies Club was inaugurated at a meeting held on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and judging from the enthusiasm displayed there is every prospect of a successful season. The following officers were elected - President, Mrs A.Faulkner; Vice Presidents, Mesdames P.Smith, Lough, Noble, King, Hale, Messrs Carter, Berry, C.W.R.Just, and Charles McQuillan; Treasurer, Miss M.Lough; Secretary, Miss M.Borwick, Intending members are invited to be present at the first swim to be held in the Metropolitan Baths tonight.

B.C. Wednesday 16 November 1921

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS TESTS

The second test swim for ladies to represent Queensland at the Australian Ladies Championships to be held in Melbourne in February 1922, took place in the Spring Hill Baths on Monday night in the presence of the Selection Committee, Mesdames H.J.Hale and Stenhouse, and Miss A.White. The Secretary of the Association, Mrs King, was also present.

Eleven girls took part, the distance being a little over 100 yards. The three best times were officially stated to be as follows:- Misses E.Venning 1.13, M.Turner 1.21, M.Springfield 1.21 1/5.

The 100 yards handicap at the South Brisbane Baths on the 23rd instant will be watched by the Selection Committee which will take the individual times of the girls.

B.C. Thursday 17 November 1921

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL AUSTRALIAN RECORD

There was a large gathering at the Booroodabin Baths last night on the occasion of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club's Championship Carnival. A very high standard of swimming was witnessed.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald, R.H.Bunting; Diving Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder, D.S.Carter; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr (standard), H.J.Hale, F.W.Nissen, W.H.Duffy Jnr; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr G.Budd; Clerk of Course and Call Steward, Mr H.New; Press Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Result Steward, Mr O.Sarrow; Post Entry Steward and Hon Secretary, Mr A.Haslet.

Results -

- 30 yards Novice Handicap (Club) - I.Manning 1, F.Day 2, V.Wilson 3
- 60 yards Junior QASA Handicap -Goforth (WE) 1, Hodge (V) 2, Wren (WE) 3
- 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin (V) 1, C.J.Smith (V) 2, T.Boast (V) 3. Time 6.56 1/5, and Australian and Queensland record, the previous best being 7.6 2/5 by E.S.Collin who had held the Queensland record at 7.11 2/5.
- 60 yards Butterfield QASA Memorial Handicap - (9 heats, 4 semis and final)
 - C.Warnecke 1, R.Hopper 2, J.Watt 3
- Neat Dive QASA Junior - R.Hodge (V)
 - 60 yards Breast and Back Stroke Handicap - T.Boast 1, J.Gillen 2
 - 25 yards QASA Handicap - J.Collet 1, S.H.Springfield 2, H.Boyle 3
 - Neat Dive QASA Senior - P.Smith.

B.C. Friday 18 November 1921

SWIMMING RECORDS

In the report of the Valley Club's carnival, published yesterday, the winner of the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland, who established an Australian record of 6.56 $\frac{1}{5}$, was inadvertently given as E.S.Collin, instead of J.Suosaari of Maroochydore. Suosaari's performance was remarkably good, and he received an ovation at the conclusion of the swim.

B.C.Wednesday 23 November 1921

TONIGHT'S CARNIVAL

Lovers of the natatorial art will be afforded an opportunity of demonstrating their sympathy with the Children's Hospital tonight by attending the combined swimming carnival to be held in the South Brisbane baths. The programme includes a number of highly interesting and attractive events for which excellent entries have been received. The cream of Queensland's swimming exponents will be seen in action. Art Union tickets will admit to the baths.

B.C. Tuesday 6 December 1921

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB'S CARNIVAL

A Championship Swimming Carnival was held in the Spring Hill Baths last evening under the auspices of the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club. There was a fairly large attendance and keen interest was displayed in each event, especially in the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland. This event was won by Miss Elsie Venning in 11.23 $\frac{3}{5}$, which is $\frac{4}{5}$ second longer than the world's record which is held by Miss Venning herself. Miss L.Venning was second in 1.40.

The Clubs represented are indicated in the results by the following abbreviations - Valley (V), Commercial (Com), Brisbane Ladies (BL), Otter (O), Coorparoo (Coon), Federal (Fed), Kangaroo Point (KP), Wattle (W), Metropolitan (Met).

Results -

Beginners Club Handicap 20 yards - (Misses) R.Luxton 1, M.Lany 2
Junior Club Handicap 25 yards - N.Murphy 1, I.Nugent 2
Club Handicap 25 yards - C.Nutter 1, F.Robinson 2
B Senior Handicap 50 yards - D.Hamilton 1, V.Smith 2
Senior Handicap 100 yards - I.Robinson 1, L.Johnson 2
A Junior Handicap 50 yards - L.Drew 1, G.Williams 2
B Junior Handicap 25 yards - S.Newlands 1, M.Thurlow 2
Junior Dive - G.Brown (V)
Brace Relay Handicap 50 yards - E.Long & H.Darney
Senior Dive - L.Johnson (Com)
Novelty Event - M.King.

B.C.Wednesday 7 December 1921

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Toowong Swimming Club was held in the Toowong Baths last evening and was largely attended.

In the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland only two competitors faced the Starter, C.J.Smith and J.Brett both members of the Valley Club. The former won by 25 yards in 3.2 $\frac{4}{5}$.

During the evening a display of diving was given by Messrs K.Petrie and G.Carr of the Towong Club.

Results -

Club Handicap 50 yards - D.Grimes 1, W.Gavins 2

Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - F.Taylor 1, F.H.Taylor 2
QASA Junior Interclub Handicap - N.A.Fielding 1, W.Gilder 2
Gordon Parkinson Memorial Interclub Handicap (11 heats, 5 semis and final)
- R.Carter 1, F.H.Taylor 2, K.Stack 3
220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - C.J.Smith (V) 1,
J.Brett (V) 2. Time 3.21 4/5
QASA Neat Dive - K.Petrie (T)
QASA Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 100 yards - A.Casey, W.Sibley
(Com) 1, R & H.Blake (Com) 2

B.C. Tuesday 13 December 1921

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hon Secretary of the Q.L.A.S.A, Mrs King, has received a letter from Mrs D.Macpherson, Secretary of the Victorian Ladies Association, stating that the Australian Ladies Championships will be held in Melbourne on February 18, 22, and 25. A meeting of the Executive of the Q.L.A.S.A will be held in the Cafe Majestic next Friday at 8 o'clock.

B.C. Friday 16 December 1921

VALLEY LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held its annual carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last evening in the presence of a large attendance.

Results -

Junior Club handicap 25 yards - (Misses) E.Brown 1, V.Glover 2
150 yards Teams Championship of Queensland - Commercial Club (E.Venning, I.Robinson, L.Venning) 1, Valley Club (M.Springfield, A.Alexander, G.Brown) 2.
A close contest. Time 1.40
Club Handicap 10 yards - M.New 1, D.Weber 2
B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - L.Nicholls 1, M.Burnup 2, V.Hamilton 3
30 yards Junior Club Championship - G.Brown 1, P.Thurlow 2, Time 19s A
Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - M.Springfield 1, L.Johnson 2 Junior
Interclub Handicap 30 yards - E.Morley 1, L.Venning 2
Interclub Dive - Senior, L.Johnson (Com) - Junior, G.Brown (Val)
Novelty, Club, 30 yards, tandem - A.Alexander, G.Brown
Novelty Event, Club, "Find the Bellman" - M.Springfield
Interclub Trio Handicap - L.Lowndes, K.Coleman, L.Nicholls 1, J.King, J.Hodge, G.Hand 2.

B.C Monday 19 December 1921 - Pictures of His Excellency, Sir Matthew Nathan, declaring the Baths at Davies Park "Open", and a picture of bathers in the water, headed "The Baths Appreciated".

B.C. Tuesday 20 December 1921

HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP, WON BY SPRINGFIELD

The South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club conducted a successful swimming carnival at the Ithaca Baths last night.

Results -

Club Handicap Junior 50 yards - L.Hurst 1, W.Moore 2, G.Hurst 3
Club Handicap Senior 50 yards - T.Hickey 1, Jim Carter 2, T.Lewis 3
Interclub Challenge Race 500 yards, ten men to a team each to swim 50 yards
- South Brisbane (J.Gillen, D.Boyle, C.Warnecke, A.Linton, J.Nunn, K.Stack, A.Hodge, G.Noble, H.Taylor, H.Lough) 1, Valley 2, Toowong 3
880 yards Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, F.W.Springfield (V) 2, R.Mullins (Ips) 3.
Neat Dive - Junior, J.Gibson - Senior, Jack Carter
60 yards Club Championship - J.Gillen 1, G.Boyle 2, A.Linton 3 27 1/5
Novelty Event - A.Linton.

B.C. Thursday 22 December 1921

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL
TEST RACES

The chief feature of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club's carnival held in the Booroodabin Baths last night was the two test races held as a guide for selection of the Queensland representatives for the coming Australian Championships to be held in Sydney early next month. S.H.Springfield had previously ensured his inclusion in the team by winning the half mile championship on Monday night.

In the 100 yards test race there were three starters, J.Gillen (SB), W.Burnup (V), and W.Warnecke (SB). After a well-judged race Gillen won from Burnup by a couple of yards with Warnecke three yards further behind, in the excellent time of 60 seconds.

The 220 yards Breast Stroke test brought forward only two starters, J.Suosaari (Maroochy) and C.J.Smith (Valley). As in the 440 yards Championship, Suosaari again asserted his superiority, and going ahead early, won by three yards in 3.11. Smith's time was 3.20.

Results -

100 yards Test Race - J.Gillen (SB) 1, W.Burnup (V) 2, W.Warnecke (SB) 3
Time 60 seconds

220 yards Breast Stroke Test Race - J.Suosaari (Maroochy) 1, C.J.Smith (V) 2 Time 3.11

Novice Handicap 30 yards - J.Thompson 1, C.Woodforth 2, G.Corstorphan 3

Junior Handicap 60 yards - J.Campbell 1, H.Fill 2, W.Holbeck 3

Challenge Race, Valley v South Brisbane - First swimmer to swim 30 yards, and each succeeding swimmer to swim 30 yards more than the previous swimmer - Valley 1, South Brisbane 2. The South Brisbane men led until the third last man when Burnup, for Valley, made up a lot of lost ground. The Springfield brothers put the finishing touches on, and the Valley Team won by 35 yards in 13.2. South Brisbane's time 13.23.

Senior Handicap 60 yards - I.Craig 1, C.Connell 2, A.Campbell 3

Old Buffers Race 30 yards - T.Caniffe 1, J.Stott 2, R.Caniffe 3

Neat Dive - Old Buffers, T.Haslet, Novices, J.Thompson, Junior, A.Miller and Senior, F.W.Springfield.

Novelty Event - W.Burnup.

TEAM FOR SYDNEY

After the 100 yards and the 220 yards Breast Stroke Test races at the Valley Club's carnival last night, J.Gillen (SB), S.H.Springfield (V), and J.Suosaari (Maroochy), were chosen as the representatives at the coming Australian Championships in Sydney.

B.C. Wednesday 11 January 1922

BRISBANE LADIES CARNIVAL

The Brisbane Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. There was a large attendance and the various events were keenly contested.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, J.Fitzgerald, H.Davis; Diving Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, H.J.Hale, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr H.New; Press Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Result Steward, Mr O.Sarrow; Costume Stewards, Misses Cribb and Carr; Association Handicappers, Mrs H.J.Hale, Miss N.Lynch; Club Handicapper Miss R.Fell; Treasurer, Miss M.King; Secretary, Miss M.E.Duffy.

Results -

A Grade Interclub Handicap 30 yards - (Misses) G.Hand 1, L.Lanham 2

Junior Championship of Queensland 30 yards - G.Brown 1, L.Venning 2

Championship of Club 50 yards - J.King 1, M.Grant 2

Club Handicap 30 yards - G.Hand 1, R.Wright 2

B Grade Interclub Handicap - M.Burnup 1, G.Mays 2

Neat Dive Junior -T.Brown
A Grade Interclub Handicap - M.Springfield 1, I.Robinson 2
Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - D.Thompson 1, P.Stevens 2 Neat
Dive Seniors - L.Johnson
Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 60 yards - J.King & T.Hand
Novelty Event - L.Venning.

B.C. Wednesday 11 January 1922

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sydney Jan 10

Arrangements for the Australian Championship Swimming Carnivals to be commenced on Saturday at the Domain Baths are now complete.

The entries for the Championships are as follows:-

100 yards - T.Logan (Vic), J.Gillen, W.Burnup (Qld), M.Oliver, A.Howson (WA), H.M.Hay, F.Carberry, S.Rech (NSW).

440 yards - F.Beaurepaire, K.Kirkland, M.Christie (NSW), G.W.Morris (Vic), S.Springfield (Qld), A.Howson, M.Oliver (WA).

220 yards Breast Stroke - E.S.Collin, J.Brett, J.Sassouri (Qld). L.Uren (Vic) A.Mackenzie (Tas), R.Chalener, W.Furness, C.Broughton (NSW), M.Oliver, A.Howson (WA).

1320 yards - F.Beaurepaire, M.Christie, P.Smith (NSW), S.Springfield (Qld), G.W.Morris (Vic), A.Howson, M.Oliver (WA).

Diving - R.Eve, H.Wann, C.Scott, (NSW), T.H.Morris, M.Griffith (Vic), A.Howson, M.Oliver (WA).

B.C. Saturday 14 January 1922

CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS
Sydney Jan 13

The Interstate representatives who will take part in the Australian Swimming Championships were given a Civic Reception at the Town Hall today. Mr W.Uren, Manager of the Victorians, said that swimming had not received the patronage from the "Almighty Dollar" that it should. There was more encouragement to attend to the breeding of horses.

At a Reception tonight, given by the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association, Mr Taylor, President, said that he was pleased to note that each year the number of contestants increased. He laid particular stress on amateurism, stating that at present, amateur sport was having a keen struggle.

The carnival which will decide the Australian Championships will commence tomorrow afternoon.

B.C. Monday 16 January 1922

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS'
SOME KEEN CONTESTS
Sydney Jan 14

The weather was dull on the opening day of the Australian Championship carnival today. Competitors from Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, and West Australia were in the Championship events, and there were about 2500 spectators. The carnival is to be distributed over three days and only four championship events were contested today, the 10 yards Championship of the Country, 100 yards Championship of Australia, the 500 yards Breast Stroke Teams Championship of New South Wales, and the 1320 yards Championship of Australia, and several Interclub events were also run off during the afternoon.

The 100 yards Championship of the Country was retained by the holder, W.A.McDonald of Newcastle.

The 100 yards Championship of Australia proved an interesting race. Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and West Australia were represented. At the start the swimmers were well bunched, but after 30 yards had been covered the struggle for supremacy was between the New South Wales competitors, and Hay

barely won from Beck by a touch. There was a good touch between Beck and the third man, Carberry.

The 500 yards Breast Stroke Teams Championship drew only local teams, and the University Club retained the Title.

In the 1320 yards Championship Race, Beaurepaire went to the front from the start and won comfortably. The race for second place was keen. Smith was leading from Christie to about the 1100 yards mark. Christie then went ahead and won by about 20 yards. Springfield (Qld) was fourth. The two others in the race dropped out.

Results

High Springboard Diving - H.Wann (Sydney) 1, Dick Eve (Manly) 2.

100 yards Championship of the Country - W.A.McDonald (Newcastle) 1, W.R.Miller (Newcastle Surf) 2, A.Minahan (Bathurst) 3 Time 60 2/5

100 yards Championship of Australia - H.Hay (NSW) 1, S.Beck (NSW) 2, F.Carberry (NSW) 3. Won by a touch. Time 57 1/5

500 yards Breast Stroke Teams Championship of NSW - University A 1, Sydney 2. Time 6.57

1320 yards Championship of Australia - F.Beaurepaire (NSW) 1, M.Christie (NSW) 2, P.Smith (NSW) 3. Time 17.31 3/5.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The test races over 50 and 100 yards to select the third Queensland representative to take part in the forthcoming Australian Championships were swum in the Ithaca baths on Saturday, the competitors being Misses Jean King, May Turner, Ivy Robinson and Gladys Brown.

The 100 yards went to Miss Turner with Miss Brown second, and Miss Turner and Miss Robinson swam a dead heat in the 50 yards race.

Miss Turner has been selected to represent Queensland.

Representatives previously selected were Miss E.Venning and Miss M.Springfield.

B.C. Thursday 19 January 1922

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS COLLIN WINS THE BREAST STROKE Sydney Jan 18

The Australian Championship Carnival was continued tonight in the Domain Baths. The only championship events contested were the 220 yards Championship of New South Wales and the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia. Interclub races were again held and several of the Interstate visitors competed.

In the 220 yards Championship of New South Wales only local swimmers were left in the final. They got away together but Beaurepaire gradually drew away and won by about 5 yards. The remaining competitors were all bunched together and a great struggle took place, Kirkland of University winning by a short touch from Christie of Drummoyne, Harold, Saturday's champion, being a touch away fourth.

The 440 yards First Class Grade Scratch Race - open to affiliated swimmers from New South Wales only, unplaced in any freestyle championship race - was won by a boy, A.Charlton, of the Manly Club. He has just turned eleven, and though he swam a most erratic course his time of 5.45 was remarkable.

The 200 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia had competitors from five States. From a good start, E.S.Collin (Qld) led. Uren (Vic) went to the front but Collin came again and led at the 75 yards mark. At 85 yards J.Suosaari (Qld) led at the turn, but Collin led to home and won by a yard and a half. A touch separated second and third.

Results 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - E.S.Collin (Qld) 1, J.Suosaari (Maroochydore) 2, W.Furness (NSW) 3. Time 3.22 2/5. The Australian record of 3.7 is held by E.S.Collin who swam the distance in the Booroodabin Baths in that time on 22 December 1920.

220 yards Championship of New South Wales - F.Beaurepaire (formerly of Victoria) 1, K./Kirkland 2, M.Christie 3. Won by 5 yards. Time 2.20.

SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB'S CARNIVAL

A large number of spectators assembled in the Booroodabin Baths last night to witness the carnival of the South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club.

Results

Junior Club Handicap 60 yards - J.Morrel 1, H.Hodges 2

Senior Club Handicap 60 yards - A.Keary 1, H.Minnis 2, W.Sheehan 3

Interclub Match Race 30 yards - D.Boyle 1, C.Graham 2, Time 15 secs Archie Wood Memorial Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - A.Goforth 1, G.Bonis 2, D.Zandler 3

Paul Loewe Memorial Interclub Handicap 60 yards (12 heats 5 semis & final) - J.Jennings 1, J.Negus 2, H.Boyle 3

Neat Dive - R.Smith

Novelty Event - J.Nunn

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 150 yards - A.Hodges & H.Boyle (SB) 1, A.Casey & W.Sibley (Com) 2.

B.C. Friday 20 January 1922

MISS VENNING 100 YARDS CHAMPION

The Federal Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival last night in the Booroodabin Baths. The chief event was the 100 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by Miss Elsie Venning in the excellent time of 1.10 4/5. Although Miss Beilbtry holds the Queensland record for the distance, Miss Venning's time is the best done by a Queenslander. Miss Springfield, who was second, covered the distance in 1.17 1/5, and Miss Turner who was third covered the distance in 1.22 1/5.

Results -

Junior Club Handicap 20 yards - (Misses) E.Smith 1, A.Dawney 2, M.Hodgeton 3

Junior Club Handicap 30 yards - F.Frost 1, M.Diggles 2

100 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (Com) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2, M.Turner (O) 3 Time 1.10 1/5. Miss Springfield and Miss Venning were together for about 60 yards when the latter swimmer went ahead and won by about 6 yards. Miss Turner was about 5 yards further back.

Club handicap 30 yards - I.Cribb 1, V.East 2

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap - F.Campbell 1, L.Weakley 2

Senior Interclub Handicap 90 yards - G.Brown (V) 1, L.Johnson (Com) 2 Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - G.Stevens 1, G.Williams 2

Neat Dive - G.Brown (V) won the dive-off from L.Johnson (Com)

Interclub Team Handicap 120 yards - Miss Venning's team 1, Miss O.Wilson's team 2, Miss M.Springfield's team 3

Interclub Novelty Event - M.Woodforth (Com).

CARNIVAL AT IPSWICH

Ips Jan 21

With a view to augmenting the Building Fund of the proposed East Ipswich Soldiers Memorial Hall, a swimming carnival was conducted in the Ipswich Municipal Baths this afternoon, resulting in --

33 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - E.McNamara 1, W.Hunt 2, C.Hughes 3 66 yards

Senior Interclub Handicap - A.Lawrie 1, T.Johns 2, W.Hardy 3

33 yards Ladies Handicap - Misses J.McNamara 1, N.Williams 2

Novelty Event - ping pong race - A.G.Bennett

66 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - A.Lawrie 1, R.Mullins 2

Neat Dive - K.Petrie 1, J.Gardiner 2

Ladies Neat Dive - Misses W.Williams 1, A.Campbell 2

132 yards Senior Interclub Brace Relay Handicap - A.Lawrie & R.Mullins 1, J.Clarke & W.Hardy 2.

B.C. Monday 23 January 1922

ALTERATION OF CARNIVAL DATES

The Executive of the Q.A.S.A has decided to hold two Australian Championship Carnivals in Brisbane, the first next Saturday afternoon and the second on the following Wednesday evening.

The I Mile Championship of Australia will be held at Ipswich next Monday evening, and the local Centre has arranged an attractive supporting programme.

The New South Wales Association has advised that F.Beaurepaire and K.Kirkland will represent New South Wales, and G.W.Morris, Victoria. Mr H.K.Kelly, Hon Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Union, will manage the visitors.

B.C.Monday 23 January 1922

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS BEAUREPAIRE WINS THE 440 YARDS A QUEENSLANDER'S SUCCESS Sydney Jan 21

The final session of the Australian Championship Carnivals was held this afternoon in the Domain Baths. The weather was dull but warm,

In the 440 yards Championship there were five competitors, three representatives from New South Wales, Morris of Victoria and S.Springfield of Queensland. There was a good start, but from the beginning Beaurepaire drew ahead, and Kirkland was running second at the end of the first lap. At 120 yards Christie drew head of Kirkland. This order was kept up to the end of the last lap, Beaurepaire winning comfortably by a good 20 yards. Christie was second by five yards from the third man, Kirkland. Springfield was a yard away, fourth.

Results -

440 yards Championship of Australia - F.Beaurepaire (NSW) 1, M.Christie (NSW) 2, K.Kirkland (NSW) 3. Time 6.21 1/5

100 yards Interclub Handicap - J.Suosaari (Q) 1, J.Gillen (Q) 2

Diving Championship of Australia - R.Eve (NSW) 150 points 1, H.Wann (NSW) 142 points 2, G.Morris (Vic) 120 points 3

500 yards Team Championship of N.S.W - Manly A (holders) 1, Sydney A 2
Australian Challenge Cup Life Saving Competition - competitors to swim 400 yards any style clothed and tow patient 40 yards - E.S.Collin (Qld) 1, A.Wickham (NSW) 2

100 yards Junior Championship of New South Wales - A.Coppleston (Bondi) 1, C.M.Munro (Bondi) 2, F.Doyle (Sydney) 3, Won by a foot. Time 61secs.

Sydney Jan 21

The representatives for the carnival in Brisbane have now been definitely chosen. They are, F.Beaurepaire who will swim in the 220 yards, 880 yards, and 1 Mile Championships, and K.Kirkland who will contest the 220 yards and the 100 yards Back Stroke.

BACK STROKE - A NEW RECORD Sydney Jan 22

A new Australian record for the 100 yards back Stroke was established at the Domain Baths by K.Kirkland during the test race which was held over the distance to pick a New South Wales representative for the Australian Swimming Championships competition at Brisbane this week.

The Australian record for the distance put up by Pua Kealoha in Hobart last February was 1.14 1/5. S.Beck and J.Woolf filled second and third places.

B.C Wednesday 25 January 1922

CARNIVAL AT WARWICK
Warwick Jan 24

A swimming carnival under the auspices of the Warwick Harriers Club was held in the Municipal Baths tonight and was very largely attended. Great interest was taken in the appearance of the leading Interstate swimmers.

The principal events resulted -

Claude Fitzgerald Memorial Handicap 66 yards - R.Galloway 1, E.Colquhoun 2, W.George 3

Invitation Scratch Race 66 yards - J.Gillen (Qld) 1, K.Kirkland (NSW) 2
Interclub Handicap 33 yards - E.Colquhoun (War) 1, C.Olsen (SB) 2, M.Broderick (War) 3

Visitors Handicap 220 yards - F.Beaurepaire 1, S.Springfield 2
Back Stroke Handicap - J.Gillen (Qld) 1, K.Kirkland (NSW) 2

Open Neat Dive, Girls - Miss Grace Lewis

Boys Neat Header - Frank Henderson

Open Neat Dive - K.Kirkland (NSW)

Open Fancy Dive - K.Kirkland

Relay Race - Freestone 1, East Warwick 2, St Leonards 3

Brisbane Telegraph Saturday Evening 27 January 1922

A.N.A SPORTS
SWIMMING
THE 440 YARDS QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The usual swimming carnival which concludes the A.N.A Sports was held last night in the South Brisbane Baths and was very successful. There was a very good attendance and the competition was keen and entries numerous in all events.

The most important race was the 440 yards Championship of Queensland, and in this event S.H.Springfield, the previous holder, retained the title. There were six competitors, they being, S.H.Springfield (V), F.W.Springfield (V), R.Mullins (Ips), .Gillan (S.B), S.Morahan (S.B), and J.Suosaari (Maroochydhore). The race had not gone more than 50 yards when S.Springfield assumed the lead. 13 laps and 20 feet had to be swum to cover the distance and at the end of the second lap Springfield was leading from Mullins. During the next few laps J.Gillan and S.Morahan retired, leaving four in the contest. Towards the finish, S.Springfield and R.Mullins drew away from F.Springfield and Suosaari, the latter two being nearly a length behind. Springfield finished about 4 yards ahead of Mullins, swimming the distance in 5 mins 52 secs. It was a good race. Next came F.Springfield 12 yards away and Suosaari not far behind, last. Mullins put up a fine performance, he being only a few yards behind the winner during the whole progress of the race.

The officials who supervised the carnival were - Referee, Mr D.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, R.Kelly, F.W.de Little, J.Hiron; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.de Little, J.Fitzgerald; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield (standard), R.H.Bunting, H.J.Hale, J.W.Scanlon; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check, Mr H.New; Call. Stewards and Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Massai, J.Symons, Mesdames Cribb and Lowndes; Result Steward, Mr G.Sarrow; Press Stewards, Messrs W.H.Crease, H.Davis; Secretary, Mr W.Kuder.

Results -

Q.L.A.S.A Handicap 66 yards - Misses V.Hamilton 1, B.Smith 2

440 yards Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (holder of title - V) 1, R.Mullins (Ips) 2, F.W.Springfield (V) 3. Time 5.52

A.N.A Members Handicap 66 yards - A.H.Noonan 1, H.Lough 2

Q.L.A.S.A Junior Handicap 33 yards - Misses J.McGregor-Lowndes 1, S.Newlands 2

Q.A.S.A Junior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - J.Morris 1, E.Hawkswood 2
Eric Pierce Memorial Handicap 66 yards - H.Boyle 1, S.Negus 2

66 yards Q.L.A.S.A First Class Handicap - Misses I.Robinson (Com) 1, E.Venning (Com) 2

Neat Dive Q.A.S.A Junior - G.Black
Neat Dive Q.L.A.S.A Junior - Miss H.Salisbury (Coorparoo)
66 yards Q.L.A.S.A Brace Relay Handicap - Misses G.Brown & V.Stone 1,
M.Springfield & H.Collings 2
Neat Dive Q.L.A.S.A Senior - Miss G.Brown
Neat Dive Q.A.S.A Senior - Jim Carter

B.C Saturday 28 January 1922

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Great interest is being displayed in the carnival to be held in the South Brisbane Baths this afternoon. The Queensland Selectors have decided that S.H.Springfield, F.W.Springfield and R.Mullins shall compete with F.Beaurepaire, K.Kirkland (N.S.W), and G.W.Morris (Vic) in the 880 yards Championship. In the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship, J.Suosaari, C.J.Smith, and T.Boast (Qld) will engage the best of the southern men, and the State's representatives are confident of success. There are also diving and handicap events. The first event is timed to start at 3pm and there is ample accommodation for a very large crowd.

Brisbane Telegraph 28 January had photo of F.Beaurepaire, K.Kirkland and G.W.Morris (in suits) as Interstate Swimming Champions here for the Australian Championships.

Brisbane Telegraph Monday Evening 30 January 1922

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS BEAUREPAIRE HALF MILE CHAMPION SUOSAARI'S BREAST STROKE RECORD

Two Australian Swimming Championships were decided at the first of the three championship carnivals, the first of which was held at the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday afternoon. These two events were the 880 yards Championship of Australia and the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship. The well-known New South Wales (ex Victorian) swimmer, Frank Beaurepaire, was successful in the Half Mile event and once more demonstrated his undoubted supremacy as a freestyle champion, while Suosaari of Maroochydore took the Breast Stroke Championship and in doing so broke his own Australian record which he established in November last

The competitors for the 880 yards Championship were F.Beaurepaire and K.Kirkland (N.S.W.), S.H.Springfield and R.Mullins (Qld) and G.W.Morris (Vic). To cover the distance the swimmers had to swim the length of the baths 26 times and 40 feet. All got off the mark well, and after 100 yards of steady swimming Frank Beaurepaire began to take the lead from Sid Springfield. At the end of the sixth lap (200 yards), which was reached by the New South Welshman in 2 mins 26 secs, he was 4 yards ahead, of Springfield. Mullins and Kirkland were together 2 yards back, while Morris was labouring in the rear. As the race progressed it was seen that Beaurepaire was slowly but surely increasing his lead, and at the half distance (440 yards) he was half a lap ahead of Springfield. His time for the 440 yards was 5 mins 3 secs. After 15 laps G.W.Morris, the Victorian representative, retired, leaving four in the race. Sid Springfield now began to swim harder but he could not catch his competitor. At 8 laps to go Beaurepaire was three quarters of a lap in front, while Kirkland and Mullins were together half a lap behind. Towards the finish the southern champion began to draw away and he won comfortably by over a lap. Sid Springfield touched the tape 32 seconds back, and Kirkland and Mullins who had kept together throughout, had a great battle for third place, and it resulted in Kirkland beating the Queenslander by a yard. The winner's time was 11.33 1/5, Springfield 12.5, Kirkland 12.28 2/5, Mullins 12.30.

Although entered on the programme for the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship, K.Kirkland (NSW) and G.W.Morris (Vic) did not compete, thus leaving the three Queensland representatives, J.Suosaari, C.J.Smith and T.Boast to fight for the honour, From a competitive point of view the race was not very

exciting, for after a few laps Suosaari took the lead - a lead which he kept increasing to the finish. The three young men dived together but at the end of the second lap Suosaari assumed the lead. After two more laps he was 8-10 yards ahead of Smith, and Boast a few yards behind, last. With three laps to go, Suosaari was almost a lap in front of Smith, while Boast was another 15 yards behind. Suosaari, amid the encouraging shouts of his friends, continued his pace, and swimming well, won by 30 yards from C.J.Smith, his time being 6.41 1/5, being 15 seconds quicker than the Australian record of 6.56 1/5 which he established on 14 November last. He was heartily cheered and congratulated on his swim. Smith's time was 7.26 and Boast's 7.44.

The attendance at such an important carnival was not all that could be desired, but it was probably the thought that they would have to sit in sweltering heat which kept the many lovers of the sport away, and demonstrated the need for proper sheltered accommodation at baths where big carnivals are to be held in the future.

Results -

Junior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - J.Collin 1, W.Gilder 2

Novice Interclub Nissen Handicap 66 yards - J.L.Gardiner 1, V.Stewart 2

880 yards Championship of Australia (Australian record Long Course B.B.Kieran 11.11 2/5 1905, Short Course Norman Ross 11.15 March 1920 - Holder F.Beaurepaire) - F.Beaurepaire (NSW) 1, S.H.Springfield (Qld) 2, K.Kirkwood (NSW) 3, R.Mullins (Qld) 4. Times respectively, 11.33 1/5, 12.5, 12.28 2/5, 12.30.

100 yards Interstate Handicap - C.Warnecke (S.B) 1, K.Stack (S.B) 2

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia (Holder E.S.Collin Qld, Australian record J.Suosaari 6.56 1/5 16/11/1920) J.Suosaari (Qld) 1, C.J.Smith (Qld) 2, T.Boast (Qld) 3. Times 6.41 1/5, 7.24, 7.43

133 yards Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - R.Boyle & D.Boyle (S.B) 1, K.Stack & C.Warnecke (S.B) 2

Diving Display - K.Petrie (Toowong) 1, K.Kirkland (NSW) 2.

QUEENSLAND SWIMMER

A SOUTHERN EULOGY

E.S.Collin, who won the Life Saving contests in the Challenge Cup at the Life Saving Carnival in Sydney, is a Queenslander, a very versatile swimmer. He won the two competitions convincingly. "There is a theory among Sydney swimmers," says the "Referee", that one of his class ought to be sent to England to compete for the King's Cup competition. Collin also won the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia on Wednesday night after a very stirring finish in which he just managed to overhaul his fellow Queenslander, J.Suosaari, and won by a touch. Collin's performances were the more meritorious from the fact of his receiving treatment for an injured shoulder.

Brisbane Telegraph Tuesday Evening 31 January 1922

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT IPSWICH - BEAUREPAIRE WINS THE MILE

An Australian Championship Swimming Carnival was held at Ipswich last night. The big event was the 1 Mile Championship of Australia which was won in fine style by F.Beaurepaire (New South Wales).

Details -

33 yards Junior Handicap Q.A.S.A - G.Wyatt 1, C.Nunn 2

66 yards Interclub Handicap Q.A.S.A - V.Suosaari 1, R.Munro 2, N.McNamara 3

1 Mile Free Style Championship of Australia - F.Beaurepaire (NSW) 1, S.H.Springfield (Qld) 2, R.Mullins (Qld) 3. G.W.Morris (Vic) also started. It was won by about 80 yards, a further 25 yards separating second and third. Time 23.49 2/5. Springfield took charge of affairs at the start, but Beaurepaire soon got ahead. He had things all his own way afterwards. He covered the distance in the fastest time for an Australian Championship.

100 yards Breast Stroke Interstate Handicap - Joe Suosaari (scr) 1, Jim Suosaari 2

Interstate Neat Dive - K.Kirkwood (NSW) 1, K.Petrie (Qld) 2

Novelty Event - J.Gardiner 1, J.Clark 2

66 yards Interstate Brace Relay Handicap - J.Olden & A.Teale 1, N.Stewart & F.Smith 2.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS

The final carnival will be held at the South Brisbane Baths tomorrow evening when southern champions including F.Beaurepaire, K.Kirkland (NSW), G.W.Morris (Vic) and champions of this State will be competing in the 100 yards Back Stroke and 220 yards Free Style Championships. K.Petrie, Queensland diver, the Springfield brothers, Gillan, Suosaari and others will be competing and a first class carnival is assured. In the Back Stroke, K.Kirkland will endeavour to lower the Australian record, and Beaurepaire will do likewise in the 220 yards Free Style event. Extra lighting has been installed and there is accommodation for a large audience.

Brisbane Telegraph Thursday Evening 2 February 1922

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS KIRKLAND WINS BACK STROKE BEAUREPAIRE RETAINS 220 YARDS

The third and concluding Australian Championship Swimming Carnivals was held last evening in the South Brisbane Baths and drew a good crowd. Two Australian Championships were decided in the programme, the 100 yards Back Stroke Championship and the 220 yards Free Style Championship. Both of these races were won by visitors. K.Kirkland won the Back Stroke in 1.14 1/5, thus establishing a new Australian record. He beat Paul Kealoha's time for the distance by 2/5 seconds. There was no one to equal Frank Beaurepaire in the 220 yards Free Style event and he won comfortably.

There were three competitors in the Back Stroke event, they being K.Kirkland (NSW), J.Gillan and T.Boast (Qld). After the first lap of 33 yards Kirkland was leading slightly from Boast while Gillan was half a yard behind. Kirkland increased his lead to 3 yards at the end of the second lap and Gillan moved into second place. The last lap saw Gillan make a determined effort to overtake Kirkland, but the New South Welshman also spurted and won by a yard. Boast was 4 yards behind third.

Six laps and 20 yards was the distance competitors had to swim in the 220 yards free style event. Though there were six entries on the programme, G.W.Morris (Vic), F.W.Springfield and J.Gillan (Qld) did not compete. R.Mullins (621d) made a post entry and this made a field of four. F.Beaurepaire, K.Kirkland (NSW) and S.H.Springfield were the other swimmers. At the end of the first lap Kirkland and Beaurepaire touched the end together, Springfield being a yard away third with Mullins two yards further back. The two visitors kept together until the third lap when Beaurepaire went one and a half yards in front. Swimming well, he increased his lead over the next couple of laps. Springfield was less than a yard behind Kirkland but Mullins was over 12 yards behind and last. Beaurepaire put in a fast last lap and won by 5 yards from Kirkland with Sid Springfield 2 yards further back, third. Beaurepaire's time was 2.30, being 2 1/5 secs slower than his Australian record established on 27 March 1920. Kirkland's time 2.35 1/5, Springfield 2.37 3/5. Beaurepaire's time for the first 100 yards was 1.3 1/5, and at the end of 200 yards 2.16.

Results -

220 yards Junior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland (Holders West End Club) - Valley (J.Pike, H.Edwards, J.Collett, E.Hodge, J.Collin) 1, Kelvin Grove 2, West End 3. Time 2.50 1/5. This proved a fine race between Kelvin Grove and Valley teams. Valley at once assumed the lead, but after two laps Kelvin Grove drew up level, and at the finish it was a tight go between them. Valley won by a touch.

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia (Australian record Paul Kealoha 1.14 1/5) - K.Kirkland (NSW) 1, J.Gillan (Qld) 2, T.Boast (Qld) 3. Time 1.14 1/5

Senior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - A.Smelt 1, C.Warnecke 2, C.Tuesley

Junior Interclub Handicap 66 yards - A.Zendler 1, J.Pike 2

Senior Dive - K.Kirkland (NSW)

Junior Dive - J.Gibson (S.B)

Scratch Race 66 yards - D.Boyle (S.B) and J.Gillan (S.B) dead heat

Brace Relay Handicap 133 yards - A.Hodge & H.Boyle (S.B) 1, K.Stack & C.Warnecke (S.B) 2

220 yards Free Style Championship of Australia (Australian record 2.27 4/5 F.Beaurepaire 27/8/1920) - F.Beaurepaire (NSW) 1, K.Kirkland (NSW) 2, S.H.Springfield (Qld) 3. Time 2.30.

B.C. Friday 3 February 1922

MISS VENNING 220 YARDS CHAMPION

The Wattle Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival in the South Brisbane Baths last evening. The attendance was fairly large and the events keenly contested especially in the senior grade which was productive of some very good displays of diving.

Results -

Junior Handicap 33 yards - (Misses) K.Coleman 1, L.Venning 2

Club Championship 66 yards - E.Warnecke 1, R.Tickle 2

Senior Handicap 66 yards - M.Grant 1, J.King 2

Senior Handicap 33 yards - R.Tickle 1, D.Mienert 2

B Grade Handicap 33 yards - C.McNaughton 1, F.Campbell 2

220 yards Championship of Queensland - In this event three competitors faced the Starter, Misses E.Venning (holder of the Title), M.Springfield (Val), and G.Brown (Val). Miss Venning won the race by about 7 yards in 3.6 2/5, Miss Springfield being second.

Junior Dive - L.Venning

Senior Dive - I.Johnson

Interclub Trio Handicap - F.Warnecke, P.Kuder, R.Tickle 1, J.King, M.Graham, C.McNaughton 2.

Brisbane Telegraph Saturday Evening 4 February 1922

SWIMMING RECORD KEITH KIRKLAND IN TOOWOOMBA Tmba Feb 3

Keith Kirkland, the champion swimmer, broke his journey in Toowoomba on the way south, and last night took part in the carnival in which a number of local swimmers competed.

The star item was the 100 yards Back Stroke where Kirkland succeeded in breaking his own Australian record by 2/5 seconds, completing the distance in 1.13 4/5. Kirkland had not previously swum in the local baths which are filled with fresh water in which it is harder to swim than in salt water. There are also four turns as the baths are only 23 yards 2 feet in length. This is the first Australian record to be broken in the Toowoomba baths. The winner also gave an interesting exhibition of fancy diving and also various swimming strokes.

The 100 yards Handicap was a splendid race. Frank Kimmins of Toowoomba, and a Country champion of Queensland, completed the distance in 1.3 1/5, which is the best time for a local swimmer yet recorded. Kirkland was third, Thorn of Toowoomba just beating him by a touch for second place. Kirkland's time was 1.2. Kirkland's turns were much admired. He returns to Sydney by today's train.

Brisbane Telegraph Thursday Evening 9 February 1922

WEST END AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB CARNIVAL 220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY S.H.SPRINGFIELD

A very successful carnival under the auspices of the above Club was held in the Davies Park Baths on Tuesday evening. The attendance was good and the swimming very interesting, but the comfort of the spectators was marred by lack of seating accommodation. The 220 yards Championship of Queensland was the start event and was won by S.H.Springfield, with J.Gillan second and F.W.Springfield third. Time 2.42.

The following were the officials for the carnival - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, H.Davis, W.Kuder; Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, H.J.Hale,

R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check, Mr H.New; Call Stewards and Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Massai, J.Gordon; Result Steward, Mr G.Sarrow; Press Steward, Mr W.H.Crease; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr H.Davis.

The results were as follows -

25 yards Novice Handicap (Club only) - R.Wren 1, J.Campbell 2
50 yards Junior Handicap - W.Goforth 1, A.Massey 2
220 yards Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, J.Gillan (S.B) 2, F.W.Springfield (V) 3. Time 2.42
50 yards C.Riebleiber Memorial Handicap (Club only) - G.Hookway 1, J.Campbell 2
50 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - J.Moores (WE) 1, G.Denis (WE) 2
50 yards Victor Macartney Memorial Handicap (17 heats 5 semifinals) - R.Carter (S.B) 1, L.Fogarty (T) 2, S.Negus (V) 3
Best Display of Fancy Diving - G.Carr (T)
Neat Dive Junior - J.Gibson (S.B)
Neat Dive Senior - G.Carr (T)
100 yards Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - K.Stack & C.Warnecke (S.B.) 1, H.Boyle & D.Boyle (S.B.) 2.

WEST END LADIES CARNIVAL

The carnival in connection with the above Club was held in the South Brisbane Baths on Wednesday evening. Due, no doubt, to the weather conditions, the attendance was poor. The swimming was good and in most cases the finishes were close and exciting. The three selected Interstate competitors took part in the 100 yards A Grade Interclub Handicap which Miss E.Venning won, doing the 100 yards in 1.10 2/5.

The following are the results --

25 yards B Grade Handicap (Club only) - G.Bathe 1, K.Carew 2
33 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - K.Coleman (0) 1, E.Reid (Fed) 2, P.Stephens (0) 3.
33 yards A Grade Handicap (Club only) - D.Carew 1, B.Morris 2
66 yards B Senior Interclub Handicap - K.Colclough (Com) 1, B.Stone (V)
100 yards A. Grade Interclub Handicap - E.Venning (Com) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2, I.Robinson (Com) 3
Novelty Event - M.Springfield
Junior Dive - L.Venning (Com)
Senior Dive - L.Johnston (Com)
66 yards Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - V.Huggin & N.Wallace (Met) 1, A.Pearce & D.Carew (WE) 2.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 10 February 1922

SWIMMING NOTES by "Neptune"

The Council of the Q.A.S.A met on Friday evening last when a progress report on the Australian Championships was submitted by the Secretary. This showed that an estimated profit of six pounds would result from the carnivals, to which would be added any money forfeited by those States that did not send representatives to the Championships.

The Association is indeed fortunate to be able to show a profit because the weather experienced on both occasions in Brisbane was the reverse of pleasant. On Saturday the heat was almost unbearable, except for those competing in the events, and on Wednesday it was so like rain that many must have been deterred from attending. It was a great handicap to the Executive to learn that only three interstate competitors were to be present, consequently the drawing power was limited, especially as Beaurepaire notified that he would not compete in any handicap events.

The Council of the Q.L.A.S.A also met on Friday night, when a good deal of business was transacted. Miss Lynch tendered her resignation as Handicapper. This was accepted with regret, and Miss Fell was appointed Acting Handicapper during Mrs Hale's absence in Sydney. Arrangements were finalised in connection with the team and visitors to the Interstate Championships in Melbourne on the

18th, 22nd, and 25 instants. The team will leave on Saturday next with Mrs V.King as Manageress. Besides the selected members, Misses E.Venning, M.Springfield and M.Turner, there will be proceeding to Melbourne Mrs Biddle, Misses J.King, G.Hand and E.Grice. The team will carry the best wishes of all the local swimmers male and female, and it is hoped some of the championships will come to Queensland. Miss E.Venning is in her very best form, and if she can produce this in Melbourne, the other competitors will have to keep going to beat her.

WEST END MEN'S CARNIVAL

The carnival held by this Club was the first held in the new baths at Davies Park. The swimming pool is 50 yards long, the longest in Brisbane barring the Dry Dock. The accommodation for the public at these baths has not yet been arranged, and the success of the carnival on Tuesday evening was in a very great measure due to the efforts of the Club officials led by the Secretary, Mr H.Davis. The seats used on this occasion were borrowed from a nearby Church, and the Club put in good work to arrange for these temporary conveniences. There is plenty of room available, and it is hoped the Town Council will have adequate seating accommodation provided. When this has been done, it is to be hoped those deputed to report at carnivals etc, can do so with some measure of comfort.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 17 February 1922

SWIMMING NOTES by "Neptune"

Matters in the swimming world have been very quiet during the past week, and principal interest is now centred on the doings of the lady champions in Melbourne. The meeting of Miss Mina Wylie of Sydney with our champion, Miss E.Venning, should be worth going a long way to see. With Miss Venning in great form she will be a hard nut to crack, and Queensland would rejoice if she should win some of the Championships. However, our representatives will be at a disadvantage swimming in fresh water which is much harder to swim in than the salt water they are used to in Brisbane. They will also be handicapped on the first day as the 100 yards Free Style and the 100 yards Breast Stroke have been fixed for that day. Miss Venning will probably swim in both events which would be a very severe strain. The clashing of events could surely have been avoided.

Brisbane Telegraph Monday Evening 20 February 1922

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS QUEENSLANDERS PROMINENT Melbourne Feb 18

The 100 yards Ladies Swimming Championship of Australia was contested in the City Baths on Saturday night and resulted in a victory for Miss Mina Wylie (New South Wales) from Miss Elsie Venning (Queensland) who gained second place. Miss L Beaurepaire withdrew at the eleventh hour.

Shortly after the start Miss Wylie gained the leading position and at the first turn (33 1/3 yards) she gained two feet. In the second lap Miss Venning gained a little but was unable to catch the winner who was swimming strongly and won by two feet. Miss L.Robertson (N.S.W) was placed third. The time was 1.9 2/5.

Results

33 1/3 yards Back Stroke - Misses M.Allan 1, K.Toms 2, L.Fevyer (NSW) 3
100 yards Interstate Handicap - M.Springfield (Q) 1, E.Venning (Q) 2,
M.Richardson (V) 3
Diving Handicap - L.Fevyer (NSW) 1, M.Richardson (Albert Park) 2,
L.Beaurepaire (Albert Park) 3.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 24 February 1922

SWIMMING NOTES
by "Neptune"
LADIES INTERSTATE CARNIVALS

The first of three events took place in Melbourne on Saturday and Monday last, and Queenslanders have every reason to be proud of the success of their representatives. Miss Elsie Venning did not succeed in winning the 100 yards Free Style Championship event, but she put up a splendid performance in coming second to Miss Mina Wylie (NSW), and was beaten by two feet only in 1.9 2/5 seconds. Miss Venning is to be congratulated on her effort.

During the same carnival Miss M.Springfield won the 100 yards Interstate Handicap with Miss Venning second, and Miss Jean King was successful in the 66 yards handicap event.

At the second carnival on Monday evening, Miss Venning turned the tables on Miss Wylie in the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship. The time, 1.30 was good considering the conditions under which the swim took place. The success of Miss Venning in this race gave the State the unique distinction of holding all the Australian Breast Stroke Championships for. Ladies and Gents, and it is hoped they will be retained in Queensland for many years to come.

Melbourne "Age" Monday 27 February 1922

LADIES CARNIVAL
INTERSTATE VISITORS COMPETE

Under the auspices of the Victorian Ladies Amateur Swimming Club a race for the 440 yards Championship of Australia took place in the Hawthorn Baths on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large attendance. Miss M.Wylie and Miss L.Robertson (NSW), Miss E.Venning (Qld) and Miss L de Beaurepaire (Vic) contended the event.

Swimming strongly Miss Wylie and Miss Venning were soon a length ahead of the others. At the end of the third lap Miss Venning became indisposed and had to withdraw from the race. At the sixth lap Miss de Beaurepaire set out in pursuit of Miss Wylie, and gradually decreasing the distance between them was only half a length behind on the commencement of the ninth lap. In the last lap they swam almost level, and Miss Wylie, who had apparently been nursing her strength for the final effort spurted, and won by half a length to the accompaniment of loud cheering.

In other events there were some interesting finishes.

Miss de Beaurepaire, from scratch, won the Diving competition.

80 yards Back and Breast Stroke Handicap - T.Aile (Williamstown) 1, K.Toms (Brunswick) 2, R.Perry (Brunswick) 3

80 yards Relay Race - J.King & M.Springfield (Qld) 1, B.Collis & L.Collis (Hawthorn) 2, L.Roberts & M.Allan (Brunswick) 3

Junior Diving - R.Dugan (Albert Park) 1, M.Collier (Albert Pk) 2, I.Roberts (Brunswick) 3

Senior Diving - L. de Beaurepaire (Alb Pk) 1, M.Richardson (Alb Pk) 2, L.Fevyer (NSW) 3

80 yards Open Handicap - L.Roberts (Bruns) 1, M.Allan (Bruns) 2, L.Allan (Bruns) 3

100 yards Interstate Handicap - M.Springfield (Q) 1, M.Allan (Bruns) 2, M.Richardson (Albert Pk) 3. Miss de Beaurepaire who finished first was disqualified for starting before her time,

Visiting lady swimmers and their friends from Queensland and New South Wales were entertained on Saturday evening at the City of Port Melbourne combined Ladies and Gents Swimming Clubs at a social evening held in the Gents Club House, Fisherman's Bend. The guests included the Victorian lady champion, Miss Lily de Beaurepaire.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 3 March 1922

SWIMMING NOTES
by "Neptune"

The proposal to hold a joint carnival under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies A.S.A. and the Queensland A.S.A, did not meet with the approval of the majority of the delegates of the former at a special meeting held on Tuesday evening last. After a good deal of Discussion, the voting resulted in 15

voting against the proposal and 13 for it. The policy of the Ladies Association in turning down the suggestion made by the Executive of the Q.A.S.A., appears to be unwise, and it will necessitate the holding of two carnivals instead of one. The public would have no doubt preferred to see the cream of our lady and girl swimmers at one well-managed carnival instead of a lot of miscellaneous swimmers at two carnivals. There is no doubt also that a multiplicity of carnivals does not conduce to large attendances, and it is hoped that the Q.L.A.S.A will be able to put forth a programme which will attract the public in good numbers.

T.C.BEIRNE LADIES AND GENTS COMBINED SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The accommodation at the Valley Baths was taxed to the utmost capacity on Tuesday evening when the above carnival took place. Included in the audience was a good number of senior members of the staff, and the various events were followed with keen interest amid loud applause and barracking. The officials all worked very well to keep the various events going, and a splendid evening's sport was provided. Included in to programme was a Challenge Race between the South Brisbane and Valley Men's Clubs, and after an exciting race the former team won in 5.48 2/5.

The results were as follows -

- 60 yards A Grade Ladies Championship - M.White 1, R.Craig 2, 49 4/5
- 60 yards Gents Senior Championship - J.Jennings 1, W.Martin 2, 35 secs
- 30 yards ladies b Grade Championship - T.Doian 1, L.Young 2, 25 4/5
- 60 yards Gents Junior Championship - A.O'Donnell 1, E.Malyon 2, 43 4/5
- 30 yards Ladies C Grade Championship - M.Bohanan 1, R.Wildman 2.

Brisbane Telegraph Thursday Evening 9 March 1922

OTTER LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

A Championship Carnival under the auspices of the above Club was held in the Ithaca baths on Tuesday night. In the events included in the programme was the 440 yards Championship of Queensland, and Miss E.Venning, the holder of the title, had no difficulty in retaining it. She was opposed by Miss G.Brown and won easily by about 40 yards in 6.46 1/5.

During the evening an apology was made on behalf of Alderman Tait, Mayor of Ithaca, who was unable to be present. He was represented by the Mayoress, Mrs Tait, and it was announced that Alderman Tait had very kindly agreed to defray the cost of the baths for the carnival. The announcement was greeted with loud applause.

The following were the results -

- 25 yards Novice Handicap (Club only) - L.Gerold 1, E.Austin 2
 - 50 yards Junior Club Championship - L.Long 1, K.Coleman 2 Time 39 4/5
 - 440 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (Com) 1, G.Brown (V) 2 Time 6.46 4/5
 - 50 yards B Grade Handicap (Club only) - M.Neville 1, F.Coombes 2
 - 75 yards Club Championship - M.Turner 1, M.McFarlane 2, Time 59 secs
 - 50 yards Club Breast Stroke Championship - A.Flynn 1, E.Long 2, 49 2/5
 - 25 yards Junior Handicap (Club only) - J.McG Lowndes 1, D.Cooper 2
 - 75 yards A Grade Interclub Handicap - M.Turner (0) 1, M.Grant (BL) 2, I.Robinson (Com) 3
 - 50 yards B Grade Interclub Handicap - L.Nichols 1, V.Hamilton 2
 - 25 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - L.Long (0) 1, E.Clarke (Com) 2
 - Brace Relay 50 yards - F.Combes & M.Turner (0) 1, E & 0 Wilson (V) 2
 - Diving, Junior, B.Salisbury (Corp) - Senior, G.Brown (V).
- Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 10 March 1922

SWIMMING NOTES
by "Neptune"
T.C.BEIRNE COMBINED CARNIVAL

The success that attended this carnival as far as attendance is concerned is an example of what can be achieved by advertising. Of course the majority of spectators were employees of the firm, but if so great an interest is taken in a House Carnival, the controlling bodies, Ladies and Gents, should be able at least to secure as good an attendance at their carnivals at which the swimming is of a much higher class than can be provided at a House carnival. The only way to make a success of the affairs is to advertise in as many ways as possible, and it is hoped the Executive of the Q.L.A.S.A and the Q.A.S.A will bear this in mind. They will of course know the greater the attendance at carnivals, will also be to the Clubs benefit by increasing membership.

The relay race between T.C.Beirne and Allen & Stark ladies was very exciting and the Judges decision caused a good deal of unfavourable comment. From the position I occupied - as near to the finish point as it was possible to be - I consider the decision to have been correct, and in any case very bad taste was shown in questioning the Judges decision. There is no doubt the fourth swimmer for Allen & Stark swam very well, but it must be borne in mind it is always harder to overtake a competitor than to keep in front. A return match would be worth going a long way to see.

OTTER LADIES CARNIVAL

The treatment meted out to this Club by the officials (men) appointed for the carnival was disgraceful. Of those appointed, only Messrs F.Springfield Snr and H.J.Hale attended. The services of Messrs N.Wallace and H.Tew (Kelvin Grove) were secured as Judges. Mr McGregor acted as Result Steward, Mr Hale as Starter, and Mr Springfield and a Press representative as Timekeepers. What was the cause of the non-attendance of those appointed? Were they not advised of their appointment by those whose duty it is to do so?

The accommodation for Press representatives and officials at the Ithaca Baths is another matter that requires attention. At the above carnival there was not even a table provided at which the press could write their notes. The Q.L.A.S.A Handicapper was nearly as badly off. She did have a small table to work at, but the light was so bad it was difficult for her to do her work quickly and accurately. These matters should be attended to, either by the lessee of the baths or the Town Council controlling them. These remarks also apply equally to other baths where carnivals are conducted.

Miss May Turner, of the Otter Club, who recently represented the State in the Interstate competitions in Melbourne, was in good form.

Q.A.S.A CARNIVAL

The Council of the Q.A.S.A has decided to hold a carnival at the South Brisbane Baths on Monday 27 March. The principal events will be the 100 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland, the 100 yards Country Championship, the 66 yards B.B.Kieran Memorial Race, 66 yards Junior Interclub Handicap, 220 yards Interclub Handicap, and Diving events for. Seniors and Juniors.

The three Mile Swim will be held in the Bremer River on the 18th instant, and a good entry is expected and will probably include five members of the Maroochydhore Club, three of whom will be Jack, Joe, and P.Suosaari.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 17 March 1922

SWIMMING NOTES
by "Neptune"
Q.L.A.S.A.

At a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held on Friday 10 March, it was decided to hold the Association's annual carnival in the Booroodabin Baths on Tuesday April 4. It was decided also to invite four ladies from Maryborough to take part in the carnival. This decision is a wise one, as it would be to the great advantage to the sport if ladies could be induced to come from other centres to take part in the

carnival.

At the above referred to meeting Miss Lynch was presented with a handsome clock as a mark of appreciation for her excellent work for the Association as Handicapper for the past five years.

Q.A.S.A.

Members are reminded that entries for the Q.A.S.A carnival close with Messrs Carter, Queen Street, and Massai, Valley, on 22nd instant. Late entries will be charged double fees.

The Q.L.A.S.A has decided to join the Q.A.S.A and run an Art Union for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of sending a team of swimmers to visit North Queensland. The expense of such a trip will be heavy, and members should push the sale of tickets as much as possible.

Brisbane Telegraph Tuesday Evening 21 March 1922

HAY AT ROCKHAMPTON Rockhampton March 21

The swimming carnival was well patronised last night when Harry Hay, the New South Wales sprinter, figured in some of the events. Hay failed in the 100 yards Handicap but swam second in the heat. J.Kenny won the T.V.Dowzer Memorial Shield thus becoming the holder for twelve months. Hay, with a team mate, won the Novelty Tandem.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 24 March 1922

SWIMMING NOTES by "Neptune" 3 MILE Q.A.S.A SWIM

The result of this race furnished some proof of the difficulties in obtaining handicaps for such a race. The winner, J.Campbell, was in receipt of 35 minutes start from the scratch man, yet he only took 20 minutes 4 seconds longer than the fastest time by F.W.Springfield. The same conditions existed as regards the second man, and the race practically resolved itself into a race between the limit men. The actual time taken by the first ten men was as follows - J.Campbell 1hr 44m 44s; J.Watts 1.40.50; O.Anderson 1.36.26; A.Smelt 1.36.48; J.Collett 1.39.52; J.Wren 1.45.58; J.McGregor 1.31.2; J.Grice 1.40.31; M.Child 1.41.27; V.Suosaari 1.49.39,

F.W.Springfield secured the prize for the fastest time, doing the distance in 1.24.42. The Valley Club won the Club Championship prize.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 31 March 1922

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY CARNIVAL

The Royal L.S.S Queensland Head Centre held a Life saving carnival at the Booroodabin Baths on Wednesday. The challenge relay race between the Valley Club Team and representatives of the South Brisbane Club proved very exciting, the Valley team winning by 15 yards. During the evening Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A made a presentation to Mr E.S.Collin who secured the Breast Stroke Championship in the southern competition recently. Mr Kirwan expressed the hope that means would be found to enable Collin to go to England to compete in a competition for the King's Cup. Miss Elsie Venning gave a display of fancy swimming, and Messrs E.S.Collin, C.Olsen, and C.J.Smith of acrobatic diving.

Results

"Courier" Shield Life Saving Competition (State Schools) - Petrie Terrace (M.Black, G.Black, R.Chettle, A.Glebs - Instructor G.S.Dulley) 81.6 points 1, Valley State School (J.Thompson, V.Wilson, W.Judge, T.Stone - Instructor K.McLeod) 79.8 points 2, South Brisbane State School (R.Wren, W.Malder, J.Sergeant, W.Kisaloff - Instructor C.J.Smith) 61.5 points 3.

Walker & Hall Shield Competition (Secondary Schools) - Brisbane Grammar School B Team (R.Sylow, C.N.Joseph, J.B.Gibson, H.L.Trout - Instructor A.Portrate) 80 points 1, Brisbane Grammar School A Team (R.S.Stephenson, J.H.Lavery, N.K.Sylow, N.L.Keily - Instructor J.C.Deeney) 2, Nudgee College A Team (C.P.Lutvey, B.Creedy, T.O'Connor, L.Goodwin - Instructor P.Moriarty) 3.

State Schools Girls Relay Race 120 yards - Valley 1, Petrie Tce 2, New Farm 3

State Schools Boys Relay Race 120 yards - New Farm 1, Petrie Tce 2
Neat Dive - J.B.Gibson (B.G.S)

Breast & Back Stroke Handicap -J.B.Gibson 1, P.Lutvey 2

Walker & Hall Shield Competition for Secondary Schools - Brisbane Grammar School (R.Stephenson, N.Sylow, E.Bale, J.H.Lavery) 1, Nudgee College A Team (A.Creedy, C.Creedy, W.Moran, J.Patterson) 2, Nudgee College B Team (E.Joyce, P.Lutvey, A.Cooper, T.Beirne) 3

Q.A.S.A Interclub Handicap 60 yards - T.Boast 1, J.Nunn 2, H.Lough 3
Challenge Relay Race, South Brisbane v Valley - The first man to swim 30 yards and each of the other men to swim 30 yards more further than the previous man - Valley (S.H.Springfield, F.W.Springfield, W.Burnup, S.Negus, T.Boast, R.Grimes, J.Watts J.Jennings) 1, South Brisbane (A.Keary, A.Hodges, D.Boyle, A.Linton, K.Stack, C.Warnecke, W.Morahan, J.Gillan) 2.

Brisbane Telegraph Wednesday Evening 5 April 1922

CHAMPIONS SWIM

The 50 yards Championship of Queensland was the star event of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association's carnival held in the Valley Baths last evening. Competitors representing Commercial, Valley and Wattle Clubs competed, and the race resulted in a win for Miss Elsie Venning. After a good start Elsie Venning (Commercial) took the lead from Mabel Springfield (Valley) and at the end of the first lap was leading by about two feet, and Esther Warnecke (Wattle) was third. Miss Venning maintained her lead and won by about a yard, breaking the Queensland record by 2/5 of a second. By winning the event, Miss Venning has annexed the whole of the Free Style and Breast Stroke Championships.

Brisbane Telegraph Thursday Evening 6 April 1922

SWIMMING TOUR - THE BRISBANE TEAM

The Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr W Kuder, has advised that the team of Brisbane swimmers to visit Cairns, Charters Towers, Townsville and other northern towns, will comprise Jack Gillan, Joe Suosaari, C.Warnecke, K.Stack, and two others whom Mr Kuder hopes will be Sid Springfield and Stan Negus.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 7 April 1922

SWIMMING NOTES - by "Neptune" EASTER CARNIVALS

Swimmers who may visit Southport or Wynnum during the coming Easter holidays should not overlook the carnivals which are to be held at these places. The attendance of some of our city cracks would be appreciated by the promoters of the carnivals and would no doubt be of benefit to the local talent who may pick up some good ideas from the city experts.

Q.A.S.A.

The final Council meeting of the Association for the season will be held on Tuesday evening next at the A.N.A.Rooms. After the meeting, the Art Union to raise funds for the northern tour will be drawn. The tour to northern and central Queensland has been arranged to leave on the 24th instant and will occupy about three weeks. Those desirous of going are asked to advise the Secretary of the Association, Mr W.Kuder, as early as possible.

Q.L.A.S.A CARNIVAL

The attendance at this carnival was not what it should have been, and a little more attention to publicity of these affairs would no doubt result in larger attendances. The evening was very interesting and the race for the 50

yards Championship of Queensland was close enough to be exciting. Miss Elsie Venning again proved her superiority and won by two yards in a record time of 31 seconds, her previous best being 31 2/5 seconds. Miss Venning was in splendid form, and in the 90 yards Handicap after giving away a big start, she succeeded in gaining second place in her heat and also in the final. With Miss I. Robinson, Miss Venning also succeeded in winning the Brace Relay Handicap, and to see the way she overhauled her opponents was a treat.

Miss L. Johnson won the Senior Dive, and she's regaining her form in these events. Miss L. Venning also showed good form in winning the Junior Dive. The diving of Master Wallis, aged five, at this carnival was very good, and given care and careful tuition, the lad should before long be a leading light in the swimming world.

It was noted at the carnival that a number of appointed officials failed to put in an appearance, and the press representatives were generally handicapped by the absence of a Press Steward.

The team of Maryborough girls took part in various events and did not show very brilliant form. They have apparently a lot to learn yet from the Brisbane girls.

QUEENSLAND LADIES HOUSE CLUBS A.S.A.

The fourth annual carnival of the above Association was held at the Wickham Street Baths on Wednesday evening before a very poor attendance. The competing Clubs were T.C. Beirne and Finney's, and the principal events were to decide the Club to hold the Association Shield for the ensuing year. The principle of disqualifying swimmers for breaking their allotted times brought a number of disqualifications. The T.C. Beirne Club won the right to hold the Shield.

Brisbane Telegraph Thursday Evening 13 April 1922

ACTIVITY AT MAREEBA Cairns Apr 13

The Mareeba Swimming Club is busily engaged in improvements, including ladies dressing rooms, which are to be followed by the erection of one for gentlemen. The Club House is also being improved ready for the Brisbane swimmers trip on 8 May. A carnival is also to be held at Easter. The present swimming distance available is 160 yards.

Brisbane Telegraph Saturday Evening 15 April 1922

VALLEY AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The attendance at the Valley A.S. Club carnival which was held at the Valley Pool on Wednesday evening was one of the largest seen at any carnival this season. The swimming was of the highest class finishes in the most cases close and exciting, and visitors spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The 100 yards Senior Club Championship was won by Sid Springfield who excelled himself and swam the best 100 yards of his career, doing the distance in 60 1/5 seconds,

The results of the various races are as follows --

30 yards Novice Scratch Race - J. Costorphan 1, J. Thompson 2, J. Manning

60 yards Club Championship - J. Grimes 1, J. Pike 2, G. Edwards 3. Time 36 seconds. It was announced that J. Grimes, though eligible to swim in this race, being just over Junior age, decided to give the race to J. Pike. The announcement was greeted with applause.

30 yards Novice Handicap - M. Manning 1, C. Dobbie 2, J. Small 3

100 yards Senior Club Championship - S. H. Springfield 1, W. Burnup 2, S. Negus 3. Time 60 1/5 seconds.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday 21 April 1922

SWIMMING NOTES - by "Neptune"

Clubs in Brisbane are going into recess and during the past week very little swimming has been done. On Tuesday evening the Valley Ladies presented the prizes won during the season. Presentations were also made to Mr J.Thompson, Caretaker of the Valley Baths, for the assistance and instruction he has given to Club members during the season. The Valley Baths will be closed after 29 April and will not open until the commencement of the new season about September next.

Q.A.S.A NORTHERN TRIP

The team to travel to Longreach and Northern Queensland will comprise S.H.Springfield, S.Negus, W.Burnup, J.Pike, J.Gillan and M.Smith, with the Secretary of the Association, Mr W.Kuder, as Manager. The other members selected, including Joe Suosaari of Maroochydore the Breast Stroke champion, have, owing to business reasons, withdrawn from the team.

The team will leave on Monday night and travel to Longreach where a carnival will be held on 20th instant and from Longreach the team will proceed overland to Winton, thence to Townsville where a boat for Cairns will be boarded. Carnivals have been arranged to be held at Cairns, Malanda, Atherton, Babinda and Gordonvale, and probably others will also be arranged. With travelling and swimming the team will be kept busy, and the townspeople in the above places should witness some excellent swimming with so many of our champions competing.

It is understood that a dispute arose in connection with the Shield competed for between T.C.Beirne and Finney's Ladies Clubs at the carnival held on the 6th instant - it will be remembered some of the competitors were disqualified for breaking their times. It has now been reported that the time allowance was incorrectly stated, and an announcement was made that the T.C.Beirne Ladies had won the Shield for the season, and Finney's Club has since refused to hand over the Shield - the state of affairs is very extraordinary, and the officials cannot be complimented for such confusing information to be made public.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 28 April 1922

SWIMMING NOTES - by "Neptune"

The season, as far as southern Queensland is concerned, will close at the end of this month. The doings of the Q.A.S.A official team which is at present on tour in northern Queensland will be watched with interest. There has been a good deal of fresh energy put into the sport in the north since the news of the visit was first made known. Given decent weather conditions, the Clubs interested will be afforded a grand opportunity for booming swimming, and judicious advertising will enable them to make a profit out of the several carnivals, thereby giving them some cash as a standby for the next season. It is a great pity the Joe Suosaari, the champion breast stroke swimmer, could not make the trip, as his presence at carnivals would have been a great draw. The other departments of the sport will be well represented, as the holder of all the Queensland free style and also the back stroke championships are in the team.

100 YARDS BACK STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

The above, which is the last of the Championships to be decided, took place at the Valley Baths on Monday evening. The event was won by J.Gillan (South Brisbane) with T.Boast (Valley) second, and J.Brett (Valley) third. The time was 1.15.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 5 May 1922

SWIMMING NOTES - by "Neptune"
Q.A.S.A TEAM

The team of swimmers selected by the Q.A.S.A and under the management of Mr W.Kuder, arrived in Longreach on 26 April and took part in a carnival that evening. The team is accompanied by J.Codd (Rockhampton) and Dick Eve (Sydney). Pike succeeded in winning a heat in the 4 lap race but was not placed in the final which resulted in Setter 1, Codd 2, Eve 3. The Visitor's Handicap (8 laps) was won by W.Burnup with S.Springfield second. The Relay Race was won by J.Gillan and K.Petrie. After swimming at Longreach the party journeyed overland to Winton where they joined a train for Charters Towers, the latter town being reached on 29 April. During the afternoon a largely attended carnival was held, and Gillan was successful in the 120 yards Scratch Race with Burnup 2 and Springfield 3. Gillan also won the 50 yards Handicap with Petrie second.

From Charters Towers the team proceeded via Townsville and Cairns to Babinda where they took part in a carnival on Wednesday. The visitors were well looked after as regards handicaps, with the result that none of the events was won by them excepting the teams race. In the Junior Race (scratch) secured third place, and in the 100 Yards Race J.Gillan (scratch) and W.Burnup dead-heated for second place with H.Mesh, Babinda, first. Gillan swam the 100 yards in 62 seconds.

During the evening Sid Springfield (Valley) gave an exhibition swim 440 yards in 5.54, and K.Petrie (Toowong) gave an acrobatic diving display. Further carnivals are to be held in Gordonvale and Cairns.

The team is also accompanied by Alderman Pike, the father of the promising junior swimmer.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday Evening 19 May 1922

SWIMMING NOTES - by "Neptune"

The tour by members of the team selected by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association has been a very great success. From Townsville the team proceeded direct to Cairns arriving in that town on 2nd instant. They were met by the local officials and an informal Reception was given in the evening when a pleasant time was spent. The following morning the team left for Babinda where a carnival was held in the evening. The Babinda mural dam is used as a swimming pool and it is 30 yards in length. The team was quartered in the State Hotel and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Unfortunately heavy rain commenced to fall at 7pm, but notwithstanding, a large crowd attended and remained throughout the carnival. Owing to the heavy rainfall of the Babinda district the population is quite used to being out in the wet, and consequently remained interested spectators of the various events.

The 30 yards Junior Handicap was won by A.Rattesepp with R.Williams second and J.Pike, who was giving away good starts, third. The 100 yards Invitation Handicap was won by H.Mesh on 8 seconds, with J.Gillan and W.Burnup dead heat for second. Mesh is reported to be a very fair swimmer and has been training for some six weeks past. The visiting team, (Gillan, Burnup, Petrie, Springfield) easily defeated the Babinda team in a 240 yards match after conceding 10 seconds. Kit Petrie gave an excellent display of diving which was much appreciated, and Sid Springfield, by special request, gave a 440 yards exhibition swim. A display was also given by the team of the various strokes used.

During the afternoon the school children were also given a display, and the various methods of propulsion were followed with interest by the scholars. They should benefit greatly from the knowledge gained.

On Thursday the 4th instant the team proceeded to Gordonvale after an all too short stay in Babinda. Two displays were given in Gordonvale, one was for the benefit of the school children when the various strokes were explained, and Kit Petrie delighted the kiddies with his diving. A number of townspeople gathered just before tea, and the display was repeated for their benefit. The

team was entertained at night time at a. Social and Dance where all enjoyed themselves.

On Friday morning the team returned to Cairns and was accommodated at the Post Office Hotel. During the afternoon another exhibition was given for the school children, and about 400 took advantage of this opportunity.

On Saturday afternoon, 6th instant, the Cairns carnival was held before a very large attendance. In the 220 yards Flying Squadron the Brisbane team consisting of S.Springfield, J.Gillan, K.Petrie, W.Burnup and J.Pike, had a rather easy victory over Tills, Lyons, Sye, Lennon and Barr of Cairns. The time of 2.25 was good. Jim Pike obtained third place in his heat of the 50 yards Junior Handicap. He did not start in the final.

Miss E.Downing of Gordonvale won the Ladies Handicap, Mrs O'Connell was second. The former is only 11 years of age and swims very well.

J.Gillan, W.Burnup and Sid Springfield competed in a special 100 yards Scratch Race and finished in that order. The time was 62 2/5 secs. W.Burnup was successful in his heat of the Interclub 50 yards Handicap and J.Pike was second in his heat, but neither was placed in the final.

Miss M.Osterland dived very well and won the Ladies Dive, while K.Petrie and J.Pike filled the places in the Men's Dive. The latter duo also secured places in the 100 yards Handicap with Petrie the winner. Pike swam the distance in 66 2/5 seconds which is a very creditable performance for a Junior.

The carnival was a great success and the local Club is to be congratulated on its energy in having the baths built so such a carnival could be held. The team was entertained at dinner and subsequently at the pictures.

On Sunday the team left for Malanda where a carnival is to be held, followed by visits to Peeramon, Mareeba and Gordonvale.

Brisbane Telegraph Friday 26 May 1922

SWIMMING NOTES - by "Neptune"
Q.A.S.A TEAM - CONTINUED

On Sunday the 7th instant the team of swimmers together with the Manager, Mr W.Kuder, left Cairns for Malanda on a special excursion train. The latter had been arranged by the local Club in conjunction with the Citizens Band, and a crowded, train resulted. The scenery was greatly admired by the touring swimmers, the wonderful Barron Falls being one of the sights. Malanda was reached early in the afternoon and the team proceeded to the swimming pool at the foot of the Malanda Falls and an attendance of some 500-600 persons attended round the pool and forty pounds was taken at the gate.

In the Team Relay Race the team was giving away 43 seconds, and with this big handicap no success was obtained. Jack Gillan, Burnup and Sid Springfield finished in that order in the 240 yards Handicap, Gillan and Burnup receiving 13 seconds start from Springfield. The Neat Dive was won by J.Pike, who also secured second place in the Junior Handicap. Kit Petrie gave an interesting display of acrobatic and fancy diving and received a good deal of applause. During the evening a Smoke Concert was held and an enjoyable time was spent.

The next day the team proceeded to Peeramon and in the afternoon visited Lake Eacham. To reach the swimming course boats are obtained and rowed across the lake. Whilst this was being done Sid Springfield decided to swim across the lake. The aborigines in the locality have a superstition that the lake is haunted, and they were greatly surprised at Sid's exploit.

An exhibition for the benefit of school children was arranged and an enjoyable time was spent. In the evening another Smoke Concert was held and the local people were thanked for their generous hospitality.

From Peeramon the team journeyed to Mareeba where a half holiday had been arranged in honour of the team's visit. A carnival was held in the river at a spot known as the Brewery Hole and it was a splendid success. In the 100 yards handicap W.Burnup and Sid Springfield were second and third respectively, whilst Kit Petrie won the Neat and Fancy Diving. Owing to being rather severely handicapped, no success was obtained in the Relay Race and the 50 yards. A Social and Dance followed that evening and a large number attended, dancing being kept up until the early hours of the morning.

The Barron Falls were visited next day, being viewed from several points.

The sight of these wonderful falls will long be remembered by the visitors.

Cairns was the next stop, being reached in time for tea, and a couple of days spell was arranged.

On Saturday to 13th instant the team journeyed to Gordon Vale where they competed in a specially arranged carnival. The greatest success of the whole tour was achieved at this carnival. Jack Gillan won the 100 and 220 yards handicaps, and Sid Springfield was successful in the 50 yards Handicap. J.Pike secured the Junior Handicap and Kit Petrie the Diving Events. Besides these, W.Burnup was third in the 100 yards.

The following morning, Sunday, was spent at the Cairns Baths where a number of friendly contests took place with the members of the local Club. The Relay Race was very exciting, being won by the visitors by a touch after giving away a good start. The party was entertained by the Cairns Rugby League, and also by Mr and Mrs Le Bas who laced their fine residence at the Club's disposal.

A farewell smoko was held prior to the departure of the team, minus Sid Springfield and Kit Petrie, and the Manager of the team thanked the Local Consul, Mr Le Bas, and the Committee of the Club for their generous hospitality. Alderman Pike also expressed appreciation by the members of the team for the treatment extended to them. A great crowd attended at the boat and wished the returning swimmers "Bon Voyage".

A pleasant trip home brought to a close a very successful trip which will long be remembered by those who took part therein. Messrs Springfield and Petrie are remaining in Cairns, having found suitable work in that place, and no doubt the local Club will be greatly assisted by these two competent exponents of the art of swimming, and their presence should give a big impetus to the sport in the district.

(Note - At the end of this season, Dr. Barrett has a section about one page in size, headed "ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE BRISBANE COURIER 1922-23 SEASON.")

Brisbane Courier 26 September 1922

SWIMMING

The following nominations have been received for Office Bearers of the Q.L.A.S.A for the season 1922-23. The elections, where necessary, will take place at the Annual Meeting next Friday evening in the Royal National Association's Rooms. Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little; President, Mrs J.P.Fry; Vice Presidents (6 required), Mesdames, H.J.Hale, V.King, F.Springfield, W.H.Duffy, W.Kuder, F.O.Venning, McGregor-Lowndes, Miss I.McGregor; Hon Handicapper, Mrs H.J.Hale; Hon Treasurer, Mrs V.Hampret Miss M.Springfield; Hon Secretary, Mrs V.King, Mrs I.E.Stenhouse; Advisory Board (7 wanted), Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, F.W De Little, F.E.Duncalfe, W.Duffy Jnr, J.P.Fry M.L.A, F.W.Springfield

B.C. Saturday 30 September 1922

Q.L.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

"The Executive has pleasure in reporting a successful season and looks forward to another year with pleasure, believing that the doings of the previous seasons will be eclipsed," was the note of confidence sounded in the Report presented last night at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. During the year 16 Clubs had affiliated as against 14 last year. The carnivals held during the year were reviewed in detail, and thanks expressed to all who had assisted to make the season a success. Delegates representing nine Clubs were present as well as a large number of swimmers.

The President, Mrs J.P.Fry, who moved the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, complimented the Association on its successful year and thanked the Council for the assistance it had rendered. Mrs Fry remarked on the State records created during the year by Misses Elsie Venning and Gladys Brown, and expressed approval of the new standard time of 1.16 in conjunction with the 100 yards Australian Championships which Mrs Fry considered would stimulate the Queensland lady swimmers to greater efforts. The motion was seconded by Mrs J.McGregor-Lowndes and was carried unanimously.

On the unanimous vote of the meeting, Mrs V.King, who has retired from the position of Hon Secretary after holding office for eight years, was elected the first Life Member of the Association.

A Vote of Thanks was accorded Mrs Fry for presiding, and the date of the first meeting of the new Council was fixed for Friday night next at the Cafe Majestic.

The following Officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little; President, Mrs J.P.Fry; Vice Presidents, Mesdames V.King, F.Springfield, H.J.Hale, J.McGregor-Lowndes, H.Duffy, Miss J.McGregor; Hon Secretary, Mrs E.I.Stenhouse; Hon Treasurer, Miss M.Springfield; Hon Handicapper, Mrs H.J.Hale; Advisory Board, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, H.J.Hale, W.H.Duffy Jnr, F.E.Duncalfe, F.W.De Little, J.P.Fry M.L.A.

B.C. Saturday 14 October 1922

Q.A.S.A. COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night held its first meeting for the season in the Hotel Carlton, 35 delegates being present. The meeting unanimously re-elected Mr D.S.Carter as Chairman for the season and the following officers were appointed - Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr W.Kuder; Official Timekeeper Mr F.Springfield Snr; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Deputy Starter, Mr H.New; Executive Committee, Messrs H.Davis, W.H.Duffy, R.H.Bunting, F.E.Duncalfe, H.New.

It was decided to grant affiliation to the Rosalie Social and Athletic

Club, the Toombul Swimming Club, and the Prince Albert Band of Hope Boys Club.

Carnival dates were determined as follows - Nov 29, Valley Club at Booroodabin Baths; Dec 5, Toowong Club at Toowong Baths; Dec 12, Commercial Club at Arthur St Baths.

It was agreed to close applications to hold State Championships on October 27. The question of holding water polo matches was considered, and it was decided to circularise the Clubs with a view to inaugurating a competition during the coming season. The meeting decided to grant to bodies such as the A.N.A and the Children's Hospital Committee similar privileges as to regard to the ballot in connection with the holding of matches as the ordinary Clubs.

B.C. Thursday 26 October 1922

SWIMMING
Barcaldine Oct 25

The attendance was large at the Council Baths to witness the second swimming carnival of the season. The lighting was excellent. The aquatic events were keenly contested, and the chief event, the Central Western Queensland Championship, brought nominations from Barcaldine, Longreach and Aramac. Frank Bland (Aramac) won by a yard from three others in 46 seconds for the 50 yards. Although slow compared with the Western Championships swim last February when Johnny Cooper defeated the Rockhampton cracks, the time on that occasion being 41 4/5 seconds, still the effort was considered meritorious. There were numerous Junior events. The next carnival will take place at Aramac.

B.C. Friday 27 October 1922

THORNLANDS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A swimming and sports carnival was held at Thornlands, West Cleveland, on Saturday under the auspices of the Thornlands Amateur Swimming Club. Mr F.O. Venning of the Royal Life Saving Society with Misses Elsie and Lily Venning gave an interesting exhibition of fancy swimming. Mr Murphy, of the Commercial Swimming Club, with Mr Venning, gave a display of water polo.

B.C Saturday 4 November 1922

SWIMMING

At a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night, Mr D.S.Carter presiding, a letter was received from the South Australian Swimming Association enclosing a copy of a letter forwarded to the Hon Secretary of the Australian Amateur Swimming Union, stating that the South Australian Association did not have the finances to send representatives to the Australian Championships held at Sydney and Brisbane, and requesting that the Sydney and Brisbane Associations should not press for the penalty. The South Australian Association also intimated that it would like to hold an Australian Championship in South Australia.

Mr Carter said the letter was the outcome of a claim by the Queensland Association against South Australia for non-appearance at the Australian Championships held in Brisbane last year. The Australian agreement provided that any State that failed to send a representative was under a monetary penalty of £10. South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania had each failed to send representatives to Brisbane last year.

It was decided to write to the Australian Swimming Union intimating that Queensland insisted on the payment of the penalty.

Mr W.Kuder, Hon Secretary, reported that the ballot for the holding of State Championships had resulted - 440 yards, South Brisbane; 100 yards Commercial; 1 mile, Ipswich; 440 yards Breast Stroke, Valley; 60 yards Junior, Toowong; 100 yards Back Stroke, Railway Institute; 880 yards, A.N.A; 220 yards, West End.

B.C. Wednesday 22 November

MISS VENNING 220 YARDS CHAMPION

The first championship carnival of the season, that of the Valley Ladies Club, was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night, the attendance being excellent. The main event was the ladies 220 yards Championship of Queensland which Miss Elsie Venning had little difficulty in retaining.

Results -

Beginners (Club) Handicap 12 yards - (Misses) Ruth Felsman 1, Phyllis Thompson 2, Mabel New 3

Club Junior Championship 30 yards - D.Thompson 1, K.Coleman 2, P.Thurlow 3, Time 20 1/5

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - F.Campbell 1, D.French 2, E.Dunsford 3

220 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (Com) 1, G.Brown (V) 2, M.Turner (Com) 3. Time 3.11 4/5. Miss Venning immediately established a lead which she increased at every lap and won by 15 yards. Miss Brown was 10 yards ahead of Miss Turner.

A Grade Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - L.Venning (Com) 1, P.Thurlow (V) 2, E.Reid (V) 3.

Club Handicap 20 yards - N.Bone 1, H.Downes 2, J.Thurlow 3

B Grade Junior Interclub Handicap - D.Cooper 1, N.Diggles 2, E.Vinger 3

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 90 yards - J.Campbell (Com) 1, H.Tickle (Com) 2, I.Robinson (Com) 3

Senior Dive - G.Brown (V) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2

Trio Handicap 90 yards - Miss Robinson's Team 1, Miss King's Team 2, Miss Weber's Team 3.

Junior Dive - L.Venning (Com)

Novelty Event - P.Woodforth 1, M.King 2.

B.C. Monday 27 November 1922

A COMING CHAMPION Sydney Nov 25

The Manly Swimming Club believes it has a coming champion in Alan Charlton, aged 15 years, who on Saturday swam the 200 yards in 2.18, and who, a fortnight ago, covered the 100 yards in 62 seconds. The boy has a splendid physique and is regarded as a most promising swimmer.

B.C. Thursday 30 November 1922

J.SUORAARI BREAST STROKE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN RECORD BROKEN

The Valley Amateur Swimming Club's carnival last night at the Booroodabin Baths was successful in every way. The attendance was large, the entries excellent, and J.Suosaari (Maroochy-dore), who won the Quarter Mile Breast Stroke Championship, broke his own Australian Record by 14 seconds. T.Boast, in his heat in the Butterfield Memorial Race attempted to lower to 60 yards record of 31 seconds, established by A.Wickham, but failed to do so.

Results -

Novice (Club) Handicap 30 yards - A.Fitzgerald 1, W.Wylie 2

Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - R.McEvoy 1, J.Gibson 2

Interclub Handicap 220 yards - W.Burnup 1, W.Hind 2

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - Holder J.Suosaari, Maroochy-dore, time 6.41 2/5, Queensland and Australian record - Competitors were J.Suosaari (M'dore), C.J.Smith (Val), J.Hides (W.E), V.Hides (Val). Suosaari took the lead from the start moving with a beautiful stroke, and increased his lead, eventually winning by 42 yards from C.J.Smith in 6.27 2/5, or 14 seconds faster than his previous Australian record. J.Hides was third and swam remarkably well for a boy.

Butterfield Memorial Handicap 60 yards - 16 heats & 6 semifinals - A.Wren 1, D.Pittendreigh 2, W.Watts 3

Neat Dive - R.Smith (Com)

Challenge Race, Valley v South Brisbane, 10 a side, 2 each to swim 30 yards, 60 yards, 90 yards, 120 yards and 150 yards - the teams were; Valley, S.Negus, T.Boast, S.H.Springfield, W.Burnup, W.Watts, J.Watts, E.Hodge, A.Smelt, J.Grimes, A.Beauman: South Brisbane, J.Gillan, W.Morahan, C.Warneke, A.Hodges, H.Boyle, P.Smith, J.Nunn, A.Newton, B.Brown, K.Stack - This proved a most exciting contest. South at once established a big lead which increased at one stage to nearly 3/4 the length of the baths. Boast was the third last man for Valleys and succeeded in lessening the gap somewhat, but when Burnup entered the water the position seemed hopeless. The latter, however, swam brilliantly and succeeded in finishing on a level with Stack (S.B). Springfield and Morahan started together on the last 150 yards and the former finished a couple of yards to the good. It was a case of wonderful endurance combined with brilliance, and the spectators gave the winners an ovation.

B.C. Friday 1 December 1922

MISS VENNING 440 YARDS CHAMPION

The Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club held its carnival in the Arthur Street Baths last night, the attendance being excellent. The principal event was the 440 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by Miss Elsie Venning, Miss Gladys Brown being second.

Results -

Beginners Handicap (Club) 30 yards - (Misses) Dohran 1, M.Simpson 2, C.Drummond 3

440 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (Com) 1, G.Brown V) 2, Time 6.59. The starters were Misses E.Venning and J.Campbell (Com), and G.Brown (V). Miss Venning immediately took the lead from Misses Brown and Campbell. After completing a few lengths Miss Campbell dropped out. After 8 lengths Miss Venning was half the length of the baths ahead and eventually won by 50 yards in 6.59. Miss Brown's time was 7.26 2/5.

B Senior Handicap 50 yards - E.Watts 1, D.French 2

A Grade Junior Handicap 50 yards - L.Long 1, L.Drew 2

Senior Handicap 100 yards - K.Campbell 1, M.Springfield 2

Dive - Senior, G.Brown. Junior, L.Venning

B Junior Handicap 25 yards - P.Stevens 1, V.Wetzel 2

Brace Relay Handicap - T & E.Long 1, Springfield & Wilson 2

B.C. Wednesday 6 December 1922

QUEENSLAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

A.SUOSAARI 1, A.ZENDLER 2

Principal interest in the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club's carnival in the Toowong Baths last night centered in the 60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland for which there was keen competition. Competitors came from as far afield as Warwick and Maroochydore, and A.Suosaari from the last named place had a very narrow win from A.Zendler from the Commercial Club. There was a large attendance of spectators.

Results -

Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - L.Scott 1, F.Avery 2, E.Alexander 3

Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - R.Thomas 1, L.Fogarty 2, W.Souter 3

Junior Championship of Queensland - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, A.Zendler (Com) 2, R.Galloway (Warwick) 3. Time 37 4/5 secs. This was a splendid finish. Six lads were together nearly all the way. Passing the rope for the last time they were practically all together, but the Maroochydore representative by a great effort got home just in front of Zendler and the Warwick representative, the others being close up (F.Backhaus (N), H.Lewis (Booval), J.Radford (Val)).

Gordon Parkinson Memorial Handicap 50 yards (16 heats plus semifinals) F.Taylor 1, A.Clarke 2, G.Bonis 3.

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 100 yards - F.Mahoney & G.Marshall 1, R.Carter & W.Morahan 2.

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards R.Wiggins 1, E.Alexander 2, H.Watts Neat Dive - W.Souter (Toowong).

B.C. Friday 8 December 1922

COMMONWEALTH BANK CARNIVAL

The first carnival under the auspices of the Commonwealth Bank Staff Swimming Club was held in the Spring Hill Baths last night. The Club hopes to make the carnival an annual fixture, and judging by the large number of entries there should be no great difficulty. During the evening a display of fancy swimming was given by Miss Valda and Master Billy Wetzel, a display of fancy diving concluding with the Monte Cristo act by Mr A.Roper, and a Life Saving display by Masters Graham and Maurice Black.

100 yards Championship of the Bank - W.Hancock 1, W.Yeo 2, F.Hoare 3 Time 1.15 2/5.

B.C. Tuesday 12 December 1922

HEATS OF 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP BOAST CREATES A QUEENSLAND RECORD

A large crowd was present at the Arthur Street Baths last night when the heats for the 100 yards Championship of Queensland were decided. The winner of the first heat, T.Boast, Valley Club, covered the distance in 59 2/5 seconds, which is 3/5 seconds faster than the previous record made by any Queensland swimmer in Queensland. Boast is only 15 years of age.

Results -

First Heat - T.Boast (V) 1, S.Negus (V) 2, C.Warnecke (SB) 3 - Won by a yard and a half with two yards between second and third. Time 59 2/5. The other competitors were F.Venning (Com) and F.Nielsen (Southport).

Second Heat - J.Gillan (SB) 1, W.Morahan (SB) and W.Burnup (V) dead heat 2. Won by a yard. Time 60 4/5 seconds. The other competitors were P.Ryan (WE) and W.Sibley (Com).

The final will be conducted at the Commercial Club's carnival this evening.

B.C. Wednesday 13 December 1922

J.GILLAN AGAIN 100 YARDS CHAMPION

If rain had not fallen last night the crowd at the Commercial Club's swimming carnival in the Spring Hill Baths would have been a record for the Club. As it was, the balcony accommodation was well packed. The principal event was the 100 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by J.Gillan in better time than had been recorded by him previously.

Results -

Novice Club Handicap 25 yards - S.Sunderland 1, R.Ledger 2, A.Naylor 3
Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - S.Pendahl 1, W.Bell 2

B Senior Club Handicap 25 yards - J.Anderson 1, R.W.Cook 2

A Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - G.Fry 1, G.Pittendreigh 2

100 yards Championship of Queensland - J.Gillan (SB) 1, S.Negus (V) 2, W.Burnup (V) 3. Time 59 3/5 seconds. At the 25 yards turn the five competitors were together. At 50 yards, Negus, Burnup and Gillan were together and slightly ahead of Boast, with Morahan last. Burnup turned first for the last lap, but Gillan and Negus sprinted, and the former won by about 18 inches. Negus was one foot ahead of Burnup who was a similar distance ahead of Boast. The time of 59 3/5 was 1/5 second slower than Boast's record on Monday night. Of the four official Timekeepers, one timed 59 1/5, one 59 2/5 and two 59 3/5 seconds. It was a great race and the crowd was in a state of excitement for the whole of its progress. . No official time was taken for second or third, but an unofficial watch credited Burnup, who was third, with a time of 59 4/5 seconds.

Senior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - W.Gilder 1, S.Pendahl 2

Interclub Handicap 220 yards - W.Sibley 1, Jas Pike 2, A.Hodges 3

W.E.T Martin Memorial Handicap 50 yards - 18 heats and 6 semifinals -
C.Olsen 1, W.Yeo 2, J.Hinds 3

Neat Dive - Junior - R.Wiggins

Senior - E.Harrower

B.C. Friday 15 December 1922

Q.L.A.S.A CARNIVAL

The attendance at the Q.L.A.S.A carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last night was only fair, but the entries were large and the contests keen. The chief event was the 150 yards Championship of Queensland for which the Commercial Club entered A and B Teams. As this Club was the only one to enter a team, the contest was not very interesting. The A Team, who personnel was the same as that which won last season, was successful by about 10 yards.

Results -

C Senior Handicap 50 yards - (Misses) J.Hinchey 1, L.Glover 2

150 yards Senior Championship of Queensland - Commercial A Team (E.Venning, I.Robinson, L.Venning) 1, Commercial B Team (M.Turner, H.Tickle, J.Campbell) 2

B Senior Handicap 50 yards - V.Glover 1, D.Marks 2

McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke Handicap 60 yards - D.Thompson 1, V.Wetzel 2, L.Venning 3

A Junior Handicap 60 yards - D.Thompson 1, L.Long 2

Senior Handicap 90 yards - M.Grant 1, I.Robinson 2

B Senior Handicap 60 yards - B.Stone 1, F.Campbell 2

Neat Dive - Senior - McFarlane

Junior - L.Venning

Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - French & Glover 1, Murphy & Frost 2

Novelty Event - M.Craig.

B.C. Tuesday 19 December 1922

SWIMMING

At the Metropolitan Baths last night a further of a series of challenge races was held between the South Brisbane and Valley Clubs, and was won by South Brisbane by a touch.

The teams were eight a side, each man to swim one lap more than the preceding swimmer, the last man on each side to swim eight laps. The race proved highly exciting. The teams were: Valley - W.Watts, J.Watts, F.W.Springfield, J.Pike, T.Boast, S.Negus, W.Burnup, S.H.Springfield: South Brisbane - P.Smith, D.Boyle, J.Nunn, A.Linton, K.Stack, A.Hodges, C.Warnecke, W.Morahan. The next of the series will take place at the Valley Club's Christmas carnival on December 20. Teams will be ten a side, each man to swim 90 yards.

B.C. Tuesday 26 December 1922

A TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL

Tmba Dec 25

The Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre, affiliated with the Q.A.S.A, held the first holiday swimming carnival of the season tonight.

Results -

Interclub Handicap 220 yards - F.Phillips 1, F.Colquhoun (Warwick) 2

Cadet Handicap 50 yards - C.Elborne 1, H.Clark 2

Schoolboys Handicap 25 yards - R.McLeod 1, D.Hodgens 2

Schoolgirls Handicap 25 yards - Misses E.Galloway 1, E.E.Woolley 2 Ladies

A Grade Handicap 50 yards - Misses E.Burling 1, M.French 2, M.Springfield (Bris) 3

Neat Dive - Gentlemen - F.Henderson (War) 1, W.F.Watts (Bris) 2

Ladies - Misses M.Springfield (Bris) 1, G.Brown (Eris) 2

Relay Race 250 yards - C.Graham, W and J Watts, C.K.Stack (Brisbane)

defeated C.Stephenson, E.H.Mair, V.Ball, K.McKinney (Toowoomba)

Ladies Breast Stroke Handicap 25 yards - Mrs Stephens 1, Miss M.Springfield (Bris) 2

Ladies Bracelet Handicap 50 yards - L.Webb 1, R.Williamson 2

Ladies Brace Relay Handicap 50 yards - Misses Brown & Costello (Bris) 1, L.Stephens and Burling 2

Ladies B Grade Handicap 25 yards - Misses E.Burling 1, R.Dennison 2
During the carnival some portions of the competitors clothing were stolen.

B.C.Wednesday 27 December 1922

60 YARDS SENIOR TO W.BURNUP
SCRATCH RACE TO T.NEGUS

Southport Dec 26

An interclub swimming carnival was held at the Pier Baths at Southport today. The officials were - Referee, Mr N.Tait; Judges, Messrs W.Kuder, R.Johnstone; Judges of Diving, Messrs K.McKay, W.Kuder; Time-keepers, Messrs K.McKay, B.Baker; Starter, Mr H.New; Check Starter, Mr N.Hodges; Press Steward, Mr R.Pearson; Result Steward, Mr O.Sharrow; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Stone, K.Howard; Costume Steward, E.Pysden; Heat Stewards, Messrs T.Gray, W.Maltroan, O.Barber; Hon Secretary and Post Entry Steward, Mr Thornton.

Results -

Senior Scratch Race 60 yards - T.Negus (V) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, W.Burnup (V) 3 Time 38 4/5 seconds

Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - A.Cooper 1, F.Backhaus 2, R.Panitz

Senior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - W.Burnup 1, Martin 2, O.Nielson 3

Neatest Standing and Running Dive - Junior - N.Neuman

Senior - S.H.Springfield

Comical Dive - L.Noble

Novelty Race - C.Napper.

Obstacle Race - A.Cooper

Senior Interclub Relay Race 300 yards - Valley No 2 team (F.W.Springfield, T.Boast, T.Negus, W.Burnup, S.H.Springfield) 1, Southport (L. Tuesley, H.Tuesley, P.Nielson, R.Fletcher, F.Backhaus)2.

B.C. Saturday 6 January 1923

J.SUOSAARI TO REPRESENT QUEENSLAND

The question of representation of Queensland at the forthcoming Australian Swimming Championships was brought up for discussion at the monthly Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held in the Hotel Carlton last night. Mr D.S.Carter, who occupied the Chair, speaking on behalf of the Selection Committee, said that the Committee was of the opinion the Q.A.S.A should send one representative to the Championships to be held in Perth and Adelaide. The choice fell on Mr Joe Suosaari the Queensland Breast Stroke champion and Australian record holder. The Committee was of the opinion that though another representative might gain place honours, there was no chance of him winning a championship. The Committee was unanimous on this point. The question as to whether another representative should be sent was up to the Council to decide.

Mr Springfield though it might be wise for someone to travel with Mr Soari as it was an awkward journey and the trip alone might hamper his chances. Mr Kuder said that that phase of the question had been discussed, and though it might be wise for a companion to go, it might be arranged for Mr Suosaari to join the New South Wales party. The expense would be about £57 for one man, and it was question whether it would be better to send two men to West Australia or one man and in addition send a team of four or five for an extensive tour of the north later in the season.

On the motion of Mr F.W.Springfield it was decided to adopt the recommendation of the Selection Committee and send Mr Joe Suosaari as Queensland's representative. It was further decided to enter into negotiations with the idea of sending a team of Brisbane swimmers to the north at the end of the season.

An interesting point was raised in a letter received from Mr Le Bas of the Cairns Amateur Swimming Association saying he had suspended a man from competition and carnival swimming for having swum at a function not authorised by the Club without applying for permission. It was understood the swimmer in question gave an exhibition swim across a channel.

Mr F.W.Springfield asked for a ruling on the question, as the incident had

occurred at a function in aid of some charity. Mr Carter said Mr Le Bas ruling was correct; the offence was not serious but the rule should not be abused. Mr F.E.Duncalfe thought that a caution would meet the case. Mr Springfield moved that a letter be sent to Mr Le Bas stating that his action was right, but they thought it was too severe, and that any suspension be removed. The motion was carried.

It was decided to send letters to certain swimmers and to the Warwick Amateur Swimming Club asking why an exhibition of swimming had been given without permission from the parent body having been sought.

B.C. Tuesday 9 January 1923

LADIES ASSOCIATION SUSPENSION

To the Editor, Sir,

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association at their Council meeting last Friday night suspended for one month two promising young members, Valda and Naida Wetzel, for giving a display at the Commonwealth Bank's carnival without first obtaining permission from the governing body. By infringing the rule that prohibits Members from competing at men's carnivals, they, or at least Valda, in her ignorance, was guilty and has to suffer the drastic suspension imposed which debars her from competing in any events during that time. Her younger sister, Naida, however, is more unfortunate, for at the time of the holding of the carnival she was ill in bed, but she had the same suspension imposed on her. Why? The action is certainly most inconsistent and calls for an explanation from those responsible. No delay should delay in rectifying such an action of imposing suspension on an innocent child.

I am, Sir, Ted Wetzel. Spring Hill Baths Jan 8

B.C. Wednesday 10 January 1923

SWIMMING

The first test over 100 yards to select swimmers to represent the Q.L.A.S.A in the in the forthcoming Australian Championships in Sydney was swum at the Booroodabin Baths last night. Results - Misses L.Venning (Com) 1.14 1/5, M.Springfield (V) 1.17 2/5, G.Brown (V) 1.18 4/5, J.Campbell (Com) 1.19 1/5, I.Robinson (C0m) 1.20 4/5.

The second test will take place in the Davies Park Baths on Friday.

B.C. Thursday 11 January 1923

SWIMMING VISITOR - HARRIS IN SYDNEY

Syd Jan 10

Since his arrival in Sydney yesterday afternoon, "Bill"Harris, the Hawaiian swimmer, has had a trial swim and has shown that over short distances at least, the local swimming talent will have to surpass itself to lower his colours. The sturdy thick-set man of 13 stone odd with a quiet manner has established records for 100 yards (54 seconds).

He said today that Jimmy Weismuller, the American champion, has bettered these figures; his 52 3/5 seconds for 100 yards is the best swim ever put up for that distance. "Generally speaking," continued Harris, "there is not much difference between American and Hawaiian times, it is just a matter of fifths of seconds. Although Ross has fallen away, better swimmers have come forward, and it is generally accepted in the States that America will be successful at the next Olympic Games."

Asked why Hawaiians and Americans ranked so high in the swimming world, Harris furnished a simple explanation. "Americans make good owing to their thorough and scientific training and the close supervision of coming swimmers. How is my condition?" repeated Harris in answer to a question. "Well it is not as good as I would like it to be. You see I left home on December 2, and since then I have not had more than two days in any one place. I had a great time in New Zealand. There is a coming boy over there, Adamson, of Napier. He is only fifteen years old, but his 62 seconds for 100 yards in dead water stamps him as

a coming champion. I would like about ten days to train for the 880 yards, but that seems out of the question. Anyway, I will do my best."

Judging by his first swim at the Domain Baths yesterday afternoon, his "best" promises to be a good one. Harris swims a conventional 6 beat trudgeon crawl, but he rides higher in the water than most American swimmers seen recently.

B.C. Saturday 13 January 1923

LADIES SECOND TEST

The second test race over 100 yards to select representatives for Queensland at the coming Australian Championships was held at the Davies Park Baths last night. Miss Elsie Venning has been previously chosen as Queensland's first representative and the time tests are being held to select the other representatives. Last night's races resulted - Misses Lily Venning (Com) 1.15 1/5, Mabel Springfield (V) 1.1.21 1/5, Gladys Brown (V) 1.22 2/5.

HEATS OF 220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The heats of the 220 yards men's championships were held in the Davies Park Baths last night and resulted - First heat - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, W.Morahan (SB) 2, W.Burnup (V) 3 Times 2.41 2/5, 2.47 3/5, 2.48 2/5 respectively.

Second heat - J.Gillan (SB) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, S.Negus (V) 3. Times 2.43 1/5, 2.45 1/5, 2.49 respectively. The first two in each heat and the fastest third, W.Burnup, will swim in the final on Tuesday night. Although Springfield's time was considered to be very fair, it was not as good as expected. It was also thought that the times of the other competitors would be better, but the strangeness of the long bath undoubtedly accounted for the slower times. It is understood last week Springfield covered the distance in 2.36.

B.C. Wednesday 17 January 1923

T.BOAST 220 YARDS CHAMPION

The annual carnival of the West End Swimming Club held last evening in the Davies Park Baths was well attended. The Caretaker, Mr J.Bottger, had the baths in splendid order. Among the events decided during the evening was the 220 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by T.Boast (V) with S.H.Springfield (V), the present holder, and J.Suosaari (Maroochy-dore) filling second and third places respectively.

Results -

Novice Club Handicap 50 yards - J.Brodie 1, B.Larkin 2

Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - C.Barclay 1, A.Porteous 2

C.Blieler Memorial Handicap 50 yards - C.Gibson 1, A.Hookway 2

220 yards Championship of Queensland - T.Boast (V) 1, S.H.Springfield (V) 2, J.Suosaari (M'dore) 3. In the final lap Boast drew ahead and beat his club mate, Springfield, to the rope by 5 yards. Suosaari was a foot away third and finished strongly. Time 2.40 4/5

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - H.Mackay 1, E.Bonis 2, A.Winlass 3

Victor McCarthy Memorial Handicap 50 yards (14 heats, 5 semifinals) - F.Hoare 1, J.Watts 2, S.Costa 3.

Neat Dive - R.Smith (Com)

Interclub Brace Relay handicap - C.Graham & F.Graham 1, J.Carter & J.Minnis 2

Novelty Event - J.Gillan (SB).

B.C. Friday 19 January 1923

MISS ELSIE VENNING 100 YARDS CHAMPION

A fair number of swimming enthusiasts attended the Booroodabin Baths last night to witness the Brisbane Ladies Amateur Swimming Club's carnival. The chief event was the 100 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by Miss Elsie Venning, the holder of the title.

Results -

C Grade Club Handicap 30 yards - (Misses) K.Dunsford 1, B.Wright 2

B Grade Club Handicap 30 yards - E.Dunsford 1, L.King 2

B Grade Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - J.McGregor-Lowndes 1, E.Wilson 2

100 yards Championship of Queensland - E.Venning (Com) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2, G.Brown (V) 3, J.Campbell (Com) 4 Time 1.12. From a good start Misses Venning and Springfield led by about a foot from Miss Brown with Miss Campbell last. This order was sustained for about 60 yards when Miss Venning drew away and won by about 8 yards from Miss Springfield who touched just ahead of Miss Brown.

A Grade Junior Handicap 60 yards - V.Morely (Com) 1, E.Reid (V) 2

B Grade Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - Costello 1, G.Bathe 2

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - M.King 1, I.Robinson 2

B Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - E.Clark 1, E.Knight 2

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - King & Bailes 1, Springfield & Thompson 2

Neat Dive - Senior, M.Springfield - Junior, L.Venning

Novelty Event - P.Stevens

B.C. Wednesday 24 January 1923

LADIES AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN

The third 100 yards test race in connection with the selection of three lady swimmers to represent Queensland was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. The result was as follows: Misses L.Venning 1.14 1/5, M.Springfield 1.16, G.Brown 1.20 1/5, J.Campbell 1.20 2/5. Subsequently a meeting of the Executive of the Q.L.A.S.A was held, the President, Mrs J.P.Fry, in the Chair, and Misses Elsie Venning, L.Venning, and Mabel Springfield were chosen as the Queensland representatives.

At the meeting last night it was decided to grant permission to the Ipswich Centre to hold 66 and 33 yards Handicaps and a Junior Handicap and Dive for Q.L.A.S.A members at the Centre's carnival at Ipswich on February 17. Entries will close on February 7.

B.C. Wednesday 24 January 1923

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL

Tmba Jan 23

Tonight at the City Baths a large crowd was present for the Commercial Swimming Club's Championship Carnival at which several Darling Downs Championships were swum off. The Darling Downs 50 yards Breast Stroke Championship was won by Ken McKinney after a close race with G.Young. The 100 yards Championship of the Darling Downs was won by F.Kimmins (holder) with C.Thorne second. Kimmins time as slow but he was bumped near the finish by another competitor. Subsequently Mr W.S.Power, President of the Club, presented Championship Sashes to McKinney and Kimmins. The latter has now won the 100 yards Championship six years in succession. The carnival was a mixed one. A Warwick girl swam well during the night.

Results -

50 yards Breast Stroke Championship of the Darling Downs -K.McKinney (T) 1, G.Young (T) 2, R.Galloway (W) 3. Time 34 3/5

25 yards Schoolboys Handicap - Nicholas (T) 1, E.Lake (T) 2

Interclub Handicap 70 yards - F.Phillips (T) 1, E.S.Brown (T) 2

Neatest Header - E.S.Brown (T) 1, R.Cattanach (T) 2
 100 yards Championship of the Darling Downs - F.Kimmins (holder) 1 C.Thorne (T) 2, Time 1.6 2/5
 25 yards Scholgirls Handicap - Misses A.S.Cherrick (W) 1, E.Woolley (W)
 Exhibition 2 laps (47 yards) F.Kimmins against time - Time 26 seconds
 50 yards Ladies Handicap - Misses E.Bensted (W) 1, P.Galloway (W) 2
 Ladies Neatest Header - Misses P.Galloway (W) 1, E.Bensted (W) 2
 Novelty Event - C.Meyers
 Ladies Brace Relay - Misses K.Gibbs & D.Jefferson (T) 1, M.Sweeney & R.Burkett (T) 2
 Ladies 25 yards Handicap - Misses D.Jefferson (T) 1, Henry (T) 2
 50 yards Club Handicap - R.T.Abrahams 1, T.Henry 2
 Ladies Novelty Event - Misses E.Bunting (T) 1, M.Sweeney (T) 2
 Brace Relay - H.Stokes & R.Cattanach (T) 1, E.Brown & W.Holmes 2
 Interclub Bracelet handicap - G.Young (T) 1, R.Boyd (T) 2. Miss Erbacher who selected Young as the winner, won the bracelet.

B.C. Monday 5 February 1923

CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA - THE INTERCITY COMPETITION

Tmba Feb 4

Toowoomba Swimming Centre's carnival was held at the City Baths last night, Features of the evening were the Intercity competition between Brisbane and Toowoomba swimmers, and the Darling Downs Youth Championships. In the latter event, the holder, H.Stumer, retained the title after a good race. The Championship Sash was presented to the winner by Mr F.T.Brennan M.L.A. In the 100 yards Intercity Championship F.Venning of Brisbane defeated, by a narrow margin, F.Kimmins of Toowoomba, who recently won the Darling Downs Championship. In to Intercity competition points Toowoomba defeated Brisbane 15 points to 13.

Events resulted -

220 yards C'ship - P.Hammond, (Bris) 1, R.Cole (T) 2, R.Day (Bris) 3.
 Time, 2.51 2/5.
 50 yards C'ship - A Price (T) 1, V.Ball (T) 2, J.Hines (B) 3, 28 1/5.
 70 yards C/ship - C.Thorne (T) 1, J.McKenzie (B) 2, T.Henry (T) 3, 46.2/5
 100 yards C/ship - F.Venning (B) 1, P Kimmins (T) 2, A.Casey (B) 3, 61 3/5.

Intercity Relay Race - each swimmer to swim 50 yards - Tmba (M.McGuire, C.Thorne, W.Holmes, F.Kimmins, R.Cole, T.Henry, V.Ball, Cooper, A.Price) 1, Brisbane (A.Casey, D.Sunderland, F.Venning, P.Hammond, R.Day, J.Hind, T.Smith, R.Blake, J.Nicholson, N.Coglan) 2 Time 4.43

Diving Display (4 men from each City) - Brisbane (D.Sunderland, J.Hind, A.Casey, F.Venning) 1, Tmba (C.Thorne, F.Kimmins, T.Henry, E.Lane) 2

Youths Championship of the Darling Downs 70 yards - H.Stumer 1, M.McGuire 2, R.Cattanach 3. Won by a touch. Time 46 1/5

Boys Race 25 yards - Mann 1, Broadfoot 2, Beirne 3

Open Handicap 50 yards - Cook 1, Johnstone 2

50 yards Handicap for Brisbane swimmers - T.Smith 1, A.Casey 2

B.C. Monday 5 February 1923

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1923

QUEENSLANDER'S WIN

440 YARDS BREAST STROKE

Perth Feb 4

The first day of the Australian Championship Carnival at Crawley Baths on the Swan River passed off successfully on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a big crowd under ideal conditions. The 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia was won by 25 yards by J.Suosaari (Qld) from Uren (Vic) with Smith (WA) third, a few yards back. The winner got a good start and gradually increased his lead until the end. The other starters were G.Wllson, F.Stephens, and F.Schryber (WA). The time was 6.39.

In the 440 yards Free Style Championship of Australia three Victorian swimmers were scratched. Nine competed and got away evenly. Herald (NSW) was leading by three yards at 220 yards from M.Christie (NSW), W.Harris (Honolulu) and Jones (the West Australian champion), but in the last three laps Harris sprinted away from the rest and won easily from Christie, while Taylor (WA) was three or four yards away third, and Jones fourth, 2 yards further back. Time 5.35.

B.C Friday 9 February 1923

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
RACE AWARDED TO HERALD

Perth Feb

At the Claremont Baths last night the Ladies 220 yards Championship of West Australia was won by three yards by Miss Fenn with Miss Clifton second and Miss Mengler third. Time 1.25 1/5.

In connection with the 100 yards Championship which was won last night by Harris of Honolulu, as he is not an Australian, Harris will not hold the title which will go to Herald, who was second. Harris will be awarded a special medal by the Swimming Union of Australia.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS AT GILBERTON
FINE WIN TO BEAUREPAIRE

An impetus was given to swimming in South Australia on Saturday when the Australian Championships were begun at the Gilberton Pool under the auspices of the Amateur Club. These contests are held annually, and being decided in two sections, are conducted in two States each year, so it is three years since South Australia last had Championships in local waters. On the previous occasion interest was given to the events by the presence of Norman Ross, the wizard of the surf, and on Saturday, in addition to a number of prominent Interstate visitors, W.W.Harris, of Hawaii, was in action. At first it was thought that the local lads would not be able to finance a visit by the Honolulu man, but owing to the generosity of Mr W.A.Snyd, Harris was able to stay and take part in the Championships. The Gilberton Reserve has undergone a wonderful change during the past couple of years, and on Saturday provided an ideal pool for swimming, although the water was a little heavy, which is not conducive to fast times.

There were many at the gathering who were disappointed at the absence of "Boy" Charlton who created a sensation in Sydney recently while lowering the world's record for 880 yards by 19 seconds. However, there was a galaxy of talent, as in addition to Harris there was H.Robertson, F.Beaurepaire, T.H.Morris, and L.Uren of Victoria, K.Kirkland, W.Herald, M.Christie and R.Eve of New South Wales, H.Taylor of West Australia, and J.Turrell of Tasmania among the competitors. With such swimming giants pitted against one another, it was not surprising that a large crowd attended.

The arrangements were carried out without a hitch, and those responsible were - Carnival and Finance Committee, Messrs A.G.Hughes, R.A.Dalton, C.L.Stopford, H.M.Smyrk and L.Ashworth; Judges, Messrs A.G.Hughes, F.C.Cavanagh, T.P.Newson; Referee, Mr C.L.Stopford; Assistant Referee, Mr F.H.Saxton; Starter, Mr H.M.Smyrk; Check Starter Mr A.J.Claughton; Handicapper, Mr H.Eaton; Dressing Room Stewards, Messrs D.Looker, W.Malone, F.C.Went; Clerk of Course, Mr S.Major; Timekeepers, Messrs R.A.Dalton, V.T.Faull, J.Cooney; Lap Taker, Mr D.Linklater; Diving Judges, Messrs H.M.Smyrk, C.L.Stopford, D.Linklater.

A start was made with the 50 yards handicap for Boys Under 16 Years of Age which was divided into four heats. Cohen, who won the first heat which was done in the fastest time, also took the honours in the final and won easily from Liniham and R.Medwell.

There were a number of Interstate competitors in the 50 yards Open Handicap which was swum in six heats. Herald, of Sydney, created an impression in winning the fourth heat in 25 1/5 seconds, but Harris, of Hawaii, eclipsed that performance, and a few minutes later covered that distance in 2/5 second

faster, and was accorded an ovation. Kirkland of New South Wales was cored out of the fifth heat, but stewards decided to grant him permission to compete in the final in which E.H.Gray, a local boy who received 8 seconds handicap, cleared away with the lead, and despite a determined challenge by Kirkland and Herald, was able to reach the touching board with two yards to spare from Kirkland who beat Herald by a touch.

The ladies were given an opportunity to display their prowess in a 50 yards sprint, and owing to a number of scratchings the event was swum in one heat. Miss Whitford, who has won a good deal of notice by her powerful swimming was the last to leave the board. She put up a good performance although she was beaten into third place by Misses P.Coney and N.Hughes. Time occupied in that journey was 39 1/5 seconds.

Dave Goodhart (North Adelaide), the holder of the 100 yards Championship of South Australia, defended his title against W.McDonald (Port Adelaide), G.McGlinchey (N.A) and B.Bywater (N.A). The start was a perfect one, and the three North Adelaide men struck the front and were practically on terms at the first turn, after which McGlinchey forged to the front, only to give way to his Club mates Bywater and Goodhart, but was still in a good position. Just as Bywater appeared to have the race won, McGlinchey came with a final sprint and beat him by six inches. This swimmer, who also annexed the 220 yards South Australian Championship a week ago, was given a rousing reception. His time was 1.4 1/5, and was 1 1/5 better than that recorded by Goodhart last year.

In the principal event of the day, the 80 yards Championship, M.Christie (NSW), R.J.Dilliway (SA), W.W.Harris (Honolulu), H.Taylor (WA), and F.Beaurepaire (Vic) assembled on the starting board. It was stated that Beaurepaire, who had only arrived from Melbourne that morning, was suffering from a chill. Christie was smartest off the mark but the slight advantage was soon picked up by Beaurepaire and Harris and the three swam stroke for stroke for the first 300 yards. Harris was swimming the American crawl and the other two were more content with the machine-like trudgeon. When 350 yards was reached Beaurepaire seemed to throw off the effects of his indisposition, and taking charge gradually increased his lead over Christie who was some yards ahead of Harris. When 600 yards had been traversed the Victorian had increased his lead to 15 yards, and it appeared it was only a question whether his health would hold for him to win. He stuck it out and at the touch had an advantage over Christie of 25 yards with Harris some yards further back, third. Taylor was fourth and Dilliway last.

With the presence of such competent divers as R.Eve (NSW) and T.H.Morris (Vic) in the diving competition, it was only natural to expect some high class exhibitions, and the spectators were not disappointed. The local competitors, A.W.Samson and K.Crockall, were responsible for a number of clever dives, but Eve seemed to be at home even in the most difficult dives. His 1 1/2 sommersault was perfect and evoked rounds of applause. He was awarded the decision with 44 1/2 points. with Morris 32 1/2 and Samson 2S.

New South Wales and Victoria were represented in the 300 yards Teams Race, and Port Adelaide was the only other team to start. With Uren into the Victorian team swimming Breast Stroke they went off first with 30 seconds start and the local team started 10 seconds later. Though at first it appeared to be a runaway affair for the Victorians, it resulted in a close finish with the Welshmen, whose good position was due in a large measure to the wonderful efforts of Herald who covered his 100 yards in very good time.

At the conclusion of the programme a polo match was played between Semaphore and Gilberton and resulted in each side scoring one goal.

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CONFERENCE IN ADELAIDE PARIS OLYMPIC GAMES REPRESENTATION

The Annual Conference of the Australian Swimming Union began at the Y.M.C.A Building on Monday morning and was continued throughout the afternoon and portion of the evening, Mr James Taylor, President of the Union, was in the Chair, and the States were represented as follows - Messrs H.Snape, a Vice President, proxy for West Australia; W.R.York, New South Wales; G.Maynard,

Victoria; W.Ashworth, South Australia; J.Suosaari Queensland, Major Wood, Tasmania. Messrs H.R.Kelly, Secretary, and W.W.Harris of Hawaii were also present.

Although no official statement was made, it was understood it was decided to send seven swimmers to compete in the Olympic Games to be held in Paris in 1924. Searching tests will be held in Victoria after the Australian Championships in fresh water baths with conditions similar to those prevailing in Paris. The matter of the Australian Championships Agreement and the question of records had not been finally deal with when the Conference adjourned.

CHAMPIONSHIP TEST

For the purpose of diminishing the number of competitors for the 220 yards Championship of Australia which will be contested at the City Baths tonight, a test race was held. Two heats were swum, and W.W.Harris (Hawaii) defeated W.Herald (Sydney) and H.Robertson (Melbourne) in the first heat. He accomplished the task in 2.20. Beaurepaire was first home in the second heat from M.Christie and K.Kirkland (Sydney) in 2.33. Beaurepaire said he did not expect to give Harris a close race tonight as he had not swum the distance since January last year. However, with Herald, Christie, Kirkland and himself in the race, it should prove a stirring one.

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220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP HARRIS DEFEATS BEAUREPAIRE

Successful as the first session of the Australian Championship was, the second, which took place in the City Baths on Wednesday evening, was even more so. Long before the time of starting the seating was fully occupied, and by the time the first event was contested, hundreds more had gained admission. In spite of the fact additional seats were secured quite a large number stood throughout. The atmosphere was oppressive, but the spectators forgot their discomfort in the excitement which prevailed from the first heat of the opening race till the final item was completed. Each event on the programme was closely followed. The general opinion was that it was the best natatorial exhibition seen in Adelaide. The Interstate competitors who took part in the competitions

were L.Uren, F.Beaurepaire, H.Morris, H.Robertson (Victoria), K.Kirkland R.Eve, M.Christie, W.Herald (NSW), and J.Taylor (WA). Mr W.W.Harris, the Hawaiian, also competed. J.Suosaari, the Queensland Breast Stroke marvel, who injured his leg in Perth, had a recurrence of the trouble, and though an interested spectator, could not compete.

Messrs H.M.Smyrk Starter, C.L.Stopford Referee, R.H.Dalton, J.Cooney B.T.Faull, Timekeepers, A.G.Hughes, F.C.Cavanagh, T.R.Newson, Judges, carried out their duties efficiently.

A start was made with the 66 2/3 yards Handicap for Boys Under 16. A.Hughes won the second heat in 47 seconds and carried off the honours in the final in a similar time.

A certain amount of interest was taken out of the 100 yards Breast Stroke event when Suosaari's indisposition became known, but with Uren of Victoria swimming, those present were highly interested in the performance. He won the first heat. Waite, the local champion, was first home in the second, but he was no match for the visitor in the final. The time, 1.15 1/5, was a record for South Australia and only 1/5 second outside the Victorian record also held by Uren.

The 66 2/3 yards Handicap attracted a number of visiting swimmers, and Hans Robertson of Victoria covered the distance in the sixth heat in 38 2/5 seconds. However, McGlinchey and Bywater established good times in their heats by doing the journey in only 1/5 second slower. Never-the-less, Robertson was the first to finish of the three mentioned but he could only manage third placing in the final. A.Young secured the verdict over R.Howe and the journey took 41 3/5 seconds.

In the 100 yards Ladies Championship of South Australia Misses McKee (holder), M.Hughes, P.Roney, A.Whitfield, J.Cobbin lined up on the starting board. When the turn for home was made Miss McKee, who had swum trudgeon from the outset, made a grand spurt, and catching the leader who was tiring, went on to win by two feet from Miss Roney. Miss Whitford was a foot away third. The winner lowered the time she recorded last season, 1.22 1/5, by 3 1/5 seconds.

Then came the principal event of the evening, the 220 yards Championship of Australia. Beaurepaire was looked upon as the only one likely to prevent Harris from winning the event, but he had not practiced the distance for over 12 months. On the other hand, the distance suited the Hawaiian to a nicety. Owing to there being such a large number of contestants, two heats were conducted on Monday, and those who qualified for last night's event were Harris, Beaurepaire, Kirkland, Herald and Christie. The start was a good one. Harris was the last to take the water but his splendid dive atoned for that defect and he was soon with Beaurepaire. The latter gained on his chief opponent at the first turn, but Harris exhibited marked superiority at the subsequent turns. When 150 yards had been covered the Hawaiian took the lead. Beaurepaire was content to hang a couple of yards in the rear. Over the closing 20 yards Beaurepaire made a determined effort to overhaul Harris but could make no impression and the American touched the rope with 3 yards to spare and was greeted with rounds of applause. Herald was some yards behind Beaurepaire, third.

Dick Eve was the centre of attraction among the diving competitors and the result of the competition was never in doubt. There were seven competitors and each was required to do a running, a standing, and three trick dives. It was in the fancy division that the New South Welshman was most brilliant. He accomplished the flip & 1 1/2, the back forward, and the 1 1/2 almost to perfection, and his total was only 6 1/2 points outside the possible. K.Kirkland was second.

Henly Grange defended their title of South Australian Champions for 500 yards against North Adelaide, but the title was wrested from them by a narrow margin of 2 yards.

The programme concluded with an exhibition water polo match between Semaphore and City.

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BEAUREPAIRE WINS THE MILE

The Australian Championships were brought to a close at Gilberton on Saturday when the Mile and the 100 yards Back Stroke events were contested. In all, six carnivals were held, three in Perth and three in Adelaide. They were begun in the western State on February 3. Several attempts were made by visiting swimmers to break records, and although a number of striking performances were witnessed and State records lowered, the world's records remained unaltered.

The crowd at Gilberton on Saturday was not large. In the diving contests Eve gave a clever exhibition and easily defended his title as Australian Champion. He was ably assisted by K.Kirkland, A.W.Samson, D.Henry and H.M.Smyrk.

The growing interest in Life Saving was manifested in the demonstration given by local boys.

Harris, of Hawaii, was not a competitor in any events, but was allowed an opportunity to endeavour to beat the world's record for 100 yards and 100 metres. He was successful in beating Norman Ross's South Australian record by covering the distance in 53 3/5 seconds, and continuing, he covered the 100 metres in 62 3/5 seconds, which was only 2/5 second outside the world's record held by Duke Kahanamoku.

The arrangements were carried out in a capable manner and the officials, led by Mr W.Ashworth, Hon Secretary, are deserving of the highest praise. The officials were - Judges, Messrs A.G.Hughes, P.Newsom F.C.Cavanagh; Referee, Mr F.H.Saxton; Starter, Mr H.M.Smyrk; Handicapper, Mr H.Eaton Check Starter, Mr A.J.Claughton; Clerk of Course, Mr S.Major; Timekeeper, Mr R.A.Dalton; Lap Taker, Mr D.Linklater.

The programme opened with a 60 yards Handicap for Boys Under 15 years of age, and the event was divided into two heats. R.Medwell, who has been swimming prominently for some time, carried off the chief honours in the second heat in 34 4/5, but improved upon that time in the final which he won in 34 secs. A.Francis was a good second and V.Vivian third.

Several of the Interstate visitors faced the Starter in the 100 yards Open Handicap which was divided into three heats. W.Herald, the New South Wales sprinter, recorded the best time in the heats by covering the distance in 59 1/5 seconds, but when it came to the final, H.Robertson, who hails from Victoria, had sufficient handicap to be able to reach home in advance of Herald by a narrow margin, having accomplished the distance in 1.1 2/5.

Suosaari, who was still suffering from an injured knee, was a non-starter in the Breast Stroke event which was swum over a distance of 150 yards, but Uren of Victoria, who has been the Queenslander's most serious rival, stripped and carries off the honours with two yards to spare, and G.Kaye managed to hold G.Waite in the fight for second place. The journey was accomplished in 2.4 4/5.

Only three competitors were on the board for the Ladies 100 yards event, and Miss D.Compton who was first off held her two opponents, Miss R.Roney and Miss M.Hughes and was first home.

G.McGlinchey defended his title as 100 yards Champion of South Australia for Boys Under 15 years against A.Young (Semaphore) and W.M.McDonald (Port Adelaide)

There was a great deal of excitement in the Mile Championship Australia in which M.Christie, M.Beaglehole, H.Taylor and S.Medwell sought to wrest the title from Frank Beaurepaire. The start was a good one, and though Christie and Beaurepaire swam on terms for the first half of the journey, the distances between the other competitors were being gradually increased. After the seventeenth lap the Victorian champion took command and touched the rope 50 yards ahead of Christie with Beaglehole 70 yards further back third. Taylor was fourth and Medwell last.

The 100 yards Back Stroke Championship was somewhat of a novelty as far as South Australia was concerned. Calnan, who had only three weeks practice, represented South Australia. K.Kirkland, the title and record holder, W.Herald and L.Uren also competed. It was a one man race from the outset. Kirkland with an even and determined backward swing of the arm, and the kick similar to that in the trudgeon crawl, forged ahead and won by 10 yards from the local swimmer with Uren a yard off, third.

New South Wales found their handicap of half a minute too much to concede to the Semaphore No 1 Team in the 200 yards Teams Race which took 2 minutes 10 seconds to swim.

Another Novelty Event was provided with a 50 yards Tandem Race which is swum in couples, the first man of each pair twining his legs round his partner's waist. Calnan and Smyrk did very well to defeat W.Herald and K.Kirkland (NSW).

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AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 1923
LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS - THE SYDNEY CARNIVAL

Sydney Feb 13

Sydney has been invaded by women swimmers from other States who will take part in the Australian Championships at the carnivals to be held in the Domain Baths next Saturday afternoon. The Queenslanders, numbering 19, were the first to arrive. They disembarked from the train today. That State's representatives are the Misses Elsie and Lily Venning, and Mabel Springfield with Mrs Stenhouse as Manageress. Miss Lily Beaurepaire (Victoria, the sister of Frank Beaurepaire the Australian Champion) also arrived, having boated from Melbourne. The Victorian representatives are Misses Lily Beaurepaire, M.White and J.Allen with Mrs Mariden as Manageress. New Zealand star performers, Misses Gwytha Shand and Violet Walrond with Mrs Reid as Manageress arrived today by the "Ulimaroa".

Next Saturday's event will probably be the greatest the Sydney public will see over 100 yards, between the world's three best swimmers, Misses Gwytha Shand, Violet Walrond and Mina Wylie. Miss Gwytha Shand returned recently from

Honolulu where she defeated America's best. Miss Violet Walrond beat Miss Shand on her return, and it is certain they will find it hard to beat Miss Mina Wylie. In the Teams Championship, Queensland is New South Wales most dangerous opponent.

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LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL
NEW ZEALAND'S SUCCESS

On Saturday at the Domain Baths the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association commenced the Australian Ladies Championship Carnival. Over 3000 people were present. Apart from an attractive programme which embraced important events, Miss Gwytha Shand, who achieved fame by breaking the recognised 440 yards world's ladies record at Honolulu, and Miss Violet Walrond the Dominion Champion, were the great attraction. Since Fanny Durack's time, no one has looked more like world beaters than the New Zealand representatives. Each of them was accorded a splendid reception. No more appreciative gathering of spectators has attended a swimming carnival. The visitors from the State were especially favoured.

In the principal events the excitement was intense, particularly so in the 100 yards Championship of Australia, the most important feature staged. The New Zealand girls' success, first and second, was splendidly acclaimed. Another exciting event which aroused enthusiasm was the 50 yards Junior Championship. Ettie Robertson, the holder of the title, who lead from the word "go" unintentionally swam right across her opponents, and although she won and would have done more easily on a straight course, she was disqualified. However, a protest was entered and the matter is to be investigated.

Considerable interest was also centered on the 300 yards Teams Championship and the 200 yards Dual relay Race. In the last mentioned event the pairs as originally arranged had to be altered. Miss Walrond (NZ) gave Miss A.W.Barry such a commanding lead that the result was never in doubt. The N.S.W.A.S.A troop of divers under the direction of W.Sweetman (East Sydney) provided a thrilling and spectacular display.

The carnival was conducted with clockwork precision. It will be continued on Wednesday night at the Coogee Aquarium Baths when other championships will be decided.

Results -

50 yards General Handicap (12 heats) - M.Backhaus 1, P.Lauder 2

100 yards Championship of Australia -holder of Australian Record, Miss Fanny Durack (NSW) 1.6, Holder of title Miss Mina Wylie (NSW) - Facing the water the positions were G.Shand (NZ), E.Charlton (NSW), V.Walrond (NZ), M.Wylie (NSW), E.Venning (Qld), L.Robertson (NSW), M.Allen (Vic). Very little advantage was gained from the dive off, and for the greater part of the distance they were locked together excepting that the Victorian representative seemed outclassed. Towards the finish the swimmers put forth their best efforts and amid tremendous excitement Miss Walrond won by about half a yard from Miss Shand who beat Miss Wylie by one and a half yards. The time was 1.9 2/5.

50 yards Junior Championship of New South Wales - holder of record Miss L Fevyer and Miss Wylie 31 3/5 secs. Holder of title Miss E.Robertson (Sydney). Positions were E.Robertson (Sydney), V.Kimberley (Manly), L.Mealing (Rose Bay), V.Pawley (Sydney), T.Scott (Manly), R.Carrott (Sydney), G.Brown (Metropolitan). Immediately after the swimmers had started Ettie Robertson had the race in hand. Unaccountably she swam a most corkscrew course, and while proving superior to her opponents and there was no interference, earned disqualification. Consequently V.Pawley was placed first, R.Carrott second and V.Kimberley third. The time was 32 seconds.

100 yards General Handicap - C.Caldwell 1, C.Kelly 2

300 yards Teams Championship - holder N.S.W - N.S.W.(L.Robertson, E.Charlton, M.Wylie) 1. Victoria (M.Allen, I.Roberts, L.Parry) 2, Qld (M.Springfield, L.Venning, E.Venning) 3. Time 3.44 2/5

50 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - F.Wolstenholme 1, D.Lucas 2

Diving Competition - L.Wigney Manly) 1, G.Smith (Met) 2, I.Roberts (Vic) 3

200 yards Dual Relay Scratch Race - V.Walrond (NZ) & A.W.Barry (Manly) 1, Enid Charlton & F.Carberry 2, Ella Smith & W.Longworth 3.

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LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The Australian Ladies Championship Carnival was continued at the Coogee Aquarium Baths last night and in the principal event, the 220 yards Championship, the New Zealand representatives, Misses Gwytha Shand and Violet Walrond again demonstrated their superiority. Miss Shand won easily in 2.54 $\frac{3}{5}$ which is 3 $\frac{3}{5}$ slower than Miss Fanny Durack's record. The result was very popular.

The 100 yards Representatives Handicap created a lot of interest and was keenly contested. Miss Roberts (Vic) just beat Miss Wylie. The New Zealand girls competed in the final.

An interesting diving display was provided by the .N.S.W Amateur Swimming Association's troop. The carnival will be concluded at the Domain Baths on Saturday when in addition to the 440 yards Championship a 100 yards Junior Championship will be swum.

Results -

50 yards General Handicap - J.King (Cad) 1, E.Gottoes 2, M.Dunn 3

220 yards Championship of Australia -Holder of record F.Durack 2.51, holder of title M.Wylie - Positions on the board were M.Allen (Vic), G.Shand (NZ), E.Venning (Qld), V.Walrond (NZ), M.Wylie (NSW), M.Robertson (NSW).

For two and a half laps, except that the Victorian representative appeared to be outclassed, the other contestants kept very close together, Miss Shand gaining the lead in the third lap, and afterwards the result was never in doubt. Miss Shand beat her Dominion companion, Miss Walrond, by five yards, Miss Wylie being one yard behind Miss Walrond, the time being 2.54 $\frac{3}{5}$.

100 yards General Handicap - T.Lawler 1, J.Houston 2, E.May 3

50 yards Back Stroke Handicap - E.Robertson 1, R.Cashman 2

100 yards Representatives Handicap - I.Roberts (Vic) 1, M.Wylie (NSW) 2, G.Shand (NZ) 3

Diving Competition - L.Woolley (Manly) and L.Robertson (Sydney) dead heat 1, M.Lovelace (Sydney) 3

150 yards Teams Relay Handicap - Bondi No 1, 1, Metropolitan No 2, 2, Manly No 1, 3.

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440 YARDS RECORD BROKEN

Sydney Feb 25

Misses Gwytha Shand and Violet Walrond, the New Zealand swimmers, again demonstrated their superiority over Australian swimmers at the Domain Baths on Saturday when the Ladies Championship Swimming Carnival was ended.

The principal event was the 440 yards Championship of Australia. The competitors were Misses M.Wylie, E.Charlton, L.Robertson (NSW), G.Shand and V.Walrond (NZ), E.Venning (Qld). Miss Shand, swimming with an easy trudgeon crawl, was leading at the end of the second lap, and though Miss Walrond sprinted with her for the last 30 yards, Miss Shand won by 5 yards. Miss Wylie was 20 yards away third and Miss Venning finished sixth. The time of 6.9 $\frac{1}{5}$ was 5 $\frac{2}{5}$ better than Miss Shand's record at Honolulu last year. The Australian record of 6.3 is held by Miss Fanny Durack.

Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the race on the previous Saturday for the Junior Championship, the race was re-swum and was won by Miss V.Pawley in the record time of 30 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

In the general Handicap of 50 yards, Misses Springfield (Qld), D.McPherson, J.Robertson, M.Allen (Vic) won their heats. The final was won by Miss Shipton (NSW), Miss Allen (Vic) was second and in the 100 yards General Handicap, the final was won by Miss G.Smith (NSW).

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CARNIVAL AT IPSWICH

Ipswich Feb 17

The Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre held its first carnival for the season at the City Baths on Saturday afternoon. Swimmers were present from Brisbane, Rosewood and Harrisville.

Results -

Junior Interclub Handicap 33 yards - A.Davenport 1, D.O'Connell 2, D.McNamara 3. Won by a yard.

Junior Ladies Interclub Handicap 33 yards - Misses P.Edwards 1, M.Haywood 2, M.Williams 3

Breast Stroke Handicap 66 yards I.A.S.O - J.Seawright 1, E.Townsley 2, W.G.Stewart 3

Senior Ladies Interclub Handicap 66 yards Q.L.A.S.A - Misses A.Williams 1, I.Robinson 2, L.Clark 3

Novelty Event "Washerwoman's day" Q.A.S.A - J.Gardiner 1, Mundt 2

Senior Interclub Handicap 66 yards Q.A.S.A - J.Smith 1, T.Millar 2, C.Richards 3

Neat Dive - Senior, J.McDowall 1, J.Gardiner 2

Ladies, Miss I.Robinson

Interclub Brace Relay Handicap Q.A.S.A - S.Berghauser & A.Wilkins

(Booval) 1, E.Richards & J.Jordan (Booval) 2, C.Richards & W.Wilkins (Booval) 3

Novelty Event - Egg & Spoon Race - H.Mundt.

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SOUTH BRISBANE CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club held a successful carnival in the Boorodabin Baths last night. The principal event was the 440 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by Sid Springfield in 5.43. The Clubs were - Federal (F), South Brisbane (SB), Ipswich (I), Toowong (T), West End (WE), Railway (R), Commercial (C) Valley(V), Thornlands THR).

Results -

R.G.Wood Memorial Handicap 60 yards - J.Fraser (C) 1, H.Edwards (F) 2

Interclub Scratch Race 60 yards - T.Boast (V) 1, J.Gillan (SB) 2 Time 31 2/5

Junior Challenge Teams Race - Federal v South Brisbane - 6 to swim 30 yards each, 2 to swim 60 yards each, 1 to swim 90 yards - Won by South Brisbane (H.Watts, J.Gibson, W.Morrell, C.Hurst, H.Mackay, L.Armstrong, C.watts, S.Rivers, W.Goulding, F.Jensen)

Paul Loewe Interclub Senior Handicap (17 heats) - H.Taylor (SB) 1, J.Moores (WE) 2

440 yards Championship of Queensland - S.Springfield (V) 1, R.Mullins (I) 2, Time 5.43

American Novelty - J.Gillan (SB)

Dive - R.Smith (C)

Challenge Race - Valley v South Brisbane - 10 men each to swim 60 yards won by South Brisbane (K.Stack, D.Boyle, J.Nunn, P.Smith, A.Linton, J.Gillan, H.Boyle, W.Morahan, J.B.Gibson, C.Warnecke).

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THREE MILE HANDICAP -C.SIBLEY WINS FASTEST TIME TO S.H.SPRINGFIELD

The Three Mile Swimming Handicap, one of the most severe tests of stamina held by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, was decided on the Pine River on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of swimming enthusiasts. The course was from a spot near Petrie, 3/4 mile upstream, and the swimmers were required to cover the distance four times. The Prizes were - First Trophy valued five guineas, Second Trophy valued three guineas, Third

Trophy valued to guineas, Fastest Time Trophy valued thirty shillings, Fastest Club, five Badges valued twelve and six each.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Murphy, W.Sanders, W.Kuder; Timekeepers, Messrs D.Johnson, F.W.Springfield, H.J.Hale, D.S.Carter; Starter, Mr H.New; Check, Mr R.Hodge; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Davis, D.C.Boyle, T.Heathwood.

After swimming 3/4 mile H.Boyle, Toohey, K.Stack, T.Wall, A.Linton, W.Watts, W.Gates, Jim Collett and W.Protheroe retired. At the half distance G.Anderson, S.Coates, H.Lough and W.Campbell dropped out of the contest.

C.Sibley (Com) was the first to cover the entire distance, his actual time being 1 hr 37 min 32 4/5 secs, E.Bonis (W.E) filled second place his time being 1.43.5 3/5, T.Boardman (Com) was third in 1.46.14. The fastest time was recorded by S.H.Springfield (V) in 1.20.55 2/5. The Valley Club team consisting of S.H.Springfield, J.Watts, J.McGregor, T.Boast and S.Negus, won the prize for the teams fastest time. The Commercial team consisting of R.Johnstone, T.Boardman, J.Anderson, R.Johnstone, C.Sibley and V.Scanlan, was second.

IPSWICH

Feb 25

The contest between Ipswich and Toowoomba Swimming Centres was held at the City Baths on Saturday night. The Toowoomba team proved victorious and will hold the competition Shield for the first year.

Results -

Junior Race 33 yards - H.Stumer (T) 1, S.Berghauser (I) 2, H.Lewis (I) 3, Time 19 seconds.

Senior 100 yards Race - F.Kimmins (T) 1, R.Mullins (I) 2, L.Elliott (I) 3, Time 1.6

Senior 440 yards - J.Laimer (I) 1, E.H.Mair (T) 2, T.Johns (I) 3, Time 6.21

Breast Stroke 66 yards - G.Young (T) 1, K.McKinney (T) 2, J.Seawright (I) 3. Time 54 secs

220 yards - R.Mullins (I) 1, McGie (I) 2, R.Cole (T) 3

66 yards Handicap - J.Gardiner (I) 1, C.Thorne (T) 2, V.Ball (T) 3

Intercity Relay Race - T 1, I 2. Time 8.46

Open Handicap 66 yards - T.Henry (T) 1, J.Seawright (I) 2, A.L.Ivett (I) 3

B.C. Tuesday 27 February 1923

CAIRNS

Feb 26

A swimming carnival held in Cairns during the weekend was successful and largely attended on both days. The Townsville men arrived by the "Wyandra" on Saturday and returned today. The most important event was the 200 yards Teams Race for a Cup by James Lyons Ltd. The visitors won by about four seconds, their time being 1.53 4/5, an average of 28 seconds per man. Cairns averaged 29 seconds. H Gilder of Herberton won the 100 yards Championship from R.King of Townsville by about two feet in 1.0 4/5. H.Swinburn won the 440 yards Scratch race, his time being 6.42. T.Morgan (Townsville) won the 100 yards Junior Scratch Race in 1.8, T.Gilmore was second.

B.C. Thursday 1 March 1923

WARWICK

Feb 28

A swimming carnival was held in the City Baths last evening. A fine exhibition was given by visiting ladies including Miss Elsie Venning who established a ladies record for the basin in the fourth heat of the 33 yards Q.L.A.S.A Handicap by covering the distance in 15 seconds. She won the heat from 13 seconds behind.

Results -

Boys Race - B.Crighton 1, P.Cleary 2, J.Kemp 3

Girls race - Misses M.Moore 1, E.Mullen 2, A.Estwick 3

Open Handicap 200 yards - F.Devitt 1, E.Colquhoun 2, A.Tucker 3

Warwick Ladies Championship 33 yards - Misses E.Woolley and P.Galloway dead

heat 1, J.Bensted 3. Time 25 4/5

Q.L.A.S.A Handicap 100 yards - Misses E.Venning 1, G.Brown 2, M.Springfield 3. Time 1.10 1/5
Criterion Cup Relay 66 yards - Misses G. Morrow, F. Mullen 1, I.White & M.Moore 2, A & R.Estwick 3
Gentlemen's Neat Dive - R,Galloway 1, A.Brown 2, B.Hooker 3
Ladies Neat Dive - Visitors - Miss G.Brown
Local - Miss M.Moore
Relay Race - Scotts College 1, Harrier B 2, East Warwick 3.

B.C. Monday 5 March 1923

COMMERCIAL v TOOWOOMBA

An Interclub swimming carnival in which a team from the Toowoomba Swimming Club, which came to Brisbane at the invitation of the Commercial Swimming Club to compete against the home Club's team, took place at the Spring Hill Baths on Saturday night. There was a good attendance in the gallery and some fine finishes were witnessed, the local boys showing themselves superior in most of the events.

The following were the Intercity events in which points for the teams were contested -

50 yards Scratch Race - T.Henry (T) 1, H.Blake (C) 2, A.Casey (C) 3 Time 30 2/5

220 yards Scratch Race - P.Hammond (C) 1, A.Bryce (C) 2, R.Cole (T) 3 Time 3.1

50 yards Junior Scratch Race - A.Zendler (C) 1, H.Stumer (T) 2, McGuire (T) 3. Time 31 2/5

75 yards Scratch Race - A.Zendler (C) 1, C.Thorne (T) 2, V.Ball (T) 3 Time 48 3/5

100 yards Scratch Race - W.Sibley (C) 1, F.Venning (C) 2, F.Kimmins (T) 3. Time 1.5

600 yards Teams Relay - each team consisted of 12 men who swam 2 laps (50 yards) each - Henry opened up a lead for Toowoomba, but Boardman and Day helped to reduce it. The two fourth men, Casey (C) and Hooper (T), plunged together and from then on Commercial drew away and won by 20 yards. Commercial. Team - W.Hind, T.Boardman, A.Casey, J.McKenzie, D.Sunderland, D.Byrnes, A.Zendler, H.Blake, P.Hammond, W.Sibley, R.Day, F.Venning. Toowoomba Team - T.Henry, H.Price, V.Ball, R.Cole, F.Kimmins, K.McKinney, W.Holmes, W.Kimmins, C.Thorne, McGuire, H.Stumer, C.Hooper.

Time 6.12 2/5

Neat Dive - R.Smith (C) 1, D.Sunderland (C) 2, C.Hooper (T) 3

Collective Points - Commercial 102, Toowoomba 96. On the results of these events the total points showed Commercial 23, Toowoomba 11.

B.C. Tuesday 13 March 1923

METROPOLITAN LADIES CLUB CARNIVAL

The Metropolitan ladies Amateur Swimming Club held its annual carnival for trophies at the Metropolitan Baths yesterday. The 50 yards Club Championship was won by Mrs Wallis by 2 yards, with Mrs Kelly second, in 47 seconds. In the diving, competitors were very even, three rounds being necessary before Judges could come to a decision. Mrs Wallis, the Champion of the Club, gave an exhibition of diving but did not compete.

The officials were - Judges, Mrs Stenhouse (Hon Secretary Q.L.A.S.A), and Mrs Pratt (President of the Club); Referee, Mrs Fry; Handicapper and Starter, Mrs J.Brunnich; Hon Secretary Mrs A.Gordon; Hon Treasurer, Mrs V.Kelly.

Results -

Championship of the Club 50 yards - Mesdames Wallis 1, Kelly 2. Won by 2 yards. Time 47 seconds

A Grade Handicap 28 yards - Mesdames Towzer 1, Hooker 2, Miss A.Lane 3

B Grade Handicap 28 yards - Misses M.Harding 1, M.Smith 2, Mrs Davis 3 C Grade Handicap 28 yards - Mesdames Usher 1, Moon 2

C Junior Handicap 28 yards - Misses H.Radcliffe 1, J.Borga 2
A Grade Handicap 56 yards - Misses G.McRae 1, M.Diamond 2
Novice 22 yards - Mesdames Roe 1, Luke 2
Dive - Mrs V.Kelly 1, Miss G.McRae 2
Novelty Event - Mrs Tink
Brace Race 56 yards - Mesdames Wallace & Moon 1, Mrs Tink & Miss Lane 2
Consolation Race - Miss A.Lane 1, Mrs Price 2
Points Prize for the season - Mrs Wallis 1, Miss G.McRae 2
Attendance Prize - Mrs Moon

B.C. Wednesday 15 March 1923

THREE QUARTER MILE CHAMPIONSHIP
RECORD TIME

At the Booroodabin Baths last night the long distance swimming champion, S.H.Springfield, added another Championship to his already long list by winning the State Threequarter Mile title.

The starters were: S.H.Springfield (V), J.Watts (V), R.Mullins (Ips), J.Laimer (Ips). Soon after the start Springfield took the lead from Mullins, Watts and Laimer. This order was maintained until the finish, Springfield winning by about 65 yards. Mullins was about 40 yards ahead of Watts who was 20 yards ahead of Laimer. The winner's time was 17 minutes 58 seconds, which beats the previous record of 18.7 held by F.W.Springfield by 9 seconds. Unfortunately the time cannot be officially recognised as only one Timekeeper was present. The other times were Mullins 18.59, Watts 19.34, Laimer 19.49 1/5.

B.C. Friday 16 March 1923

MISS ELSIE VENNING
INVITATION TO NEW ZEALAND

The New Zealand Amateur Swimming Association recently invited Miss Mina Wylie of New South Wales to visit and compete in New Zealand, accompanied by the Hon Secretary of the New South Wales Ladies A.S.A, and they have already left. Yesterday an invitation was extended by the same body through the Australian Swimming Union to Miss Elsie Venning (Queensland), and was accepted. Miss Venning will leave by the mail train this morning for Sydney and will depart from that port tomorrow by steamer for New Zealand.

B.C. Saturday 17 March 1923

Y.M.C.A.CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Y.M.C.A Swimming Club held its annual championship carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last evening.

Results -

30 yards U/14 R.Taylor 1, C.Taylor 2, A.Gilmore 3
60 yards - U/14, C.Taylor 1, A.Ward 2, 52 1/5: U/16, Joe Fraser 1, J.Alexander 2, 38 secs:
U/18, R.Ward 1, L.Marsh 2, 38 1/5 secs:
U/19, R.Ward 1, L.Searles 2 45 secs:
Senior, A.Russell 1, H.Lucy 2 38 secs.
Neat Dive - U/19, T.Kent: U/16, I.McPhee: U/14, A.Taylor: Senior, A.Russell.
440 yards U/19 - N.Morrison 1, R.S.Stephenson 2, R.Franzen 3. 7.16
100 yards - U/16, J.Fraser 1, A.Dewar 2, 1.14:
U/18, R.Ward 1, L.Marsh 2, 1.18 1/5:
U/19, R.Franzen 1, L.Searles 2, 1.35 2/5:
Senior, A.Russell 1, A.Lucy 2, 1.8
220 yards - U/18, N.Morrison 1, R.S.Stephenson 2, 3.22 2/5:
Senior, A.Russell 1, J.Ebeling 2, 2.38.
30 yards Breast Stroke U/14 - A.Wood 1, C.Taylor 2, 31 2/5
60 yards Breast Stroke - U/16, J.Fraser 1, I.McPhee 2, 54 3/5: U/19, N.Morrison 1, T.Kent 2, 52: Senior, J.Southern 1, A.Lucy 2, 58.

60 yards Back Stroke - U/16, J.Fraser 1, A.Dewar 2 50: U/19, N.Morrison 1, R.Ward 2, 53.
Fancy Dive -R.Ward.

HARRIS AT WARWICK

Warwick Mar 16

The last swimming carnival organised by the Harriers Swimming Club was held in the City Baths last night. W.Harris, of Honolulu, upheld his reputation by creating two new records for the basin. In the 33 yards Handicap he won his heat in 14 seconds and the final in 13 seconds.

Results -

Boys Race 15 yards - S.Johnson 1, F.Groth 2, B.Rivers 3
Ladies Championship 33 yards - Eileen Woolley and Pearl Galloway dead heat.
Time 25 4/5
Open Handicap 200 yards - E.Colquhoun 1, R.Galloway 2, F.Devitt 3
Mixed Girls Race - E.Frawley and E.McLucas dead heat 1, G.Lewis 3
Special Event 200 yards - W.Harris 1, F.Oakhill 2, 2.20
Ladies Bracelet 33 yards - W.Harris 1, R.Galloway 2, O.Lind 3
A Grade Girls Race 33 yards - O.Hanks 1, E.Frawley 2, J.Benstead 3
Novelty Event (Duck Hunt) - B.Rivers
Gentlemen's Neat Dive -R.Galloway
Ladies Neat Dive - E.Morrison.
Criterion Cup Relay 66 yards - Nellie Grieve & Marion Orr
Daily News Relay Cup - Harriers C.

B.C.Monday 19 March 1923

FLYING SQUADRON CHAMPIONSHIP

WIN FOR VALLEY

Toowoomba Mar 18

The Toowoomba Ladies Championship Carnival at the City Baths on Saturday night attracted a large attendance. There were a number of Brisbane competitors.

Results -

Ladies Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Valley (Bris) 1, Commercial (Bris) 2, Valley (Tmba) 3. Time 1.26 2/5
Schoolgirls Handicap 25 yards - N.Jones 1, F.Winter 2, V.Glover 3
Gentlemen's Scratch Relay Race - Brisbane (Hammond, Findler, Byrne, Corrigan, Blake, McKenzie, W.Hand, R.Day, J.Knight, A.Casey) 1, Toowoomba (E.Mair, W.T.Horne, W.Holmes, C & L Hooper, C.Myers, A.Noakes, M.McGuire, J.Hind, C.Thorne, A.Russell, C.Olsen) 2
Ladies Handicap 100 yards - O.Wilson (Bris) 1, G.Brown (Bris) 2
Gentlemen's Handicap 50 yards - A.Casey (Bris) 1, R.Blake (Bris) 2
Ladies Dive G.Brown (Bris) 1, L.Venning (Bris) 2
Ladies handicap 50 yards - D.French (Bris) 1, N.Jones (Tmba) 2
Ladies Local Handicap 25 yards - E.Thorne 1, M.Lambert 2
Ladies Breast Stroke Handicap 50 yards - O.Horn (Tmba) 1, D.Thompson
Ladies Brace Relay - Burling & Jones (T) 1, Thorne & Shelly (Bris) 2.

IPSWICH CARNIVAL

A swimming carnival was held on Saturday and W.Harris, of Honolulu, took part in two of the events.

Results -

Junior Interclub Handicap 33 yards - E.McNamara 1, C.Hughes 2, L.Cooper
Junior Ladies Interclub Handicap 33 yards QLASA - J.McGregor-Lowndes 1, P.Edwards 2, V.Williams 3
One Mile Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield 1, R.Mullins 2, J.Laimer 3, Time 25.41. Springfield won easily.
Invitation Scratch Race 60 yards - W.Harris 1, S.Negus 2, J.Gillan 3
Time 31 2/5. Won by a touch. Negus finished ahead but missed his touch.

Neat Dive - Junior, F.Smith - Senior, J.Gardiner -Ladies, D.Beavis.
 Senior Ladies Interclub Handicap 66 yards - Nunn 1, A.Campbell 2, D.Beavis 3
 Long Dive - H.Mundt 1, J.Stewart and J.Gardiner dead heat 3. Distance, 66 2/3 yards
 200 yards Invitation Race - R.Mullins 1, W.Harris 2, J.Watts 3, 2.32
 66 yards Senior Interclub Handicap QASA - G.Watt 1, F.Smith 2, F.Pedley
 66 yards Breast Stroke Handicap QASA - W.G.Stewart 1, J.Logan 2, J.C.Wright 3
 66 yards ladies Senior Interclub Handicap - M.Nunn 1, A.Campbell 2, E.Beavis 3
 Novelty Event (Egg & Spoon Race) - F.Christopherson
 132 yards Interclub Relay Handicap Senior - G.Wyatt & J.Murphy 1, M.McGill & L.E.Elliott 2.
 W.Harris gave an exhibition of the Breast Stroke, Back Stroke, Hawaiian crawl, Charlton crawl, starting, turning, and slow motion swimming.

BABINDA CARNIVAL

Cairns Mar 18

The Babinda carnival was a great success. The Cairns swimmers arrived there at noon today and were entertained at lunch at the State Hotel. Cairns secured the Teams Match and the 100 yards Intertown swim, while Babinda secured the 50 yards race. Results -

Intertown Handicap - Robinson (B) 1, Patterson (C) 2
 Boys Race 30 yards - McMillan (B) 1, McGrath (B) 2, Koyle (B) 3
 Teams Race - Cairns Team 1, Babinda A Team 2, Babinda B Team 3 5.38
 Girls Race - D.Rasmussen 1, D.Efermenko 2, N.Edmonds 3
 Intertown Race 100 yards - Patterson (C) 1, Swinburn (C) 2, Fulcher (C)
 Water Polo Match - Babinda A Team won one match and Cairns the other.

B.C Tuesday 20 March 1923

IPSWICH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ips Mar 19

Three District Championships were decided at the City Baths tonight. The 66 yards Junior Championship was won by S.Berghofer of the Booval Club. The 100 yards Club Relay Championship was won by St Paul's, and E.Townsley, also of St Paul's, won the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Ipswich and the West Moreton. A.Pedley secured the Mr A.C.Hastings trophy for the swim over the 66 yards course.

B.C. Wednesday 21 March 1923

INTERSCHOOL CONTEST

The large balconies of the Arthur Street Baths were not large enough to hold the throng who wished to witness the Interschool Secondary Schools Swimming contest last night. The teams from the various schools were more evenly matched than usual, and this made the results more exciting. The "star" swimmer of the night was C.Creedy, of Nudgee College, who annexed the 50 yards and the 100 yards championships, although in the former he only just managed to win by a yard from ward of the Brisbane Grammar School. The Back & Breast Stroke Championship was announced as having been won by T.C.Collins (C.E.G.S) but there was considerable dissent from the audience who thought J.B.Gibson (B.G.S) had won, and his name was written on the result board before the decision was announced.

Points - N.C 19, B.G.S 14, S.S 12, C.E.G.S 11, B.B.C 9, I.G.S 3, B.H.S 2.

OTTER LADIES CARNIVAL

The Otter Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held its annual carnival in the Ithaca Baths last night before a good attendance.

Results -

Club "Babies" Handicap 10 yards - (Misses) T.Jennings 1, G.Long 2, L.Stephens 3

Novice Handicap 20 yards - E.French 1, L.Roebuck 2

75 yards Club Championship - M.McFarlane 1, L.Nicholls 2. Time 1.6

Club Handicap B Senior 50 yards - L.Austin 1, B.Salisbury 2

50 yards Championship of Queensland - M.Springfield (V) 1, G.Brown (V) 2. Won narrowly. The holder, Miss E.Venning, is absent in New Zealand. Junior Club Dive - D.Long

50 yards Junior Club Championship - D.Cooper 1, L.Long (holder) 2, Time 36 2/5

50 yards Breast Stroke Club Championship - E.Long 1, J.McGregor-Lowndes 2. Time 48

Interclub Handicap B Senior 50 yards - F.Lyons 1, M.Craig 2, M.Burnup 3

Junior Club Handicap 25 yards - N.Holmes 1, J.Lind 2, J.McGregor-Lowndes 3

A Grade Interclub Handicap 75 yards - O.Wilson 1, J.King 2, M.Springfield 3

Junior Interclub Handicap - S.Bell 1, E.Foley 2, V.Morley 3

McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke Handicap 50 yards - D.Raby 1, L.Long 2, M.Westphal 3

Junior Interclub Dive - L.Venning

Brace Relay Handicap 50 yards - T.Stephens & D.Long 1 M.Grant & C.McNaught 2, M.Ford & J.Hinchy 3

Senior Dive - G.Brown

Fancy Dress Parade - J.McGregor-Lowndes ("Topsy") 1, C.Pape ("Woop-Woop") 2.

ROCKHAMPTON CARNIVAL

Rockhampton Mar 20

The swimming carnival which was opened last night was concluded this evening. W.Harris (Honolulu) gave an exhibition on the opening night and competed in two events tonight but he was not placed.

The principal events resulted -

Central Queensland Junior Championship - H.J.Thomasson

Central Queensland Senior Championship - S.Sharp

T.V.Dowzer Memorial Handicap - H.J.Robinson.

B.C. Saturday 24 March 1923

Q.A.S.A CARNIVAL

HARRIS WINS A DOUBLE

Seating accommodation at the South Brisbane Baths was overtaxed last night, hundreds of persons having gathered to see the famous "Bill" (Honolulu) Harris on the occasion of his first and only visit to Brisbane. They expected to see him win and they were not disappointed for he annexed both races in which he started in convincing style. The principal handicap event of the programme was the B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap which was won well by C.Graham.

The programme resulted -

220 yards Flying Squadron Junior Club Championship of Queensland - holders Valley, Time 2.50 1/5 - Commercial (W.Webb, J.Overell, J.Fraser, J.Reece, A.Zendler) 1, South Brisbane 2. Time 2.47. Commercial appeared to have a very poor show of winning, but Zendler, who swam last, carried his team to victory with a brilliant effort.

500 yards Senior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - holder Valley, 5.18 - Valley (W.Burnup, T.Boast, S.Negus, J.Watts, S.H.Springfield) 1, South Brisbane (J.Gillan, W.Morahan, A.Linton, P.Smith, J.Nunn) 2. Time 5.7 3/5. Valleys led from start to finish and won by 35 yards. The time constitutes a new record.

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - holder C.J.Smith, Valley - J.Suosaari (Maroochydore) 1, C.J.Smith (Valley) 2, R.Sylow (V) 3. Time 3.5 3/5, an Australian Record. Won by about 4 yards.

500 yards Intercity Country Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - holder Toowoomba 5.51 3/5 - Ipswich 1, Southport 2, Time 5.40 2/5. Toowoomba did not compete.

66 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - A.Zendler 1, W.Goulding 2, A.Reece 3.

Wallace Bishop Invitation Scratch Race 50 yards - W.Harris (Honolulu) 1, S.Negus (Valley) 2, T.Boast (Valley) 3. Time 25 secs. Harris was quickest in the take-off but Negus swam well and at the turn was on even terms. Harris gained in the turn and led Negus to the finish, winning by about one yard.

B.B.Kieran Memorial Interclub Handicap -10 heats and 4 semifinals - C.Graham 1, T.Jackson 2, H.Lough 3

Neat Dive - Junior, W.Morrell - Senior, J.Carter

Invitation Handicap 150 yards - W.Harris (Hon) 1, S.H.Springfield (V) W.Morahan (SB) 3. Harris swam against Doctor's orders, having a heavy cold. He conceded his nearest opponent, Springfield, 6 seconds. At the start his task looked impossible, but with a strong steady stroke he gradually overhauled his opponents. At 100 yards he was in the lead from Springfield whom he quickly displaced, and he turned for home with a distinct advantage which he increased in the short run to the finish, and won by about 2 yards. After the race he was exhausted and unable to leave the water at once, but when he struggled out he was accorded a rousing ovation.

B.C Monday 26 March 1923

SECONDARY SCHOOLS GIRLS CARNIVAL

The Queensland Girls Secondary Schools Championships Carnival was held in the Booroodabin Baths on Saturday. Brisbane High School and State High School tied for first place with 26 points, Brisbane Grammar School followed with 5 points and St Hilda's with 3. Ipswich Grammar School also competed.

B.C. Tuesday 27 March

SHERWOOD CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Sherwood Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Toowong Baths last evening. Results -

Senior Handicap 50 yards - A.Berry 1, C.Marshall 2, A.Reid 3.
Senior Handicap 125 yards - F.Mahoney 1, F.Welsh 2, S.Welsh 3 Junior
Handicap 75 yards - D.McKellar 1, R.McInroy 2, A.Strong 3 Senior
Handicap 75 yards - A.Thompson 1, M.Fielding 2, V.Graham 3 Senior
Dive - S.Welsh 1, F.Welsh 2, A.Marshall 3

Consolation Race - H.Bowden 1, A.Gerrand 2, E.Richards 3.

HARRIS AT ROSEWOOD

W Harris (Honolulu) visited Rosewood today. He was met by the Chairman of the Shire Council, Mr W.Ruhno, and a number of the local residents and was tendered a Civic Reception at the Town Hall. A banquet was subsequently held under the auspices of the Rosewood Swimming Club. Mr R.Sellars presided and proposed a toast to the visitor. He was supported by Councillor Walsh, G.Nolan, J.Evers and J.Sloane. Mr Harris suitably responded. Several other toasts were honoured. Dr Wallace, on behalf of the Rosewood Swimming Centre, presented to Mr Harris a style as a souvenir of his visit, and Mr Pratt made a presentation of a silver cup on behalf of the Ipswich Centre.

At the swimming pool Mr Harris gave a demonstration of the Back and Breast Strokes, the Charlton and Hawaiian crawls, starting, turning and sprinting, a parody on the Hawaiian dynamite fishing, and took in hand several of the local swimmers. A couple of local contests for demonstration were arranged. Harris swam 40 yards in 20 seconds, a record for the pool.

ARRIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA

Tmba Mar 26

Mr W.Harris arrived by car in Toowoomba 40 minutes late to fulfill his engagement at the City Baths. At 8 o'clock the officials decided not to keep the large attendance waiting, and the carnival was commenced. The visitor was greeted with warm applause on his arrival at the baths. During the evening, Championship Sashes were presented to winners of the State Schools Championships, and the Mair Cup for the Teams Championship was presented to the Cadets by Mr F.T.Brennan.

The events resulted -

50 yards Exhibition Handicap - Harris appeared to go leisurely in the first lap. On turning, the Toowoomba swimmers were going great guns several yards ahead. Harris, however, sprinted magnificently and just failed to catch Hooper who won by a touch.

100 yards Invitation Handicap - Mullins (Ips) 1, Thorne 2, Harris 3. Won by two yards with Harris a yard behind Thorne.

Mair Cup Relay - each swimmer to swim 50 yards - Cadet A Team (H.Stumer C.Elborne, T.Elborne, V.Brinkworth, F.Phillips, J.King) 1, Grammar B Team (Thompson, L.Johnson, H.T.Clarke, r.Muller, T.Thynne,

F.T.Johnstone) State School Championships - Under 11 years 25 yards - J.Ferry (East School) 1, N.McLeod (East Sch) 2, 18 sec: Under 12 years 25 yards - M.Muller (East Sch) 1, W.Dixon (East Sch) 2, 17 secs: Under 13 years 50 yards - B.Buchanan (East Sch) 1, O.A.Hawke (East Sch) 2, 41 secs: Under 14 years 50 yards - J.Stegall (East Sch) 1, J.Yeates (North Sch) 2, 36 2/5 secs.

220 yards Championship of the Darling Downs - E.H.Mair 1, J.Hind 2, 2.52 4/5

Neatest Header, Open - C.Hooper 1, E.Lane 2

Interclub Handicap - F.Broadfoot 1, J.Featherstone 2.

ROCKHAMPTON COMPLAINT

Rockhampton Mar 26

The Committee of the Rockhampton Amateur Swimming Club in apologising to the Rockhampton public regarding the appearance of William Harris of Honolulu at the annual Championships Carnival, says, "The Secretary and Referee of the Club met Harris on his arrival on Monday and he insisted on renewing his ticket for his return journey to Brisbane, also a lower berth sleeper ticket, before he would leave the platform. As no lower berths were available, he insisted on proceeding to the telegraph office to wire to the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association before he would proceed to his hotel. He stated that unless a lower berth was provided, he would return to Brisbane on the following day and would cancel the balance of his Queensland tour. He also stated that he was suffering from a bad cold. The Committee points out that when Pau Kealoha was in Rockhampton, he had to visit the Doctor at the Club's expense on account of a very bad cold from which he was suffering, but he made no objection to giving various exhibitions and competing in the various events. Harris, when he was met on arrival, complained he was 24 hours in Brisbane before anyone went to see him. The Committee is under the impression that the telegraphic news from Brisbane which appeared in the local press, explains this, but what happened in the metropolis cannot by any means be attributed to the Rockhampton body which tried its utmost to make Harris stay in Rockhampton as enjoyable as possible. On Tuesday night the programme was altered considerably before Harris could be induced to take the water. Harris time for 108 yards was 41.5, which for a champion, could hardly be called brilliant. He was asked to give the local champion, whose time for the distance is 1.9, 10 seconds, but he refused on plea of not being in condition. Harris on Monday night gave a 108 yards (4 lap) exhibition of the Hawaiian crawl, 27 yards Breast Stroke, 27 yards Back Stroke, and finished with a 27 yards sprint which he swam in 12 1/5 seconds. This time, the Committee holds, demonstrates that he was in condition. On Tuesday night Harris only competed in the two 108 yards Handicaps."

AUSTRALIAN LADIES SUCCESS

Auckland Mar 26

The Australian Lady swimmers gave a great exhibition at tonight's carnival. Miss Mina Wylie (NSW) defeated Miss Pauline Hoeft in the 100 yards Australasian Invitation Race by two yards. Miss Piri Page was third. Miss Wylie sprinted over the last 30 yards, winning easily. Miss Walrond did not start. The time was 1.8.

The 66 2/3 yards Breast Stroke Handicap was won by Miss Venning (Qld) from scratch. Miss Wylie, also from scratch, was third. The time was 56 seconds.

The Relay Race 200 yards was won by the Auckland Ladies headed by Miss Hoeft who defeated Misses Wylie, Venning and Edna Walrond (sister of the champion).

B.C. Wednesday 28 March 1923

CARNIVAL AT EMERALD

Emerald Mar 27

The Emerald swimming carnival was very successful. The results of the principal events were -

75 yards Handicap - W.Yahnke 1, J.Forsythe 2.

50 yards Handicap - P.Breen 1, R.Easton 2

75 yards Junior Handicap - Scott 1, Williams 2

Senior Diving - R.Easton

Junior Diving - R.Browning

Ladies Nomination Race - Whyte 1, Breen 2

B.C. Friday 6 April 1923

MISS ELSIE VENNING'S TOUR

Miss Elsie Venning, who has been appearing in New Zealand together with Miss Mina Wylie (NSW) at the invitation of the New Zealand Swimming Association, writes under date Auckland March 27 -

"I landed here quite safely last Thursday. I enjoyed the sea voyage very much and proved myself a good sailor. We really did not experience rough weather though we ran into some heavy swells now and again. At nine o'clock on Wednesday night we anchored in Auckland harbour. We had to stay on board until early next morning on account of the Doctor being unable to come aboard. I was met in the morning by Miss Mina Wylie, Mrs Chambers, and two or three New Zealand people. The first couple of days I did not like the place at all, but now I have looked round a bit I think it is rather a pretty place. On Sunday they took us on a glorious motor drive to a place called Muriwai Beach about 35 miles from Auckland. The scenery was beautiful. We had a swim in the surf when we arrived there and enjoyed it very much. Today we are being taken to Mount Eden just outside Auckland. The New Zealanders think the world of this mountain. They speak of it as Sydneyites speak of their harbour.

Now we had better get to the swimming.

The big carnival was held before I arrived here. In the 100 yards Mina Wylie and Pauline Hoeft dead heated for first place but somehow or other they gave the decision to Pauline Hoeft. Everyone here says that Mina should have got it. They both swam the distance in 69 seconds. Anyway, last night proved the better swimmer when another carnival was held in the tepid baths. A 100 yards was put on, and Mina beat Pauline by a couple of yards, covering the distance in 68 seconds. It was a very popular win. Piri Page (New Zealand) was third, I was fourth and Edna Stockley was fifth. It was a splendid race, the last three coming in one after the other. Pauline Hoeft is a big girl. We thought that Etheldra Bleibtrey was huge, but this girl beats her, so you have some idea of her build. In the Australasian Teams race New Zealand was successful. Their team consisted of Pauline Hoeft, Piri Page and Edna Stockley. Australia's team consisted of Mina Wylie, Edna Walrond and myself. No doubt if we had Violet Walrond we would have won. It was a very good race. Violet Walrond is at present suffering from a very heavy cold so she is unable to

swim. In the Breast Stroke Handicap I was successful. Mina and I were both on scratch so of course it made it a very good race. We both gave away 12 seconds in the 66 yards and I managed to win just by a touch.

Tonight we are swimming again at Mount Eden. We are only doing 50 yards and giving a display of swimming. On Wednesday we go to Rotorua for a week. This place is the Wonderland of New Zealand and abounds in hot springs. We come back the following Wednesday and swim the next night at another carnival. We leave for home on Friday April 6 by the "Morama", so I expect we should be home in Brisbane about the 11th. All being well, we should have a fine time."

AUCKLAND APRIL 5

The Australian lady swimmers competed in the 66 2/3 yards handicap but failed to win. Miss Pauline Hoeft beat Miss Mina Wylie in her heat by two yards, and Miss Venning failed to gain a place in her heat. The New Zealand champion, Miss Violet Walrond, was also unplaced. Miss Hoeft won the final in 42 2/5 seconds. The champions were all on scratch.

WORLD'S RECORDS FOR WOMEN

New York April 5

Miss Gertrude Ederle has set three new world's swimming records. Swimming in a pool of 100 feet, she covered 200 yards in 2.30 1/5, 200 metres in 2.45 1/5, 220 yards in 2.46 4/5.

B.C. Monday 9 April 1923

LIFE SAVING CARNIVAL AT ITHACA

The annual carnival of the Queensland Head Centre Royal Life Saving Society attracted a large crowd to the Ithaca Baths on Saturday. The drill reflected considerable credit on the Instructors and was provocative of much applause. Several of the events were abandoned, as the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association would not allow its members to compete in a mixed carnival.

Results -

Walker and Hall Shield Competition for Secondary Schools - Brisbane Grammar School A 79 1/2 points, Nudgee College 73 points, Brisbane Grammar School B 69 1/3 points.

"Courier" Shield Life Saving Competition for State Schools - Petrie Terrace 1, West End 2, Valley 3, South Brisbane 4.

Duncalfe Shield Open - Valley 1, Commercial 2, Grammar 3. The Commercial Club issued a protest that the winning team had not complied with the conditions laid down for entry. The matter will be decided at the next meeting of the Executive.

State Schools Relay Race 100 yards - New Farm 1, Kelvin Grove 2, Petrie Terrace 3.

Neat Dive - R.Smith 1, J.B.Gibson 2, Dene 3

Secondary Schools Relay Race 100 yards - Brisbane Grammar School (J.B.Gibson, K.S.Hirschfeld, M.Ward, J.E.Lessner) 1, Nudgee College 2. Back and Breast Stroke 50 yards - P.Lutvey 1, N.R.Sylow 2, C.Smith 3

A display of fancy diving was given by Messrs Smith and Olsen.

The Wainwright Shield Competition, 50 yards Breast Stroke Handicap, State Schools Girls Relay Race, and the Neat and Fancy Dive will be contested at the Ithaca Baths next Saturday.

B.C. Thursday 12 April 1923

LADIES BREAST STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP FINE PERFORMANCE BY MISS D.THOMPSON

The 100 yards Ladies Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland was decided at the Ithaca Baths last night and was won by Miss D.Thompson (Valley Club) by 12 yards. Miss Lily Venning (Commercial) was second and Miss E.Long (Otter).

was third. They were the only competitors. The time of 1.28 is only 1/5 second outside the world record for this event which is held by Miss Elsie Venning. The winner, Miss Thompson, is only 13 years of age and her performance was most meritorious. She is the daughter of the Manager of the Booroodabin Baths.

The officials were - Referee, Mr F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr H.New; Timekeepers, Messrs Springfield Snr, D.Boyle, and H.New.

B.C Monday 16 April 1923

LIFE SAVING CONTESTS AT ITHACA

The events for girls which were included in the programme of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Head Centre which were postponed for a week were contested at the Ithaca Baths on Saturday. Misses E and L Venning also gave an exhibition of swimming.

Results -

Wainwright Shield (Open to all girls of Secondary Schools holding a proficiency certificate) - State High School (E.Costello, H.Collins, I.Cribb, G.Leslie, instructed by Mr G.Thompson) 90 points, St Hilda's Southport (A.Marks, P.Widdis, T.Burnett, A.Austin, instructed by Miss Armstrong) 78 points.

State Schools Girls Relay Race 100 yards - Valley 1, Petrie Terrace 2
Breast Stroke 50 yards for Girls Under 15 - D.Thompson (Valley State School) 1, H.Collins (State High School) 2

Dive Open L. Venning Commercial, T Burnett St Hilda's 2.

ODDS AND ENDS FROM THE BRISBANE COURIER 1922-23 SEASON

2 October 1922

WORLD RECORDS

Milwaukee Oct 1

Weismuller has established three world's records by swimming 500 metres in 6.24 1/5, 400 yards in 4.40, and 450 yards in 5.7 2/5.

20 October 1922

A NEW RECORD

Vancouver Oct 18

Shand broke the record for 440 yards Free Style, covering the distance in 6.14 2/5. She swam spectacularly maintaining a fast pace until she reached the 400 yards mark, when she sprinted. At the finish she was not winded. (Gwytha Shand of New Zealand)

6 September 1922

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS - GIRL'S REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE

New York Sept 5

Miss Ederle, aged 15 years, swimming in a 75 foot pool, established five new world's records for ladies. Times were - 500 yards, 6.15 1/5; 440 yards, 5.54 3/5; 400 metres, 5.53 1/5; 40 yards, 5.22 2/5; 300 yards, 3.48 2/5.

4 December 1922

BACK STROKE RECORD

Sydney Dec 2

Swimming is booming in Sydney this season. S.Beck, former Breast and Back Stroke champion, swam 50 yards Back Stroke in 31 2/5. This is 4/5 second better than Kirkland's record.

15 January 1923

NEW WORLD'S RECORD - 880 YARDS IN 11.5 1/5
CHARLTON'S FINE EFFORT
Sydney Jan 14

There was a record attendance numbering between 5-6000 at the Domain Baths to see W.W.Harris, the American champion of Honolulu in the 100 yards Championship of New South Wales and Charlton, the Manly idol, in the half mile event. Charlton, whose age is only 15 1/2 years, caused a sensation in swimming circles by establishing a new world's record for 880 yards, covering the distance in 11m 5 1/5 sec, which is 19 1/5 seconds better than the previous record. Charlton finished 100 yards ahead of all other competitors and he was loudly cheered. The previous record was made by Norman Ross in Sydney in 1920, his time 11.24 1/5. Harris won the 100 yards from Herald by a touch in 57 1/5.

18 January 1923

CHARLTON'S SUCCESS - HARRIS DEFEATED OVER 400 YARDS
Sydney Jan 17

A "Boy" Charlton, the young champion swimmer of Manly, tonight defeated Harris, the American champion, in a 440 yards championship race at the Domain Baths. Thousands of people crowded the baths in expectation of seeing Charlton defeat the American. Harris, who saw Charlton swim last week, admitted that he had no hope of competing successfully in a 440 yards race with the Manly lad. Charlton won by 15 yards with only a touch between second and third (Harris and W.Christie). Time was 5.23 2/5, his record is 5.14 2/5.

22 January 1923

220 YARDS - HARRIS MAKES RECORD
Sydney Jan 21

W.Harris, competing in the N.S.W Swimming Championships, lowered Beaurepaire's Australian record for 220 yards by 1 3/5 seconds in 2.26 1/5. W.Herald (Manly) was second and Christie (Drummoyne) third. The race was won by about 10 yards.

CONCLUSION OF ODDS AND ENDS.

Brisbane Courier Wednesday 26 September 1923

Q.L.A.S.A.

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association will take place in the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association's Rooms, Courier Building, tonight at 8 o'clock.

The following are the nominations received by the Secretary - Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little; President, Mrs J.P.Fry, Mrs V.King; Vice Presidents, Mesdames W.Kuder, F.Springfield, Alex McGregor, J.E.Maxwell, Misses L.McGregor, A Gates; Hon Secretary, Mrs J.W.Stenhouse; Hon Treasurer, Miss M.Springfield, Mrs I.Cribb; Advisory Board, Messrs F.Springfield Snr, H.Davis, D.S.Carter, W.Kuder.

VALLEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held in the National Association's Rooms last evening. The Annual Report stated that the past season had been a successful one and that the Club had succeeded in retaining the title of Premier Club of Queensland. The membership was 54 Seniors, 27 Juniors, and 33 Novices. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of £66/19/11.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Captain W.J.Collin; Vice Patrons, Messrs J.Fitzgerald, J.Pike, F.Springfield Snr; President, Mr F.Fullerton; Vice Presidents, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, E.Wrench, J.Scott, F.Thurlow, J.Thompson, H.A.Feather, E.McLeod, C.Trail, J.Dixon, T.C.Beirne, J.Jackson, G.Jackson, W.Bayron, T.D.Watson, D.Gordon, W.Bishop, F.Williams, W.B.Hourigan, Dr Page; Hon Secretary, Mr Norman Burn; Social Secretary, Mr A.Haslet; Hon Treasurer, Mr P.Casey; Hon Handicappers, Messrs H.New, H.G.Campbell, F.W.Springfield; Hon Starter, Mr O.Sarrow; Hon Judges, Messrs H.Felsman, T.Foskett, D.Gordon; Committee, Messrs S.H.Springfield, E.Green, V.Tynan, T.Boast, L.Mendoza, H.French, J.Watts; Hon Auditors, Messrs J.J.Fitzgerald, W.Kuder.

B.C. Friday 28 September 1923

NEW SWIMMING BATHS
CITY COUNCIL MOVING
Q.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

"I hope they will get to work as soon as possible," said the President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr D.S.Carter, in forecasting the erection of baths in Fortitude Valley by the City Council, at the Annual meeting of the Association last night. He pointed out that the Association desired that the Council should consult with them concerning the shape and appurtenances before proceeding with the construction.

In moving the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, Mr Carter remarked that the activities of the Association justified the title of Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. After reviewing the outstanding performances of Queenslanders during the year he expressed the hope that Queensland would be represented at the Olympic Games. This State's objective in connection with this proposal was £1000, but only £200 had been received up to the present.

The time had arrived he said when suitable baths should be erected in Brisbane. While nothing definite would be stated, he understood that at the next meeting of the Brisbane City Council a decision would be reached in connection with this matter. The money had already been voted and he understood that Fortitude Valley would be chosen as the site. He hope the Council would get to work as soon as possible, and in the construction of the baths consult with the Association. He congratulated the Association on the really good year through which it had passed.

Mr F.E.Duncalfe seconded the Motion and was supported by Messrs W.B.Swain and D.McGregor.

The Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder, remarked that Queenslanders were very sensitive about their capabilities as athletes, He had never seen better athletes anywhere than in Queensland, and he believed that with strict

attention to training they would be able to hold their own with all comers.

Two nominations were received for the office of President, Mr D.S.Carter receiving 26 votes and Alderman M.J.Barry 7 votes. The election of officers resulted as follows - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Messrs D.C.Cameron M.H.R, T.C.Beirne, J.Hiron, C.W.R.Just, W.B.Swain, J.Massai, F.Springfield Snr, W.H.Hinch, Wallace Bishop, F.E.Duncalfe; Hon Handicappers, Messrs H.New, F.E.Duncalfe, C.Graham; Hon Auditors, Messrs T.J.Donovan, J.A.Kear.

It was decided that the first Council meeting would be held at the Sovereign Hotel, Elizabeth Street, on October 5.

B.C. Saturday 6 October 1923

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL

The President, Mr D.S.Carter, presided at the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held in the Sovereign Hotel last night.

Several letters were received from Clubs renewing affiliation with the Association. Applications were granted to the following Clubs to hold carnivals on the dates mentioned - Valley, November 28; Toowong December 4; Commercial December 11.

A letter was received from the Headmaster of the Wilston State School in regard to the baths now being constructed in the school grounds, stating that it was intended holding a carnival on the official opening day, November 17, and asking the Association to co-operate. It was finally agreed that the first State Championship would be held at the baths on that date and entries will close in a fortnight's time.

The meeting also decided to communicate with the New South Wales Association to obtain, if possible, the services of "Boy" Charlton at the Association's carnival to be held later in aid of the Olympic appeal.

The following officers were elected for the season - Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Mr L.Nissen; Executive Committee, Messrs R.McGregor, D.Sunderland, H.Davies, H.New, F.E.Duncalfe; Official Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe, Assistant Starter, Mr H.New; Standard Timekeeper, Mr F.Springfield Snr.

B.C Tuesday 13 November 1923

BORG'S VISIT

At the Council meeting of the Q.A.S.A held last evening, Mr F.E.Duncalfe, Vice President, in the Chair, it was decided to be a party to the invitation issued on behalf of the Australian Swimming Union to Mr Arne Borg to visit Australia this season.

In response to a request from the Australian Swimming Union for a mail vote in the matter of changing Melbourne for the place for the Olympic tests, the Council decided to vote against any alteration of venue, also to favour the pistol shot as the method of starting championships.

The programmes for the Toowong and Commercial Clubs were approved.

The Council agreed to allow the Clubs in Cairns and the hinterland to form a Centre with headquarters in Cairns. The Sherwood and Windsor Clubs were granted affiliation.

B.C. Monday 19 November 1923

WILSTON CARNIVAL

The fine new swimming pool at the Wilston State School was the scene of an interesting carnival on Saturday afternoon.

Results -

Q.L.A.S.A Junior Interclub Handicap 25 yards - Mises O.Stratton 1, N.Holmes 2, L.Venning 3

Q.A.S.A Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - J.Hides (WE) 1, L.Dodd 2, H.Day 3

Q.A.S.A Senior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - R.Grier 1, J.A.Gibson 2, R.Parsons 3

Q.L.A.S.A Senior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - Misses K.Coleman 1, M.Springfield 2, V.Hamilton 3

Q.L.A.S.A Breast Stroke Handicap 50 yards - H.Collings 1, E.Frost 2, D.Thompson 3

Q.A.S.A Interclub Handicap 200 yards - R.Grier (Windsor) 1, H.Watts (V) 2, W.Burnup (V) 3

Q.L.A.S.A Neat Dive - Miss G.Brown

Q.A.S.A Neat Dive - E.L.Porter.

B.C. Monday 26 November 1923

SWEDISH SWIMMER COMING TO AUSTRALIA

Aust Press Association, London Nov 24

Arne Bard, the Swedish swimmer, will sail today in the "Moldavia" for Australia. In an interview he stated that his suspension for non-compliance with military orders expired next week. He is looking forward with confidence to meeting "Boy" Charlton. During a recent visit to Spain, Borg covered half a mile in 10 minutes 37 seconds, but in a 40 yards bath which cannot be accepted as a record. His 11.9 1/10 for the distance, registered in Gothenburg in August, however, was classed as a world's record.

ROSEWOOD CARNIVAL

The first swim of the Rosewood Amateur Swimming Club for the season was held in Keane's Lagoon. There was a splendid attendance including many swimmers from the Commercial Swimming Club of Brisbane. The events were keenly contested. The visiting swimmers were welcomed to Rosewood by Mr J.P.Walsh, Vice President, and Mr Wetzel suitably replied. A vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies for providing afternoon tea.

The officials were - Dr Wallace, President; Mrs G.Nolan, Secretary; Messrs R.Sellars and J.P.Walsh, Vice Presidents; Mr P.Sloane, Handicapper; Messrs Brennan and O'Brien, Judges.

B.C.Thursday 29 November 1923

NEW JUNIOR RECORD SPRINGFIELD 440 YARDS CHAMPION

The annual Interclub swimming carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night and attracted a very large attendance. Keen interest was displayed in the 440 yards Championship of Queensland for which four competitors faced the Starter. Sid Springfield put on a splendid performance and won easily by 22 yards. The win was popular and he received an ovation.

Special interest was centered in the third heat of the 60 yards Junior Interclub Handicap when it was announced that A.Zendler (Commercial) would attempt to break the junior record of 36 seconds. Starting from scratch he secured second place in the heat and succeeded in establishing a new record of 34 3/5.

The competing Clubs were Valley (V), Commercial (Com), West End (WE), South Brisbane (SB), Railway Institute (Rly), Toowong (T), Maroochydore (Mor), Nudgee College (NC), Ipswich (Ips), Sherwood (Sher).

Results -

Novice Handicap Club only - L.Rinkin 1, C.Gordon 2, A.Wylie 3

Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - E.Richards (V) 1, J.Fraser (Com) 2, A.McShane (NC) 3

440 yards Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, J.Suosaari (Nor) 3. A.Zendler (Com) also started. Won by 22 yards. Time 5.40 1/5

Butterfield Memorial Handicap 60 yards (14 heats plus semifinals) - J.Funnell (V) 1, D.Pittendreigh (Com) 2, E.Kirk (WE) 3

Q.L.A.S.A Handicap 60 yards - Misses V.Hamilton (WE) 1, C.Bathe (Fed) 2, K.Coleman (V) 3

Interclub Handicap 220 yards - S.Springfield (V) 1, F.W.Nicklin (SB) 2, J.Pike (V) 3

Neat Dive - Junior, W.Morrell (SB) - Senior, J.B.Gibson (SB)

Challenge Race, South Brisbane v Valley, eight men each to swim 60 yards - South Brisbane (A.Linton, J.Nunn, P.Smith, D.Harrower, D.Boyle, H.Taylor, H.Boyle, J.Gibson) 1. Won by 2 yards.

B.C. Wednesday 5 December 1923

SPRINGFIELD CHAMPION
BOAST DEFEATED FOR TITLE
TOOWONG SWIMMING CARNIVAL

S.H.Springfield is again the 220 yards swimming champion of Queensland, At the annual Interclub carnival of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club last night, he defeated T.Boast, the present holder of the title. by 15 yards.

Results -

Beginners (Club) Handicap 25 yards - A.Mathie 1, J.Moore 2, J.B.Wolfe 3

Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - J.Bliss 1, J.Moore 2, A.Dewar 3

Senior Nissen Cod Handicap 50 yards - R.White 1, W.Cains 2, G.Grossett

Gordon Parkinson Memorial Handicap 50 yards (12 heats 6 semifinals)

W.Cains (T) 1, Jim Gibson (Paddington) 2, J.B.Gibson (Paddington) 3

Junior Interclub Secondary Schools Handicap 50 yards - A.McShane (NC) 1, J.Walker (WE) 2, A.Dewar 3

220 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) J.Suosaari (M'dore) 2, T.Boast (V) 3. Time 2.34. Boast went to the front from the commencement and after half the distance had been completed led by about 4 yards from Springfield with Suosaari last. Springfield then went to the front and was never challenged, eventually winning by 15 yards. Suosaari beat Boast by about one yard.

Neat Dive - R.Brownsdon (T)

Brace Interclub Relay handicap 100 yards - F.Venning & J.Gibson (Paddington) 1, J.Kirk & Keary (WE) 2.

B.C. Friday 7 December 1923

LADIES AMATEUR SWIMMING
VALLEY LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

Excellent swimming marked the majority of events at the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club's Grand Championship Carnival held at the Booroodabin Baths last night. The performance of Miss D.Thompson who won the 30 yards Junior Championship in 19 seconds was a particularly creditable one. The chief item of interest centered on the Team Championship of Queensland which went to the Commercial Ladies Club after a very fine contest against teams from Valley and Otter Clubs.

Results -

Beginners Handicap (Club) 10 yards - (Misses) F.Felsman 1, M.Partridge 2, C.Richards 3

Novice handicap (Club) 20 yards - T.Bradshaw 1, M.Bone 2, M.Partridge 3

B Grade Scratch Race (Club) 30 yards - E.Costello 1, K.Coleman 2, F.Campbell 3 Time 20 2/5

B Grade Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - D.Marks (Fed) 1, M.East (Fed) 2, N.Holmes (Ot) 3

Team Championship of Queensland - 3 to a team, each to swim 60 yards - Commercial (L.Venning, J.Moffat, M.Turner) 1, Valley 2, Otter 3. 2.3

B Senior Interclub Handicap - M.Thompson (KP) 1, L.Long (Ot) 2, E.Orchard (V) 3

30 yards Junior Club Championship - D.Thompson 1, E.Reid 2, R.Brown 3
Time 19 seconds

Neat Dive - Junior, L.Venning (Com) - Senior, G.Brown (V)

A Grade Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - R.Stratton (Ot) 1, L.K.Glover

(V) 2, E.Binger (V) 3

A Grade Senior Interclub Handicap 90 yards - M.Springfield (V) 1, J.Campbell (Com) 2, G.Brown (V) 3

Breast Stroke Interclub Handicap - M.Smith (Fed) 1, D.Thompson (V) 2, J.Cribb (Fed) 3

Novelty Event (Washing day) - M.Springfield (V) 1, A.Flynn (Ot) 2, C.Smith (V) 3

Men's Brace Relay Handicap- S.H.Springfield & J.Haslett 1, McGhie & Middleton 2

B.C. Saturday 8 December 1923

LADY SWIMMERS
IMPORTANT DECISIONS

The Council of the Q.L.A.S.A at a meeting last night decided to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A. This brings all swimming in Australia under one control, the Australian Swimming Union, to Ladies Associations in the south also having affiliated with their Men's Associations. The Council also resolved to write to Mrs Chambers, N.S.W.L.A.S.A, suggesting that the New Zealand Ladies Association should be invited to subscribe to the Agreement signed by the Australian Ladies Associations and thus bring about an Australasian Agreement as far as ladies are concerned.

B.C. Monday 10 December 1923

SWIMMING RECORDS
PERFORMANCES IN AMERICA

Four world's swimming records were broken in the interscholastic contest. Johnny Weismuller, using the Australian crawl, swam 100 metres (100 yds 2 ft 3 ins) in 58 3/5 seconds, achieving his 50th world record. Peggy Williamson swam 200 yards Breast Stroke in 3.35 4/5. Sybil Bauer swam 100 metres Back Stroke in 1.20 3/5. John Early swam 100 yards Beast Stroke in 60 3/5 seconds.

B.C. Tuesday 11 December 1923

CARNIVAL AT SOUTHPORT
Spt Dec 10

Ideal weather conditions prevailed on Saturday afternoon when the Southport Amateur Swimming Club held its Interclub swimming carnival in the Pier Baths. This carnival was held at the suggestion of the Valley Club which had arranged a trip to Southport by the McKeen car. A number of members from that Club competed, and this created additional interest. The attendance was about 300, and the officials carried out the programme excellently. An enjoyable jazz was held on the Pier that night. Several appreciated songs and recitations were rendered by local and visiting artists and good music was provided by a local jazz band

The swims resulted in -

Junior Handicap 60 yards - I.White 1, H.Napper 2, N.Noonan 3

Senior Club Handicap - J.Dowrie 1, C.Napper 2, E.Napper 3

Senior Interclub Handicap - T.Boast 1, L.Watts and S.H.Springfield tie
Senior Breast Stroke Handicap 60 yards - K.Napper 1, T.Boast 2 and S.H.Springfield dead heat 2

Brisbane Ladies Handicap 60 yards - Misses F.Campbell 1, B.Stone 2, A.Fraser 3

Junior Ladies Handicap 30 yards - Misses E.Miethke 1, V.McDonald 2, J.Pyne 3

Junior Ladies Breast Stroke Handicap 30 yards - Misses J.Pyne 1, F.Campbell 2, E.Miethke 3

Relay Race - L.Watts Team (L.Watts, A.Smelt, S.H.Springfield, A.Shinney) 1, T.Boast's Team 2

Greasy Pole - H.Noble

Picture of the Pier Baths carnival in B.C. 12 December.

B.C. Wednesday 12 December 1923

COMMERCIAL AMATEUR CLUB

The Commercial Amateur Swimming Club held a Grand Championship Swimming Carnival at the Spring Hill Baths last night, there being a fair attendance. Prior to the Interclub events, a number of Club finals were decided, while another attraction was a swim-off between R.Grier (Windsor) and H.Watts (Valley) as a result of a dead heat in the 200 yards Handicap at the recent Wilston carnival. This resulted in an easy win for R.Grier.

The following are the results -

Club Events -

Novice Handicap 25 yards - J.Egan 1, H.Nelson 2, J.Hale 3

Junior Handicap 50 yards - S.Anderson 1, L.Dodds 2, A.Zendler 3

Senior Handicap 50 yards - D.Pittendreigh 1, W.Hind 2, B.Brown-Parker 3

Interclub Events -

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland - holder J.Gillan - T.Boast (V) 1, R.Grier (W) 2, W.Burnup (V) 3, Time 1.19 2/5

50 yards Handicap Junior - J.Fraser 1, A.Macklin (T) 2. An appeal has been lodged in connection with second place.

220 yards Handicap - W.Sibley (Com) 1, J.Moores (WE) 2

Q.L.A.S.A Handicap 50 yards - Misses L.Burnup 1, L.Drew 2, V.Hamilton 3
W.E.Martin Memorial Handicap 50 yards (13 heats, 5 semifinals) - G.Bonis (WE) 1, G.Hookway (WE) 2, C.Allende (W) 3

Neat Dive - Junior, A.Dewar (T) - Senior, R.Smith (Co

B.C. Monday 17 December 1923

SHERWOOD BATHS - OFFICIAL OPENING

What should prove a lasting testimony to the public spirited nature of Sherwood residents, coupled with the ready assistance of a progressive Shire Council, was perpetuated on Saturday on the Sherwood reach of the Brisbane River, when a new public baths was officially opened by Mr A.C.Elphinstone M.L.A in the presence of a large gathering of local residents and visitors. In declaring the baths "Officially Open," Mr Elphinstone referred to the inauguration of the movement which was commenced about two years ago when a strong local committee was formed. A generous response was received from the public and a gift of £250 from the Shire Council, and the project was an established fact.

The baths are 100 feet long, and 50 feet in width at high tide - 30 feet at normal - to a depth of 8 feet at the outer edge. The structure is strong and serviceable, Mr P.Rendle, the contractor, having devoted much attention to it in order to make the completed structure well worthy of the Shire. The baths, though not quite complete without dressing sheds, were opened on Saturday to synchronise with the breaking-up of the schools. This consideration was appreciated by parents and children alike.

B.C. Tuesday 18 December 1923

INTERCLUB CONTEST WARWICK WINS "COURIER" CUP Warwick Dec 17

The Interclub swimming competition jointly organised by the Harriers Club and the Warwick Branch of the Railway Institute was a great success, the feature being the competition between the Warwick Harriers and the Brisbane Railway Institute which was won by Warwick who were presented with the "Courier" Cup amid great enthusiasm. A motion was subsequently passed that a joint letter of thanks be sent to the Courier expressing thanks for the gift of the Cup.

Results -

Boys Race 15 yards - R.Bennett 1, A.Kemp 2, A.Brown 3

Girls Race 15 yards - H.Morrison 1, G.Lewis 2, E.Frawley 3

Free Style Interclub Championship 100 yards - E.Colquhoun (W) 1, W.Morahan

(Bris) 2, F.Devitt (W) 3. Time 1.5 1/5

Ladies Free Style Interclub Championship 33 yards - Misses Doris Cooper (B) 1, Eileen Woolley (W) 2, Pearl Galloway (W) 3. Time 23 3/5

Interclub Handicap 66 yards-J.McKenzie (B) 1, F.Devitt (W) 2, F.Laws (W) 3

Back Stroke Championship 33 yards - E.Colquhoun (W) 1, E.Oakhill (W) 2, W.James (B) 3. Time 23 2/5

Ladies Open Handicap 33 yards - Misses Renee Eckerick (W) 1, Doris Cooper (B) 2, Eileen Woolley (W) 3

Breast Stroke Championship 33 yards - E.Colquhoun (W) 1, R.Galloway (W) 2, W.Morahan (B) 3. Time 23 1/5

Open Handicap 200 yards - A.McInnes 1, G.McInnes 2, G.Oakhill 3

Ladies Neat Dive - Misses Olga Banks 1, Eileen Woolley 2, Doris Cooper 3

Gentlemen's Neat Dive - R.Galloway 1, B.Hawker 2, S.Lewis & F.Devitt 3

Gentlemen's Fancy Dive - W.James 1, S.Lewis 2, F.Devitt 3.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL SUCCESS FOR MISS L.VENNING

The Arthur Street Baths, Spring Hill, were crowded last night for the Ladies Commercial Swimming Club's Championship Carnival. A large number of events were run off with a minimum of delay, and some first class swimming and neat diving diverted the spectators. Much enthusiasm was created by the fine win of Miss L.Venning (Commercial Club) in the 220 yards Championship of Queensland. In the 100 yards Senior Interclub Handicap a most exciting finish ended in Miss J.Moffatt (Com) winning by less than two yards.

Results -

Beginners Handicap (Club) 20 yards - (Misses) C.Macpherson 1, L.Freney Handicap (Club) 25 yards - M.Nicholls

B Junior Interclub Handicap 25 yards - B.McGill (KP) 1, N.Holmes (O) 2

220 yards Championship of Queensland - L.Venning (Com) 1, J.Moffatt (Com) 2, G.Brown (V) 3. Time 3.18 3/5

B Senior Handicap 50 yards - J.McNivin (KP) 1, J.Nicholls (O) 2

Senior Interclub Handicap 100 yards - J.Moffatt (Com) 1, M.Turner (Com) 2, M.Springfield (V) 3

Novelty Event - B.Cruse

Senior Dive - Standing and Running - G.Brown (V)

A Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - D.Cooper (O) 1, B.Cruse (Com) 2

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 50 yards - M.East & K.Faust (Fed) 1, D.Cooper & J.McGregor-Lowndes (O) 2

Breast Stroke Interclub Handicap 50 yards - I.Cribb (Fed) 1, V.Wetzel (Com) 2

Junior Dive -Standing and Running - L.Venning.

B.C. Thursday 20 December 1923

SWIMMING CARNIVAL BOAST FAILS TO LOWER RECORD

The Valley Amateur Swimming Club held its Christmas carnival at the Booroodabin Baths last night, there being a fair attendance. The chief event was the attempt by T.Boast to lower the 60 yards record of 31 seconds at present held by A.Wickham of New South Wales, the event being an Interclub Invitation Race for which there were four competitors. Boast proved an easy winner in the race but was unsuccessful in his object, his time being 31 1/5 seconds.

The following are the results -

Novice Race 30 yards - W.Bowman 1, W.Anderson 2, J.McConkey 3

Junior Handicap 60 yards - W.Holbeck 1, E.Richards 2, T.Stone 3

Senior A Handicap 60 yards - G.Costa 1, G.Radford 2, M.Sylov 3

Ladies Handicap 30 yards - Misses E.Green 1, F.Campbell 2, M.Springfield

60 yards Interclub Invitation Race - T.Boast (V) 1, C.Warnecke (SB) 2. J.Watts (V) 3

Senior B Handicap 60 yards - V.Tynan 1, B.Lloyd 2, J.Burnup 3 Novice Dive - L.Harris 1, F.Roberts 2, J.Little 3.

B.C. Monday 26 December 1923

CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING
Melbourne Dec 23

The Victorian Association has arranged the Victorian series of events in connection with the Australian Swimming Championship Meeting to be held in Melbourne from 16 February to 23 February. There will be three sections as follows - February 16 at St Kilda Baths, 440 yards Free Style Championship of Australia, 100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia, 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Victoria, 100 yards Free Style Junior Championship of Victoria: February 20 at the City Baths, 100 yards Free Style Championship of Australia, 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Victoria, 200 yards Free Style Championship of Victoria: February 23 at St Kilda Baths (if available), 1320 yards Free Style Championship of Australia, 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia, 300 yards Junior Championship of Victoria.

The Victorian swimming team to compete in New South Wales left for Sydney on Saturday.

B.C. Thursday 27 December 1923

SWIMMING
Bundaberg Dec 26

The Bundaberg Swimming Club's carnival was commenced last night at the Memorial Baths in the presence of several hundred spectators. Principal events resulted -

Members Memorial Handicap 66 yards - H.King 1, R.Baxter 2, E.McDougall

Junior Handicap 33 yards - G.Northcote 1, G.Petersen 2, R.Howard 3

Ladies Handicap 33 yards - Misses N.Cheetham 1, Daisy Smith 2, N.Wales 3

Neat Dive - S.Sharp (Rockhampton) 1, Emil Christensen (B'berg) 2

Fancy Dive - Fred Amos (B'berg)

Ladies Neat Dive - Misses M.Berthelsen 1, D.Smith 2

Steindl Challenge Shield Teams Relay Race 400 yards - Rockhampton Team (A.Plumb, A.Sherrington, H.Perry, S.Sharp) 1, B'berg No 1 Team 2, B'berg No 2 Team 3. Won by 30 yards.

B.C. Friday 28 December 1923

CARNIVAL AT SOUTHPORT
Southport Dec 27

On Boxing night a big swimming carnival was held at the Pier Baths, there being a record crowd. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Whittingham, and Mr M.Rogers (Private Secretary), attended for a time. Unfortunately the proceedings were marred by to electric light which failed on two occasions. The storm, which proved to be of unusual severity, caused a hasty retreat of the onlookers, and the last item or two had to be postponed. Takings amounted to £20.

Results -

30 yards Handicap - J.Cran 1, I.White 2

60 yards Senior Handicap - R.Williams 1, I.Fischer 2, N.Croft 3

30 yards Junior Ladies Handicap - E.Meithke 1, Julie Pine 2

60 yards Senior Ladies Handicap - A.Williams 1, F.Lyons 2

30 yards Schoolboys Handicap - J.Carr 1, H.Napper 2, T.White 3

Dive - Junior, H.Napper 1, J.Cran 2 -

Senior, C.Napper 1, E.Napper 2, P.Nielson 3 -

Girls, P.Lyons 1, R.Woods 2

90 yards Senior Handicap - to be completed later.

B.C. Monday 31 December 1923

CHARLTON BEATS BEAUREPAIRE
Sydney Dec 30

Although suffering from a cold, "Boy" Charlton defeated Frank Beaurepaire in a quarter mile swim at the Manly Baths yesterday evening, which formed part of the annual Interstate contests between New South Wales and Victoria for the Proud Cup. The race was witnessed by a large crowd that was packed into the Manly Baths. Charlton won by 10 yards, and his time was 5.20 1/5, being one second slower than Barney Kieran's Australian record.

In other events the Victorians were more successful and they won the Cup by 49 1/2 points to 47 1/2.

B.C. Saturday 5 January 1924

BORG ARRIVES IN SYDNEY

Arne Borg, the Swedish swimmer with tall figure, stepped from the Melbourne express today and was met by an enthusiastic group of men prominent in the swimming world, and members of the Swedish community.

B.C. Monday 14 January 1924

CHARLTON VICTORIOUS - A GREAT SWIM
DEFEAT OF BORG
RECORD TIME EQUALLED
Sydney Jan 13

Possibly never in the history of swimming in Sydney has so much interest been taken in any match as that between "Boy" Charlton, the youthful Manly swimmer, and Arne Borg, the Swedish champion of Europe and the holder of several world records.

These two youthful champions met on Saturday for the first time. The Swede's wonderful achievements in the water has made him a notable figure in the world's swimming history, while Charlton has been the idol of New South Wales swimming since his wonderful performance last year when he broke the world's record for the half mile by over 19 seconds.

The meeting of these two youths was therefore looked forward to with the keenest interest by every swimmer in the State, and indeed in the whole country.

The crowd, estimated at 8000, saw the Australian representative win the event by 20 yards from Borg, with Moss Christie, the Australian mile champion 15 yards away, third. The winner's time was 5.11 4/5, equaling Borg's world record.

By twelve o'clock great queues were stretched either side of the gates where the cheaper tickets were being sold. The police were kept busy maintaining order. It was estimated that over 5000 people had to be turned away. Interest was gradually worked up in the racing by a series of well-contested scratch races, notably the 100 yards Championship of New South Wales. Herald was believed to have the race in his hands having completed 100 yards in 55 4/5 seconds in his heat, and E. Henry was also thought to have a good chance. The winner, however, turned out to be Coppleson of Bondi, who won from E. Henry by a touch, with Kirkland and Herald a tie for third place. The time was comparatively slow - 58 2/5 seconds.

Arne Borg surprised the onlookers at the Domain Baths when in a trial swim over 220 yards which he covered in 2.21 2/5. This was the fastest swim ever recorded in Australia. The Australian record is held by Norman Ross who swam the distance in 2.25 2/5 in Brisbane in 1920. Ross swam in a 25 yard bath, while the previous champion swam over a 50 yards course. Borg had the advantage of a high take-off and four turns, while the swim was remarkable as the water was choppy.

B.C. Friday 18 January 1924

"BOY" CHARLTON
IS HE OVERWORKED?
AN ATTACK OF CRAMPS
VARIED OPINIONS
Sydney Jan 17

It is the opinion of many of Sydney's prominent swimmers, and experts in the sport, that a very serious mistake has been made in allowing "Boy" Charlton to compete in the forthcoming Australian Championships in Hobart and Melbourne, and that continual strenuous swimming may have tragic results.

After his sensational victory in the 220 yards Championship last evening, Charlton was attacked by a cramp in the shoulder. He suffered intense pain and it was some time before he recovered. Ernest Henry, the rising champion, who also established a phenomenal performance in the race, is suffering from heart trouble, which was diagnosed by his father, Dr Henry of Manly. The opinion is held almost generally that the two young champions should have a complete rest until the time to start training for the Olympic Games. They are afraid that the strain on Charlton in the South may affect his chances in Paris. The opinion of Mr Harold Hardwick, at one time the Australian champion distance swimmer and all-round champion athlete of the A.I.F, and now swimming instructor to the New South Wales Education Department is, "It is madness to allow young Charlton to compete in the Australian Championships. If I had anything to do with him, under no circumstances would he make the trip. No boy his age could stand it. If Australia wants him to represent it in the Olympic Games, he must rest from after next Saturday." Mr Tony Adrian, Charlton's coach says, "I have no say in the matter and have not been approached,"

Similar thoughts were also quoted as expressed by Mr Albert Barry, ex Australian 100 yards champion and holder of the 100 yards record, Mr C.D.Bell of Manly, ex champion swimmer and representative of Australia at the Inter-allied Games, and Mr W.Herald, the 100 yards Australian champion and Olympic representative.

Mr H.Hay, a local representative said, "I am in favour of Charlton making the trip on account of the experience it would offer. I think his constitution would stand it and his prospects would not be affected." Mr Keith Kirkland, Olympic representative, made similar comment.

B.C. Wednesday 16 January 1924

SPRINGFIELD WINS AGAIN
WEST END CARNIVAL

The West End Amateur Swimming Club successfully conducted a Grand Championship Carnival last night at the Davies Park Baths. There was a good attendance. Sid Springfield, the holder of the title, again easily annexed the 880 yards Championship of Queensland. Taking the lead from the start he was never seriously challenged afterwards and eventually touched over 40 yards ahead in the moderate time of 12 minutes 23 2/5 seconds. The tussle for second place was an exciting test of stamina and endurance between J.Pike (Valley) and R.Grier (Windsor), the former winning by about half a length.

The following are the details of the other races -

Novice Club Handicap 50 yards - P.Byrnes 1, T.Robinson 2, W.Wilson 3
Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - W.Evers 1, H.Day 2, C.Massey 3 C.Blieler
Memorial Club Handicap - J.Wren 1, G.Bonis 2, A.Pearson 3 Junior
Interclub Handicap 50 yards - E.Hogan 1, J.Bliss 2,

Victor McCartney Memorial Interclub Handicap 50 yards (13 heats) -
R.Gallagher 1, F.Graham 2, G.Bonis 3

Neat Dive - R.Smith

Interclub Brace Relay Handicap 100 yards - J.Moores & E.Bonis 1, C.Gibson & A.Goforth 2

During the interval, Joe Suosaari, Breast Stroke champion of Australia gave an exhibition swim over 220 yards, his time being 3.12, which is 12 seconds slower than his previous record.

The following were the officials - Starter, Mr G.Johnson; Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.Felsman, R.McGregor, W.Kuder.

B.C. Thursday 17 January 1924

WORLD'S RECORD -
100 YARDS BREAST STROKE
MISS D.THOMPSON'S FEAT

Miss D.Thompson, of the Valley Club, at the Spring Hill Baths last night, established a new ladies world's record for the 100 yards Breast Stroke by covering the distance in the remarkably fast time of 1.24 $\frac{2}{5}$. The previous world's record was held by Miss Elsie Venning, being 1.27 $\frac{4}{5}$. Hearty cheers were given for Miss Thompson. The event in which Miss Thompson accomplished this great feat was the 100 yards Championship of Queensland, an item on the championship carnival programme of the Kangaroo Point Ladies Amateur Swimming Club.

There were four competitors in the race, Misses D.Thompson, I.Cribb, V.Wetzel, and L.Collins. Miss Thompson went to the front soon after the start, and before the first lap was finished she was swimming so strongly, it was obvious she would be victorious. She continued to lead throughout the race with a powerful stroke, and won the race by about 6 yards from Miss L.Collins, a Club mate.

Results -

Club Handicap 25 yards - (Misses) C.Levingston 1, R.Carroll 2

Junior Club Championship 25 yards - M.Magill 1, N.Sylvester 2. 25 secs

Senior Club Championship 50 yards - M.Thompson 1, D.French 2, M.McNevin 3,
Time 38 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs

B Junior Interclub Handicap - E.Frost (Fed) 1, D.Herton (V) 2

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - D.Thompson (V) 1,
L.Collins (V) 2, I.Cribb (Fed) 3. Won by 6 yards. Time 1.24 $\frac{2}{5}$. A world's record.

B.C. Saturday 19 January 1924

Photographs -

"Swimmers of Note"

"Boy" Charlton and Arne Borg - before the start of the 440 yards Championship which Charlton won by 20 yards.

"Arne Borg's Hands"

(Borg's hand half as big again as "average citizen" hand)

"Hobart Mercury" Thursday 7 February 1924

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MILE RACE TO ARNE BORG
WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN
DIVING - R.EVE

The seating accommodation at the Sandy Bay Baths was taxed to the utmost last night to hold the enormous crowd that gathered to see the first of the Australian Swimming Championships. The events set down for decision, in addition to a number of races of more or less local character, were the Mile Championship of Australia and the Diving Championship. Particular interest attached to the long distance race for the reason that Arne Borg, the Swedish swimmer who has recently been competing against Charlton the Australian champion, was included amongst the competitors. Unfortunately the official arrangements were anything but perfect, particularly the announcement of results etc, and the hope is expressed that a much needed improvement will be effected for the remainder of the carnivals. Contrary to expectations the water was fairly warm and the visitors did not experience any discomfort while swimming. The surface was like a mirror, a state of affairs conducive to fast times and good diving, both of which were the order throughout the night.

The Diving Championship attracted only three competitors, R.Eve (N.S.W) holder of the title, H.Morris (Victoria) and P.Tracey (Tasmania). The local man did not execute the requisite number of dives and therefore his chances automatically ceased. The standard set by the two visitors was high, and to the lay man it was difficult to forecast the winner. The Judges apparently had less

difficulty as they decided in favour R.Eve for the fourth successive occasion, by a margin of eight points. Competitors were required to execute dives, some of an acrobatic character, from a springboard and a high tower, and the neatness with which they entered the water was truly amazing.

Principal interest centered in the 1 Mile Championship of the Commonwealth, not only for the fact Borg was swimming, but also because the first Australian to finish would win a point for his State in the Kieran Shield Competition. Spoken to before the race, Borg expressed himself as being confident he could win, and his optimism, as the race proved, was justified. Beaurepaire, on the other hand, said he did not expect to have a chance against the Swedish representative, but hoped to be the first Australian to finish. The race itself needs very little description. All the competitors hit the water together and splashed away to the other end at a pace that seemed too fast to last. At the completion of the first 100 yards, Borg was 6 yards ahead of Beaurepaire (Vic) and Christie (NSW) who were swimming together. 12 yards further back came Dilliway (S Aust) and a similar distance behind him, Simpson, the Tasmanian representative. The positions were unchanged throughout the race, with the exception that the gaps between the competitors continued to increase. When 1100 yards had been covered, Borg was 70 yards ahead of Beaurepaire and Christie, and more than 200 yards ahead of Dilliway and Simpson. Dilliway retired at 1200 yards. When he sighted his two principal opponents only 30 yards ahead of him, Borg made a great sprint and caught them at the 1350 yards turn, thus double lapping them. At this stage Borg and Beaurepaire went away from Christie who appeared to be weakening badly. With only 250 yards to go, Borg still had an advantage of 100 yards from Beaurepaire and 112 yards from Christie, and these distances were increased as the winning post was reached. When he had only 60 yards to go, Borg opened out still further, and touched the rope 115 yards ahead of Beaurepaire, the second man. Christie finished nearly a minute after the Victorian. The times taken were, Borg 22m 45 3/5s, Beaurepaire 24m 37 2/5s, Christie 25m 40s. Simpson's time was not taken.

The official world's record for the distance is 23m 24 1/2 s, which was established by G.R.Hodgson at Stockholm on 10 July 1912. From this it will be seen that Borg's time is a world's record, although it will probably not be recognised as such, owing to the fact that it was swum in baths which are subject to tidal influences. Frank Beaurepaire holds the Australian record for the distance in 23m 49s, and the American record established at Honolulu is 23m 40 4/5s. The Tasmanian record stands to the credit of M.Reisz who on 24 February 1922 swam the distance in 27m 3s. Borg's sectional times were - 440 yards 5.25, 880 yards 11.10, 1320 yards 16.45.

The following were the Officials - Referee Alderman R.E.Martin; Stewards, Messrs F.Mills, C.Rodway; Judges of Swimming, Messrs W.A.Read, E.A.Bennison, C.Elliott, C.Faul; Judges of Diving, Messrs C.Rodway, G.Brewster; Timekeepers, Messrs H.Owen, R.S.Darcy, A.Golding, W.Kuder; Standard Timekeeper, Mr J.H.Sharp; Handicapper, Mr T.W.Simpson; Starter, Mr G.Brewster; Assistant Hon Secretary, Mr E.Cowles; Hon Secretary, Mr Max Moore.

Appended are the results -

Diving Championship - R.Eve (NSW) 68 1/2 points 1, H.Morris (Vic) 60 1/2 points 2, P.Tracey (Tas) 3.

1 Mile Championship - A.Borg (Sweden) 1, F.Beaurepaire (Vic) 2, M.Christie (NSW) 3, D.W.Simpson (Tas) 4 Time 22.45 3/5

50 yards Boys Handicap U/16 years - H.Ellis (Sandy Bay) 1, J.Grubb (Sandy Bay) 2, W.Webster (Collegians) 3

50 yards Open Handicap - A.Hodgkinson (Collegians) 1, I.Duff 2, F.Nicholson 3. Faulkinder started before his time and was disqualified. At the conclusion of the race a blanket would have covered the whole of the swimmers. The Judges had difficulty in placing the men but ultimately awarded the first prize to Hodgkinson.

100 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - J.Towell (SB) 1, J.Ray (SB) 2, K.Webb 100 Yards Invitation Race - J.Henry (NSW) 1, L.Chaffey (Tas) 2, M.Reisz (Tas) 3.

B.C. Saturday 9 February 1924

TWO SUSPENSIONS
THREE MILE EVENT"FIXED"

The Council of the Q.A.S.A at a meeting last night placed J.Pike and W.Watts, both of the Valley Club, under suspension, pending a satisfactory explanation taken from them regarding participation in carnivals at Maroochydore and Southport respectively.

The Council resolved to hold the annual 3 Mile Swim in the Bremer River on Saturday March 22. The tide will commence to ebb at Ipswich at 3.30pm on that day, so it will be necessary to swim downstream instead of upstream from Booval, as on former occasions.

B.C. Monday 11 February 1924

INTERCITY CARNIVAL

Teams from Rosewood and Toowoomba competed on Saturday with the Commercial Swimming Club's representatives at a carnival held in the Spring Hill Baths. The handicap events were productive of some close finishes, but in both the scratch and teams events runaway victories occurred with monotonous regularity. There was a sparse attendance.

Results -

Toowoomba v Commercial

50 yards Challenge Scratch Race - T.Henry (T) 1, R.Smith (C) 2, A.Casey (C) 3
75 yards Challenge Scratch Race - C.Thorn (T) 1, W.Hines & I.Boardman (C) dead heat 2

100 yards Scratch Race - A.Zendler (C) 1, F.Kimmins (T) 2, T.Mooney (C)

220 yards Scratch Race - W.Sibley (C) 1, R.Brown-Parker (C) 2, R.Cole (T) 3

400 yards Teams Race, 8 men to a team - Comm (W.Sibley, A.Zendler, J.McKenzie, I.Boardman, W.Hines, A.Byrnes, A.Casey, T.Mooney) 1, Tba 2

Diving Contest - R.Smith (C) (individual) Tba Team (Aggregate)

Rosewood v Commercial B

200 yards Teams Race - 8 to a team, each to swim 25 yards - C 1, R 2

Diving Contest - D.Gordon (C)

50 yards Scratch Race - F.Francis (R) 1, A.Daw (R) 2, D.Gordon (C) 3 Visitors

Handicap 50 yards - R.Cole (T) 1, T.Henry (T) 2, Dr Wallace (R) 3

Rosewood Handicap 25 yards - J.J.Sutton 1, J.Reddan 2, A.Daw 3

Commercial Handicap 50 yards - W.Sykes 1, C.Sibley 2, B.Brown-Parker 3

PROPOSED BATHS AT BEENLEIGH
Beenleigh Feb 10

At the monthly meeting of the Beenleigh Shire Council held on Friday, Councillor A.E.Jones gave notice of a motion he would move at the next meeting: "That the Council should consider the advisability of borrowing £300 for the construction of swimming baths in the Albert River at Beenleigh."

B.C. Monday 11 February 1924

Several pictures of lady swimmers (in their togs) from New South Wales in Brisbane for the Australian Championships - Mina Wylie, Vera Pawley, Rene Carrett, and Lily Robertson.

"Hobart Mercury" Monday 11 February 1924

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY'S CARNIVAL
BORG WINS 880 YARDS RACE

Contrary to expectations, the number of people who visited Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday evening to witness the second of the three Australian Championship Swimming Carnivals being held in Hobart was only moderate. The probable explanation of this was the coldness of the weather coupled with the fact that the racing at tomorrow night's carnival will probably be more interesting.

Unfortunately, as stated in Saturday's "Mercury" , it was found necessary, owing to the indisposition of Henry, the middle distance champion of New South Wales, and Suosaari, the champion Breast Stroke swimmer of Australia, to postpone the two events for which they were entered, and to bring forward the 880 yards Free Style Championship. The alteration was effected by the courtesy of the other competitors.

A most interesting programme had been arranged in addition to the long distance events, comprising races over various distances for all comers and for boys under specified ages, diving contests, and exhibitions by the best divers in Australia, demonstrations of floating, trick swimming, and Life Saving by holders of the Award of Merit Certificate given by the Royal Life Saving Society. That in no instance did the events get behind the scheduled time of starting is a matter for congratulations to the officials in charge, and the spectators were not slow to show their appreciation.

The sport began with the 50 yards handicap for Boys Under 16 years of age, the winner of which was A.Head of the Sandy Bay Club from the 8 seconds mark.

A feature of the 75 yards Open Handicap which followed was that out of 28 entries, there were only 12 starters. The race was disposed of in three heats, the first and second in each only, being eligible to compete in the final. One of these, A.C.Green, who occupied second place in the second heat, decided not to swim, so there thus only 5 starters in the final. The finish was the best of the evening, only a touch separating the three men in the order of Eve, Duff and Ross.

Much the same occurred in the way of withdrawals in the 150 yards Open Handicap, only 4 competitors starting out from an entry of 22.

Principal interest centered in the 880 yards Championship for which there were five competitors, Arne Borg (Sweden, holder of the world's record), F.Beaurepaire (Victoria, holder of the Australian title), M.Christie (champion of New South Wales), R.J.Dilliway (champion of South Australia), and T.L.Simpson (Tasmania). Prior to the race, Borg announced his intention of trying to reduce the time established in Sydney by "Boy" Charlton in the Championships of New South Wales, 10.51 4/5. His own time on that occasion was 10.59. Beaurepaire said he did not expect to push the Swede, but he expected to be the first Australian to finish. Although he did not lower Charlton's time, Borg swam a great race, and brought his own best time down by 1 1/5 seconds to 10.57 4/5. When it is remembered he swam the whole distance without a pacemaker, the merit of the feat is considerably enhanced. Had he been forced to fight all the way, it is quite within the bounds of possibility a new world's record could have been created. The race itself needs little description, competitors swimming in the same order throughout, namely Borg, Beaurepaire, Christie, Dilliway and Simpson. Although Borg finished first, he is ineligible on account of residential qualifications from holding the title which therefore goes to Beaurepaire, with Christie second and Dilliway third. Points for the Kieran Shield which carry with it the title of Champion State will therefore be credited to Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia in that order.

At the conclusion of the Diving Handicap contest, R.Eve, who on Wednesday night won the Diving Championship of Australia, and H.Morris the diving champion of Victoria, after the finish gave an exhibition of fancy and acrobatic diving, the feats including forward and back somersaults from the springboard, the high tower (40 feet), all executed with an accuracy a little less than marvellous. The spectators were loath to let them depart, and it was only when they explained they were suffering from the cold that they were allowed to retire.

Captain Webb, who holds the Award of Merit in the Royal Life Saving Society, demonstrated with a patient several different methods of rescuing a swimmer who is in difficulties. Mr T.W.Simpson added greatly to the interest of the onlookers by explaining exactly what movement the swimmers were executing.

During the evening the Citizens Band, under Bandmaster Caddie, rendered musical selections which were thoroughly appreciated.

The following were the officials - Referee, Alderman R.R.Martin; Stewards, Messrs 'Mills, C.Rodway; Judges of Swimming, Messrs W.A.Read, A.Bennison, C.Elliott, C.Faul; Judges of Diving, Messrs C.Rodway, G.Brewster; Timekeepers, Messrs H.Owen, R.S.Darcy, A.Golding; Standard Timekeeper, Mr J.H.Sharp;

Handicapper, Mr T.W.Simpson; Starter, Mr G.Brewster.

Results (as above, also)

Diving Handicap - Judged on standing, running, high and fancy dives - R.Eve (NSW) 1, G.Robertson (Tas) 2, P.Tracey (Tas) 3

100 yards Open Handicap - H.Ross (Sandy Bay) 1, F.Southey (Old Hobartians) 2, W.York (NSW) 3.

BEAUREPAIRE A CHAMPION

When one recalls that Beaurepaire won his first Australian Championship when Borg, the Swede, was only five years of age, one cannot but admire him for the fact that at 34 years of age he is still Champion of Australia. Beaurepaire won his first Australian Championship in the 1907-08 season in West Australia at the age of 17 years. On that occasion he was second to Cecil Healy in the 100 yards and 220 yards events, and was victorious over all other distances, 440 yards, 880 yards, and 1 mile. In 1908-09 and 1909-10 he won every Australian title except the 100 yards which was annexed by Cecil Healy, In English Championships Beaurepaire has an enviable record having won in 1908 the 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards and 1 mile titles. In 1910 he swept the board clean over every distance from 100 yards to the mile, and gained victories in the 220 yards English Championships in 1908, 1910, and 1920. So far this year he has annexed the only two Australian Championships contested, and looks the likely winner of some of the remaining events.

B.C. 12 February 1924

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS SOUTHERN VISITORS ARRIVE

Representative teams of swimmers from New South Wales and Victoria arrived in Brisbane by the southern mail train last night. The visitors will compete in the Australian Ladies Championship Carnivals which will commence next Saturday. The New South Wales party which is under the management of Mrs W.Chambers (Hon Secretary N.S.W.L.A.S.A) comprised Misses Mina Wylie, L.Robertson, Vera Pawley and Rene Carrett, emergency. Accompanying the swimmers were Mesdames Higgenbotham, Carrett, Gallen, Whitchurch, and Misses Whitchurch and Marjorie Gallen.

The President of the Victorian Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, Mrs Marston, is manageress of the Victorian lady swimmers, and has with her Misses Marjorie Richards, Muriel Allen, and Jean White. The Chairwoman of the Association, Mrs Ridgwell, and the Hon Secretary, Miss D.McPherson, accompanied them. Others in the party were Mesdames Greenbury and Barbour (Vice Presidents) and Miss Johnson. The Press Correspondent, Miss Richards, will be the official representative in the 100 yards event, Miss Allen in the 220 yards, and Miss White in the Breast Stroke.

The New South Wales swimmers were quartered at the Carlton Hotel and the Victorians at the Grand Hotel. The visitors were met at the station by Mrs J.P.Fry (President of the Q.L.A.S.A), Mr J.P.Fry M.L.A, Mrs J.W.Stenhouse (Hon Secretary Q.L.A.S.A), Mr D.C.Boyle (Assistant Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A), Mrs King (ex Hon Secretary Q.L.A.S.A) and a number of members of the ladies swimming clubs in Brisbane.

STANLEY STREET BATHS

At a meeting of the South Brisbane City Council yesterday, the Finance Committee reported regarding the Stanley Street Baths, as they were of the opinion that these baths could be made of better service to the Council in the hands of a lessee, and they recommended that tenders for the leasing be publicly invited. The recommendation was adopted.

B.C.Wednesday 21 February 1924

There were a number of pictures of visiting lady swimmers.

1. "Notable Lady Swimmers" - Misses Jean Moffatt (Qld), Vera Pawley

(NSW), Mrs W.Chambers (Hon Sec NSWLASA), Misses Rene Carrett (NSW), Lily Venning (Qld, representative in all championships except the breast stroke), Lily Robertson (NSW), little Marjorie Gallen (NSW - a mascot of the visitors from the Mother State) , Mina Wylie (NSW).

2. Miss Jean White (Vic) - seated on diving board in togs
3. Miss Muriel Allen (Vic) - about to dive in
4. Miss marjorie Richardson (Vic) - seated on diving board in togs
5. Miss D.McPherson - Hon Sec Victorian LASA - on diving board in togs
6. "Prominent Lady Swimming Officials" - Mesdames Freney (Com), I.C.McGregor (Vice President QLASA and Patron of Otter Club), J.W.Stenhouse (Hon Sec QLASA), W.Chambers (Hon Sec NSWLASA), W.Marston (President VLASA), Ridgwell, Greenbury, E.H.Barbour (Vice Presidents VLASA), R.McGregor (Vice President QLASA), McGregor-Lowndes (QLASA Council), S.H.Newman (Assistant Handicapper QLASA).

Hobart "Mercury" Wednesday 13 February 1924

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS - FINAL CARNIVAL
220 YARDS FREE STYLE TO ARNE BORG
AUSTRALIAN RECORD BROKEN
440 YARDS BREAST STROKE TO SUOSAARI

The final carnival in the Tasmania section of the Australian Swimming Championships was held at the Sandy Bay Baths last evening. The weather was sufficiently cool to keep away numbers of people who otherwise would have been present, and caused quite a number of competitors to withdraw from the events for which they were entered. Mainland swimmers were particularly unfortunate in this respect by the reason they suffered more keenly than the local lads who are to a certain extent accustomed to these conditions. Although in most of the races there were only a limited number of starters, the close finishes made up for any disappointment that might have been felt in this connection. Great credit must be accorded to the officials of the Tasmanian Amateur Swimming Association for the way in which they carried out their duties. The arrangements as to starting, announcing competitors names and times etc, were excellent.

Outside the two Australian Championship events, principal interest centered in the race for the 100 yards Junior Championship of Tasmania. For this event there were only four starters and Webster had little difficulty in annexing first place. Had he been pressed, it is possible that his time, 1.12 $\frac{2}{5}$, would have been considerably lower.

No doubt the best race of the three carnivals was provided in the 220 yards Free Style Championship of Australia in which there were six starters. As announced in yesterday's "Mercury", Arne Borg had notified his intention of trying to lower the Australian record for the distance, 2.23 $\frac{2}{5}$, recently established by "Boy" Charlton in the Domain Baths, Sydney. In achieving his desire by lowering the time by $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds, Borg swam perhaps the greatest race of his career. In Beaurepaire and Henry he met two of the finest swimmers in Australia today, while Christie and Dilliway forced him to make the pace a cracker. Particular interest centered in the meeting of Henry and Beaurepaire by reason of the fact that the winner would add another point to his State's total in the Kieran Shield competition. The former was successful in annexing second place by $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. Christie was fourth and Dilliway fifth. Simpson retired.

In the absence of Captain Webb, owing to illness, Messrs G.Robertson and K.Webb gave an exhibition of Life Saving which was thoroughly enjoyed.

One of the most popular items on the programme once again proved to be the exhibition of fancy and acrobatic diving given by R.Eve (champion diver of Australia) and H.Morris (champion of Victoria). Some of the dives, all of which were executed with consummate skill, embraced forward and backward somersaults, hand springs etc,

Unfortunately, Arne Borg and M.Christie, who had entered in the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia, did not compete in the event owing to the coldness of the weather. This left only three competitors, J.Suosaari (Qld)

holder of the title, J.Towell (Tas) and J.Ray (Tas). Both Suosaari and Towell completed the course within standard time, which is an excellent performance. Ray was nine seconds outside the standard.

A programme of musical items was rendered by the Citizens band.

Appended are the results -

100 yards Open Handicap - R.Sharp (Collegians) 1, L.Major (Old Hobartians) 2, H.Morris (Vic) 3. Reisz did not compete in the final, and Hodgkinson retired at 50 yards. Major was first to turn followed by Morris and Southey in that order. The race over the last 25 yards provided a very close finish, only 2 yards separating the 3 placed men.

100 yards Junior State Championship, Under 18 years - W.Webster (Collegians) 1, W.Hood (Sandy Bay) 2, C.Falkinder (Collegians) 3. Falkinder got the worst of an otherwise good start. At the completion of 50 yards, Webster, on the outside, had a lead of two yards from Hood, who was another couple of yards ahead of Falkinder and Miller swimming together. On the run home the order was maintained with the exception Miller retired half way down the course. Two yards separated first and second and twelve yards between second and third. Time 1.13 2/5

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - World's record E.Rademacher (Germany) 6.12 4/5, Australian record E.S.Collin (Qld) 7.6 2/5, Standard time 7.30 - J.Suosaari (Qld) 1, J.Towell (Tas) 2, J.Ray (Tas) 3. There were only three starters. At the end of the first 100 yards Suosaari held a one yard lead from Towell who in turn was six yards ahead of Ray. The Queenslander's long easy stroke stood him in good stead and he increased his lead slightly, Ray in the meantime falling back gradually. The same order was maintained until the completion of the sixth lap when Suosaari was four yards ahead of Towell and twenty five yards ahead of Ray. From this stage on, the pace seemed to slacken, the cold water apparently affecting the competitors. The 400 yards mark saw Suosaari with a lead of fifteen yards which, despite Towell's game effort, he maintained until the finish. Ray was another twenty yards back. Times; Suosaari 7.11, Towell 7.20, Ray 7.30.

220 yards Championship of Australia - World's record, Weismuller 2.15 3/5 (on a 25 yards course), Australian record "Boy" Charlton (NSW) 2.23 2/5 (110 yards course), Standard time 2.40 - Arne Borg (Sweden) 1, E.Henry (NSW) 2, F.Beaurepaire (Vic) 3, M.Christie (NSW) 4, R.J.Dilliway (SA). Simpson struck the water a fraction of a second behind the other competitors. The first turn was reached in 24 2/5 seconds, the order being Borg, Beaurepaire, Henry, Christie, Dilliway and Simpson. The 100 yards was completed in 57 4/5 seconds, Borg then having an advantage of 5 yards over Beaurepaire and Henry who were together two yards ahead of Dilliway. At this stage, Simpson retired. Over the next 100 yards Borg continued to increase his lead. The 150 yards took 1.31 1/5 and the 200 yards 2.9 4/5. Borg touched the finishing rope 14 yards ahead of Henry who defeated the Victorian by a touch amidst much cheering. Christie was five yards away, fourth, and Dilliway another fifteen yards further back. The following were the times registered for the full distance - Borg 2.23, Henry 2.30, Beaurepaire 2.30 2/5, Christie 2.35 4/5. All these were within standard time.

B.C. Saturday 16 February 1924

DEMONSTRATION BY VISITORS

On Wednesday evening last, Misses Mina Wylie, Vera Fawley, Rene Carrett, and Marjorie Gallan, four of the New South Wales swimmers at present visiting Brisbane, kindly gave a fine display of diving and swimming for the benefit of the Buranda State School Girls Club. The children were highly delighted, following the display with keenest interest, and heartily applauded the visitors as they left the baths.

LADIES CONFER - IMPORTANT DECISIONS INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONS DISCUSSED

In opening the Annual Conference of the delegates of New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Associations yesterday, the Chairwoman, Mrs J.P.Fry (President of the Q.L.A.S.A) said she hoped that anything done would be for the benefit of Australian swimming generally and not for the advantage of any one State in particular.

The Conference was held at the Railway Institute, Turbot Street, the following delegates being present - Mrs J.P.Fry (Q.L.A.S.A, Chairwoman), Mrs W.Chambers (N.S.W, Secretary), Miss M.Wylie (N.S.W), Mrs W.Marston (President of V.L.A.S.A), Miss D.McPherson (Vic), Mrs J.W.Stenhouse and Mrs McGregor-Lowndes (Qld).

On a matter arising out of last year's minutes regarding the entertainment of visitors, Mrs Fry said Queensland would fall into line with anything done in the other States. Mrs Stenhouse said that the whole of the visitors had been included in all entertainment and would be cordially welcomed.

TEST TIMES

With reference to test race standards, Miss Wylie pointed out that while extraordinarily fast times were being registered in other parts of the world, they had to do their best to encourage competition here. She moved, "That the test race standard for the 440 yards event be altered from seven minutes to seven minutes ten seconds." This was seconded by Miss McPherson and carried unanimously.

A motion by the New South Wales Association, "That a 100 yards Back Stroke Championship be included in the present list of Australian Championships," was seconded by the Queensland Association and carried, it being stressed that there was now a Back Stroke Championship for Ladies in the Olympic programme.

It was suggested that New Zealand be asked to compete in the Australian Championships, thus making them Australasian Championships. It was pointed out, however, that New Zealand was now recognised as a separate Nation in the sporting world, and not included in Australia athletically. Mrs Chambers also said there was no Ladies Association in the Dominion, all Clubs being of a mixed character.

Queensland moved, and Victoria seconded, "That South Australia, West Australia, and Tasmania be approached regarding affiliation with the present Australian bodies, and to take part in the Australian Championships, these events then to be designated Australasian Championships." This was carried unanimously.

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Considerable discussion ensued around the attitude of the Australian Swimming Union regarding international visitors invited by the Ladies Associations. Mrs Chambers said things had been rather tangled up in the past due to difficulties in getting dates approved by the Union. The men's carnivals were always given preference, the ladies days being given only secondary consideration. Not being a recognised body, the Conference had no power to invite international visitors, and she could see no way out but to allow the New South Wales Association to invite them, as had been done in the past, and get dates set down by the Union. Mrs Fry, "Australian Ladies Swimming is now strong enough to receive generous consideration, and if the decisions of this Conference are to have any weight, we should be able to state that the Conference is the body governing Ladies Swimming in Australia, and not have to refer everything through the men's Association.

Mrs Chambers, "I think we are strong enough to strike out for ourselves, but are bound to the Australian Swimming Union. We are affiliated with them and can only act through them, as they are the only body recognised by the International Federation."

It was finally decided, "That the outstanding lady swimmers of the Olympic Games be invited to Australia by the New South Wales Association on behalf of all the States."

Mrs Chambers said she had been promised £400 to defray expenses by Mr Hugh McIntosh, the amount to be repaid at the conclusion of the tour, the quota allotted to each State to be decided by the Australian Swimming Union.

B.C. Monday 18 February 1924

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
MISS L.ROBERTSON WINS THE 100 YARDS

The 100 yards Championship of Australia was won by Miss L.Robertson of New South Wales in 1.10 4/5 with Miss V.Pawley (NSW) a yard behind, second, at the Q.L.A.S.A carnival at the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday. Miss Pawley led at the turn by a hand and was still well ahead at the second turn, but during the return journey Miss Robertson caught up, and for about 15 yards they swam head to head, after which, Miss Robertson, forging ahead, won by a yard.

The 300 yards Teams Championship of Australia was won by the New South Wales Team (Misses Carrett, Fawley, Robertson) in 3.42 2/5, breaking the previous record by 3 seconds. Miss R.Carrett (NSW) took the lead from the start with Miss J.Moffatt (Qld) 4 or 5 yards behind, and Miss Richardson (Vic) third. In the second 100 yards, Miss Pawley increased the N.S.W lead from R.Straiton (Qld) to 10 yards, with Miss J.White (Vic) in third place. Miss L.Robertson (NSW) made the pace in the third 100 yards and won by about 23 yards from Miss L.Venning (Qld) with Miss M.Allen (Vic) only 3 yards behind.

Details -

100 yards Championship of Australia - (Misses) L.Robertson (NSW) 1, V.Pawley (NSW) 2, L.Venning (Qld) 3, Time 1.10 4/5

300 yards Teams Championship of Australia - N.S.W 1, Qld 2, Vic 3. Time 3.42 2/5

B Junior Handicap 33 yards - A.White (Vic) 1, E.Frost (Fed) 2

A Junior Handicap 66 yards - D.Cooper (0) 1, E.Binge (Val) 2

B Senior Handicap 66 yards - M.Venning 1, M.Craig 2

Q.L.A.S.A Handicap 66 yards - R.Carrett (NSW) 1, I.Robinson (Com) 2

Mrs McGregor Memorial handicap 66 yards Breast Stroke - S.Newlands (Com) 1, E.Frost (Fed) 2

Dive - G.Brown (Val)

Q.A.S.A Dive - Jack Gibson.

"BOY" CHARLTON
Melbourne Feb 16

Keen discussion has taken place among some members of the Victorian Swimming Association as to whether "Boy" Charlton should be selected by the Australian Olympic Federation to go to Paris, without a swimming trial in fresh water in Melbourne under Olympic conditions, as laid down by the Australian Swimming Union.

B.C. Tuesday 19 February

"ALL THIS NONSENSE"
BOY CHARLTON AND HEALTH

The President of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association says that ill-advised action by those in charge of "Boy" Charlton deprives Arne Borg of the chance of revenge in Melbourne. He added, "All responses about doctor's orders seem plainly like an excuse, particularly as Charlton is able to give exhibitions at carnivals in Sydney, and has also contested several surf races recently."

Melbourne "Age" Monday 18 February 1924

CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING
BEAUREPAIRE DEFEATS BORG
IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE BY L.UREN

There was an attendance of 3000 at the St Kilda Baths on Saturday afternoon when Frank Beaurepaire won the 3/4 Mile Championship of Australia, defeating Arne Borg, champion of Europe and holder of seven world's records, by a yard. Seldom in the history of swimming in this State has so much interest been created as in the meeting of these two champions. Local admirers of Beaurepaire thought that the only chance he had disappeared when the water was like a mill pond, not even a ripple disturbing the water to assist him who excels in rough water in the long journey. The Swedish flag was particularly noticeable on the west side of the baths where the Swedish Consul and a large crowd of the Swedish community assembled to witness their countryman contest this event. The race was won by a master of tactics and experience of turning without a wall to kick off. He led the Swedish champion for thirteen consecutive laps by about half a yard, and increased it to two and a half yards at each kick off, thus giving Borg something to pick up in each succeeding lap. This constant strain seemed to upset the visitor who failed to recover the ground lost in the turn in the last 88 yards. Beaurepaire, by defeating Borg, has added another to his list of notable victories. Norman Ross, Ludy Langer, Jim Harris (all Americans) and now Arne Borg have all suffered defeat by the local swimmer who, though something of a veteran, is entitled to all the kudos showered upon him. He has been contesting and winning world championships during the last eighteen years. A similar race was won about ten years ago for the Championship of England. Daniels, who was the greatest of masters for turning on a rope, defeated the late Cecil Healey of New South Wales by a touch. Daniels gained on every turn by about two yards, and it was admitted that the constant strain on Healey in reducing this contributed materially to his defeat.

Positions were drawn for, and the candidates for the championship were arranged in the following order - Frank Beaurepaire, Arne Borg, Hans Robertson, D.Cormack, M.Christie, F.Springfield, R.Dillaway. Beaurepaire was the first to strike the water, the remainder getting an even start. Moss Christie immediately went to the front and at the first turn was leading by three yards, Borg and Beaurepaire turning together. At the second turn Christie was still leading closely followed by Beaurepaire and Borg with Robertson and Springfield a few yards further back; the remainder of the competitors were right out of the race. At the fourth turn Beaurepaire took the lead one yard in front of Borg with Christie about two yards behind; Springfield and Robertson were swimming together several yards to leeward of the leaders. The remainder of the laps resulted in a battle between the local champion and Borg. Beaurepaire invariably touched first, Christie was losing ground the further they swam. At the end of the eighth lap Cormack withdrew. Great excitement prevailed at the turn for the last lap. Beaurepaire still maintained his two yards lead and it was thought by the majority of the spectators that Borg would come right away and win easily; it was soon apparent the Swedish champion was in trouble. Beaurepaire maintained the same pace until the last thirty yards were entered upon, then he increased his stroke, eventually winning, amid great cheering, by about one yard. Christie was about twenty five yards behind, third. Hans Robertson and Springfield were fighting for fourth place about eighty yards behind, Robertson winning by about two yards. Borg embraced the winner, and calling for three cheers, admitted that the winner deserved the flattering reception which he received.

Interviewed after the race, Borg was loud in his praise of the winner, and remarked that constant turning interfered with him considerably. Beaurepaire, who was indulging in a hot bath, remarked that had the race been swum in regulation baths, Borg would have won easily.

Results -

3/4 Mile Championship of Australia - Holder of Title, M.Christie (NSW) - Frank Beaurepaire (Vic) 1, Arne Borg (Sweden) 2, Moss Christie (NSW) 3, Hans Robertson (Vic) 4, Sid Springfield (Qld) 5. Time 18min 18 3/5s.

50 yards Interclub Junior Handicap - N.Farley 1, I.Nixon 2, J.Brooks 3

220 yards Breaststroke Championship of Victoria - Holder of Title, L.Uren (Melb) - records: Australian, J.Suosaari (Qld) 3min 5s; Victorian, L.Uren 3min 12 4/5. Starters, G.Daley, G.Donnellan, J.Daley, L.Uren (Vic), J.Suosaari (Qld), F.Bayldon (NSW), Crouch (SA). Ivan Stedman arrived late and did not compete. Uren was the first to take the water and was leading the Australian record holder by three yards at the fifty yards, the NSW representative leading Daley by half a yard. The same positions were maintained up to the 100 yards mark. Uren was making the pace a cracker and Suosaari found it hard to reduce the lead. With 50 yards to go Uren was apparently tiring and Suosaari with a desperate finish just failed by a touch. Bayldon was third several lengths behind. The time 3min 12 4/5s equals the record for Victoria. The winner received a great reception on leaving the water.

100 yards Interclub Handicap - F.Byrne 1, C.Peterson 2, T.Morris 3.

100 yards Backstroke Championship of Australia - Holder of Title, Keith Kirkland (NSW). Australian record Keith Kirkland 1min 14 4/5s swum in Brisbane 1 February 1922. Placings - K.Kirkland (NSW) 1, Arne Borg (Sweden) 2, F.Carberry (NSW) 3. Kirkland immediately went to the front and maintained the lead, eventually winning by several yards. Time 1min 15 3/5s.

300 yards Junior Championship of Victoria. - W.Cavanagh (Melb) 1, D.McEwan (Bendigo) 2, J.Crawford (Melb) 3. The race resulted in a duel between the Melbourne and Bendigo representatives, the former winning by several yards. Time 4min 12 4/5s.

Diving exhibitions were given by Dick Eve, Australian champion, and H.Morris, runner-up to Eve.

B.C. Tuesday 19 February 1924

OLYMPIC TESTS Melb Feb 18

With the exception of Andrew ("Boy") Charlton of New South Wales, all the Australian swimming champions are in Melbourne to contest the final section of the Australian Swimming Championships which commences on Saturday with the three quarter mile freestyle and the 100 yards Championship of the Commonwealth.

Taking advantage of the presence of the champions, the Australian Swimming Union decided to conduct tests for the Paris Olympic Games, and the first of these tests was held today as follows - 200 metres Olympic Test - First Heat; Beaurepaire (Vic) 1, Christie (NSW) 2, Coppleston (NSW) 3. Time 2min 32 1/10. Second Heat; Henry (NSW) 1, Stedman (Vic) 2, Robertson (Vic) 3. Time 2min 30 2/5s.

B.C. Tuesday 19 February 1924

LADY SWIMMERS AT MAROOCHYDORE Nambour Feb 18

The visiting lady swimmers to the Brisbane contests with several lady friends and supporters visited Nambour yesterday travelling by McKeen's car. The party, numbering fifty one, was received by Mr W.H.Harvey, Chairman of the Maroochy Shire Council and Mr W.Whalley President of the Nambour Chamber of Commerce. Mr Harvey extended a welcome to the district to which Mr M.J.Kirwan MLA replied. Luncheon was provided at the Royal Hotel, the party then being taken to Deepwater by special tram provided by the Moreton Central Sugar Company. Here the party was met by Mr G.J.Lowe, President of the Maroochy Chamber of Commerce, and a launch boarded for Maroochydoore. After swimming in the surf an adjournment was made to the Maroochy River where several of the ladies gave exhibitions of the various styles of swimming. Due notice had been given of the trip, which gave a number of people an opportunity of coming to Maroochydoore to witness the performance. Tea was provided at Perrin's.

Mr Kieran expressed thanks to the people of Nambour and Maroochydoore for their assistance in providing such an enjoyable outing for the visitors. A number of the party from New South Wales and Victoria were loud in their praise of the facilities provided at Maroochydoore for the surf and river swimming, and

expressed their appreciation for the privilege of viewing the cane fields and semitropical culture which to them was entirely new.

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SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
BORG WINS TWO EVENTS

The City Baths were crowded last night when the second of the Borg carnivals was held.

The Swedish visitor, by winning the 100 yards Australian Championship and the 300 metres Handicap, showed what a wonderful swimmer Charlton must be.

During the evening Mr H.Bennett, President of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association, presented Arne Borg with the Cup he had won in the 300 metres Handicap.

The Swedish champion received a tremendous ovation on taking the Cup.

Results -

133 1/3 yards Pairs Relay Handicap - Faitless & J.Stubbs (Melb) 1, Nance & Kendall (A Park) 2, Esler & Tine (Footscray) 3

100 yards City of Melbourne Junior Championship - W.Cavanagh (Melb) 1, D.McEwan (Bendigo) 2, H.Stone (B'wick) 3. Time 1.5. Cavanagh and McEwan touched together at 33 1/3 yards. At the 66 2/3 yards turn Cavanagh was leading by two yards, eventually winning by five yards.

100 yards Championship of Australia - Holder of title W.W.Harris (USA). Records - Australian 56 4/5 secs, Duke Paoa Kahanamoku, Sydney 1920 January 1915 - World's, 52 3/5 secs Weismuller, Honolulu, July 1922. Starters and positions on the board; A.Coppleston (NSW), A.Borg (Sweden), E.Henry (NSW), M.Christie (NSW), F.Beaurepaire (Vic). From a perfect start the Swedish champion was the first to get into action. At the 33 1/3 yards turn he was leading by half a yard, followed by Henry and Coppleston who turned together, the other competitors being a few yards in the rear. At the 66 2/3 yards turn the positions were maintained. After Borg seemed to realise he felt safe he eased up. Coppleston was putting in a desperate finish and picking up some of the leeway which he had lost and appeared as if he would beat Henry, but the latter, increasing the pace, finished half a length behind Arne Borg and a few inches in front of Coppleston. E.Henry (NSW) is now the new Australian champion. Although Arne Borg won the race, it must be won by a native Australian.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Victoria - Holder of title, L.Uren - Starters, L.Uren, H.Crouch, G.Donnellan, G.Daley, A.Greenbury. Les Uren was the first to touch the 33 1/3 yards turn about two yards ahead of Daley, the remainder of the field being well up. The further the swim went Uren increased his lead, eventually winning by 13 yards. Placings - L.Uren (Melb) 1, G.Daley (Elwood Club) 2, H.Crouch (Footscray Club) 3. Time 1.14 3/5.

300 metres International Handicap - Arne Borg (Sweden) 1, M.Christie (NSW) 2, Hans Robertson (Vic) 3. On the handicapping it appeared to impose too hard a task for the visitor to give away 23 seconds in 300 metres, but he was able to catch the limit man at the fifth lap of 33 1/3 yards, and from then on he increased his lead, eventually winning by several lengths.

Candle Race 66 2/3 yards - Competitors had to swim with a lighted candle in their mouth. Only two competitors were able to finish the race with the candle lighted. The first man was disqualified for having a piece of paper tied round the candle. G.Gill (B) was declared the winner.

A polo match was played between Victoria and the visitors to the carnival. The visitors won by three goals to two. E.Duff and A.Borg got the goals for the winners and Cormack was responsible for the two by the losers.

B.C. Friday 22 February 1924

SWIMMING TEAM
SIX RECOMMENDED
Melb Feb 21

Six Australian swimmers have been recommended for selection for the Australian Olympic Team which will visit Paris to compete in the Olympic Games this year. They are - Andrew ("Boy") Charlton, E.Henry, W.Herald, R.Eve (NSW), F.Beaurepaire, I.Stedman (Vic). Messrs Bennett, Merrett and Longworth, the Olympic Selectors, today recommended to the Australian Swimming Union that these six swimmers should visit the Olympic Games.

B.C. Thursday 21 February 1924

WIN FOR MISS THOMPSON
100 YARDS BREASTSTROKE CHAMPIONSHIP
440 YARDS TO MISS ROBERTSON

The second carnival in connection with the Australian Championships under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night, there being an overflowing attendance.

Considerable interest was manifest in the 100 yards Breaststroke Championship of Australia for the "Courier" Medal and also the 440 yards Championship. Queensland representative, Miss D.Thompson secured the former event with a margin of six yards. The 440 yards Championship was secured by Miss Robertson of New South Wales with Miss M.Allen of Victoria second. The water, owing to the floods in the Brisbane River, was very muddy and fresh, and the heaviness probably retarded the efforts of the swimmers, no records being established. Miss Wylie of New South Wales was unfortunately unable to compete in accordance with medical instruction. (On return to Sydney she had an appendicectomy. Ed)

The following are the results -

(Abbreviations used - Fed, Federal; KP, Kangaroo Point; WE, West End; BL, Brisbane Ladies; O, Otter; V, Valley; T, Toowong; Rly, Railways;

SB, South Brisbane; PP, Paddington Playground; Com, Commercial; NSW, New South Wales; Vic, Victoria; Q, Queensland.

B Junior Handicap 30 yards - (Misses) J.Thompson (WE) 1, F.Freeney (Com) 2, G.Grier 3.

100 yards Breaststroke Championship of Australia - Present holder Miss Elsie Venning (Q) - Holder of record Miss D.Thompson (Q) - D.Thompson (Q) 1, Jean White (Vic) 22, H.Collings (Q) 3. Time 1min 26 2/5s. Miss Collings lost considerably at the start and had to exert herself in the early stages to regain her position. Miss Thompson, adopting an easy style, assumed an early lead which she increased to five yards in the second lap. In the third lap Miss Thompson's form was too good for her opponents and she proved an easy winner by six yards.

B Senior Handicap 60 yards - D.MacPherson (Vic) 1, N.Horniblow (V) 2, E.Dunsford (WE) 3

A Junior Handicap 60 yards - P.Cruse (Com) 1, J.Lowndes (O) 2, D.Cooper (O) 3

440 yards Championship of Australia - L.Robertson (NSW) 1, M.Allen (Vic) 2, L.Venning (Q) 3. Won by 22 yards. Time 6min 49 2/5s. Miss Venning took the lead followed by Miss Robertson, but the latter soon gained the advantage which she increased each lap. Miss Allen swam well and displaced Miss Venning who was by no means up to her usual form. Miss Robertson further increased her advantage, and in the last lap was a full length of the baths ahead of the Queensland representative, Miss Allen also being well back. The finish was a procession in this order, but Miss Venning pluckily finished and was loudly cheered. The winner's performance was an exceptionally good one.

QASA Challenge Race, Paddington Playground v West End, 480 yards, 8 to a team, each man to swim two laps. West End (C.Graham, H.Day, J.Moores, A.Keary, G.Bonis, R.Noonan, E.Kirk, E.Goforth) 1, Paddington (Jim Gibson, Jack Gibson, R.Gallagher, C.Hurst, G.Neilsen, A.Conncll, J.Banks, F.Venning) 2.

First Class Handicap 90 yards - S.Grant (BL) 1, V.Hamilton (WE) 2, G.Brown

(V) 3.

90 yards Trio Handicap - N.Holmes, G.Brewster, D.Long (0) 1, L.Binger, K.Glover, V.Glover (V) 2

Diving - Standing, Running and Running header - G.Brown (V) 1
Novelty Race - M.Springfield (V).

Melbourne "Age" Friday 22 February 1924

SWIMMING CONFERENCE
NEW SOUTH WALES DELEGATE MAKES THREAT
STEDMAN SELECTED AS FIFTH MAN

A further meeting of the Australian Swimming Union took place yesterday morning at the Amateur Sports Club. The question of the selection of Charlton for the Olympic Games without having swum in the tests in the carnival was hotly discussed.

Mr Duff, the New South Wales delegate, was asked by the Victorian delegate why Herald and Charlton did not put in an appearance at the test races decided this week. Mr Duff was indignant that their representatives should be asked to swim after having performed so creditably in Sydney. Mr Horton, the Victorian delegate and acting Chairman, ruled the Union had power to exclude any swimmer who did not take part in the tests. Mr Duff threatened to withdraw his Association from the Union, and strongly criticised the Victorian for bringing this matter up. The Chairman was of the opinion that the Union had been flouted by the New South Wales Association.

Later, Mr Duff, because the delegates would not agree to alter the Constitution to fit in with his own views, again threatened to withdraw his Association from the Union.

Other New South Wales representatives later said they strongly objected to Mr Duff's attitude, and maintained he had no authority to make such threats. They deeply regretted his action.

When the meeting had quietened down, the Conference passed the following records recently made in Sydney - World and Australian records, Andrew Charlton (NSW) 880 yards 10 mins 51 4/5 secs, Arne Borg (Sweden) 1500 metres 21 mins 15 secs, Arne Borg (Sweden) 1 Mile 22 mins 34 secs. Records created by an Australian born swimmer, W.Herald (NSW) 100 yards 55 secs. The above records were created in the Domain Baths, Sydney. When the Australian delegates meet at the Olympic Conference they will bring these records under notice of the International Swimming Federation and have them placed on the list of world's records.

The delegates to the Union re-elected the Office Bearers. The following constitutes the Council - Messrs James Taylor (NSW) President, H.Snape (Vic) Vice President, H.R.Keely Hon Secretary/Treasurer.

The Conference will meet again at 9am today.

Melbourne "Age" Saturday 23 February 1924

SWIMMING COUNCIL UNION
UPSETS ORDER OF SELECTORS
HAWAII WANTS CHARLTON TO SWIM

The Australian Amateur Swimming Union resumed its meeting yesterday morning. The team chosen by the Australian Selectors on Thursday afternoon came up for endorsement. The Queensland delegate (Mr W.Kuder) immediately took exception to the order in which the team had been chosen. Apparently he had in mind the possibility of the Olympic Federation, having through lack of funds, to eliminate some of the team. He maintained that "Dick" Eve, the Australian diving champion, should be placed second to Charlton. He argued that Eve had a chance, second to none, of winning the Olympic diving honours, and suggested that the team should be placed as follows - "Boy" Charlton, R.Eve, F.Beaurepaire, E.Henry, W.Herald and Ivan Stedman. This order was decided by the Union.

LADY SWIMMERS IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Nominations have been called for lady swimmers. The following names from different Clubs have been received - Victoria, Miss M.Allen, Miss Jean White, Miss J.Marcolo; Queensland, Miss D.Thompson; New South Wales, Miss M.Wylie, Miss L.Robertson, Miss V.Pawley, Miss E.Smith. The Council decided that Miss D.Thompson (breast stroke) and a lady for free style events be selected. It was decided to instruct Miss Macpherson, Mrs Cambers and Mrs Stenhouse, who are at present attending the Queensland Championships to select a lady for the free style events.

Mr Les Duff, the New South Wales representative, not being satisfied with yesterday's meeting, endeavoured to open up the Charlton case again. Apparently he had been making use of the long distance telephone and got in touch with some of his executive officers who informed him that the Conference should listen to his explanation. The Chairman said he had stopped the discussion because members were getting a little out of control, and possibly thing might have been said in the heat of the argument which would not have been creditable to the Union. The matter then dropped.

CHARLTON AND HAWAII

An invitation for Andrew Charlton to compete in Hawaii on his way to the Paris Olympic Games was received from the Hawaiian Swimming Association. It was pointed out in a letter that Arne Borg would be competing at the carnival and that a meeting of the two champions before the Olympic Games would create great interest. Mr Duff (NSW) was opposed to Charlton racing before the Olympic Games. He was not aged 17 years yet and a strenuous race might spoil his chances of success at the Olympics. The delegates agreed with Mr Duff, and it was decide to inform the Hawaiian Association that Charlton would not compete before the Olympic Games. However, it was left to the discretion of the Manager of the team whether he could race at Honolulu on his return from Paris.

Melbourne "Age" Monday 25 February 1924

CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING
VICTORIA WINS KIERAN SHIELD
ARNE BORG 440 YARDS CHAMPION
STEDMAN'S BRILLIANT FINISH

The final of the Australian Championships was concluded in the City Baths on Saturday night. Considerably more interest was attached to the carnival, than to the previous two that had been decided. In addition to the last appearance of Arne Borg, the fate of the Kieran Shield was held in the balance. New South Wales, holder of the Shield, was one point ahead of Victoria and two events were to be decided. It remained for this State to win the two events to entitle them to hold the coveted prize for the next twelve months. If Queensland had won the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship with Suosaari, who is the present champion who quite recently won the 440 yards, the Mother State would certainly have retained the Shield. With both States being equal with the number of wins, second places in the championships would have been taken into consideration, and New South Wales with the greater number of placed men in the events would have won.

From the racing standpoint, the class of those participating was on a much higher plane than the previous year, but the management of the carnivals will have to improve considerably if they wish to maintain the patronage of the public in the future,

The heats of the evening commenced with the McGrath Handicap which were keenly contested, followed by the Breast Stroke Handicap, but it was very evident the public was waiting for the 440 yards Championship and the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship. The latter event eventually proved the race of the evening. The 200 yards City of Melbourne Junior Championship, two Junior Championships having been decided previously, both won by Cavanagh of the Melbourne Club, also proved a good thing for the St Kilda boy.

The 100 yards Edmonds Invitation Handicap included the best sprinters in Australia and Borg. The handicapping proved a fiasco. Arne Borg was asked to

break Norman Ross 440 yards Victorian record, which he did, and later on was asked to concede Harry Hay, who quite recently swam 58 seconds, a start of 5 seconds. It meant that Borg would have to swim 54 seconds or better to have a chance. Possibly he may have done so if he had not already swum a hard quarter mile.

The Levenson troupe gave a clever exhibition of plain and fancy diving which was loudly applauded.

The final event of the night was a polo match. The public was delighted to see Borg strip once more and captain one side in this match, this being his third appearance in the water.

Results -

440 yards Championship of Australia - Holder of title, M.Christie (NSW). Records, World A.Borg (Sweden) 5.11 4/5, Australian A.Charlton (NSW) 5.11 4/5. Positions on the board, E.Henry (NSW), A.Borg (Sweden), F.Beaurepaire (Vic), M.Christie (NSW), Springfield (Qld). Dillaway and Robertson were eliminated in heats swum last Thursday. Placings, A.Borg 1, F.Beaurepaire 2, M.Christie 3, E.Henry 4. Time 5.14 1/5. The start was a good one, though M.Christie appeared to be a shade behind. Borg made the pace a cracker from the time he hit the water and by 100 yards he was leading by three yards. The time was 59 3/5 secs. Beaurepaire was one yard ahead of Henry and Christie who turned together, the remainder being several yards behind. During the second 100 yards Borg increased his lead by another yard with Beaurepaire, Henry and Christie in the same positions. Springfield was dropping further back. The time was 2.18. In the next 100 yards Borg increased his lead to six yards and Beaurepaire gained a couple of yards on Christie. Henry began to drop back. The 300 yards occupied 3.26. For the last 100 yards Borg increased his lead considerably and Beaurepaire was losing ground. It appeared at this stage that M.Christie would beat the Victorian. In the last 40 yards Beaurepaire was able with a new sprint effort to finish about three yards in front of Christie who was 25 yards ahead of Henry. Time 5.14 1/5. Borg's time was 1/5 second faster than Ross Victorian record. Borg received a great ovation.

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - Holder of title J.Suosaari (Qld). Record, Australian 3.6 2/5. Placings, I.Stedman (Vic) 1, J.Suosaari (Qld) 2, L.Uren (Vic) 3. Time 3.5. The starters got away evenly. Stedman made a fast pace and at the 100 yards mark was leading by a yard and a half. During the next 100 yards Suosaari began to pick up the leeway and was the first to turn about a yard ahead of Stedman. At this stage the cheering was deafening, the whole of the New South Wales party, including Borg, urging Suosaari on, as a win meant their retaining the Shield. With 25 yards to go it looked as if the race was lost for Victoria, then Stedman with a phenomenal burst of speed drew ahead and with a final glide touched the rope half a yard in front of Suosaari who was several yards ahead of Uren. The whole of the audience, including the visiting swimmers, cheered the winner for some time after the race for his magnificent game finish, justifying his selection in the Olympic team.

66 2/3 yards McGrath Interclub Handicap - G.Donnellan 1, G.Daley 2, A.Benson 3

200 yards City of Melbourne Junior Championship - W.Cavanagh (Melb) 1, J.Crawford (Melb) 2, H.Stone (Randwick) 3. Time 3.34 1/5

100 yards Edmonds Invitation Handicap - Starters, F.Carberry (NSW), A.Borg (Sweden), H.Hay (NSW), R.Dillaway (SA), K.Kirkland (NSW), H.Robertson (Vic). Result, H.Hay and H.Robertson dead heat 1, K.Kirkland 3

Polo Match, Red v White - Reds were captained by Borg and Whites by Uren. This resulted in a draw. Goal throwers for Reds were Collier, Borg and Dennis, and for Whites Uren (2) and Cormack.

THE KIERAN SHIELD

The following is a list of championships won by Victoria and New South Wales - Victoria, 440, 880, 1320, and 1760 yards free style, and 220 yards breast stroke; New South Wales, 100 and 220 yards free style, 100 yards breast stroke, and diving event; Queensland, 440 yards breast stroke. Points, Victoria 5, New South Wales 4, Queensland 1. Victoria thus holds the Shield for the next twelve months. Frank Beaurepaire was the most successful swimmer.

B.C. Monday 25 February 1924

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
220 YARDS TO NEW SOUTH WALES

The 220 yards Championship of Australia was won at the Q.L.A.S.A Carnival at the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday by Miss Lily Robertson of New South Wales who led easily throughout and finished ten yards ahead of the Victorian representative, Miss M. Allen, who was followed in turn by Miss Lily Venning(Q) one yard behind.

Results

220 yards Championship of Australia - (Misses) L.Robertson (NSW) 1, M.Allen (Vic) 2, L.Venning (Q) 3 Time 3.6 4/5

B Senior Handicap 66 yards - P.Lyons (Com) 1, M.Burrupe (Cam) 2

B Junior Handicap 33 yards - Bel White (Vic) 1, N.Holmes (O) 2

Special Event 200 metres - Jean White (Vic - the only starter) 3.48 Brace Relay Q.A.S.A - each to swim 66 yards - F.Venning & G.Nielsen (PP) 1, Jack Gibson & J. Banks (PP) 2

Breast & Back Stroke 66 yards -(Misses)I.Cribb (Fed) 1, E.Frost (Fed) 2 First Class Handicap 100 yards - R.Straiton (O) 1, M.Springfield (V) 2 A Junior Handicap 66 yards - J.G.Lowndes (O) 1, L.Drew (Com) 2

Dive - G.Brown (V).

B.C. Tuesday 26 February 1924

LADY CHAMPIONS - OLYMPIC TESTS
MISS ROBERTSON WINS
Tmba Feb 25

The Toowoomba Swimming Centre was honoured tonight with a visit by the Australian lady champion swimmers. There was a double honour with Toowoomba also being selected for the 100 metres Olympic test race. This was indeed a tribute to the new City Baths which Arne Borg and Keith Kirkland had made such eulogistic references to on their return to the southern States. That the fame of the visiting swimmers who had arrived from Brisbane had proceeded them was evidenced by the large crowd that had assembled in all parts of the baths. Hundreds had paid extra money to reserve their seat, but long before the appointed time for starting there was standing room only. The carnival was a mixed one, with events for males as well as females.

The officials for the carnival were - Referee, Mr R. Pascoe; Starter, Mr S.Schwilk; Check Starter, Mr H.B.Stephens; Judges, Messrs A.Holmes, G.Wallen, H.Stephens; Lady Stewards, Mrs W.Chambers, Mrs Stephens, Miss O.Horn; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Winchester, P.G.Heuer, A.Walker.

Naturally, all the events in which the visitors competed were attractions, but, the 100 metres Olympic Test Race was the big feature of the evening. For this the competitors were - Misses L.Robertson (NSW), V.Pawley (NSW), and M.Allen (Vic). Competitors had to swim three lengths of the baths and then back for a fraction over nine yards. As the three champions lined up Miss Robertson as on the southern side, Miss Allen in the centre and Miss Pawley on the northern side. The large crowd was keen as the swimmers got the word to "go". From an even start Misses Robertson and Pawley drew out ahead of Miss Allen. Miss Robertson gradually went to the front and at the end of the first lap she touched a full length ahead of Miss Pawley with Miss Allen three yards behind the latter. Miss Robertson swam the second lap at a fast pace. Miss Pawley appeared to be holding Miss Robertson who was a full length ahead at the end of the second lap. Miss Allen was still about the same distance behind. In the sprint to the line across the baths Miss Robertson again shot ahead to win by about four yards from Miss Pawley with Miss Allen about the same distance behind. Miss Robertson's win was popular. The time for the 100 metres was 1.21.

The visiting swimmers had a race to themselves in the 66 yards Open Handicap which was won by Miss J.White. The visitors made their third appearance during the night in the 100 yards Handicap for visiting ladies. This was won by Miss Allen (Vic), who had a start of 8 seconds on Miss Robertson. The latter was only beaten by a touch by Miss Pawley who had two seconds start.

Miss Robertson, who had 5 seconds start, won the 33 yards Breast Stroke Handicap with Toowoomba promising young swimmer, Miss Jones, second.

Results -

Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - J. Pascoe 1, J. Ferry 2

100m Olympic Test for Ladies - Misses L. Robertson (NSW) 1, V. Pawley (NSW) 2, M. Allen (Vic) 3, Time 1.21

Ladies 66 yards Open Handicap - Misses J. White (Vic) 1, J. Carrett (NSW) 2, Robinson (NSW) 3

Junior Dive - E. Lane 1, E. Searle 2

100 yards Handicap for Visiting Ladies - Misses M. Allen (Vic) 1, V. Pawley (NSW) 2, L. Robertson (NSW) 3. Other starter, Miss J. White (Vic). Won by half a yard with a touch between second and third.

Junior Handicap for Males 66 yards - J. Steggall 1, F. Nicolaus 2, E. Lane

Ladies 33 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - Misses L. Robertson (NSW) 1, N. Jones (Tmha) 2. Other starters, Misses M. Allen and J. White (Vic). Won by two yards,

100 yards Male Handicap - J. G. Hooper 1, P. Murray 2, W. Holmes 3

Ladies Diving - Misses Richardson (Vic) 1, McEvoy (Tmba) 2

Ladies Bracelet Interclub Handicap (males) 66 yards - N. McGuire 1, R. Williamson 2, H. Thorn 3. The bracelet presented to the lady selecting the winner was won by Mrs Chambers (NSW).

Senior Dive (males) - T. Denyer 1, R. Cole 2.

Brisbane Courier Tuesday 26 February 1924

SWIMMING CARNIVALS

CONTROL CRITICISED

Melb Feb 25

That New South Wales and Queensland are the only States in Australia that stand out as having really good baths, was the comment of Arne Borg in a special article in the "Evening Sun". Borg commented unfavourably regarding the control of carnivals in Australia. 'The best and fastest local baths T. have swum in are the Domain Baths in Sydney,' said Arne Borg, and Toowoomba, one of the best tank pools I have ever been in, As the Olympic pool may be along similar lines, I suggest that Charlton should have some swims in them before going away."

B.C. Wednesday 27 February 1924

CARNIVAL AT WARWICK

Warwick Feb 26

A swimming carnival in honour of the visiting New South Wales and Victorian lady champions was held in the local baths last night. There was a large attendance and the swimming was good.

Open Handicap 220 yards - W. Matthias 1, B. Deardon 2, S. Howard 3

Ladies First Class Handicap 100 yards - Misses V. Pawley (NSW) 1, L. Robertson (NSW) 2, J. Carrett (NSW) 3

Girls Junior Championship of Warwick 33 yards - Misses P. Galloway 1, E. Frawley 2, Time 25 seconds

Ladies Bracelet 6 yards - O. Lind 1, A. McInnes 2, A. Myers 2

Ladies Handicap 33 yards - Misses J. White 1, M. Allen 2, V. Pawley 3

Gentlemen's Dive - J. Collin 1, S. Johnson 2, J. Frawley 3

Ladies Neat Dive - Misses E. T. Lewis 1, E. Morrison 2

Ladies Neat Dive, Visitors - Misses M. Richardson 1, L. Robertson 2

Criterion Relay Race - Misses Aggie Echerick & R. Echerick 1, Elaine Frawley & Pearl Galloway 2, Grace Lewis & C. Lewis 3

"Daily News" Cup Relay Race - Scots College (J. Collin, A. Lind, R. Deardon) and Kings Own (R. Galloway, A. McInnes, C. Law) dead heat 1, Valley B (S. Lewis, W. Burke, A. Lee) 3

Boys Race 15 yards - J. Frawley 1, R. Peachey 2, A. McGuyet 3

Girls Race 15 yards - E. Echerick 1, D. Medhurst 2, F. Stirling 3

In a 200m Breast Stroke Olympic Test, Miss Jean White (Vic) negotiated the distance in 3.47, lowering her previous record by 1 2/5 seconds.

B.C. Thursday 28 February 1924

SUOSAARI AND COLQUHOUN MEET
Warwick Feb 27

The Challenge Test Races between Suosaari (Maroochydore) Breast Stroke Champion of Australia and Country Champion of Queensland, and Colquhoun, Champion of Warwick and the Darling Downs, were held in the local baths yesterday.

Results -

56 yards Free Style - Colquhoun 1, Suosaari 2. Won by half a yard.
Time 41 1/2

100 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - Colquhoun (7 seconds on) 1, Suosaari (Scratch) 2. Won by half a yard.

440 yards Handicap - Springfield (Brisbane - scratch) 1, I.McInnes (Warwick - 40 secs on) 2, Time 5.55 1/2.

B.C. Friday 29 February 1924

CARNIVAL AT IPSWICH
MISS VENNING WINS THE 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
Ipswich Feb 28

Miss L Robertson and Miss V.Pawley, the Australian lady swimming champions, took part in the swimming carnival held by the Starlight Ladies Swimming Club tonight.

Principal events resulted -

Invitation Handicap 100 yards - (Misses) V.Pawley 1, L.Robertson 2, V.Hamilton (Bris) 3

100 yards Senior Championship of Queensland - L.Venning (Bris) 1, J.Moffatt (Bris) 2, R.Hamilton (Bris) 3. Miss R.Straiton also started. Won by 5 yards.
Time 1.17 2/5

Interclub Neat Dive - L.Venning 1, G.Watkins (St Paul's) 2

33 yards Junior Interclub Handicap QLASA - A.Watson (Ips) 1, M.Gabriel (Ips) 2

66 yards W.Marshall Memorial Interclub Handicap QLASA - V.Hamilton (Bris) 1, R.Straiton (Bris) 2, V.Pawley (NSW) 3

Interclub Senior Neat Dive - V.Hamilton (Bris)

Interclub Brace Relay 66 yards - M.Nunn & N.Molloy (Ips) 1, W.Winlow & G.Ferguson (Ips) 2.

B.C. Tuesday 4 March 1924

PADDINGTON PLAYGROUND CLUB GRAND CARNIVAL

The 50 yards Q.A.S.A Scratch Race contested at the annual carnival of the Paddington Playground Association Swimming Club last night was perhaps one of the best swimming races this season. The time was not remarkable, it was 1 3/5 seconds slower than Gillan's heat time for the distance, but as a contest between four evenly matched swimmers, the race was superb. The competitors were - F.Venning (winner), T.Boast (Queensland 100 yards Champion), Jim Gibson and A.Keary. The swimmers hit the water almost together and there was not much between them at the turn. From here it could be seen, however, that either Venning or Boast would win. They raced the full length of the baths together and Venning won by a touch in 27 seconds.

Most of the other events were evenly contested and provided interesting sport. The "Skuthorpe" Troupe gave a display of diving.

Details -

50 yards Junior Club Handicap - J.Venning 1, R.Fletcher 2, L.Hurst 3

50 yards Club Championship - F.Venning 1, Jim Gibson 2, Jack Gibson 3

Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - H.Boynham 1, J.Banks 2, R.Gallagher 3

Junior Interclub Handicap - L.Walker (WE) 1, L.Russell (WE) 2, J.Hides (WE) 3

50 yards QASA Scratch Race - F.Venning (PP) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, Jim Gibson

(PP) 3
Senior Interclub Handicap - W.Henderson (Rly) 1, J.Fraser (PP) 2, R.Morrow (WE) 3
QLASA Interclub Handicap - Misses N.Hamilton (V) 1, P.Stevens (O) 2
Neat Dive - Senior, Jack Gibson (PP) - Junior, E.Fletcher (PP)
Grand Challenge Race - Competing Teams: West End, Railways, Paddington Playground - West End 1, Paddington Playground 2, Time 2.29. A great race, West End took the lead at the start. The finish was fought out between Venning (PP) and Graham (WE), the latter winning by a touch.

VERA PAWLEY WINS
SUCCESS AT TOWNSVILLE
T'ville March 3

The Townsville Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival tonight. Misses Vera Pawley and Lily Robertson of New South Wales were competitors.

The 100 yards Championship of North Queensland resulted - V.Pawley 1, L.Robertson 2, O.Garbutt (T'ville) 3. Won by a touch. Time 1.10 3/5.

B.C. Thursday 6 March 1924

CARNIVAL AT ITHACA
OTTER LADIES CLUB

The Otter Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival at the Ithaca Baths last night, there being a large attendance. Conditions were ideal and the various events were keenly contested.

The officials responsible for the success of the function were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs R.McGregor, H.Davis, H.Felsman; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, Les Nissen, V.A.Lowndes; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Result Steward, Mr G.Johnson; Association Handicappers, Mesdames Hale and Newman.

Results -

Novice Race (Club) - P.Wiles 1, Grose 2

Babies Race 20 yards - E.Chislett 1, M.Crawford 2, R.Groom 3

Babies Race 25 yards - T.Fleming 1, A.Dodd 2, M.Holmes 3

Junior Handicap 25 yards - M.Fleming 1, V.Mateer 2, O.Mateer 3

Club Championship 50 yards - R.Straiton 1, M.McFarlane (the previous holder) 2, L.Nicholls 3 Time 36 secs

Breast Stroke Championship 50 yards - J.McGregor-Lowndes 1, E.Long (previous holder) 2, A.Flynn 3. Won by 5 yards. Time 45 2/5 secs

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B Senior Handicap 25 yards - L.Roebuck 1, N.Westpfahl 2, L.Austin 3
Junior Club Championship 25 yards - D.Cooper (present holder) 1, V.Stephens 2, S.Ball 3. Time 16 secs. Won by 2 yards

Senior B Grade Interclub Handicap - K.Brown 1, L.Long 2, B.McFarlane

Mrs McGregor Memorial Handicap 50 yards Breast Stroke - J.McGregor-Lowndes 1, E.Long 2, N.Holmes 3. Won by 2 yards

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - F.Freeney 1, R.Heaton 2, D.Payne 3

Senior Interclub Handicap 75 yards - M.Springfield 1, G.Brown 2, I.Cribb 3

Open Dive - L.Venning

Brace Relay Handicap - K.Brown & V.Hamilton 1, I.Robinson & I.Drew 2, V.Keliy & M.Gibbs 3.

LIFE SAVING SOCIETY ANNUAL CARNIVAL

There was an excellent attendance at the Ithaca Baths last evening when the Royal Life Saving Society (Queensland Head Centre) held its annual carnival. The Life Saving events were keenly contested, with the land drill and rescue work of the competition being of high order. Much interest centered in the competition for the "Courier" Shield for State School boys which was won after a close contest by the Valley team.

In winning the Duncalfe Shield, the Mooloolaba team gave a fine exhibition, their work in the water being especially good.

Results -

"Courier" Shield Life Saving Competition - open to all boys attending State Schools holding a Proficiency Certificate - Valley 77.2 points 1, South Brisbane 75.5 points 2, Petrie Terrace A 69.3 points 3, Petrie Terrace B 66.2 4

Duncalfe Shield - open to all members of affiliated Clubs, teams to be holders of the R.L.S.S Bronze Medallion - Mooloolaba Team 74 points 1, Grammar School Team 73.5 points 2, Paddington Playground Team 69.7p 3

Walker & Hall Shield Competition - open to all boys of secondary schools holding the Proficiency Certificate - Nudgee College 84.5 points 1, Grammar School A 81.2 points 2, Technical High School 75 points 3, Grammar School B 64.5 points 4

State Schools Girls Relay Race - Valley 1, Petrie Terrace 2, New Farm 3
State Schools Boys Relay Race - Central 1, New Farm 2, Kelvin Grove 3

Diving Competition - R.M.Ward 1, J.Fraser 2

Men's Breast & Back Stroke Race 50 yards - P.Lutvey 1, J.Gillan 2, M.Doyle 3

Relay Race 100 yards - open to secondary schools - Grammar School 1, Nudgee College 2, State High School 3

Men's Plunge - J.Brett 1, R.M.Ward 2

Men's Relay Race - Valley 1, Paddington Playground 2, Commercial 3

ARNE BORG - SUCCESS AT ADELAIDE

Adelaide Mar 3

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B.C. Thursday 6 March 1924

BORG IN FORM

FURLONG IN 2.28

Adelaide March 4

The second of a series of a Borg Swimming Championship Galas was held in the Adelaide City Baths tonight. Borg, who had a great reception, won the furlong State Championship in 2.28, beating Harris record by a second. Christie was second, ten yards away, his time being 2.35.

Borg attempted to break the 150 yards State record made by Norman Ross, 1.32 2/5, in 1920. He was paced by Kirkland, but had no chance at any time after the first 100. His time was 1.34 2/5.

The Ladies Free Style 100 yards Championship was won by Miss Merle Ridgway (Port Birie) easily in 1,27 4/5. Misses Roney and Whitford were second and third respectively.

The 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship was won by C.Waite for the fourth successive time in 1.24 2/5. H.Crouch (Vic) was second only inches away. It was a splendid race all the way.

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DARLING DOWNS CARNIVAL

Tmba. Mar 4

The Blue Stars Swimming Club held a Darling Downs Championship Carnival at the City Baths tonight. The attendance was fair. The carnival was a mixed one. The interest, centered on the 100 yards Youths Darling Downs Championship which was won by R.Galloway of Warwick in 1.8 1/5. Mr E.H.Mair (President of the Swimming Club) decorated Galloway with the Championship Sash. H.Clarke, second, was presented with a Gold Medal. A feature of the night was the conspicuous success of Warwick swimmers.

Results -

Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards U/14 - G.Hodgen 1, J.Ferry 2

100 yards Youths Darling Downs Championship - R.Galloway (War) 1, H.Clarke (Tba) 2, M.McGuire (Tba) 3 Won by a yard. Time 1.8 1/5

Schoolgirls Handicap 33 yards - Misses M.Mitchell 1, P.Galloway (War) 2

Ladies 33 yards Handicap - Misses M.Mitchell 1, N.Jones 2, P.Galloway 3
Ladies Dive - Miss R.McEvoy

Gentlemen's Diving - T.Denyer

Interclub Handicap 220 yards - J.McEvoy 1, E.Searle 2, A.McInnes (War)
Senior Male Handicap 66 yards - North 1, C.Elborne 2

Ladies Bracelet Handicap - Gentlemen - 66 yards - R.Galloway (War) 1
E.Colquhoun (War) 2, M.Ryan 3 The gold bracelet presented to the lady selecting the winner was won by Miss E.Green.

Brace Relay Handicap 133 yards - Henry & Clarke 1, Noakes & Denyer 2.

B.C. Monday 10 March 1924

SHERWOOD CLUB'S ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Sherwood Amateur Swimming Club was held on Saturday.

Results

Senior Handicap 66 yards - R.McInroy 1, E.J.Sellars 2, A.G.Gerrand 3

Junior. Handicap 33 yards - K.Bowden.

Senior Handicap 100 yards - E.J.Sellars 1, R.McInroy 2, A.G.Gerrand 3

Ladies Junior Championship 20 yards - Misses V.Morrison 1, L.Smith 2

Ladies Handicap 33 yards - Misses F.Nutter 1, D.Cushing 2, C.Nutter 3

Neat Dive - K.Bowden 1, A.G.Gerrand 2

Junior. Handicap 66 yards - D.McKellar 1, K.Bowden 2, G.Brittain 3

Ladies Neat Dive - Misses W.Smith 1, D.Cushing 2, F.Nutter 3

Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - E.Winne 1, T.Sirnpson 2, T.Dahl 3

Senior Handicap 133 yards - R.McInroy 1, E.Harrington 2, A.G.Gerrand 3.

B.C. Tuesday 11 March 1924

RAILWAY INSTITUTE'S CLUB ANNUAL CARNIVAL

J.Suosaari, holder of the 220 yards Breast. Stroke Championship and an Australian champion, successfully defended his title at the Railway Institute Swimming Club's carnival at the Ithaca Baths last night. He won by about a lap in the good time of 3.6. J.Hides, a youthful competitor from the West End Club was second, and G.Boyle (Maroochydore) third. Though Suosaari's victory was rather easy, the race for second place provided plenty of interest. Hides and Boyle raced stroke for stroke over the whole distance. On the turn for the last lap Hides took the lead from his opponent and won by about three yards amidst tremendous excitement. Suosaari swam with a strong stroke throughout.

In a Grand Challenge Race Paddington Playground defeated West End rather easily, an unexpected result after the closely contested race last week when West End won by a touch. A team from the Paddington Playground Club gave an

excellent display of fancy diving.

Results

100 yards Championship for Queensland Railways - T.M.Henry (Tmba) 1, H.Shannon (SB) 2, H.Graham (Bne) 3 Time 68 4/5 seconds

Junior Handicap 25 yards - M.McGregor-Lowndes 1, W.Knight 2, V.Hogan and F.Donovan dead. heat 3

"Doc" Daniells Memorial Handicap 50 yards - C.Challenger 1, A.Simpson 2, A.Kennedy 3

50 yards Junior Championship of Queensland Railways - R.Hogan 1, .Graham 2, J.Brerton 3 Time 30 seconds

50 yards Ladies Railway Championship - Misses D.Coope 1, D.Franey 2, J.McGregor-Lowndes 3. Time 56 3/5 seconds

Lyle Price Memorial Cup 75 yards - J.Foley 1, C.Negus 2, H. Shannon 3 Time 57 2/5

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari 1, J.Hides 2, D.C.Boyle 3. Time 3.6

Q.A.S.A Handicap 100 yards - J.Moores 1, T.Boast 2, S.Springfield 3

Q.A.S.A Junior Handicap 50 yards - J.Brerton 1, W.Evers 2, J.Rodgers 3

Q.L.A.S.A Handicap 75 yards - Misses G.Brown 1, M.Turner 2, T.Cribb 3

Girls Junior Handicap 50 yards - Misses R.Heston 1, L.K.Glover 2'

Grand Challenge Teams Race - Paddington Playground 1, West End 2, Railways 3.

B.C Saturday 15 March 1924

"BOY" CHARLTON - HIS OLYMPIC INTENTIONS RECONSIDERING HIS ATTITUDES

Andrew "Boy" Charlton of Sydney has not yet replied to the invitation from the Australian Olympic Council to join the Australian team to be sent to the Olympic Games. Last night Charlton decided to decline the invitation owing to the trouble over his request that his trainer, T.Adrian, should accompany him. It is understood that he wrote a letter to the Olympic Council of his decision but he deferred the posting of the letter. Tonight Charlton said he would reconsider his decision. Efforts will be made to raise sufficient money by public subscription to send Adrian with Charlton, and in these circumstances it was felt that Charlton would have no grounds for refusing to accept the invitation to join the team.

B.C. Monday 17 March 1924

CHARLTON RECANTS NOW WANTS TO GO Sydney Mar 16

After reconsidering the situation during the weekend, Andrew Charlton, the young swimming champion, has now decided to join the Australian Olympic team. In a letter to the Manager of the team, Mr O.G.A.Merrett, he expressed regret about his decision to join the team only under certain conditions, and states that his inexperience must be his excuse. He still hopes that Adrian may be able to accompany the team, as he feels that under Adrian's direction he would be inspired with confidence. He concludes this letter, "I intend to play the game and show by my actions my sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses received from my friends during my career."

Mr Merrett said tonight that he had received a letter also from W.Herald stating that for private reasons he is unable to accept the Committee's invitation to make the trip to Paris. This will leave a vacancy in the team that will have to be filled.

Mr O.M.Charlton, father of "Boy" Charlton, interviewed last night said, "The boy is through with swimming and will never compete again. That is definite. I am sick and tired of the whole business. "Boy" is too young to undertake such a journey, and if fifty thousand pounds was raised tomorrow to send Adrian, I would still say No."

"Boy" Charlton said at a later time he had not declined the Olympic invitation and hoped to go, and that Adrian would accompany him. The position was not hopeless.

Mr Merrett, the Manager of the team, received this brief letter from "Boy" Charlton this morning; "I regret to say that owing to several reasons I will not be able to accept your kind invitation to go the Olympic Games." Mr Merrett stated that he intended to make every effort to induce Charlton to change his opinion.

B.C. Monday 17 March 1924

CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA

Tmba Mar 16

The Toowoomba Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club's carnival on Saturday night was well patronised. A large number of Brisbane male and female competitors were present. The principal attraction of the evening was the Ladies 50 yards Championship of Queensland which was won by a touch by Miss M.Turner (Brisbane) with Miss J.Moffatt (Brisbane) second.

Results -

Schoolgirls Handicap - Misses N.Jones 1, Feney 2
50 yards Championship of Queensland - Misses M.Turner 1, J.Moffatt 2.
Won by a touch.
220 yards Intercity Contest (males) - Brisbane Commercials v Toowoomba Commercials - R.Cole (T) 1, W.Sykes (B) 2, H.Clarke (T) 3. Time 3.1 4/5.
33 yards Ladies Open Handicap - Misses L.Lanham 1, G.Shelley 2
100 yards Intercity Contest (males) Toowoomba Commercials v Brisbane Commercials - T.Boast (B) 1, T.Henry (T) 2. Won easily. Time 61 1/5.
66 yards Ladies Open Handicap - Misses R.Straiton 1, M.Grant 2
66 yards Contest (males) - C.Thorn (T) 1, L.Stephenson (T) 2
Ladies Diving Contest - Misses I.Robinson 1, M.Turner 2
33 yards Breaststroke Contest - Miss N.Jones (T)
Intercity Relay Contest - 6 men - Toowoomba Commercials v Brisbane Commercials - Tmba 1. Time 5.14
Intercity Diving Contest (males) C.Thorn (T) 1, T.Denyer (T) 2
60 yards Handicap Contest (males) - S.North 1, Williamson 2.

B.C. Tuesday 18 March 1924

CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA

Tmba Mar 17

The Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre tendered the Toowoomba Ladies Croquet Club a Benefit Carnival at the City Baths tonight. T.Boast, the Queensland champion, was amongst the competitors.

Results -

Schoolboys Handicap 12 yards - M.Wright 1, F.Clarke 2
Schoolgirls Handicap 12 yards - N.Walker 1, N.Rowe 2
Interclub 220 yards Handicap - E.Searle 1, P.Murray 2, P.Gabbett 3
Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - O.Hodgen 1, V.Noakes 2
Schoolgirls Handicap 33 yards - F.Horner 1, N.Jones 2
Ladies 33 yards Open Handicap - I.Burling 1, N.Jones 2
Intercity Bracelet Handicap 66 yards - Stephenson 1, Williamson 2. Boast who started from scratch was beaten out of a place. Boast subsequently gave an exhibition of different strokes. Miss Connell, who selected the winner, won the gold bracelet.
Ladies 33 yards Breaststroke - E.Fortescue 1, N.Jones 2
Junior Handicap 66 yards (males) - H.Thorn 1, E.Nicolaus 2
Diving, Ladies - M.Mitchell
Ladies Novelty Blindfold Race - I.Burling 1, N.Walker 2
Gentlemen's Novelty Blindfold Race - T.Henry.

B.C. Monday 24 March 1924

THREE MILE EVENT
WEST END CLUB'S SUCCESS

Swimming on the Ipswich/Booval course on Saturday afternoon, E.Bonis (West End) won the QASA 3 Mile Event from A.Crane (WE). J.Robinson of the same Club was third. There were 47 starters and 39 finished. Old enthusiasts who witnessed the event said they had seldom seen such an exciting finish for a three mile race as that on the Bremer River on Saturday afternoon. Bonis gave a fine display particularly over the last 100 yards, and at the finish had only ten yards to spare. A.Pedley (Booval) had the fastest time of 1 hour 6 minutes 15 seconds which was 62 seconds outside Springfield's record for the distance,

B.C. Wednesday 26 March 1924

MISS STRAITON 440 YARDS CHAMPION

The 440 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland was held at the Ithaca Baths last evening. There were two starters, Miss Lily Venning (Commercial) and Miss Ruby Straiton (Otter).

After the third lap had been completed Miss Straiton had a small lead which she increased to 20 yards by two laps from home when Miss Venning made an effort to make up the leeway. She did not succeed however, and Miss Straiton won by 12 yards in 7min 17 secs. Miss Elsie Venning won last year's event in 6min 52 4/5 secs, but she has retired from the amateur ranks. The first 100 yards was covered in 1min 22 secs, and the 220 yards in 3min 25secs.

ROCKHAMPTON CARNIVAL
Rockhampton Mar 25

Cairns and Townsville were represented at the Amateur Swimming Carnival which attracted a large attendance.

Results -

Junior Championship of Central Queensland 100 yards - H.J.Thomasson 1, G.Thomasson 2, J.Currin 3. The winner, who was successful last year, led from end to end. Time 68 2/5

Interclub Squadron Scratch Race 584 yards - Rockhampton 1, Cairns 2. At the outset Rockhampton led but then Cairns secured the lead. Gilder of Cairns and Plumb of Rockhampton were the last two men, Townsville having dropped out. In the closing stages Gilder was in charge, but Plumb made a splendid effort and won by a touch. Time 6min 3 secs

Senior Diving - B.Plumb 1, G.Sherrington and G.Smith dead heat 2

Senior Championship of Central and Northern Queensland - W.B.Plumb (R) 1, A.Gilder (C) 2, M.McDougall (B'berg) 3. Time 1min 1 3/5secs.

T.V.Dowzer Memorial - S.Barnes 1, H.Robinson 2, J.Kimmond 3.

Senior Handicap 108 yards - A.J.Fleming (R) 1, J.Kenny (R) 2

Brace Relay - J.Kenny & H.Rattenbury 1, Hitchcock & Clune 2.

(There were pictures of the Cairns swimmers in the B.C. of 28 March)

B.C. Friday 28 March 1924

CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL
SOME FINE CONTESTS

A representative gathering of country and metropolitan swimmers was present at the South Brisbane Baths last evening to compete in the Championship Carnival under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Some exciting contests were witnessed. Considering the importance of the fixture, the attendance was small. The race for the 100 yards Country Championship was responsible for a hard fought contest between E.Colquhoun (Warwick) and A.E.Gilder (Cairns), a great finish by the former winning him the event. The Valley Team won the Junior Flying Squadron Championship, but were closely pressed by Booval. The present holder, the Valley Team, had little trouble in retaining the Flying Squadron Championship, while the Cairns Team

early established a big lead in the Intercity Flying Squadron Championship and retained it to the end. In winning the 1 mile Championship of Queensland, S.Springfield (holder) put up a good performance in covering the distance in 26.9 3/5, as he was not pushed and finished 11 laps ahead of second man.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.Davis, R.McGregor, H.Felsman; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield, H.Davis; Timekeepers, Messrs F.W.Springfield, Vic Lowndes, Les Nissen; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Clerks of Course, Messrs D.C.Boyle, N.Wallace; Press Steward, Mr H.Kiely; Result Steward, Mr G.Johnson; Call & Costume Stewards, Messrs T.Atkins, J.A.Keir; Hon Treasurer Mr L.Nissen; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Handicappers, Messrs C.Graham, F.E.Duncalfe.

Results -

100 yards Country Championship of Queensland - E.Colquhoun (War) 1, A.E.Gilder (Cairns) 2, R.King (T'ville) 3. Time 1.4 3/5

220 yards Junior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Valley (K.V.Sylow, J.Rodgers, F.Dutton, H.Kruck, J.Donaldson, J.Pike, O.Costorphan) 1, Booval 2, Commercial 3. Won by a yard in 2.50

500 yards Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Valley (T.Boast, S.Springfield, S.Negus, J.Watts, W.Burnup) 1, South Brisbane 2. Won easily Time 5.12 4/5

Junior Interclub Handicap - J.Bliss (Toowong) 1, W.H.Milner (Fed) 2, J.Bingham (Cairns) 3

500 yards Country Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Cairns (R.Tills, H.D.Gard, H.Swinburn, R.Sprecker, A.E.Gilder) 1, Ipswich Centre 2, Townsville 3. Won by 20 yards. Time 5.36 3/5

Junior Neat Dive - J.Suosaari

Cecil Healy Memorial Interclub Handicap 66 yards - K.Sterne (T'ville) A.Jack (WE) 2, H.Wrench (B) 3

1 Mile Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield 1, R.Mullins (Ips) N.McGill (Ips) 3, Time 26.9 3/5

Interclub Handicap 220 yards - A.McInnes (War) 1, Jho Pike (V) 2, Jas Pike (V) 3

Senior Dive - J.Mullins.

B.C. Tuesday 1 April 1924

OLYMPIC TEST WIN FOR M.CHRISTIE Sydney Mar 31

The 200 m test race to decide who would take the place of W.Herald who retired from the Olympic swimming team was held at the Domain Baths today. The baths were crowded and the enthusiasm reminiscent of the championship carnivals. The competitors were, C.Huntley (Rose Bay), D.O.Griffiths, F.Doyle, F.Carberry (Sydney), M.Christie (Drummoyne), C.Stewart, (Spit). It was a great race and Christie won by 7 yards in the excellent time of 2.27 2/5. Immediately after the test, the Executive of the N.S.W.A.S.A selected M.Christie to fill the vacancy in the Olympic Team. The nomination will be sent to the Australian Olympic Federation for endorsement. It is considered the inclusion of Christie in the team will give Australia an excellent chance of regaining the 800m title. It will be the fastest team that has ever left Australia.

B.C. Wednesday 2 April 1924

WARWICK CARNIVAL Warwick April 1

The swimming carnival in honour of the visiting Cairns and Townsville swimmers was held this evening under the auspices of the Warwick Harriers.

Results -

Girls 15 yards - Edna Morrison 1, Carrie Lewis 2, Joan Summers 3

Girls 33 yards Championship of the Darling Downs - Pearl Galloway 1, Maisie Moore 2, Elaine Frawley 3. Won by 3 yards. Time 24 seconds.

220 yards Championship of the Darling Downs - E.Colquhoun (War) 1, A.E.Gilder (Cairns) 2, R.King (T'ville) 3. A fine race won by 2 yards. Time

2.50.

Intercity Grand Challenge Contest 440 yards - A.McInnes (W) 1, H.Swinburn (C) 2, A.Morgan (T) 3 Won by 33 yards

Boys race 15 yards - J.Butcher 1, W.King 2 J.Thornton 3

Hamilton Cup 200 yards - C.Stallybrass 1, S.Howard 2, E.Oakhill 3

Stallybrass now becomes the holder of the Cup.

Girls 6 yards Championship of the Darling Downs - P.Galloway 1, M.Moore 2, E.Stewart 3, Won easily. Time 54 1/5

Youth 100 yards Intercity Grand Challenge Contest - R.Sprecker (C) 1, R.Galloway (W) 2, A.Morgan (T) 3. Won by 3/4 yard

Boys 33 yards - J.Thornton 1, J.Butcher 2, B.Carney 3 Time 22 3/5s

Girls 33 yards - Ruby Steel 1, H.Morrison 2, P.Galloway 3 Time 35s

Intercity 66 yards Grand Challenge Breast Stroke - E.Colquhoun (W) 1, J.Clancy (T) 2, B.Gard (C) 3 Time 55 1/5 s

Girls 25 yards Back Stroke Handicap - P.Galloway 1, E.Frawley 2

Girls 25 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - P.Galloway 1, E.Frawley 2, E.Morrison 3

Ladies Bracelet 66 yards - R.Tooms (C) 1, R.Lind (W) 2, J.Overell (W)

Girls Open Diving Championship of the Darling Downs - M.Moore 1, E.Frawley 2

Senior Intercity Grand Challenge Diving Championship - J.Collin (W) 1, A.E.Gilder (C) 2, K.Steel (C) 3

Youths Intercity Grand Challenge Diving Championship - R.Galloway (W) 1, H.Swinburn (C) 2, W.Clancy (T) 3

Intercity 500 yards Flying Squadron Championship - Cairns (A.E.Gilder, B.Steel, T.Tooms, H.Swinburn, B.Gard) 1, Warwick (E.Colquhoun, J.Collin, A.McInnes, R.Galloway, R.Lind) 2, T'ville (R.King, K.Stern, J.Clancy, A.Morgan, J.Erney) 3. Won by 1 1/2 yards. Time 5.52 1/2.

B.C. Friday 4 April 1924

BUNDABERG CARNIVAL

B'berg Apr 3

The Bundaberg Amateur Swimming Club's carnival tonight was largely attended. The northern swimmers competed.

The results of the principal events were --

60 yards Junior Championship of Bundaberg (local competitors) - L.Small 1, M.B.Evans 2 Time 44 2/5

100 yards Championship of Bundaberg (local competitors) - H.R.McDougall 1, R.Thomasson 2 Time 1.7

330 yards Intercity Teams Handicap - Townsville (R.King, K.Sterne, A.Morgan, W.Clancy, J.Gainey) 1, Cairns 2, B'berg 3

33 yards Intercity Handicap - J.P.Feeney (B) 1, M.Pyle 2, H.Watkins 3.

Brisbane Courier Friday 26 September 1924

WEST END SWIMMING CLUB

Mr W.Kuder, Vice President, presided at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the West End Amateur Swimming Club which was held in the West End School of Arts last night. "The Club's outstanding performance," read the Annual Report," was when E.Bonis, A.Crane, and E.Robinson secured first, second and third places respectively in the Three Mile Swim held at Ipswich. In addition, E.Kirk and J.Walker, together with the above mentioned swimmers, won the Teams Championship, this being a record for the event.

The Balance Sheet showed a Credit Balance of £13/14/7.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted: Patron Mr R.M.Alton; President, Mr M.K.Ryan; Vice Presidents, Messrs C.W.R.Just, B.V.Cothell, H.Thornton, D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, W.McCuley, J.Bottger, F.Hacking, G.Budd, F.Lamont, N.Rodgers, E.Ramsay, M.Galland, J.Devene, R.Shields, J.Condon, A.Krog, G.Abel, H.Perry, N.Jeffrey, A.H.Robinson, G.R.Harrington, I.Kirk, H.Day, J.Irvine, W.Brown, R.Sexton, T.Atkins, H.Kennedy, V.Saunders; Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer, Mr H.Davis; Hon Starter, Mr G.Budd; Hon Handicappers, Messrs E.Ramsay Snr, B.Graham Jnr; Judges, Messrs Ryan, Rodgers, Atkins, Saunders, Condon, Robinson; Press Correspondent, Mr A.Jack; Hon Auditors, Messrs T.Atkins, A.Jack; Delegates, T.Atkins, H.Davis, F.Lamont, J.Condon; Committee, Messrs F.Lamont, G.Budd, J.Condon, T.Atkins, K.Stack, A.Jack, J.Moores, R.Rodgers.

B.C. Tuesday 30 September 1924

COSTLY BATHS IN WICKHAM STREET CITY COUNCIL OPPOSITION

In a Report submitted to yesterday's meeting of the City Council, the Ferries, Baths, Markets and Wharves Committee recommended that the City Architect be instructed to proceed with the erection of new salt water baths in the Pound Yard site, Wickham Street, at a cost of £18,300. It was recommended that the work be done by day labour. Alderman Grice remarked that the work could be done almost immediately, possibly this week. Ald B.McLaughlin and Aid R.Long drew attention to the fact that the £20,000 as loan for the erection of baths would be practically absorbed. They did not think that that had been intended when the loan was first allocated. The Deputy Mayor, Ald T.Wilson, also did not favour the Council putting all its eggs in one basket. Could not portion of the money be spent in providing baths in some other part of the City, possibly at New Farm. Ald W.R.Crampton moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee. Previously it had been estimated that 12,000 would be sufficient to provide new baths at Booroodabin to accommodate carnival crowds. He would like to know why nearly £10,000 was required and if that increase was found to be necessary he would support the proposal. The Deputy Mayor commented, "There are salt water mains and electricity pumping plant to be provided as well as a spectator gallery. They would consider other sites such as New Farm Park." Alderman Sharp thought the Wickham Street site was the best. It would be a mistake to refer the matter back. The present baths were hardly fit to bathe in. The proposed baths would accommodate Australian Championships. Mr Foster, the City Architect, said he had told the former Mayor, Ald Diddams, that a 50 metres bath would cost £14,000. The provision of concrete instead of white tiles on the sides and ends of the pool would save £2,000. Ald Long, a member of the Committee, was opposed to spending £18,500 on the Booroodabin site. The motion to refer the proposal back for reconsideration was carried by seven votes to six,

B.C. Thursday 2 October 1924

SWIMMING
GROWTH OF THE SPORT
Q.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

"It is gratifying to know that the interest in swimming in Queensland is spreading to country districts, and that the sport is making more progress than it has done for many years," was the statement made last night by the President, Mr D.S.Carter, during the course of some comments on the Report of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association presented at the Annual Meeting of that body. Referring to the City Council's proposal to provide improved bathing facilities, the President said that for years the Association had been trying to get these baths, but they had to recognise that there had been financial difficulties in the way. Now, however, £20,000 had been placed in the Estimates. The Association was anxious that something worthy of Brisbane should be built as, so far as he knew, the city was far behind the cities of the other States. He hoped therefore, the Civic Authorities would build something of which they could be proud, and which would serve their purposes for many years to come.

THE REPORT

The Annual report stated that in spite of the heavy expense of sending representatives to Tasmania and Victoria, as well as providing the major portion of the expenses of the Cairns and Townsville teams which visited the carnival, the Balance Sheet showed a Credit of £29/7/1. The activity of the Country Clubs was commented upon. New bathing facilities had been promised by the City Council which it was hoped would be provided in the near future. The Australian Championships were to be held in Brisbane this season and it was hoped special efforts would be made to accommodate the public.

In moving the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, the President congratulated the Association and the Officials. The motion was seconded by Mr Swain and carried.

THE PROPOSED BATHS

Mr V.L.White referred to the site chosen by the City Council for the new baths and suggested that as another site could be selected that could be more suitable and better from a revenue point of view, the Council should be asked whether it would reconsider its decision in regard to the site. Another speaker expressed the opinion that a more central site could be chosen, and that the Council would be willing to reconsider its proposal in this respect.

The Secretary and Treasurer were congratulated on the manner in which they had carried out their duties.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Medals and Trophies were presented to the following winners of State Championships -

60 yards Junior, Roy Sprecker (Cairns) 1, A.Zendler (Com) 2;
100 yards, T.Boast (V) 1, S.Negus (V) 2;
220 yards, S.H.Springfield (V) 1, T.Boast (V) 2;
440 yards, S.H.Springfield (V) 1, T.Boast (V) 2;
880 yards, S.H.Springfield (V) 1, J.Pike (V) 2;
3/4 Mile, R.Mullins (Ips) 1, J.Pike (V) 2;
1 Mile, S.H.Springfield (V) 1, R.Mullins (Ips) 2;
220 yards Breast Stroke, J.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, J.Hides (WE) 2;
440 yards Breast Stroke, J.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, T.K.Sylow (V) 2;
100 yards Back Stroke, T.Boast (V) 1, R.Grier (Windsor) 2;
500 yards Flying Squadron Senior, Valley 1, South Brisbane 2;
250 yards Flying Squadron Junior, Valley 1, Booval 2;
500 yards Intercity Country Flying Squadron, Cairns 1, Ipswich 2;
100 yards Country Championship, E.Colquhoun (Warwick) 1, H.Gilder (Cairns) 2.

Officers were elected as follows - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Mr D.S.Carter, Vice Presidents, Messrs T.C.Beirne, J.Hiron, C.W.R.Just, D.C.Cameron M.H.R, W.B.Swain, J.Massai, Wallace Bishop, W.H.Hinch, F.W.Nissen, F.E.Duncalfe; Hon Auditors, Messrs T.J.Donovan, J.A.Keir; Hon Handicappers, Messrs S.A.Cairns, C.Graham, E.J.Goodwin.

B.C. Wednesday 8 October 1924

VALLEY LADIES CLUB

"The Report and Balance Sheet for the 1923-24 season shows the Club to have experienced a successful season. The finance of the Club is very satisfactory." These statements were made in a Report last night at the Annual Meeting of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club. Mrs Springfield presided. The Report also stated the Club had 96 members and all committee meetings had been well attended. Miss D.Thompson had won the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland and also the 100 yards Breast Stroke Australasian Championship, while Miss H.Collings had second and third places respectively in the same events.

The Report and Balance Sheet, the latter showing a Credit Balance of £17/9/2, were adopted.

The following officers were elected - Patroness, Mrs T.Wilson; Vice Patroness, Mrs J.Pike; President, Mrs F.Springfield; Hon Secretary, Miss P.Kuder; Hon Treasurer, Miss H.Nellar; Hon Handicapper, Miss G.Brown; Hon Starter, Miss B.Stone; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Felsman, Boast, Thompson, Messrs S.Johnston, Overells Ltd, J.J.Quigley, Wallace Bishop, Carter, Berry, J.Fitzgerald, Springfield, T.D.Watson, J.Fullerton, Cranston, Captain Collin, Hon T.C.Beirne; Senior Captain, Miss M.Springfield; Junior Captain, Miss D.Thompson; Committee, Mesdames Springfield, Felsman, McKay, Green, Gordon, Misses M.Springfield, H.Nellar, J.Rasey, G.Brown, T.Stone, A.Craig, B.Stone, F.Campbell, F.McKinley, G.Goodwin, A.Shaw, P.Kuder, Alpin, G.Goodwin; Senior Delegates, Miss M.Springfield, Mrs McKay; Junior Delegate, Miss D.Thompson.

Mrs Green and Miss Springfield were made Life Members of the Club.

It was decided to hold the first swim for the season on Tuesday next. Miss Shaw was appointed Press Correspondent.

B.C. Saturday 15 November 1924

THE IPSWICH CENTRE

Ipswich Nov 14

The Annual Meeting of the Ipswich Swimming Centre was held in St Paul's Hall last night, Mr W.Pratt presiding. On submitting the Annual report on behalf of the Executive, the Secretary, Mr W.Lemass, referred to the winning of the Threequarter Mile Championship of Queensland by R.Mullins, and the gaining of second place in the 500 yards Intercity Flying Squadrons Championship by the Ipswich Team captained by Mullins. In the Three Mile Swim conducted in the Bremer River, A.Pedley (Booval) won the honour of fastest time. West End had secured the Mair Cup for the season for relay competition.

The Treasurer, Mr W.S.Johnstone, reported that the Receipts for the year had totalled £204/3/5 and the Expenditure £126/2/3. The Credit Balance on the year's operations totalled £ 22.

In his Report the Senior Handicapper, Mr A.J.Schafer, stated that the swimming had not improved to any remarkable extent during the season. Ipswich had some good short distance swimmers, but he thought swimmers should go in for more long distance swims.

Trophies won during the season were presented.

Mr Pratt declined to accept re-election as President and Mr W.S.Johnstone was elected to the position. Other positions filled were as follows: Secretary, Mr W.Lemass; Treasurer, Mr J.Menzies; Senior Handicapper, Mr W.Morgan (Mr A.J.Schafer declined to accept nomination); Junior Handicapper, Mr G.Bates; Starter, Mr J.Simpson; Referee, Mr P.D.Macdonald; Clerk of Course, Mr C.Boyd; Check Starter, Mr E.W.Stokan; Selectors, the Handicappers; Timekeepers, Messrs Pratt (official), Schafer, J.J.McKenna, M.McDermott, F.Lewis, E.M.Scott; Delegate to Q.A.S.A, Messrs A.G.Bennett; Judges, Messrs Bewsey, Watkins,

McCosh, Evans, Hughes; Vice Presidents, Messrs D.A.Gledson, F.A.Cooper Ms.L.A, R.A.Kerr M.A, W.Pratt, E.Williams, A.L.Ivett.

B.C. Saturday 22 November 1924

LADIES BREAST STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

Heats of the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland were decided last night. The first and second in each heat will start in the final next Monday night.

The heats resulted - First Heat, Misses D.Thompson (V) 1, K.Brown (WE) 2, V.Wetzel (Com) 3. Time 1.31. Second Heat, Misses H.Collings (V) J.McGregor-Lowndes (O) 2, R.Straiton (O) 3.

B.C. Tuesday 25 November 1924

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT INGLEWOOD CUP WON BY WARWICK

A very successful swimming carnival in aid of the Warwick Harriers and the Inglewood Memorial Hospital was held at Inglewood at the weekend. Colquhoun, the Warwick champion, swam up to form, breaking his own record for the 100 yards in 62 seconds, and won easily from Morahan who figured in the last three Queensland Championships, and Tom Henry, the present 100 yards champion of all Queensland Railways. The main feature was the Grand Challenge Relay Race between Warwick and Brisbane in which there were eleven competitors a side. Warwick won by a yard.

The total aggregate points for the "Courier" Cup were - Warwick 32, Brisbane 24.

Details -

Boys Race 50 yards - V.Cleary 1, E.Macpherson 2, J.Purcell 3

Girls Race 50 yards - Ruby Steel 1, C.Standford 2, Grace Lewis 3

Free Style Intertown Championship 100 yards - E.Colquhoun (W) 1, T.Henry (B) 2, W.Morahan (B) 3. Time 62 seconds

Ladies Free Style Intertown Championship 50 yards - Misses P.Freeney (B) 1, D.Cooper (B) 2, P.Galloway (W) 3 Time 34 seconds

Old Buffers Championship 50 yards - P.Lee (Ing) 1, W.Mathias (W) 2

Back Stroke Championship 50 yards - E.Colquhoun (W) 1, E.Oakhill (W) 2, J.Valentine (B) 3 Time 30 seconds

Ladies Back Stroke Championship 50 yards - Misses P.Freeney (B) 1, P.Galloway (W) 2, D.Cooper (B) 3 Time 38 2/5 seconds

Breast Stroke Championship 50 yards - R.Galloway (W) 1, E.Colquhoun (W) A.Price (B) 3 Time 31 4/5 seconds

Ladies Breast Stroke Championship 50 yards - Misses J.McGregor-Lowndes (B) 1, P.Galloway (W) 2, P.Freeney (B) 3 Time 39 seconds

Ladies Bracelet 50 yards - E.Oakhill 1, C.Law 2, C.Stallybrass 3.

Ladies Handicap 50 yards - Misses E.Morrison 1, R.Steel 2, H.Ryan 3

Grand Challenge Relay - Warwick 1, Brisbane 2

Open Dive - R.Galloway 1, F.Devitt 2, Dr Lloyd 3

Ladies Neat Dive - Misses P.Galloway 1, D.Cooper 2, G.Lewis 3

Intertown relay Championship - Warwick 1, Brisbane 2.

LADIES CARNIVAL BREAST STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club held its first carnival for the season at the Arthur Street Baths last night. A large crowd attended, filling the spectator's gallery and shouting encouragement to the fair competitors in the swimming races. The chief event, which attracted considerable interest, was the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland. The result was anticipated as one of the entrants was Miss D.Thompson, holder of the title and world's record of 1.24 2/5. Miss Thompson, of the Valley Club, won in fine style by five lengths, but the fight for second place was splendidly contested by Miss K.Browne of West End and Miss V.Wetzel of Commercial, the former gaining it by a touch. The race was, however, done in slow time, only 1.30 2/5

being recorded. It was a long programme of club and interclub events, keen rivalry being displayed in the latter.

The officials for the carnival were as follows - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.Felsman, H.Davis, D.Sunderland; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield, H.Davis; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, F.W.Springfield, R.H.Bunting, L.Nissen; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Press Steward, Mr J.Durston; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Murphy, T.Atkins; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Hon Association Handicapper, Mrs S.H.newman; Hon Treasurer, Miss Bessie Murphy; Hon Assistant Secretary, Miss Grace Shelley; Hon Secretary, Miss M.White; Costume Stewards, Mesdames McGregor-Lowndes, I.Cribb.

The Committee and members desire to thank the following who donated trophies: Mesdames G.Thone, E.Murphy, Messrs H.F.Smith, W Bishop & Son, R.C.Graham, C.W.R.Just, F.McDonnell, F.W.Nissen, W.Kuder.

Results -

Beginners Handicap 20 yards - (Misses) M.Williams 1, M.Newlands 2
25 yards B Junior Interclub Handicap - G.Bates (Fed) 1, S.White (Com) 2, R.Smythe 3
25 yards Senior handicap (Club only) - E.O'Connell 1, M.Ford 2
100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - D.Thompson (V) 1, K.Browne (WE) 2, V.Wetzel (Com) 3 Time 1.30 2/5
50 yards A Grade Junior Interclub Handicap - D.Cooper (0) 1, R.Heston (V) 2, L.Barry (Com) 3
100 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - R.Straiton (0) 1, G.Brown (V) 2, I.Robinson (Com) 3
Obstacle Race (Club only) - L.Dunn 1, L.Freney 2
Dive - Senior, P.Freney (Com) - Junior, G.Brown (V)
50 yards B Senior Interclub Handicap - N.Horniblow (V) 1, E.Binger (V)
50 yards Back Stroke Interclub Handicap - R.Straiton (0) 1, P.Freeney 0) 2
50 yards Brace Relay Handicap (Club only) - L.Barry & N.Lanham 1, P.Cruse & M.Venning 2.

B.C. Thursday 27 November 1924

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL S.H.SPRINGFIELD'S SUCCESS

S.H.Springfield easily retained his title of 440 yards Free Style Champion of Queensland at the Booroodabin Baths last night, winning by about twenty yards from the other competitors. The race was held during the twenty seventh annual Interclub Carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club. There was a large number of spectators.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.Davis, H.Felsman, W.Kuder; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, W.Kuder, H.Davis; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), Les Nissen, R.H.Bunting, F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge, Call Stewards, Messrs A.Symons, T.Foskitt; Costume Stewards, Messrs H.Paul, J.Montgomery; Handicappers and Heat Stewards, Messrs C.Graham, S.Cairns, E.Goodwin; Press Steward, J.Durston; Result Steward, Mr O.Sarrow; Post Entry Steward Hon Secretary, Mr Norman Burn.

Results --

440 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, R.Grier (V) 2, J.Suosaari {M'dore) 3. Time 5.48 1/5
Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - J.Bliss 1, W.Evers 2, G.Kettlewell
Interclub Handicap 220 yards - J.Murphy 1, J.Gallagher 2, M.Murphy 3
Butterfield Memorial Interclub Handicap - A.Zendler 1, H.Taylor 2, R.Grier 3

Dive, Running dive off high board and off low board and fancy dive - Senior, J.Gibson (V) - Junior, B.Larkin (CP)

An exhibition of novelty diving was given by H.Noble.

Challenge Race, Teams of 10 a side, Valley v South Brisbane - South Brisbane won by about ten yards.

B.C. Monday 1 December 1924

TOWNSVILLE CARNIVAL

T'ville Nov 30

A swimming carnival was held on Saturday in which the southern Railway Club swimmers took part. The 300 yards Challenge Relay Race between the southerners and the Townsville Railway Club teams was won by the visitors. The 100 yards Senior Championship went to E.Cairns of Townsville, Henry of Toowoomba being second and Valentine of Brisbane being third. The 50 yards Junior Championship was won by J.Oliver (Townsville) from Brerton (Brisbane) and Robinson (Townsville), The 90 yards local Championship was won by Sterne, King being second.

B.C. Wednesday 3 December 1924

TOOWONG CLUB

RECORD LOWERED FOR 60 YARDS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland created considerable interest at the annual Interclub Carnival under the auspices of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club held at the Toowong Swimming Pool last night, when J.Bliss (Towong) lowered the record for that race by $1 \frac{2}{5}$ seconds, doing it in $33 \frac{1}{5}$ seconds. The race was an exciting one, Bliss having his small lead of one and a half yards from H.Day of the West End Club who was second, and J.F.O'Connor (Commercial) was five yards away third. The previous record was $34 \frac{3}{5}$ seconds and was held by A.Zendler (City Pastime), while the last holder was A.Sprecker (Cairns). There was a large number of interested spectators.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.Davis, J.Hiron, R.McGregor; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron., H.Davis; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Springfield, Les Nissen, J.Moylan, R.H.Bunting; Press Steward, Mr J.Durston; Clerks of Course, Messrs T.Atkins, J.Montgomery; Result Steward, Mr Roy Grimes; Call and Costume Stewards, Messrs G.Budd, M.Burn; Heat Stewards, Messrs S.Cairns, C.Graham, E.Goodwin; Post Entry Steward and Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A.Symons.

Results -

Beginners Handicap (Club only) 25 yards - B.Lovelock 1, E.Pearce 2

Junior Handicap (Club only) 30 yards - G.Speare 1, F.Wilson 2

Nissen Cup Club Handicap 50 yards - A.Maclin 1, J.W.Campbell 2, W.Cairns 3

Junior Interclub and Secondary Schools Handicap 50 yards - D.Osterling 1, D.Coulsen 2, W.Daly 3

60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - J.Bliss (T) 1, H.Day (WE) J.F.Overell (Com) 3. Time $33 \frac{4}{5}$

Gordon Parkinson Memorial Interclub Senior Handicap (21 heats and 5 Semifinals) - A.Maclin (T) 1, G.Edwards (T) 2, J.Bonis (CP) 3

Neat and Fancy Dive (Senior & Junior) - K.Petrie (T)

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 100 yards - B.Hurst & J.Fraser 1, K.Petrie & J.Bliss 2.

B.C. Wednesday 10 December 1924

J.SUOSAARI'S FEAT AUSTRALIAN RECORD SMASHED

Swimming in a heat of the 220 yards Queensland Breast Stroke Championship at the Spring Hill Baths last night, J.Suosaari, the holder, clipped $2 \frac{3}{5}$ seconds off his previous Australian record for the distance. Taking the lead at the start, he was never challenged, and won by about 20 yards. His time was $32 \frac{4}{5}$ seconds, as against his previous record time of $35 \frac{2}{5}$ seconds. Suosaari easily retained his title in the final winning by about 27 yards from J.Koskels (also from Maroochydore), with W.T.Bennett (Federal) 2 yards away third. Although the time of $34 \frac{4}{5}$ seconds was not as good as that recorded by him in the heat, Suosaari again broke his previous record by $\frac{4}{5}$ second. The race was held in conjunction with the Commercial Swimming Club's annual carnival. Owing

to a misunderstanding, the competitors in the final of the 220 yards Interclub Handicap swam two lengths short, and are obliged to re-swim the final at the West End Baths next Monday night, when the West End Ladies Swimming Carnival will be held.

The officials were - Referee, D.S.Carter; Judges, H.Davis, H.Felsman, D.Sunderland; Judges of Diving, D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield, F.Ivett; Timekeepers, J.Moylan, F.W.Springfield, Les Nissen; Check Starter, R.Hodge; Starter, F.E.Duncalfe; Handicappers and Heat Stewards, C.Graham, S.Cairns, E.J.Goodwin; Clerks of Course, R.Day, A.Bragg; Result Steward, A.Byrne; Press Steward, W.M.Cook; Hon Secretary and Post Entry Steward, A.G.Casey.

Results -

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari 1, J.Koshela 2, W.T.Bennett 3 Time 3.4 3/5
50 yards B Grade Handicap (Club only) - G.Hinder 1, T.Smith 2.
50 yards A Grade Handicap (Club only) - G.Fry 1, H.Blake 2
220 yards Interclub Handicap - Heats only
50 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - D.Coulson (SB) 1, J.Taylor 2
50 yards W.E.T.Martin Memorial Handicap - G.Hinder 1, J.Hides 2, W.Morrell 3
25 yards Novice Handicap - W.Wetzel 1, P.Cowell 2, K.Drew 3
25 yards Junior Handicap - J.McDougall 1, G.Sye 2, R.Major 3
Senior Dive - K.Petrie (T).

B.C. Saturday 13 December 1924

THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

At a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night, Joe Suosaari was selected as the sole representative at the New South Wales portion of the Australian Championship Carnival.

B.C.Tuesday 16 December 1924

WEST END LADIES

MISS VENNING RETAINS HER TITLE

Miss L.Venning had no difficulty in retaining her title of 220 yards Champion of Queensland during the West End Ladies Amateur Swimming Club's carnival held at the Davies Park Baths last night. From early in the first lap she slowly increased her lead and won comfortably by about eighteen yards, with two yards between second and third. A Q.A.S.A Challenge Race between the West End and Paddington Playground Clubs of 50 yards, eight a side, was won by Paddington.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs, H.Davis, H.Felsman, D.Sunderland; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, H.Davis, F.W.Springfield; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, L.Nissen, R.H.Bunting, F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr ,Hodge; Press Steward, Mr J.Durston; Clerks of Course, Messrs T.Atkins, E.Ramsay; Costume Stewards, Mesdames McGregor-Lowndes, I.Cribb; Result Steward, Mr W.Kuder; Call Steward, Mrs H.Day; Hon Association Handicapper, Mrs S.H.Newman; Hon Treasurer, Miss E.Massey; Hon Secretary, Mrs J.Cameron.

Results -

220 yards Championship of Queensland - (Misses) L.Venning (Com) 1, R.Straiton (0) 2, G.Brown (0) 3, Time 3.16 1/5
20 yards Novice Handicap (Club only) - H.Day 1, E.Browne 2
33 yards Junior Handicap (Club only) - G.Browne 1, M.Walls 2
50 yards Senior handicap - J.Thompson 1, P.Lansbury 2
50 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - McGregor-Lowndes 1, E.Kelly 2
100 yards First Class Handicap - G.Browne 1, M.Turner 2
50 yards B Senior Interclub Handicap - L.Thone 1, R.Tickler 2
Early Bird Novelty - G.Browne 1, L.Lyons 2
200 yards Interclub Teams Relay Handicap - M.Grant's (WE) team 1, I.Robinson's (Com) Team 2.
Dive -G.Brown (V)
40 yards Back and Breast Stroke Handicap (Club only) - K.Browne 1, M.Grant 2
220 yards Q.A.S.A Handicap - A.Zendler (CP) 1, E.Bonis (CP) 2.

B.C.Thursday 18 December 1924

HAWAIIAN SWIMMERS
VISIT TO BRISBANE

S.Kahanamoku and Miss Wehselau, Hawaiian swimmers, will arrive in Sydney on December 30 and January 10 respectively. Kahanamoku will swim in the carnivals in Sydney on January 10 and 17, and in Brisbane on January 24 and 31, and in Melbourne on February 7 and 14. Miss Wehselau's appearances will be in Sydney on January 31 and February 7, in Brisbane February 11 and 21, and Melbourne February 27 and March 7.

B.C. Monday 22 December 1924

SWIM IN TOWNSVILLE

T.Henry, Toowoomba, writes, "I notice in your paper the results of the 100 yards swimming race held in Townsville on 29th ultimo is wrongly reported. The race was won by myself, Cairns (Townsville) was second, and Valentine (Brisbane) was third."

B.C. Friday 26 December 1924

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL

Tmba Dec 25

The Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre's Carnival was held in the presence of an exceptionally large number of people. At the conclusion of the programme the Mayor, Alderman J.D. Annand, presented Master McIntyre, the winner of the Junior Championship of the Darling Downs, with the Championship Sash. Ald Annand also presented Miss Ivy Winter with a gold bangle for picking the winner of the 66 yards Bracelet race. Mr Mair and Mr Schwilk were presented with Life Membership Badges of the Toowoomba Swimming Centre.

The results were -

Tiny Tots Race 12 yards - G.Lewis (Warwick) 1, E.Rosbrook 2

Junior Championship of the Darling Downs - A.McIntyre 1, P.Murray 2, Time 43 1/5, a record

Junior Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - C.Cooke 1, L.E.Pobar 2

Junior Dive (Male) - J.Frawley 1, Steggall 2

Schoolgirls Handicap 33 yards - L.Schwilk 1, M.Mitchell 2

Ladies Interclub Handicap 66 yards - M.Jones 1, E.Woolley (Warwick) 2

Ladies Neat Dive - M.Beirne 1, J.Carrel 2

Interclub handicap 100 yards - C.Stallybrass (War) 1, S.Nicholas 2

Ladies Breast Stroke 33 yards - J.Carrel 1, P.Galloway (War) 2

Senior Neat Dive - F.Devitt 1, Rooney 2,

Bracelet handicap 66 yards - Hawthorn 1, J.A.Bashford 2

Ladies Relay Race 33 yards - Misses Beirne & Jefferson

Gents Relay Race 133 yards - McNamee & Graham 1, Webb brothers 2

Intercity Relay, Male and Female - Warwick 1, Toowoomba 2

Novelty Event - B.Holmes.

B.C. Saturday 10 January 1925

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL MEETS
AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

A special meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Y.M.C.A Building last night. It was well attended. In the absence of Mr D.S.Carter (president), Mr W.B.Swain (Vice President) was voted to the Chair.

The Council dealt with two Notices of Motion. The first, moved by Mr A.Haslet, "All principal and interclub handicaps be not less than 100 yards or three lengths of the baths and not more than 100 yards," was carried. The second Motion by Mr F.E.Duncalfe, "That the 60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland should be held as near as practical to a specified date each season, and instead of being balloted for is to be controlled by the Q.A.S.A at a special swim if necessary," was lost. In its place an amendment to Rule 65B "that Junior members of a Club may compete in all events during the season

provided they are under the age of sixteen years at the commencement of the season on October 1 at each year," was carried, and will come into effect next year. Rule 65B stated "that a Junior Club is one the members of which are boys under the age of sixteen."

A letter was received from the Tourist Amateur Swimming Club, Townsville, inviting Mr D.A.Lowndes and a party of six swimmers, four gentlemen and two ladies, to visit Townsville on a date just prior to the Easter holidays. The matter was held over until the Local Centre at Townsville had been communicated with.

FORTHCOMING CARNIVALS

The Council granted the application of the Paddington Club to hold its annual carnival on Monday March 2, and the South Brisbane Club to hold its annual carnival at the Booroodabin Baths on February 18.

The Council received a letter from Mr Beal (Under-Secretary to the Treasurer) stating that the Council's application to use the Government Dry Dock on January 24 for a Championship Carnival was granted, provided that the Dock would not be occupied by a vessel.

A letter from the South Australian Amateur Swimming Association stated that South Australia was sending three representatives to the Australian Championship Carnival in Brisbane. They were; Mr R.J.Dillaway in the 220, 440, 880 yards and the mile, Mr V.H.Bywater in the 100, 220, and 440 yards, and Mr C.O.White, the State's Breast Stroke champion, in the Breast and Back Stroke events.

A letter from the Rockhampton Club stated that Mr A.B.Plum, champion of Central and Northern Queensland, would be one of the entrants in the 100 yards Australian Championships.

A Motion was passed that the Secretary of the Brisbane Sailing Club be asked to withhold sailing races on the two Saturdays, January 24 and 31, on which the Australian Championships will be held.

The monthly Credit Balance was £21/15/9.

Brisbane Courier Monday 12 January 1925

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS 100 YARDS WON BY SAM KAHANAMOKU

Sydney Jan 11

Sam Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian sprint champion, made his first appearance in Australia on Saturday when he won the 100 yards Championship of New South Wales at the Championship Carnival at the Domain Baths. There were more than 10,000 people present and the visitor was given a flattering reception. Of the seven entrants in the Sprint Championship, M.Christie (Drummoyne) withdrew, leaving Athol Coppleston (Bondi - the holder of the title), F.Carberry (Sydney), H.Robertson (Victoria), C.Stuart (Balmoral), S.Kahanamoku (Hawaii) and F.Doyle (Sydney) on the board in the order named from the eastern side of the baths. Kahanamoku was the last to take off, but at 25 yards the competitors were practically level. There was little difference between Kahanamoku, Doyle, Carberry, Coppleston and Robertson at 75 yards, then the Hawaiian spurted and took the lead, and swimming comparatively easily, won by three yards from Doyle. The latter, who equalled Kahanamoku's time, 56 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds, in the test during the week, made a great effort and finished four feet ahead of the other four starters. Carberry was third, followed by Coppleston, Robertson and Stuart. Kahanamoku's time was 55 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds. In accordance with the rules of the Swimming Association, F.Doyle is now the resident swimming Champion of New South Wales, Kahanamoku not being eligible to hold the title.

The 880 yards Championship of Australia was an easy race for Moss Christie (NSW) who covered the distance in 11 minutes 3/5 seconds, or 2/5 seconds faster than Frank Beaurepaire, the previous title holder. The records for the world and Australia are held by Charlton whose time at the Domain Baths a year ago was 10.51 $\frac{4}{5}$. Arne Borg (Sweden) won the 1923-1924 race in 10.57 $\frac{4}{5}$. Competitors in the race on Saturday and their positions on the board were, H.Taylor (WA), R.J.Dillaway (SA), M.Christie (NSW), W.Longworth (NSW),

O.Griffith NSW) and E.Cormack (Vic). Christie was swimming a good race and at the half distance he was fifteen yards ahead of Griffith. At the next lap the position was unaltered, and Taylor and Longworth turned together behind Christie and Griffith. At the next lap Taylor got in front of Longworth, while Christie had increased his lead to twenty five yards. At the seventh lap the positions of the leaders were unaltered, and Christie won by about thirty five yards from Griffith with Taylor third, followed by Cormack, Longworth and Dillaway.

Two other individual championships were swum during the afternoon, the 220 yards Junior Championship of the State, and the 100 yards Country Championship. Results --

100 yards Championship of New South Wales - S.Kahanamoku (Hawaii) 1, F.Doyle (Sydney) 2, F.Carberry (Sydney) 3. Time 55 2/5

880 yards Championship of Australia - M.Christie (NSW) 1, O.Griffith (NSW) 2, H.Taylor (WA) 3, Time 11.0 2/5

220 yards Junior Championship of New South Wales - D.Wilson (Bondi) 1, R.Stevens (Bondi) 2, J.Doyle (Sydney) 3. Time 2.44 2/5

100 yards Country Championship of New South Wales - Macdonald (Newcastle) 1, J.Lieb (Newcastle) 2, L.Small (Albury) 3. Time 60 1/5

500 yards Breast Stroke Teams Championship of New South Wales - University 1, Sydney 2, Manly 3. Time 6.50 2/5,

100 yards Interclub First Grade Scratch Race - E.Bennett (East Sydney) 1, W.Toole (The Spit) 2, K.McKenzie (East Sydney) 3

Water polo - N.S.W beat Victoria by 8 goals to nil.

B.C. Saturday 13 January 1925

RAILWAYMEN'S CARNIVAL
SPRINGFIELD DEFEATED

The Queensland Railways Institute Amateur Swimming Club's carnival was held at the Ithaca baths last night. The 220 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland event was won by R.Grier (Valley) who defeated the holder, S.H.Springfield, also of the Valley Club, by about five yards in the final. The time, 2.32 1/5, was quite exceptional. Several ladies events were included in the programme which concluded with a grand diving display by the Paddington troupe.

The officials were -Referees, W.Kuder, R.McGregor; Judges, H.Davis, H.Felsman, D.Sunderland; Timekeepers, J.Moylan (standard), R.H.Bunting, F.Springfield, L.Nissen; Starter, F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, R.Hodge; Call & Costume Stewards, H.Paul, J.Montgomery; Press Steward, J.Durston; Heat Stewards, J.Kier, W.Kuder, R.McGregor; Handicappers, E.Goodwin, S.Cairns, P.Graham; Q.L.A.S.A Officials - Mesdames McGregor-Lowndes, I.Cribb, Stenhouse; Hon Secretary, Miss May White; Call Steward, Mrs Newman. Handicapper & Result Steward, N.Burn; Hon Secretary, L.Paetzholdt; Chairman, R.McGregor; Treasurer, Vie Lowndes.

Results -

100 yards Championship of Queensland (Railways) - W.Morahan 1, E.Hogan 2, T.Henry (Tmba) 3

25 yards Junior Handicap - V.Hogan 1, M.Lowndes 2, J.Lowndes 3

50 yards Doc Daniells Memorial Handicap - H.Graham 1, T.Russell 2, W.James 3

50 yards Junior Railway Championship - open to all railwaymen's sons under 16 years - E.Mundt (M'boro) 1, E.Marginson (Ips) 2, G.Graham 3

50 yards Junior Railway Championship - open to all railwaymen's daughters under 16 years - D.Cooper 1, P.Freney 2, J.McGregor-Lowndes 3

75 yards Lyle Price Memorial Cup - G.Brereton and J.Foley dead heat 1, D.Marshall 3. Swim off - J.Brereton 1, J.Foley 2

Interclub Events, Q.A.S.A -

220 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - R.Grier (V) 1, S.H.Springfield (V) 2 Time 2.32 1/5

50 yards Junior Handicap - W.Webster 1, H.Neilson 2, L.Hurst 3

100 yards Handicap -J.Bliss 1, H.Howard 2, H.King 3

75 yards Ladies Handicap Q.L.A.S.A - First Heat, O.Wilson (Com)

Second Heat, M.Turner (Com)

50 yards Girls Junior Handicap - J.Alchurch 1, L.Venning 2, R.Heaton 3

B.C. Friday 16 January 1925

BREAST STROKE CHAMPION
QUEENSLANDER'S RECORD TIME

Sydney Jan 15

At the Swimming Championships at the Sydney Domain Baths, Sam Kahanamoku (Hawaii) won the 220 yards Championship of Australia and Moss Christie, the young Olympic representative, was second. Kahanamoku swam in the number 1 lane on the harbour side of the baths, with C.Stuart, W.Longworth, H.Robertson (Vic), M.Christie, and H.Taylor (WA) on his left. The start was good and the visitor went to the front early. Christie was the first to turn for home and for a time it appeared that he would beat the visitor. Christie's great effort in the first lap told on him and Kahanamoku won comfortably by a yard and a half in 2 minutes 27 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds. Christie's time was 2.29.

J.Suosaari, the Queensland swimmer, secured an easy win in record time in the Breast Stroke Championship. K.Kirkland again annexed the Back Stroke Championship of Australia. The Sydney Club won the 500 yards Teams Race from Rose Bay, with last year's title and record holders, Manly, in third position. Manly was not at full strength, E.Henry, W.Herald and S.Beck being absentees.

Details -

220 yards Championship of Australia - Holder of title, E.Henry (NSW) 2.30; Winner of 1923-24 race, Arne Borg (Sweden) 2.23; Records - world's 2.15 $\frac{3}{5}$, J.Weismuller at Honolulu 26 May 1922 - Australian, 2.23 $\frac{4}{5}$, A.Charlton, Domain Baths 10 January 1924 -

Placings, Sam Kahanamoku (Hawaii) 1, M.Christie (NSW) 2, H.Taylor (WA) 3, C.Stuart (NSW) 4, W.Longworth (NSW) 5, H.Robertson (Vic) 6.

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of New South Wales - Holder, F.W.Bayldon (University) 3.13 $\frac{3}{5}$; Records - world's 2.54 S.E.Rademacher, Amsterdam 1922 - Australian, T.Stedman, Sandy Bay, Hobart 1921 - N.S.W 3.13 $\frac{3}{5}$, F.W.Bayldon at the Domain Baths 14 January.

Placings, J.Suosaari (Qld) 1, F.W.Bayldon (NSW) 2, W.Furness (NSW) 3. The Queenslander led throughout and won easily by 12 yards in 3.9 $\frac{2}{5}$, a State record. J.O'Connor finished third but was disqualified.

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia - Holder of title, K.Kirkland (NSW) - Record, Australia 1.12 $\frac{4}{5}$, K.Kirkland, Melbourne 1923 -

Placings, K.Kirkland (NSW) 1, F.Carberry (NSW) 2, J.Gillan (Qld) 3. Kirkland won comfortably. Time 1.14 $\frac{3}{5}$.

SWIMMING STAR
"SAM" KAHANAMOKU FOR BRISBANE

Sam Kahanamoku, prince of swimming sprinters in the Pacific, whose fame in Honolulu almost equals his wonderful brother "Duke" who created a furore in Australia about ten years ago by his phenomenal propeller stroke, will figure in Brisbane at the Australian Swimming Carnivals to be held in the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, on Saturday afternoon January 24 and at the South Brisbane Baths the following Saturday. Also featured in these carnivals will be Dick Eve (NSW) champion diver of the world. All the Australian States will be represented. A test to select Queensland representatives for the diving competition and for the 100 yards sprint will be held next week.

AMATEUR STATUS

Sydney Jan 15

The Manager of the Olympic Team, Mr O.G.H.Merrett, holds the view that the four Sydney swimmers, F.Lough, H.Hay, A.H.Thorn and G.Gunther, who accompanied the team as masseurs and were paid for their services, have forfeited their amateur status. Mr Merrett said that the professional masseur was a professional in sport. This aspect of the matter, it is said, was overlooked by the masseurs who are also members of the Sydney football team.

GRIER'S MERITORIOUS SWIM

To the Editor, Sir,

Being interested in swimming, I attended the swim of the Valley Club on Wednesday night last at the Booroodabin Baths and was pleased to see a very meritorious performance on the part of Reg Grier, the most improved swimmer in Brisbane today, who defeated S.H.Springfield in that Club's 440 yards Championship by 5 yards in the good time of 5.42 2/5. His victory, following on his win in the 220 yards Queensland Championship on Monday night in a time of 2.32 1/5, which has never been beaten by a Queenslander in a Championship, stamps him as a swimmer of class, and as he is young, only 19 years, still further improvement can be looked for.

It is pleasing to know that Queensland appears to have unearthed a good class boy, and as the Australian Championships eventuate at the South Brisbane Dock on January 24, and at the South Brisbane Baths on January 31, it will enable him to show how good he really is by competing against the southern representatives.

The Kieran Shield has been away from Queensland for a long while, and with Joe Suosaari winning the Breast Stroke Championship and Reg standing a good chance in the 440 and 880 of collecting a place, it may not be too much to hope that it will once again return to the land where F.W.Springfield, who made a name in swimming, and who won the Shield on the first occasion it was swum for, resides.

I am, "Aqua Pura"

(There was a picture of Suosaari with this article.)

B.C. Saturday 17 January 1925

SAM KAHANAMOKU'S VISIT

Mr "Dave" Carter, President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, who is at present in Sydney finalising details of the reception of Sam Kahanamoku, the sprint swimmer from Honolulu, is highly impressed with the visitor's style. In a message to Mr Kuder, Secretary of the Association, Mr Carter said the Brisbane public is in for a treat in the way of powerful water work, Kahanamoku's style being a close pattern of that of his brother "Duke". A record crowd is anticipated, and so that few will be disappointed, the South Brisbane Dry Dock has been specially secured for the carnival next Saturday, when Kahanamoku and all the Australian cracks will compete. Mr Carter has wired that 5 New South Wales representatives, 3 Victorians, and representatives from South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania have forwarded entries.

B.C. Monday 19 January 1925

SUOSAARI AGAIN - BREAST STROKE HONOURS SUCCESS OF M.CHRISTIE

Sydney Jan 18

Notwithstanding almost continuous rain, there was a fair attendance at the Domain Baths on Saturday when the Australian and New South Wales Swimming Championships were continued. The principal event was the 440 yards Championship of Australia which attracted five competitors. The race resulted in a popular win for Christie who had twelve yards to spare from the Hawaiian. The Diving Championship of the State resulted in a win for the Olympic champion, R.Eve, who narrowly beat R.Riche of Balmoral.

The principal events resulted -

100 yards Ladies First Class Handicap - Misses J.Sheldon (Manly) 1, T.L.Peters (R & G) 2.

440 yards Championship of Australia - M.Christie (NSW) 1, S.Kahanamoku (Hawaii) 2, O.Griffiths (NSW) 3, O.Stuart (NSW) 4, R.J.Dillaway (SA) 5. Griffiths immediately went to the front. At 220 yards Griffiths was leading by two yards from Christie who was a similar distance in front of Kahanamoku, with Stuart and Dill away a long way in the rear. Griffiths and Christie

turned together at 330 yards, the Hawaiian being seven yards away. Christie assumed the lead in the final lap and he won by twelve yards. Interest had been centered in the race between Griffiths and Kahanamoku for the second position, but the visitor, with something in reserve, beat the Sydney swimmer by two yards. Time 5.3 2/5.

100 yards Interclub Scratch Race - R.McKenzie (East Sydney) 1, 'Wince (Mossman) 2, A.Bywater (SA) 3. Time 61 2/5

Diving Championship of New South Wales - R.Eve (Manly) 1, D.Tighe (Balmoral) 2, H.Morris (Vic) 3

100 yards Junior Championship of New South Wales - B.Walpole 1, R.Stevens 2, Time 60 1/10.

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - J.Suosaari (Qld) 1, F.W.Bayldon (NSW) 2, Won easily. Time 6.46 1/5

880 yards Teams Championship of New South Wales - Sydney 1, Rose Bay 2, Manly 3

Water Polo - New South Wales beat Victoria, 6 goals to 3.

B.C. Wednesday 21 January 1925

WEST END CARNIVAL SUOSAARI RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Despite somewhat threatening weather conditions there was a fairly large attendance of spectators at the Championship Carnival held last evening at the Davies Park Baths. A striking feature of the carnival was the excellent handicapping which resulted in many close finishes. As was anticipated, J.Suosaari easily retained the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland, the three other competitors in the event never having a "look in." Suosaari never had fully to exert himself, consequently the time, 6.46 1/10 was not up to his previous performances. There was keen competition for second place. The events were kept well on time and interest never lagged.

Results -

Novice Handicap 30 yards - A.Cadell 1, W.Shannon 2, R.Onley 3

Junior Handicap 50 yards - H.Budd 1, J.Taylor 2

C.Blieler Memorial Handicap 5 yards - G.Hookway 1, H.Taylor 2, J.Robinson 3

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - W.Daley (WE) 1, I.Doan (City Pastimes) 2, A.Coyle (CP) 3

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari (holder) 1, W.Bennett 2, J.Koskela 3 Won easily by 50 yards. 6.46 1/10.

Q.A.S.A Test Race 100 yards - S.Negus 1, R.Grier 2, T.Boast 3 Time 61.

Neat Dive - J.Gibson (Paddington)

Victor McCartney Memorial Handicap 50 yards (14 heats, 5 semifinals) - J.Robinson (WE) 1, H.Wrench (V) 2, P.Findley (T) 3.

Interclub Brace Relay Handicap 100 yards - J.McCollin & J.Brett (V) 1, K.Stack & J.Minnis (SB) 2

KAHANAMOKU AT WARWICK

COMBINED CARNIVAL

Warwick Jan 20

The Warwick Harriers Swimming and Life Saving Club held a carnival in the Warwick Baths tonight in honour of Sam Kahanamoku and the visiting swimmers. There was a large attendance although the weather was showery. Results -

15 yards Boys Race - T.Purtle 1, A.Sweeney 2, R.Campbell 3

15 yards B Grade Girls Race - L.Sims 1, M.Campbell 2, W.Hourn 3

33 yards Junior handicap - R.Bennett 1, F.Echerick 2, C.Day 3

200 yards Junior Handicap - N.Newcombe 1, P.C.Leary 2, S.Jones 3

66 yards Gents Back & Breast Stroke - S.Kahanamoku 1, E.Colquhoun 2, E.Oakhill 3

33 yards Q.L.A.S.A Handicap - R.Steel 1, P.Galloway 2, E.Morrison 3

66 yards Ladies Bracelet Handicap - S.Barley 1, C.Stallybrass 2, J.Allman 3. Kahanamoku made no show.

66 yards ladies Back & Breast Stroke Handicap - P.Galloway 1, E.Frawley 2, E.Woolley 3

200 yards Open Handicap - E.Henrickson 1, S.Howard 2, R.J.Dillaway (SA) 3. Kahanamoku did not appear to be trying.

Neat Dive - Junior, J.Frawley 1, S.Jones and W.Fenner tie 2
Ladies, E.Woolley 1, G.Lewis 2
Senior, K.Petrie 1, F.Henderson 2, H.O.White 3

Fancy Dive - K.Petrie 1, H.Cassel 2, F.Laws 3

Criterion Cup Relay Race in lanes - Alma Sorrensen, Edna O'Sullivan, Eileen Woolley 1

Grand Challenge International Relay Race in lanes - Warwick (F.Devitt, R.Galloway, E.Colquhoun) 1, Queensland & America (S.Kahanamoku, C.Olsen, K.Petrie) 2, South Australia (H.O.White, J.Bywater, R.J.Dillaway) 3. Warwick won by 6 yards.

(White, of South Australia, may be incorrect. Could be Waite. Ed)

B.C. Thursday 22 January 1925

KAHANAMOKU WINS
KEEN CONTESTS IN TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL
Tmba Jan 21

Sam Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian champion, accompanied by several Interstate representatives arrived in Toowoomba this afternoon. Tonight at the City Baths the Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre carnival took place, and in spite of the wet weather there was a large attendance.

Although there is no roof over the swimming pool proper, there is plenty of shelter for the spectators.

The officials were - Starter, Mr S.Schwilk; Judges, Messrs A.Holmes, H.Stephens; Judge of Diving Mr E.H.Mair.

Other than Sam Kahanamoku, the visiting swimmers included two from South Australia, ten from Warwick, and two from Brisbane. Several Darling Downs Championships were contested. E.Colquhoun (Warwick, holder) scored a popular win in the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship with H.O.Waite (S Aust) second. Colquhoun's time was 1.21 1/5, which was 7 4/5 faster than his previous record. Miss P.Galloway (Warwick) won the 66 yards Ladies Back Stroke Championship with Miss M.Beirne second.

Sam Kahanamoku made his first appearance in the 100 yards International Handicap in which he gave Bywater (SA) 5 seconds start and three Toowoomba swimmers 5 seconds. Kahanamoku won a pretty race by 1 1/2 yards in the fast time of 57 seconds, with Bywater second. Kahanamoku's time is a record for the baths.

Kahanamoku was billed to appear in the 220 yards International Handicap, but much to the disappointment of the spectators, he did not appear in this event. The announcement was made that he had quite a long programme in Warwick yesterday and he had to swim in the Australian Championships in Brisbane on Saturday. He, however, gave an exhibition display later, which was applauded. In the 220 yards Handicap, Dillaway (SA), who conceded Mair (Tmba) 9 seconds start, won only by a touch in an exciting finish.

Results -

Tiny Tots (Under 11 years) 12 yards - H.Summers 1, C.Cook 2
100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of the Darling Downs District - Holder E.Colquhoun (Warwick) - Starters, E.Colquhoun (War), R.Galloway (War), C.O.Waite (SA), G.Young, S.Featherstone, 'Hopkins (Tmba) - The six starters struck the water together and Colquhoun immediately took the lead. He led at the first turn by two yards from Waite, Young and Galloway who were close together. Colquhoun maintained his advantage and in the second lap he led at the turn by a couple of yards with waite second and Young and Galloway close up. In the last lap, Colquhoun, swimming well, went ahead. Waite chased him but Colquhoun held him safely and won by three yards. Galloway was close up and defeated Young by a touch for third. Time 1.21 1/5. Previous time 1.29.

33 yards Schoolboys Handicap - T.McMahon 1, N.Goodrick 2

66 yards Ladies Breast Stroke Championship of the Darling Downs District - Misses P.Galloway (War) 1, M.Beirne (Tmba) 2, Time 1.8

100 yards 'International Handicap - S.Kahanamoku (Hawaii, scratch) 1, Bywater (SA) 2, F.Kimmins (Tmba) 3. Other starters, J.Bliss, V.Ball. At the end of the first lap the Toowoomba swimmers turned together ahead of Bywater with Sam Kahanamoku a good two yards behind. In the second lap Bywater and Kahanamoku

gained on the other three with Kimmins first to turn closely followed by Ball. Bywater and Kahanamoku turned almost together almost a yard behind. Bliss drew out. In the last lap Kahanamoku drew level and he and Bywater then forged ahead, Kahanamoku swimming beautifully, then went ahead and won a good race by 1 1/2 yards from Bywater, with Kimmins three yards behind, third. Time 57 seconds.

33 yards Schoolgirls Handicap - Misses M.Page (T) 1, G.Lewis (W) 2

66 yards Junior Handicap - R.Smith 1, W.Searle 2, F.Broadfoot 3

66 yards Interclub Handicap - Allman (W) 1, Linnett (W) 2,

Neat Dive - Junior, Harris - Senior, Henry 1, North 2 - Ladies, Misses M.Beirne 1, F.Winter 2

66 yards Ladies Open Handicap - Misses P.Galloway (W) 1, E.Woolley (W) 2, J.Broadfoot (T) 3

220 yards Interclub Handicap - R.J.Dillaway (SA) 1, E.H.Mair (T) 2. Other starters, Muller and Murray. When they turned for the last lap Mair was about one yard ahead of Dillaway. In the final sprint Dillaway caught Mair just before the rope and won by a touch. Time 3.2

Mixed Brace Relay 66 yards - Miss Jefferson & Riddle 1, Miss Jones & Bliss 2

A GREAT HAWAIIAN SAM KAHANAMOKU HERE

Lovers of swimming in particular, and sportsmen in general, will have the opportunity of seeing Sam Kahanamoku, the great sprint swimmer from Hawaii, in action in the 100 yards Championship which is one of the principal events set down for decision at the Australian Swimming Championship Carnival to be held next Saturday in the South Brisbane Dry Dock. In his two sprint tests in Sydney recently, Kahanamoku was successful against the New South Wales cracks.

Another interesting feature of the programme will be the first appearance of "Dick" Eve, the spectacular high diver and champion of the world in this branch of the sport.

The following will be the representatives in the two principal events of the day; Dive - R.Eve, H.Wann, C.E.Barrass (NSW), F.Lewis., J.Gibson, K.Petrie (Qld), H.Morris (Vic); 100 yards Championship of Australia - S.Kahanamoku (Hawaii), F.Doyle, F.Carberry (NSW), S.Negus, R.Grier, T.Boast. (Qld), H.Robertson (Vic), R.J.Dillaway (SA), H.Taylor (WA).

For the distance events, New South Wales will be represented by Owen Griffith, Victoria by E.Cormack, and South Australia by H.Bywater.

B.C. Friday 23 January 1925

AUSTRALIAN CRACKS ARRIVE

The crack swimmers from the other States who will compete in the Australian Championship Swimming Carnivals which will commence in the Dry Dock, South Brisbane, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock arrived by the Sydney mail train last evening. They were met at the Central Station by officials of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and taken to the Carlton Club Hotel where they will be quartered during their stay in Brisbane. Tomorrow morning they will be tendered a Mayoral reception. Public enthusiasm is quickening as the carnival draws near, and it is anticipated that given fine weather a record crowd will be seen at the Dock which will test out the best sprint and distance swimmers because of the length of the laps. Sam Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian crack, and Dick Eve, the champion diver of the world, will be the principal personalities at the meeting. Trams pass the nearest point to the Dock, the South Brisbane Technical College.

FEELING HIGH
ROCKHAMPTON CLUB'S GRIEVANCES
Rockhampton Jan 22

Members of the Rockhampton Swimming Club are perturbed at the treatment meted out by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, and feeling is running so high that it would not be surprising if Rockhampton declines in future to affiliate with the Brisbane body. Last year Rockhampton was not included in the Arne Borg itinerary, nor in Sam Kahanamoku's coming here, though he is travelling to Bundaberg. A request that he be sent here was not entertained. Officials of the local swimming Club aver that cavalier treatment has been meted out to them regarding the 100 yards Championship. Early in december W.Kuder was written to relative to the test swim. In reply, Mr Kuder stated that the test swim would be held on January 24 and asked for the Club's nomination. On December 22 the Club nominated A.V.Plumb, the champion of Central and Northern Queensland. No reply to this letter or subsequent telegram was received. The Secretary of the Rockhampton Club wired to Mr D.S.Carter, President of the Q.A.S.A, asking him to look into the matter. Yesterday Mr Carter replied that he was doing so. At present it certainly looks that Plumb would be debarred from taking part in the test.

B.C. Saturday 24 January 1924

SWIMMERS HONOURED -
CIVIC RECEPTION
VALUE OF OUR CLIMATE

A Civic reception was given yesterday at the Town Hall to the visiting swimmers from the various Australian States. The Deputy Mayor, Alderman T.Wilson M.L.A, presided. In welcoming the visitors, Ald Wilson said that we were not without pride in the achievements of our own champions, both men and women. He said we would be surprised and somewhat shamed if we had not produced some good swimmers because we were blessed with so many good influences favourable to the sport. There were splendid stretches of safe bathing beaches in the bay, and he believed that the surfing beaches of southern Queensland were as good as any in the world. There was also the Brisbane River, and the climate was not altogether unfavourable.

AMBITIOUS UNDERTAKING

He was rather sorry the Municipal Baths had only just been commenced. It was an ambitious undertaking, and on completion, would provide a source of justifiable pride in the City. This bath which was being erected adjoining the existing Wickham Street bath, would consist of an open roofed pool of a length of exactly 50 metres so that it would be acceptable for the decision of championship events under conditions recognised by swimming circles throughout the world. He was glad to have Mr Sam Kahanamoku with them that morning. They had had the pleasure of a visit from his brother, the illustrious "Duke", a few years ago, and that visit was not without its effect in deciding the City Council to undertake the erection of a championship swimming pool. He hoped that the visitors would have an agreeable stay in the city, and that they would find among the local swimmers some worthy contestants for aquatic supremacy.

Mr F De Little said that this was the first time they had representatives from all the States of the Commonwealth except Tasmania. Brisbane people would have a treat. There was not only Mr Kahanamoku, one of the world's best sprinters, but also Mr Dick Eve, the world champion diver.

Mr D.S.Carter said that Mr Kahanamoku was not out to try to lower records and in Mr Eve there was one of the finest divers in the world. He was, in fact, a most unassuming champion. If the people of Brisbane only knew of the good sport which would be provided for them, they would turn up in thousands.

Responding to the toast of "The Visitors", Mr Sam Kahanamoku said he hoped his stay in Brisbane would be most enjoyable.

Mr J.Dexter said Queensland had produced many fine swimmers, the most notable of those being F.Springfield, his brother Sid, and Miss Springfield,

The new baths would be of inestimable value to the City and to the swimming public.

Mr H.Morris, of Victoria, said that they had been looking forward for a long time to some sunny weather. If Brisbane had no beaches, the climate was wonderful, and the warm weather was a necessity for swimmers. There was a difference of thirty degrees in the average temperature of Brisbane and Hobart. Mr Dillaway of South Australia and Mr H.Taylor of West Australia also responded.

The names of the guests were - from Victoria, Messrs Hans Robertson, E.B.Cormack, H.Morris; from New South Wales, Messrs D.Eve, F.Carberry, J.Dexter, C.Barrass, O.Griffith, F.Doyle; from West Australia, Mr H.Taylor; from South Australia, Messrs R.J.Dillaway, B.Bywater, C.Waite; and Mr Sam Kahanamoku.

TODAY'S CARNIVAL

Enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing the visitors in action on the first day of the Australian Swimming Championships this afternoon at the South Brisbane Dry Dock. The Hawaiian style of swimming adopted by Sam Kahanamoku who was born, so to speak, in the surf of the Pacific, will be seen in contrast to the Australian free style. Queensland will be represented in the 100 yards Free Style by three young men in S.Negus, R.Grier and T.Boast, and in the Diving Championship by F.Lewis, J.Gibson and K.Petrie. An opportunity to witness some spectacular high diving will be provided by Dick Eve, champion of the world, in the competition. The carnival will continue next Saturday, January 31.

ENTERTAINED AT CREMORNE

It was a happy thought that prompted the Q.A.S.A to entertain the visiting swimmers at the Cremorne last evening. With graceful stagecraft an announcement was made before the overture that the visitors from the south would be present. Suddenly the theatre lights were dimmed and the floodlights picked up the swimmers as they filed into the theatre, the orchestra playing "they are jolly good fellows", and the audience loudly applauding. "Brisbane people know how to arrange a welcome" was the comment made later by one of the visitors. (The Cremorne Theatre, on the south bank of the River, adjacent to the Victoria Bridge, was the home of vaudeville in Brisbane for many years. Ed.)

B.C. Monday 26 January 1925

Several pictures

1. The starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe, got a ducking at the false start of the 100 yards race on Saturday (Shows the pontoon across the Dock with two officials on it and Duncalfe climbing out of the water).
2. Scene at the swimming carnival at the Dry Dock, South Brisbane.
3. Placed men in the 100 yards Championship.
4. Sam Kahanamoku.
5. R.Eve in full flight executing his beautiful swallow dive.
6. Messrs G.Olsen, the one legged swimmer, and W.Noble, comic divers.
7. Big crowd at the Dry Dock.

CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS - KAHANAMOKU WINS EVE DIVING CHAMPION

A crowd of more than 2000, including the Premier and the Minister for Railways, Mr Larcombe, watched the Australian Swimming Championship Carnival on Saturday afternoon. The carnival was held by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Many people watched the carnival from vantage points in the neighbourhood which overlooked the pool.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Referee Stewards, Messrs R.McGregor, J.Dexter; Judges of Swimming, Messrs D.Sunderland, H.Davis, H.Felsman; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Dexter, F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Result Stewards, M.Byrne,

F.Ivett; Costume Steward, Mr A.G.Casey; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Paul, J.Montgomery; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), F.W.Springfield, J.G.Frew, L.Nissen; Call Stewards, Messrs J.Burke, A.G.Casey; Official Measurer, Mr W.Kuder; Boat Steward, Mr A.G.Haslet; Handicappers, Messrs C.Graham, S.Cairns, E.J.Goodwin; Hon Assistant Secretary, Mr J.Dursdon; Heat Stewards, Messrs L.Paetzholdt, T.Atkins.

The 100 yards Free Style Championship of Australia was one of the big items of the carnival. It created tremendous interest. There were nine competitors. A humorous incident marked the start of the race. The contestants made a false start, and the Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe, tumbled backwards from the pontoon into the water. The contestants were - Sam Kahanamoku (Hawaii), F.Doyle, F.Carberry (NSW), H.Robertson (Vic), B.Bywater (SA), H.Taylor (WA), T.Boast, S.Negus, R.Grier (Qld). They made a fairly even start. Doyle was first out from the dive closely followed by Carberry. Kahanamoku was with the bunch. S.Negus was handicapped by a bad take-off. About half way, Doyle was half a yard in the lead, Carberry was still second. Shortly after, the Hawaiian forged ahead and won by 1 1/5 seconds from Doyle, Carberry was slightly behind. Robinson came home fourth and Bywater fifth. The three Queensland competitors finished close together, in order, Grier, Negus, and Boast. Kahanamoku, although he won the Championship, is not entitled to hold the title owing to the residential qualifications. The title goes to F.Doyle, the seventeen year old New South Wales swimmer, and the points scored go to the credit of that State for the Kieran Memorial Shield. The first 50 yards was covered in twenty five seconds.

DIVING CONTEST

The crowd was keenly interested in the Diving Contest for the Championship of Australia. The competitors were required to perform two dives from the low springboard and two from the high tower (30 feet), two voluntary dives, one from the low springboard and one from the high tower, and two post dives, one from the low springboard and one from the high tower. The compulsory dives from the low board were - forward standing, and 1 1/2 somersault forward running; High tower - head dive swallow, and 1 1/2 somersault. The voluntaries selected were - Dick Eve, isander pike from the low board, and an arm stand somersault from the tower; C.Barrass, isander pike from the tower, and a back full screw from the low board; T.H.Morris, a back full screw from the low board, and arm stand somersault from the tower; F. Lewis and J.Gibson (Qld) who appeared to be nervous on the tower, isander pike from the board. And arm stand somersault from the tower. Eve, the world champion, dived in flawless fashion on all occasions. He was greeted with great rounds of applause for his efforts on the low and high boards. The latter, though seemingly more difficult, were made with equal grace. He certainly stood out from the other contestants and deserved his victory. Barrass, the second placed diver, seemed happier on the low board. Morris dives were almost perfect from the tower. J.Gibson was placed fourth. Messrs C.Olsen and W.Noble executed trick dives, much to the amusement of the crowd. The meeting will be concluded next Saturday afternoon.

The events resulted -

66 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - H.Budd (WE) 1, H.Kruck (V) 2, W.Evers (WE) 3

100 yards Interclub Handicap - E.Kirk 1, J.Bliss 2, W.Morrell 3

100 yards free Style Championship of Australia (holder, E.Henry NSW) - Sam Kahanamoku (Hawaii) 56 4/5 1, F.Doyle (NSW) 58 1/5 2, F.Carberry (NSW) 58/3/5 3, H.Robertson (Vic) 60 4. Won by two yards with a touch between second and third.

Diving Championship of Australia (holder, R.C.Eve NSW) - R.C.Eve (NSW) 1, C.Barrass (NSW) 2, T.H.Morris (Vic) 3, J.Gibson (Qld) 4. The judges were unanimous in their placings in each dive, the final placings corresponding exactly with the placings of the three judges in the respective dives attempted. The points were adjusted according to Olympic conditions.

Neat Dive - R.C.Eve 1, T.H.Morris 2, J.Gibson 3.

200 yards Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - F.Carberry & F.Doyle 1 (NSW) had a "swim over".

300 yards Interclub Handicap -F.W.Nicklin 1, S.H.Springfield 2, E.Bonis 3. Won by a foot.

B.C. Tuesday 27 January 1925

A.N.A. CARNIVAL
SOUTHERN SWIMMERS COMPETE
T.BOAST RETAINS HIS TITLE

The A.N.A Australia Day Swimming Carnivals were held at the South Brisbane Baths yesterday. In the afternoon ladies events were contested by the Q.L.A.S.A, and at night the Q.A.S.A members swam. At the afternoon carnival an exhibition swim of 200 yards free style was given by H.Taylor, the West Australian champion, and Jacky Venning (4 years of age) gave a creditable display of fancy swimming and diving. At night, F.Doyle (NSW) and other southern swimmers were present, and the 100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland was decided. T.Boast, the present holder, was content with second place in his heat, but in the final he took the lead in the first lap, and in the third and last lap he increased his lead and won by about eight yards from E.Colquhoun with R.Grier a yard away third. Boast clipped 2 3/5 seconds off his previous time, finishing in 1.16 4/5, only 2 2/5 seconds outside the Queensland record held by K.Kirkland.

The officials for the afternoon were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs R.McGregor, H.Felsman, D.Sunderland, H.Davis; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield, J.Dexter; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), F.W.Springfield, R.H.Bunting, Les Nissen; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Call and Costume Stewards, QASA Messrs A.G.Casey, M.Burke, QLASA Misses A.White, M.White; Press Stewards, Messrs A.Haslet, J.Dunsdon; Result Stewards, Miss M.Burns, F.Ivett; Heat Stewards, QASA, T.Atkins, L.Paetzholdt, QLASA Mesdames Newman, Hall; Hon Treasurer, Mr J.Moor; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder.

Results - Ladies events -

33 yards B Grade Junior Interclub Handicap - R.Heaton 1, E.Middleton 2
66 yards A Grade Interclub Handicap - I.Robinson 1, I.Cribb 2
33 yards B Grade Interclub Handicap - N.Holmes 1. E. Leong 2
66 yards A Grade Junior Interclub handicap - P.Freney (Com) 1, J.McGregor-Lowndes (O) 2
33 yards Back Stroke Interclub Handicap - P.Freney 1, D.Cooper 2
Novelty Event (Egg & Spoon race) - P.Woodforth
33 yards Breast Stroke Handicap -J.McGregor-Lowndes 1, R.Smythe 2
Neat Dive - G.Brown (V) 1, P.Lyons (Com) 2
66 yards Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - E.Holmes & D.Cooper 1.

Men's events -

66 yards Handicap - L.Binkin 1, W.Knight 2
100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland - T.Boast 1, E.Colquhoun 2, R.Grier 3 Time 1.16 4/5
100 yards Eric Pierce Memorial Interclub Handicap - S.Negus 1, H.Wrench 2, J.Bliss 3
220 yards Interclub Handicap - S.H.Springfield 1, E.Cormack 2
Novelty Event (Egg & Spoon race) - J.Brent 1, E.Kirk 2
Neat Dive - J.Gibson
132 Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - F.Doyle & F.Carberry (NSW) 1

B.C. Thursday 29 January 1925

SPRINGFIELD WINS
SWIMMING AT IPSWICH
3/4 MILE TO QUEENSLAND
Ipswich Jan 28

After a disappointing race, Springfield won the 3/4 Mile Championship of Australia at the City baths tonight. R (Dick) Eve and H.Morris gave displays of diving and Kahanamoku demonstrated various swimming strokes. The Mayor, Alderman A.T.Stephenson, tendered a Civic Reception to the visiting swimmers this afternoon. Responding, Mr Sam Kahanamoku said he was having a wonderful time in Queensland. Mr Dexter (NSW) said he was surprised that the class of swimming away from the capital was much more advanced in Queensland than in New South Wales. There, they were encouraging the game in the outside centres, but so far very little progress had been made. Ipswich, he

concluded, was better known for its footballers. Messrs Morris (Vic), Bywater (SA), Taylor (WA), R.Eve (NSW) and E.H.Mair also spoke, and finally a welcome was extended to the visitors by Mr D.S.Carter, President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Aldermen Bacon, Bearkley, Green and Ferrett, and Messrs W.Pratt and W.Lemass (Secretary I.A.S.C) supplemented the Mayor's welcome.

The events tonight resulted -

QASA 66 yards Interstate Handicap - J.Price 1, C.Nunn 2, H.Lewis 3

QASA 132 yards Senior Brace Relay handicap - J.Hoffman & A.Coppick 1, G.Wyatt & H.Lewis 2, E.McNamara & P.O'Connell 3. The visiting swimmers were unable to compete in the final as they had to catch a train for Brisbane.

International Invitation Handicap 220 yards - B.Bywater (SA) 1, R.Mullins (Ips) 2, H.Robertson (Vic) 3

QASA Junior Neat Dive - J.McPherson

QASA 66 yards Senior Breast Stroke Handicap - J.Seawright (StP) 1, J.Logan (StP) 2, E.Colquhoun (Warwick) 3

International Invitation Handicap 100 yards - H.Robertson (Vic) 1, R.Mullins (Ips) 2, S.Negus (Bris) 3

QASA Junior Handicap 33 yards - T.Allen 1, D.Rex 2, W.Campbell 3

QLASA Junior Handicap 33 yards - T.Cullinane 1, W.Williams 2, B.Coppins

QLASA Senior Handicap 66 yards - A.Campbell (StP) 1, W.Wallace (StP) 2, A.Williams (CY's) 3

3/4 Mile Free Style Championship of Australia - S.H.Springfield (Qld) 1, H.Taylor (WA) 2, E.Cormack (Vic) 3. Won by 55 yards. Time 18.37. The competitors faced the start in the following order - E.Cormack (Vic), S.Springfield (Qld), Longworth (NSW), Taylor (WA), Griffiths (NSW). Springfield went to the front at the second lap and was never challenged. At the 22nd lap Griffiths retired and Cormack was prevented from doing so by the advice of his friends. However, he left the water two laps later, and in the same lap Longworth retired. As Springfield was swimming his 25th lap, Cormack dived in again. Springfield won easily by 55 yards, and Taylor was almost two laps ahead of Cormack.

QASA Senior Neat Dive - R.Eve (NSW) 1, H.Morris (Vic) 2, F.Smith (St Paul's) 3

QLASA Neat Dive - V.Williams (CYLS).

B.C. Friday 30 January 1925

180 YARDS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Federal Ladies Amateur Swimming Club's carnival which was held at the Booroodabin Baths last night attracted a large number of entries and spectators. The principal event of the evening was the 180 yards Teams Championship of Queensland, competed for by the Valley and other Clubs against Commercials, the present holders of the title. The race was warmly contested, but the Commercials retained their title by a matter of about two yards from the Valley team. The entries for the diving were small, and Miss G.Brown (Valley) easily carried away the honours by her fine display.

The results were -

Beginners Handicap 10 yards - (Misses) R.Dahlin 1, Brigante 2, C.Fry 3

Beginners Handicap 20 yards - J.Fry 1, E.Haberman 2, B.Frost 3

30 yards Junior Club Championship - M.Hodgton 1, E.George 1, D.Marks 3 Time 22 2/5 seconds.

B Junior Handicap 33 yards - J.McCarthy 1, G.Grennan 2, N.Binkin 3

B Senior Handicap 30 yards - L.Smith 1, G.Grice 2, M.O'Sullivan 3.

180 yards Teams Championship of Queensland - Commercial (L.Venning, M.Turner, I.Robinson) 1, Valley (D.Thompson, G.Brown, R.Heaton) 2, Otter (R.Straiton, D.Cooper, M.McFarlane) 3 Time 2.10

Breast Stroke Handicap 30 yards - D.Marks 1, D.Frost 2

A Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - L.Venning (Com) 1, V.Kelly (V) 2, R.Cruse (Com) 3.

B Junior Interclub Handicap - I.Church (V) 1, M.Hodgton (Fed) 2.

QASA Challenge Teams Race - West End 1, Federal 2

Senior Handicap 90 yards - T.Robinson (Com) 1, K.Browne (WE) 2, R.Straiton (O) 3.

Dive - G.Brown (V)

B Senior Interclub Handicap - L.Drew (Com) 1, L.Clark (Com) 2

Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - D.Marks & J.Grennan (Fed) and D.Drew & P.Lansbury were equal.

B.C. Saturday 31 January 1925

VISITORS AT LOURDES HILL

Messrs Sam Kahanamoku (Hawaii), F.Doyle (NSW) and H.Morris (Vic) visited the Lourdes Hill Convent baths yesterday afternoon and gave an exhibition of swimming and diving in the presence of the pupils. Mr Kahanamoku said the baths were the best he had ever swum in. Mr Morris also stated that the baths were the best he had seen, and suggested that when the City Council was building baths, it should model its efforts on this structure. Mr Doyle said the baths were certainly the best in Brisbane, and were free of the mud he had found so prevalent in baths here.

B.C.Monday 2 February 1925

Pictures - 1. Reg Grier and Sid Springfield who were first and third in the 440 yards championship.

2. R.Eve, world's champion diver, giving some idea of the excellent grace of Eve's art.

3. Joe Suosaari, C.O.Waite, and E.Colquhoun, placed in the 220 yards Breast Stroke.

GRIER WINS QUARTER MILE

SUOSAARI BREAST STROKE CHAMPION

NEW SOUTH WALES RETAINS THE KIERAN SHIELD

Showery weather was again experienced by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association for the second of the Australian Championship Meetings held at the South Brisbane Baths on Saturday afternoon. Despite the weather, there was a large attendance of the public, reflecting in no uncertain degree Brisbane's interest in the sport. The presence of the International visitor Kahanamoku, and the Interstate cracks, lent interest to the carnival which was productive of some fine swimming. Especially pleasing was the success of R.Grier, the young Queenslander, in the quarter mile Championship. New South Wales, with six points, won the Kieran Memorial Shield, Queensland with four points being second.

The officials were Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Referee, Mr.S.Carter; Referee Stewards, Messrs R.McGregor, J.Dexter; Costume Steward, Mr A.G.Casey; Judges of Swimming, Messrs D.Sunderland, H.Felsman, H.Davis; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Dexter, F.W.Springfield; Clerks of Course, Messrs H.Paul, J.Montgomery; Result Stewards, Messrs M.Burn, F.Ivett; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), J.G.Tow, F.W.Springfield, L.Nissen; Call Stewards, Messrs M.J.Burke, A.G.Casey; Official Measurer, Mr W.Kuder; Boat Steward, Mr A.Haslet; Handicappers, Messrs G.Graham, S.Cairns, E.J.Goodwin; Hon Assistant Secretary, Mr J.Dunston; Hon Treasurer, Mr Les Nissen; Hon Secretary, Mr W.Kuder; Press Stewards, Messrs A.Haslet, J.Dunston; Heat Stewards, Messrs T.Atkins, L.Paetzholdt.

Results -

66 yards Junior Handicap - K.Stephens (WE) 1, J.Luddy (Nudgee Coll) 2,

E.Eastaughffe (WE) 3

440 yards Championship of Australia - R.Grier (Q) 1, H.Taylor (WA) 2, S.H.Springfield (Q) 3, O.Griffith (NSW) 4. The starters were: R.Grier, S.H.Springfield (Qld), W.Longworth, O.Griffith (NSW), H.Taylor (WA). Grier, the young Queenslander, led for the first 220 yards, Griffith, swimming with a nice easy action, was second all the way. Longworth, Taylor and Springfield were grouped together third. Grier was turning very well and with 100 yards to go, he and Taylor led the field with Griffith and Longworth falling back. Longworth then retired and the finish was fought out between Grier and Taylor, the Queenslander winning comfortably. Springfield was third. The time was 5.37 4/5.

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - J.Suosaari (Q) 1, C.O.Waite (SA) 2, E.Colquhoun (Q) 3. The starters were: J.Suosaari, W.T.Bennett, E.Colquhoun (Q), C.O.Waite (SA). From the start Suosaari took the lead and after four laps was ten yards ahead. He increased his lead and eventually won by half the length of the baths in 3.4 1/5.

100 yards Interclub Handicap - A.Keary 1, C.Walker 2, A.Jack 3 (all WE)

132 yards Brace Relay - S.Kahanamoku & F.Doyle 1, H.Robertson & E.Cormack 2
Neat Diving - R.Eve (NSW) 1, H.Wann (NSW) 2.

P.Hannah, of the Cremorne Theatre, donated an extra 1/1/- for the event.

An exhibition of fancy diving was given by Messrs R.Eve (NSW), Olympic Champion, H.Wann (NSW), and H.Morris (Vic). An exhibition of swimming and diving was given by Kahanamoku.

At the first Championship Carnival of the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association in the Domain Baths, visiting Hawaiian swimmer, Miss Marieschen Wehselau, broke Miss Fanny Durack's record of 1.6 by 2/5 seconds in the 100 yards Championship.

B.C. Wednesday 4 February 1925

OTTER LADIES CARNIVAL
L.VENNING STILL 50 YARDS CHAMPION

The Otter Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a Championship Carnival in the Ithaca baths before a large attendance last night. The event of the evening was the 50 yards Junior Championship of Queensland. The race was divided into two heats. D.Cooper of the Otter won the first heat by a touch from D.Thompson of the Valley, while L.Venning and D.Freeney, both Commercial ladies, were placed in the second heat. The final was a great race, and at the thirty yards L.Venning of the Commercials drew away from the others and managed to win by a yard from D.Thompson of the Valley, who was closely followed by D.Cooper (Otter). Time was 32 1/5.

Results -

10 yards Beginners Race - B.Oldricks 1, M.Gilbert 2

25 yards Club Babies - G.Fleming 1, L.Fleming 2

50 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - L.Venning (Com) 1, D.Thompson (V) 2, D.Cooper (O) 3. Time 32 1/5

25 yards Junior Club Handicap - I.Jennings 1, J.Groom 2

75 yards Club Championship - R.Straiton (holder) 1, E.Long 2, Time 58 4/5.
Miss Straiton led all the way.

25 yards Club Handicap - N.Holmes 1, B.McFarlane 2, B.Kerr 3

100 yards A Grade Interclub Handicap - M.Grant (WE) 1, R.Straiton (O) 2

50 yards B Senior Handicap - B.Stephens 1, R.Landsbury 2

50 yards Mrs McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke Handicap - E.Groom 1, R.Raby 2

25 yards B Senior Interclub Handicap - E.George 1, R.Heaton 2

50 yards Junior Club Championship - D.Cooper (holder) 1, J.McGregor-Lowndes 2
Time 38 2/5

50 yards Junior A Interclub Handicap - M.Spring (O) 1, R.Middleton (V)

Novelty Event - Each swimmer had to swim across the baths and put on a pair of socks - R.Straiton.

B.C Saturday 7 February 1925

SWIMMING

An International Swimming Carnival under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association will take place at the South Brisbane Baths next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Miss Marieschen Wehselau, of Honolulu, will make her first appearance in Queensland and her only appearance in Brisbane. In the recent Olympic Games Miss Wehselau created two new world's records, doing the 100 yards in the wonderful time of 1 minute 3 seconds, and the 100 metres in 1 m 12 s. Miss Wehselau will swim in the back stroke events as well as the

free style, and will have as her opponents the well-known local performers Miss Lily Venning, the 50 yards Junior, the 100, 220 and 440 yards Champion of Queensland, Miss Doris Thompson, the holder of the world's breast stroke record and 100 yards Australian champion, also Misses Ruby Straiton, Gladys Brown, May Turner and Ivy Robinson, all good handicap swimmers. In addition there will be a display of swimming by little Jack Venning, aged four years, also novelty and diving events.

B.C Monday 9 February 1925

Recorded that Miss Wehselau won the 300 yards Ladies Championship of New South Wales, and that Kahanamoku won the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Victoria in Melbourne.

There was a picture of Miss Wehselau standing (in togs) in front of her surf board. (A very solid looking lady - Ed)

B.C. Thursday 12 February 1925

"BOY" CHARLTON
STATEMENTS STRONGLY RESENTED

Sydney Feb 8

"Boy" Charlton's father strongly resented the statements attributed to the Secretary of the Victorian Swimming Association that his son is suffering from "a swollen head". Mr Charlton said that next season "Boy" would appear at the Tamworth and Gunnedah Club's carnival, The Secretary of the New South Wales Association, Mr Les Duff, says that Charlton's sportsmanship is unquestioned.

B.C. Friday 13 February 1925

WONDERFUL SWIM
MISS MARIESCHEN WEHSELAU
QUEENSLAND RECORD BROKEN

No better lady swimmer has been seen in Queensland than Miss Marieschen Wehselau, the resident Hawaiian and world record holder, who appeared at the South Brisbane Baths last evening. Clean limbed, though generously built, Miss Wehselau has demonstrated what a tremendous difference there is between the artist and the mere exponent of a stroke, and her first Queensland performance was a notable one. There was keen anticipation before her initial appearance, and the realisation was very satisfying to the hundreds present. Swimming superbly with a powerful beautifully timed crawl, Miss Wehselau defeated the cream of the local talent in a 100 yards Handicap, and in doing so created new figures for the State. She covered the 100 yards in 65 1/5 seconds, beating the existing record of 67 2/5 seconds. It was in a heat of the event that the time was done, and the spectators looked forward to keener fight in the final and consequently a better time, but they were disappointed. For some reason or other - it was no fault of the local officials - the visitor did not start in the final nor in the Back Stroke Scratch Race. She swam a two lap exhibition swim, but did not enter the water again.

Again, Commercial, holders of the Squadrons Championship, annexed the honour, winning comfortably.

A very entertaining display of diving was given by Mr Harry Wann of Sydney, and the Paddington troupe, F.Venning, and J.Gibson. An exhibition of diving and swimming was given by little Jack Venning, aged four years. The youngster showed surprising facility and gave an amazing display which was loudly applauded.

Miss Doris Thompson (Valley), holder of the world's record for 100 yards breast stroke, also swam an exhibition 50 yards.

Results -

100 yards Mrs Kuder Memorial Handicap - (Misses) O.Wilson 1, M.Grant 2, The final lost all its interest by the absence of the international visitor who, in the heats, swam a beautifully even crawl stroke and soon overtook her competitors to whom she conceded big starts. Lily Venning swam very well, but the visitor was too strong and won by five yards in 1.5 1/5.

Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Commercial (L.Venning, P.Freney,

P.Woodforth, P.Cruse, I.Robinson, M.Turner) 1, Valley 2, Otter 3. Time 2.14 2/5. Commercial, who held the title, took the lead from the start and were never seriously troubled after that. Doris Thompson, the last swimmer for the Valleys, raised the hearts of their supporters for a moment, but Lily Venning drew away and won handsomely.

50 yards B Senior Handicap - P.Lyons 1, E.Long 2, J.Thompson 3

33 yards B Senior Handicap - E.Middleton 1, J.Barnes 2, K.Chatfield 3

66 yards A Junior Handicap - D.Cooper 1, P.Cruse 2, M.Hodgton 3

Neat Diving Competition - G.Brown

50 yards Mrs McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke Handicap - E.Frost 1, M.Bowman 2, D.Raby 3

100 yards Invitation Back Stroke Scratch Race. - D.Thompson 1, R. Straiton 2, I Cribb 3. Won easily by half a length. Time 1.27.

B.C. Thursday 19 February 1925

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL
MISS WEHSELAU'S SUCCESS
Tmba Feb 18

An International Swimming Carnival in honour of Miss M.Wehselau was held in the City baths tonight under the auspices of the Toowoomba Ladies Swimming Club.

The officials for the night were - Judges, Messrs G.W.Allen, A.Holmes H.Stephens; Timekeepers, Messrs P.M.Steggall, A.Walker, P.Heuer; Diving Judge, Mr E.H.Mair.

Miss Wehselau, on arrival at the baths, was applauded by the large crowd present. It was a mixed carnival for male and female swimmers. As there were no lady swimmers in Toowoomba with speed enough to make a race with Miss Wehselau, her opponent in the 100 yards race was Tom Henry, the railway champion swimmer, and Miss Wehselau was too good for him, winning by about three yards. In the 200 yards Open Handicap, E.Colquhoun, who had to give a sixty two second start, gave a fine exhibition, securing a meritorious third, defeating a Toowoomba champion, F.Kimmins, to whom he conceded twelve seconds start by a yard. Colquhoun was loudly applauded as was also the winner, R.Muller, who started on the seventeen seconds.

Miss Wehselau's second appearance was in the invitation race against a Toowoomba male champion, E.H.Mair, over a distance of 200 yards. Mair kept with the lady well, and they turned together in the last lap. In the last twenty yards Mair held Miss Wehselau well, but the latter won by a touch. Her time was 3 mins 5 secs. Mair holds the baths record which is 2.57 2/5.

Miss Wehselau made her third appearance for the evening when she gave a very fine exhibition of various swimming strokes and also a diving display, for which she was loudly applauded.

During the evening the Mayor, Alderman J.D.Annand, presented the sashes and medals won at the recent Darling Downs carnival to E.Colquhoun (Warwick) for the Breast Stroke Championship, and to Miss P.Galloway (Warwick) for the Ladies Breast Stroke Championship. The Mayor also presented several other trophies won by Warwick swimmers at that carnival.

Results -

Tiny Tots Race 12 yards - H.Morrison (War) 1, E.Rosbrook 2

International Invitation Exhibition Race 100 yards - Miss Wehselau had for her opponent, Tom Henry, the well-known Toowoomba swimmer. For the first two laps they were together, but in the third lap Miss Wehselau went ahead and won by about three yards, her time being 69 seconds.

Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - E.Potter 1, Leadbeater 1, T.Mahon 3

200 yards Handicap - R.Muller 1, P.Murray 2, E.Colquhoun (War) 3

Old Buffers Challenge Race - H.Dark defeated D.Conole

Schoolgirls Handicap 33 yards - Misses A.Beirne 1, R.McCleery 2

Junior Dive - Wardell 1, Steggall 2

Ladies Interclub Handicap 33 yards - Misses M.Jones 1, E.Woolley (War)

International Invitation Race 200 yards - Miss Wehselau defeated E.H.Mair by a touch.

Interclub Bracelet Handicap 66 yards - S.Clarke 1, C.Elborne 2, G.Bliss 3.

Bracelet to the lady selecting the winner won by Miss E.Roberts.

Senior Dive Gents - E.Lane 1, North and Colquhoun equal 2

Ladies Dive - Misses M.Winter 1, Grace Lewis 2

State Schoolboys Relay Handicap - Rangeville State School (Price, E.Erbacher, C.Parsons, S.Keats) 1, East State School (A.Cunneen, J.Ferry, W.Dixon, C.Cook) 2

Ladies Interclub Handicap 66 yards - Miss M.Jones

Mixed Brace Relay Handicap 66 yards - Miss Reymont & R.Cole 1, Miss A.Beirne & W.Riddle 2

Duck Hunt Male - W.Holmes

Duck Hunt Girls -- Miss M.Sweeney.

B.C. Friday 20 February 1925

SPRINGFIELD AGAIN THREE QUARTER MILE CHAMPION

If any proof was needed of the dearth of distance swimmers in the State, the Three Quarter Mile Championship of Queensland, decided at the Davies Park swimming baths last evening, provided it. Sid Springfield, of the Valley Club, who was competing long before most of the present crop of swimmers learnt the art, again demonstrated he is the only distance performer in Queensland. Veteran as he is, he showed his five competitors last evening that they were comparative neophytes, and he won as he liked in 18 minutes 17 4/5 seconds. Beaurepaire's Australian record is 17.34 3/5, and Springfield himself is credited with 17.58. Grier, who finished a long way behind the winner, covered the distance in 19.36 1/5, and the third man, Collin, who was still further back, took 21 14 1/5 to complete the course. The times clearly indicate Springfield's superiority over the younger generation of swimmers.

The carnival, a very successful one, was the first annual one of the City Pastime Club, and the prolific entries showed the members realised the importance of the occasion to them. In the Senior Handicap, fourteen heats were contested, and in the Junior, nine, a very healthy sign.

Competing Clubs were - West End, South Brisbane, Valley, City Pastime, Toowong, Commercial, Federal, Paddington, Railway, Kelvin Grove, West Brisbane and Sandgate.

Results -

3/4 Mile Free Style Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, R..Grier (V) 2, J.M.Collin (V) 3, E.Bonis (WE) 4. Time 18.17 4/5. Grier and Springfield immediately went to the front and at the end of four laps were five yards ahead of the other competitors who were all bunched together. After 440 yards, Springfield, who was swimming very strongly, assumed the lead definitely, and at 600 yards he had a commanding lead. This was never challenged and each succeeding lap saw him draw further and further away. He eventually won by almost 10 yards. A similar distance separated second and third, and for the latter place there was a great struggle between Bonis and Collin, the latter only prevailing in the last ten yards. Springfield's sectional times were; 100 yards, 1.9; 200 yards 2.32 3/5; 440 yards 5.36 1/5; 880 yards 12.6 3/5.

50 yards Junior Handicap, Club only - T.Retchless 1, L.Doan 2 50

yards Senior Handicap, Club only - K.Moran 1, C.Barnes 2

50 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - C.Massey (CP) 1, C.Campbell (T) 2, A.Thompson (V) 3

50 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - J.Smith (CP) 1, C.Gibson 2, W.Cahill (R) 3

100 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - C.Brereton (R) 1., E.Bonis (WE) 2, G.Bonis (WE) 3

Neat Dive - Junior, A.Coyle - Senior, K.Petrie.

Challenge Race - Federal Club 1, City Pastime Club 2.

MISS WEHSELAU IN TOOWOOMBA
Tmba Feb 19

Miss Wehselau, the champion swimmer, who remained in Toowoomba today, will go up to Warwick tomorrow morning. Tonight at the City Baths it was ladies practice night. The baths were open to the public. Miss Wehselau attended and gave an interesting demonstration of swimming and diving and coaching members of the ladies Club in different styles. Miss Wehselau also swam an exhibition 66 yards with Tom Henry of Toowoomba, Miss Wehselau made herself very popular with the swimmers in Toowoomba.

B.C. Tuesday 24 February 1925

880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
SOUTH BRISBANE BENEFIT CARNIVAL

An excellent programme of events was presented by the South Brisbane Amateur Swimming Club at the Booroodabin Baths last night. The carnival was in aid of the widow and children of the late Mr Schrey, the late Secretary of the South Brisbane Club, and the proceeds amounted to £12/8/3.

The events consisted chiefly of championships or finals of the events held at the previous Club's carnival. The 880 yards Championship was the principal race of the evening. S.H.Springfield, R.Grier and J.M.Collin, all Valley Club members, were the only competitors. At the start Grier led the way from Springfield by one and a half yards, when by the sixth lap Springfield commenced to creep up on Grier whom he beat on the turn at the beginning of the twentieth lap. At the fifth lap from the end Grier was half a length away and Springfield finished. in fine style a little over a length of the baths in front. His time was 11.46 1/5. Collin finished up third with a distance of about 83 yards behind the second man.

An exciting race was provided in the shape of a Grand Challenge Handicap Race which keenly contested, especially towards the end. Valley won the race from the Commercial by about eight yards. A fine diving display was given by Harry Warn, Lloyd Noble, Charlie Olsen, Kit Petrie, Jack Gibson, Frank Venning and assisted by the Paddington troupe. The bill was completed by a game of water polo between South Brisbane and the Valley Club.

Results -

Junior Club Handicap 60 yards - D.Coulsen 1, E.Thomas 2

Senior. Club Handicap 60 yards - C.Olsen 1, J.Minnis 2

880 yards Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, R.Grier (V) 2, J.M.Collin (V) 3. Times respectively, 11.46 4/5, 12.25, 13 47.

100 yards Club Championship - K.Stack 1, A.Linton 2, D.Coulsen 3 Time 1.7 3/5

Grand Challenge Handicap Race - Valley 1, Commercial. 2, South Brisbane

Interclub Dive - W.Burnett (V).

ROSEWOOD CARNIVAL

Rosewood Feb 23

The annual carnival of the Rosewood Swimming Club which is affiliated with the Ipswich Amateur Club was held at Keane's lagoon on Saturday. The officials were Referee, Mr W.S.Johnston; Starter, Mr J.Simpson, Check Starter, Mr E.Stokan, Timekeepers, Messrs W.Pratt (official), A.J.Schafer; Judges, Messrs D.Evans E.Watkins, W.Macnamara, A.J.Schafer.

Results -

Schoolboys Handicap 20 yards - R. Dow 1, L.Hughes 2

Rosewood Club Handicap 45 yards - F.Mines 1, W.Hughes 2

QLASA Handicap 45 yards - Misses N.Wallace 1, I.Robinson 2

QASA Interclub Handicap 90 yards - R.Mullins 1, 'I.Ferguson 2

QASA Brace Relay - R.Mullins & C.Nunn 1, W.Frerguson & J.Leigh 2

Schoolboys Handicap 45 yards - D.Dow

Schoolboys Dive - A.Evers 1, L.Hughes 2

QLASA Dive - Miss P.Lyons

QASA Dive - K.Petrie

QLASA brace Relay - Misses I.Robinson & L.Thorn 1, A.Campbell E.Kanner 2

KAHANAMOKU WINS IN ADELAIDE

Adelaide Feb 23

The Hawaiian scored in the 220 yards Championship by 12 yards in 2 minutes 29 seconds, and the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship in 1.18 4/5. The State's men, B.Bywater and D.Bencher, finished second in the respective contests, and they hold the title.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Wellington Feb 23

The Australasian 100 yards Swimming Championship will be competed for at the Official Opening of the baths here on March 4. Frank Doyle and S.Kahanamoku will be amongst the competitors. Dick Eve, Miss Watts, and others will attend the carnival which will extend to March 11.

B.C. Thursday 26 February 1925

TWO SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RECORDS

Adelaide Feb 25

Swimming in the State Championships in the City Baths, Miss Merle Ridgeway covered the Ladies furlong free style in 3.37. R.J.Dillaway won the Quarter Mile. S.Kahanamoku was successful in the 66 2/3 yards Back Stroke Handicap.

NEW ROCKHAMPTON CLUB

Rockhampton Feb 25

For years only one swimming club has been in existence here, but now the Railwaymen have formed their own club with a big membership. The club is a very active body, and is holding a carnival on Monday night.

B.C. Monday 2 March 1925

CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA

Tmba Mar 1

The Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Club's Championship Carnival was held at the City Baths on Saturday night. Among the visitors were R.Grier Australian 440 yards champion, Sid Springfield Queensland champion, H.Wann champion diver, J.Bliss, J.Fennell and A.Noble. An interesting exhibition of diving and swimming was given by the visitors. A feature of the night's proceedings was a Teams Intercity Relay Race, Brisbane v Toowoomba, which was won by the Toowoomba Team, which had a handicap of 15 seconds.

Results

100 yards First Class Handicap - J.Bliss (Bris) 1, R.Muller (T) 2

33 yards Ladies Interclub Handicap - A.Jones 1, D.Jefferson 2

66 yards Interclub Handicap - J.Broadfoot 1, V.Ball 2

33 yards Schoolboys Handicap - Hennessy 1, Pascoe 2

Mixed Brace Relay Handicap 66 yards - Miss Broadfoot & Thompson 1, Miss Nicholas & Nicholas 2

Diving - Ladies, F.Winter - Junior Males, Ferman - Senior Males, E.Lane

440 yards Exhibition Race - R.Grier (Bris) 1, S.Springfield (Bris) 2 Time 5.55

Intercity Relay Race 366 yards - Toowoomba Team (T.Henry, G.Bliss, R.Cole, A.McIntyre, E.H.Mair) 1, Brisbane Team - who were on scratch - (J.Bliss, R.Grier, J.Fennell, S.H.Springfield, H.Wann) 2

Melbourne "Age" Monday 2 March 1925

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MISS WEHSELAU BREAKS AUSTRALIAN RECORD
NEW SOUTH WALES WINS TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Australian Ladies Swimming Championships were commenced on Saturday night at the City Baths. Never before in the history of the women's carnival have so many champions appeared. The baths were well filled, considering the number of counter attractions. The chief item was the 100 yards Australian Championship. Besides the Honolulu swimmer, the best swimmers of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria were competing. The race resulted in a duel for second and third places, the visitor proving herself too speedy and gained a fair lead at forty yards which she maintained throughout, eventually winning by several lengths. Excitement was intense in the minor places. Miss V.Pawley, the New South Wales representative, had a fair lead at sixty yards, when a challenge was thrown out by Miss B.Walpole, who recently swam 68 seconds in Sydney. Gradually she increased her speed, and with an exceptional burst over the last ten yards, won by yard. Her time was 70 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds. The crowd became excited and rushed the Judges stand and considerably interfered with their duties. The visiting delegates complained bitterly of the methods adopted in judging and insisted that in future the Judges will have to be roped off, so that their duties will not be interfered with. During the evening, Baby Donnett, aged three years, towed her father across the baths, Miss Wehselau gave an exhibition of six methods of swimming, which proved she is as versatile as she is speedy.

Results -

100 yards Championship of Australia. - World's record 63 sees, Miss Wehselau, Honolulu - Australian Record Miss E.Bleibtry 64 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs - Best by an Australian Miss Fanny Durack 66 secs - Starters, Miss B.Walpole (NSW), V.Pawley (NSW), C.Cauldwell (NSW), M.Allen (Vic), L.Venning (Qld), Marie Wehselau (Honolulu). The start was fairly even. The world's record holder was the last to leave but the first to get into action. At the first turn (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards) she was leading by two yards and increased her lead to five yards by the second turn. The final placings were Misses M.Wehselau 1, B.Walpole 2 V.Pawley 3, M.Allen 4, C.Cauldwell 5. There is no doubt that Miss Cauldwell finished in front of Miss Allen, and should have been placed third. As the winner is not a resident she cannot hold the title, so Miss B.Walpole becomes the Australian champion, She is only fourteen years old, and swam with wonderful judgement. The time, 64 $\frac{1}{5}$, is the best yet swum in Australia beating Miss Bleibtry's record by $\frac{1}{5}$ second.

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards Tiny Tots Handicap - M.Evans 1, A.Bennett 2, V.Edmond 3

66 $\frac{2}{3}$ yards Breast Stroke Handicap - E.Bostock (Albert Pk) 1, O.Wells 2, M.Grant 3.

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards Handicap - V.Ballingall 1, B.Cousland 2

300 yards Teams Championship of Australia - Holders of title, New South Wales - Starters: Victoria (Misses M.Allen, E.Bostock, M.Loader), Queensland (Misses L.Venning, R.Straiton, D.Thompson), New South Wales (Misses B.Walpole, V.Pawley, C.Cauldwell). The Victorian was not able unfortunately to put their best team in the race. The Sydney team gained the lead at 70 yards in the first 100 yards, and the second and third members of the team increased it further, eventually winning by fifteen yards. The Queensland team was second, and the Victorian team, five yards further back was third. The time, 3 mins 48 secs, is 6 seconds slower than the Australian record which is held by New South Wales, The winners formed the youngest team that has ever competed in a Teams Championship for Australian honours,

Senior Diving Handicap - J.Marcolla (Melb) and M.Lovelace (NSW) dead heat. In the dive-off Miss Marcolla did not dive up to her previous efforts, and Miss Lovelace was declared the winner.

Junior Diving Handicap - D.Donnett (Brunswick) 1, E.Anglezark 2. The winner is only about 6 years old and she dived splendidly. Her hand balance off the high board was perfect-

100 yards Invitation Handicap - M.Lovelace (NSW) 1, M.Loader (Vic) 2, R.Straiton (Qld) 3. M.Loader maintained the lead up to the last three yards, but with a great burst of speed by M.Lovelace she won by a touch.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

The carnival will continue tonight in the City Baths. The programme includes the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia. Miss D.Thompson, the young Queenslander, will attempt to break her Australian record. Miss Wehselau will appear in the 220 yards Australian Championship and also in an invitation Handicap of 66 2/3 yards. The 400 yards Championship arranged for tonight, will be held on Wednesday night at the City Baths. A water polo match will also be held.

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST MISS WEHSELAU WINS 220 YARDS EVENT MISS THOMPSON WINS BREAST STROKE

The Ladies Swimming Carnival was advanced a further stage last night in the City Baths. The attendance was not as large as the first day, but the racing was excellent. The visiting swimmer was again successful, winning the 220 yards Championship easily, Miss Cauldwell (NSW) and Miss Allen (Vic) filling the minor places. The Sydney girl holds the title for the next twelve months. In the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship, Miss D.Thompson, who holds the world's record, gave a wonderful exhibition over 100 yards. This is the first time this young record holder has appeared in Melbourne, and she received a flattering reception.

Results -

220 yards Championship of Australia - Holder of Title Lily Robertson (NSW) - Starters and positions, M.Wehselau (Hawaii), M.Mealing (NSW), R.Straiton (Qld), C.Cauldwell (NSW), M.Allen (Vic). The five competitors struck the water together. Miss Wehselau made the pace so fast that she was leading by twelve yards at the 100 yards. The other swimmers were bunched together. At 133 yards Miss Straiton dropped back and Miss Healing began to tire. C.Cauldwell and the Victorian representative were together. Miss Wehselau was so far in front that all attention was riveted on the place getters. C.Cauldwell and M.Allen turned together and with twenty yards to go the excitement was very high. The Victorian was unable to stand the strain and C.Cauldwell finished half a yard to the good. Placings: M.Wehselau 1, C.Cauldwell 2, M.Allen 3. Time 2.46 2/5. Sectional time: 100 yards 1.9; 200 yards 2.34, Won by 16 yards.

33 1/3 yards Tiny Tots Handicap - Baby Donnett 1, L.Abrahams 2, A.Bennett 3

66 2/3 yards Invitation Handicap - M.Lovelace (NSW) 1, M.Grant (Qld) and

V.Pawley (NSW) dead heat 2

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - World's record 1.24 2/5 D.Thompson (Qld) - Starters, D.Thompson (Qld), M.Mealing (NSW), E.Bostock (Vic). Thompson was first to strike the water, and at the first turn (33 1/3 yards) was leading by two yards. M.Mealing and the Victorian were together. The Queensland girl increased her lead at the 66 2/3 yards and E.Bostock was dropping back. The world's record holder increased her pace and eventually won by several lengths. M.Mealing was two yards ahead of E.Bostock. Time 1.25 2/5.

50 yards "Duckling" Handicap - D.Crusland (Hawthorn) 1, M.Bellette (S.Port)

2, M.Mennett (Hawthorn) 3.

Junior Dive Handicap - L.Donnett 1, L.Carter 2, G.Brown 3

100 yards Open handicap - B.Chamberlain 1, J.O'Hara 2, M.Mealing 3

Dive Handicap Senior - M.Loader and M.Lovelace Equal 1, B.Walpole 3.

LADIES SWIMMING CONFERENCE

The Council of the Australian Swimming Union met in Conference yesterday at the City Baths. The business transacted was of no importance. The Council will meet on Friday morning. The question of changing the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship to 220 yards was carried. The reason for changing the distance was on account of the Olympic Games being swum over 220 yards.

B.C. Tuesday 3 March 1925

R.GRIER'S FINE SWIM
100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 100 yards Championship which was swum in the Ithaca Baths last night attracted eleven entries, and the prize fell to R.Grier (Valley). He lowered the time of the previous holder, T.Boast another Valley swimmer, from 61 seconds to 58 $\frac{2}{5}$. Boast's best time is 60 $\frac{2}{5}$. The race was swum in two heats and a final. In the first heat Boast beat Plumb (Rock-hampton) by about a yard, and in the second heat R.Grier first and J.Bliss second finished almost simultaneously. In the first heat F.Venning was unfortunate in being disqualified for crossing over into another man's water. R.Grier, T.Boast, A.H.Plumb, and J.Bliss were the starters in the final. At the finish of the first lap they were all even and at the end of the second lap the order was Grier, Boast, Bliss, Plumb, each about a foot ahead of each other. At the end of the third lap the positions were unchanged but the distances were slightly increased, and in the last lap Grier struck out in fine form and won from Boast by about one and a half yards, with Bliss about the same distance, third.

Results -

50 yards Junior Club Championship - P.Shay 1, J.Webster 2, F.Hutcheon 3
Time 32 $\frac{2}{5}$

Senior Club Handicap - G.Neilson 1, S.Moore 2

Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - N.Hines 1, P.Shay 2, R.Rowlands 3

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - J.Moore (T) 1, P.Shay (P) 2

100 yards Championship of Queensland - R.Grier 1, T.Boast 2, J.Bliss 3,
A.H.Plumb 4. Times respectively - 58 $\frac{2}{5}$, 59 $\frac{1}{5}$, 60 $\frac{1}{5}$.

Senior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - J.Valentine (R) 1, A.Casey (Com) 2,
J.Moore (T) 3

Neat Dive - Junior, J.McPherson - Senior, K.Petrie

Grand Challenge Race - Paddington 1, Railways 2.

Melbourne "Age" Thursday 5 March 1925

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
MISS WEHSFLAU WINS AGAIN
GREAT CONTEST FOR SECOND HONOURS

The Ladies Swimming Championships entered the third stage last night at the City Baths. The baths were fairly crowded to witness an interesting programme. In the main item of the events, the 440 yards Free Style, the visiting swimmer won her third championship in very easy style. The battle for second place, which carried residential honours, was stubbornly fought out between C.Cauldwell (NSW) and M.Allen, the local champion. After remaining together for 400 yards, the Sydney girl repeated her 220 yards performance and won over the last 40 yards. The time, 6 mins 10 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs, is several seconds slower than Miss Fanny Durack's time, and much slower than Miss E.Bleibtry's Australian record. During the evening, Sir W.McPherson presented Mrs Marston, President of the Ladies Swimming Association, with an Illuminated Address and a Gold Medal for "Live" Membership of the Association. He remarked that Mrs Marston had held every position on the Association. Miss Wehselan gave another fine exhibition of swimmin

Results of races -

440 yards Australian Championship - Holder of title, Lily Robertson (NSW), Australian record, Miss Fanny Durack (NSW) 6.6 - Positions on the board: C.Cauldwell (NSW), M.Allen (Vic), M.Mealing (NSW), M.Wehselau (Honolulu). The start was very even. The visitor, in her usual manner, was the first to get into action, and after swimming 100 yards had a lead of 20 yards. The Victorian girl and Miss Cauldwell were together, and M.Mealing was about 4 yards in the rear. At the 200 yards Miss Wehselau increased her lead to a good 25 yards, the other two swimmers keeping together. After the turn at 400 yards mark, Miss Wehselau had lapped the other competitors, but Miss Allen and Miss Cauldwell still stuck together. Miss Mealing was dropping further back. At the last turn both girls touched together, but the New South Wales girl finished

exceptionally fast and eventually won by 4 yards. The visitor had completed 440 yards and was well over a lap and a half to the good.

Respective times were; 6.10 2/5, 6.57, 7.0 2/5, 7.8.

100 yards Invitation Handicap - M.Loader (Vic) 1, M.Lovelace (NSW) 2, R.Straiton (Qld) 3

33 1/3 Tiny Tots Handicap - L.Abrahams 1, A.Bennett 2

66 2/3 yards Open Breast Stroke Handicap - O.Wells 1, E.Bostock 2

50 yards Junior Championship of Victoria -

Heat 1; B.White (Melb) 1, E.Chamberlain (Melb) 2 Time 37 secs

Heat 2; J.O'Hara (Bruns) 1, E.Mailey (Melb) 2 Time 29 secs

Novelty Race (Sea Horses) - G.Mott 1, M.King 2

Senior Diving Handicap - J.Lyons 1, M.Loader 2, M.Lovelace and D.Quinlan

dead heat 3

Junior Diving Handicap - L.Hunter 1, R.Ballingall 2.

Melbourne "Age" Monday 9 March 1925

CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING

The Victorian Ladies Amateur Swimming Association concluded its championship carnival at the Collingwood Baths on Saturday afternoon. The Mayor, the Councilors, and a large number of citizens were present to witness the various events. The Mayor, in extending a welcome to the visitors, said the citizens of Collingwood greatly appreciated the visit of so many champions, and he hoped future carnivals would also be held in the same baths. Mrs Fullard-Leo, in her remarks, said that the people of Hawaii loved Australians. Miss M.Wehselau also thanked the people for the wonderful time she had had. Mr H.A.Bennett, President of the Swimming Association, regretted that the public had not taken advantage of witnessing the two finest swimmers in the world in Miss D.Thompson and Miss M.Wehselau. Both these young girls held world records. Beryl Walpole, who last week won the 100 yards Championship of Australia and recently swam 68 seconds for the same distance, is only fourteen years old, and with tuition he prophesied a wonderful future for this young girl.

The main event on the programme was the 100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia. Miss Mealing (NSW) had no trouble in winning this event. New South Wales was successful during the carnivals in four Australian Championships, and Queensland was second, having won the Breast Stroke event. Miss M.Allen (Vic) proved herself the best Victorian girl swimmer in the Free Style events.

During the afternoon the visitor gave an exhibition of diving and swimming which received great applause. A diving exhibition by the Morris troupe of divers was greatly appreciated.

Results of races -

40 yards Tiny Tots Handicap - P.Donnett 1, B.Forehan 2, V.Edmond 3

50 yards Invitation. Handicap - M.Quinlan 1, E.Collier 2, J.O'Hara 3

300 yards Teams Race - Otway Cup - Melbourne 1, Brunswick A 2, Brunswick B 3

Diving Handicap Senior - Miss Hvains 1, E.Collier 2. M.Wehselau 3

Diving Handicap Junior - P.Donnett 1, V.Ballingall 2

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia - Starters, R.Straiton,

D.Thompson (Qld), M.Mealing (NSW), M.Allen (Vic) - This was the first Back

Stroke Championship held in Australia. The Council decided last year at its

Conference to hold this event. The starters got away very evenly. Miss

Mealing gained a fair lead up to the 50 yards turn and increased it after the

turn, eventually winning by five yards. Miss D.Thompson was second, and Miss

R.Straiton was third, Miss M.Allen was fourth. Respective times were - 1.26

4/5, 1.31 4/5, 1.35 3/5, 1.40.

Novelty Race - J.Marcolla 1, G.Collier 2

100 yards Invitation Handicap - V.Pawley (NSW) 1, R.Straiton (Qld) 2,

M.Mealing (NSW) 3. Won by two feet.

100 yards Championship of Victoria - Miss M.Allen holder - The visiting swimmer was the first to turn with a lead of ten yards. Miss M.Allen was second, two yards ahead of Miss E.Bostock, with Miss E.Collier about a yard behind. Miss Wehselau increased her lead eventually winning by twenty three

yards. The chief interest was centered on the local girls as the visitor is not entitled to honours. Miss Allen increased her lead gained up to the 50 yards mark and won by seven yards. E.Bostock was third and E.Collier fourth. Respective times - 1.6 3/5, 1.20, 1.26 4/5, 1.43.

VISITING SWIMMERS ENTERTAINED

The Committee and members of the Melbourne Swimming Club entertained the visiting swimmers to a picnic and swimming races yesterday at Half Moon Bay. The Half Moon Bay Swimming Club made the club house available for dinner and tea. A very large crowd of locals and visitors took the last opportunity of seeing Miss Wehselau give her last exhibition before leaving Melbourne.

Melbourne "Age" Friday 6 March 1925

SAM KAHANAMOKU SUCCESSFUL

Sydney March 5

At Wellington, in New South Wales, a carnival was held, to inaugurate the new swimming baths. "Sam" Kahanamoku (Hawaii), Frank Doyle, Joan Watts, Arthur "Baby" O'Connor, Les Duff, H.West, Miss B.Lovelace and Mrs Duff, well-known Sydney swimmers and divers, were present.

Kahanamoku defeated Doyle in the 100 yards Race in 58 3/5 seconds. Doyle's time was 60 seconds. Joan Watts swam 100 yards in 1 min 18 secs, "Baby" O'Connor gave an exhibition and created a furore.

The 100 yards Race, second class, was won by Wright in 1.27, the 100 yards, first class, by I.G.Rose, in 1.13 2/5, the 200 yards by Kahanamoku in 2.26, the 50 yards Breast Stroke by J.Thompson in 43 seconds, and the diving competition by Kahanamoku,

B.C. Thursday 10 March 1925

"COURIER" SHIELD ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

There was a splendid attendance at the Ithaca Baths last night to witness the 14th Annual Carnival held by the Royal Life Saving Society. The "Courier" Shield attracted a large number of entries, and generally, taking into consideration the fact that most of the contestants were beginners, the displays were satisfactory. The 25 yards Breast & Back Stroke was well contested and resulted in a narrow win of about half a yard by J.Suosaari. Master Jack Venning gave rather a remarkable display of swimming, diving, and life saving for a boy of four. The acrobatic diving display by Harry Wann (NSW) and assisted by members of the Paddington L.S.C Team also attracted considerable interest.

Officials: Referee, J.Beck; Judges, J.J.Potts, Miss E.Venning, Lieut W.Hanlon (Physical Training Instructional Staff), H.Jones, J.C.Deeney, P.Jakeman (Mooloolabah), T.Prentis (Maroochydore), and F.Cafferty; Supplementary Judges, R.Graham, N.Potter; Timekeepers, J.Moylan, F.W.Springfield; Starter, J.C.Deeney; Call Steward, J.S.Halliday; Clerk of Course, J.Martin; Press Steward, E.Gillspie; Receiving Stewards, Major J.Murray, J.Daly; Hon Secretary, F.O.Venning.

Results

"Courier" Shield - Petrie Terrace A Team 89 points 1, Valley 86 pts 2, S.Brisbane A Team 84 pts 3

Cameron Shield - Presented by Colonel D.Cameron D.S.O, M.H.R - Kelvin Grove Girls State School 86 1/2 pts 1, Ascot Girls State School 76 1/2

Wallace Bishop Shield - Church of England Grammar School 87 1/2 pts 1, State High School 86 1/2 pts 2, Nudgee College 85 pts 3, Brisbane Boys Grammar School 83 pts

E.Duncalfe Shield, together with four Medals presented by Major M.Murray - Maroochydore Life Saving Club 98 pts 1, Alexandra Headland L.S.C. 94 pts 2, Mooloolabah L.S.C. 89 pts 3, Paddington L.S.C. 86 pts 4, Mowbray Park L.S.C. 85 pts 5, Metropolitan L.S.C. 79 pts 6

Diving Competition - Trophies presented by Messrs H.Lindley and A.Hempenstall -
F.Gibson 1, J.Gibson 2

Breast & Back Stroke 25 yards - Trophies presented by Hon M.J.Kirwan M.L.A.
J.Suosaari

Second Brisbane Boys Relay - Brisbane Boys Grammar School A Team 1, State
High School 2, Brisbane Boys Grammar School B Team 3

Mixed Relay - Paddington L.S.C. 1, Maroochydore L.S.C. 2.

B.C.Thursday 12 March 1925

RETURN OF LADIES TEAM

The team of Queensland lady swimmers which took part in the Australian Championships in Melbourne returned to Brisbane last night.

It had been intended that they should swim in Warwick, but owing to the rain the venture was abandoned. A large number of the members of the Q.L.A.S.A Council and affiliated Clubs assembled at the Central Station last night to welcome them home, and bouquets were presented by the Otter and Commercial Ladies Clubs to the Manageress, Mrs J.W.Stenhouse the Secretary of the Q.L.A.S.A, and to Misses D.Thompson, L.Venning and R.Straiton. The members of the Council present included Mesdames J.McGregor-Lowndes, F.W.Springfield, R.McGregor (and Miss McGregor) who is also Patroness of the Otter Ladies.

B.C. Friday 13 March 1925

THE LONGREACH CARNIVAL

A Grand Swimming Carnival was held the Longreach Town Baths last night in which four leading members of the Rockhampton Swimming Club, including A.Plumb, Central Queensland champion, competed in the senior events against local lads. The Longreach team included D.Boyle, and ex- runner-up for Queensland Championship honours. There was an excellent attendance with receipts totalling £27, and good performances were recorded. The following were the results -

Juniors (2 laps) - E.Shepherd 1, L.Plumb 2. C.Plumb 3
Seniors (2 laps) - C.Boyd 1, W.Rose 2, G.Thomasson 3 (All Longreach)
Seniors (4 laps) - G.Thomasson (L) 1, D.Boyle (L) 2, W.Nevin (R) 3
Ladies (1 lap) - O.Shepherd 1, W.Wyland 2, A.Isaacs 3
Junior Dive - C.Plumb 1, L.Searles 2, D.Shepherd 3
Senior Dive - B.Plumb (R) 1, C.Boyd (L) 2
Junior Novelty Event - C.Plumb and W.Hitzman dead heat
Senior Novelty Event - D.Boyle (L)

B.C. Monday 16 March 1925

SHERWOOD CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The Sherwood Amateur Swimming Club held its fourth annual sports at the Sherwood Public Baths on Saturday night under ideal conditions. Despite the fact there was a decided fresh in the river, some excellent performances were put up.

The officials were - Judges, Messrs F.Gostling, E.L.Jerrems, C.Degs, J.C.Moffatt; Starter, Mr D.F.Werritt; Check Starter, Mr R.J.Jones; Call & Costume Steward, Mr R.Tainton; Result Steward, Mr D.Greer; Handicapper Mr A.E.Berry; Secretary, Mr C.W.Bellingham; Treasurer, Mr G.W.Thurkettle

Results -

66 yards Senior Handicap - V.Graham 1, E.Sellars 2, J.Cahalane 3
33 yards Junior Handicap - W.Whitehead 1, G.Simpson 2, J.Moffatt 3
100 yards Senior Handicap - J.Cahalane 1, A.Gerrand 2, V.Graham 3-
33 yards Schoolboys Handicap - N.Hinton 1, F.Maloney 2, R.Morrison 3
20 yards Schoolgirls Handicap - Misses L.Hadley 1, J.Martin 2
33 yards Ladies Handicap - Misses J.Guthrie 1, W.Smith 2, L.Hadley 3
Neat Dive (Club) - A.Gerrand 1, McInroy 2, W.Whitehead 3
66 yards Junior Handicap - T.Anderson 1, K.Bowden 2, J.Moffatt 3
133 yards Senior Handicap - A.Gerrand 1', J.Cahalane 2, E.Richards 3

100 yards Junior Handicap - J.C.Moffatt 1, K.Bowden 2, T.Anderson 3
Ladies Neat Dive - Misses W.Smith 1, L.Hadley 2.

LADIES CARNIVAL
SUCCESS OF MISS R. STRAITON
Ipswich March 15

The St Paul's Ladies Club held a very successful carnival at the City Baths yesterday afternoon. The chief event was the 50 yards Championship of Queensland. Miss R. Straiton, following a swim-off after a dead heat with Miss G. Brown, touched the tape just before her opponent.

Results -

12 yards Novice Handicap - Misses K. Radford 1, G. Meyers 2, P. Raymond 3
25 yards C Grade Handicap - Misses G. Hanwright 1, T. Wilson 2, M. Watkins
50 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland QLASA - Miss M. Turner (Commercial) was the holder of the title - In the final Misses G. Brown, A. Williams, R. Straiton and M. Turner took part, Miss Brown was first to turn but she was followed very closely by Miss Straiton. Miss Turner lost a little at the start but made a good recovery and she did well to finish just a touch behind Misses Straiton and Brown who dead heated. The time was 34 seconds. In the swim-off Miss Brown and Miss Straiton made the turn together, but Miss Brown was slightly out of her course and was just beaten. The time was 35 2/5 seconds.
A 200 yards Challenge Race between teams from St Paul's and St Mary's was won by the former.
33 1/3 yards Junior Handicap QLASA - Misses P. Freney (Com) 1, B. Coppin (St P) 2, Harding (St P) 3
33 1/3 yards B Grade Handicap - Misses B. Kerr (Otter) 1, A. Watson (St P) 2, F. Meyers (St P) 3
50 yards A Grade Handicap - Misses A. Campbell (St P) 1, M. Macfarlane (Otter) 2, A. Williams (St P) 3. There was little between the three at the finish
Neat Dive B Grade - Misses P. Stephens (O) 1, V. Williams (St P) 2
Neat Dive A Grade - Misses M. Macfarlane (O) 1, G. Brown (V) 2
66 yards Brace Relay Handicap - L. Parkinson & G. Speed 1, F. Meyers & E. Payne 2, B. Kerr & J. McGregor-Lowndes 3
33 yards Novelty Event - blowing the ping pong ball - A. Watson (St P)

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

60 yards Junior Championship of N.Q. - Foley (Cairns) 1, Blucher (C) 2, Harris (T) 3
220 Yards Championship of N.Q. - Pollard (C) 1, Sterne (T) 2
Intercity 220 Yards Relay Race - Townsville (Sterne, King, Allen, Oliver) 1, Cairns (Gard, Quinn, McMahon. Pollard) 2

B.C. Tuesday 17 March 1925

CLEAN BATHS - PROPOSAL TO FILTER
CITY COUNCIL APPROACHED

Recently, a report from the City Architect was received by the Ferries, Baths, Markets and Wharves Committee of the Brisbane City Council inviting consideration of a process which, it was said, during recent years had been largely adopted in England, and to a lesser extent in the overseas Dominions for the aeration, filtration and treatment of water used in public swimming baths. Stating that they were favourably impressed with the process, the Committee reported to yesterday's meeting of the Council that also it had received a quotation from the Electric Construction Company of Australia Limited for the installation of plant capable of regenerating the water in the new swimming pool now undergoing pre-erection at Wickham Street, Valley, once in every 7 3/4 hours.

The Committee stated that the claim by the inventor of the process was that

it would render the water at all times free from impurities and harmful germs or ingredients, and would produce bath water of sparkling transparency. "From a public health standpoint the process offers exceptional advantages, and the startling clearness of the water would not only be attractive to bathers, but would lead to minimise the risk of drowning accidents," the report stated.

The Committee recommended that the process be adopted and that the quotation submitted by the Electric Construction Company be accepted. The cost amounted to £3,750 in all, plus a sum estimated at £800 for housing. This amount exceeded the cost of the electric pumping station near Commercial Road and the connecting mains by £2,450, but as against the initial cost, it was estimated that the saving in maintenance accruing from the new process would amount to upwards of £450 each season, so the initial increased cost would be recouped by annual savings in a very few years. The extra amount involved in the project would be practically covered by the sum allocated for baths purposes under Loan "M N".

Alderman R.Long - "Had any report been made by our officer?"

The Deputy Mayor, Ald W.R.Crampton, said the London County Council that controlled two or three public baths had installed the process, and the present Council had cabled London seeking information on the point raised by Ald Long.

Ald P.McLachlan thought that before the Council adopted the report, it would be better to await a reply from London.

Ald H.R.Galston's point of view was that as Council had decided on a baths at Wickham Street, it should be as up-to-date as possible.

The adoption of the report was agreed to, subject to receipt of a favourable reply from the London County Council.

B.C. Thursday 26 March 1925

NORTHERN TOUR TEAM SELECTED

The following have been selected to tour the north, swimming at Bundaberg, Rockhampton, Mt. Morgan, Townsville, and Cairns - Victor Lowndes (Manager), R.Grier, S.H.Springfield (Valley), J.Bliss, K.Petrie (Toowong), J.Suosaari (Maroochydore).

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL GRIER 100 YARDS CLUB CHAMPION

The Valley Swimming Club held its annual breaking-up carnival in the Booroodabin Baths last night. The principal event of the evening, the 100 yards Club Championship, was won in fine style by R.Grier who led all the way from Springfield, being about a yard ahead at the end of the first lap, and finishing three yards in the lead. Grier equalled the time of 58 3/5 seconds of the present holder, T.Boast, which is 3/5 seconds more than the Club record held by S.Negus. S.H.Springfield's time was 1.1 4/5. H.Milner won the 60 yards Junior Club Championship by about two yards from H.Kruck in 36 seconds. An exhibition of diving by Harry Wann and Lloyd Noble was greatly appreciated.

Results -

Novice Handicap 30 yards - M.Honann 1, W.Denning 2, W.White 3
Junior Handicap 60 yards - R.Magill 1, G.Corstorphan 2, H.Kruck 3
60 yards Junior Club Championship - H.Milner 1, H.Kruck 2, G.Corstorphan 3
Time 36 secs
100 yards Senior Club Championship - R.Grier 1, S.H.Springfield 2, J.Fennell 3. Time 58 3/5 secs
A Senior Handicap 90 yards - W.Burnup 1, R.Grier 2, S.H.Springfield 3
B Senior Handicap 60 yards - W.H.Wrench 1, N.Sykes 2, L.Richards 3
Novice Dive - C.Campbell 1, S.Richards 2, J.McConkey 3
Novelty Event - R.Carlus
Junior Dive - R.Thompson
Senior. Novelty Brace - L.Noble & W.Burnup
Junior. Novelty - H.Kruck.

B.C.Saturday 28 March 1925

Q.A.S.A CARNIVAL
J.SUOSAARI PERFORMS WELL

The 100 yards Country Free Style Championship of Queensland was annexed by Joe Suosaari (Maroochydore) during the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's annual Championship Carnival at the South Brisbane Baths last night. E.Colquhoun (Warwick), the previous holder, was second. The time, 63 2/5 seconds, was 1 1/5 better than Colquhoun's previous time.

The 500 yards Flying Squadron Club Teams Championship of Queensland resulted in a "swim over" for the holders, the Valley team.

H.Day (W.E) won the B.B.Kieran Memorial Interclub Handicap in 40 4/5 seconds. Last year's winner, H.King (Bundaberg), did not compete.

It was expected that S.H.Springfield (V) and J.Suosaari would provide an exciting race in the final of the 220 yards Interclub Handicap, but unfortunately Suosaari got off the mark before his time and was disqualified. A good finish between Springfield and Middleton was witnessed, however, Springfield just beating the latter to the board.

Results

100 yards Country Free Style Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, E.Colquhoun (War) 2, F.Devitt (War) 3. Time 63 3/5. All swimmers raced the first length in a line, Suosaari gaining slightly at the turn and led by about a yard from then to the finish. Devitt was another yard away, third.

250 yards Flying Squadron Junior Club Teams Championship of Queensland - 5 in a team, each to swim 50 yards - Valley (H.Milner, K.V.Sykes, H.Kruck, G.Corstorphan, A.Brelsford) 1, West End (Bris) 2, West End (Ips) 3. Time 2.47 4/5. Valley, the previous holders, established a big lead early and maintained their advantage throughout.

500 yards Flying Squadron Club Teams Championship of Queensland - 5 in a team, each to swim 100 yards - Valley (R.Grier, T.Boast, S.H.Springfield, S.Negus, W.Burnup) - the only entrant.

66 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - C Kettlewell (WE) 1, A Doyle (City) 2.

500 yards Flying Squadron Intercity Country Championship of Queensland - 5 in a team, each to swim 100 yards - Ipswich (R.Mullins, E.Elliott, C.Nunn, J.Hoffman, H.Lewis) 1, Warwick 2. Warwick led by about half a length at 300 yards, but their lead was greatly diminished and the last Ipswich man passed the Warwick swimmer in the final lap and won by about five yards.

Junior Neat Dive - Gibson (Com)

Senior Neat Dive - K.Petrie (Toowong)

66 yards B.B.Kieran Memorial Interclub Handicap - H.Day (WE) 1, J.Moores (WE) 2, E.Bonis (City) 3

220 yards Interclub Handicap - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, T.Middleton (S) 2, Coulson (SB) 3. Time 3.18.

B.C. Monday 6 April 1925

COMMERCIAL'S CARNIVAL

The Commercial Swimming Club held its annual breaking-up carnival at the Spring Hill Baths on Saturday night. In the 100 yards Club Championship for men, J.Watts went away first and maintained his lead the whole way with fine powerful strokes. He was hard pressed by W.Sibley who picked up remarkably well in the finishing lap. Miss M.Turner won the 50 yards Senior Club Championship by about two yards from Miss I.Robinson. The race was well swum.

At the conclusion of the carnival the winners of the ladies events were presented with their trophies.

The results were -

Ladies Events -

25 yards Junior Club Championship - (Misses) P.Cruse 1, P.Freney 2, L.Barry 3. Time 16 1/5

50 yards Senior Club Championship - M.Turner 1, I.Robinson 2, O.Wilson 3. Time 33 4/5

Lady Beginners Handicap - D.Hanson 1, S.Warner 2

B Junior Handicap 25 yards - N.Wetzel 1, D.Sheffield 2
Open Handicap 50 yards - P.Woodforth 1, P.Freney 2
B Senior Handicap 25 yards - M.Nicholl 1, B.Wetzel 2
Consolation Handicap - J.Carroll 1, A.Wade 2.

Men's Events -

25 yards Novice Championship - G.Ruce 1, A.Dodd 2, D.Negus 3. 15 4/5s
50 yards Junior Championship - J.McDougall 1, R.Tutt 2, J.Struby 3. 34s
100 yards Club Championship - J.Watts 1, W.Sibley 2, H.Gadsby 3. 63s
100 yards B Grade Championship - J.Nicholson 1, J.Anderson 2, C.Osborne 3
Time 1.19 4/5
Novice Handicap 25 yards - F.Scanlon 1, P.Cowell 2, F.Hale 3
Junior Handicap 50 yards - P.McPherson 1, R.Tutt 2, J.McDougall 3
A Grade Senior Handicap 50 yards - W.Hind 1, R.Smith 2, G.Fry 3
B Grade Senior Handicap 50 yards - T.Thompson 1, E.Jenkins 2, B.Mackay
Neat and Fancy Dive - R.Smith 1, A.Casey 2, J.McPherson 3
Novice Consolation Handicap 25 yards - F.Hale 1, P.McPherson 2, K.Love
Open Consolation Handicap - C.Isley 1, J.Murphy 2, R.Blake 3.

B.C. Saturday 18 April 1925

BRISBANITES SUCCESS
TOWNSVILLE CARNIVAL

T'ville Apr 17

A swimming carnival was held last night in which the visiting Brisbane swimmers competed in the principal events.

Results -

Ladies 50 yards Championship - O.Garbutt (T'ville) 1, D.Cooper (Bris) 2, M.Rasmussen 3. Won by a yard. Time 34 secs.

Scratch Race 100 yards R.Grier (Bris) 1, T.Boast (Bris) 2, J.Suosaari (Bris) 3, Won by 1 1/2 yards. Time 60 4/5 secs

Breast Stroke 100 yards Handicap - Crowe 1, J.Suosaari (Bris) 2
60 yards Championship of Townsville - Stearne 1, King 2, Barnard 3. Won by a touch. Time 33 3/5 secs.

B.C. Tuesday 21 April 1925

THE VALLEY CLUB

The season just ended has been most successful from a swimming point of view as any in the history of the Valley Swimming Club. Besides winning the majority of Queensland Championships, two Australian Championships were also annexed by Club members R.Grier and S.H.Springfield. In members R.Grier, S.Negus, T.Boast and S.H.Springfield, the Club possesses a quartet capable of holding their own with any swimmers of their own particular class in Australia.

The following is the list of Championships won by members, and the names of members who secured places:

Queensland Championships - 100 yards, R.Grier 1, T.Boast 2, 58 2/5s; 220 yards, R.Grier 1, S.H.Springfield 2, T.Boast 3, 2.32; 440 yards, S.H.Springfield 1, R.Grier 2; 880 yards, S.H.Springfield 1, R.Grier 2, J.M.Collin 3; 1320 yards, S.H.Springfield 1, R.Grier 2, J.M.Collin 3; 1 Mile, S.H.Springfield 1; Senior Squadron, Valley Team (T.Boast, R.Grier, W.Burnup, S.Negus, S.H.Springfield) 1; Junior Squadron, Valley Team (H.Milner, H.Kruck, A.Brelsford, K.V.Sylow, G.Corstorphan) 1; 100 yards Back Stroke, T.Boast 1, R.Grier 3;

Australian Championships - Half Mile, R.Grier 1, S.H.Springfield 3; Three quarter Mile, S.H.Springfield 1.

The Club was also successful in several handicap events during the season, the most notable being the win by S.Negus, virtually from scratch, against the best 100 yards swimmers visiting for the Australian Championships in the Eric Pearce Memorial Race over 100 yards in 50 seconds, and S.H.Springfield who also annexed two handicap races of 220 yards after conceding big starts to his opponents.

Brisbane Courier Wednesday 23 September 1925

SEASIDE BATHS
SWIMMING POOLS ON BEACHES
GREATER BRISBANE COUNCIL PROPOSAL

Reporting to yesterday's meeting of the Greater Brisbane Council, the Baths Committee stated that consideration had been given to the construction of swimming pools on the sands below high water mark on those beaches where the tide receded a considerable distance. Such pools would be bounded by concrete walls, filled and cleaned at each high tide, and would remain full when the tide receded. In the opinion of the Committee, the multiple cubicle bath house at Manly is the best type for use at the sea-side resorts, with substitution of fibrocement sheets for the roofing and the making of better partitions. The Committee recommended that this type of bath be adopted for future use at all sea-side resorts under the control of the Council, and that until such bath houses were erected, tentative permits only be granted for the erection of private bathing boxes on the beaches. The Committee said it had visited Wynnum, Manly, Lota, Cribb Island, Nudgee Beach and Sandgate, and had inspected the several bath houses, piers, jetties and foreshores. It recommended that it be instructed to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of making a swimming pool around the cubicles at Manly, and that until these are finished, the question of the wading pool be deferred. Both recommendations were agreed to.

OTTER LADIES CLUB

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Otter Ladies Swimming Club last night, Mrs McGregor in the Chair: Patroness Miss J. McGregor; President, Mrs E.E. Biddle; Vice Presidents, Messrs Wallace Bishop, F.W. Nissen, C. Swensen, J.N. Devoy, E. Kee, Mrs Tait and Mrs Philips; Secretary, Mrs McGregor-Lowndes; Treasurer, Mrs C. Biddle;

Senior Handicapper, Miss L. Nichols; Junior Handicapper, Miss E. Long; Senior Captain, Miss R. Straiton; Vice Captain, Miss P. Stephens; Junior Captain, Miss J. McGregor-Lowndes; Vice Captain, Miss P. Jennings; Executive Committee, Mesdames E. Biddle, C. Biddle, McGregor-Lowndes, Roebuck, R. McGregor, Misses R. Straiton, L. Nichols, J. McGregor-Lowndes; Mesdames R. McGregor and Roebuck were appointed delegates to the Association.

The Club expressed the hope of Mrs McGregor-Lowndes speedy recovery.

B.C. Wednesday 30 September 1925

Q.L.A.S.A. ANNUAL MEETING

At the 21st Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held last night in the Royal National Agricultural Association's Rooms, it was decided a 100 yards Back Stroke Championship and a 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship be added to the list of Queensland Championships.

The Annual Report stated that the season under review had been the most strenuous since the formation of the Association, an International Carnival having been held (which unfortunately was not a financial success), and a team having been sent to Melbourne immediately afterwards. A Credit Balance of £19/10/- still remained, however. In view of the fact that the Australian Championships would be decided in Sydney in the coming season, an appeal was made to the swimmers to take up training in earnest, and to make an endeavour to place Queensland at the top of the free style as it was in the breast stroke.

On moving the adoption of the Annual Report, the President (Mrs J.P. Fry), also exhorted the members to make the forthcoming year a record one for Queensland. She was sure they had the talent here, and by continually striving to greater efforts they would eventually win through.

The following new Rule was confirmed:- "That every Club pay to the Q.L.A.S.A, in aid of the Australian Championships each year, a sum of £1/1/-, to be known as an Honour Debt. In the matter of the Club or Clubs from which the representatives are chosen, the Honour Debt will be increased to .£2/2/-."

Regret was expressed at the resignation of the Honorary Secretary, Mrs J.W.Stenhouse, after having held the position for three years. Miss Annie White was elected to the position for the ensuing year, and other officers were elected as follows:- Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little; President, Mrs J.P.Fry; Vice Presidents, Mesdames C.Rees, J.McGregor-Lowndes, K.McKay, J.Gordon, Misses I.McGregor and M.Grant; Hon Treasurer Miss V.Murphy; Hon Handicapper, Mrs S.H.Newman; Advisory Board, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield, W.Kuder, H.Davis, L.Nissen; Auditors, Messrs W.Kuder and W.H.Duffy.

Mrs J.Gordon and Mrs J.W.Stenhouse were appointed Life Members of the Association.

B.C. Friday 16 October 1925

Q.L.A.S.A. COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Council of the Q.L.A.S.A last evening, Mrs J.P.Fry (President) in the Chair, it was decided that, in future, representatives chosen to visit other States to take part in Australian Championships should be presented by their Clubs with Honour Blazers, and a pocket (with Association badge) to be presented by the Association.

The election of the Executive resulted - Mesdames McGregor-Lowndes, I.Cribb, Misses M.Turner, R.Brunnich, and G.Brown.

It was resolved that applications to hold State Championships must be in the hands of the Hon Secretary (Miss A.White), "Wilmalil", Milton Road, Milton, not later than noon on November 6.

The Mayor of Brisbane (Aid A.Jolly), who with members of the Baths Committee made an inspection of the work yesterday morning, hopes to have the new Municipal Baths, now in course of construction in Wickham Street, ready for opening at the end of January.

B.C. Monday 18 October 1925

SANDGATE AMATEURS OPENING OF SEASON

The Sandgate Amateur Swimming Club's first swim of the season was held in the Sandgate Pier Baths on Friday night last. A strong north easterly wind made the sea very rough. There was a fairly good attendance of members and spectators. The officials were - Starter, Mr A.Moss; Check Starter, Mr P.Carley; Judges, Messrs N.Andresen, A.Atkins; Handicappers, Messrs W.E.Twine, L.Stanton; Hon Secretary, Mr W.E.Twine; Hon Treasurer, Mr C.Caffery.

B.C. Wednesday 28 October 1925

B.G.S.O.B.A. CLUB

The Swimming Branch of the B.G.S Old Boys Association Sports Club will commence activities for the summer season tonight in the Ithaca Baths, Paddington, at 8 o'clock.

RAILWAY INSTITUTE

The Railway Institute Swimming Club held their weekly swim trophy night in the Ithaca Baths on Monday.

B.C. Saturday 7 November 1925

Q.A.S.A MEETING

The usual monthly meeting of the Q.A.S.A was held in the Y.M.C.A last night, Mr D.S.Carter Presiding. Delegates from South Brisbane, West End, Valley, City Pastime, Railway, Commercial and Federal Clubs and representatives of Toowoomba, Rockhampton, and Townsville, attended.

On the motion of Mr J.McKenzie, Townsville Delegate, it was decided that, in future, voting on notices of motion would be decided by a 2/3 majority,

instead of by a 3/4 majority, as in the past. A motion that an existing minute preventing Clubs from holding inter-club races of less than 100 yards distance, should be deleted, was proposed by Mr H.Davis, West End Club, and carried.

A letter received from the Commercial Club, Toowoomba, regarding the appointment of Mr Duncan Thompson, the professional footballer, as President of the Club, was given to the District delegate to deal with.

A letter was received from the Town Clerk of the Brisbane City Council announcing that the new baths in Wickham Street would be completed by the end of January. It was announced that a carnival would be held at the new baths, probably in the first week in February, the date depended on when the baths would be opened.

B.C. Tuesday 24 November 1925

LADIES CARNIVAL COMMERCIAL CLUB

In the presence of a fair number of spectators the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club held a carnival in the Spring Hill Baths last night. The chief event on the programme was the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland, which was won easily by the holder, Miss D.Thompson of the Valley Club. There were three starters, and between the other two, Misses Valda Wetzel and Lily Drew, there was a close struggle for second place, which eventually went to the former. The times of the three competitors were, 1.25 2/5, 1.39 1/5, and 1.40 4/5.

Results -

Senior Club Handicap 25 yards - (Misses) F.Cayton 1, A.Reinhardt 2, C.Hurst 3
B Junior Handicap 25 yards - ',Bowden (0) 1, T.Jennings (0) 2, J.McPhail (V) 3
100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - D.Thompson (V) 1,
V.Wetzel (Com) 2, L.Drew (Com) 3
A Junior Handicap 50 yards - G.Browne (WE) 1, N.Spottiswood (Com) 2,
E.Liddleton (Fed) 3
Senior Handicap 100 yards - L.Drew (Com) 1, D.Cooper (0) 2, L.Venning (Com) 3
B Senior Handicap 50 yards - L.Smith(Fed) 1, R.Stephens (0) 2, G.Warren (Com)
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Back Stroke Handicap 100 yards -R.Straiton (0) 1, P.Freney (Com) 2

Neat Dive - L.Drew (Com)

Breast Stroke Club Handicap 50 yards - N.Wetzel 1, P.Freney 2, P.Lyons

IPSWICH AMATEURS

Ips Nov 23

The Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre opened its season tonight. Prior to the commencement of the programme, Mr R.J.Menzies received an electric shock in attempting to switch on the light in the ticket box at the baths. His hand was burned but his injury did not prove to be serious.

The races resulted -

Jim Pratt Shield Handicap 50 yards - W.Campbell 1, F.Edding 2, S.Hoffman 3

Ladies Interclub Handicap 33 yards - N.Wallace 1, W.Kinnane 2, E.Schulte 3

Mair Cup Relay Race - teams of 6, each man to swim 66 yards - Booval A
Booval B 2, West End A 3.

B.C. Thursday 26 November

VALLEY CLUB CARNIVAL

S.H.SPRINGFIELD MILE CHAMPION

The Mile Championship of Queensland was contested at the Valley Swimming Club's 28th carnival which was held in the Booroodabin Baths last night. The Championship was easily won by S.H.Springfield (Valley), the present holder, in 24 minutes 38 4/5 seconds, with about seven laps to spare. Second place was keenly contested between J.Pike (Valley) and K.Smelt (Valley), the former winning by 1 second in 27 min 38 4/5 secs. A large crowd of enthusiasts were present at the carnival.

Results -

Novice Handicap 30 yards - A.Campbell 1, M.Fitzgerald 2

1 Mile Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, J.Pike (V)

1 K.Smelt (V) 3

Junior Handicap 60 yards - F.Budd (WE) 1, R.Onley (WE) 2, G.Graham (R1)
Butterfield Memorial Interclub Handicap (10 heats and 4 Semifinals) -
J.Cooper (SB) 1, J.Bliss (T) 2, H.Budd (WE) 3

Neat Dive - Junior, C.Campbell (V) - Senior, K.Petrie T)

Interclub Handicap 220 yards - C.Caffrey (S'gate) 1, R.Grier (V) 2, F.Nicklin (V) 3.

B.C. Wednesday 2 December 1925

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP WIN FOR MISS VENNING

At the Championship Swimming Carnival held by the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club at the Booroodabin Baths last night, the 100 yards Championship of Queensland was won by Miss L.Venning of the Commercial Club with Miss R.Straiton (Otter) and Miss D.Cooper (Otter) filling the other places. Miss E.Kelly (Valley) was the only other starter. Mr R.Hodge sent the swimmers away to a good start, but when they turned for the first time Miss Venning was about two feet in front of Miss Straiton with Miss Cooper and Miss Kelly on even terms a yard further back. Miss Venning doubled her lead on Miss Straiton during the second lap, Miss Cooper being two yards further back. Swimming strongly, Miss Venning was three yards in front after 90 yards had been covered. She gained nearly a yard at the turn and eventually won by five yards, Miss R.Straiton being a yard in front of Miss D.Cooper who was six yards in front of Miss Kelly. The time was 1.13 2/5.

Results -

Beginners Handicap 10 yards - W.Binger 1, L.Simmers 2, E.Connelly 3

30 yards Junior Club Championship - E.Kelly 1. J.Smith 2, E.Dixon 3. Time 19 2/5.

Novice Handicap 20 yards - M.Eastman 1, M.Smyth 2, D.Gallagher 3

B Junior Interclub Handicap - J.Smith (V) 1, C.Heaton (Fed) 2, E.Holland (WE) 3

100 yards Championship of Queensland - L.Venning (Com) 1, R.Straiton (O) 2, D.Cooper (O) 3 Time 1.13 2/5

B Senior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - P.Stephens (O) 1, J.Thompson (WE) 2, L.Smith (Fed) 3

A Junior Interclub Handicap 60 yards - P.Cruse (Com) 1, E.Neill (Fed) 2, E.Dixon (V) 3

A Senior Interclub Handicap 90 yards - G.Brown (V) 1, D.Thompson (V) 2, O.Wilson (Com) 3

Neat Dive - Junior, E.Middleton (V) - Senior, G.Brown (V)

Breast Stroke Interclub Handicap 60 yards - E.Brown (V) 1, P.Freney (Com) 2, V.Glover (V) 3

Novelty (washing day) - D.Drouyn.

(Full length picture of Miss Venning in this edition))

TOOWONG CLUB 60 YARDS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By the narrowest of margins, J.Pike (Valley) won the 60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland from A.Fites of Grammar at the Interclub Swimming Carnival held by the Toowong Club at the Toowong Baths last night. His time was 37 4/5 seconds. The Senior "Nissen" Club Handicap of 50 yards went to A.Macklin, while the Junior Interclub and Secondary Schools Handicap was secured by C.Campbell (Toowong). There was a very large number of entries in the Gordon Parkinson Memorial Interclub Handicap, which eventually went to A.Dewar of Toowong.

Results -

Beginners Handicap 50 yards - K.Bowden 1, A.Hoban 2

Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - A.Campbell 1, L.West 2

Senior Nissen Cup Club Handicap 50 yards - A.Macklin 1, J.Moore 2

60 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - J.Pike (V) 1, A.Fites (Gram) 2, R.Magill (V) 3, Time 37 4/5

Junior Interclub Secondary Schools Handicap 30 yards - C.Campbell 1, N.Jenkins
(CP) 2
Gordon Parkinson Memorial Handicap 50 yards (10 heats plus semis) - A.Dewar
(T) 1, R.Bonis (CP) 2, G.Edwards (T) 3
Neat Dive - K.Petrie (T)
Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 100 yards - H.Baynham & G.Nielson (Gram) 1,
I.Boardman & R.Blake (Com) 2

B.C. Monday 7 December 1925

SURF LIFE SAVING
FRANCIS SHIELD COMPETITION BURLEIGH

The coveted trophy was won by the Tweed Heads/Coolangatta team with Kirra an exceedingly close second. The events of the competition comprised the march past, rescue and resuscitation, and an alarm reel event, and provided a severe test in all branches of life saving work. The personnel of the Tweed Heads/Coolangatta team was restricted to members who had not competed in Cup carnivals prior to 1925, the choice of other teams being unrestricted. Thirty five men participated in a spectacular march past and presented a very attractive appearance in their neat uniforms and splendidly equipped gear. The goose-step march peculiar to the life savers attracted considerable attention.

B.C. Wednesday 9 December 1925

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP J.BLISS LOWERS RECORD

J.Bliss (Toowong), the Junior Champion swimmer of Queensland, lowered the record for the 100 yards Championship of Queensland at the Commercial Swimming Club's carnival in the Spring Hill Baths last night by 2/5 seconds. The carnival was attended by Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, and Colonel Cameron M.H.R, and during the evening as a result of a collection taken up to defray the expenses of sending the Queensland representatives to Perth to attend the Australian Championships, the sum of £7/5/1 was collected.

Results -

Novice Club Handicap 50 yards - W.Wetzel 1, F.Scanlan 2, H.Nelson 3
Junior Club Handicap 50 yards - R.Iselin 1, R.Tutt 2, J.Bell 3
B Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - D.Thompson 1, V.Scanlan 2, D.Sherlock A
Senior Club Handicap 50 yards - W.Hind 1, J.Thompson 2, J.Hind 3
100 yards Championship of Queensland - J.Bliss (T) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, R.Grier
(V) 3. Time 57 3/5
Junior Interclub Handicap - J.Cantwell (WE) 1, J.Lackey (WE) 2, M. Jenkins
(CP) 3
Martin Memorial Handicap 50 yards - 15 heats plus semifinals - J.Tibbits (R)
1, A.Corniel (T) 2, W.Cahill (R) 3
Novelty Event - I.Robinson (WE) 1, N.Rodgers (CP) 2
Neat Dive - Junior, R.Tracey (CP) - Senior, K.Petrie (T).

B.C. Friday 18 December 1925

VALLEY'S CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

The annual Christmas carnival of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held last night at the Booroodabin Baths.

Results -

30 yards Novice Handicap - W.Fitzgerald 1, N.Thompson 2, J.Carius 3
60 yards Junior Handicap - T.Donohue 1, R.Carius 2, F.Brelsford 3
60 yards B Senior Handicap - W.Leggatt 1, S.Simpson 2, E.Strange 3
100 yards Senior Handicap - W.A.Burnup 1, S.H.Springfield 2, R.Grier 3
Novice Dive - A.Brelsford 1, C.Campbell 2, J.Pike 3
Senior Dive - F.W.Springfield 1, W.A.Burnup 2, S.H.Springfield 3

The programme was concluded with a water polo match between teams captained by Sid Springfield and Frank Springfield, the former team winning by three goals to one after an interesting exhibition.

B.C. Saturday 19 December 1925

Q.A.S.A MEETING
CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

At an Executive meeting of the Q.A.S.A held at the Railway Institute last night, a programme of events was received from Western Australia for the Championship carnival.

Messrs J.Soussari, J.Bliss, and R.Grier were selected to represent Queensland at the Australian carnivals at Perth and Adelaide. Other swimmers will be selected later on providing sufficient funds are forthcoming.

A letter was received from Mr Donald Chauvel, Secretary of the Southport Clubs Associations Limited, enclosing a cheque for prizes for the Q.A.S.A carnival to be held at Southport tonight. The Warwick Harriers Swimming Club, The Warwick Amateur Swimming Club, The Rockhampton Railway Amateur Swimming Club, forwarded affiliation fees for the 1925-26 season.

An invitation was received from the Kalgoorlie and Clermont Clubs, Western Australia, for the Queensland representatives to compete at their carnivals, also from Warwick A.S.O for representatives to compete at their carnival on their way back from Perth and Adelaide.

B.C. Saturday 26 December 1925

CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA

Tmba Dec 25

The Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre conducted a carnival at the City Baths tonight. Several Warwick swimmers were successful. A diversion was caused as the competitors were about to start in the Bracelet Handicap, owing to the electric light failing. Results -

Beginners Race Girls 12 yards - Lewis 1, Winter 2
220 yards Open Handicap - R.Beirne 1, E.Nicholaus 2
Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - J.Hennessy 1, T.Robinson 2
Ladies Dive - Misses F.Winter 1, Carrell 2
Ladies Handicap 33 yards - Miss F.Winter 1, R.Beirne 2
66 yards Ladies Handicap Open - Misses M.Jones 1, P.Galloway (War) 2
66 yards Men's Handicap Open - T.Lamb 1, J.Hennessy 2, G.Bliss 3. Miss Connie Leslie won the bracelet for selecting the winner.
Men's Dive - F.Devitt (War) 1, W.Hayes 2
Novelty Race, 33 yards Back Stroke and 33 yards Breast Stroke - E.Colquhoun (War) 1, W.Clappison 2
33 yards Ladies Breast Stroke Handicap - Misses M.Beirne 1, L.Schwilk 2
Ladies Novelty Event - Misses M.Beirne 1, J.Carrell 2
Mixed Brace Relay Handicap - Miss D.Jefferson & M.McGuire 1, Miss K.McEvoy & W.Holmes 2. Miss C.Leslie & F.Broadfoot finished first, but owing to Broadfoot not swimming straight, they were disqualified.

Men's Novelty Event - W.Hearne
Intercity Relay Championship Race - each man to swim 66 yards - Warwick (Colquhoun, Devitt, Galloway) defeated Toowoomba (Kimmins, Bliss, Henry) by three yards.

B.C. Monday 28 December 1925

CARNIVAL AT BUNDABERG

B'berg Dec 27

The Bundaberg Amateur Swimming Club's Intercity carnival was held in the Memorial Baths on Boxing night. There was a large attendance.

440 yards Intercity Steindl Challenge Shield Relay Race - Bundaberg (H.McDougall, H.Howard, R.J.King, P.J.Masters) 1, Maryborough (H.Campbell,

E.Campbell, P.Touhy, P.Buckley) 2. Won by 20 yards.
66 yards B Grade Handicap - P.B.Brensch (Maroondan) 1, N.Ovens 2
66 yards Junior Handicap - H.Nilson 1, J.Tucker 2, A.Nilson 3
66 yards President's Handicap - Trophy donated by the Mayor, Ald
W.Gaven, - H.G.King 1, H.Howard 2, H.Campbell (M'boro) 3
Dive - Junior, D.Clay 1, H.Nilson 2 - Senior, P.Touhy 1, H.McDougall 2
66 yards Brace Relay Handicap - J.Dalton & R.Dunn 1, H.Howard & R.King
220 yards Intercity Handicap - H.Nilson 1. R.Howard 2. T.Movnihan 3

B.C. Saturday 9 January 1926

ASSOCIATION MEETING FINANCIAL POSITION

Representatives of the following Clubs attended a meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held last night - Commercial, Valley, West End, South Brisbane, Railway Institute, Townsville, City Pastime, Toowong, Toowoomba Centre, Rockhampton, Gordon Brook and Bundaberg. The President, Mr D.S.Carter, was in the Chair.

Mr Lowndes, the recently appointed Treasurer, asked for an explanation of the financial position. The ex-treasurer, Mr L.Nissen, dealt with the various points raised and added that the position today, as far as he could see, was very little different than it had been when he was appointed Honorary Treasurer three years ago. Mr Lowndes said there was no imputation of improper conduct against anybody, he only wanted the position explained. The Chairman, Mr Carter, said it was very regrettable that the incident had occurred. After all, the only fault was the permission to include all the liabilities the Association had to meet in connection with the trophies.

TEAM TO THE WEST

The President announced that it would cost £70 per head to send less than six men to represent Queensland at the forthcoming Championship in Perth. The Association would not think of asking the men to travel second class on such a long journey. They must have every comfort on the trip. So far £53/11/7 had been collected for the purpose. Sporting bodies and others were being canvassed for subscriptions. Donations for the special appeal had been received from the following: Commercial Club £5, West End Club £3/3/-, Toowoomba Centre £2/2/-, F.W.Springfield £2, D.S.Carter £2/2/-, W.Courtney-Luck 10/-.

Correspondence had been received from the Australian Swimming Union notifying that Queensland's extra share for Sam Kahanamoku's trip was £2/6/4.

The South Australian and West Australian Associations had forwarded draft copies of the programmes for the Australian carnivals.

It was decided to hold a Junior Country Championship 50 metres race at the Association's carnival next February.

Q.L.A.S.A.

The monthly Council meeting of the Q.L.A.S.A was held last night, Mrs J.P.Fry presiding. The Commercial Swimming Club was given permission to stage a 50 yards Junior Championship at their weekly Club swim. Arrangements were made for the annual Q.L.A.S.A carnival to be held next Tuesday night, Jan 12, at the Ithaca Baths, when Miss Dorrie Thompson will be competing in the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship. There are so many entries in this event that elimination heats are to be conducted, and these will be decided in the Ithaca Baths on Monday night. The first four competitors securing the fastest times will be placed in the final on the following night. Starters and Timekeepers are reminded to be in attendance on Monday night.

Another interesting event at the carnival will be the Flying Squadron Team Championship, the entrants including Valley, Commercial and Otter. Check Stewards will be appointed for this event to supervise the performance of each competitor. Miss G.Shelley was appointed Assistant Handicapper for the night. It was announced at the meeting that little Jack Venning, aged four years, would give an exhibition of swimming.

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WARWICK CARNIVAL
DARLING DOWNS CHAMPIONSHIPS
War Jan 10

The Yuletide carnival of the Warwick Harriers Swimming & Life Saving Club was conducted at the local baths last night before a large attendance. The swimming was excellent, especially the 100 yards Darling Downs Championship in which the present title holder, E.Colquhoun of Warwick, triumphed over F.Devitt, also of Warwick, by about two yards. Swimmers from Inglewood and Toowoomba also competed in this event.

The following are the results -
Warwick Beginners Race 15 yards - L.Sweeney 1, C.Bretts 2, F.Marlton 3
Girls Beginners Race 15 yards - Misses R.Haywood 1, N.Wightman 2, M.Purtell 3
Old Buffers Race 33 yards - P.Lee (Ing) 1, W.Matthias (War) 2
Claude Fitzgerald Memorial Handicap 66 yards - J.Purtell 1, W.Burke 2, A.Devereaux 3
Ladies Breast Stroke 33 yards - Misses E.Frawley 1, P.Galloway 2
Q.L.A.S.A Handicap 66 yards - Misses N.Poore 1, E.Frawley 2, P.Galloway
Visitors Handicap 200 yards - W.Matthias 1, P.Cleary & F.Broadfoot (Tmba) dead heat 2
Ladies Neat Dive - Misses G.Lewis 1, E.Woolley 2
Gentlemen's Diving Competition - F.Devitt 1, F.Laws 2
Mixed High Tower Competition - R.Galloway
Boys Diving Competition - E.King 1, A.Sweeney 2
Mixed Intercity Relay Race - Warwick 1, Toowoomba 2
10 yards Junior Championship of Warwick - R.Bennett 1, F.Groth 2, C.Newcombe 3
Q.L.A.S.A.Handicap 33 yards - Misses C.Lewis 1, N.Poore 2, L.Jacobs 3
100 yards Open Championship of Darling Downs - E.Colquhoun (War) 1, F.Devitt (War) 2, W.Ewart (Tmba) 3.

B.C.Tuesday 12 January 1926

Q.L.A.S.A.CARNIVAL
HEATS BREAST STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

The heats of the 220 yards Ladies Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland were decided at the Ithaca Baths last evening. The officials were - Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Check Starter Mr M.Beirne; Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, R.McGregor; Timekeepers, Messrs F.W.Springfield (Jnr), E.J.Goodwin, V.Lowndes, J.Whittington; Clerks of Course, H.Graham, G.Brereton.

Results -

First Heat - Misses B.Freney 1, I.Cribb 2, H.Collings 3, B.Groom 4
Second Heat - Misses D.Thompson (3.46 1/5) 1, V.Wetzel 2, J.McGregorLowndes (4.7 3/5) 3, L.Drew 4.

The four girls who obtained the fastest times, Misses Thompson, Freney, Wetzel and McGregor Lowndes, will compete in the final at the Q.L.A.S.A. Championship Carnival at the Ithaca Baths tonight.

B.C. Wednesday 13 January 1926

Q.L.A.S.A CARNIVAL
VALLEY'S TAKE FLYING SQUADRON
EASY WIN FOR MISS THOMPSON

The first championship carnival of this year arranged by the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held last night in the Ithaca Baths. There was a good attendance, and the competitors were only rivaled in their keenness by the "barrackers", particularly in the principal interclub event, the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland, contested for the first time, It resulted in an easy win for Miss Thompson, the holder of the 100 yards Queensland and Australian championships.

The Commercial Club, previous holders of the Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland, was unable to hold its title against a strong Valley team which finished first, with Commercial second and Otter third.

A creditable exhibition of swimming was given by little Jack Venning, five years of age, who displayed remarkable agility in the water for one so young.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs R.McGregor, J.Durston, V.Lowndes; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield; Timekeepers, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, J.Moylan; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Press Steward, Mr D.Skyring; Result Steward, Mr R.Burn; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Whittington, R.Grier; QLASA Handicapper, Mrs S.H.Newman; QLASA Hon Secretary, Miss A.White; QLASA Hon Treasurer, Miss D.Murphy.

Details of results are as follows -

25 yards B Grade Junior Handicap - (Misses) D.Kulich 1, S.Johnson (V) 2, H.Day (WE) 3

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - D.Thompson (V) 1 V.Wetzel (Com) 2, D.Freney (Com) 3. Time 2.42 3/5. The race was never in doubt. Miss Thompson forged ahead from the start and was never extended. Swimming well within her means she finished comfortably, and had a length of the baths in the lead. A good tussle for second position took place between Miss Wetzel and Miss Freney, and the latter was pulling up well when Miss Wetzel reached the line half a yard ahead of her.

50 yards B Senior Handicap - P.Woodforth (Com) 1, M.McFarlane (O) 2, M.McDonald (V) 3

Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - 6 in a team, each to swim 25 yards - Valley 1, Commercial 2, Otter 3. Time 1.33

50 yards A Grade Junior Handicap - E.George (Fed) 1, J.Smith (O) 2, E.Kelly (V) 3

50 yards Back Stroke Handicap - E.Groom (O) 1, D.Cooper (O) 2, L.Venning (Com) 3

100 yards First Class Handicap - L.Drew (Com) 1, D.Cooper (O) 2, R.Straiton (O) 3

50 yards Mrs McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke Handicap - L.Drew (Com) 1, I.Cribb (Fed) 2, E.Frost (Fed) 3

Dive - E.Fraser.

B.C. 14/1/1926 - Picture of Miss Dorrie Thompson - in togs).

B.C. 15/1/1926 - Picture of Valley's winning Flying Squadron Team.

B.C. Wednesday 20 January 1926

WEST END CLUB'S CARNIVAL GRIER RETAINS TITLE

A good attendance marked the West End Amateur Swimming Club's annual championship carnival in the Davies Park Baths last night. The principal event was the 220 yards Championship of Queensland. The holder, R.Grier, successfully defended his title against T.Boast and J.Moores. In this event the race was uninteresting, only the three competitors starting, and only Grier and Boast finishing, in that order. Grier was hard pressed by Boast during to first two laps, but Grier was quicker on the turn and he gradually drew away from his opponent and won with about seven yards to spare. Moores dropped out at the third lap.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs D.Sunderland, R.McGregor, C.Saunders; Judges of Diving, Messrs F.W.Springfield, D.S.Carter, F.Ivett; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), F.W.Springfield, Les Nissen, V.Lowndes; Press Steward, Mr J.Durston; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Call and Costume Stewards, Messrs G.Budd, A.Robinson; Clerks of Course, Messrs T.Atkins, J.Montgomery; Handicap and Heat Stewards, Messrs C.Graham, E.J.Goodwin, S.A.Cairns; Hon Secretary and Post Entry Steward. Mr H.Davis.

Final Results -

50 yards Novice Club Handicap - T.Robertson 1, W.Shannon 2
50 yards Club Handicap - J.Cooper 1, R.Onley 2
50 yards C.Blieler Memorial Handicap - H.Budd 1, L.French 2
50 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - V.Hogan (Rly) 1, A.George (Rly) 2
220 yards Championship of Queensland - R.Grier (V) 1, T.Boast (V) 2 Time 2 40
2/5
50 yards Victor McCartney Memorial Interclub Handicap - 14 heats and several
semifinals - R.Franzen (V) 1, W.Hind (Com) 2
Neat Dive - W.Souter (T)
100 yards Interclub Brace Relay Handicap - W.D.Henderson & R.M.Ward (BG) 1,
E.Bonis & G.Bonis (CP) 2.

B.C. Monday 25 January 1926

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL

Tmba Jan 23

The Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre's Carnival at the City Baths on Saturday night was a successful function. The presence of the State's 100 yards champion, J.Bliss, and ex-champion, T.Boast, in addition to a number of other visiting swimmers, lent additional interest. The attendance was good. It is to be regretted that no swimmers from Warwick Centre were present. The winner of the Bracelet Handicap was G.Seip, and the successful nominator was Mr G.Barden. In the 100 yards Challenge Championship, Bliss's only opponent was T.Boast, the ex-champion. Bliss was leading at 66 yards when he ricked his foot, and Boast won by a narrow margin, The time was 60 1/5 seconds compared with the State record of 57 2/5. A feature of the evening was the diving of K.Petrie, the Queensland champion.

Results -

Beginners Race 12 yards - Boys - K.Helwin 1, Kingston 2
Beginners Race 12 yards - Girls - Rita Jefferson 1, G.Winter 2
Championship of Toowoomba 100 yards - W.Ewart 1, T.Henry 2, G.Bliss 3 Time
1.7, 2/5 sec better than the previous Toowoomba record of V.R.Ball.
100 yards Back Stroke Exhibition - W.Clappison 1, T.Boast 2
33 yards Ladies Open Handicap - Misses R.Jefferson 1, G.Kingston 2
33 yards Boys Handicap - T.Robinson 1, J.Corfe 2
200 yards Open Handicap - L.Harris 1, R.Beirne 2
Dive - Ladies, Misses J.Carrell 1, G.Beirne
Men, K.Petrie 1, J.Lane 2
100 yards Challenge State Championship - T.Boast 1, J.Bliss 2. At the end of the second lap (66 yards) Bliss was leading by about 2 yards, but Boast sprinted finely, and catching Bliss in the last lap, won by about a yard. Time 60 1/5 secs. Record for the baths is 57 secs. It was stated that Bliss ricked his foot at the 66 yards.
Ladies 33 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - Misses L.Schwilk 1, J.Carrell
Ladies 66 yards Handicap Open - Misses A.Beirne 1, Burling 2
Interclub Bracelet Handicap 66 yards - G.Seip 1, G.Bliss 2
Mixed Brace Relay - Miss R.Jefferson & E.Lane 1, Miss A.Beirne & R.Kirk
Intercity Relay Handicap, teams of 5 - Brisbane (Boast, Etchelle, Burnup, Petrie, J.Bliss) 1, Toowoomba (Hennessy, Broadfoot, Murray, G.Bliss, Lane) 2.
Won by a touch. Time 3.36.

B.C. Tuesday January 26 1926

LADIES 50 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

WON BY MISS P.CRUSE

The Ladies 50 yards Championship of Queensland was decided at the Arthur Street Baths, Spring Hill, last night, when Miss P.Cruse of the Commercial Ladies Club won the coveted title in a closely fought finish. Only 2/5 seconds separated her from Miss G.Brown. All swimmers got off the mark well, and there was no noticeable difference when they turned at the other end. Miss Cruse and Miss Brown were slightly in front a few yards from the finishing board and kept

closely together, touching almost simultaneously. For some seconds the spectators were under the impression that honours had been divided, but the officials and those nearer the finishing post did not fail to notice that Miss Cruse touched just ahead of Miss Brown in a time of 35 1/5.

Result - Misses P.Cruse (Com) 1, G.Brown (WE) 2, P.Freney (Com) 3.

(Picture of Miss Cruse in B.C. 28/1/1926)

B.C. Wednesday 27 January 1926

A.N.A. CARNIVAL

The A.N.A. held a championship swimming carnival at the Booroodabin Baths, Valley, last night. There was a large attendance. The principal event was the 3/4 Mile Championship of Queensland which was won in fine style by S.H.Springfield (Valley) in 18m 51 2/5 secs. J.Pike (Valley) was two laps away second in 19m 47 3/5 secs, and E.Bonis (City Pastime) was 5 yards away third in 19m 51 1/5 secs. The 100 yards Eric Pierce Memorial Interclub Handicap was won by D.Marshall (Railway).

Results -

Q.L.A.S.A Events -

B Junior Handicap 30 yards - (Misses) J.Kerr (0) 1, S.White (Com) 2

A Grade Junior Handicap 60 yards - E.George (Fed) 1, J.Radford (Fed) 2, J.Smith (Fed) 3

Neat Dive - G.Brown (V)

B Grade Senior Handicap 30 yards - E.Kelso (Met) 1, M.K.Crane (Com) 2, J.Thompson (WE) 3

A Grade Senior Handicap 60 yards - P.Woodforth (Com) 1, I.Cribb (Fed) 2 Brace Relay Handicap 60 yards - L.Nicholson & D.Brewster (Com) 1, L.Barry & D.Sheffield (Com) 2.

Q.A.S.A Events -

Junior Interclub Handicap 30 yards - R.Treleaven (Fed) 1, R.Onley (WE) 2, W.Barr (Fed) 3

3/4 Mile Free Style Championship - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, J.Pike (V) 2, E.Bonis (CP) 3

Eric Pearce Memorial Interclub Handicap 100 yards - D.Marshall (Rly) 1, C.Warnecke (Rly) 2, T.Boast (V) 3

Interclub Handicap 220 yards - E.Bonis (CP) 1, W.Daley (WE) 2, T.Middleton (S'gate) 3

Neat Dive - W.Morrell (SB).

B.C. Monday 1 February 1926

ROSEWOOD CARNIVAL

The annual carnival of the Rosewood Club was held at Keane's Lagoon. Visiting swimmers from Toowoomba, Brisbane and Ipswich helped to make the events interesting. Officials from the Ipswich Swimming Centre supervised events and everything went with a swing.

Schoolboys Handicap 45 yards - L.Harris (Tmba) 1, D.Waddell 2

Schoolboys Dive - L.Harris 1, D.Waddell 2

Rosewood Club Handicap - R.Wright 1, R.Wallace 2

Q.A.S.A 220 yards - R.Mullins (Ips) 1, K.McNamara 2 H.Lewis 3

Q.A.S.A Junior Handicap 45 yards - F.Wright 1, R.Wallace & D.Waddell 2

Q.A.S.A Interclub Handicap 90 yards - W.Hughes 1, G.Smith 2, S.Biggan 3

Q.A.S.A Dive - A.Casey. Ladies Dive - Miss E.Kammer

Ladies Handicap 45 yards - Misses E.Knight 1, V.Hart 2, G.Shelley

Ladies Brace Relay - Misses E.Knight & P.Lyons 1, M.Wallace & E.Kammer.

B.C. Saturday 30 January 1926

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS
CIVIC RECEPTION IN PERTH

Perth Jan 29

M.Christie and F.Carberry (NSW), E.Cormack (Vic), J.Suosaari and R.Grier (Qld), and R.J.Dillaway and Waite (SA), eastern swimming who have come to participate in the Swimming Championships to be held in West Australia, were given a Civic Reception by the Mayor of Perth, Alderman J.T.Franklin, today. Moss Christie, in responding, described the Crawley Baths in the Swan River as about the finest in the world.

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
220 YARDS HEATS

Keen interest was shown in the elimination heats of the 220 yards Free Style Championship of Australia which were conducted at the Clermont Baths yesterday morning in preparation for the final at tonight's carnival.

The starters in the first heat were - M.Christie (NSW), J.Suosaari (Qld), J.Hughes (WA), A.D.Howson (WA). At 100 yards Christie and Hughes were together with Suosaari slightly ahead of Howson. Hughes was showing a tendency to swing in on Christie, and going to the 150 yards post Howson came up with Suosaari. Nearing 200 yards Howson had improved his position considerably and Christie was clear of Hughes. Suosaari retired at 180 yards. Christie won by two yards from Hughes who just touched before Howson who had come up very fast over the last few yards. Times - M.Christie 2.30 2/5, J.Hughes 2.32 2/5, A.Howson 2.33 2/5. The difference between second and third times would appear to indicate more than a touch victory for Hughes, but the race finished on a rope which was considerably agitated when Christie passed over it and made it extremely difficult for the Timekeepers to accurately time the two placed men.

In the second heat E.W.Jones (WA), R.J.Dillaway (SA), R.Grier (Qld) and E.Cormack (Vic) formed the field. Grier was last away but he soon took the lead with Jones in close attendance. It was evident that Jones was nursing his injured knee as much as possible and was keeping a close eye on Cormack and Dillaway who were swimming together over the first part of the journey. Times for 100 yards were, Grier 63s, Jones 65 1/5, Cormack and Dillaway 68 1/5. Grier was not taking any risks and had a three yard lead at 200 yards from Jones who was well clear of Cormack. Dillaway was obviously well out of it. Coming off the turning board at this point Grier collided head on with Cormack, an unfortunate incident that seriously interfered with Cormack's time though it did not affect his place in the race. Grier finally won from Jones with Cormack third. The times were - Grier 2.31 4/5, Jones 2.33 2/5, Cormack 2.44 1/5.

As a result of the last heat, Christie, Hughes, Howson, Grier and Jones will fight out the final tonight, Howson gaining admission as the fastest third place.

TONIGHT'S CARNIVAL

The first of the three Championship Carnivals to be conducted at the Clermont Baths this week will take place tonight commencing at eight o'clock. Elaborate arrangements have been made to accommodate the large crowd which it is anticipated will be present. The two big title events are the 220 yards Free Style and the 100 yards Back Stroke Championships. Heats of the 220 yards Championship have already been conducted. A fine supporting programme will be staged. In the 100 yards Back Stroke Championship contest the competitors are R.Grier (Qld), E.W.Jones (WA), H.B.Steed (WA), J.Poole (WA), F.Carberry (NSW) and Moss Christie (NSW).

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
EASTERN COMPETITORS SUCCESSFUL

The first carnival of the local section of the Australian Championships was conducted by the Western Australia Amateur Swimming Association at the Clermont Baths last night, and despite a good sea breeze, drew a good crowd. The wind blew across the course making the water rather choppy.

The first event on the programme was the 220 yards Free Style Championship of Australia in which the following competed - J.Hughes (WA), R.Grier (Qld), M.Christie (NSW), E.W.Jones (WA), and A.D.Howson (WA). From an excellent start, at 50 yards Grier showed the way to Jones and Christie who were together. At 100 yards Grier had increased his lead and Christie was just ahead of Jones. Turning at 100 yards were Grier (60s), Christie (62 3/5), Jones (63), Hughes (64 4/5), and Howson (66). Grier was holding his lead and at 200 yards times were Grier 2.15 1/5, Jones 2.18 3/5, Christie 2.21, Howson 2.22, and Hughes 2.23 1/5. The Queenslander finally won convincingly from Jones whose final desperate effort made little impression on the leader. Christie was third, two yards behind Jones.

The 100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia was contested by J.Poole (WA), R.Grier (Qld), E.W.Jones (WA), F.Carberry (NSW), H.B.Steed (WA), and E.Cormack (Vic). At 50 yards Carberry was already leading and finally won easily. There was a great struggle for second place, Poole just getting home from Jones and Grier.

Results -

Junior Handicap 50 yards - R.Ryan 1, D.Oliphant 2, J.Ewart 3

Ladies Handicap 50 yards - Misses M.Williams 1, L.Leckie 2, F.Biessel 3

Como Handicap 100 yards - Howson 1, Cook 2, Stewart 3

220 yards Free Style Championship of Australia - R.Grier 2.30 2/5 1, E.W.Jones 2.33 2, M.Christie 2.36 4/5, A.D.Howson 2.37 2/5, J.Hughes 2.38 1/5

Diving Handicap - H.Whittle 1, B.C.Chabbs 2 (only two competitors)

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia - F.Carberry 1.15 1, J.Poole 1.20 3/5 2, E.W.Jones 1.20 4/5 3, R.Grier 1.21 4

Invitation Handicap 100 yards - A.Thompson 1, J.Suosaari 2

Team Relay Race 20 yards - South Perth 1, Postal Institute No 3 2, Postal Institute No 1 3.

The next carnival will be held tomorrow night in the Clermont Baths in the presence of His Excellency the Governor. The 880 yards Free Style Championship of Australia will be the main item on the programme.

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100 YARDS BACK STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

The heats of the 100 yards Ladies Back Stroke Championship were held last night at the Valley Ladies Club weekly swim in the Booroodabin Baths. Results -

First Heat - (Misses) L.Venning (Com) 1.23 4/5, D.Thompson (V) 1.25, H.Collings (V) 1.34 1/5.

Second Heat - R.Straiton (0) 1.27 1/5, D.Cooper (0) 1.37 2/5, D.Groom (0) 1.43 2/5.

Misses Venning, Thompson, Straiton and Collings will contest the final at the Federal Ladies Club carnival tomorrow evening. Miss Venning and Miss Thompson will attempt to break the record at that carnival. The 100 yards Australian Back Stroke record is now held by Miss Mealing (NSW).

(Pictures of Miss Venning and Reg Grier in this edition)

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WEST AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

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The Council of the West Australian Swimming Association has selected E.W.Jones as the all-round swimmer to represent the State at the Adelaide section of the Australian Championships. A request from the Clermont Club that

two of the Club's members, A.D.Howson and F.Stevens, be permitted to proceed to Adelaide at the Club's expense was agreed to, but they will not be officially recognised by the Association in South Australia. Stevens won the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of West Australia in the State record time of 3.14 4/5 without being extended.

West Australian Thursday 4 February 1926

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
MOSS CHRISTIE RETAINS 880 YARDS TITLE

Since it became known that Moss Christie, the well known New South Wales swimmer and holder of the 880 yards Free Style Title of Australia, was coming west to defend it in the present series of big events, local enthusiasts have been asking, "Can Jones beat him?" Jones has been our all-round undisputed champion for some years, and although he has lost two State Titles this season, he is still acknowledged our best long distance man. Last night at the carnival conducted by the Western Australia Amateur Swimming Association at the Clermont Baths all doubts were put at rest. In a stirring struggle Christie won by two lengths from Jones who gained many admirers by the magnificent struggle he put up against his vanquisher.

Although it was unpleasantly warm in the City, a cool breeze blew across the baths. There was a good attendance. His Excellency the Governor was an interested spectator, and he was accompanied by Major K.T.Nichol, and was welcomed by the Mayor of Clermont, Mr J.Hobbs, Sir Richard Waldie-Griffith M.L.A, Mr J.McCallum-Smith M.L.A (Patron of the Association), and Mr C.Bader (President).

The "Wingies and Stumpies" were lined up for their race as the Vice Regal party arrived, and His Excellency acted as Starter for the event.

The following fought the 880 yards Free Style Championship of Australia - M.Christie (NSW), E.Cormack (Vic), R.J.Dillaway (SA), R.Grier (Qld), E.W.Jones (WA), D.A.Howson (WA) and H.Taylor (WA). From a good start Christie went to the front and at 100 yards was just clear of Jones and Grier who were swimming together. Further back Cormack, Taylor and Howson were abreast of one another and Dillaway was beginning to fall back. Christie was evidently swimming according to plan and held his lead two yards ahead of Jones and Grier. At 400 yards Christie was three yards ahead of Jones who just got round ahead of Grier. Fifteen yards away Taylor was showing the way to Cormack with Dillaway well in the rear. Howson retired at 410 yards. The leader swam relentlessly on keeping a wary eye on Jones who was opening up nicely from Grier. Coming up to the 600 yards mark Jones began definitely to challenge Christie, and at 800 yards the holder turned only just in front of our representative. Grier was twenty yards away with Taylor and Cormack sixty yards behind the leader. Dillaway was a poor last. The spectators now rose to a man, and amid intense excitement the last grim struggle commenced. Could Jones get up? Many thought so. They were soon disillusioned. Turning at 850 yards Christie sprinted brilliantly, the climax of a very "heady" effort. Going into the last turn Jones responded immediately, but the New South Welshman won by three yards, a richly deserved victory. Grier was third, and after a ding dong tussle, Cormack took fourth place from Taylor. Dillaway finished a log way back. Times - Christie 11.44 3/5, Jones 11.47 3/5, Grier 12.33 2/5. The Australian record held by A.Charlton is 10.51 4/5. Christie's time during the race was - 100 yards, 66s; 200, 2.24 1/5; 400 5.7; 600, 7.54; 880, 11.44 3/5.

During the evening, F.Carberry, (NSW) who recently won the Back Stroke Championship of Australia. gave an impressive exhibition.

Results -

Junior Handicap 100 yards - R.Matson 1, F.Oliver 2, S.Samson 3

Ladies Handicap 100 yards - Misses M.Williams 1, F.Fenn 2, F.Beissel 3

Novelty Event 100 yards - J.Taylor

Wingies and Stumpies Handicap 50 yards - E.Gray 1, R.Dawn 2, A.Williams Cook Handicap 50 yards - H.Boys 1, J.McDermott 2

Visitors Handicap 100 yards - J.Suosaari (Q) 1, A.Thompson (WA) 2, F.Schryver 3

Teams Relay Race 250 yards - Postal Inst No 1, 1, Postal Inst No 2, 2

RIVER TRIP

The visiting swimmers will be guests of the Western Australian Amateur Swimming Association for a river trip to Bicton tonight on the "Emerald" calling at Como en route. A special orchestra has been engaged and an enjoyable evening has been promised. The fare is 1/6.

B.C. Friday 5 February 1926

RECORD BROKEN

LADIES BACK STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP MISS L.VENNING'S FINE PERFORMANCE

In winning the 100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland last night, Miss Lily Venning of the Commercial Ladies Swimming Club broke the Australian record. She swam the distance in 1.22 3/5. The previous record was 1.26 held by Miss D.Thomson of the Valley Club who won the event last year. Last night's race was part of the Federal Ladies Club Amateur carnival held at the Booroodabin Baths before a large attendance.

There were four starters. Excitement was at a high pitch as three ladies neared the finishing board. Miss Venning reached there just ahead of Miss Straiton, with last year's winner, third. The times of the three were respectively - 1.22 3/5, 1.23 2/5, 1.26.

During the evening a 100 yards Challenge Relay Race between the Federal and West End Men's Clubs was held. The West End won. The swimmers were; West End, E.Kirk, J.Robinson, H.Taylor, R.Onley, and Federal, J.Grimes, R.Treleaven, G.Beransen, P.Georgeson.

Results.

10 yards Junior Club Championship - (Misses) N.Ohnsen 1, D.Daplin 2

20 yards Junior Club Handicap - M.Herrington 1, S.Daplin 2

30 yards B Junior Scratch Race - C.Heaton 1, N.Binkim 2 Time 22 2/5

50 yards Junior Club Championship - E.George 1, J.Braford 2, 49 secs

60 yards Senior Club Championship - I.Cribb 1, V.East 2, 49 2/5

30 yards B Junior Club Handicap - I.Dutton 1, P.Fleming 2

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland - L.Venning (Com) 1,

R.Straiton (0) 2, D.Thompson (V) 3. H.Collings (V) also started.

30 yards B Junior Interclub Handicap - I.Dutton (Fed) 1, J.Kerr (Com) 2
30 yards B Senior Interclub Handicap - M.Hodghton (Fed) 1, J.Thompson (WE) 2

60 yards A Junior Interclub Handicap - E.Dixon (V) 1, P.McGregor-Lowndes (0) 2

60 yards A Senior Interclub Handicap - P.Woodforth (Com) 1, V.Hart (Com)
Open Dive - M.McFarlane (0)

60 yards Back & Breast Stroke Handicap - H.Collings (V) 1, D.Thompson (V)
2

60 yards Brace Relay Handicap - N.Spottiswood & V.Hart (Com) 1, P.Lyons & P.Woodforth (Com) 2.

IPSWICH CENTRE

A meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre was held on Wednesday, the President, Mr W.J.Johnston, presiding. The Secretary, Mr W.Lemass, detailed a conversation he had had over the telephone with Mr E.H.Mair, President of the Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre. The Centre was asked to discuss the question of inviting two New Zealand lady swimmers to Ipswich.

Though Toowoomba's proposal to do so had been turned down by the Q.L.A.S.A, Mr Mair was confident the combined invitation of Toowoomba, Ipswich and Warwick would warrant them coming to this State. He guaranteed carnivals run in connection with their visit against loss. Negotiations relevant to such a visit were left in the hands of the Secretary and President.

A motion of a previous meeting to hold a "Novelty Carnival" on February 27 was rescinded, as the event would clash with the opening of the baths in Brisbane. The matter was left in abeyance until matters in connection with the New Zealand swimmers was finalised.

Mr F.W.Lewis expressed the opinion that swimming on the previous relay night was deliberately "dead" by one of the Club's competing. Mr W.McNamara agreed with him and contended that that class of thing would give swimming

supporters a bad opinion of the sport in Ipswich. The Secretary said it was the Executive's own fault for not seeing to the election of permanent officials.

B.C. Saturday 6 February 1926

NEW ZEALAND VISITORS

The attitude of the Ladies Association at last night's meeting of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association which was held at St Luke's Hall was to take exception to the action of Mr E.H.Mair, President of the Toowoomba Swimming Centre, in regard to the suggested visit by two girls from New Zealand. Mrs J.P.Fry, President, explained that the New South Wales Union offered the New Zealand girl swimmers to the Q.L.A.S.A conditionally on the Q.L.A.S.A paying the New South Wales Union £45, and paying all expenses in connection with the visit to Queensland. When the offer was made, the Q.L.A.S.A was considering ways and means of sending Queensland girls to Sydney for the Australian Championships, and the finances were in a low condition. In view of that, the Association was reluctantly compelled to decline the offer. At a subsequent date the Secretary received a private communication from Mr E.H.Mair asking for permission for Miss Stockley, one of the New Zealand girls, to tour Toowoomba Ipswich and Warwick. Mrs Fry instructed the Secretary to reply that the Council of the Association would consider the matter at its next meeting and request Mr Mair to forward all correspondence which had passed between him and the Sydney Union in respect of the proposed visit. Mr Mair had not done so. Mrs Fry said she took exception to Mr Mair's reported statement in the press that though Toowoomba's proposal had been turned down by the Q.L.A.S.A, he was confident that the combined invitation of Toowoomba Ipswich and Warwick would warrant a visit from the New Zealand girl swimmers, and that he guaranteed the carnivals against loss. The Council was the governing body and could not allow any individual to usurp its authority.

Mrs McGregor-Lowndes said she was against Mr Mair being allowed to handle the tour. It was a piece of impertinence on his part.

After further discussion Mrs Fry moved "That no individual can be recognised; that if application is made by the Toowoomba Centre or any affiliated Club it will receive consideration, and that in the event of permission being granted to any Centre or Club, a cheque must be forwarded in advance to cover any swimmers expenses; that any correspondence between an individual or Club and an Association in another State regarding interstate visits be informal, and that the recognised and proper channel is the controlling body of the State, in this case the Q.L.A.S.A, and that Mr Mair be informed to this respect.

The motion was carried unanimously.

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

Miss Doris Thompson, Miss Lily Venning, and Miss Ruby Straiton together with Miss A.White as Chaperone and Miss M.Grant as Manageress were chosen to represent the State in the Australian Championships. It was also decided to open a "half crown fund" to assist in defraying expenses.

Miss A.White and Miss M.Grant were chosen to represent the Q.L.A.S.A at the Australian Conference. It was moved that the following Notice of Motion be sent to the Australian Conference, "That the distance in all championships be altered from yards to metres."

The Otter Club was granted permission to hold its annual carnival in the Ithaca Baths on March 7.

In view of the fact that the three best swimmers would be absent from Brisbane during the official opening of the new baths, it was decided to ask the Q.A.S.A to hold over the 220 yards championship to a later date.

Mrs Springfield tabled a scheme by which to raise funds for the Association. The scheme was to hold a carnival on the second Thursday of March each year, each Club to compete, and the Premier Club to hold a Cup to be known as the Springfield Cup. Owing to the late hour at which the scheme was tabled, it was decided to discuss it at the next meeting.

DIVING JUDGMENT
Q.A.S.A DISCUSSION

Notice of Motion was given by Mr A.Casey at the meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held in the Anzac Club Rooms, Elizabeth Street, last night, "that the standard of judging adopted in regard to diving by the Australian Swimming Union should be put into operation in Brisbane." "Diving," he said, "was in a primitive condition in the State, mainly owing to a lack of a basis of judgment."

Mr Carter said the facilities for diving in the city were strictly limited. He did not favour the suggestion that new rules should apply at the opening of the new baths. These points were on a basis of highest points for difficulty of dives, and competitors would not have many opportunities of practising at the new baths before the carnival.

Permission was granted to the Railway Institute to hold a carnival in the Ithaca Baths on March 1. Some difficulty was experienced in arranging for the heats of the 80 yards Championship of Queensland as a round of entertainments had been arranged for the visitors and the Association did not like to interfere with these. Subsequently the meeting decided to hold the heats at 5.30pm on February 26 and the Secretary was instructed to inform the visitors of this fact.

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AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
CHRISTIE AGAIN SUCCESSFUL
SUOSAARI WINS 220 YARDS BREAST STROKE

The local section of the Australian Championships was brought to a close on Saturday afternoon when the Western Australia Amateur Swimming Association conducted the third carnival in the series at the Clermont Baths. The attendance was an improvement on the previous meetings and the spectators witnessed interesting and at times very exciting racing.

The following competed in the 1 Mile Free Style Championship of Australia - M.Christie (NSW, holder of the title), E.W.Jones (WA), A.Thompson (WA), R.J.Dillaway (SA), E.Cormack (Vic), H.Taylor (WA). The spectators, remembering the great tussle between Christie and Jones in the Half Mile Championship last Wednesday night, were not surprised to see them at once take the lead swimming stroke for stroke. At 100 yards they were already ten yards ahead of the other competitors who were bunched. At the 200 yards post the two leaders were about twenty yards ahead of Taylor who was just clear of Cormack, Dillaway and Thompson. Christie and Jones continued to draw away and at 500 yards it became evident they had the race to themselves. Thompson was falling back. At 600 yards Christie was a yard in front of Jones, with Taylor, Cormack, Dillaway and Thompson strung out. At 700 yards the title holder was clear of Jones with Taylor fifty yards away, ten yards ahead of Cormack and Dillaway who were vigorously disputing fourth place. Thompson was out of it but still struggled gamely on. Leaving the 900 yards the leader was five yards ahead of Jones and began to quicken his stroke. At 1,000 yards he was fifteen yards ahead of the local man and about seventy five yards ahead of Taylor who was lying third. At this point the two leaders lapped Thompson. The 1,300 yards mark found the New South Wales man fifteen yards ahead of his opponent. Soon after, the two leaders collided head on but got going again immediately. Taylor, who seemed inclined to ease at this stage, was spurred on by the spectators and kept his position well ahead of Cormack and Dillaway who were still having a keen tussle among themselves. At 1,700 yards Christie was sixty yards ahead of Jones and immediately began to increase his speed for the final burst. The leader spurted brilliantly over the last ten yards and finished about sixty yards ahead of Jones who was the same distance ahead of Taylor. Cormack finally proved too strong for Dillaway whom he beat for fourth place by twenty yards. Thompson finished a long way back.

The times were - Christie 24.24 4/5, Jones 25.19, Taylor 26.21 2/5, Cormack 26.37, Dillaway 26.50, Thompson 27.49 1/5. Christie's time last year was 25.14 3/5. Beaurepaire's Australian record is 23.49 2/5, and Arne Borg's World record is 22.34.

The other title event in the programme was the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship in which the spectators were eagerly anticipating a great struggle between Joe Suosaari, the title holder and Australian record holder, and our own champion F.W.Stevens of the Clermont Club. C.O.Waite, the South Australian, was competing for the first time, the competitors being - J.Suosaari (Qld), F.W.Stevens (WA), C.O.Waite (SA), G.Smith (WA). Before the start Suosaari expressed his intention of endeavouring to lower Stevens State record of 3.14 4/5. At 50 yards Suosaari and Stevens were together just clear of Smith and Waite. At 100 yards the Queenslander was a yard ahead of the Clermont man who was two yards ahead of Smith with Waite two yards further back. The 150 yards mark found the two leaders still struggling desperately with Suosaari being hard put to maintain his slight advantage. Stevens was now putting in his last biggest effort, but the leader proved too strong and won by a short two yards. Smith was five yards away, third, and Waite a poor fourth. Times were, Suosaari 3.11, Stevens 3.12 2/5, Smith 3.21.

Easily the most exciting event of the afternoon was the 500 yards Teams Handicap Relay Race for the Adelaide Tailoring Co Challenge Shield valued at thirty guineas and recently presented to the Association by Mr J.Glick. The Postal Institute Club had a start of fifty yards, but the race was eventually a triumph for the Handicapper. At 400 yards the Postal Institute representatives were five yards ahead of City No 2 with A.N.A and Clermont in apparently hopeless positions. W.Peacock was the last man for Postal Institute, C.Sullivan for City, and A.D.Howson and Yaentsch for Clermont and A.N.A respectively. Over the last fifty yards Howson and Yaentsch again proved their wonderful sprinting ability, closing on the City and Postal representatives. Yaentsch was the State record holder for 100 yards, but he found Howson just too good for him, the Clermont man again pulling his team out of the fire by a very narrow margin. A few yards covered the first four men. Result - Clermont (A.D.Howson, H.McKenzie, W.Oliver, L.Howson, H.Whittle) 1, A.N.A 2, City 3, Postal Institute 4.

Junior Handicap 100 yards - L.Bodis 1, R.Matson 2, R.Duncan 3

Ladies Handicap 100 yards - Misses M.Williams 1, M.Fenn 2, F.Beissel 3

Diving Handicap - H.Whittle 1, K.Highet 2, B.G.Challis 3

Open Handicap 100 yards - H.Boys 1, J.Cook 2, H.D.Palmer 3

Interstate Handicap 100 yards - F.Carberry (NSW) - the only competitor.

He swam over the course in 59 4/5 seconds.

B.C. Tuesday 9 February 1926

HALF CROWN FUND LADY SWIMMERS AND AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Queensland has a good opportunity to capture a majority of the Australian Ladies Championships this month, provided a specially strong team is sent to Sydney. The representatives, three, have been selected, Misses L.Venning, D.Thompson and R.Straiton, each of whom is a champion over short distances. All have broken Australian records in time (recently 100 yards Back Stroke), and Miss Venning is also the holder of the State long distance championship. The funds of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, however, are low, and funds are needed at once to cover the cost of the trip as the representatives are due to leave next Saturday. The "Courier" in response to a request from the Association is opening a "Half Crown Fund". Donations should be forwarded to Miss A.White, Secretary Q.L.A.S.A, c/- Mrs J.P.Fry, J.P.Fry & Co Optometrists, Edward Street, and will be acknowledged in these columns.

BATHING COSTUMES

Letter to the Editor,
Sir,

I read in your papers the Brisbane City Council have come to a decision compelling double piece costumes to be worn by all bathers. Can you imagine the average young Australian, fond of the water, swimming enjoying himself hampered by a skirt? For that is what it amounts to whilst in the water. I wonder how many of the Council are in the habit of going to the seaside at the weekends for a day in the sun and the water and actually see these "immoral costumes", as they term them. Anybody who makes it his or her business to look for these things can always find them. Personally I fail to see anything immoral or ugly

in a girl with a one piece costume on, provided, of course, it is within the bonds of decency. I think the public would be much more grateful to the Council if they paid more attention to roads than to the unnecessary restrictions on people's dressing.

I am, Sir, "Mixed Bather"

Kangaroo Point.

B.C. Wednesday 10 February 1926

BATHS AT NUNDAH
PETITION TO THE COUNCIL

At yesterday's meeting of the Brisbane City Council, Alderman F.W. Bradbury presented a Petition from 600 residents of Nundah for the formation of swimming baths in that town. The Mayor, "Where is the money coming from?" Ald Bradbury, "We look to you to provide it. We have plenty of water."

It was decided to submit the Petition to the Baths & Parks Committee for report.

WICKHAM STREET BATHS
OPENING CARNIVAL

The question of conditions for leasing the new baths in Wickham Street came up for discussion yesterday at the meeting of the Brisbane City Council when the Bridges & Ferries report was read. These baths are nearing completion, and an official opening has been arranged for Saturday February 27 when a carnival will be staged by the Queensland Swimming Association. The Committee has given consideration to the conditions under which the baths shall be leased in connection with carnival events, and following on a discussion with the President of the Swimming Association, recommended that a tentative arrangement should be entered into with the Association to provide for payment on a proportional basis of gross receipts, 33 1/3% to the Council, 66 2/3% to the Association, the later to bear all expenses incidental to the carnival.

The report was adopted.

B.C. Thursday 11 February 1926

RECORD PASSED
SWIMMERS IN CONFERENCE

Adelaide Feb 10

Delegates from all the States except Tasmania attended the Conference of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia today. Mr J. Taylor (NSW) presided. The delegates were - Mr L.E. Duff (NSW), E.W. Jones (WA), H.R. Kelly (NSW) Secretary, H.A. Bennett (Vic), J.W. Carver (Qld), H.N. Smyrk (SA).

A letter was tabled from H.E. Fern, Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association of Great Britain, and it was decided to advise him that the Australian Union was extremely in accord with the policy of having an English speaking representative on the Federation, but as the Secretary was an English speaking person, no action was deemed necessary, and the Australian Union was not in favour of cutting adrift from the Federation.

F. Doyle's Australian record of 51 1/5 seconds in the Domain Baths, Sydney, on January 16 was passed as a record by an Australian performer. It was resolved the 3/4 Mile Championship be deleted from the Australian Championships. A motion to delete the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship was negatived. Standard times were altered to - 100 yards, 58 secs; furlong, 2.35; 440 yards, 5.40; 880 yards, 12.00; 1 mile, 28.30; 100 Breast Stroke, 1.16; furlong Breast Stroke, 3.15; 440 yards Breast Stroke, 7.10.

Mr Bennett was elected a Vice President.

SWIMMING TEST

The swimming test for the finalists in the 100 yards Australian Championship tonight, resulted -

First Heat - A.Grier (Qld) 57 4/5, Doyle (NSW) 58

Second Heat - F.Carberry (NSW) 60 1/5

Third Heat - M.Christie (NSW) 60.

Being the fastest second, Doyle was eligible to start in the final. The Australian champion drew a bad position, and the lights of the large window shining on his face disadvantaged him, and he was beaten by a touch.

The Australian Championship contest begins tonight at the City Baths.

B.C. Friday 12 February 1926

GRIER BEATEN
PROTEST LODGED
J.SUOSAARI A WINNER
Adelaide February 11

The Australian Championship swimming carnivals were decided in the Adelaide City Baths tonight in the presence of 1200 people, amidst great enthusiasm. Interstate swimmers and divers competed. In the 100 yards Championship of Australia the heats on Wednesday night left F.Doyle, F.Carberry, M.Christie (NSW), and R.Grier (Qld) to contest the final. From a splendid start Christie had Doyle, Grier and Carberry on his right. In the first lap Doyle led by a yard, but when he led by a yard and a half he bore to the right and hampered Grier. There was a wonderful finish where got the verdict by a touch from Grier who was a touch ahead of Carberry. The time, 57 2/5, equalled Norman Ross record in February 1920. Grier protested on account of alleged interference, and the hearing was adjourned until Friday.

In the 1/4 Mile Breast Stroke Championship of Australia J.Suosaari (Qld) led early in the race, and he increased his advantage to eighteen yards at the finish. His time was 7.4. Stevens (WA) was second 7.23, and Waite (SA) third 7.24 2/5.

The Ladies State Championship resulted in a win for Miss Merle Ridgway in 1.19 1/5 - a State record.

The South Australian Amateur Club won the Teams 300 yards Championship. Time 3.19.

B.C. Saturday 13 February 1926

RE-SWIM 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
GRIER'S PROTEST SUCCESSFUL

The Referee of the South Australian Amateur Swimming Association, Mr T.H.Bowright, decided that a re-swim of the 100 yards Championship be held. No date or time has been fixed in view of the 440 yards Australian Championship requiring elimination heats. Doyle, of New South Wales, won the contest on Wednesday night, but Grier (Qld) protested against the decision. The Referee's action was endorsed by the governing body in South Australia.

B.C. Monday 15 February 1926

SWIMMING - THE CHAMPIONSHIPS
SUOSAARI WINS 50 YARDS FLYING
GRIER IN FINAL OF 440 YARDS
Adelaide Feb 13

The second series of swimming and diving contests were held in the Gilberton Bathing Reserve on Saturday afternoon, there being a large attendance. The two features were the Australian Diving Championships and the Australian 3/4 Mile Free Style Championship which was swum for

the last time, the contest having been deleted from the list of Australian Championships at the Conference held in Adelaide last week.

Clive Barrass (NSW) gave a pleasing and spectacular display of diving and won from J.Fowler (WA), T.H.Morris (Vic) and the local champion, Samson. The diving all round evoked applause and the winner was considered the future representative to the Olympic Games.

Moss Christie easily led the 3/4 Mile, his time being 18 minutes 5 seconds, his best for the straight out swim, though he did better time in the intermediate when previously swimming the mile. Jones (WA) was second and Cormack (Vic) third. Howson (WA) also started.

Joe Suosaari swam cleverly in the heat, semifinal and final of the 50 yards Flying Handicap. He began by winning his heat in 29 4/5, then he won the semifinal in 27 2/5, and finally defeated the Starter's (Harry Bridgland) son (Walter), a most promising Junior, in 27 seconds, making his third handicap victory of the tour. Frank Doyle won his heat in 25s, being 2/5s slower than Bill Harris record in the same pool in 1923.

Miss Merle Ridgway, who won the State 100 yards Free Style Championship at the first gala, won the Breast Stroke Championship yesterday in 1.37, and R.J.Dillaway took the furlong State honours, beating McClinchy in 2.50 1/5.

ARRANGEMENTS ALTERED

The trouble over the 100 yards Australian Championship has upset the arrangements, and the governing State body has decided to re-swim the contest on Monday night, the final gala. This necessitated the heats of the 440 yards Championship being swum in the City Baths on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, prior to the trip to Port Noarlunga in honour of the visitors. There were seven entrants and three heats were swum, Grier (Qld) swam at his leisure and defeated Cormack (Vic) in 6.2 2/5. Christie (NSW) beat Howson (WA) and Sousaari (retired) in 5.57 2/5, and Jones (WA) led Dillaway throughout in 5.52 4/5. The final swims will take place at 12.30 on Tuesday. Howson, who was second fastest in his heat, will contest the final.

Considerable discussion took place during the weekend concerning the 100 yards re-swim. L.Duff (NSW) and J.W.Carver (Qld) wired their grievances to the daily papers, but it is generally considered the protest by the Queensland Manager is quite in order. Admittedly Doyle swam final few yards in Grier's area on Thursday night, but the Referee, Mr T.H.Bowright, erred in not ordering a re-swim without conferring next day. The Referee is the sole arbiter on foul swimming, and his dilatoriness has landed the Association in all sorts of trouble, and has given rise to harsh comments by swimming enthusiasts. The Association endorsed the Referee's decision for a re-swim after going further into the matter and made this known on Saturday night to the Press.

B.C. Saturday 13 February 1926

NEW ZEALAND GIRLS Q.L.A.S.A AND MR MAIR

As announced in the "Courier" a few days ago, the Q.A.S.A decided to inform Mr E.H.Mair of Toowoomba, who it had been reported was endeavouring to arrange a visit by two New Zealand lady swimmers now in Sydney, and had approached Ipswich and Warwick, that it would not recognise an individual. The Association, in accordance with its resolution, telegraphed to Mr Mair that no individual could be recognised, and that only applications from a Centre or affiliated Club could be considered, and if approved, a cheque to cover the necessary expenses must be lodged in advance with the Association through whom all negotiations for Interstate visits must be conducted. As Mr Mair had not given his Sydney address to the Association, the telegram was dispatched c/- Mrs Chambers, Hon Secretary of the New South Wales L.A.S.A, but the telegraph authorities advised yesterday that Mrs Chambers had declined to take charge of the wire. It is understood that the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association is supporting the Q.L.A.S.A in its attitude.

B.C. Monday 15 February 1926

NEW ZEALAND LADIES TOUR
DISCUSSIONS AT IPSWICH

Ips Feb 14

The action of the Q.L.A.S.A in disallowing two New Zealand lady swimmers to visit Ipswich Warwick and Toowoomba was the cause of a long discussion at a meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre delegates on Thursday, Mr W.J. Johnston presiding. The Secretary, Mr W. Lemass, pointed out that Mr E. Mair had informed him that his power of representation in the matter in Sydney was restricted to Toowoomba, the other two Centres having to act independently. Mr Lemass also reported on an interview with the President of the Q.L.A.S.A. Mrs J.P. Fry. He was impressed that she thought that because the Brisbane Centre had no desire to entertain the visitors, the same thing should apply to other Centres. The Q.L.A.S.A had decided not to allow them to visit any of the Centres. Should any of the three Centres invite them, visits to these cities by Brisbane Ladies would be called off if they would meet with the visitors there. Each of the three Centres would have to find from £20 to £25 to finance such a visit. He considered that the matter of the investigations should have been put before the controlling body, the Q.A.S.A, not the Q.L.A.S.A that was only affiliated with it.

Mr D. Evans thought that if the Centre defied the instructions of the Q.L.A.S.A in this matter, they might have to put up with trouble in the future. Mr Lemass pointed out that he had assured Mrs Fry that his Centre would not act without the sanction of the Association.

The Chairman assured delegates that Mr Mair's guarantee against losses on all carnivals held in connection with the New Zealanders visit did away with all fear of loss. He considered the Q.L.A.S.A lacked courtesy in not asking the other Centres if they desired a visit from the ladies. Because Brisbane did not want them, others would have to put up with it. The action regarding Brisbane swimmers was "cattish".

It was decided to wire Mr Mair in Sydney that Ipswich would co-operate with the other two Centres if permission was gained from the Q.L.A.S.A to entertain a visit.

Brisbane Courier Tuesday 16 February 1926

DOYLE WINS A HARD SWIM
GRIER BEATEN BY A FOOT

Adelaide Feb 15

Another record crowd attended the City Baths tonight. There was a great enthusiasm over the 100 yards Championship owing to the protest by Grier (Qld) against Doyle (NSW) who won by four inches on Thursday night. The reason was alleged interference a few yards from the finish. Christie did not swim. He is in good form and keen on winning the 1/4 Mile Free Style Championship tomorrow at 12.30pm. Grier and Jones will probably provide strong opposition.

Three competitors entered the 100 yards Championship, Doyle, Grier and Carberry. A splendid start was affected. Doyle was in wonderful form and turned a yard and a half ahead of Grier who was fast around but did not possess the same dash as the leader. Doyle turned nearly two yards ahead at 66 yards. Grier set out after him with powerful strokes and almost succeeded in winning the title. The touch bar was a yard or so too close for him and he just failed, the margin being one foot. Carberry was a bare half a yard away, third. After comparing watches, Doyle had taken 2/5 secs longer than his original swim, his time being 58 secs. Grier took 58 1/5, and Carberry 58 2/5. Both the first and second were accorded splendid ovations.

Gordon McClinchy, who swam in Victoria last year, improved wonderfully, breaking his time each week. Tonight he won the 100 yards State Championship in 61 secs, beating a record for a South Australian swimmer. Miss M. Ridgway won the furlong Free Style Race in 3.37, and C. Waite retained the 100 yards Breast Stroke in 1.21. E. Cormack (Vic) won the 66 2/3 yards Open Handicap.

B.C. Wednesday 17 February 1926

RECORDS BROKEN
SUOSAARI AND DOYLE
GRIER BEATEN IN QUARTER MILE RACE MILE
Adelaide Feb 16

The Quarter Mile Free Style Australian Swimming Championship was contested at the City Baths at midday today. The contestants were - E.W.Jones (WA), M.Christie (NSW), and R.Grier (Qld).

Christie led at 100 yards (covered in 1.5 2/5) and at 200 yards the time was 2.21 2/5. Jones then passed him and took command at 300 yards (3.41), at 400 yards (5.1 3/5), and at 440 yards 5.32 3/5. Christie was beaten by a yard and a half, his time being 5.34 3/5. Grier was fifteen yards away, third, in 5.40.

Doyle attempted to beat Norman Ross unofficial time. Doyle exhibited great dash, covering one lap in 15 2/5 secs and finished the short course in 36 secs. (? 66 2/3 yards. Ed) The large crowd present cheered the Australian champion.

Joe Suosaari (Qld) then attempted Sid Pearce's local 100 yards Breast Stroke record of 1.19, established in 1920. The Queenslander swam splendidly and beat the record by three seconds.

Frank Carberry went out to beat Keith Kirkland's 100 yards Australian Back Stroke record of 1.12 4/5. Slow at the turns, he finished in 1.13 3/5.

The New South Wales team, excepting Christie, left today for the Broken Hill carnival in charge of the Manager, Mr L.Duff.

B.C. Wednesday 17 February 1926

Q.L.A.S.A AND NEW ZEALAND SWIMMERS

To the Editor,

Sir,

I was very much interested in the report of the discussion that took place at the meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre last Thursday night concerning the New Zealand ladies swimming tour. According to the report, Mr Lemass, the Hon Secretary, seemed firmly convinced the Q.L.A.S.A was actually against these ladies visiting Queensland. Nothing could be further from the facts, and you have my assurance that Mr Lemass's impression is quite incorrect. The Q.L.A.S.A, which is by no means a dilatory body, was striving hard to get funds to send a team of lady swimmers to compete at the Australian Championships now being held in Sydney. From their previous record in championship races, the three ladies who have been sent to Sydney by the Q.L.A.S.A to represent the State were well worthy of the efforts put forward to send them. It is always nice to remember that charity begins at home, and that the welfare of Queensland lady swimmers is the first consideration.

Each of the Centres, it now seems, was prepared to donate £20-25 for the honour of bringing the New Zealand girl swimmers to Queensland. Where they have erred is in not making it known officially to the Q.L.A.S.A at an earlier date. Belated though it may be, I feel quite sure the Q.L.A.S.A would be pleased to receive the assurance that the cost of bringing these girls to Queensland will be guaranteed. I, for one, am pleased to know that Ipswich is in such a good financial position, as one usually hears the question asked with repeated monotony at the various swimming carnivals, "Did you get your trophy from Ipswich yet?" and with corresponding monotony the reply, "No". These trophies are overdue for nearly two years, so I really wonder who lacks the most courtesy, and is it not "cattish" on the part of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre not to forward the Open Orders or Trophies to the swimmers who have won them at carnivals, after swimmers have been put to the expense of travelling to Ipswich to compete in them? Is Ipswich really trying to raise the dust off its own doorstep to make a dust screen to hide the state of affairs there at the expense of the Q.L.A.S.A?

I am, Sir,

Jean McGregor-Lowndes.

B.C. Thursday 18 February 1926

QUEENSLANDER'S BAD LUCK
MISS THOMPSON ILL

Mr Venning has received a telegram from Mrs Venning, who is accompanying the Queensland lady swimmers on their southern tour, to the effect that Miss Dorrie Thompson, the champion swimmer, is confined to bed in Sydney suffering from dengue fever and is being attended by a doctor. The Queensland ladies team has therefore been scratched from the Relay Championship of Australia. Mrs Venning also is ill.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sydney Feb 17

Great interest is being taken in the Australian Ladies Swimming Championships which will commence on Saturday. Competitors have arrived from Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand, and today they were accorded a Civic Reception by the Deputy Lord Mayor, Alderman McGuinness. Special references were made to Miss Ena Stockley, the New Zealand sprint champion, who is regarded as one of the finest woman sprint swimmer to visit Australia.

B.C. Saturday 20 February 1926

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS
IPSWICH REPRESENTATIVES
Ips Feb 19

At a meeting of the Executive of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre held in the Rugby League Rooms last night, it was announced that the swimmers to represent Ipswich in the Queensland State Country Championships to be held at the official opening of the new baths at Booroodabin on February 27 will be as follows - 100 metres Country Championship of Queensland, R.Mullins, L.Elliott; 50m Junior Country Championship of Queensland, J.Corbett, D.Greddan, J.Owens; 100m Ladies Handicap, Misses A.CAMPbell, N.Wallace, G.Speed (Miss A.Williams was selected but was not available); 50m Junior Ladies Handicap - Misses M.Harding, B.Choppin, J.McNamara. The C.Y.M.S.Club has entered the following team to compete in the 250m Junior Flying Squadron Country Championship of Queensland - J.Corbett, C.Coskett, D.Greddan, J.Owens, W.Campbell, with S.Hoffman as emergency.

The Secretary, Mr Lemass, said he has had a conversation over the phone with the Secretary of the Warwick Association, Mr Fitzgerald, regarding the proposed visit of the two New Zealand ladies to Queensland. He was advised the Warwick Centre was quite willing to co-operate with Ipswich and Toowoomba and share in the expenses, subject to the approval of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. Toowoomba had been written to on this matter, but no reply had been received.

It was decided to hold the Ipswich and West Moreton Teams Championships on Thursday next and individual Championships on March 5.

Letter to the Editor,

CRUCIFIXION OF AMATEUR SWIMMERS
THE BANE OF BETTER SWIMMING

Sir,

Perusing the columns of your paper I noticed in the report of the Baths Committee of the City Council that the cost of hiring the new baths for the carnival to be held on to 27th inst would be 33 1/3% of the gross takings. This appears to be an extortionate charge, and as the Q.A.S.A is not exactly flush with funds (it started the present season £119 in debt), it is, to say the least of it, a bit of an imposition. The usual fee for hiring any of the metropolitan baths was £2/2/-, and as the new baths are certainly considerably larger, the charge could have

been made £5/5/-, with which few would cavil at. Several caustic comments have been passed about the cost of the hire of the Royal National exhibition ground, but the City Council has certainly put up a record. The main extra of the carnival was to raise sufficient funds to be put in trust for next season to enable Queensland to be suitably represented at the next Australian Championships to be held in Melbourne and Hobart. The performances of Reg Grier and Joe Suosaari have caused the Executive to do its utmost in an endeavour to attain this result, and the announcement of the Council that this charge is to be made, comes as a bombshell. It is to be hoped the Executive makes a strong protest against such an exorbitant charge and is successful in raising sufficient funds to meet its requirements.

I am, Sir,
Q.A.S.A Member

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LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS
NEW ZEALANDERS SCORE

Sydney Feb 20

The outstanding event of the Women's Championship Swimming Carnival held at the Domain Baths today before a good attendance was the success of the fleet New Zealanders Miss Ena Stockley and Miss Piri Page. Miss Stockley's time in winning the 100 yards Australian Championship (1.9) was three seconds outside the Australasian record set by Miss M.Wehselau. Her compatriot, Miss Page, finished a close second and her time was only 2/5 sec behind the new title holder's. Miss Pawley flattered New South Wales and her supporters over the first 50 yards with a great burst of speed, which unfortunately for her she was unable to sustain. Her time was 1.11 1/5. Interference from another competitor spoilt any chance Miss Venning (Qld) might have had.

A record was broken in the 300 yards Teams Championship when the three New South Wales ladies outdistanced the Victorian ladies by at least twenty yards and beat the record time by 12 2/5 seconds. Miss Pawley (NSW) established a ten yards lead over the first length from Miss Allen (Vic), and over the final stretch Miss Robertson (NSW) had eleven seconds start and won handsomely. The time was 3.36. Queensland did not compete in the 300 yards Championship.

G.Stone (Qld) won a heat in the 50 yards General Handicap but was unplaced in the final.

The Diving Championship provided an interesting event in which the grace and skill of the holder, Miss E.Robertson, was unrivalled. By a good margin of points she again secured the Championship. Diverting displays were provided by a group of male divers, and the men's section of the Association also staged an exhibition of water polo.

There were heavy entries in the minor events. In the 50 yards General Handicap no fewer than 16 heats and 3 semifinals were required. In the Tiny Tots Handicap 6 heats were required. Entries in the 100 yards General Handicap necessitated 15 heats.

Results -

50 yards General Handicap - R.Driscoll 1, R.Corcoran 2, M.Corcoran 3

33 yards Tiny Tots Handicap - E.Reynolds 1, G.McIntosh 2, B.O'Connor 3

100 yards Championship of Australia - Holder B.Walpole (NSW) - Event won by Miss Marischen Wehselau 1925 in 1.6 1/5 - Australian Record 1.11 1/2 by Miss Fanny Durack - Misses E.Stockley (NZ) 1, P.Page (NZ) 2, V.Pawley (NSW) 3, E.Robertson (NSW) 4, F.Mealing (NSW) 5. Won by a foot with a yard between second and third. Time 1.9. The order of starters on the board from the right were - M.Allen (Vic), P.Page (NZ), V.Pawley (NSW) E.Robertson (NSW), E.Stockley (NZ), L.Venning (Qld), F.Mealing (NSW). An excellent start was affected with Miss Pawley immediately taking the lead. She was acclaimed a winner at 50 yards, but soon it was apparent serious opposition would come from Miss Page and Miss Stockley. Only a foot separated the two New Zealanders at the finish. Miss Pawley was a good yard away, third. Miss Venning, the Queensland competitor, and Miss Healing (NSW) struck trouble at the start having had to swim without dividing ropes, and their chances, whatever they may have been, were nullified. Miss Venning finished last.

50 yards Junior Championship of N.S.W (16 years and Under) - J.Abbott (Manly) 1, J.Watts (Sydney) 2, C.Mclver 3 Time 32 secs, won by a touch.

300 yards Teams Championship of Australia - N.S.W (E.Robertson, F.Mealing, V.Pawley) 1, Victoria (Kay, Allen, White) 2

Diving Championship of N.S.W. - E.Robertson 1, I.Cooper 2, S.Keats 3

100 yards General Handicap - E.Oliver (N Bondi) 1, M.Abbott (Syd) 2, I.Cummins (NSW) 3 Won by a touch.

100 yards Dual Scratch Relay Race - C.Cauldwell & J.Barrett (NSW) 1, P.Page (NZ) & A.Barry (NSW) 2, E.Stockley (NZ) & W.Cook (NSW) 3.

"FINEST IN THE STATE"

WINDSOR SWIMMING POOL

What is regarded by the Mayor of Brisbane (Alderman W.A.Jolly) as the finest and largest State School swimming pool in Queensland was officially declared open before several hundred persons at the Windsor State School on Saturday afternoon. The baths are the second largest in Queensland, the new Municipal Baths, alone, eclipsing them. They are 100 feet long and 30 feet wide and are constructed of concrete. On one side are spacious dressing rooms, but these are temporary structures, and it is hoped at a later date to build separate dressing rooms and showers for boys and girls. Water to fill the baths is obtained from street mains. Depths range from 3 feet to 7 feet 6 inches, the deepest part being immediately beneath the end of the diving board. The opening ceremony was performed by the Mayor who was introduced by the Chairman of the School Committee, Mr G.H.Barker.

STATE SCHOOL BATHS

EXTENSIONS AT WOOLLOOWIN

The opening of the additions to the Woolloowin State School baths was performed by Mr Chas Taylor M.L.A on Saturday afternoon. The Mayor and Mayoress of Brisbane (Ald & Mrs W.A.Jolly) and Ald and Mrs T.Prentice were also present. The visitors were welcomed by Mr J.A.Atherton, a member of the School Committee. The original pool was erected some years ago, and later it was found to be inadequate owing to the enormous increase in the number of pupils attending the school, there now being over 1,100 on the roll. The additions to the pool cost £45, and this debt was wiped off prior to the opening.

IPSWICH SWIMMING CENTRE

Sir,

Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to reply to a letter under the signature, Jean McGregor-Lowndes, which appeared in last Wednesday's edition of the "Courier".

Your correspondent states she repeatedly hears the question among the Brisbane swimmers, "Have you received your trophy from Ipswich yet?" always hearing to same answer, "No." May I be permitted to use a vulgar phrase in saying that Jean McGregor-Lowndes has only opened her mouth to put her foot in it. As a prominent official of the Q.L.A.S.A, why has she not brought this matter before the proper authorities (in this case the Q.L.A.S.A) who surely have made an endeavour to have these overdue trophies forwarded.

Up to date, I, as Secretary of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre, have received no official intimation that this Centre owes any trophies to Brisbane swimmers. Furthermore, I can vouch for the fact that during my four years as Secretary of the I.A.S.C, we have discharged all our obligations in regard to trophies or open orders won at any carnival controlled by the I.A.S.C. Perhaps a little advice to Jean McGregor-Lowndes would not go astray. Make sure of your facts before rushing into print. With regard to my reported statement i.e. that the Q.L.A.S.A was against the New Zealand ladies visiting Queensland, I can assure your correspondent that I was wrongly reported. What I stated at the meeting was that I did not think we could expect any assistance from Brisbane swimmers, owing to Mrs Fry, the President of the Q.L.A.S.A, informing me that in the event of Mr Ern Mair bringing New Zealand ladies to

Queensland, the Q.L.A.S.A would possibly debar any Brisbane girls from competing at carnivals arranged for them.

In my opinion, the Q.L.A.S.A blundered when they turned down the visit of the New Zealanders without consulting the country centres. If it had not been for the enthusiasm displayed by Mr Mair, we would have remained in blissful ignorance of the fact that the overseas visitors had been offered to Queensland.

This Centre has gone to a lot of trouble to popularise the sport here, and we felt that a visit from such a noted swimmer as Miss Stockley would have given a big boost to swimming amongst the fair sex.

In conclusion, I think Jean McGregor-Lowndes owes the Centre an apology for the mis-statements in her letter, and if she is the sport she claims to be, she will send it along.

I am, Sir, W.Lemass

Hon Sec I.A.S.C.

P.S. We are still anticipating a visit from the New Zealand ladies.

B.C. Wednesday 24 February 1926

NEW ZEALAND LADY SWIMMERS
Q.L.A.S.A AND TOOWOOMBA

At a meeting of the Executive of the Q.L.A.S.A to consider the application of the Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre requesting permission to arrange a visit of the New Zealand lady swimmers Misses Stockley and Page, the following motion was carried unanimously -"That the application of the Toowoomba Swimming Centre to obtain a visit to Toowoomba from the New Zealand lady swimmers Misses Stockley and Page be granted subject to the immediate payment of a cheque for £45 to cover payment to the Swimming Union, and a further cheque to cover the cost of hotel accommodation and all other expenses in Toowoomba for the two swimmers and a chaperone. Immediately on receipt of these cheques the Association will communicate with the Swimming Union to arrange the trip. It is understood, of course, that if the Ipswich and Warwick Centres also apply for a visit to these cities by the visitors during the tenure of the trip, that a pro-rata refund be made to the Toowoomba Centre."

Mrs J.P.Fry, President of the Association, stated that this was the first application that had been made to this Association by an affiliated Centre or Club in connection with the New Zealand lady swimmers coming to Queensland. It was received on Saturday morning. No application had been received from Ipswich or Warwick, but the Association was considering the applications that might arrive. The Q.L.A.S.A had arranged all visits of Interstate and International lady swimmers for many years past, but the financial position of the Association was not strong enough to meet the expense of a visit by the New Zealand lady swimmers to Queensland, and at the same time finance the visit of the Queensland lady swimmers to Sydney where they are now taking part in the Australian Championships. The Association was very reluctantly compelled to refuse the offer of the New South Wales Union in connection with these girls.

"Notwithstanding anything that may have been said to the contrary," Mrs Fry added, "the Association was very anxious to assist other Centres or Clubs to arrange visits from swimmers from other States in the Commonwealth, or from overseas. The Association appreciates the generosity of Mr Mair in offering to guarantee the tour of the ladies, but sincerely regrets he did not take the advantage which offered itself to him to work through the Toowoomba Centre, the City in which he resides. Had he done so, there would have been no cause for delay or recriminations of any kind. The Association cannot recognise individuals. It must insist on local Centres being recognised, not persons desiring official visits of swimmers to the State, even though such persons might be prepared to finance the tour by guaranteeing the Association against loss."

STARLIGHT LADIES CLUB TROPHIES FORWARDED

The President of the Q.L.A.S.A yesterday received from the Ipswich Centre the sum of £10/3/6, representing trophies won by Brisbane girls at the Starlight Ladies carnival in 1924. The covering letter from Mr Pratt mentioned that the Centre had nothing to do with this particular carnival which was solely conducted by the Starlight supporters. The following list of trophy winners was supplied - Misses L.Venning, J.Moffatt, B.Hamilton, L.Venning, E.Venning, R.Straiton, M.Venning, and V.Pawley and E.Robertson of New South Wales.

To the Editor, Sir, THOSE OVERDUE TROPHIES

Mr Wm Lemass, Hon Secretary of the I.A.S.C, Ipswich, may enjoy to the full any satisfaction which he may derive from the epistle appearing over his signature in last Monday's "Courier". It is not my intention to waste time or paper by indulging in personalities with Mr Lemass, the issues under consideration are far too important. I will however, endeavour to attempt to lead him, as Secretary of the I.A.S.C to see the error of his ways. In replying to my letter of the 17th instant, Mr Lemass said, "Up to date, I, as Secretary of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre, have received no official intimation that this Centre owes any trophies to Brisbane swimmers, furthermore, I can vouch for the fact that during my four years as Secretary of the I.A.S.C, we have discharged all obligations in regard to any trophies or open orders won at any carnival controlled by the I.A.S.C."

If Mr Lemass is really sincere in his statement and has not been "misreported", he is not as conversant with the affairs of his Swimming Centre as a Secretary should be. I repeat again the statement I made in my letter on the 17th instant. "One usually hears the question asked with repeated monotony, "Did you get your trophies from Ipswich yet," and the corresponding monotonous answer, "No"." Notwithstanding anything Mr Lemass may say to the contrary, it is a fact there a number of Brisbane swimmers who are still waiting to receive trophies from the Ipswich Centre which are now long overdue, and for the information of Mr Lemass and the Ipswich Centre I will now give details in support of my assertion:- The International Swimming Carnival which was held in the Ipswich City Baths on Saturday afternoon February 14, 1925, will serve to support my case. This carnival was advertised under the signature of Mr Lemass, Hon Sec I.A.S.C. The circulars in connection with it also have his signature and the official programme carried the imprint, "Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre, President Mr W.S.Johnstone Esq, Secretary W.Lemass Esq." This carnival was controlled by the I.A.S.C, Ipswich, of which Mr Lemass is the Secretary, and the Brisbane ladies who won trophies at the carnival have not yet received them, notwithstanding that the carnival was held more than twelve months ago. Going through the programme we find that the 33 yards Junior Ladies Handicap was won by Miss D.Cooper of the Otter Club, Brisbane, trophy valued at £1/1/-, not yet received: 100 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - results, first Miss L.Venning (Commercial Club), second Miss R.Straiton (Otter Club), third Miss M.Turner (Commercial Club), trophies valued at £2/2/-, £1/1/- and 10/6, not yet received: Ladies Neat Dive - won by Miss I.Robinson (Commercial Club), trophy valued at 10/6, not yet received: 66 yards ladies International Breast Stroke Handicap - Miss J.McGregor-Lowndes (Otter Club) secured second place and Miss K.Brown (West End Club) received third place, trophies valued at £1/1/- and 10/6, not yet received: 66 yards Ladies Brace Relay Handicap - won by Misses R.Straiton & L.Nichols, trophy valued at £2/2/-, not yet received. I submit herewith the signatures and declarations of the winners (we have seen the signatures of the ladies concerned, with the exception of those of Misses Venning and Straiton who are in Sydney - Ed B.C.). Surely Mr Lemass and the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre require no more definite statement or evidence to prove the correctness of my assertion, and the incorrectness of Mr Lemass assertion. It is futile of Mr Lemass to say he

had no official intimation that the Ipswich Centre owes any trophies to Brisbane swimmers in view of the fact the Secretary of the carnival and the Secretary of the I.A.S.O are one and the same person. Such a contention is a mere quibble.

It is not my intention to ask Mr Lemass to apologise, that is the duty of the Ipswich Swimming Centre. All I ask is that he uses his influence towards securing for these girls the trophies which they have won, and to which they are, in all fairness, entitled. If the trophies were not presented because the Centre was in a bad financial position, why not say so? If that was not the case, what was the reason?

I am, Sir, Jean McGregor-Lowndes.

Sydney Morning Herald Wednesday 24 February 1926

TONIGHT'S CARNIVAL AT COOGEE

The second carnival in the Australian Ladies Swimming Championships will be held at the Coogee Aquarium this evening, when competitors from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and New Zealand will take part. The principal events will be the 440 yards, and the 100 yards Back Stroke Championships.

It is likely that the New Zealand girls, Misses Ena Stockley and Piri Page, will again show the way to their Australian rivals. Miss Page will compete in the distance event and Miss Stockley in the Back Stroke.

Sydney Morning Herald Thursday 25 February 1926

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS BACK STROKE RECORD DOUBLY BROKEN

Miss Ena Stockley, the New Zealand sprint champion, was again well to the fore last night, when the second series of the Australian Women's Championship carnivals was held at the Coogee Aquarium. Although the bath, by reason of the shallow water - three feet at one end - was not adapted to record-breaking times, the New Zealand girl clipped 7 2/5 seconds off the Australian record time for the 100 yards Back Stroke. The holder, Miss M.Mealing, also reduced her own record to reach second place.

The great event of the evening was, however, the 440 yards Championship of Australia, which the holder, Miss C.Couldwell, retained for New South Wales, though strongly challenged by Miss Piri Page (N.Z) at the 300 yards. The New South Wales girl sprinted brilliantly over the latter part of the journey, winning by a margin of 12 yards. It was a great performance which the crowd, which packed the accommodation of the baths building, cheered and cheered again.

Nine events were again well filled, this necessitating a great number of heats. The 50 yards General Handicap required no fewer than 16, with additional semifinals, and the 100 yards General Handicap necessitated 11 heats with semifinals,

Results -

50 yards Handicap - M.Farrel 1, N.Clayton 2, F.Rolfe 3. A very close finish, the first three being separated only by a touch.

33 yards Tiny Tots Handicap - G.Storey 1, B.O'Connor 2

440 yards Championship of Australia - holder C.Couldwell (NSW), record F.Durack 6 min 3 secs: event won by Miss Marieschen Weheslau 1925 in 6 min 10 2/5 secs - Misses Claire Couldwell (NSW) 1, Piri Page (NZ) 2, M.Allen (Vic) 3, M.Boughton (NSW) 4. Time 6.21 9/10. Other times were 6.30 1/5, 6.32 2/5, and 6.41 3/5 respectively. The holder and Miss Boughton set out in the lead from a good start and at the end of the first 50 yards stretch were swimming abreast. They emerged from the turn 6 yards ahead of Miss Page who was slightly ahead of the Victorian. The New Zealand girl was taking every advantage of the turns on each occasion. At 300 yards, with a good sprint, she turned up alongside the leader and they swam to the 350 yards turn where the holder was slightly ahead. From there Miss Couldwell turned to display a fine burst of speed

for the rest of the journey. Miss Page was unable to respond, and the New South Wales swimmer finished 12 yards ahead of her. The Victorian representative, Miss Allen, fought out a great duel with Miss Boughton for third place. She was 10 yards behind Miss Page with Miss Boughton close up.

100 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - H. Corbett 1, D. Rosenfeld 2, E. Christian 3

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia - holder M. Mealing (NSW), record M. Mealing 1.28 4/5 - Ena Stockley (NZ) 1.21 2/5 1, M. Mealing (NSW) 1.24 2/5 2, L. Venning (Qld) 3. The time clipped 7 2/5 seconds off the Australasian record. Also started, Miss D. Barr (NSW). Miss Stockley took the lead early from Miss Venning and was leading by 8 feet at the turn. On the return lap she set up an impossible pace and won by 4 yards from Miss Mealing who broke her own record time, narrowly to beat Miss Venning for second place.

Junior Diving Championship of New South Wales (girls 12 years and under) - T. Dennis 1, L. Books 2, C. Dennis 3

Diving Handicap - R. Cashman (Met) 1, D. Eade (R & C) 2, E. Robertson (Met) 3

100 yards General Handicap - Ada May 1, M. Abbott 2, D. Raine 3. Won by a touch.

B.C. Friday 26 February 1926

NEW ZEALAND LADIES APPLICATIONS FROM THREE CENTRES

Yesterday, the President of the Q.L.A.S.A., Mrs J.P. Fry, received applications from the Ipswich, Warwick, and Toowoomba Centres for a visit from the New Zealand lady swimmers Misses Stockley and Page. Mrs Fry at once convened a meeting of the Executive for last night. After discussion the applications were granted. It was decided to write to the Centres stating it was understood the railway fares were deducted from the £45 payable to the Australian Swimming Union, and that if this was so, each of the Centres be asked to forward immediately a cheque for £20 which would cover the guarantee and the local expenses, with the proviso that if the expenses should exceed the £20 from each Centre, that the Centres make up the balance. The President stated after the meeting that the Association had no desire to make one penny out of the visit, indeed, if funds had permitted, it would have been only too glad to have subsidised the three Centres in order to help them in obtaining a visit from the new Zealand girls. She announced that what the Centres had to contribute was confined solely to the actual expenses of the visit.

Brisbane Courier and Sydney Morning Herald Monday 1 March 1926

SYDNEY CARNIVAL - MISS PAGE CHAMPION OF 220 QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVE COLLAPSES

The Australian Ladies Swimming Championships under the control of the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was concluded at the Drummoyne Baths on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was not as large as was expected, especially in view of the great struggle in the two remaining Australian Championships.

The first of these Championships was the 220 yards Free Style which was won in convincing style by Miss Piri Page of New Zealand. The excitement was intense when the competitors faced the starter. Notwithstanding the New Zealand champions Miss Stockley and Miss Page broke the start and were called back, the latter again got away first. Miss C. Cauldwell (NSW - the title holder) immediately went to the front closely followed by Miss Stockley, both turning together at the end of the first 50 yards lap in 37 seconds. In the second lap Miss Stockley went to the front and Miss Page drew level with Miss Cauldwell. Miss Stockley turned first in 1.12 3/5. The third lap saw Miss Page take the lead two yards ahead of Miss Cauldwell and Miss Stockley in 1.54 2/5. Miss Page gained further in the fourth lap, turning in 2.37 4/5, but was then challenged by Miss Cauldwell but the former, however, had too much lead and won by five yards in 2.54 4/5. Miss Cauldwell's time was 2.57 4/5. Over the last 50 yards, Miss Stockley was overtaken by Miss M. Boughton (NSW), who was third in 3.2 3/5.

Of equal importance was the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia which was held for the first time. Interest was centered on Miss

Dorothy Thompson, the 100 yards Australian champion and record holder, who unfortunately since her arrival has been suffering from dengue fever. All competitors got away to a good start, Miss E. Robertson (NSW) immediately going to the front. The local swimmer maintained her lead throughout and won by seven yards from Miss J. Sheldow (NSW) with Miss M. Mealing (NSW) third. The winner's time was 3.14 2/5.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, at the end of the third lap, after swimming 150 yards, retired, and was taken from the water in an exhausted condition and stimulants were administered. She was swimming in third place when she retired, Miss Robertson was leading with Miss Sheldow in second place.

Results -

50 yards Handicap - J. Crowhurst (GHS) 1, T. Wilson (Met) 2
33 yards Tiny Tots Handicap - G. Costin (8) 1, E. Donohoe (B) 2, G. McIntosh (B) 3
220 yards Free Style Championship of Australia - holder of title C. Couldwell (NSW), holder of Australian record, Marieschen Weheslau (Hawaii) 2.46 2/5 - P. Page (NZ) 1, C. Couldwell (NSW) 2, M. Boughton (NSW) 3. Time 2.54 4/5
220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia (Event held for the first time) - E. Robertson (NSW) 1, J. Sheldow (NSW) 2, M. Mealing (NSW) 3. Time 3.14 2/5. Won by 7 yards.
100 yards General Handicap - D. McDonald (TC) 1, M. Abbott (S) 2, J. Cocks Diving Handicap - T. Raine (B) 1, S. Collings (Rhyde) 2, E. Robertson (Met) and F. Rolfe (B) tied 3.
50 yards Back Stroke Handicap - E. Brown (Drumoyne) 1, H. Taylor (Met) 2, M. Gollen (TC) 3.

B.C. Monday 1 March 1926

A full page was given to the Official Opening of the Valley Pool, with large pictures of the pool looking towards the diving tower with divers in flight, Valley Team which won the Flying Squadron Relay Race, place getters in the 50m Ladies Interciub Handicap, Happy Group of lady swimmers waiting for their events.

MUNICIPAL BATHS OFFICIALLY OPENED CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

The new Municipal Baths in Wickham Street, stated to be the best of their kind in Australia, were officially opened on Saturday afternoon by the Mayor of Brisbane, Alderman W.A. Jolly, and the event was made more memorable by a Championship Carnival arranged by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. All the crack swimmers of Queensland, including more than fifty swimmers from the country, competed in a programme of sixteen events. The swimming reached a very high standard indeed. Some fast times were recorded and there were some thrilling finishes. There was an attendance of over 2000, and the gate amounted to £105.

THE MAYOR'S SPEECH

The Mayor of Brisbane, Ald W.A. Jolly, delivered his opening speech from the diving tower. He said, "It is my privilege this afternoon to open what can be fairly claimed to be the most up-to-date and modern swimming bath in the Commonwealth. The pool of the new baths, although of the same length, is slightly larger in area than that of the Olympic Pool in France in which was held a swimming carnival in connection with the recent Olympic Sports. Brisbane has now a swimming bath capable of catering not only for Interstate, but also International, carnivals. The dimensions of the pool are as follows - Length 164 feet, width 60 feet, depth of water at the deep end 8 feet 6 inches, gradually diminishing to 3 feet six inches at the shallow end. The contents of the bath when full are approximately 400,000 gallons. The whole of this water is filtered, purified, and aerated by a special filtration plant. At the same time the natural salt of the river is retained. The filtration plant is of British manufacture, installed at a cost of £4000, the total cost of the bath, including the filtration plant being in the vicinity of £25,000. The spectators gallery and the diving tower are special features, the former being capable of seating 2-3000 persons.

READILY ADAPTABLE

The bath is so arranged that each side is self-contained as far as dressing box, showers, and sanitary conveniences, thus making it readily adaptable for mixed bathing for which it has been specifically designed. The idea of building a swimming pool of this kind was first initiated during ex-Alderman Diddams time as Mayor, and the work was commenced during Alderman Barry's time. The bath was designed and constructed under the supervision of Mr A.H.Foster, City Architect, and Mr M.Lyons, as foreman of the work. I am sure all will agree the finished article reflects great credit, not only on the City Architect and Foreman, but on all workmen associated with it. I have already stated that the cost of the pool completed is £25,000, and in this connection I mention the annual interest bill on the capital is £1,625. The Council looks therefore to the Swimming Association for their full co-operation to help and make the baths a paying proposition. In a climate like ours, public baths are not a luxury but a necessity, and while in Brisbane we cannot afford any more baths of this style, it is the intention of the Council in the next two years to construct further swimming baths in some of the more thickly populated areas that are today without these facilities. Arrangements have been made with Mr Lane, Manager of the Tivoli picture theatre, to make a motion picture of the afternoon's carnival, and this will be shown over the whole of the Commonwealth.

Mr D.S.Carter, President of the Association, said they were celebrating a red letter day in the history of Queensland swimming. They were very grateful to the Civic Authorities for building such a magnificent bath which was without parallel in the Commonwealth. Great credit was due, too, to Mr A.H.Foster, the Architect, and all those who were associated with him. He was sure the baths would be the source of many important swimming events.

THE CARNIVAL

A particularly programme of Championship and Handicap events was provided and the vast crowd was roused. The country swimmers, of whom there were more than fifty, acquitted themselves admirably. J.Suosaari, Maroochydore, won the 200m Breast Stroke Championship with the greatest of ease, his brother, Axel, being second, and B.Chard (Cairns) third. Axel Suosaari won the 100m Free Style Country Championship and D.Greddan (Ipswich) was successful in carrying away the 50m Junior Country Championship. The Bundaberg Team won the 500m Intercity Country Flying Squadron Championship. The Valley Club won the 250m Junior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland. The West End team finished first in this event, but they were disqualified for an infringement of the Rules. R.Grier (Valley) won the 400m Free Style Championship after a great tussle with S.H.Springfield who finished second, eight metres behind him. This was the most interesting race of the day. Grier led all the way with Springfield closely following him all the while.

Miss P.Lyons won the Ladies Diving competition, C.Jocumsen (Nudgee) the Junior Dive, and J.Gibson (BGS) won the Senior Dive.

A record number of entries for a handicap event in Queensland were received for the B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap, 117 competitors having entered. The previous record was 101 at the Commercial carnival in December last. This event was won by G.Brereton, Railway Institute.

Results -

The following abbreviations have been made to distinguish the various Clubs - R'ton (Rockhampton), Tmba (Toowoomba), War (Warwick), Moore (Moore), Nud (Nudgee College), Rly (Railway), CP (City Pastime), WE (West End), T (Toowong), B'berg (Bundaberg), T'ville (Townsville), Fed (Federal), V (Valley), S'gate (Sandgate), BGS (Brisbane Grammar School), BG (Brisbane Grammar Old Boys), Ips (Ipswich), Com (Commercial), M'dore (Maroochydore), Cairns (Cairns), O (Otter), Met (Metropolitan).

100m Country Championship of Queensland - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, A.Plumb (R'ton) 2, J.Suosaari (M'dore) 3 Time 1.7 4/5. Won by three yards with a yard and a half between second and third. A splendid race. A.Suosaari, Colquhoun and Plumb were the first to turn. At 75 m Plumb had a handy lead, but A.Suosaari, brother of the breast stroke champion, came along with a great burst and led the field to the finish, winning comfortably.

100 yards Ladies Interclub Handicap - E.Frazer (Met) 1, V.Hart (Com) 2, G.Brown (V) 3

50 yards Junior Ladies Interclub Handicap - E.Holland (WE) 1, L.Campbell (Com) 2, B.Choppin (Ips) 3.

200 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, Time 3.10 4/5, W.T.Bennett (Fed) 2 (3.30 4/5), A.Suosaari (M'dore) 3 (3.37 4/5). Won by 25 yards. J.Suosaari took the lead from the start and kept it to the finish. Edwards, A.Suosaari, Bennett, and Church were a long way behind at the first turn. In the second lap Joe Suosaari kept on increasing his lead with the other four bunched together. At 100 m J.Suosaaari was 15m ahead with Bennett second and A.Suosaari third. There was a keen struggle between Bennett and A.Suosaari for second place in the first heat. In the final, J.Suosaari (3.17 1/5) 1, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 2, B.Chard (Cairns) 3. J.Suosaari led comfortably all the way. At the turn at 150m his brother spurted but was unable to overtake him. J.Suosaari finished seven yards ahead of his brother with Chard a long distance away third.

250m Junior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Valley (J.Pike, R.Magill, G.Stafford, A.Brelsford, V.Wilson) 1, 2.55 1/5, C.Y.M.S Ips (J.Corbett, C.Corbett, B.Greddan, J.Owens, W.Campbell) 2,

Nudgee College (P.Scanlon, R.Holden, W.Bullen, M.Graham, M.McDonald) 3. West End won but were disqualified for starting before their time.

150m First Class Invitation Handicap - R.Mullins (Ips) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, W.Burnup (V) 3.

100m Ladies Breast Stroke Handicap - P.Freney (Com) 1, I.Cribb (Fed) 2, V.Wetzel (Com) 3

400m Championship of Queensland - R.Grier (V) 1 (5.36 3/5), S.H.Springfield (V) 2 (5.42 1/5), E.Bonis (CP) 3. A magnificent struggle between Grier and Springfield. Grier led by a few yards all the way. The last 50m was a terrific struggle, but Grier maintained his lead and won by 8 yards. The other competitors were never in the picture.

100m B.B.Kieran Memorial Interclub Handicap - G.Brereton (Rly) 1, H.Lewis (Ips) 2, J.Dalton (B'berg) 3

50m Interclub Handicap - R.Iselin (Com)

Diving Competition - Ladies, P.Lyons (Com) - Senior J.Gibson (BGS) - Junior, C.Jocumsen (Nud)

500m Flying Squadron Intercity Country Teams Championship of Queensland - Bundaberg (H.Howard, H.R.McDougall, H.G.King, F.C.Ames, J.Dalton) 1, Tmba 2, R'ton (A.Plumb, J.L.Kenny, J.N.Kenny, E.Cant, W.A.Neven) 3. 6.18

In the 500m Flying Squadron Free Style Club Teams Championship, the Valley Club had a "swim-over".

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges of Swimming, Messrs F.W.De Little, H.Sunderland, H.Davis; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, J.Casey; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), F.Springfield Snr, Les Nissen, R.H.Bunting; Clerks of Course, Messrs T.Atkins, Jas Montgomery; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; QASA Call & Costume Stewards, Messrs K.McKay, G.Budd, A.Symons; QLASA Call & Costume Stewards, Mrs Gordon, Miss J.McGregor; QLASA Handicapper, Mrs S.H.Newman; QASA Handicappers & Heat Stewards, Messrs C.Graham, E.J.Goodwin, S.Cairns; Press Stewards, Messrs J.Whittington, H.J.Kiely; Assistant Hon Secretary & Post Entry Steward, Mr J.Durstun; Hon Treasurer, Mr V.A.Lowndes; Hon Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin.

INTERCITY VISITORS ENTERTAINED

The Railway Institute Swimming Club in conjunction with the Q.A.S.A entertained the visiting swimmers at an enjoyable picnic at Scarborough yesterday. The morning was devoted to aquatic sports, and after lunch a programme of land sports caused much merriment. After partaking of an early tea, the visitors were conveyed back to town. The visitors included teams from Townsville, Bundaberg, Rockhampton, Maryborough, Cairns, Warwick, Toowoomba and Maroochydhore. The Committee responsible for the arrangements were, Mesdames McGregor, Freney, Williams, Carden, McGregor-Lowndes, Misses McGregor, Kuder, Murphy, McGregor-Lowndes and Cooper, Messrs R.McGregor, V.A.Lowndes, W.Whittington, E.J.Goodwin, R.Hodge, and F.Springfield. Today the visitors will be entertained at Mt Cootha, and in the evening they will compete for the Silver railway Cup at the Interclub carnival which is being held in the Ithaca Baths at 8 o'clock.

B.C. Tuesday 2 March 1926

NEW ZEALAND TEAM
TOOWOOMBA VISIT CANCELLED
Tmba Mar 1

The Secretary of the Toowoomba Swimming Centre, Mr Pascoe, advised tonight that the visit of the New Zealand swimmers to Toowoomba has been cancelled, as that Centre's share of expense would have been £27/10/-.

B.C. Tuesday 2 March 1926

RAILWAY INSTITUTE CLUB

The annual carnival of the Railway Institute Amateur Swimming Club took place at the Ithaca Baths last night. There was a very good attendance and the events were well contested. During the evening the Rockhampton Team was presented with the Silver Cup.

Results -

100 yards Championship of Queensland Railway - A.Cant (R'ton) 1, C.Warnecke (Bris) 2, T.Henry (Tmba) 3. Time 1.3

50 yards Championship of Queensland Railway - J.Olsen (Toowong) 1, G.Brereton (Bris) 2, C.Elborne (Tmba) 3. Time 30 1/5 secs.

25 yards Junior Handicap - R.McGregor 1, J.Lowndes 2, R.Davidson 3

50 yards Ladies Junior Championship - Misses J.Freeney (Bris) 1, J.McGregor-Lowndes (Bris) 2. Time 36 secs

50 yards Boys Junior Championship - G.Graham 1, V.Hogan 2, A.Holmes 3 Time 32 2/5 secs

50 yards Lyle Price Memorial Cup - J.Brereton 1, H.Graham 2, W.Ferguson 3, Time 56 2/5

250 yards Railway Teams Championship of Queensland - Rockhampton 1, Townsville 2, Toowoomba 3. Time 2.29

880 yards Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield V) 1, E.Bonis (CP) 2, J.Pike (V) 3. Time 11.54 3/5

50 yards Junior Handicap - G.Graham (Rly) 1, J.Tucker (B'berg) 2, F.Budd (WE) 3

100 yards Handicap Race - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, E.Hogan (V) 2, W.Daly (WE) 3

50 yards Girls Junior Handicap - Misses E.Neill (Fed) 1, J.McGregor-Lowndes (0) 2

75 Ladies Handicap - Misses P.Cruse (Com) 1, P.Woodforth (Com) 2, E.Long (0) 3

Junior Dive - C.Chambers (Rly)

B.C. Wednesday 3 March 1926

SWIMMING CARNIVALS
CHARGES UNALTERED FOR THIS SEASON

At yesterday's meeting of the Brisbane City Council it was decided, on the recommendation of the Baths and Ferries Committee, that the charge for the current season for the use of all baths, with the exception of the new Wickham Street baths, be the same as previously, and the new scale of charges shall not come into operation until the beginning of the next season.

B.C. Saturday 6 March 1926

Picture of "Oldest and Youngest". Professor Pannell and little Jack Venning, who gave interesting displays of swimming at the Cameron Shield carnival in the Ithaca Baths.

The Cameron Cup competition was conducted in the Ithaca Baths and was won by the Technical High School. The Cup was donated by Colonel Cameron M.H.R for competition among pupils of the three High Schools connected with the Technical Training College. The competitions are to continue for fifteen years, after which the Cup is to become the property of the school which has the greatest number of wins. The competition consists of Life Saving events, Neat Diving, Breast and Back Stroke and Free Style swimming.

B.C. Monday 8 March 1926

INVITATION TO GRIER

A telegram has been received by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association from the Australian Swimming Union inviting Reg Grier, the Queensland and Australian champion, to tour New Zealand in company with Frank Carberry. The expense of the tour will be borne by the Union.

Brisbane Courier Monday 8 March 1926

CARNIVAL AT TOOWOOMBA

Tmba Mar 7

The Toowoomba Valley Swimming Club's carnival at the City Baths on Saturday night, notwithstanding strong counter attractions, saw a large crowd of spectators. The night was cool. Principal interest centered on the appearance of the champion swimmers, R.Grier and J.Suosaari (Brisbane) and the Townsville champion, K.Sterne. During the evening they made several appearances and also took part in the competitions. The three visiting champions were successful in the Teams Relay Handicap. In the 220 yards Championship of Toowoomba, F.Broadfoot, who won, established a new Toowoomba record, his time being 2.54. The previous Toowoomba record was 2.57 by E.H.Mair. R (Bob) Cole, who has been very consistent this season, won the Club's 100 yards Championship.

Results -

Club Championship 100 yards - R.Cole 1, M.Thoroe 2, G.Talbot 3 1.12 Invitation Challenge 400 yards - R.Grier (Bris) 1, J.Suosaari (Bris) 2, Won by Grier by 20 yards. Time 5.34 4/5

Championship of Toowoomba 220 yards - F.Broadfoot 1, W.Ewart 2, E.Nicholaus 3 Time 2.54

Ladies Novelty Event - Miss M.Beirne

Boys Race 33 yards - L.Harris 1, J.Ferry 2

Exhibition Breast Stroke 100 yards - J.Suosaari (Australian champion) 1 D.Featherstone (Tmba) 2. Won by a narrow margin.

Ladies Handicap 33 yards open - Misses C.Leslie 1, F.Winter 2

W.Thorne Memorial Handicap 6 yards - A.McIntyre 1, K.Sterne (T'ville) T.Henry 3. Bracelet for the lady selecting the winner was won by Miss Jean Stewart.

Men's Novelty Event - F.Broadfoot

Ladies Diving - Misses F.Winter 1, M.Beirne 2

Men's Diving Event - T.Trenerry 1, W.Waddell 2

Mixed Brace Relay - Miss F.Winter & L.Thorne 1, Miss M.Beirne & J.Hennessy 2

Life Saving Race - V.Ball & J.Hennessy

Teams Relay handicap - each swimmer to swim 66 yards - Visitors (Grier, Suosaari, Sterne) 1, Toowoomba (Webb, Thorne, Nicholas) 2.

B.C. Tuesday 9 March 1926

A FINE CARNIVAL ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY

At the annual carnival held by the Royal Life Saving Society at the Ithaca Baths last night, a demonstration of Life Saving methods on land and water was presented to a large and enthusiastic audience. That the whole exhibition was full of merit is without a doubt, and the keenness exhibited by the various competitors, both individually and collectively, was responsible for a programme that elicited numerous outbursts of applause. As well as a generous representation from the Clubs, the country Centres were also well to the fore. The Royal Life Saving Society has good cause to feel gratified at the excellence of their presentation and the high degree of efficiency achieved by those associated with them.

The Programme -

Exhibition of land drill in which the following teams took part - Maroochydore, Metropolitan A, Metropolitan B, Alexandra Headland, Mooloolaba, State High School, Technical, Commercial and Nudgee Colleges, C of E Grammar School.

Mr J.C.Deeney, Hon Examiner for the R.L.S.S of Queensland, acted as Starter, and the Judges were Messrs W.G.Hanlon, W.H.Cafferty, and F.O.Venning.

Results -

Duncalfe Shield Life Saving Competition -main features, methods of carrying and correctness of resuscitation - M'dore 86 1/2 points, Mooba 84 2/3, Met A 81 2/3, Alex Head 81 1/3, Grammar A 81, Met B 80.

Wallace Bishop Shield Life Saving Competition - Open to all boys of

Queensland secondary schools - Nudgee Col 86 points, State High 82 1/2, Bris Gram 82 1/4, C of E Gram 81 3/4, Tech Col 80 3/4.

Champion Life Saver of Queensland - Breast Stroke 100 yards followed by tow of patient 50 yards - J.Suosaari (M'dore) 30 points, L.Walker (Met) 18, I.Soden (Met) 18, Church 12.

Secondary Schools 100 yards Relay Race - Brisbane Grammar 1, State High School 2, C of E Grammar and Nudgee College dead heat 3. Time 54 secs. Diving Competition - J.P.Gibson (Gram 0 B) 1, J.A.Gibson (Gram 0 B) 2, A.Dewar 3.

Men's 50 yards Beast and Back Stroke - A.Suosaari and A.McShane tie
Relay Race - 6 men each to swim 50 yards - Gramm 0 B 1, Met 2.

METROPOLITAN LADIES CLUB

At the annual carnival of the Ladies Metropolitan Swimming Club held yesterday afternoon at the Metropolitan Baths, a good attendance of spectators witnessed an excellent of swimming, enthusiasm being manifested throughout the keenly contested programme. Results -

60 yards Championship - Mrs Fraser 1, Mrs Kelso 2
30 yards Handicap - Mrs Massey 1, Mrs Kelly 2, Mrs Gibbs 3
30 yards B Grade Handicap - Mrs Tink 1, Mrs C.Tink 2, McGregor 3
28 yards C Grade Handicap - Miss L.Bowness 1, Mrs R.James 2, Miss L.Twist 3
28 yards B Grade Handicap - Mrs Rees 1, Mrs Creamer 2, Mrs Moon 3
20 yards Novice Race - Mrs Swift 1, G.Baldwin 2
20 yards Junior Race - V.Harvey 1, P.Harvey 2

Officials for the afternoon were - Judges, Mesdames Gordon, Newman, McGregor-Lowndes; Handicapper and Starter, Miss P.Brunnich; Check Starter, Mrs Free.

B.C. Wednesday 10 March 1926

LADIES CARNIVAL - OTTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A likeable programme was served up last evening at the Ithaca Baths when a Grand Championship Carnival under the auspices of the Otter Ladies Amateur Swimming Club took place. The attendance numbered approximately 300, and the numerous outbursts of applause indicated the enthusiasm aroused by the various competitors and the excellence of the performance throughout.

Results -

10 yards Club Beginners Race - E.Gilbert 1, W.Kerr 2, N.George 3
25 yards Club Ladies Race - G.Fleming 1, D.Long 2, M.Kerr 3
25 yards Junior Handicap - J.Kerr 1, J.Fleming 2, J.Miles 3
50 yards Club Junior Championship - J.McGregor-Lowndes (the only entry)
100 yards Club Senior Championship - R.Straiton (previous holder) 1, D.Cooper 2. Time 1.14
25 yards B Junior Interclub Handicap - M.Williams (Com) 1, J.Kerr (0) 2, E.Middleton (V) 3
50 yards Club Senior Handicap - H.Leggatt 1, P.Stephens 2, P.Brewster 3
50 yards Club Breast Stroke Championship - P.Raby 1, V.Hamilton 2, Time 43 2/5
Teams Championship of Queensland - 3 in a team, each to swim 50 yards - Commercial 1, Valley 2, Otter 3
50 yards B Senior Interclub Handicap - M.Hodghton (Fed) 1, H.Massai (Met)
100 yards A Grade Handicap - G.Brown (V) 1, B.Hart (Com) 2
50 yards Mrs McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke - J.Groom 1, E.Long 2
50 yards A Grade Junior Handicap - L.Campbell 1, J.Dickson 2
50 yards Back Stroke Handicap - R.Straiton 1, L.Venning 2
Diving Competition - G.Brown (V) 1, L.Venning (Com) 2
50 yards Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - I.Cribb & K.Chatfield (Fed) 1, Kelly & Fraser (Met) 2.

B.C. Thursday 11 March 1926

NEW ZEALAND TOUR - GRIER TO LEAVE TODAY

A telegram was received yesterday by the Secretary of the Q.A.S.A from the Secretary of the A.S.O stating that a request had been received from New Zealand asking if Reg Grier could proceed to Auckland with the Australian Team. Grier will leave by mail train this morning. This is the first occasion since 1907 in which a Queenslander has represented Australia on tour. Frank Springfield toured England and the Continent with a representative team in the year mentioned.

ADRIAN RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

London Mar 10

"Boy" Charlton's trainer, Tom Adrian, who fell overboard in the Red Sea when coming from the Olympic Games is convalescent after two years illness. He proceeds to Sydney today by the steamer "Largs Bay".

SWIMMING BATHS FOR ROCKHAMPTON

Rockhampton. Mar 10

A few years ago a movement was started to establish a swimming pool at the Boys Grammar School. Towards the project a substantial sum was subscribed, but the Trust is not yet in a position to commence the work, and more recent movement was for a swimming pool in the Central Girls State School grounds, a prime mover being the Headmistress, Miss Ludgate. The first, however, to actually commence a swimming pool for a scholastic establishment in Rockhampton were the Sisters of Mercy in the grounds of the Range Convent and School. This pool will be 66 feet by 25 feet with a wide platform, the whole being of reinforced concrete. The cost is approximately -£9,000. Preparation is well under way for a swimming pool 75 feet by 55 feet in the Central Girls School grounds.

B.C. Friday 19 March 1926

GRIER'S SUCCESS

WINS 100 YARDS SCRATCH RACE

Auckland Mar 18

The Queensland swimmer, Reg Grier, won the 100 yards Scratch Race at the Auckland carnival in 58 seconds, lowering the New Zealand record by 3/5 seconds. Adamson was second, Fairgray third. Grier showed great staying power going fast over the last length. The placed men were all close together.

SPRINGFIELD CUP - WON BY VALLEY

MISS R. STRAITON 220 YARDS CHAMPION

The Springfield Cup, which was competed for, for the first time by Clubs affiliated with the Q.L.A.S.A at the Valley Baths last night, was won by the Valley Ladies Club with 54 points. The Commercial Ladies Club came second with 38 points, and the Otter Club third with 28 points.

The Cup was presented by Miss Mabel Springfield for annual competition among the Clubs, the winning Club to hold the Cup for a year. All the events were scratch races and included every kind of stroke.

At the conclusion of the carnival when the points were announced, Mrs J.P.Fry, President of the Q.L.A.S.A, congratulated the winning Club and presented the Cup to the winning Captain, Miss Gladys Brown, who briefly replied.

The other outstanding feature of the carnival was the 220 yards Championship which was won by Miss Ruby Straiton (Otter) in 3.4 4/5 from Miss Pauline Cruse (Commercial). Miss Straiton, who swam in a free easy style, went to the front in the first lap and finished with about six yards to spare. Results -

Teams Race - Valley (Mises G.Brown, D.Thompson, E.Costello, E.Dixon, B.Middleton, E.Middleton, E.Kelly, D.Kulich, B.Stone, E.Binges) 1, Commercial 2, Otter 3, Federal 4. Time 3.24 4/5.

Free Style 75 yards - (Misses) D.Cooper (0) 1, R.Straiton (0) 2, O.Wilson (Com) 3 Time 55 1/5s

Junior Breast Stroke 30 yards - P.Freney (Com) 1, E.Dixon (V) 2, 24 1/5

Free Style 30 yards - E.Kelly (V) 1, P.Freney (Com) 2, G.Brown (V) 3 Time 4.54 3/5

Back Stroke 60 yards - R.Straiton (0) 1, H.Collings (V) 2, D.Thompson (V) 3 Time 50 1/5

Junior Free Style 30 yards - P.Freney (Com) 1, E.Middleton (V) 2, E.Kelly (V) 3. Time 19 2/5

Fancy Dive - G.Brown (V) 1, P.Lyons (Com) 2, M.Macfarlane (0) 3

Neat Dive, low board - M.Macfarlane (0) 1, G.Brown (V) 2, L.Drew (Com)

Breast Stroke 60 yards - D.Thompson (V) 1, H.Collings (V) 2, L.Drew (Com) 3 Time 54 1/5

High Dive - M.Macfarlane (0) 1, G.Brown (V) 2, P.Lyons (Com) 3

Junior Back Stroke 30 yards - P.Freney (Com) 1, E.Middleton (V) 2, N.Spottiswood (Com) 3. Time 24 4/5

220 yards Championship of Queensland - R.Straiton (0) 3.4 4/5 1, P.Cruse (Com) 3.36 1/5 2.

B.C. Saturday 20 March 1926

THREE MILE RACE

The Q.A.S.A Three Mile Handicap will take place this afternoon in the Bremer River. The race will start at Booval immediately after the arrival of the 1.10pm train from Brisbane, and will finish at Collin & Co's wharf at Ipswich. A large number of entries (53) have been received and the event promises to have a very close and interesting finish. Official motor boats will follow the race throughout and refreshments will be served by the Q.L.A.S.A.

The officials will be - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs R.McGregor, A.Teall, H.Hughes; Timekeepers, Messrs Joe Moylan (standard) Les Nissen, W.T.Pratt, R.J.Bennett; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, J.Whittington; Hon Secretary Q.A.S.A, Mr E.J.Goodwin.

(Then the list of handicaps was given)

B.C. Monday 22 March 1926

THREE MILE SWIM RACE ON THE BREMER RIVER Ipswich Mar 21

Local and outside interest was centered on the race for the Three Mile Handicap which was held on the Bremer River yesterday afternoon. A fair number of people took up positions on the banks of the river between the starting and finishing points. The swimmers took off from the bank of the river at Booval, and the finishing line was at Collin's Wharf just below the town bridge, which place was much crowded by spectators who loudly cheered the leading competitors. Official motor boats followed the race.

The limit men had 22 minutes start on the scratch man, As each batch was sent off the swimmers mostly started their long swim at the usual easy pace, but there were those who put more energy into their efforts at the start, making it appear they would be exhausted before the course was completed.

Mullins, the Ipswich West End Captain, was the scratch man. On starting he was swimming strongly and had every chance of overtaking some of the later starters, but he seemed to have little hope of coming near the limit men who had started in a promising manner. At about half way, Mullins was together with E.Bonis, steadily approaching the swimmers who were by then bunched together, with several of the limit men well in the lead.

At the basin pocket ferry, Baker was away in front of Kitt, who was separated by a good distance from Church. Baker appeared to be very tired, but having only half a mile to go and a long lead to his credit, it was only a matter of keeping going for him to come in a winner. This he did, and arrived at the wharf about 250 yards ahead of Kitt who in his turn was about 33 yards in front of Church, 44 yards separating him from the fourth man, Marshall. "Sandy" Mullins finished ninth in 1 hour 41 minutes 55 seconds, making his actual time the fastest, 1.16 55. There were 53 swimmers entered for the event, and of these, 43 started, 37 finishing.

Results -

R.Baker (V) 1.26.30 1, V.Kitt (WE Bris) 1.32.50 2, J.Church (Rly Bris) 1.33.22 3, D.Marshall (Rly Ips) 1.34 05 4, D.Magill (V) 1.34.15 5, L.Snape (St Paul's Ips) 1.36.12 6, E.Bonis (CP) 1.40.29 7, T.Middleton (S'gate) 1.40.31 8, R.Mullins (WE Ips) 1.41.55 9.

GRIER WINS INVITATION SCRATCH RACE

Auckland Mar 21

Reg Grier, Queensland, led all the way against four New Zealanders in the 220 yards Invitation Scratch Race, and won by 10 yards in 2.32 1/5. In the 100 yards, conceding 3 seconds to Enwright, the ex-champion of New Zealand, he was beaten into third place.

B.C. Wednesday 24 March 1926

QUEENSLANDER WINS
R.GRIER DEFEATS NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION
Auckland March 23

The Queensland swimmer, R.Grier, established a great performance in the 100 yards Scratch Race in 57 seconds, the fastest time in his career. Dowsett was a foot away and Adamson, third. Grier won on the post after a magnificent spurt. Grier easily won the Quarter Mile in 5.37 1/5, leading throughout. The contest excited great interest, as Dowsett is the New Zealand champion. There was a large attendance.

MUNICIPAL BATHS

To the Editor,
Sir,

The large crowd of bathers who patronised the new Municipal Baths at Booroodabin last Sunday morning was surprised and disappointed when they were ordered out of the water at 11 am, after which hour the baths were closed. Sunday morning is the only opportunity many people have of using the baths, and the morning from 10 to 12 is the most pleasant time for a swim. There seems to be no good reason why the baths should not be open until at least 12 o'clock. At the official opening, the Mayor stressed the new baths were for the convenience and pleasure of the public, but apparently the Council thinks otherwise, if the baths are to be closed just when to public wants to use them.

I am, Sir,
W.Thurlow.

B.C. Thursday 1 April 1926

VALLEY CLUB BREAKING-UP CARNIVAL

The Valley Club's Breaking-up Carnival was held in the new Booroodabin Baths last night. Both from a point of view of attendance and entries, the carnival was most successful. The many closely contested finishes spoke well for the keen judgement of the Handicappers. The appearance of R.Grier, who returned last night from his tour of the Southern States and New Zealand, evoked loud applause from the spectators. Shortly after the carnival commenced, Grier annexed the 100 yards Club Championship comfortably.

Results -

40 yards Men's Novice Race - A.Campbell 1, Nalder 2

20 yards Ladies Novice Handicap - Misses Smythe 1, Gallagher 2, Godfrey 50m Junior Club Championship - McGill 1, Brelsford 2, Stratford 3 31s 50m ladies

Junior Scratch Race - Misses J.Smith 1, Middleton 2, Kelly 3 100m Men's Club Championship - R.Grier 1, S.H.Springfield 2, R.Franzen 3 Time 65 4/5

80m Ladies Breast & Back Stroke - Misses E.Kelly 1, J.Smith 2, I.Smythe 3 Time 1.16

40 yards Men's Novice Handicap - T.Brown 1, E.Lawson 2, N.Franzen 3

Teddy New Memorial Race (swim-off) - R.Cairns 1, R.McGill 2

40 yards Ladies B Junior Handicap - Misses R.Middleton 1, Cranston 2, Johnstone 3

50m Gents B Senior Handicap - V.Tynan 1, J.Shinney 2, A.Costorphan 3

50m Ladies A Grade Junior Handicap - Misses E.Middleton 1, F.Glover 2, E.Kelly 3

50m Men's Junior Handicap - E.Collin 1, W.White 2, A.Imber 3

60 yards ladies B Senior Handicap - Misses E.Brown 1, D.Kulich 2, J.Page 3

Men's Novice Dive - N.Franzen

75 yards Ladies A Grade Handicap - Misses R.Drouyn 1, D.Stone 2, E.Binker 3

Men's Junior Dive - A.Campbell 1, R.McGill 2

Ladies Novelty race - Miss S.Johnson

Men's Novelty race - A.Haslet 1, R.McGill 2

Displays were given by the following -

Diving - Messrs Jack and Jim Gibson, J.C.Deeney, C.Olsen, A.I.Noble

Swimming - Jack Bliss (100 yards Champion of Queensland), J.W.Thompson (ex world Back Stroke champion).

B.C. Monday 12 April 1926

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S CARNIVAL
CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

An enthusiastic gathering at the Commercial Swimming Club's breaking-up carnival at the Spring Hill Baths last Saturday night watched Joe Suosaari (Maroochy-dore), after an easy race, win the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland, thus retaining his title. The Ladies 440 yards Free Style Championship was won easily by Ruby Straiton (Otter Club) by nearly a lap.

Results -

Ladies Events - (Misses)

440 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - Ruby Straiton (0) 1, D.Freeney (V) 2, E.Kelly (V) 3. Won by 30 yards, with 10 yards between second and third. Time 6.50. Miss Straiton swam a great race.

25 yards Open Handicap - S.Warren 1, D.hansen 2, M.Williams 3

100 yards Senior Club Championship - L.Venning 1, P.Cruse 2,

1.19 2/5

50 yards Junior Club Championship - P.Freney 1, L.Campbell 2, 37 2/5

50 yards Open handicap - D.Sheffield 1, D.McAlister 2, K.Crane 3

Neat Dive - P.Cruse

25 yards Consolation Handicap - G.Warren 1, T.Crane 2, A.Wade 3.

Miss P.Freney and Miss Maida Wetzel who came a dead heat for the Mrs E.J.Stenhouse trophy, decided to divide.

Men's Events -

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, R.Franzen (V) 2, C.Canter (M'dore) 3. Won by three yards, with 15 yards between second and third. Time 7.11 2/5. Suosaari led all the way, taking things easily.

25 yards Novice Championship - H.nelson 1, W.Hayden 2, J.Maynard 3

50 yards Junior Championship - R.Eselin 1, J.Struby 2, 30 3/5

25 yards Novice Handicap - A.Jeffrey 1, W.Hayden 2, W.Wetzel 3

50 yards A Senior Colonel Cameron Handicap - D.Pittendreigh 1, W.Sibley 2, H.R.Blake 3

50 yards B Senior Colonel Cameron Handicap - T.Smith 1, A.Parker 2, A.E.Jakins 3

50 yards Junior Handicap - S.Mann 1, E.Drew 2, J.Struby 3

Neat Dive - A.Casey 1, W.Sibley 2

25 yards Consolation Novice Handicap - K.Love 1, W.West 2, B.Hall 3

50 yards Senior & Junior Consolation Handicap - P.Walsh 1, J.Nicholson 2, I.Cowell 3

Teams Race - Rosewood v Commercial - Rosewood (R.Sellars, Y.Yarrow)

Commercial (I.Harvey, I.Hamilton) dead heat.

100 yards B Senior Championship - A.Crowley 1, R.Major 2, D.Thompson 3 Time 1.14

100 yards Club Championship - W.Sibley 1, H.R.Blake 2, D.Pittendreigh 3 Time 1.6.

B.C. Tuesday 13 April 1926

AMATEUR SPORT
FEDERATION TO BE FORMED

At a meeting held last night, the desirability of forming an Amateur Federation, constituted on a basis of uniformity and calculated to protect and safeguard amateur sport against the incursion of professionalism, was warmly approved by the delegates from the various amateur sporting organisations of Brisbane.

The meeting was presided over by Mr D.S.Carter of the Queensland Amateur Athletic Association, other delegates being present were Messrs J.Durston (Queensland Swimming Association), T.P.Hinch and W.McClusky (Queensland Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Union), G.Luxton and J.C.James (Queensland Amateur Cyclists Union), T.A.Littledike (Queensland Lacrosse Association), J.Moyes and T.Badham (Queensland Hockey Association), and L.Nissen (Queensland Amateur Athletics Association).

Mr Carter, in outlining the objects of the meeting, said that Queensland was the one State recognised as doing the proper thing in the way of supervising sporting matters in regard to Olympic contests, and because of this, Queensland representatives were always eligible to take part, but it was in regard to professionalism in sport that their attention must be directed. The definition of an amateur had always given a certain amount of trouble, and because of this, it was desirable that a body be constituted that would be in a position to determine what was amateur and what was professional. There had been many instances where professionals had taken part in amateur sport, but where a properly constituted Amateur Federation existed, this was not possible. Unfortunately there was at present no uniformity and no method, and a Federation such as outlined above would clear the atmosphere. The basis of the proposed Federation would be the coming together of the representatives of the different games and constituting a common body for the protection of the respective games. If such a combined effort was made, it would be of great value in many ways. In America they had but one body governing amateur sport - the Amateur Athletic Association of the United States - while here they had amateur bodies for every different sport. Each body could do with assistance in this matter, and the proposed Amateur Federation would be of incalculable advantage to all.

Most of the delegates present expressed their approval of the formation of such a body, and then it was resolved that, "In the opinion of the delegates of the Associations present, it was desirable that such an Association should be formed," and this resolution would now be conveyed to the various Associations in Brisbane, asking them to send two delegates to a meeting at which the proposed Federation will come into being.

B.C. Wednesday 14 April 1926

NEW QUEENSLAND RECORD
LADIES FREE STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP

There was a good attendance at the new City Baths, Valley, last night to witness the Ladies 50 m Free Style Championship of Queensland.

Six competitors faced the Starter (Mr Hodge). They were - Misses R. Straiton (Otter, holder of the title), G. Brown (V), P. Cruse (Com), D. Cooper (O), L. Venning (Com), and K. Brown (WE).

A good start was affected and when at the half way mark all aspirants were practically level. Miss Venning, who was then swimming with ease, put on speed and won by about a yard and a half from Miss Cooper with Miss Straiton two feet away, third. The time was 29 ³/₅ seconds, which was a record for Queensland. The officials were - Referee, Mr K. Mackay; Timekeepers, Mrs Springfield and Messrs J. Whittington and A. Casey; Judges, Mrs Newman and Misses M. Grant and A. White (Hon Secretary Q.L.A.S.A); Starter, Mr R. Hodge.

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SWIMMING POOLS
COUNCIL DISCUSSION
"DEFINITE POLICY NEEDED"

Discussion took place at the meeting of the Brisbane City Council on a recommendation of the Bridges and Ferries Committee that tenders should be called for the lease of the new swimming pool at Manly for a period of five years on conditions to be determined by the Committee. The matter was eventually referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Alderman Lanham hoped that the recommendation would be adopted. Ald Bradbury said that if baths were going to be built, Nundah should have preference. Ald Dart said that a maximum charge should be set to prevent profiteering. Nundah should also have a swimming bath. Ald Elliott said that areas such as Nundah should have swimming baths. Persons living in the metropolitan area could go to Stanley Street by the payment of two pence fare, but such was not possible for the Nundah residents.

NO NEED FOR SECRECY

Ald Fahelly asked what chares would be made if the tender were let. There was no need for secrecy. Ald Prentice, "The same as the city."

Ald Fahelly, "Give me something definite. The Council should have a definite policy for baths, both river and sea."

The Mayor, "I think a schedule prepared on this subject should be submitted."

Ald Long said that every district should be treated on its merits. He moved that the recommendation should be referred back to the Committee for consideration. Ald Prentice said that the charges were to be, adults three pence, children U/14 one penny, use of a towel two pence, lease of a costume three pence, private hot bath one shilling. The whole thing was an experiment as far as the hot water was concerned, and would be handed over to people who understood the business.

Ald Elli0tt said that the object aimed at was to avoid paying award rates. Ald Teefy hoped the amendment would be carried. It was time the Council adopted a policy on the question of baths. The problem would have to be faced sooner or later.

The voting on the amendment was equal, and the Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of the Report gong back to the Committee.

B.C. Wednesday 22 September 1926

PUBLIC BATHS - CHEMICAL TREATMENT

The Ferries and Bridges Committee of the Brisbane City Council recently directed the Medical Officer of Health to submit a report on a report on a proposal for the chemical treatment of water used in public swimming baths for the prevention of disease, infection, and the growth of vegetation on the walls of the baths.

The Medical Officer submitted a report which came before yesterday's meeting of the Council and stated that the chlorination method was by far the most suitable means of treatment, and pointed out that there is now a plant on the market, the pulser type Chloronome, which had given the utmost satisfaction, and which had a maximum chlorine capacity of 6.4 per hour, and was capable of treating up to 84,000 gallons of water an hour. The price of the plant complete with pulser measuring device<absorption tower and two cylinder connections, and also 20 feet of acid-proof hose, was £230 nett, including duty of 25% ad valorem. The cost of installation would be negligible, and the cost of the chlorine would be about three pence per 10,000 gallons of water treated.

The Committee recommended that approval be given for the procuring of the plant from Messrs Syvie & Stewart of Melbourne, and that it be installed permanently at the pumping station at North Quay, thus dealing with the water

supply to the public baths in the City.

The report was adopted.

B.C. Thursday 23 September 1926

(PRIVATE)
VALLEY CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

The success of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club during the past season was reflected at the 28th Annual Meeting of that body which was held in the Buffalo Hall last night, when it was stated that members of the Club had annexed nine of the twelve State Championships decided, and also one Australian Championship, in addition to figuring prominently in various Interclub carnivals.

In moving the adoption of the Annual report, which was subsequently adopted unanimously, the Chairman, Mr Carter, congratulated the Secretary, Mr Norman Burns, on the splendid manner in which he had handled the affairs of the Club since he had held that position, and he also spoke highly of the activities of the Social Committee. He deplored the apparent lack of interest in the game of water polo and hoped that more enthusiasm would be shown in the sport in the future.

The Balance Sheet, which was adopted in conjunction with the Annual Report, showed an appreciable credit balance.

The election of the chief office bearers resulted as follows - Patron, Captain W.J.Collin; Vice Patrons, Messrs F.Springfield, J.M.Pike, J.J.Fitzgerald; President, Mr F.W.Springfield; Vice Presidents, Messrs E.Thurlow, J.J.Grier, W.Beynon, D.S.Carter, F.Fullerton, E.T.Leseberg, E.Lawton, H.Wrench, L.Nissen, J.Black, T.C.Beirne, T.Boast; Secretary, Mr Norman Burns; Treasurer, Mr E.Shields; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs F.W.Springfield, K.McKay, H.Wrench, E.L.Collin, H.New; Committee, Messrs H.Wrench, R.Franzen, F.Loder, E.L.Collin, E.Rasey, C.Flynn, V.Tynan, H.New; Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Auditors, Messrs J.J.Fitzgerald, H.J.Campbell.

At the conclusion of the General Business, trophies were awarded to the various competition winners during the past year, including Messrs F.W.Springfield, H.Wrench, R.Cairns, S.H.Springfield, R.Grier, R.Magill, A.Brelsford, A.Campbell, E.Nalder, N.Franzen, L.Binkin, J.McConkey, C.Campbell, S.Costa, R.Hodge.

SANDGATE SWIMMING CLUB
Sandgate Sept 22

The Sandgate Amateur Swimming Club held a Social and Dance last night at the Town Hall, when the trophies gained at the various contests during the past year were distributed. About 300 were present.

During the evening a gold cigarette case was presented to Mr F.B.Goodwin, the Club President, as an expression of good will on behalf of the Club.

The Mayor (Alderman W.A.Jolly), before presenting the prizes, tendered his felicitations to the Club on the year's work. He recognised it as a policy of the Council to encourage swimming where ever possible. On Saturday next a swimming pool would be opened at Manly, and it was the intention of the Council to carry out a similar plan in Sandgate. All these pleasure resorts were not only for those who lived in the respective localities, but for the people of Brisbane as a whole, and to this fact the City Council was fully alive.

B.C. Saturday 25 September 1926

MANLY CARNIVAL
Manly Sept 24

The first part of the big carnival arranged in connection with the opening of the Manly Baths took place this afternoon. Leading events will not be finalised until the second day, so numerous were the entries. Officials were - Starter, Mr W.M.Broadfoot; Timekeeper, Mr J.Kimlin; Judges, Messrs J.W.Watkins,

S.H.Strambini, J.Hoffmann; Stewards, Messrs J.Maccoll, C.Collins.

B.C of Monday 27 September had pictures of "The Opening of Manly's Splendid Baths", and reported Ald Jolly claimed the swimming pool was the finest of its kind in the Commonwealth.

B.C. Friday 1 October 1926

Q.L.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING
FOUR NEW LIFE MEMBERS

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held last night with Mrs J.P.Fry in the Chair. There was a large attendance.

The 22nd Annual Report recorded the events of the past season and other incidental matters connected with the work of the Association. The Clubs affiliated, it stated, totalled eleven, which comprised six town and five country Clubs.

In moving the adoption of the Report, Mrs Fry told the meeting that it would be the last time she would have the privilege of moving the Annual Report for adoption, for after six years of service in the Chair she had decided to retire from the office of President. The West End Ladies had nominated her again for Presidential honours, but she had to decline with thanks.

The Report, together with the Financial Statement which showed a credit balance of 111, was seconded for adoption by Mrs McGregor-Lowndes and carried.

The election of officers for the ensuing season resulted in the re-election of the Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little, and as Mrs J.Stenhouse was the only other lady nominated for the office of President, she was accordingly elected to the position. Vice Presidents were elected as follows - Mrs Day, Mrs McKay, Miss McGregor, Mrs Lees, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Brown. Miss B.Murphy was re-elected Treasurer and Miss Amy White as Secretary. Mrs S.H.Newman was re-appointed Handicapper.

In recognition of their services, Mrs J.W.Stenhouse, Mrs Gordon, Mrs J.P.Fry and Mr C.R.J.Dahl, were elected Life Members of the Association.

A RECORD YEAR
Q.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

"A year of unequalled prosperity and advancement which, together with the unprecedented achievement of our swimmers, made the season, without any doubt, one of the greatest in the history of the Association," stated the Annual report of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association which was read at the 27th Annual Meeting of the Association held at the Y.M.C.A. last night. The President, Mr Carter, was in the Chair, and the attendance was good.

The Report stated that the next Australian Championships would be held in the early part of 1927 at Hobart and at Melbourne, and in view of the heavy expense the Association would be put to, the Executive would need all the assistance possible. The Report gave at length the records of the Clubs and their chief representatives. The Financial Statement showed a credit balance of £83/6/3.

River Baths Almost Useless

In moving the adoption of the Report, Mr Carter said the year had been a gratifying one. "The history of swimming in so far as Queensland was concerned, was entirely satisfactory in every way." He understood the Brisbane City Council was proposing to build other baths in Brisbane which he believed they intended to construct in the river. He expressed the hope the Council would refrain from doing so as baths built in the river, as far as the Association's experience went, were absolutely useless. If the baths could not be used at all times and at all tides they were useless. He illustrated the Mowbray Park Baths which could only be put to use when the tide was in. Mr Carter said that if all went well, Brisbane would have the first visit of the Japanese University student swimmers by the end of the year. They were also making every effort to have the country centres visited. The visitors would participate in the

Australian Championships but their actual itinerary had not been mapped out. Mr Carter paid tribute to the performance of R.Grier, J.Suosaari, and J.Bliss at the Australian Championships at Perth and Adelaide. He extended a welcome to Mr Spencer Major of South Australia.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr F.W. De Little; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Alderman W.A.Jolly, Messrs T.C.Beirne, J.Hiron, F.Springfield Snr, W.B.Swain, Colonel D.C.Cameron M.H.R, Messrs F.E.Duncalfe, Les Nissen, Wallace Bishop, E.Lawton, and A.Haslet; Hon Handicappers, Messrs C.Graham, S.A.Cairns, E.J.Goodwin; Hon Auditors, J.D.Kier, D.J.Merritt.

B.C. Saturday 2 October 1926

BOOROODABIN BATHS

"In view of the finances generally, the City Council cannot see its way clear to open the old Booroodabin Swimming Baths this season." This announcement was made by the Mayor (Ald W.A.Jolly) in a reply to a deputation from the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association yesterday. The deputation was introduced by the President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr D.S.Carter, and made a request that the old baths be open for use by women and girls only.

Alderman Jolly said he appreciated the wish of the ladies to have those baths set aside for certain time for the use of women and girls, but the Council had established the new Wickham Street Baths which were among the best of the kind in Australia, and interest alone on the capitalised value was 36 in addition to the incidental costs such as the cost of their upkeep. The Council did not expect to make money out of swimming baths, but there was a limit to the amount of money it could afford to lose on them. The Council could not afford to maintain two baths. If the new baths were showing a fair return after a period, the Council would consider the opening of the old baths. In the new enclosure special provisions for ladies had been made in the way of dressing sheds and other accommodation.

Mrs J.Stenhouse (President of the Q.L.A.S.A) said certain ladies objected to swimming at mixed swimming baths. Parents objected to their young girls going where mixed swimming was allowed, and she thought it was the duty of the Association to act in the matter. She solicited a trial, and if the old baths warranted the expense they could be kept open. She mentioned the hire fee for Clubs in the previous years had been £2/2/-, and raising the fee to 5 this year meant the Clubs that were not strong financially would not bear the extra expense, as carnivals invariably entailed losses.

Mrs Cribb (Federal Club), Mrs C.Mckay (Valley Club), and Mrs McGregor-Lowndes (Otter Ladies Club) supported Mrs Stenhouse.

Ald Jolly said the question of the hire fee and the extension of time allotted to ladies in the new baths would be considered by the Committee after consultation with representatives of the various Ladies Clubs.

B.C. Friday 8 October 1926

TOOWOOMBA CENTRE

Tmba Oct 7

The Annual Meeting of the Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre was held tonight in the Memorial Hall. The election of officers resulted - Patron, the Mayor (Ald J.D. Annand); President, Mr C.Hennessey; Vice Presidents, Messrs V.Kimmins, A.Moreton, J.H.Jones, W.J.Murdoch, R.Cole; Secretary, Mr R.E.Pascoe; Treasurer, Mr H.T.Clarke; Handicapper, Mr R.Cole; Starter, Mr S.Schwilk; Check Starter, Mr V.Kimmins; Referee, Mr W.J.Murdoch; Judges, Messrs E.Steele, A.Holmes, J.H.Jones, J.W.Allen, P.O'Neill.

Mr E.H.Mair's Cup for highest aggregate in the Toowoomba Championships was presented to F.Broadfoot of the Commercial Club.

TOOWONG AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

At the Annual Meeting held at the Masonic Hall, Toowong, last Friday evening, the President (Mr J.Hiron), who occupied the Chair, moved the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet and complimented the Club on its activities in the past season. He also spoke in glowing terms of the success of the Club's champion, Jack Bliss, in winning the 100 yards Senior Championship of the State in the record time of 57 3/5 seconds. The Credit balance of 7/19/7, he added, was very good considering an amount in the vicinity of £50 had been expended on trophies, in addition to other expenses. Messrs W.B.Swain and F.E.Duncalfe also commented favourably on the Report, and the motion was carried.

The following officers were elected - Patron, Mr J.F.Maxwell M.L.A; President, Mr J.Hiron; Vice Presidents, Messrs W.B.Swain, R.Cocks, T.Knight, R.Cairns Snr, C.W.R.Just, F.E.Duncalfe, W.Bishop, M.J.Fogarty, C.L.Sadgrove, W.Vann, F.E.Duncalfe, O.Davis, R.H.Bunting, Les Nissen, E.Colbert, T.Bishop; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr A.Symons; Auditor, Mr W.B.Swain; Senior Captain, J.Bliss; Vice Captain, A.Dewar; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs G.Edwards, F.Marshall, A.Symons, F.E.Duncalfe; Hon Handicapper, Mr S.A.Cairns; Press Correspondent, Mr J.Bliss; Hon Coach, Mr "Kit" Petrie; Committee, Messrs J.Bliss, W.Vieron, A.Dewar, R.Grimes, W.Candle.

Various Cups, Sashes, Meals and Open Orders won by members during the past season were presented to the respective winners.

The Club's opening swim was fixed for October 12 at Toowong Baths

VALLEY SWIMMING CLUB

Report given of the opening swim of the season at the new Wickham Street Baths, 51 members being present. 20 new members appeared and got acquainted with Club officials and old members. Members from past years, E.S.Collin, J.N.Collin, A.Rainey and H.Lough, rejoined the Club.

With such accommodation as the new baths offered, it allowed as many as 12 to start in a race, the Novice, Junior, and B Senior events being contested in straight finals. The A Senior required heats.

The officials were - Judges, Messrs T.Hay, H.G.Campbell, F.Ledder; Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Check Starter, Mr T.Rasey; Handicappers: H.New Senior A; T.Foskett Senior B; H.Wrench, Junior; F.W.Springfield, Novice.

B.C. Saturday 23 October 1926

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at a special meeting last night decided that Club Championships would be swum under conditions that had prevailed in former seasons. The Council, which was presided over by the President (Mr D.S.Carter), also decided that Club fees lodged with applications for championship events should be £3/3/- instead of £1/1/-, and that championships in the coming season should be raced over yard distances and not metre distances, and all junior championships should be over 60 yards instead of 100 yards, and that the 3/4 mile championship should be deleted from the programme.

The Council resolved that the capitation fee should be charged only in respect of members who enter for Interclub events during the season.

B.C. Monday 1 November 1926 -

Photo of opening of the Buranda State School Baths.

B.C. Tuesday 9 November 1926

SWIMMING SCHOOLS
SUMMER VACATION SCHEME AT POPULAR OCEAN BEACHES

Summer vacation swimming schools have been in vogue in New South Wales for many a year, now they are to be established in Queensland. In New South Wales, however, the vacation swimming schools are held by the Instruction Department. In Queensland they will be held by the Royal Life Saving Society with official recognition.

"It is now generally recognised that swimming, apart from a health point of view, is essential for the saving of life," says the Education Office Gazette for November in announcing the innovation. "In addition to this point," it goes on to say, "swimming, especially the breast stroke, is a corrective for many deformities such as drooping shoulders, crumpled chest, curvature of the spine."

With a view to spreading the knowledge of swimming, and life saving surf work, and diving, the Royal Life Saving Society Head Centre is instituting summer vacation swimming classes at such popular seaside resorts as Maroochydore, Alexandra Headland, Mooloolaba, and Redcliffe. The classes will be held during the Christmas vacation, and special classes will be held for school teachers, scholars, and adults. Special attention will be given to those who are unable to swim, and a final opportunity will be afforded them to become swimmers.

A Queenslander interested in these schools said yesterday that on one Sydney beach alone, the swimming pupils were tutored in batches of three to four hundred, and it was said that way back children who had little or no previous opportunity of learning to swim, acquired the art in three or four lessons, and only required a little more practice to become good swimmers.

B.C. Monday 22 November, Tuesday 23 November, Wednesday 25 November

VALLEY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Valley Club's carnival at the new baths promises to be one of the most attractive yet submitted to the Brisbane public. Swimming circles are all brimfull of interest over the 220 yards State Championship which is expected to provide a thrilling race. A strong field is to oppose the Australian and State champion, Reg Grier, and all kinds of possibilities are being discussed. Jack Bliss, 100 yards State champion, Sid Spring- field, State and ex-Australian champion, Axel Suosaari, the sensational country champion, and Jim Pike, are all worthy opponents who will extend the holder to the utmost. The appearance of the Gibson brothers, the Collin brothers, Fred Lewis and Bill Morrall in a specially arranged diving display from the high tower, and a half hour's comedy from the Dark Town Life Saving Squad, are added attractions. Senior and Junior 50 metre Scratch Races are included in the spectacular list of competition events. The box plan is now open at Palings and at the new baths.

The appointed officials are - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs H.Davis, V.McGregor, A.Casey; Assistant Judges, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, J.Whittington; Timekeepers, J.Moylan (standard), L.Nissen, F.W.Spring-field, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Call Stewards, Messrs K.McKay, J.O'Shea; Clerks of Course, Messrs T.Atkins, J.Montgomery, G.Neilsen; Costume Stewards, Messrs A.Symons, J.Whittington; Press Steward, Mr J.Durston; Result Steward, Mr N.Wallace; Handicappers, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, S.A.Cairns, C.Graham.

The Bundaberg Swimming Club has drawn up the programme for the International carnival to be held in the Soldiers Memorial Baths on Wednesday December 15, when the Japanese champions K.Takaisba and T.Saitch will appear.

B.C. Thursday 25 November 1926

220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
GRIER RETAINS TITLE

The Valley Amateur Swimming Club has reason to congratulate itself on the marked success of the 1927 Championship Carnival which was held in the new Wickham Street Baths last night. The door takings amounted to 101/7/2.

In the "star" event, the 220 yards Championship of Queensland, Reg Grier retained his title.

Results -

Novice Handicap (Club only) 40 yards - A.Stratford 1, A.Barnes 2, H.Fitzgerald 3

Junior Scratch Race 50 metres - J.Pike (V) 1, K.Foster (T) 2, A.Polkinghorne (WE) 3. A very close finish.

220 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - R.Grier (V) 1, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 2, S.H.Springfield (V) 3. Time 2.31 4/5. Grier retained his title without exerting himself. He established a lead early in the race and won easily. Suosaari was his most formidable opponent, but Springfield was close behind at the line. The other starter was J.Pike.

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 metres - G.Blight (SB) 1, A.Buxton (Fed) 2, L.Binkin (V) 3

Open Scratch Race 50 metres - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, J.Bliss (T) 2, T.Boast (V) 3. Time 28 2/5

Butterfield Memorial Handicap 100 metres - E.Bonis (CP) 1, G.Capper (Com) 2, A.Hodges (SB) 3

Back and Breast Stroke Handicap 100 metres - R.Franzen (V) 1, G.Edwards (T) 2, C.Kettlewell (WE) 3

Interclub Handicap 300 metres - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, R.Grier (V) 2, C.Kettlewell (WE) 3.

A creditable display of plain and fancy diving was given by a troupe comprising E.S and M.J.Collin, J.B and James Gibson, F.Lewis, W.Morrall, concluding with the Monte Christo act by A.Haslet. A humorous element was supplied by the Dark Town Band which provided a happy finale to an excellent programme.

B.C. Monday 29 November 1926

SCHOOL SWIMMING POOL AT ROCKHAMPTON

Saturday was an eventful day for the Central Girls State School when the swimming pool built in the school grounds was officially opened by the Under Secretary for Public Instruction, Mr V.J.McKenna, before a large audience. After the official opening a swimming carnival was held with interesting displays of eurhythmics during the afternoon and evening.

B.C. Wednesday 1 December 1926

TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The annual Interclub swimming carnival which was held in the Toowong Baths last night under the auspices of the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club was a huge success, the baths being packed to overflowing by a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators. In the main event of the evening, the 1 Mile Free Style Championship of Queensland, S.H.Springfield of the Valley Club retained the title.

The officials were - Referee, Mr E.J.Goodwin; Judges, Messrs H.Davis, A.Casey, D.Sunderland; Judges of Diving, Messrs J.Hiron, F.W.Springfield H.Davis; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, L.Nissen, F.W.Springfield, R.H.Bunting; Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Call Stewards, Messrs K.McKay, F.Marshall; Clerks of Course, Messrs T.Atkins, J.Montgomery; Costume Stewards, Messrs L.Lansbury,

J.Whittington; Press Steward, Mr J.Durston; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Handicappers & Heat Stewards, Messrs C.Graham, S.A.Cairns, E.J.Goodwin; Secretary & Post Entries, Mr A.Symons 1/12/1926 Continued

Results -

Beginners Handicap (Club only) 50 yards - W.Snewin 1, R.Marshall 2, T.Cook 3
Junior Handicap (Club only) 50 yards - C.Campbell 1, E.Symons 2, R.Colbert 3
Nissen Cup Senior Handicap 50 yards - D.Copland 1, N.Nesbit 2, W.Whitehead 3
Junior Interclub Handicap 50 yards - S.Blight (SB) 1, M.Sardie (CP) 2, J.Moore (T) 3

Gordon Parkinson Memorial Interclub Handicap 100 yards (10 heats, 3 semif) - H.Kruck (Manly) 1, G.Edwards (T) 2, W.Morahan (SB) 3

1 Mile Free Style Championship of Queensland - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, E.Bonis (CP) 2, A.Hodges (SB) 3, Time 26.38 2/5. For the first ten laps or so four of the competitors kept fairly well together, then Springfield and Bonis gradually drew ahead, and in the final stages Springfield proved too speedy for Bonis and won easily by about two laps, while Hodges was about the same distance behind Bonis. The other two competitors, R.Magill (V) and J.Pike (V), did not complete the race. Interclub Neat & Fancy Diving - J.Petrie (T) 1, G.Carr (T) 2

Interclub Brace Relay Handicap 100 yards - G.Hookway & A.Jack (WE) 1, S.Kirk & J.Robinson (WE) 2, D.Harrower & G.Bonis (CP) 3.

B.C. Tuesday 7 December 1926

JAPANESE CHAMPIONS IN AUSTRALIA

Thursday Island Dec 6

Two champion Japanese swimmers have arrived at Thursday Island on board the Mishima Maru en route to Sydney where they will take part in a championship carnival at the invitation of the Amateur Swimming Association. They are T.Saito of St Paul's University, champion of the Olympic meeting in Paris in 1924, whose specialties are back stroke and long distance, and K.Takaishi of Washida University who was also a sprint swimmer at the same Olympic meeting, and whose specialty is short distances.

B.C. Wednesday 8 December 1926

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The Commercial Amateur swimming Clubs, Ladies and Gentlemen, held their annual Grand Combined Interclub and Championship Carnival in the new Wickham Street Baths last night. In spite of the length of the programme the interest in the events never waned, and the enthusiasm of the large number of spectators ran high. In the big event of the evening J.Suosaari of Maroochydhore retained the 440 yards Championship of Queensland.

Results -

Novice Handicap (Club only) 50 metres - H.Maloney 1, C.Powell 2, C.Frost 3
Junior Handicap (Club only) 50 metres - H.Nelson 1, A.Dodds 2, S.Wyatt
B Senior Handicap (Club only) 50 metres - A.Podmore 1, H.Annand 2, D.Sherlock 3

A Senior Handicap (Club only) 50 metres - G.Costorphan 1, A.Crowley 2, G.Betts 3

A Junior Handicap Q.L.A.S.A 50 metres - L.Campbell (Com) 1, C.Middleton (V) 2, C.Heaton (Fed) 3

Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland 440 yards - J.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, R.Franzen (V) 2, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 3. Time 7.0 3/5. Shortly after the commencement J.Suosaari and R.Franzen began to draw ahead and in the concluding stages J.Suosaari proved too fast for Franzen, but the latter stuck doggedly to the leader's heels and finished very strongly. he was 4 4/5 seconds behind J.Suosaari, while A.Suosaari finished 5 3/5 seconds later.

B Junior Handicap Q.L.A.S.A 25 metres - R.Darlin (V) 1, M.Williams (O) 2,

B.Frost (Fed) 3
 Junior Interclub Handicap 50 metres - H.Nelson (Com) 1, W.Barr (Fed) 2, L.Binkin (V) 3
 100 yards Ladies Free Style Championship of Queensland - R.Straiton (O) 1, D.Cooper (O) 2, P.Cruse (Com) 3. Time 1.17 1/5. The race was very even throughout, D.Cooper only being defeated by 2 4/5 seconds, while P.Cruse was 1 3/5 seconds behind.
 W.E.T.Martin Memorial Handicap 50 metres (10 heats, 3 semif) - F.Budd (WE) 1, J.Collin (V) 2, H.Baynham (Manly) 3
 B Senior Handicap Q.L.A.S.A 50 metres - C.George (O) 1, P.Lyons (Com) 2, P.Woodforth (Com) 3
 Senior Handicap Q.L.A.S.A 100 metres - R.Straiton (O) 1, P.Cruse (Com) 2, G.Brown (V) 3
 Back Stroke Handicap Q.L.A.S.A 50 metres - B.Groom (O) 1, I.Cribb (Fed) 2, R.Straiton (O) 3
 Junior Interclub Dive Q.L.A.S.A - R.Middleton (V)
 Junior Interclub Dive Q.A.S.A -N.Franzen (V)
 "Colonel Cameron" First Class Handicap 100 metres - T.Boast (V) 1, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 2, J.Bliss (T) 3
 Senior Dive Q.L.A.S.A - G.Brown (V)
 Senior Dive Q.A.S.A - W.Morrall (V)
 Novelty Event, Ladies - P.Cruse (Com) 1, P.Lyons (Com) 2
 Novelty Event, Gentlemen - H.Blake (Com) 1, R.Payne (Com) 2
 Creditable displays of plain and fancy diving were given by members of the Commercial Ladies Club - Misses L.Drew, K.Crane, P.Cruse, V.Hart, P.Woodforth, M.Webb, P.Lyons - and later by some of Brisbane's leading divers.

CAIRNS TEAM NORTH QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Cairns Team - T.Barr, F.Venning, R.Robertson R.Sprecher, E.Pollard, B.Gard, and R.F.Fleming Jnr - leave Cairns for Townsville on Wednesday to compete in the North Queensland Championship meeting on Thursday. R.Sprecher last night swam 220 yards in 2.38 2/5 which is reported to be a North Queensland record.

B.C. Friday 10 December 1926

THE FIRST SWIM JAPANESE IN TOWNSVILLE NORTHERN RECORDS ECLIPSED T'ville Dec 9

Takaishi and Saito, the Japanese swimmers, took part in the carnival at the City Baths tonight when there was present one of the greatest crowds ever seen. The visitors greatly impressed. Takaishi in an exhibition swim over 100 yards registered 56 1/5 seconds, lowering the existing record for the baths by 5 3/5 seconds. He was paced by local swimmers and appeared as though he could have done even better. Takaishi also swam in the 220 yards Championship. He was the last to leave the board but was soon with the others. He swam with them for a couple of laps then shot out. He had a break of 30 yards but then eased again winning by 20 yards from Sprecher (Cairns) in 2.25.

Saito gave an exhibition of back stroke over 100 yards, covering the distance in 1.11 1/5 and beating Seawright of Townsville by half a lap.

In a challenge race over 120 yards, teams comprising two Japanese swimmers and two Cairns swimmers against Townsville and Cairns teams, the Japanese team won by a length from Townsville. Takaishi and Reg King (T'ville) jumped off together for the final length, and in a great race Takaishi won by a length, swimming the 30 yards in 12 4/5 seconds, while the 120 yards occupied 62 4/5 seconds.

B.C. Tuesday 14 December 1926

BATHS RECORD
JAPANESE VISITORS AT ROCKHAMPTON
Rck Dec 13

K.Takaishi and T.Saito, the Japanese swimmers, took part in a swimming carnival tonight, which was well attended. They showed splendid form but were unsuccessful, being asked to give very big starts. Both swam in the Senior Handicap 81 yards but were beaten, though Takaishi did the distance in 43 seconds which is a record for the baths. They also swam in the relay race. Saito gave a splendid exhibition of the back stroke.

Results -

Senior Handicap 81 yards - F.Roberts 1, R.Boreham 2, C.Bradley 3
Senior Handicap 100 yards - G.Thomasson 1, A.Fleming 2, Takahisi 3
Brace Relay Race - Neven & Fitzgerald
Senior Dive - A.Plumb.

GORDONVALE CLUB
Cairns Dec 13

The Gordonvale Amateur Swimming Club held its first carnival yesterday. An excursion train from Cairns conveyed a large number of enthusiasts. About 80 swimmers competed. Swimming in fresh water hampered most of the visitors. The honours went to Gordonvale.

Results -

Interclub Teams Race 200 yards - Gv A 1, C B 2, C A 3
Schoolboys - C A 1, C B 2, Gv 3
Ladies 50 yards - Misses J.Crittenden 1, N.Crittenden 2, R.Burkett 3
Senior Handicap 50 yards - McNab (Gv) 1, Trevor (Gv) 2
100 yards Seniors - Robinson (Gv) 1, Trevor (Gv) 2
Dive - Men, O.Neill (C) 1, Gammie (Gv) and S.Dess (C) eq 2
Ladies, Miss R.Burkett (C).

B.C. Thursday 16 December 1926

LADIES TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
QUEENSLAND TITLE TO VALLEY

The weather was unkind to the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club last night, and their carnival held in the Wickham Street Baths was rather small. Never-the-less the carnival was a success from a sporting point of view. Most of the swimmers were in good form though the night was chilly, and finishes in most of the events were close. The Ladies Teams Championship of Queensland was annexed by Valley, with Otter Ladies Club second, and Commercials third.

Results -

20 yards Novice Club Handicap - (Misses) E.Carey 1, L.Montagu 2, R.Darlin 3
50 metres B Grade Interclub Junior Handicap - J.Kerr (O) 1, L.Lind (O) 2, D.Hansen (Com) 3
Teams Championship of Queensland - Valley (D.Thompson, E.Middleton, J.Smith) 1, Otter (J.McGregor-Lowndes, D.Cooper, R.Straiton) 2, Commercial (P.Cruse, V.Hart, P.Freney) 3. Time 1.51 3/5. Valley led all the way, but the race between Otter and Commercial for second place was keen, and they ended close together. Ipswich and Federal also started.
50 metres B Senior Club Handicap - E.Fahey 1, P.Woodforth 2, P.Lyons 3
Junior Club Championship 50 metres - E.Middleton 1, J.Smith 2, R.Middleton 3. Time 36 3/5
50 metres Scratch Race - D.Cooper (O) 1, R.Straiton (O) 2, P.Cruse (Com) 3
100 Metres VASC Handicap (for men) - A.Brelsford 1, L.Binkin 2, F.Sherwin 3
50 metres Breast Stroke Handicap - J.Lind (O) 1, M.Gould (V) 2, L.Drew (Com) 3
Neat Dive - D.Thompson 1, R.Middleton 2

100 metres A Senior Handicap - R.Straiton (O) 1, P.Freney (Com) 2, V.Hart (Com) 3
60 yards Trio Handicap - A.Fraser, F.Cavanagh, P.Fraser (V) 1, E.George, E.Dougall, E.Smith (Fed) 2, J.Lind, D.Cooper, G.Gardiner (O) 3
Novelty Event - M.Gould 1, P.Cruse 2, V.Hart 3
A diving display was given by the Valley diving troupe.

BUNDABERG CARNIVAL
JAPANESE SWIMMERS COMPETE
B'berg Dec 15

The Japanese swimmers, Takaishi and Saito, and J.Bliss (Brisbane), were accorded a Civic Reception today by the Mayor (Ald W.Gavegan). Mr J.Durstun (Secretary, Queensland Amateur Swimming Association) was also present. Heavy rain fell throughout the carnival tonight, with competitors swimming in the open pool.

Results -

100 yards International Handicap - H.Howard (B'berg) 1, Takaishi 2, Saito 3, J.Bliss 4. Won by half a yard.

66 yards Handicap - N.Sherras 1, W.Marks 2, J.Irish 3

133 yards Relay Race - R.Howard & H.Howard 1, H.Nilsson & A.Nilsson 2, J.Dalton & L.Dunn 3. The Japanese swimmers did not compete.

66 yards B Grade Handicap - H.Baxter 1, N.Ovens 2, R.Amos 3

33 yards Ladies Junior Handicap - Misses T.Sparozvitch 1, N.Hay 2, B. Brown-Baker 3

Ladies Dive - Miss I.Cheetham

33 yards Ladies Handicap - Misses Suzie Wilmington 1, A.Hampson 2, L.Cheetham 3

Junior Dive - B.Stibe 1, C.Martens 2

66 yards Junior Brace Relay Race - J.Irish & R.Regan 1, B.Stibe & N.Stedman 2

200 yards Open Handicap - Coulston 1, McDougall 2, Howard 3

Senior Dive - H.Nilsson.

B.C. Saturday 18 December 1926

JAPANESE VISITORS - CIVIC RECEPTION

In the Brisbane City Council Chambers yesterday morning a Mayoral Reception was tendered to Katsuo Takaishi and Takahiro Saitoh, two of Japan's foremost swimmers who are at present in Brisbane on a visit to Australia to compete in the Australian Swimming Championships. The large gathering included many Japanese.

The Mayor (Ald W.A.Jolly) in welcoming the visitors, said he was extremely pleased to see the visitors in as much as they were sports and the people of Brisbane were sports. "If the visitors win," he said, "they will find their rivals in the water, and the public generally, will be the first to congratulate them." Swimming, he maintained, was a very fine sport, especially in such a hot climate as that in Queensland, and commented on the excellence of the new Municipal Baths, and hoped the visitors would greatly enjoy their swimming there.

Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A spoke highly of Japan as a sporting Nation, The last time the Davis Cup tennis championship was being contested in America, he said, the Japanese put up a splendid fight, and Japan was now coming to the fore in other sports. "I have followed the two swimmers performances since they arrived in Townsville last Tuesday week," he added, "and it is very evident they are two very worthy representatives of the nation from which they come, and they were going to make the Australian swimmers extend themselves to obtain victory." He hoped they would carry home to their country and friends a favourable impression of Australia and of those they had met here.

Colonel D.C.Cameron M.H.R said he thought that everything should be done to encourage sport between our friends over the Pacific Ocean and our own citizens. He went to Japan as a boy and found it a most fascinating country. He extended a most hearty welcome to the visitors and hoped that in the coming

swimming contests the best men would win. Mr D.S.Carter, of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, expressed gratification that the two swimmers had come so many miles to compete in contests under purely amateur rules. He also expressed pleasure at the visit of the Japanese.

Swimmers Reply

Takahiro Saitoh, in reply on behalf of the two swimmers, said, "It is a great pleasure that we have had the opportunity, by the invitation of the All Australian Swimming Union, to come to Australia and contest the swimmers of Australia and other countries. Although we have visited Paris and Hawaii to contest, it is the first time we have been here. We know that Australia has a lot of world famous swimming champions who have already established a swimming "kingdom" here. To our great happiness we have at last been given the chance to visit this swimming "kingdom". It is the water of the Pacific Ocean lying between your Australia and our Japan that has built up the trade of our countries hitherto, and now it gives us the chance to shake the hands of swimming circles in both countries. We are deeply convinced that the existence of the Pacific Ocean serves to deepen the peace of the world. By this chance, we two, who are peaceful ambassadors, in some sense, hope to be able to perform the mission of securing the peace by swimming."

The Hon Consul for Japan, Mr J.Forsyth, also responded and proposed the Health of the Mayor.

(Pictures of the swimmers in this edition)

B.C. Monday 20 December 1926

INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL JAPANESE CHAMPIONS EXCEL

Under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association an International Carnival was held in the new Municipal Baths, Wickham Street, on Saturday. Special interest attached to the event by reason of the visit of the two distinguished swimmers from Japan, Katsuo Takaishi of Washeta University, the champions all round swimmer of Japan, and Takahiro Saitoh of St Paul's University, a brilliant exponent of the back stroke. Both the visitors have fine records to their credit both in Japan and Europe.

Mr D.S.Carter was Referee. The Judges of Swimming were Messrs H.Davis, J.Hiron, A.Casey. The Diving was judged by Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, F.W.Springfield. Mr R.Hodge was the Starter and Mr F.E.Duncalfe the Check Starter. The Handicappers and Stewards were Messrs C Graham, E.J.Goodwin, S.Cairns. The Timekeepers were Messrs J.Moylan (standard), F.Springfield Snr, R.H.Bunting.

Results -

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 metres - C.Jocumsen (Nudgee Coll) 1, K.Foster (T) 2, B.Davidson (Normanby) 3

Junior Ladies Handicap 50 metres - Misses G.Browne (WE) 1, E.Middleton (Com) 2

Interclub Ladies Handicap 50 metres - Misses P.Lyons (Com) 1, P.Cruse (Com) 2, P.Woodforth (Com) 3

Invitation Scratch Race 400 metres - This was the principal event of the day. The starters were, K.Takaishi (Japan), T.Saitoh (Japan), R.Grier (V), S.H.Springfield (V), J.Bliss (T), A.Suosaari (M'dore), J.Suosaari (M'dore), E.Bonis (CP), J.Grimes (Fed), A.Hodges (SB). Takaishi was late off the mark but soon established a lead with Grier as his nearest opponent. The pair kept in the lead for the first four laps, the visitor always drawing away and increasing his advantage. Springfield then forged ahead and displaced Grier for second place, with the remainder half the length of the baths behind. In the final lap Takaishi finished strongly, winning easily by 20 yards from Springfield who was 15 yards in front of Grier. The visitor was accorded a rousing reception by the audience. His time was 5.21 4/5.

B.B.Kieran Memorial Interclub Handicap 100 metres - D.Marshall (Nor-manby) 1,

H.C.Lough (V) 2, J.Bliss (T) 3

An excellent display of diving was given by members of the Commercial Ladies Club.

Invitation Back Stroke Scratch Race 100 metres - The starters were Takahiro Saitoh (Japan), Tom Boast (Valley), E.L.Collin (Valley), S.Costa (V), R.Franzen (V), J.Edwards (T). From a good start Boast assumed control with Saitoh next. The visitor rapidly forged ahead and was first to touch at the end of the lap. With an amazingly rapid turning movement the Japanese secured an advantage and, drawing away rapidly, won with the greatest of ease from Boast and E.L.Collin. Time 1.21 2/5.

An interesting exhibition of fancy swimming strokes was given by the Japanese visitors, some of these strokes being quite new to Brisbane swimmers. With arms extended at the back, they both showed the possession of extraordinarily nimble fingers which propelled them through the water without any other perceptible movement. Kataishi also had beautiful control of his feet and toes. When in full motion they resembled a propeller action.

Junior Interclub Dive - J.Beeing (Normanby)

Ladies Dive - In this event a surprisingly fine performance was put up by the competitors, and at high diving, fancy diving, and running dives, the performance of each was highly meritorious, and the duties of the Judges in awarding honours were arduous. Miss G.Brown (V) was the winner.

Brace Relay Interclub Handicap 100 metres - I.Ward & J.A.Gibson (Bris Gram) 1, A.Jack & J.Robinson (WE) 2

Novelty Race - Men, C.Coppery (S'gate) -Ladies, Miss P.Woodforth (Com) In these races the competitors started from scratch. Each was given a number. After the start a Steward threw into the water pieces of wood with numbers on them, and competitors were required to retrieve the pieces of wood with their own numbers.

Gate receipts amounted to £71/9/2. The carnival will be continued today (More photos of swimmers in this edition).

B.C. Tuesday 21 December 1926

TWO RECORDS - TAKAISHI'S FEAT CHARLTON'S AND KEALOHA'S TIMES BEATEN

Two Australian swimming records were established at the Municipal Baths early last night, set by the Japanese swimmer Katsuo Takaishi in the 100 metres Invitation Scratch Race. Takaishi covered the distance in 60 1/5 seconds, which is 2 seconds better than Pua Kealoha's previous Australian record created on 1 January 1921. Andrew Charlton's record for the 200 metres of 2.23 4/5 also went by the board, Takaishi clipping 1/5 second off that time.

There was again a large attendance of swimming enthusiasts at the new Municipal Baths last night for the International Carnival held by the Q.A.S.A to mark the visit of the Japanese swimmers, Katsuo Takaishi and Takahiro Saitoh. The Invitation Race was robbed of a great deal of interest because of the absence of the Queensland champion, Reg Grier, who, it was announced, was confined to his bed with influenza.

In the results appearing below, abbreviations are - Com, Commercial;

WE, West End; T, Toowong; S'gate, Sandgate; NC, Nudgee College; WB, West Brisbane; BG, Brisbane Grammar School Old Boys; M, Manly; Nby, Normanby; Ips, Ipswich; Tmba, Toowoomba; Met, Metropolitan; Cab, Caboolture; CP, City Pastime; V, Valley; SB, South Brisbane; Fed, Federal; W, Wynnum; KG, Kelvin Grove; M'dore, Maroochydore; War, Warwick; Spt, Southport.

- Results -

Men's Events -

Q.A.S.A Junior Interclub Handicap 50 metres - N.Lamont (WE) 1, P.Gilder (Com) 2, E.Leadbeater (T) 3

Q.A.S.A. Interclub Handicap 100 metres - J.L.Collin (V) 1, E.Bonis (CP) 2, C.Caffery (S'gate) 3

100 metres Invitation Scratch Race - Katsuo Takaishi (Japan) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 3. Bliss was the first to touch the water and immediately

went to the front. Half way along the first lap Takaishi was on even terms with him, Saitoh, Boast and Suosaari being a length further back. Takaishi gained several feet in the turn, and swimming with powerful swing, won easily. Boast was second, and Suosaari third. Takahiro Saitoh (Japan) was fourth, and Jack Bliss (T) fifth. R.Grier (V), J.Cooper (WE), W.T.Morahan (SB), and J.Grimes (Fed), scratched. Katsuo Takaishi set a new Australian record, cutting 2 1/5 seconds off the record time of 1 min 2 2/5 secs established in January 1921 by Pua Kealoha (Hawaii). The times of the other placed swimmers were; Boast 67 1/5, Suosaari 67 3/5.

200 metres Invitation Scratch Race - Katsuo Takaishi (Japan) 1, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 2, S.H.Springfield (V) 3. J.Bliss also started. Takaishi went to the front at the outset and was never challenged. At the 100 metres he lead by four lengths, and this lead he doubled in the last two laps. His time, 2.23 2/5 was an Australian record, clipping 1/5 second off Andrew Charlton's best for the distance. The times for the others were; A.Suosaari 2.39 3/5, S.H.Springfield 2.42 1/5.

Q.A.S.A. Senior Dive - W.Morrall

Q.A.S.A Teams Interclub Handicap 150 metres - A.M.Ward, W.D.Henderson, E.A.Bale (BG) 1, K.Takaishi, T.Saitoh, A.Suosaari 2. Won by a touch.

Ladies Events -

Q.L.A.S.A B Grade Interclub Handicap 50 metres - (Misses) M.Houghton (Fed) 1, E.George (Fed) 2, A.Fraser (V) 3

Q.L.A.S.A. Breast Stroke Handicap 100 metres - M.Gould (V) 1, D.Thompson (V) 2, J.McGregor-Lowndes (O) 3.

Q.L.A.S.A Dive - R.Middleton.

B.C. Wednesday 22 December 1926

FAST TIMES
JAPANESE SWIMMERS SUCCESS AT IPSWICH CARNIVAL
Ips Dec 21

A crowd of over 1000 people watched the visiting Japanese swimmers Katsuo Takaishi and Takahiro Saitoh in action at the City baths tonight. Katsuo takaishi won the 200 yards Invitation Handicap from 30 seconds behind and established a record for the baths, swimming the distance in 2.21 4/5. He also clipped two seconds off the Australian record of 2.23 4/5 held by "Boy" Charlton.

Results -

33 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - W.Campbell (Brassall) 1, C.Cameron (CYMS) 2, D.Nelson (St Paul's) 3

33 yards Ladies Junior Interclub Handicap - E.Schulte (StP) 1, M.Harding (StP) 2, A.Briggenshaw (StP) 3

66 yards Ladies Brace Relay Handicap - E.Schulte & E.Payne (StP) 1, N.Molloy & M.Flynn (CYLS) 2, A.Campbell & F.Lane (Bras) 3

Q.A.S.A Dive - A.Payne (StP)

66 yards Ladies Interclub Handicap - A.Walton (StP) 1, B.Coppin (StP) 2, A.Campbell (Bras) 3

133 yards Senior Brace Relay - W.Turner & D.Miller (StP) 1, D.Hoffman & D.Martin (StP) 2

100 yards First Class Invitation Handicap - H.Lewis 1, K.Takaishi 2, J.Biggan 3 Won by two yards

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, R.Franzen (V) 2, Time 3.20 1/5. Joe Suosaari, the holder of the title was unable to start owing to illness.

220 yards First Class Invitation Handicap - K.Takaishi 1, A.Suosaari 2, E.Macnamara 3. Won by 20 yards. Time 2.21 4/5.

B.C. Monday 27 December 1926

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
JAPANESE GIVE EXHIBITIONS IN TOOWOOMB
Tmba Dec 26

The Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre's Christmas night Carnival at the City Baths gave the public of Toowoomba the opportunity to see the visiting champions from Japan in action. An exceptionally large number was present, and on entering the building the Japanese visitors were accorded an ovation. Subsequently, on behalf of the citizens, the Mayor (Ald J.D. Annand) welcomed the visitors, and Manager of the Japanese Team expressed his acknowledgment. The programme was a mixed one, and the visitors swam several special events in addition to giving exhibitions.

Takahiro Saito was the first to appear, and this was an exhibition back stroke race of 100 yards. His opponents were M. Muller and W. Clappison, both of Toowoomba, who were each given 14 seconds start. Takahiro Saito's style was greatly admired, and he caught his opponents in the third lap, and swimming easily won by several yards from Clappison. The visitor's time was 1.10 4/5.

Katsuo Takaishi, the sprint champion, had one opponent, P. McIntyre of Toowoomba, to whom he conceded 12 seconds start in the 100 yards free style exhibition. It was stated the Japanese would endeavour to beat his previous best time in Australia, 55 1/5 seconds. As the Toowoomba Baths are standard size 33 1/3 yards laps, the swim created interest as McIntyre set up a good pace. Katsuo Takaishi was in good form and passed McIntyre in the last lap to win by some yards. His time was announced as 54 4/5, therefore beating his previous best in Australia.

In the 440 yards Championship of Toowoomba there were four competitors. Katsuo Takaishi also swam, but his was only as an exhibition. He started 40 seconds after the Toowoomba swimmers had left the mark. Although they had swum nearly a lap and three quarters when he dived in, he eventually beat them by nearly two laps. It was unfortunate that Takaishi's time for this swim was not clocked. The 440 yards Championship of Toowoomba was won by P. Murray.

Results -

33 yards ladies Breast Stroke Handicap - E. Wilson (War) 1, A. Binne 2
33 yards Boys Race - L. Smith 1, R. Beirne 2
33 yards Girls Handicap - A. Jones 1, A. Beirne 2
100 yards Exhibition Back Stroke race - Takahiro Saito (Japan) 1, W. Clappison (Tmba) 2, Time 1.10 4/5
Ladies Dive - F. Winter
100 yards Free Style Exhibition - Katsuo Takaishi (Japan) 1, P. McIntyre (Tmba) 2 Time 54 4/5
66 yards Ladies Handicap Open - F. Winter 1, N. Jones 2
66 yards Interclub Ladies Bracelet Handicap - D. Buchanan 1, M. Burke 2
400 yards Free Style Championship of Toowoomba - P. Murray 1, S. Nicholas 2, G. Riordan 3 Time 7.22 3/5
33 yards Ladies Handicap Open - F. Winter 1, A. Jones 2
Girls Dive - F. Trenerry, D. Waddell, L. Harris divided equal
Mixed Brace Relay - Miss A. Deene & H. Wood 1, Miss R. Jefferson & M. McGuire 2
Novelty Race - T. Buchanan

B.C. Saturday 8 January 1927

AUSTRALIAN TITLES
SUOSAARI AND GRIER SELECTED

The Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held its first monthly meeting for the year at the Brisbane Rugby League Rooms last evening, Mr D.S. Carter presiding. There were 33 delegates present from the various Clubs in Queensland.

Letters applying for affiliation were received from the Mary River Club and the Woodford Branch of the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia which is forming a Club in conjunction with the Diggers Memorial Club.

A letter was received from the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association protesting against the action of the Australian Swimming Union in granting permission to Miss C.Cauldwell and Miss E.Robertson to tour New Zealand during the holding of the Australian Championships in Queensland in February. However, as New Zealand had already been advised of the visit, the Association was unable to do anything in connection with the matter.

An application received from the Manly Club requesting that its carnival be postponed to February 15 was deferred. The City Pastime Club applied for permission to hold its carnival on February 27, but as the Ladies Association was holding a carnival at that time, the Pastime Club was requested to select another date. The Association definitely fixed the date for its own carnival for March 7.

The profits from the two carnivals held in connection with the Japanese visit totalled £89. The Committee appointed to raise funds for the Australian Championships Appeal reported that to date 33 had been raised. A donation of £5 to the Appeal had been received from the Valley Club.

The Selection Committee appointed J.Suosaari and R.Grier to represent the State at the Australian carnival in Melbourne, subject to tests which are to be conducted on Sunday. The Secretary (Mr R.J.Goodwin) was appointed delegate for the Association at Melbourne, and also Manager of the team.

Brisbane Courier Monday 10 January 1927

WORLD'S RECORD
CHARLTON'S GREAT EFFORT
JAPANESE SWIMMER EASILY DEFEATED
Sydney Jan 9

In a sensational effort at the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association's Championship Carnival yesterday afternoon, A.M. ("Boy") Charlton lowered the world's record for 880 yards by 5 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds, completing the distance in 10mins 32secs. He won the championship by over 60 yards from the Japanese swimmer Katsuo Takaishi. The Domain Baths were taxed to the limit of their accommodation half an hour before the carnival was due to start. The previous record was set by the Swedish swimmer, Arne Borg, in August 1925.

In the 100 yards race, E.Henry, the Olympic swimmer, won by a very small margin, Dr Kirkland (The Spit) being second, and F.Doyle (the holder) third. The Japanese swimmer, Takahiro Saitoh, at no stage of the race looked a winner. The time was 56 $\frac{3}{5}$.

(Picture of Charlton in that edition)

B.C. Thursday 13 January 1927

CHARLTON WINS
AUSTRALIAN RECORD
JAPANESE AGAIN DEFEATED
Sydney Jan 12

Andrew Charlton, champion Olympic swimmer, tonight won the 440 yards Championship of New South Wales at the Domain Baths defeating the Japanese swimmer Takaishi by 16 yards. Charlton's time was 4.59 $\frac{4}{5}$, an Australian record, and Takaishi's time was 5.9.

B.C. Wednesday 12 January 1927

SHARK IN BATHS AT MOWBRAY PARK
FUTILE EFFORTS AT CAPTURE
IMMUNE TO REVOLVER SHOTS

Bathers at the Mowbray Park Baths yesterday had a startling experience which they probably will not forget for some time to come. About noon, an uninvited visitor in the shape of a shark of the grey nurse variety about four

feet or five feet long joined the small party of bathers. It was noticed cruising in the comparatively still water of the baths and there was an undignified scramble for terra firma.

Apparently the unwelcome visitor was small enough to get into the baths but found it was easier to get in than to get out, being caught in the enclosure like a rat in a trap. The baths were immediately closed to the public and an endeavour was made to land the shark with a line. With the wiliness of its kind, however, the half-grown man-eater refused to take the bait, and many hours were patiently but vainly spent by the would-be shark hunters. The firing of several revolver shots at close range apparently had little or no effect, and at a late hour last night the shark was still in the baths. The shark is sufficiently large to be dangerous to public safety, and would be capable of inflicting a nasty gash on an unsuspecting bather. It is hoped that before the morning is many hours old the unwelcome visitor will have been caught and given its quietus.

GILBERTIAN COMEDY

The shark fishing efforts which continued throughout the afternoon and early evening provided a fund of comedy of the Gilbertian variety for a knot of interested spectators. When the shark was sighted conversation took place about the possibility of catching the intruder, the size increasing to leviathan proportions as the situation was explained to newcomers.

Odds and ends of rope, decrepit fishing tackle of all kinds made its appearance, and the laboriously ferocious intentions of the fishermen were equally balanced by their lack of success. One of the hunters, after tremulously holding a line of doubtful strength in the water, felt a tug, and excitedly shouted "I got him." There was a concerted rush and a general cry of "Where?" "Here" was the reply, and a dozen willing hands pulled with a long pull and a strong pull. One man dancing about excitedly with a revolver in his hand was shouting, "Hang on to him while I get a shot at him." "Him" however turned out to be a ferocious looking harmless catfish, which like its more savage brother had strayed into the forbidden waters.

There was more comedy on the waterfront.

A listless-looking young man who had been plying his line on the jetty near the baths for some time became suddenly galvanised with excitement. "I've got something heavy here," he shouted hoarsely. Others took up the cry, "It's a shark," and there was a general stampede in the direction of the voice. "Hold him while I shoot him," shouted one possessor of a heavy revolver. "All hands and the cook" caught hold of the line, and after much gesticulation and waving of arms part of a bedstead was drawn clear of the water. There was a chorus of disgusted exclamations, and then the anticlimactic humour of the situation struck everyone at once.

The dredge "Remora" had passed down the river a few moments before the incident so it is surmised that the wash of the vessel disturbed the bedstead from its long repose in the mud of the Brisbane

(In the Courier of 13 January there was a picture of the Mowbray Park Baths with part of the bottom exposed on the bank side.

Caption "Mowbray Park baths into which a small shark found its way on Tuesday. At low tide yesterday two fishermen with a net dragged the baths. The head of one of the fishermen can be seen to the left of the dinghy. They failed to locate the unwelcome intruder which it is supposed got out during the night.)

B.C. Wednesday 12 January 1927

TEAM OF THREE SELECTED A FOURTH IF FUNDS SUFFICIENT

Following a test race on Monday night when Tom Boast, holder of the Back Stroke Championship of Queensland, swam 100 metres back stroke in 1.14 4/5 which is only 3/5 second outside the Queensland record put up by Dr K.Kirkland in 1922, the Selectors (Messrs D.S.Carter, E.J.Goodwin, and F.W.Springfield) met and chose the following to represent Queensland in the Australian Championships - Reg Grier, Joe Suosaari, and Tom Boast. If sufficient funds are

received by Friday in response to the appeal, S.H.Springfield also will probably be selected. The team, with Mr E.J.Goodwin as Manager and delegate to the Australian Conference, will leave Brisbane on Saturday January 15 by the mail train. Roy Franzen, 220 yards Breast Stroke Champion, who also has entered for the Championships, C.Olsen, C.Carter, R.Davies, and F.C.Ivett will accompany the team. J.Pike (Junior Champion of Queensland) who is at present in Victoria with the Y.A.L boys, will join the team in Melbourne and travel with it to Hobart to take part in the 100 yards Junior Australian Championship.

Swimmers are hopeful that the team will bring back the Kieran Shield. The last time Queensland held it was in 1907 through the fine performance of F.W.Springfield. The hope is expressed that sufficient donations will come to hand before Friday to enable S.H.Springfield also to be selected.

B.C. Monday 17 January 1927

NEW RECORD
JAPANESE SWIMMER'S FEAT
DEFEAT OF CHARLTON OVER 220 YARDS
Sydney Jan 16

The Japanese swimmer, Katsuo Takaishi, performed the meritorious feat on Saturday when he defeated Andrew Charlton in the 200 yards Championship of New South Wales and clipped 6 4/5 seconds off the Australian record. The time is only 1 2/5 seconds outside the world's record held by J.Weismuller.

B.C. Wednesday 19 January 1927

QUEENSLANDERS SUCCESS
AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS HEATS
Melbourne Jan 18

Heats of the Australian Championships were held last night and resulted -
100 yards Free Style

First Heat - R.Grier (Qld) 1, E.Henry (NSW) 2

Second Heat - Dr K.Kirkland (NSW) 1, J.Wilson (Vic) 2, T.Boast (Qld) 3

Third Heat - E.W.Jones (WA) finished first but was disqualified for boring Doyle (NSW), and Stedman (Vic) was placed first. The decision was disapproved by the spectators. A protest was lodged by Jones.

100 yards Back Stroke

First heat - K.Kirkland (NSW) 1, Purchase (Vic) 2,

Second Heat - T.Boast (Qld) 1, A.Johannsen (Vic) 2. Time 1.14 4/5

Franzen (Qld) won heats in the Open Free Style and Breast Stroke Handicaps.

CHARLTON'S DECISION
NO INTENTION OF RETIRING

There was a feeling that Australians had seen the last of the great swimming champion and world record holder, A.M.Charlton, but it is likely he will be seen again creating fresh records.

Melbourne "Age" Thursday 20 January 1927

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
JAPANESE DOUBLE VICTORY
SAITOH BREAKS AUSTRALIAN RECORD

Hundreds were unable to gain admission to last night's Australian Championship Carnival held in the City Baths. Long before the hour of starting the baths were packed to the ceiling and a crowd of over a thousand gathered outside the doors where they remained to hear the results of the championships. Prior to the carnival, the protest of E.W.Jones (WA) against his disqualification in the elimination heats of the previous evening was considered, but no action was taken. As elimination heats for all events except

the Ladies Handicap had been swum previously, finals only, were contested last night. A novel feature of the gala was the singing in Japanese of University songs by the large number of Japanese residents prior to their countrymen swimming in the championships.

In the 100 yards Back Stroke Championship, T.Saitoh, the Japanese wizard, succeeded in breaking the Australian record by 2 seconds, the previous record being held by K.Kirkland (NSW) in 1.12 4/5.

Water Polo Match, Victoria v the Rest of Australia, resulted in an easy win for Victoria, 7 goals to 1.

Results -

J.Sullivan Open Handicap 66 2/3 yards - C.Kendall (Park) 1, R.Williams (G) 2, G.McClinchy (SA) 3

100 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - I.Hopkins (Melb) 1, H.Hazeldean (B'wick) 2, A.Kirkland (B'wick) 3

"Pop Duff" Junior Handicap 66 2/3 yards - A.Shirra (Geelong) 1, N.Farley (YMCA) 2, R.Crawford (Ivanhoe) 3

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia - Holder of title, F.Carberry (NSW): Records - Australian & Victorian, K.Kirkland 1.12 4/5; World, Kealoha 1.8 3/5. The starters and positions on the board - K.Kirkland (NSW), T.Boast (Qld), T.Saitoh (Japan), A.Johanssen (Vic), C.Purchase (Vic). Result - T.Saitoh 1, T.Boast 2, A.Johanssen 3, K.Kirkland 4. At the start Saitoh shot away in the lead and at the first turn (33 1/3 yards) had a foot advantage over Johanssen with Purchase a touch in front of Boast. At 66 2/3 yards Saitoh had increased his lead to 2 yards with Johanssen still second and Kirkland a foot away, third.

Purchase was well back, last. Swimming a strong stroke, Saitoh came right away to win by 4 yards from Boast who finished fast to beat Johanssen by a touch. Kirkland was fourth, 2 yards away. Times were - Saitoh 1.10 4/5 (Australian record), Boast 1.14 3/5, Johanssen 1.14 4/5, Kirkland 1.15 2/5. As Saitoh is not a resident, the title therefore goes to Boast.

Ladies Open Handicap 66 2/3 yards - Misses N.Cornell (AP) 1, B.Foreham (AP) 2, A.Schuler (RMB) 3

Teams Handicap 266 2/3 yards (4 men) - Park A (E.Lynott, C.Kendall, T.Power, W.Smith) 1, Melbourne (E.Cormack, F.Stubbs, F.Bennett, N.Farless) 2, Footscray (A.Bowden, R.Scarr, G.Peart, C.Steedman) 3

Walsh First Class Handicap 20 yards - S.Springfield (Qld) 1, E.Lynott (Park) 2, F.Bennett (Melb) 3. Won by a touch.

100 yards Australian Free Style Championship - Holder of the title, F.Doyle (NSW) - Records - World, J.Weismuller 52 secs; Australian, Duke Kahanamoku 53 4/5. Starters and positions on the board - I.Stedman (Vic), K.Kirkland (NSW), K.Takaishi (Japan), R.Grier (Qld), E.Henry (NSW). The air was electrical when the five starters faced the water. At the word "Go" Henry got a slight advantage and at the first turn (33 1/3 yards) turned with a two feet lead from Takaishi with Grier a few inches further back, third, and Stedman and Kirkland together, last. At 66 2/3 yards Takaishi was making up his leeway and turned a few inches behind Henry with Grier third and Stedman fourth, right up. Amid great excitement, Takaishi drew way to win by three yards from Henry with Grier a touch away, third, and Stedman fourth, two yards further back. Times - Takaishi 53 4/5, Henry 56 4/5, Grier 57, Stedman 59 2/5. As only an Australian can hold the title, E.Henry is the Australian champion.

B.C. Friday 21 January 1927

MISS THOMPSON'S RECORD FINE DISPLAY IN THE MUNICIPAL BATHS

Miss Dorrie Thompson, holder of the 220 yards Ladies Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland, broke the Australian record for that distance in 3.31 1/5. The previous Australian record was made by Miss Gladys Pigeon (Auckland) on the 11th instant when she covered the distance in 3.35 3/5. The occasion last night was the Federal Interclub and Championship carnival. The races were many and interesting. The Senior 50 metres Men's Open Scratch Race for a gold medal given by the Brisbane Newspaper Company Ltd was won by J.Grimes (Federal Club) by half a yard in 30 2/5 seconds.

Results -

40 metres Novice Boys Club Handicap - F.Sayers 1, N.Brewster 2, R.Young
20 metres Novice Girls Club Handicap - D.Dahlin 1, N.Ohman 2, D.Chatfield
50 metres Men's Senior Club Handicap - A.Thompson 1, P.Smith 2, F.Smith
50 metres Junior Ladies Club Championship - P.Brodrick 1, E.Neill 2, C.Heaton
3. Time 46 3/5. Won by a yard.
50 metres Junior Men's Club Handicap - E.Meteyard 1, G.Barr 2, C.Davies 40
metres B Senior Ladies Club Handicap - A.Gooma 1, O.Gooma 2, M.Marshall 3
50 metres Open Men's Scratch Race - J.Grimes (Fed) 1, E.Bonis (CP) 2,
J.M.Collin (V) 3. Won by half a yard. Time 30 2/5
50 metres Ladies Breast Stroke Club Handicap - E.Neill 1, I.Cribb 2, C.Heaton 3
20 metres Ladies Breast Stroke Club Handicap - B.Frost 1, P.Brodrick 2,
A.Anderson 3
50 metres Men's Junior Interclub Handicap - V.Stafford (V) 1, V.Leadbeater (T)
2, A.Brelsford (V) 3 Won by inches.
220 yards Ladies Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - D.Thompson
(holder) Time 3.31 1/5 (Australian record) 1, J.Lind (O) 3.58 1/5 2, M.Gould
3.58 2/5 3
100 metres Men's Senior Interclub Handicap - C.Kettlewell (WE) 1 H.Kruck
(Manly) 2, J.M.Collin (V) 3
25 yards Ladies B Junior Handicap - T.Jennings (O) 1, J.Kerr (O) 2, B.Frost
(Fed) 3
100 metres Ladies A Senior Interclub Handicap - P.Cruse (Com) 1, R.Straiton
(O) 2, D.Cooper (O) 3
50 metres A Junior Interclub Handicap - E.Middleton (V) 1, R.Middleton (V) 2,
G.Browne (WE) 3
50 metres B Senior Interclub Handicap - M.Hodgton (Fed) 1, M.Galligan (Com) 2,
E.George (Fed) 3
Open Dive - Men, W.Morrall (V)
Ladies, G.Brown (V)
150 metres Ladies Interclub Trio Handicap - (West End (K.Browne, G.Browne,
P.Landsbury) 1, Commercial 2, Otter 3.

B.C. Monday 24 January 1927

CLOSE FINISHES
BOAST DISQUALIFIED
1 MILE FREE STYLE TO JONES

The 1 Mile Free Style Swimming Championship of Australia contested in Melbourne on Saturday was won by E.W.Jones of West Australia, J.Kelly (NSW) and S.Springfield (Qld) filling the other places. There was a thrilling duel for second place.

In the 50 yards Back Stroke event T.Boast (Qld) was leading T.Saitoh (Japan) and looked a certain winner of his heat when he was disqualified for cutting across the Japanese's path.

Melbourne Jan 23

The attractions at the second meeting of the Australian National Swimming Championships held by the Victorian Amateur Swimming Club at the Dive, Boxhill, on Saturday were the two long distance championships, 1 Mile Free Style and 440 yards Breast Stroke, and the appearance of the Japanese swimmers, Katsuo Takaishi and Takahiro Saitoh. In one of the heats of the 50 yards Handicap, F.Doyle (NSW) beat the Victorian record for the distance by registering 25 seconds.

The 1 Mile National Championship was won by E.W.Jones (WA) who registered a splendid performance throughout the race and finished strongly. His time was 24 mins 11 secs, the Australian record for the distance being 22.34 established by Arne Borg. From an even start Jones took the lead and gradually increased it, winning by 66 yards. Result - E.W.Jones (WA) 1, J.Kelly (NSW) 2, S.Springfield (Qld) 3, J.Wilson 4. C.Purchase (Vic) also started but retired at 880 yards.

Ivan Stedman (Vic) won the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia in 6.57 2/5, showing his superiority throughout. From a good start the

Victorian competitor soon assumed the lead and at the first turn Stedman was slightly in the lead. Ivan Hopkins, another Victorian, competing in his first Australian Championships, performed very creditably and extended Stedman to within a few yards of the finishing post. Result - Ivan Stedman (Vic) 1, Ivan Hopkins (Vic) 2, F.W.Stevens (WA) 3, C.Waite (SA) 4. R.Franzen (Qld) and G.Daley (Vic) also competed. Takaishi was a competitor the F.Walsh Invitation Handicap of 200 yards and although conceding a large handicap caught the field at the 180 yards mark and won amidst enthusiasm by 5 yards in a time of 2.20 which is a Victorian record.

C.Olsen (Qld) won the Sam Carey 50 yards Open Handicap, the other places being filled by Penrose (Vic) and Chambers (Vic).

T.Saitoh (Japan), swimming from scratch, was placed third in the Back Stroke Handicap of 50 yards which was won by E.Cormack of Melbourne.

The Japanese visitors were again seen at the Brunswick Club's annual competition on Saturday night, when Takaishi won the 440 yards Champion- ship of Victoria in 5.33.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed by members of the Queensland team at the action of the Referee in disqualifying T.Boast, the Queensland swimmer, for cutting across in the 50 yards Back Stroke Handicap. He was leading Saitoh at the time and looked like beating him.

The Mile Championship of Australia Free Style

E.W.Jones (WA) 24.11 1, J.Kelly (NSW) 24.54 2/5 2, S.Springfield (Qld) 24.57 3. Jones forged ahead from the start and soon made a good gap in the field, Springfield, Kelly and Wilson going together. Jones covered the 440 yards in 5.35 and was then leading by about 10 yards from Kelly, Wilson and Springfield. At 600 yards Springfield crept up to third place and was only 4 yards behind Kelly. Jones covered the 880 yards in 11.46 and by then had increased his lead to 50 yards. Turning for the last lap Jones was 45 yards ahead of Springfield and Kelly who were having a great battle for second place. Jones finished strongly and won by 60 yards. Springfield drew level with Kelly 60 yards from home and a thrilling duel followed. Each put in a grand finishing effort and the excitement was great. About 40 yards from the finish Kelly drew slightly ahead and finished 3 seconds before Springfield.

440 yards Breast Stroke

I.Stedman (Vic) 6.57 3/5 1, I.Hopkins (Vic) 2 F.W.Stevens (WA) 7.7 1/5 3. Others were C.Waite (SA), R.Franzen (Qld) and G.Daley (Vic). Stedman drew away at the first, and at the turn was three yards ahead of Franzen and Stevens, Hopkins being a yard behind. At the 220 yards mark Stedman was still a few yards in the lead a little distance off Hopkins and Franzen who had dropped back. Stedman was clocked to do the first 220 yards in 3.18. Daley and Waite fell behind in the third lap in which Hopkins drew well up to Stedman, while Stevens led Franzen by 3 yards. They finished in that order, Stedman winning by a length. Stevens was 5 lengths behind Hopkins and got home 4 seconds before Franzen.

Boast, 100 yards champion, and Saitoh, attracted great interest when they met in the 50 yards Back Stroke event. Saitoh conceded the limit man 11 seconds and Boast 2 seconds. In the first heat Boast led Saitoh and at 30 yards, swimming well, looked a certain winner, but he suddenly cut across the Japanese's path and a collision occurred. For this he was disqualified. Saitoh finished second. In the final, Saitoh conceding 6 seconds finished third to E.Cormack (Melbourne) and A.Campbell (NSW), but his time of 33 seconds was a second faster than the winner's time.

In the final of the 220 yards Invitation event, the starters were P.Bennett (Melb) 17 scs, F.D.Walters (Melb) 9 secs, Grier (Qld) 5 secs and Takaishi scratch. The Japanese caught Grier 50 yards from home. Grier was then 5 yards behind Walters who was level with Bennett. Takaishi forged ahead and won by 3 lengths, Walters defeating Grier for second place by a touch. The time of 2.18 was a Victorian record.

The 50 yards Handicap event resulted - C.Olsen (Qld) 1, R.Penrose (Vic) 2, C.Chambers (Vic) 3. Olsen won by 2 seconds.

Melbourne "Age" Thursday 27 January 1927

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
HALF MILE RACE
TAKAISHI BEATS VICTORIAN RECORD
BREAST STROKE TO STEDMAN

Last night's carnival in the City Baths was a fitting finale to one of the most successful series of Championships that has ever been held in Melbourne. The numerous spectators, who once again taxed the accommodation of the baths to the utmost, were once again rewarded with swimming that reached the highest pinnacle of excellence. Takaishi once again demonstrated his superiority by winning the Half Mile Championship of Australia by 33 yards in a Victorian record time of 11.6, breaking Frank Beaurepaire's record of 11.10.

During the interval Mr Bennett (President of the V.A.S.A) presented Mr Takaishi and Mr Saitoh with handsome Cups to commemorate their wonderful victories in Melbourne. In responding, Mr Takaishi who was supported in his remarks by Mr Saitoh, expressed his sincere thanks for the wonderful way they had been received by the Australians throughout their tour. They hoped they would be able to return their thanks in a practical manner when the Australian team visited Japan in August.

After the carnival the V.A.S.A officials together with Mr Takaishi and Mr Saitoh and Interstate swimmers gathered at the invitation of Mr Cowan at his residence when the trophies won by the Japanese were presented to them, the trophies being the P.Walsh Cup to Takaishi for his victory in the 220 yards Handicap, and the Cowan Trophy to F.Doyle (NSW) the winner of the 100 yards Invitation Handicap. Mrs Fawcett, wife of the V.A.S.A Secretary, was also presented with a handsome memento on behalf of the V.A.S.A for her services at the carnival.

Results -

Edmonds Relay Handicap -2 men each to swim 66 2/3 yards - N.McLeod & G.Anderson (MPS) 1, W.Townsend & R.Sims and Eacott & Buckle, tied 2

Mundell 100 yards Junior Handicap - No decision announced pending a decision into the winner's time.

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia -Holder, J.Suosaari (Qld) - Records: World, Radmacher (Germany) 2.48 1/5; Australian, I.Stedman (Vic) 3.6 4/5; Victorian 3.8 1/5 - Starters and positions on the board, E.Daley (Elwood), I.Stedman (Melb), I.Waite (SA), R.Franzen (Qld), F.W.Stevens (WA), I.Hopkins (Melb). Result - I.Stedman 1, F.W.Stevens 2, I.Hopkins 3, R.Franzen 4. From a good start Stedman immediately took the lead and at the first turn (33 1/3 yards) led Daley by one foot with Stevens third. At the 100 yards mark (done in 1.17 2/5) Stedman had increased his lead to four yards with Daley second, Stevens third, Hopkins fourth and Waite last. Stedman increased his lead at every turn and eventually won by ten yards from Stevens who just beat Hopkins for second place. Franzen was fourth and Waite last. The times were - Stedman 3.8 2/5, Stevens 3.17 4/5, Hopkins 3.18 3/5, Franzen 3.26 2/5.

Barnett Ladies Breast Stroke Handicap - Misses E.Bostock (AP) 1, B.Perry (B'wick) 2, O.Walls (B'wick) 3

100 yards Medley Handicap - D.M.Griffiths (G) 1, C.Purchase (F'cray) 2, E.Cormack (Melb) 3

Public School 100 yards Championship - P.Bennett (Wesley) 1, J.Foreham (NGS) 2, W.Cartwright (CGS) 3

880 yards Free Style Championship of Australia - Holder of title, M.Christie (NSW) - Records - World, A.Charlton (NSW) 10.32; Australian, A.Charlton 10.32; Victorian, F.Beaurepaire 11.16. Starters and positions on the board - S.Springfield (Qld), R.Grier (Qld), K.Takaishi (Japan), J.Kelly (NSW), E.W.Jones (WA). Result - K.Takaishi 1, E.W.Jones 2, R.Grier 3, J.Kelly 4. From an even start Jones took the lead and at the first turn led Takaishi by a foot, with the field right up. At 100 yards (left behind in 65 seconds) Takaishi had taken the lead with Jones now second, Grier third, Springfield fourth, and Kelly last. At 300 yards Takaishi was five yards clear of the field and Jones was a similar distance ahead of the remainder who turned together. At the quarter mile (covered in 5.22) Takaishi was twenty yards in the lead from

Jones who was ten yards ahead of Grier and Kelly, with Springfield two yards away, last. At each turn Takaishi was increasing his advantage and in the last lap led by thirty yards from Jones who was twenty yards ahead of Grier and Kelly who were fighting desperately for third place which Grier secured by one foot. The times were - Takaishi 11.6 (Victorian record), Jones 11.25, Grier 11.52 2/5, Kelly 11.53 3/5.

Cowan 100 yards Invitation Handicap - F.Doyle (NSW) 1, T.Boast (Qld) 2, J.Pike (Qld) 3. A wonderfully close finish, a foot covering the lot.

B.C. Thursday 27 January 1927

SWIM IN A CAGE
MAGNETIC ISLAND TO TOWNSVILLE
T'ville Jan 26

A very large crowd assembled on the beach to see Bert Gard swim from Magnetic Island to Townsville, about six miles. In consequence of sharks, Gard swam in a cage constructed of wood and wire netting, which was towed by a launch. He swam strongly all the way and covered the distance in 3 hours 23 minutes. A number of launches followed the swimmer.

Douglas Pitt did the feat some years ago in slower time.

Hobart "Mercury" Monday 31 January 1927

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
BARRASS WINS HIGH DIVE
STEDMAN'S PERFORMANCE

The first of a series of Australian Swimming Championships to be decided in Hobart this season was held at the Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday afternoon. The weather conditions early in the day were unpromising, but in the afternoon periods of sunshine mellowed a cold southerly wind. The water was choppy. In spite of the shortcomings of the weather, there was a fair attendance.

The only Championship decided on Saturday was the High Dive in which there were four competitors, and with an excellent display of diving the previous champion, Clive Barrass (NSW), retained the title, defeating H.Morris (Vic) by a margin of three points. The previous title included all types of diving, but with the consent of the States, the Swimming Union has inaugurated two classes of diving, the Low Springboard, and the High Diving Championships.

Eleven championships are to be decided this season of which five are to be held in Tasmania. On Wednesday the 440 yards, 100 yards Junior, and Low Springboard Championships will be decided, and next Saturday the 220 yards Championship will be held.

Every State is represented, and most of the swimmers arrived in Hobart by the boat express on Saturday afternoon. The representatives of the various States are - Victoria, H.A.Bennett (Vice President, Australian Swimming Union), E.M.Cowan (Vice President V.A.S.A), A.W.B Fawcett (Manager, and Secretary V.A.S.A), Ivan Stedman, H.Morris, H.Farrow, N.Farley, N.Balfe (Handicapper of V.A.S.A); New South Wales, G.Brewster (Manager), C.Barrass, J.Kelly, V.Moore, J.Cross; Queensland, D.Carter (Manager), R.Grier, J.Pike, T.Boast, C.Olsen, R.Davies; South Australia, A.W.Sampson, G.McClinchy; West Australia, E.W.Jones.

Owing to their late arrival the visitors were able to compete in only one race, the 200 yards Open Handicap. Their heat was won by Stedman in 2.16 2/5 which was 20 2/5 seconds faster than the best heat of the local competitors. Stedman was the only visitor to compete in the final which he won from T.W.Rees. The supporting events were well contested, and in almost every instance the handicaps produced close and interesting finishes.

The officials were - Referee, Mr Geo Brewster; Judges, Messrs R.Freeman, W.Dummock (Launceston), T.W.Miller; Judges of Diving, Messrs G.Brewster, H.Ross, T.W.Miller, N.Balfe (Vic), E.W.Jones (WA); Time-keepers, Messrs E.Hargreaves, S.Green, H.Townley; Standard Timekeeper, Mr J.Sharp; Handicapper, Mr T.W.Simpson; Starter, Mr H.Owen; Check Starters, Messrs C.Dobbie, L.Reid,

T.Miller; Treasurer, Mr F.Southey; Secretary, Mr M.L.Moore.

Details of Events -

50 yards Boys Under 16 - R.Bousefield 1, H.Gates 2, E.Green 3
50 yards Open Handicap - J.Barrett 1, C.Webb 2, T.W.Rees 3
100 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - R.Simpson 1, R.Cunningham 2, C.Longmore 3
50 yards Ladies Open Handicap - Misses Lorna Webb (SB) 1, J.Webb (SB) 2, Edna Taylor 3
200 yards Open Handicap - I.Stedman 1, T.W.Rees 2, H.Hodges 3.

B.C. Tuesday 1 February 1927

WEST BRISBANE CLUB

On account of the Metropolitan Baths being out of commission owing to the floods, the West Brisbane Club will not hold a Club swim tonight. The swim at Paddington Baths on Wednesday night has also been cancelled. (There had been considerable flooding in south east Queensland in the previous week, pictured largely in the papers - Ed)

Hobart "Mercury" Thursday 3 February 1927

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
JONES (W.A) RETAINS 440 YARDS TITLE
BARRASS (N.S.W) WINS DIVE

Three Australian and one Tasmanian swimming championships were decided at the Sandy Bay Baths last night. The water was ideal for racing and there was a good attendance.

The race of the evening was the 440 yards Championship of Australia in which E.W.Jones (WA), the holder of the title, was successful, winning by a touch from R.Grier of Queensland. His time for the distance was 5.24 $\frac{2}{5}$ which is 13 seconds faster than his time for the race last year. Since that time the record for the race has been established at 5.11 $\frac{4}{5}$ by Andrew ("Boy") Charlton at the Sydney Domain Baths. All of the competitors, with the exception of Refez of Tasmania, who swam a disappointing race, were within the standard time of 5.50.

During the evening T.Boast (Qld) made a successful attempt to lower the Tasmanian record of 1.30 for 100 yards back Stroke. He completed the distance in 1.14 $\frac{1}{5}$, cutting 15 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds off the record. The Australian record was established by the Japanese swimmer, Saitoh, in Sydney recently, his time being 1.9 $\frac{4}{5}$.

The Low Springboard Diving Championship was won by C.Barrass (NSW) by a margin of 1.5 points from H.Morris (Vic). Barrass was the holder of the Diving Championship which included all diving. Since last year, however, the Swimming Union has divided the competition into two classes, high, and low springboard. Barrass also won the High Diving Championship on Saturday.

For the first time a 100 yards Junior Championship (Under 16 years) was held, and the race was won by F.Cross (NSW) from N.Farley (Vic) by three yards. The time of 1.1 $\frac{1}{5}$ will be a record for the race as it is the first time it has been included in the Australian Championships.

One Tasmanian Championship race was held - the Ladies Championship for 100 yards. There was a mainland competitor, Mrs Tupper of South Australia who won the race easily by ten yards from Miss J.Webb. As she is not a resident of the State, however, she cannot hold the title which therefore goes to Miss Webb. Mrs Tupper's time was 1.25 $\frac{1}{5}$.

The officials were - Referee, Mr G.Brewster; Judges, Messrs C.Rodway, W.A.Read, R.Freeman, W.T.Miller; Judges of Diving, Messrs G.Brewster, W.T.Miller, H.Ross, E.W.Jones (WA), N.Balfe (Vic); Timekeepers, Messrs E.Hargreaves, S.Green, R.Darcey; Standard Timekeeper, Mr J.Sharp; Handicapper, Mr T.W.Simpson; Starter, Mr H.Owen; Check Starters, Messrs C.Dobbie, L.Burt.

The Australian Championships to be decided in Tasmania will conclude on Saturday when the 220 yards race will be held.

Results -

100 yards Boys Race U/16 - I.Gluskie 1, H.Gates 2, E.Green 3. Won easily by 10 yards with 5 yards separating second and third in 1.15 4/5

75 yards Open Handicap - A.Gilchrist 1, B.Simpson 2, T.W.Simpson 3. A close race, practically nothing separating the 8 finalists in the first 50 yards. Gilchrist had the better of the last 25 yards and finished a foot to the good with the third man a similar distance behind.

100 yards Ladies Championship of Tasmania - Mrs Tupper 1, Miss J.Webb (SB) 2, Miss T.Richardson (SB) 3. There were two other starters, Miss E.Taylor and Miss V.Hallett. Mrs Tupper went to the front immediately and won easily by 10 yards from Miss Webb. Miss Richardson was 5 yards away, third, and Miss Taylor, fourth. Time 1.25 1/5. Miss Webb, 1.33 4/5

100 yards Naval Race - R.Hamilton (HMAS Adelaide) 1, Rambrose (HMAS Sydney) 2, Burgoyne (HMAS Sydney) 3. Other starters were Taylor and Donaldson (HMAS Sydney). The race was even in the first 50 yards with Hamilton first to turn. Swimming strongly he won by 3 yards with 4 yards separating second and third.

100 yards Junior Championship of Australia - F.Cross (NSW) 1, N.Farley (Vic) 2, J.Pike (Qld) 3. The other starters were E.Green, C.Reid and R.Bousefield (Tas). After 50 yards the mainlanders had separated from the Tasmanians, with Cross slightly ahead of Farley. He was challenged, but won by 3 yards, 2 yards separating second and third. Time 1.1 1/5.

440 yards Free Style Championship of Australia - E.W.Jones (WA) 1, R.Grier (Qld) 2, V.Moore (NSW) 3. Other competitors were J.Kelly (NSW), J.Wilson and I.Stedman (Vic), M.Refez and T.W.Rees (Tas). At the end of the first 50 yards Grier was leading, closely followed by Wilson and Jones. Grier and Jones were together at 150 yards, and at 200 yards the order was Grier, Jones, Wilson, Moore, Kelly, Stedman, Rees and Refez. At the end of another 50 yards Jones had crept up on Grier, and Wilson and Moore were swimming level with Rees keeping up well. Jones, swimming easily, took the lead at 300 yards from Grier, with Moore and Wilson next, then Stedman. Refez was 50 yards away, last. In the last 50 yards Grier made an effort and challenged Jones seriously. Jones, however, got to the line a touch in front with Moore 2 yards away, Wilson 4 yards further back, then Stedman. Rees was about 10 yards behind Kelly who had been headed by Stedman by a few yards.

Low Springboard Diving Championship of Australia - C.Barrass (NSW) 94.2 points 1, H.Morris (Vic) 93.4 points 2, H.Farrow (Vic) 77.5 points 3. Other competitors were, A.W.Sampson (SA), Southey (Tas). The contest consisted of five compulsory and three voluntary dives, the compulsory being plain running header, 1 1/2 somersault forward, forward header with a half screw, Backward header, isander dive. Although the Judges separated Barrass and Morris by only one point, the margin appeared to be much larger. Barrass performed a perfect flight through the air except in one dive when he opened his arms before entering the water. The diving of Morris was excellent, though he did not perform as well in the fancy dives on the whole, as he did on Saturday in the High Dive. Farrow dived well but lacked the neatness displayed by Barrass and Morris. Sampson dropped a number of points on a couple of his dives, and Southey was not successful in the fancy dives. Most of the voluntary dives were performed off the first tower of the high dive, but the outstanding item was a forward somersault by Barrass. The diving generally was of a high standard, although the lighting appeared to handicap the competitors slightly.

Hobart "Mercury" Monday 7 February 1927

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS GRIER WINS 220 YARDS FIGHTING FINISH

A thrilling finish was made in the 220 yards Swimming Championship of Australia at the Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday night when R.Grier (Qld) retained his title for the distance, defeating V.Moore (NSW) by 1/5 sec. The time for the

race was 2.26 2/5. The time for the Australian record, 2.23 2/5, is held by Andrew Charlton.

The carnival on Saturday was the third and last in connection with the Australian Championships in Hobart. Conditions did not favour the swimmers, and the chill of the water, which had fallen twelve degrees since the carnival on Wednesday night, was accentuated by the bitterly cold wind. The attendance was only fair.

Next to the Australian Championship, the next most interesting event was the 220 yards Naval Championship which was won by R.Hamilton (HMAS Adelaide). The 50 yards Open Handicap was won by G.McClinchy (SA), and the 50 yards Boys Under 16 years by J.Pike (Qld).

The competitors were not as numerous as in the preceding carnivals, probably owing to the chilly conditions, and the 50 yards Open Handicap attracted only 6 starters out of 30 entrants. In the 100 yards Invitation Race, 2 started out of 19, although in that case many of the entrants had taken part in previous races.

During the evening a demonstration was given under the supervision of Captain G.Webb (Royal Life Saving Society) of methods of rescue and release of the drowning.

The officials were - Referee, Mr G.Brewster; Judges, Messrs R.Freeman, C.Rodway, W.A.Read, W.T.Miller, N.Balfe (Vic), E.W.Jones (WA); Standard Timekeeper Mr J.Sharp; Timekeepers, Messrs D.Darcey, E.L.Hargreaves, J.D.Green; Starter, Mr H.Owen; Check Starters, Messrs C.Dobbie, L.Burt; Handicapper, Mr T.W.Simpson.

The following are the details -

50 yards Boys U/16 years - J.Pike (Qld) 1, D.Plaister 2, W.Forsythe 3 Time 29 1/5. Pike was in a handy position after half the distance and won by a yard. There was a foot between second and third.

50 yards Open Handicap - G.McClinchy 1, D.W.Simpson 2, C.Nicholson 3

220 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - C.Webb (SB) 1, G.Simpson 2, G.Webb

220 yards Naval Championship - R.Hamilton (HMAS Adelaide) 1, Burgoyne (HMAS Sydney) 2, Bambrose (HMAS Sydney) 3

Diving Handicap - C.Webb (SB) 1, E.Green (SB) 2, K.Harris (OH) 3

100 yards Invitation Race - T.W.Simpson (OH) 1, F.Southey 2

220 yards Championship of Australia - Title holder, R.Grier (Qld) - Australian Record 2.23 2/5 by Andrew ("Boy") Charlton - Australian standard time 2.35. Result - R.Grier (Qld) 1, V.Moore (NSW) 2, E.W.Jones (WA) 3. The other starters were J.Wilson (Vic) and J.Kelly (NSW). Jones had slightly the better of a good start, but Grier, after the first 50 yards drew level. In the next 50 yards Grier had got slightly to the front from Jones, then Kelly, Moore and Wilson close up. At the 100 yards turn the order was Grier, Jones, Wilson, with the other three close up. Moore made the best use of the next 50 yards, and at the next turn was just behind Grier and Jones who had turned almost simultaneously. Stedman was a touch behind him. The space between the first four and Kelly and Wilson was widening slowly. Grier and Jones took the last turn at 200 yards together, with Moore a second slower. Stedman was close up to Moore, but Kelly and Wilson were about 4 yards further back. In the last 20 yards the Queenslander, Moore, and Jones, were racing practically level. Grier was faster than Moore to the finishing line by 1/5 second, and Jones was a yard or two away. Stedman was about 4 yards away, fourth, Wilson fifth, and Kelly sixth. Times were - Grier 2.26 2/5, Moore 2.26 3/5, Jones 2.28 4/5, Stedman 2.31 4/5, Wilson 2.39, Kelly 2.41. The last two did not finish within the standard time.

B.C. Tuesday 8 February 1927

A.N.A. CARNIVAL RUBY STRAITON RETAINS 220 YARDS TITLE

The Australian Natives Association's carnival which had been postponed from January 26 was held in the Municipal Baths, Wickham Street, last night. The attendance was not good but the racing was of an interesting and exciting nature.

The principal event of the evening was the Ladies 220 yards Championship of Queensland in which Miss Ruby Straiton defended her title against four

others. From the start the race resolved itself into a procession, and in the second lap Miss Campbell retired. Miss Straiton turned almost half the length of the baths ahead of Miss P.Freeney who was a long way ahead of Miss Cruse. The holder of the title finished about 26 seconds ahead of the second swimmer.

The races resulted -

50 metres Men's Junior Interclub Handicap - P.Scanlon 1, W.Barr 2, R.Cairns 3
25 metres B Junior Ladies Interclub Handicap - Misses G.Pavey (Fed) 1, J.Kerr (Com) 2, T.Jennings (O) 3

220 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland - Misses R.Straiton (O) holder 1, P.Freeney (Com) 2, P.Cruse (Com) 3. Time 3.15 1/5

50 metres A Junior Ladies Interclub Handicap - Misses E.Middleton (V) 1, R.Middleton (V) 2, D.Sheffield (Fed) 3

50 metres B Senior Ladies Interclub Handicap - Misses P.Landsbury (WE) 1, L.Smith (Fed) 2, A.Fraser (V) 3

50 metres "Eric Pierce" Memorial Handicap - R.Franzen (V) 1, J.Robinson (WE) 2, P.Smith (Fed) 3

50 metres A Senior Ladies Interclub Handicap - Misses D.Cooper (O) 1, R.Straiton (O) 2, P.Cruse (Com) 3

Ladies Dive - Junior, Miss R.Middleton (V) - Senior, Miss G.Brown (V)

Men's Dive - Junior, E.Winlow - Senior, W.Morrall (V)

220 yards Men's Interclub Handicap - S.Springfield (V) 1, W.Daley (WE) 2, R.Magill 3.

B.C. Wednesday 9 February 1927

LADIES 50 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
MISS L.VENNING RETAINS TITLE

There was a fair attendance at the Ithaca Baths last night when the Ladies 50 yards Championship of Queensland was decided. The race went to Miss L.Venning, the holder of the title, after a strenuous tussle over the last 25 yards with Miss D.Cooper. Miss Venning's easy and graceful action gave her an early advantage and she turned after the first 25 yards more than a yard ahead of her rival. Her condition did not last quite so well as Miss Cooper's however, and she only just managed to stave off defeat by a touch.

The carnival was controlled by the Otter Ladies Swimming Club and all the events were run off without a hitch. In all the races the greatest keenness was displayed, and in many of the events competitors showed an improvement on their previous times.

The officials in charge were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs R.McGregor, A.Casey, J.Whittington; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, L.Nissen, F.Springfield; Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Call Steward, Mr H.Wrench; Press Steward, Mr J.Durston; Secretary, Mrs O.McGregor.

Results -

10 yards Beginners Handicap - W.Kerr 1, E.Frost 2, L.McCormack 3

25 yards Junior Handicap - T.Jennings 1, D.Drought 2, E.Gilbert 3

50 yards Championship of Queensland - L.Venning (O) 1, D.Cooper (O) 2, P.Cruse (Com) 3. R.Straiton also started. Time 31 2/5

50 yards Junior Club Championship - J.Lind 1, M.Williams 2, J.Kerr 3

50 yards Breast Stroke Club Championship - T.Raby (holder) 1, J.Lind 2, J.Groom 3. The winner went right away from the start and won comfortably. Time 43 seconds.

50 yards B Senior Interclub Handicap - A.Fraser (V) 1, N.Holmes (O) 2, L.Smith (Fed) 3

100 yards Club Championship - R.Straiton (holder) 1, D.Cooper 2, N.Holmes 3. Won by a touch. Time 1.16 1/5

50 yards A Grade Junior Interclub Handicap - J.Lind (O) 1, L.Campbell (Com) 2, J.Kerr (O) 3

50 yards W.M.McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke Handicap - A.Miles 1, M.Williams 2, D.Raby 3

100 yards A Grade Interclub Handicap - P.Cruse (Com) 1, V.Hart (Com) 2, L.Venning (O) 3

25 yards B Grade Junior Interclub Handicap - K.Chatfield (Fed) 1, T.Jennings (O) 2, T.Drake (Fed) 3

Diving Event - L.Venning

50 yards B Senior Handicap - N.Holmes 1, S.Bell 2, N.West 3

50 yards Interclub Back Stroke Handicap - R.Straiton (O) 1, I.Cribb (Fed) 2.

Q.L.A.S.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ladies Australian Swimming Championships will take place at the new baths, Wickham Street, on Saturday February 19, Wednesday February 23, and Saturday afternoon February 26, under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. The New South Wales team is expected to arrive in Brisbane next Monday, February 14, but there had been no official advice as to when the Victorian representatives will arrive.

The 100 yards Free Style and the 300 yards Teams Championships will be decided at the first carnival. As this is to be the last season in which the Teams Championship is to be held, each State is doing its utmost to win.

The Q.L.A.S.A will hold a test race on Thursday night to choose the Queensland representatives for the Teams Championship and the 100 yards Free Style. Miss Dorrie Thompson will be Queensland's representative in the Breast Stroke and Miss Lily Venning and Ruby Straiton in the Back Stroke.

B.C. Friday 11 February 1927

Q.L.A.S.A TEST RACE 100 YARDS

The 100 yards test race in connection with the selection of representatives to take part in the Australian Ladies Championships was held last night in the Wickham Street Baths. Miss Ruby Straiton (Otter), Miss Dorrie Cooper (Otter), and Miss Pauline Cruse (Commercial), took part and finished in that order. Regret was expressed that Miss Lily Venning (Otter) was unable to compete. Acting under medical advice she will not take part in any racing for the remainder of the season. Misses Straiton, Cooper, and Cruse, will represent in the Teams Championship and Miss Dorrie Thompson in the Breast Stroke Championship.

B.C. Monday 14 February 1927

ROCKHAMPTON COMPLAINT

Rockhampton Feb 13

At the welcome to the Toowoomba and Warwick swimmers on Saturday night by the Railway Swimming Club, the absence of the Brisbane swimmers and the neglect to reply to the local Club's invitation caused adverse comment. Last year Rockhampton sent a team of Railway swimmers to Brisbane, and the country competitors materially assisted to make the Brisbane swimming carnival successful.

B.C. Tuesday 15 February 1927

NEW SOUTH WALES LADIES ARRIVAL IN BRISBANE

The New South Wales lady swimmers arrived in Brisbane by the Sydney mail train last night to participate in the championship carnival to be held in the new Wickham Street Baths on February 19, 23, and 26. The train was met at the Central Station by officials of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and many swimming enthusiasts. The team includes Miss Jean Watts (50 yards champion of New South Wales), Edna Davey (880 yards and 220 yards champion of New South Wales), M.Mealing (100 yards back stroke champion of Australia and New South Wales), and Ettie Robertson (220 yards breast stroke champion of Australia, 100 yards and 50 yards free style champion of New South Wales). Mrs W.Chambers is Manageress of the team. The visitors will compete in a carnival in Warwick on their way home

B.C. Wednesday 16 February 1927

VICTORIAN LADIES TEAM ARRIVES

Two Victorian swimmers, representing the Victorian Ladies Amateur Swimming Association arrived by the Sydney mail train last evening for the purpose of competing in the championship meeting which opens on February 19. The ladies, who are accompanied by Miss D. Macpherson as Manageress, are Miss M. Allen and Miss D. Bostock. To those in this State who take an active interest in swimming, both these ladies are not unknown. Their performances, in fact, have earned them reputations outside, as well as all over, Australia. It was not surprising therefore that the welcome they received on alighting from the train last evening was marked by genuine cordiality. "Women sports" are, generally speaking, less demonstrative than men, especially on occasions such as this, but it was perfectly obvious the Brisbane ladies were genuinely glad to welcome the competitors.

Both the visiting swimmers are Victorian champions, and their Manageress, though singularly modest when alluding to her team, quietly expressed the opinion that they should give a good account of themselves. The past performances of both swimmers at least justified such a modest estimate of the "possibilities" at the forthcoming carnival. Miss Allen is the Victorian champion for 100, 220, and 440 yards free style, and has been for two years runner-up for the Australian championships. Although not holding as many honours, Miss Bostock is the 100 yards breast stroke champion of Victoria, and is in any State regarded as an opponent not to be lightly regarded.

WEST END CLUB'S CARNIVAL 100 YARDS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TO F.R. VINCENT

The 100 yards Junior Championship of Queensland was won at the West End Club's carnival in the Davies Park Baths last night by F.R. Vincent (Brisbane Grammar School) in 65 seconds. J. Corbett (Ips) who came second covered the distance in 67 1/5 secs. The Victor McCartney Men's handicap, with sufficient entries for 13 heats, was won by E. Kirk (WE).

Results -

100 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - F.R. Vincent (BGS) 1, J. Corbett (Ips) 2, K. Foster (T) 3 Time 65 secs
50 yards Victor McCartney Men's Interclub Handicap - E. Kirk (WE) 1, J. Hoffman (Ips) 2, W. Coonan (S'gate) 3
50 yards Novice Club Handicap - M. Cox 1, R. Barnes 2
50 yards Junior Club Handicap - N. Lamont 1, R. Allison & R. Beer tie 2
50 yards C. Bleiler Men's Handicap - R. Moore 1, T. Baty 2
50 yards Open Scratch Race - T. Boast (V) 1, J. Bliss (T) 2, H. Day (WE) 3 Time 25 4/5 secs
50 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - N. Lamont (WE) 1, R. Allison (WE) 2
100 yards Interclub Brace Relay Handicap - C. Kettlewell & H. Day (WE) 1, G & E. Bonis (CP) 2.
Dive - E. Bonis (CP).

ROCKHAMPTON CARNIVAL

Rockhampton Feb 15

At the Railway Swimming Club's Championship Carnival last night, Rockhampton, who won the Railway Teams Championship in Brisbane last year, won the Cup again. Townsville was second, Warwick third, and Mackay fourth. The race was an easy victory for Rockhampton with 9 points, Townsville scoring 5, Warwick 3, and Mackay 2.

A. Cant, who won the 100 yards Country Championship of Queensland in Brisbane last year, had an easy win against A. Porter (T'ville) and A. Sullivan (Mackay). Cant's time was 1.6 1/5. He was never extended at any part of the journey. When he was in Brisbane last year he swam the distance in 63 seconds.

In the Junior Championship of 81 yards, C. Cave of Rockhampton, who is the present holder of the Junior Central Queensland title, had an easy win, S. Jones (Warwick) being second and W. Burns (T'ville) third. Cave's time was 50 seconds.

B.C Thursday 17 February 1927

100 YARDS BACK STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP
WON BY MISS STRAITON

Ipswich Feb 16

St Paul's Ladies Swimming Club carnival was conducted under favourable conditions last night. The chief event was the Queensland 100 yards Back Stroke Championship for Ladies, which attracted three entries. The holder of the title, Miss L.Venning, did not compete. Miss D.Cooper withdrew from the race at the end of the first lap. Miss Straiton won from Miss Freeney by about eight yards. The race was uninteresting and lacked dash.

Results -

33 yards Ladies Free Style Handicap - E.Schulte (StP) 1, B.Crain (Brassall) 2, E.Hollett (StP) 3

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland - R.Straiton (O) 1, P.Freeney (Com) 2

Ladies Interclub Handicap 66 yards - P.Cruse (Com) 1, N.Wallace (Bras) 2, D.Cooper (O) 3

Q.A.S.A Junior 33 yards Handicap - S.Patrick (Bras) 1, E.Hoffmann (StP) 2, A.Austin 3

Q.L.A.S.A Dive - L.Venning (O) 1, A.Watson (StP) 2

Men's Q.A.S.A 66 yards Interclub Handicap - A.E.Patrick (Bras) 1, D.Millar (StP) 2, S.Hoffmann (StP) 3

Ladies 66 yards Brace Relay - L & F.Parkinson (StP) 1, P.Cruse (Com) & I.Priestly (Bras) 2, E.Kammer & N.Wallace (Bras) 3

A.Gardiner's troupe contributed a novel diving display.

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100 YARDS LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP
MISS E.ROBERTSON (NSW) WINS

The first two events in the Australian Ladies Championship Carnival (the 100 yards Free Style and the 300 yards Team Championship) under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association attracted a fair crowd at the Booroodabin Baths on Saturday afternoon. Interest in the contests was heightened by the appearance of champion lady swimmers from New South Wales and Victoria.

The present holder of the 100 yards Championship of Australia, Miss Vera Pawley, did not defend it. The State champions, Miss E.Robertson (NSW), Miss M.Allen (Vic) and Miss R.Straiton (Qld) competed, the other contestants being Misses M.Mealing (NSW), E.Davey (NSW), and D.Bostock (Vic).

Results -

25 yards B Senior Handicap - E.Holland (WE) 1, E.Carey (V) 2, J.Hooper (WE) 3

50 metres B Senior Handicap - B.McKinley (V) 1, I.Cribb (Fed) 2, E.Foley (GR Ryders) 3

100 yards Championship of Australia - Misses E.Robertson (NSW) 1, E.Davey (NSW) 2, M.Mealing (NSW) 3. The competitors struck the water simultaneously. Miss Robertson took the lead after the first few yards and kept in front to the finish. Miss Mealing was a yard behind at the turn, swimming very strongly. Miss Davey, also swimming very strongly, was two yards behind Miss Mealing. The race at 50 yards was thinning with the three New South Wales competitors well in front. At the turn, all swimmers, with the exception of the leading three, dropped back perceptibly, and it was seen they were out of the race. At 75 yards Miss Davey made a great spurt, overtook Miss Mealing for second place and finished just a touch behind the winner, Miss Ettie Robertson. Time 1.10 3/5. Miss Mealing's time was 1.12 1/5. The pace was too hot for the Queensland champion, Miss R.Straiton, who fell back with the others in a bunch some seconds behind.

300 yards Teams Championship of Australia - N.S.W (Misses E.Robertson, M.Mealing, E.Davey) 1, Qld (Misses R.Straiton, D.Cooper, P.Cruse) 2. In the first relay Miss Cooper finished with an disadvantage of some yards to NSW. The

second relay saw Miss Mealing increase the lead to nearly a quarter of a lap over Miss Cruse. Miss Robertson, moving very easily, finished ahead of Miss Straiton with nearly the width of the baths to spare. The time, 3.32 $\frac{4}{5}$, was 15 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds better than the existing record which is held by NSW. The Qld time was 3.47 $\frac{2}{5}$.

50 metres Scratch Race QASA - T.Boast (V) 1, E.Kirk 2, R.Franzen 3. Time 28 $\frac{1}{5}$. Boast forged to the front from the beginning and increased his lead at every stroke, winning by several yards. Kirk and franzen finished almost together.

100 metres First Class Interstate Invitation Handicap - V.Hart (Com) 1, P.Cruse (Com) 2, P.Freney (Com) 3. The NSW competitors, Misses E.Davey and J.Watts, were hopelessly over-handicapped. Miss Davey finished fourth, 10 yards behind Miss Freney. Miss Hart, who was on the limit mark, led all the way.

50 metres A Junior Handicap - M.Williams (O) 1, G.Browne (WE) 2, J.Lind (O) 3. J.Hansen (Bundaberg) touched first but was disqualified for starting too soon.

Dive - Junior, R.Middleton - Senior, G.Brown (V) 1, Lily Drew (Com) 2

100 metres Brace Relay Handicap - G.Browne & K.Browne (WE) 1, I.Cribb & L.Smith (Fed) 2, P.Freney & P.Cruse (Com) 3. This event, owing to several withdrawals, was restricted to one contest. The limit girls led all the way until half a dozen yards from the finishing point when Miss K.Browne spurted and won by a touch. The New South Wales competitors, Misses E.Davey & J.Watts, gave a splendid performance but their handicap was too heavy.

Novelty race - E.Kelso (Met).

(Photo in this edition of winning trio in 100 F/s)

B.C. Thursday 24 February 1927

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS NEW SOUTH WALES REPRESENTATIVES PROMINENT

The second series of the Ladies Championship Carnivals was held under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association in the Municipal Baths, Valley, last night. The chief items, the 100 yards back Stroke Championship of Australia and the 220 yards Championship of Australia, were won by New South Wales representatives, Queensland representatives failing to gain prominence in either event.

Miss M.Mealing successfully defended her title in the 100 Champion- ship, while Miss E.Davey secured the honour in the 220 yards event, the previous holder, Miss C.Cauldwell (NSW) failing to contest the race. The attendance was again disappointing in view of the nature of the programme submitted.

Results -

40 yards B Junior Handicap - (Misses) C.Heaten (Fed) 1, E.Carey (V) 2, A.Miles (O) 3

50 metres B Senior Handicap - L.Smith (Fed) 1, I.Cribb (Fed) 2, E.Kelso (Met) 3. Won by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards, with $\frac{1}{2}$ a yard between second and third.

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia - Holder of title, Miss M.Mealing (NSW) - M.Mealing (NSW) 1, R.Straiton (Qld) 2, P.Freeney (Qld) 3. (the only starters). Miss Straiton secured the best of the start and led over the first lap by about a second over Miss Mealing, with Miss Freeney falling back. Miss Mealing showed her prowess over the last lap, and swimming strongly won by about five feet. Time 1.25 $\frac{1}{5}$

50 metres A Junior Handicap - A.Hampson (B'berg) 1, P.Campbell (Com) 2, M.Benkins (Com) 3

Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - previous holders, Valley Ladies Club - Valley Ladies Club (T.Thompson, G.Brown, C.Middleton, R.Middleton, D.Drouyn, J.Smith) 1, Otter 2, Commercial 3. Valley's first representative obtained a big lead in the first lap which subsequent members of the team increased, the line finally being crossed with a margin of 20 yards from Otter, with the Commercial representatives a further 9 yards behind. Time 3.56 $\frac{3}{5}$.

220 yards Championship of Australia - previous holder Miss C.Cauldwell (NSW) - E.Davey (NSW) 1, M.Mealing (NSW) 2, J.Watts (NSW) 3. Other starters, M.Allen (Vic) P.Freeney (Qld). Miss Davey got an advantage at the start but was closely followed by Miss Allen. The only Queensland representative, Miss Freeney, was never prominent from the start. Miss Davey touched first at the end of the

second lap and had increased her lead to four yards with Misses Watts and Mealing together. Miss Davey continued to swim strongly and widened the gap, eventually coming home an easy winner. A splendid race ensued for second place, the honour going to Miss Mealing who finished with a spurt in a time of 2.57 3/5.

880 yards (QASA) Championship of Queensland - Holder S.H.Springfield - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, E.Bonis (CP) 2, R.Franzen (V) 3. R.Mullins (Ips) also started. The race was over 16 lengths of the baths. After the first two lengths had been covered the title holder had obtained an unassailable lead. At the end of the sixth lap Mullins withdrew, and although Bonis and Franzen kept on pluckily, Springfield continued to increase his lead. At the end of the tenth lap Springfield was a lap ahead of Franzen with Bonis three quarters of a lap away. At the finish the previous champion was never extended, and won by a margin of one and a half laps, with Franzen a further lap and a quarter away. Time 12.12 3/5 Bonis 13.29, Franzen 14.46 4/5. The popular winner receiving an ovation. 100 metres Patroness' Handicap - P.Cruse (Com) 1, V.Hart (Com) 2, E.Bostock (Vic) 3. Miss D.Cooper also started. Won by 3 yards with 1 1/2 yards between second and third.

100 metres QASA First Class Handicap - T.Boast (V) 1, W.Morahan (SB) 2, W.A.Burnup (V) 3. E.Kirk and E.Hogan (WE) also started. Won by a touch.

50 metres Mrs Kuder Memorial Handicap - I.Cribb (Fed) 1, E.Kelso (Met) 2, A.Hobson (Com) 3

Dive - Junior, R.Middleton (V) - Senior, G.Brown (V).

Novelty Event P.Cruse (Com).

B.C. Monday 28 February 1927

AUSTRALIAN LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS MISS D.THOMPSON BREAKS BREAST STROKE RECORD

There was great jubilation at the Booroodabin Baths on Saturday afternoon when Miss Dorrie Thompson, the Queensland champion, won the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia from the present holder, Miss Ettie Robertson (NSW), in 3.27 2/5, breaking the Australian record by 3 3/5 seconds. The attendance was poor.

It was the most exciting race in the third and final session of the Australian Ladies Championships under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. It was really a contest from start to finish between Miss Robertson and Miss Thompson, and the result was in doubt almost to the end. Both girls gave a splendid exhibition of breast stroke swimming. Miss Robertson's time was 3.33 1/5. Miss Bostock was third. The other competitors were Misses S.Lind, and M.Gould (Qld) and Miss M.Mealing (NSW).

Details -

40 yards B Junior Handicap - S.Wilmington 1, L.Chatham 2, S.Johnston 3

50 metres B Senior Handicap - E.Kelso (Met) 1, V.O'Mara (V) 2, M.Hodgton (Fed) 3

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - Holder of title, Miss E.Robertson (NSW) - Result - (Misses) D.Thompson (Qld) 1, Robertson (NSW) 2, E.Bostock (Vic) 3. Time 3.27 2/5. The competitors struck the water together. Miss Robertson quickly took the lead and at the first turn she was ahead of Miss Thompson. At 75 yards Miss Thompson started to overhaul the leader and from then it was apparent the race would be decided between the present holder of the title (Miss Robertson, and the holder of the record, Miss Thompson. At 100 yards the two champions touched together. At the third turn Miss Thompson touched about two yards ahead of Miss Robertson. The New South Wales champion made a desperate effort to make up the leeway but Miss Thompson kept to the front and touched about six yards ahead of her rival from the south. 50 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - E.Middleton (V) 1, G.Browne (WE) 2, E.Smith (V) 3. Time 32 3/5. Miss Smith was first to take the lead but she was quickly overtaken by Miss Middleton with Miss Browne closely following. They finished in a bunch.

440 yards Championship of Australia - Miss G.Davey (NSW) 1, M.Allen (Vic) 2, M.Mealing (NSW) 3. Time 6.28 3/5. Won by 20 yards with a similar distance

between second and third. The competitors struck the water simultaneously. Miss Davey led from the start and was never seriously challenged. She was followed first by Miss R.Straiton (Qld) then by Miss Mealing and Miss Robertson (NSW). Miss Robertson dropped behind at the 100 turn and dropped out of the race at 150. Her hard struggle in the 220 yards breast stroke had told on her. At 100 yards Miss Davey had increased her lead considerably and was moving with great power and ease many yards in front. After 200 yards Miss Straiton swam an erratic course. Miss Allen overhauled Miss Mealing and definitely assumed second place. Miss Davey finished very strongly twenty yards ahead of Miss Allen (6.41), and Miss Mealing's (6.50 1/5).

50 metres Mrs McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke Handicap - J.Radford (Fed) 1, P.Freeney (Com) 2, J.Smith (V) 3. Won by a yard, with a touch between second and third.

50 yards A Junior Handicap - A.Hampson (B'berg) 1, D.Sheffield (Com) 2, M.Williams (O) 3.

100 yards First Class Interstate Invitation Handicap - P.Cruse (Com) 1, M.Mealing (NSW) 2, V.Hart (Com) 3. Won by a touch. Miss G.Davey (NSW) was disqualified for going before her time, and Miss Allen for crossing. In the final, Miss Hart led at the first turn followed by Misses Cruse, Allen, Bostock, and Mealing. Miss Mealing, swimming with tremendous power, got into second position. A splendid race between Misses Mealing, Cruse and Hart. The other competitors finished in a bunch.

Dive - Junior, E.Middleton (V) - Senior, E.Robertson (NSW)

Novelty Event - Ettie Robertson (NSW).

Members of the QASA gave an interesting display of diving.

B.C. Tuesday 1 March 1927

TOOWOOMBA CONTESTS INTERSTATE CHAMPIONS PARTICIPATE

The Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre's carnival at the City Baths tonight gave Toowoomba enthusiasts the opportunity of seeing the visiting interstate lady champions. Unfortunately, the weather was unfavourable and rain fell before the carnival commenced and mist subsequently enveloped the city, and as the baths are only partly covered, the attendance was affected. The programme was a miscellaneous one.

In the Men's Senior 100 yards Championship of Toowoomba there were six competitors, the winner being Broadfoot of the Commercial Club, a younger brother of C.Broadfoot the well-known international footballer. The Mayor (Alderman J.D.Annand) cordially welcomed the visitors on behalf of the citizens.

Miss Mealing (NSW), back stroke champion of Australia, swam an exhibition 100 yards against W.Clappison, male back stroke champion of Toowoomba. For two laps they swam together, but in the last lap Miss Mealing went ahead, eventually to win by two yards, her time for the 100 yards being 1.26, and Clappison's time, 1.29. The visiting ladies, although they gave away big handicaps, were first and second in each heat, having the final to themselves, which was won by Miss E.Robertson (NSW) from scratch. The visitors gave interesting exhibitions.

Results -

66 yards Junior Championship - J.Ferry (Valley) 1, G.Bigg (Tech College) 2, M.Muller (Grammar) 3. Won by 1 1/2 yards. Time 45 1/5

100 yards Back Stroke Exhibition - Miss Mealing (NSW) defeated W.Clappison (Tmba).

66 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - Bracelet to one selecting the winner - M.Bourke 1, A.Bourke 2. Bracelet won by Mr H.Allom.

66 yards Ladies Handicap Open - Misses E.Robertson (NSW) 1, E.Davey (NSW) 2, M.Allen (Vic) 3. Won by a yard.

Ladies Dive - Miss E.Robertson (NSW) 1, Miss F.Winter (Tmba) 2

100 yards Senior Championship of Toowoomba - F.Broadfoot (Com) 1, P.Murray (Val) 2, A.McIntyre (Grammar Sch) 3. Time 1.10 1/5

33 yards Primary Schoolboys Race - D.Dumigan (North SS) 1, R.Davis (East SS) 2
Time 33 1/5

66 yards Schoolboys Brace Relay - Taylor & Davies 1, McAlpine & Tomkinson 2
66 yards Mixed Brace Relay - Young & Miss Binns 1, Rogers & Miss Steel
Exhibitions of various styles of swimming were given by Miss E. Robertson,
and a 200 yards exhibition swim by Miss E. Davey. An exhibition back stroke swim
was also given by Miss Mealing.
Trophies were presented by the Mayoress, Mrs J.D. Annand. -

B.C. Wednesday 2 March 1927

WARWICK CARNIVAL
VISITING SWIMMERS COMPETE.

In honour of the visiting New South Wales and Victorian lady swimmers, a
carnival was held in the City baths tonight.

The principal events resulted -

100 yards Free Style Championship - E. Colquhoun (W) 1, F. Devitt (W) 2,
R. Galloway (W) 3. Time 62 2/5, a record for the baths.

66 yards Ladies (Visitors) Handicap - Misses M. Allen (Vic) 1, E. Davey (NSW) 2,
F. Smith (W) 3.

200 yards Men's Handicap - F. Law (W) 1, E. Nicholaus (T) 2, F. Groth (W)

Diving - Ladies, Misses A. Jones (Tmba) 1, F. Winter (Tmba) 2

Men, A. Cameron 1, F. Harney (Tmba) 2

66 yards Open Handicap - A. Stevenson (W) 1, P. Cleary & J. Ferry (T) 2

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Darling Downs - E. Colquhoun (W) 1,
W. Clappison (T) 2 Time 1.17 1/5

33 yards Ladies Breast Stroke Handicap - Miss P. Galloway (W) 1, E. Robertson
(NSW) 2, Wilke (T) 3

33 yards Ladies Back Stroke Handicap - M. Allen (Vic) 1, P. Galloway (W) 2,
E. Robertson (NSW) 3

B.C. Wednesday 2 March 1927

CARNIVAL AT MANLY
REG GRIER RETAINS THE 400 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
Manly Mar 1

Speaking at a complimentary dinner tendered the visiting Q.A.S.A
members at Canberra House tonight, Major J.W. Watkins, who presided and proposed
the toast of "The Visitors", expressed his thanks to the Association for its
assistance and support. He said that the Manly Club was young, but had made
great progress. The swimming pool had proved a great boon to both visitors and
local residents. In replying on behalf of the Q.A.S.A, Mr R. McGregor expressed
the appreciation of the visitors for the very cordial reception they had
received.

Mr F.W. Springfield proposed the toast of "The Manly Club" to which Mr
O. Rowbotham replied. Other toasts included "The Lady Members of the Club"
proposed by Mr K. Horsley, to which Mrs Harrison replied.

The splendid arrangements for the dinner were carried out by the lady
members of the Club.

The President took the opportunity of thanking the carnival officials for
the excellent arrangements that had been made, especially thanking the Hon
Secretary, Mr Keith T. Horsley.

The carnival officials were - Referee, Mr D.S. Carter; Judges, Messrs
R. McGregor, A. Casey, Major J.W. Watkins; Diving Judges, Messrs F.W. Springfield,
Major J.W. Watkins; Starter, Mr F.E. Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R. Hodge;
Timekeepers, Messrs F.W. Springfield, Les Nissen, G. Paton, J. Pike; Clerks of
Course, Messrs C. Rowbotham, J. Montgomery; Result Steward, Mr N. Burns; Cal &
Costume Stewards, Messrs L. Kimlin, J. Durston; QASA Handicappers, Messrs
C. Graham, E.J. Goodwin, S. Cairns; Press Steward, Mr J. Whittington.

A start was made with the programme punctually at 8 o'clock, and throughout
the evening event after event was carried through in an admirable fashion.

The events resulted -

440 yards Championship of Queensland - There were four starters in the event. The title holder, Reg Grier (Valley), occupied the north side of the course. Next came E.Bonis (CP). On his right was Sid Springfield (Valley), and F.Kruck (Manly) occupied the south side. The present champion pulled into a leading position almost from the word "Go" making a nice easy stroke with his usual telling force. The Manly boy made a very creditable effort but flagged in the ninth lap and retired upon its conclusion. Meanwhile Bonis and Springfield steadily fought out a race for second place, Springfield making a better effort than his opponent, finishing an easy second. At the conclusion of the thirteenth lap Grier had gained half a lap and finished in easy style. Time 5.35 1/5.

66 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - D.Kimlin (M) 1, H.Wrench (V) 2, E.Kirk (WE) 3

66 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - J.Pike (V) 1, A.O.Fitzgibbon (M) 2, B.Stafford (V) 3

66 yards Manly Club Handicap - C.Wilson 1, G.Horsley 2, D.Hudson 3

66 yards Back & Breast Stroke - W.Daley (WE) 1, R.Franzen (V) 2, J.Dunning (Com) 3

Interclub Brace Relay - 33 yards each man - W.Henderson & R.Stephenson (BGS) 1, R.Horsley & D.Kimlin (M) 2

Senior Open Dive - a large field of competitors. T.Jessop (M)

Junior Dive - N.Graham (M)

Novelty Event - R.Stephenson (BGS)

100 yards First Class Short Limit Handicap - H.Kruck (M) 1, R.Horsley (M) 2, E.Kirk (WE) 3.

B.C. Tuesday 8 March 1927

NEW RECORDS

A.SUOSAARI'S GREAT PERFORMANCE

GRIER AND BOAST ALSO WIN

Two new records were created and two others equalled at the State and Country Swimming Championships held in the Municipal Baths, Valley, last night. The first record broken was in the second event of the night, Alex Suosaari, of Maroochydore, answering a challenge to defend his 100 yards Country Championship, swimming the distance in 60 3/5 seconds. Suosaari's swimming was remarkable, for in addition to this event, he came second in the 100 yards Free Style Championship and was a member of the Maroochydore team which won the Country Teams Championship.

The second record was established in the 250 metres Junior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland, the Brisbane Grammar School team clipping 10 2/5 seconds of the previous best time of 2.55 1/5.

Reg Grier won the 100 yards Free Style title from the previous holder, J.Bliss, who finished last in a field of four. Grier's time equalled the record of 57 3/5 seconds. It was a great race and the issue was in doubt until about a dozen yards from the rope, when Grier, with a magnificent finishing effort, stalled off a challenge from Alex Suosaari and won by about a yard. Suosaari and the Champion swam the first lap stroke for stroke and turned for home on even terms.

The 100 yards Back Stroke Championship went to T.Boast who won easily, his time of 1.12 4/5 being equal to the best recorded by an Australian swimmer, Dr Keith Kirkland, of Victoria, sharing the honours with the Queenslander.

Miss D.Thompson successfully defended her 100 yards Breast Stroke title, winning from Miss Gould by four yards.

Detailed results are -

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland - Holder Tom Boast (V) - T.Boast 1.12 4/5 (V) 1, E.Colquhoun 1.20 2/5 (W'ick) 2, H.Lewis (Ips)

Boast always had the race in safe keeping. Colquhoun threw out a challenge to him in the early stages, but by the time the turn was reached, Boast had effectively disposed of this and led the Warwick representative by two yards. From then on the title holder increased his lead at every stroke, and with a magnificent finishing effort, won by half a dozen yards. Kirkland's record was established at the City Baths, Melbourne, exactly four years ago. Other

starters J.Dunning (Com), S.Costa (V).

10 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - Holder J.Bliss (T) - record 57 3/5 - R.Grier (V) 57 3/5 1, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 58 2/5 2, T.Boast (V) 60 2/5 3. J.Bliss, the title holder, touched the water first, but was never afterwards in a winning position. Suosaari and Grier swam stroke for stroke over the first 50 metres and touched on even terms, then following, Boast and Bliss. Grier clapped on the pace after turning, but Suosaari hung on tenaciously and a thrilling finish was witnessed, Grier having the better of the duel and winning by a yard. Boast was two yards further back.

100 yards Ladies Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - Holder Miss D.Thompson (V) - Misses D.Thompson (V) 1.28 1/5 1, M.Gould (V) 1.30 4/5 2, J.Lind (O) 3. Miss K.Browne (WE) also started. Miss Thompson went to the lead early in the race and turned a yard clear of Miss Gould who was a similar distance ahead of Miss Lind. The title holder finished strongly, winning by three yards, a further six yards separating second and third. Miss Browne was a yard further back.

100 yards Country Championship - holder A.Suosaari (M'dore) - Alex Suosaari (M'dore) 60 3/5 1, J.Suosaari (M'dore) 64 4/5 2, H.Howard (B'berg) 65 3. A.Suosaari won easily by five yards in record time for the event. A great race resulted for second place, only a yard separating the five competitors. Other starters were, V.Suosaari (M'dore), R.Thompson (Ips), F.Devitt (War).

50 metres Junior Country Championship - Holder D.Greddon (Ips) - J.Corbett (Ips) 30 2/5 1, J.Tucker (B'berg) 33 2, F.Groth (War) 34 1/5

Won by five yards. Other starters were, J.Peterson (M'dore), W.Campbell (Ips), F.Law (War), J.Ferry (Tmba).

Diving Championship of Queensland - J.A.Collin (V) 1, K.Petrie (T) 2, T.Briggs (Com) 3

QASA Junior Neat Dive - G.P.Finemore

Junior Interclub Handicap - J.Tucker (B'berg) 1, M.Sardie (CP) 2, W.Barr (Fed) 3

"Bill" Hetherington Memorial Interclub Handicap 50 metres - D.Harrower (CP) 1, H.Nilsson (B'berg) 2, J.Hind (Com) 3. A.Goforth finished first but was disqualified for going before time.

250 metres Junior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Holder Valley - Brisbane Grammar School (G.P.Finemore, A.W.Gilmour, R.E.Buchanan, L.Richards, F.R.Vincent) 1, Valley (J.Pike, F.Trenfield, A.Brelsford, L.Binkin, B.Stafford, R.Cairns) 2, St Paul's (Ipswich) 3. Time 2.44 2/5, cut 10 2/5 seconds off the existing record.

500 metres Flying Squadron Teams Championship of Queensland - Holder Valley - Valley (T.Boast, R.Grier, S.H.Springfield, J.M.Collin, W.Burnup, R.Franzen, E.Hogan) 1, Toowong (J.Bliss, K.Petrie, G.Edwards, E.Grossett) 2, Manly (H.Kruck, D.Kimlin, R.Horsley, G.Horsley, W.Ricketts) 3 Time 6.6

500 metres Flying Squadron Intercity Country Teams Championship of Queensland - Holder Bundaberg - M'dore (A.Suosaari, J.Suosaari, V.Suosaari, A.Peterson, Spencer Brown) 1, Warwick 2, Ipswich 3. Time 6.19 1/5.

Points for the "Daily Mail" Shield - Maroochydore 12, Ipswich 5, Warwick 4, Bundaberg 3.

B.C. Monday 18 March 1927

SPRINGFIELD CUP RETAINED BY VALLEY

The Springfield Cup carnival was held in the new Municipal Baths, Wickham Street, last night. The Valley Club, by scoring the highest aggregate, retained the Premiership and the Cup for another twelve months. The points were - Valley 69, Commercial 25, Otter 21, Federal 14. The Cup was presented by the President of the Q.L.A.S.A, Mrs Stenhouse, to the Captain of the Valley Club, Miss G.Brown, at the close of the carnival.

Details of the races - (All were "Scratch" races - no handicaps. Ed)

50 metres Free Style Junior Race - E.Middleton (V) 1, R.Middle-
ton (V) 2, L.Campbell (Com) 3. Time 36 3/5 secs

300 metres Free Style Senior - V.Hart Com) 1, D.Thompson (V) 2, G.Brown (V) 3
Time 5.32 1/5

30 yards Tiny Tots Race (12 & Under) - R.Middleton 1, P.Broadrick (Fed) 2, P.Thompson (V) 3
 30 yards Breast Stroke Junior - J.Lind (O) 1, J.Radford (Fed) 2, J.Groom (O) 3
 Time 23 4/5
 Teams Race - 10 girls in a team, each to swim 40 yards - Valley (E.Dixon, P.Thompson, E.Middleton, G.Brown, E.Brown, H.Collings, M.Bowman, B.Stone, V.Anderson, D.Drouyn) 1, Otter 2, Com 3, 4.51 4/5
 50 metres Back Stroke Senior - H.Collings (V) 1, E.Dixon (V) 2, I.Cribb (Fed) 3
 Time 47 2/5
 75 yards free Style - D.Cooper (O) 1, P.Cruse (Com) 2, V.Hart (Com) 3, Time 53 1/5
 30 yards Back Stroke Junior - E.Middleton (V) 1, R.Middleton (V) 2, J.Radford (Fed) 3
 Time 24 secs
 50 metres Breast Stroke Senior - D.Thompson (V) 1, J.Lind (O) 2, L.Drew (Com) 3
 Time 46 secs
 Dive - Low Board - R.Middleton (V) 1, L.Drew (Com) 2, P.Broadrick (Fed)
 High Board - R.Middleton (V) 1, L.Drew (Com) 2, P.Broadrick (Fed)
 Fancy - G.Brown (V) 1, E.Dixon (V) 2, P.Lyons (Com) 3

B.C. Tuesday 22 March 1927

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL

Tmba Mar 20

On Saturday night in the Toowoomba City Baths an interesting carnival controlled by the Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre took place. The carnival was hurriedly arranged but gave Toowoomba the opportunity to see in action some of Brisbane's, and also Queensland's, very best swimmers. A feature of the evening was a very fine 220 yards exhibition swim by R.Grier. He had three top notch Toowoomba swimmers, F.Broadfoot, J.Steggall, and J.Ferry, to pace him, each doing a lap. Grier swam the distance in 2.33 4/5. His own record time for the distance is 2.26 2/5.

Another champion, T.Boast, in a 100 yards back stroke exhibition swim, conceded Toowoomba back stroke champion, W.Clappison, 14 seconds, but the latter won. Boast swam the distance in 1.14 1/5.

In the relay race (teams of six, each to swim 66 yards) the Brisbane team conceded the Toowoomba team 36 seconds, and although the Brisbane team swam finely, the last Toowoomba swimmer, J.Ferry, touched four seconds ahead of Grier, the last swimmer for Brisbane.

Details -

66 yards Junior Handicap - K.Rossbrook 1, D.Trenerry 2
 100 yards Open Handicap - P.Murray 1, M.Muller 2
 33 yards Schoolboys Handicap - J.Cooper 1, C.Teys 2
 220 yards Exhibition by R.Grier, Australian champion, against F.Broadfoot, J.Steggall, J.Ferry - Grier's time 2.33 4/5
 100 yards Back Stroke Exhibition - W.Clappison (T) 1, T.Boast (Bris) 2
 66 yards Interclub Handicap - A.Burke 1, K.Keats 2
 33 yards Schoolgirls Handicap - J.Stephens 1, D.Clements 2
 66 yards Trio Relay - Ross, G.Muller, E.Goddard 1, F.Hickey, W.Goulding, J.Steggall 2
 Ladies Dive - Miss F.Winter
 Men's Dive - D.Trenerry 1, Campbell 2
 100 yards Breast Stroke Exhibition - M.Muller (T) 1, R.Franzen (Br) 2
 33 yards Ladies Handicap - N.Jones 1, F.Winter 2
 Intercity Teams Relay - Tmba (F.Broadfoot, M.Muller, G.Muller, J.Ferry, P.Murray, J.Steggall) 1, Brisbane (T.Boast, R.Grier, W.Burnup, E.Kirk, R.Franzen, J.Hurd) 2.

B.C. Monday 28 March 1927

LONGREACH CARNIVAL

Longreach Mar 27

The Longreach Amateur Swimming Club's carnival on Friday night attracted a large attendance. Interest was centred on an intertown competition with Barcaldine and the championships sanctioned by the Q.A.S.A.

The 100 yards Central Western Queensland Championship was won by F.Alterator (Long) with Jack Devery (Barc) second. The 220 yards District Championship was won by H.Young with E.Booker second. The Senior Championship Dive was won by Mark Phillips.

Other results were -

Junior Dive - S.Searles

Relay Race - Barcaldine A team 1, Longreach A team 2

Schoolboys District Championship - J.Mulder

Junior Club Championship - A.Walling

Ladies Club Championship - Misses E.Mulcahy 1, Merci Taunton 2

Ladies Dive - Joyce Davies

Junior Handicap - D.Shepherd 1, C.Hitzman 2

Senior Handicap - R.Powell 1, J.Devery 2

Ladies Handicap - O.Shepherd

Back & Breast Stroke Race - C.Davies

Balloon Race - F.Alterator

Block Race - C.Waters

Pyjama Race - R.Stevenson.

B.C. Tuesday 29 March 1927

ROCKHAMPTON CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

R'hampton Mar 28

The Rockhampton Amateur Swimming Club concluded its Championship Meeting tonight.

The principal events resulted -

Senior Championship of Central Queensland 100 yards - A.B.Plumb 1, G.Roberts 2, C.Care 3. Won by 4 yards. Time 1.2 2/5

Junior Championship 100 yards - C.Hutley 1, J.Smith 2, B.Handsley 3. Won by half a yard. Time 1.18 2/5

Ladies Championship 54 yards - M.Grant 1, M.Coates 2, M.Tucker 3. Won by a length. Time 43 2/5 secs

T.V.Dowzer Memorial Handicap 81 yards - S.Boreham 1, B.Jones 2, W.McPherson 3. Won by a touch.

Brisbane Courier Saturday 1 October 1927 (PRIVATE)

SUCCESSFUL SEASON
QUEENSLAND AMATEUR ASSOCIATION

"Your Executive records with great satisfaction a year of unequalled prosperity and advancement, which, together with the unprecedented achievements of our swimmers, ranks the season, beyond any doubt, the greatest in the history of the Association." These are the opening remarks of the 28th Annual Report of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association which was presented and adopted at the Annual Meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms last night. The President, Mr D.S.Carter, presided over a large attendance of members.

EXCESSIVE BATHS CHARGES

The Report detailed at length the results achieved by members of the Association at the various carnivals and State Championships held during the year, including the Association's International carnivals at which the Japanese "cracks" competed. Reference was also made to the recent Australian Championships, and Reg Grier was praised for his win in the 220 yards Australian Championship and Tom Boast for his win in the 100 yards Back Stroke Championship. Their efforts were full of merit and promised great things for the future. The next Australian Championship would be held in the early part of 1928 at Brisbane and Sydney. The Report drew attention to what was described as the excessive charges made for rental of the City Baths for carnivals, amounting to 33 1/3% of the takings. The "Civic Fathers" could not even be induced to receive a deputation from the Association on the matter.

The latter subject was also touched on by the President when moving the adoption of the Report. He said that after pressing for the building of the baths for years and seeing their wishes realised, he little thought that they would be penalised by such excessive charges which were out of all proportion when compared with similar charges in other capital cities. The Chairman also referred in his remarks to the forth-coming Olympic Games, and urged on the Clubs the necessity to make provision to meet the financial requirements. The cost of sending a swimmer to France was £400, and in past years Queensland had never contributed its full quota of the expense of sending an Australian team overseas. He suggested, as a matter the Council might consider, the holding of a swimming carnival on November 16 when funds could be raised towards the expense of the Olympic trip, and at which Messrs Boast and Grier, who were now successfully touring Japan, could be given a "Welcome Home".

The Report was seconded by Mr Les Nissen and adopted after brief discussion.

The Balance Sheet showed a Credit Balance of £108/16/4.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little ; Pres-ident, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Alderman W.M.Jolly CMG, Colonel D.C.Cameron MHR, Messrs T.C.Beirne, J.Hiron, Les Nissen, F.E.Duncalfe, F.Springfield Snr, W.B.Swain, Ern Lawton, A.Haslet, E.H.Mair; Chairman of Council, Mr D.S.Carter; Hon Treasurer, Mr R.McGregor; Hon Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin; Assistant Hon Secretary, Mr J.Durston; Hon Handicappers, Mr C.Graham (Seniors), Mr E.J.Goodwin (Juniors).

From three articles in the Brisbane Courier, Sept 27 - Oct 3

TOUR OF JAPAN

In late September and early October a team of Australian swimmers went to Japan to compete in what was termed Pan Pacific carnivals, the first at Osaka on September 25 when the American team were reported as being successful, though no specific results were given in the Brisbane Courier.

Two carnivals were held at the Tamagawa pool, outside Tokyo, Prince Kayo presiding at the first, and the British Ambassador, Sir John Tilley, also being present. The first meeting on October 1 was held in glorious weather, with an

attendance of 7000 spectators who were most enthusiastic. Kelly, the Australian swimmer, paid a tribute to the excellent arrangements. Although the results were unfavourable to the Australian team, he considered that the visit was of the highest value from an educational point of view. He expressed pleasure at the cordial reception tendered his team which would sail by the Aki Maru on October 7.

The closing day (October 2) was held in wet weather. In spite of the unfavourable conditions there was an enthusiastic attendance estimated at 10,000. Several Japanese Princes were present, also the British Ambassador and Lady Tilley. The events were evenly contested.

Results Day 1 -

400 metres Free Style - Takaishi 1, E.Crabbe 2, Clancy 3, Takarayaishi 4, R.Grier (Aust) 5 Time 5.5

200 metres Back Stroke - Eric 1, Kimura 2, Komenaka 3, Oki 4, Boast (Aust) 5 Time 2.50 1/5

100 metres Free Style - Takaishi 1, Lauflu 2, E.Crabbe 3, Henry (Aust) 4 Time 59 3/5

Second Day

100 metres Back Stroke - Lauflu 1, Eric 2, Komenaka 3, Kimura 4, Sarahashi 5, Boast 6 Time 1.12 4/5

200 metres Free Style - Takaishi 1, Clancy 2, Grier 3 Time 2.17 1/5

800 metres Relay - America 1, Japan 2, Australia 3 Time 9.38. This is a new world's record.

B.C. Wednesday 5 October 1927

MANLY CLUB

The Annual Report of the Manly Amateur Swimming Club presented by the retiring Secretary, Mr K.Horsley, at the first Annual Meeting held at Manly last night bore evidence of a very successful season. Special mention was made of the untiring of the President, Major J.W.Watkins, the Club's Captain, Mr D.Kimlin, and Mesdames Wall and Harrison for organising social functions. The Club membership, it was stated, had reached a total of 91 active swimmers. During the year weekly Club swims, interclub events and the annual carnival - which included the 440 yards Championship of Queensland - had been well supported. The Treasurer's Report revealed that in spite of heavy financial obligations that had been undertaken, the Club had finished the season with a small credit balance. The ordinary income for the year had amounted to 39/9/3, and in a special carnival account 53/14/3 had been put through the books.

The retiring President, Major J.W.Watkins, eulogised the work of all connected with management of the Club, especially the Secretary, Mr Keith Horsley. Major Watkins urged the younger members of the Club to take a more active part in the Club's management, and display the same amount of enthusiasm that they had shown as swimmers. He also expressed the wish to stand down from the Presidency in the coming season.

The election of office bearers for the coming year resulted - Patron, Mr W.H.Barnes MLA; Vice Patrons, Alderman W.L.Dart, Major J.W.Watkins, Dr G.Middleton; President, Mr W.M.Broadfoot; Secretary, Mr R.Horsley; Treasurer, Mr L.Kimlin; Captain, Mr D.Kimlin; Vice Captain, Mr R.Dawes; Handicappers, Messrs N.Broadfoot, R.Horsley, D.Kimlin; Timekeeper, Mr R.Stack; Starter, Mr L.Kimlin; Check Starter, Mr P.Taylor; Committee, Mesdames Wall, Harrison, Misses A.Clarkson, M.McDonald, D.Taylor, Messrs J.Reid, A.Harrison, W.Ricketts, G.Keith, C.Hears, C.Rowbotham, G.Paton. Mesdames Wall and Harrison, Major J.W.Watkins, and Mr V.Steele, were elected Life Members.

SOUTHPORT CLUB DISBANDED

Owing to a lack of interest in swimming at Southport last season, it was resolved at the Annual Meeting of the Southport Ladies and Men's Swimming Clubs last night to wind up both Clubs and divide the money in hand among active members of the Clubs on a proportional basis. Mr W.Cran presided over the

meeting. The Secretary, Mr C.Betts, reported that the Men's Club had a Credit Balance of £13/2/9, and the Ladies Club had £4/3/5 in hand.

It was decided not to issue blazers but to allot the money in hand proportionally to active members of the Clubs by means of open orders which had been issued to the Men's Club to the amount of £9/10/-, and the amount of £2/2/- to members of the Ladies Club.

The report of the organiser, Mr C.F.Bell, stated that owing to bad weather, want of interest by some members, and lack of support from the general public, the last season had been a very short one, only four swims having been held, and no championships were held. Jack Cran was, as in previous years, the outstanding swimmer of the Club.

B.C. Saturday 8 October 1927

IPSWICH CENTRE

Ips Oct 7

An Executive meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre was held last night. The President, M W.S.Johnstone, was in the Chair. Mr F.W.Lewis reported on a meeting of the joint baths committee, and stated that Mr D.Newell had been appointed caretaker of the baths for this season. At the meeting a discussion had arisen on the matter of the bad seating accommodation and the Centre's representative had suggested that the left gallery should be altered in order to meet requirements more suitably. The Aldermen at the meeting seemed sympathetic to the idea.

Th Secretary, Mr Lemass, reported he had attended the annual meeting of the Q.A.S.A and received trophies won by Ipswich swimmers in the course of last season. At the meeting it as stated that the Australian Championships were to be held in Brisbane early in 1928, and he added that an endeavour was being made by the Ipswich Centre to secure one of these championships for competition at Ipswich. Happy references were made to the fine relationships that existed between the Ipswich Centre and the parent body. The harmony, the speaker said, was doing much for the benefit of the sport as a whole. It was mentioned in the course of the meeting that an endeavour was being made to have an appearance of Reg Grier and Tommy Boast in Ipswich before Christmas, after their return from Japan.

B.C. Saturday 15 October 1927

REPORT OF SUCCESSFUL SEASON

"The Ipswich Swimming Centre 1926-27 season was without doubt the most successful in the history of the Centre," said Mr Lemass in a Report submitted to the Annual Meeting of the Centre held last night. Mr W.S Johnstone presided over some 70 swimmers and followers of the sport, the attendance being a record. Mr Lemass reviewed the season at length and commented that the most pleasing feature of the year's activities was the number of records shattered, J.Corbett and Misses N.Wallace, V.Coppin and E.Schulte having new records to their credit. The Executive said these records spoke well for the improvement of the standard of swimming in Ipswich. The Treasurer, Mr J.H.Menzies, reported the year commenced with a Credit Balance of £9/12/7, and concluded with a Credit Balance of £30/13/6.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Mr W.M.Pratt, and ex-President of the Centre, presented trophies to successful swimmers of last season. (list given).

Election of Officers - Patron, the Mayor, Alderman A.G.Stephenson; President, Mr W.E.Johnstone; Vice Presidents, Messrs D.A.Gledson MLA, F.A.Cooper MLA, A.McScott, W.Pratt, A.Ivett, W.Ferguson; Secretary, Mr W.Lemass; Treasurer, Mr A.Reilly; Handicappers, Messrs W.Moore (Senior), W.Dowd

(Junior), Ladies, Mr K.Stokan (Senior); Starter, Mr J.Simpson; Check Starter, Mr C.Boyd; Referee, Mr A.E.Patrick; Clerk of Course, Mr W.Austin; Official Timekeeper, Mr W.Pratt; Timekeepers, Messrs F.Lewis, R.J.Simpson, W.McNamara; Judges, Messrs F.Elson, J.McCork, H.Hughes, W.Evans; Result Steward and Delegate to QASA, Mr W.Lemass

B.C. Tuesday 11 October 1927

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUEENSLAND DATES FIXED

At a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, over which the Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter, presided at the Y.M.C.A last night, it was decided to hold the Queensland section of the Australian National Championships on January 13, 23 and 25, 1928, provided the City Council is agreeable to let the Association have the Municipal Baths on those dates.

On the motion of Mr E.J.Goodwin it was decided to conduct the opening carnival of the season on November 16, and that the 100 yards Junior Championship of Queensland should be included in the programme.

Correspondence in relation to the visit to Australia of the German swimmers, Froelich and Radamacher, was read, and the Council affirmed a suggestion to accept the offer of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association - which is bringing the Germans to this country - to let the swimmers come to Queensland. The acceptance was made with the provision that the expenses borne by the Q.A.S.A should not exceed £50.

The date for the drawing for the State Championships was set down for October 24.

The following officials were elected for the coming season - Chairman of Council, Mr D.S.Carter; Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin; Assistant Secretary, Mr J.Durston; Treasurer, Mr R.McGregor; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Standard Timekeeper, Mr J.Moylan; Registration and Entry Steward, Mr R.Franzen; Executive, Messrs H.Davis, J.Montgomery, N.Burn, A.G.Casey, F.E.Duncalfe.

B.C.Saturday 15 October 1927

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SANDGATE CLUB

The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall with Mr F.B.Goodwin in the Chair. The election of officers resulted - Patron, Alderman W.F.Schultz; President, Mr F.B.Goodwin; Vice Presidents, Messrs G.J.Allpass, J.Moss, P.McMenamin. D.H.White, T.W.Newton, W.R.Clarke, P.Harden, M.Drury, W.Walker, A.Garget; Captain, Mr T.Middleton; Secretary & Treasurer, Mr F.W.Wilson; Judges, Messrs F.B.Goodwin, A.Atkins, M.N.Jackman; Handicappers, Messrs M.Miles, T.Middleton (Seniors), L.Stanton (Juniors); Delegates to QASA, Messrs F.B.Goodwin, T.Murphy, F.Huxham, T.Barnes; Committee Messrs L.Moss, J.McCosker, W.C.Cline, A.Atkins, N.Jackman, N.Best, M.Miles, F.Goodwin, F.Huxham, B.Rice, D.Murphy, T.Earner, J.Dick, P.Jackman.

B.C.Tuesday 25 October 1927

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The ballot for the allocation of the various State Championship events was taken at a meeting of the Council of the Swimming Association last evening. The draw resulted in the Toowoomba Swimming Club being allotted the 100 yards Free Style Championship to be conducted at its carnival, and the West End Club the 220 yards Free Style event. The 440 yards event will be contested at the Valley Club's carnival on November 30, while the Diving Championship is to be conducted at the Commercial Club's carnival on December 7. The 100 yards Back

Stroke race is to be swum at Ipswich, while the QASA is controlling the 100 yards Junior Championship event at the Olympiad carnival at the Municipal Baths on November 16, and will also conduct the 880 yards, 1 mile Free Style as well as the 220 yards and 440 yards Breast Stroke events at a carnival to be held later in the season.

For the forthcoming events a Junior was defined as one being under the age of 16 years on October 1.

B.C. Saturday 5 November 1927

IPSWICH AMATEUR SWIMMING CENTRE

Mr Johnson presided at a meeting of the Executive of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre held in the YMCA Rooms last night.

It was decided at the request of the Q.A.S.A to send J. Corbett to swim in the Q.A.S.A 100 metres scratch race to be held at the Olympiad Carnival in Brisbane on November 16.

It was mentioned that the quota for bringing T. Radmacher and A. Frolich to Ipswich would not exceed the £15 the Centre was prepared to pay. This made it definite that a visit from the two German swimmers would be accepted by the Centre.

Mr D.A. Gledson (Minister for Labour and Industry) accepted a position as a Vice President.

It was decided to invite Reg Grier to a carnival to be held on November 30 in the City Baths.

SWIMMERS RETURN FROM JAPAN

Messrs Reg Grier and Tom Boast who visited Japan by invitation to take part in the championships there, return to Brisbane by the steamer Akai Maru which is due at Dalgety's wharf, Bulimba, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

B.C. Tuesday 8 November 1927

SWIMMING DATES QUEENSLAND PROTESTS

At a meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held last night, over which Mr D.S. Carter presided, it was decided on the motion of Mr E.J. Goodwin to enter an emphatic protest to the Australian Swimming Union against the swimming portion of the National Olympic Championships being held in Sydney in the first week of January, which is prior to the holding of the Australian National Championships. It was claimed that the holding of the National Olympic Championships prior to the holding of the Australian National Championships in Brisbane might possibly interfere with the financial success of the latter fixture.

REGISTRATION FEES

Mr E.J. Goodwin also moved that the present rule or minute regarding registration should be rescinded and the following inserted, "That the registration fee be 1/- each Senior and 6d for each Junior member of Clubs within a 20 mile radius of the Brisbane G.P.O. A member must be registered who competes in a Club or Interclub event. The minimum number to be 20 Seniors and 10 Juniors." Previously only those who swam in interclub events were registered. The mover said he was moving the motion so as to assist the Association which was badly in need of funds. Mr F.W. Springfield urged that every member of Clubs be compelled to pay 1/- or 6d respectively, and not members who competed in Club or Interclub events only. The President, Mr Carter, said that for years past the Association had been living from hand to mouth. Twenty years ago the fees were the same as they were now.

The motion was agreed to by 17 votes to 5.

Among the correspondence was a letter from the Warwick Amateur Swimming Club proposing that no opportunity be lost in obtaining a visit from the German swimmers, and agreeing to make arrangements for a carnival in Warwick.

The application from the West End Club for permission to hold a carnival on the first available Tuesday after the Australian Championship- ships was approved.

It was resolved that Mr F.W.Springfield be asked to submit a series of dives for the Australian Championship Carnival, and the following Committees were appointed in connection with that carnival - Entertainment, Messrs A.Casey, H.Davis, J.Whittington, E.S.Collin, J.Durstun; Selection, Messrs F.W.Springfield, E.J.Goodwin, A.Casey.

B.C. Tuesday 17 November 1927

NEW RECORD - REG GRIER'S PERFORMANCE
Q.A.S.A.CARNIVAL

The Municipal Baths in Wickham Street presented an animated scene last night when the Olympiad Carnival was held under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. The object of the carnival was the raising of funds to send representatives from Queensland to the Olympic Games in Amsterdam next year.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Swimming Judges, Messrs H.Davis, A.Haslet, A.Casey; Diving Judges, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, Les Nissen, S.H.Springfield, R.H.Bunting; Call Steward, Mr F.C.Ivett; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Clerks of Course, Messrs T.Atkins, J.Montgomery; Handicappers, Messrs C.Graham (Seniors), E.J.Goodwin (Juniors); Heat Steward, Mr J.Whittington; Press Steward, Mr H.J.Kiely; Assistant Hon Secretary and Post Entry Steward, Mr J.Durstun, Hon Treasurer, Mr R.Murphy; Hon Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin.

A feature of the evening was the performance of Reg Grier (Valley) who signalled his return from Japan by breaking the Australian record of 64 4/5 seconds for 100 metres, established by A.W.Barry (N.S.W.) in 1913. Grier's time was 63 seconds. Results -

50m Junior Interclub Handicap - C.Brown (KG) 1, P.McGovern (GT) 2, A.Schy (Brassall) 3. Won by half a length after a good race.

100m B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap - H.Lewis (Brassall) 1, M.Jackman (V) 2, J.Ryan (GT) 3. A good race won by half a length.

100 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - B.Stafford (V) 1, J.Pike (V) 2, B.Bick (T) 3. A splendid race, a split second only separating first and second. The third man was 3 yards behind. Time 1.8 1/5.

400m Under 18 & Secondary Schools - G.Thomasson (Rockh) 1, A.Payne (St Pauls) 2, J.Hills (Brassall) 3. There were seven starters. Thomasson early gained a big lead which he maintained throughout, finishing 30 yards in the lead. Half a length separated second and third.

100m Open Scratch Race - R.Grier (V) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, J.Corbett (Brassall) 3. Won by 3 lengths with 6 lengths between second and third. Time 63 seconds. Boast's time was 65 2/5.

100m Brace Relay Handicap (Lady & Gentleman) - Miss E.Schulte & A.Thompson (St Pauls) 1, Miss D.Thompson & T.Boast (V) 2. Miss E.Beavis & J.Lee (Brassall) finished second but were disqualified for starting before their time.

High & Fancy Diving Competition - J.S.Collin (V) 1, G.Collings (V) 2, W.Morall 3. Junior - E.Nalder (V).

200m Interclub Handicap - W.Daley (WE) 1, A.Thompson (St Pauls) 2, R.Grier (V) 3. Won by 5 lengths with half a length between second and third.

An excellent display of fancy and high diving was given by a ladies troupe comprising Misses V.Hart and P.Lyons of the Commercial Club, and Miss G.Brown of the Valley Club.

B.C. Thursday 1 December 1927

VALLEY CARNIVAL
GRIER RETAINS THE 400 YARDS TITLE

The Valley Amateur Swimming Club held its annual Championship and Interclub carnival at the new Municipal Baths, Wickham Street, last night. There was a fair attendance. The big event of the night was the 440 yards Championship of Queensland. R.Grier retained the title. He swam an easy race and at no time was he bothered by T.Boast and E.Bonis, his opponents. In the Open 100 metres Scratch race, which was also won by Grier, his time was 63 seconds, and that of the second man, T.Boast 64 seconds, which were both better than the best recognised by an Australian, A.W.Barry, 64 4/5 seconds.

The officials were - Referee Mr D.S.Carter; Swimming Judges, Messrs H.Davis, R.McGregor, A.Casey; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, Les Nissen, F.W.Springfield, R.H.Bunting; Call Stewards, Messrs K.Mackay, F.C.Ivett; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Clerks of Course, Messrs T.Atkins, J.Montgomery; Handicappers, Messrs C.Graham, E.J.Goodwin; Heat Steward, Mr J.Whittington; Press Steward, Mr J.Durston; Treasurer, Mr J.J.Fennell; Secretary, Mr H.Kiely. Details -

440 yards Championship of Queensland - R.Grier (V) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, E.Bonis (CP) 3. Grier's time 5.35, Boast 6.0 3/5, Bonis 6.4 1/5. Grier made a great getaway and at the end of the first 100 metres had established a good lead, and he gradually drew further away from his two opponents and eventually won by 25 yards. Bonis had a short lead on Boast for a good part of the race, but in the last 100 metres Boast asserted himself and drew level. After a hard struggle Boast swam into second place 2 yards ahead of Bonis.

Novice Handicap 30 yards (Club only) - W.Mark 1, H.Jones 2, M.McConnell

Junior Interclub Scratch Race 50 metres - J.Pike (V) 1, J.Stafford (V) 2, P.Smith (Fed) 3. Pike won comfortably.

Open Scratch Race 100 metres - R.Grier (V) 1, T/Boast (V) 2, J.M.Collin (V) 3. Time 63 seconds. The Australian record is held by K.Takaishi in 60 1/5 secs. Grier looked a winner from the jump off, but Boast gave him a good go for it. Collin was handicapped by a poor start.

Butterfield Memorial Interclub Handicap 100 metres - K.Foster (T) 1, J.Bliss (T) 2, J.Ryan (Com) 3.

Junior Interclub Handicap 50 metres - Whyte (V) 1, Nalder (V) 2, Lewis (WE) 3

Interhouse Relay 200 metres - Taxation Dept (W.Burnup (Capt), T.Baty, W.Smith, J.Scanlan) 1, Overell's (W.Gillmester (Capt), R.Wilson, M.Goode, A.Brown) 2, McWhirter's (C.Mellor (Capt), H.Lacey, V.Balon, H.Collings) 3. Electric Light finished second, but were disqualified owing to the leader starting before his time.

Breast & Back Stroke Handicap 100 metres - W.Daley (WE) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, R.Franzen (V) 3

Interclub Handicap 300 metres - S.H.Springfield (V) 1, D.Hopkins (V) 2, W.Sykes (Com) 3.

A diving display was given by a troupe consisting of Jim Collin (leader), Gladys Brown, Bill Morall, Kit Petrie, "Lad" Collins, Geoff Collings. A water novelty "The Flying Angel" was provided by the Australian Breast Stroke Champion, Dorrie Thompson. Jim Vincent, Physical Culture expert, also gave an exhibition. The "Dark Town Life Saving Squad" provided a burlesque entertainment.

B.C. Tuesday 6 December 1927

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The usual monthly meeting of the Q.A.S.A was held in the YMCA Rooms last evening. It was decided to inform the New South Wales Association that the Q.A.S.A was not in favour of altering dates to allow the first section of the Australian Championships to be staged in New South Wales. The first section will now be held in Brisbane on January 19, 23, and 25, next year.

Information that Miss D.Thompson's 220 yards record of 3.27 2/5 was also forwarded to the Australian Swimming Union.

The programme submitted by the Hon Secretary for the National Championship Carnival was approved.

B.C. Thursday 8 December 1927

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S CARNIVAL
MISS VENNING'S SUCCESS

Swimming of a high standard was witnessed at the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club's combined annual Interclub and Championship Carnival at the Municipal Baths last evening.

Miss Lily Venning, and Australian lady champion, added more laurels to her already large list in winning the 50 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland, and Back Stroke event even after conceding big handicap. The Free Style Championship was a fine race and Miss Venning was all out to win from Miss D.Cooper who put up a splendid fight for the title. T.Bliss swam up to form and neatly won the 50 metres race with room to spare. The diving exhibition was of high standard, and the Championship of Queensland was retained by the holder, J.Collin, though he found a hard opponent in G.Collings.

Results -

50 metres Junior Club Handicap - H.Bell 1, E.Pattemore 2, L.Jamieson 3
50 metres Senior Club Handicap - T.Smith 1, J.Anderson 2, C.Isley 3
50 metres A Senior Club Handicap - A.Dodds 1, E.Ryan 2, A.Byrne 3
Ladies 50 metres A Junior Handicap - C.Heaton (Fed) 1, M.Webb (Com) 2
50 metres Junior Interclub Handicap - L.Lamont (WE) 1, J.Pike (V) 2
Girls 20 yards B Junior Handicap - F.Smith (O) 1, S.Warner (Com) 2, S.Holmes (O) 3
Ladies 50 yards Championship of Queensland - L.Venning (O) 1, D.Cooper (O) 2, P.Cruse (Com) 3. Time 30 3/5 secs
50 metres W.E.T.Martin Memorial Handicap - W.Dann (KG) 1, D.Coulsen (KG) 2, G.Costorphan (Com) 3
Diving Championship of Queensland - J.Collin (V) 1, G.Collings (V) 2
Ladies B Senior 50 metres Handicap - P.Landsbury (WE) 1, I.Cribb (Fed) 2, A.Frazer (V) 3
Ladies 100 metres Senior Handicap - A.Campbell (Ips) 1, P.Cruse (Com) 2, V.Hart (Com) 3
Girls Junior Interclub Dive - R.Middleton (V)
Ladies 50 metres Back Stroke Handicap - L.Venning (O) 1, P.Cruse (Com)
50 metres Scratch Race - T.Bliss (T) 1, E.Hogan (V) 2, R.Frazer (V) 3
Ladies Senior Dive - Miss P.Lyons (Com)
200 metres Mixed Teams Race West End (Misses Landsbury & E.George, and Messrs J.Robinson & A.Jack) 1, Valley (Misses G.Brown & R.Middleton and Messrs J.Collin & S.H.Springfield) 2, Time 2.42 2/5.

B.C. Wednesday 14 December 1927

REG GRIER IN FORM
TOOWONG CLUB'S CARNIVAL

A large number of swimming enthusiasts witnessed Reg Grier, an Australian champion who has just recently returned from a tour of the East, comfortably annexe the 100 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland at the Toowong Baths last night. The event was a feature of the Interclub and Championship Carnival conducted by the Toowong Amateur Swimming Club.

Grier competed against strong opposition in Tom Boast, A.Suosaari and Jack Bliss. Suosaari and Bliss were quickly off the mark and held a slight lead from Grier and Boast in the first lap. Suosaari maintained the lead until approaching the turn for the fourth lap. On the turn Grier forged to the lead closely followed by Boast who put up a fine effort. Grier, however, continued

to gain, and drawing away from his opponents, won comfortably.

In the Gordon Parkinson Memorial Handicap, C.Kettlewell took every advantage of his big handicap and registered an easy win in the final. Diving displays given by members of various clubs were much admired.

Results -

50 yards Junior Handicap - C.Dascombe 1, T.Ludlow 2, W.Mathis 3
50 yards Junior Club Handicap - C.Lyons 1, E.Marshall 2, N.McKenzie 3
50 yards Senior Club Handicap - W.Souter 1, N.Nesbit 2, P.Findley 3
50 yards Interclub & Secondary Schools Handicap - R.Colbert (T) 1, J.Pike (V) 2, C.Brown (KG) 3
100 yards Free Style Championship - Reg Grier (V) 57 1/5 1, T.Boast (V) 58 2/5 2, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 59 1/5 3, J.Bliss (T) 60 4.
100 yards Gordon Parkinson Memorial Handicap - C.Kettlewell (WE) 1, A.Jackman (V) 2, C.Thompson (T) 3
100 yards Brace Relay Interclub Handicap - A.Jack & J.Robinson (WE) 1, G.Edwards & J.Deway (T) 2, H.Wright & E.Bonis (CP) 3
Interclub Neat & Fancy Dive - R.Colbert (T).

B.C. Monday 19 December 1927

TIDAL BATHS - NEW STRUCTURE AT SANDGATE
OFFICIAL OPENING ON SATURDAY

The new tidal swimming baths in Sandgate situated near the kiosk on Flinders Parade was opened on Saturday afternoon. People in large numbers gathered to witness the events that had been arranged by the Sandgate Swimming Club for the official opening.

"The baths costing £7,500 are 100 feet in length, 54 feet in breadth, and have a capacity of 205,500 gallons. At the deep end there is a depth of 8 feet 6 inches, and 3 feet at the shallow end. The bottom is 9 inches of reinforced concrete with walls of 2 feet at the base. There are 8 showers, pumping plant, 26 family or double dressing boxes, and 32 single boxes. A red tile roof covers the boxes. A handsome frontage is brick with ornamental plastering showing brick covings. The whole is well illuminated with three lamps of high power to give light to the pool. For three quarters of the capacity the baths are filled by the tide, the remainder is pumped."

The opening ceremony was performed by His Worship the Mayor, Alderman W.A.Jolly CMG, who was accompanied by Mrs Jolly. (The report of others present and speeches). The baths were designed by the City Architect, Mr A.H.Foster, with R.Hornibrook as contractor.

R.Grier, T.Boast and Miss D.Thompson gave exhibitions during the afternoon.

B.C.Thursday 22 December 1927

VALLEY CLUB'S CARNIVAL

The Christmas Carnival of the Valley Swimming Club was continued last night. Miss L.Venning made a spirited but unsuccessful attempt to break the 100 yards Back Stroke record which at present is 1.22 3/5. She swam the distance in 1.26 2/5.

The results of the other events were -

Ladies Teams Championship of Queensland - Valley Club 1, Otter Club 2
50 metres B Senior Ladies Handicap - A.Fraser 1, M.Bowman 2, T.Fowler 3
100 metres Thurlow Memorial Handicap - F.Dutton 1, F.Springfield 2, E.S.Collin 3
50 metres Ladies Breast Stroke Handicap - D.Drouin 1, J.Smith 2
100 metres A Senior Ladies Race - E.Middleton 1, D.Thompson 2, S.Brown 100
metres Men's Senior Handicap - E.S.Collin 1, F.Springfield 2, T.Boast 3
100 metres Men's B Senior Handicap - F.Dutton 1, R.Carius 2,
R.Donaldson 3
Ladies Diving Competition - G.Brown.

B.C. Friday 30 December 1927

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL AT MANLY
RECORD ATTENDANCE

There was a record attendance at the Manly swimming pool last night for the Gala Swimming Carnival organised by the Manly Swimming Club under the auspices of the Q.A.S.A. Though the youngest of the metropolitan Clubs, this is the second successful carnival held by the Club this season at Manly.

In the 66 yards Handicap there were 22 entries, the Brisbane Grammar Old Boys and the Manly Clubs well represented. T Boast won his heat in the 10 yards Handicap and also the final, his time being 56 1/5 seconds. As this swimmer, who has just returned from Japan, took up his position for the race, he was accorded an ovation.

The officials were - Secretary, Mr R.G.Horsley; Judges, Messrs D.Davis, J.Reid, A.Casey, J.Paton, Major J.W.Watkins; Timekeepers, Messrs G.Paton, J.Moylan; Call Steward, Mr Keith Horsley; Starter, Mr L.Kimlin; Clerk of Course, Mr H.Snowden; Costume Steward, Mr D.Watkins. At the conclusion of the programme, the Club Vice Patron, Major J.W.Watkins, presented the various trophies.

B.C. Saturday 7 January 1928

LADY SWIMMERS
APPEAL FOR FUNDS

To The Editor,
Sir,

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association desires to send representatives to Melbourne in February next to compete in the forth-coming Australian Championship Swimming Carnivals. The Queensland champion lady swimmer, Miss Dorrie Thompson, who holds the world record for 220 yards Breast Stroke, has a chance of being chosen to represent Australia in the Olympic Games to be held in Amsterdam. To send our best lady swimmers south, however, funds are urgently needed. The last Interstate carnivals held in Brisbane in February 1927 should have yielded a sound profit, but a heavy deficit resulted mainly owing to the high rates charged by the City Council for the use of the new Municipal Baths. Our Association is hopeful, as a result of this appeal, to be able to send a team to Melbourne to uphold Queensland's honour, and we ask all supporters of swimming and other clean sports, and people generally, to make contributions no matter how small. The donations will be duly acknowledged in the "Courier", and should be sent to the Hon Secretary, Miss P.Brunnich, Hillston Road, Taringa.

We are, Sir,
C.M.De Little (Patroness)
Mrs Jean McGregor Lowndes (President)
P.Brunnich (Secretary)

B.C. Tuesday 10 January 1928

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The monthly Council Meeting of the delegates from the various Clubs forming the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Y.M.C.A.Rooms last night. The President, Mr D.S.Carter, presided over a fair attendance of representative members.

The rules and regulations governing items on the carnival programme were received from the National Games Association, and the Queensland Association was also informed that the record time set up by Miss Dorrie Thompson had been classified and recognised throughout Australia.

The main business related to the forthcoming carnival for the first section

of the Australian Championships to be held in Brisbane on Saturday January 21 and Wednesday January 25 at the new Baths in Wickham Street, Valley.

On Saturday, the Diving Championships in particular will be held, and regulations from the National Games Association state that in the low and high springboard events, five compulsory and three voluntary must be taken. In the low board event these will consist of - a running plain header inward, backward header standing, running header, backward header and forward spring, and running header forward with half screw. In the higher springboard event, the dives will be judged from - a running dive from a height of 11 feet 3 inches, backward somersault from the same height, standard plain dive from 20 feet 3 inches, and running plain dive from the same height.

It is understood that "Boy" Charlton, the international swimmer, will not compete, but notable entries from other States are expected to counteract this. Alterations will be made to the baths to enable the carnival to fit in with championship requirements, mainly in the seating accommodation, and details regarding the turning and finishing boards. The entertainment committee has made arrangements to give the visiting swimmers sample of Queensland hospitality. On the Thursday preceding the carnival a motor trip has been arranged to Redland Bay, and on Sunday a motor trip to Scarborough will be enjoyed.

B.C. Wednesday 11 January 1928

KIERAN SHIELD
KEEN CONTESTS PROMISED

All Queensland is looking forward to Saturday afternoon January 21 and Wednesday night January 25, the dates on which the Australian National Swimming Championships will be held in Brisbane at the Municipal Baths. Every effort has been made by the Q.A.S.A to see that Queensland is represented by her best swimmers to see, if possible, the State may annexe the coveted Kieran Shield which is emblematic of the champion swimming State of Australia. It is exactly twenty one years since Frank Springfield last won the Shield for Queensland, but with such champions as Reg Grier, Tom Boast, the Suosaari brothers, Jas Collin, B.Stafford, Jack A Plumb (Rockhampton), A.Robertson (Cairns) and other "near" champions at present swimming in good form, Queensland's chances are second to none.

INTERSTATE ENTRIES

Already entries have been received from E.W.Jones (Free style), N.H. Unbehaun (Junior), "Scotty" Fowler (diver) of West Australia, T.H.Morris and J.Warner (divers) from Victoria (and the swimmer from that State will be selected after trials to be held tonight), and Ron Greacen of South Australia. Jones is the West Australian swimmer who could judge his claim as very close to "Boy" Charlton over the distances, and those who witnessed the great race between he and Reg Grier for supremacy in the 440 yards Championship last year at Hobart will long remember it.

100 METRE TEST

The Q.A.S.A has decided to hold a test race over 100 metres at the Valley Baths on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock so as to allow the Selectors to pick a fifth swimmer for the Queensland team to meet the "Rest of Australia" in the Teams Challenge Race on Saturday afternoon, January 21. The following swimmer are especially requested to be in attendance - W.D.Henderson, F.R.Vincent, R.M.Ward (BGSOB), W.Burnup (V), J.Corbett (Ips), K.Foster (T). Any other swimmer who wishes to compete may do so by being in attendance. The following have already been selected - R.Grier, T.Boast, A.Suosaari, Jack Bliss.

B. C. Wednesday 18 January 1928

INTERSTATE CHAMPIONS ARRIVE IN BRISBANE

Four West Australian representatives to take part in the Australian Swimming Championships , E.W.Jones (440, 880, and 1 mile champion of Australia), W.Boylan (Coach), J.Fowler (champion diver of Western Australia) and N.H.Unbehaun (Junior champion of West Australia) arrived in Brisbane on Monday. The Victorians arrived last night - B.Jeffrey (Junior champion of Victoria), I.Stedman (breast stroke champion of Australia), Len Warner (diver), F.H.Morris (champion diver of Victoria) and H.Farrow (diver).

B.C. Thursday 19 January 1928

MORE VISITORS ARRIVE THE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The New South Wales team of four swimmers under the management of Mr V.MacDonald (Assistant Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Association of that State) arrived by the Sydney mail train last night to compete in the Australian Championships commencing at the Municipal Baths, Valley, on Saturday afternoon. The team comprised N.Ryan (Manly - a phenomenally successful Under 16 performer), F.Jacobs (who will compete in the 100 yards Junior Championship), D.Tighe (diver), and G.Chidgey, who with R.Greacen of South Australia who also arrived, will compete in the 220 and 440 yards championships.

Reg Grier's swim in the Municipal Baths when he lowered the standing record for an Australian swimmer for 400 metres by 1 4/5 seconds, coming on top of his splendid performances in winning the 220 yards Australian title, and getting second in both the 100 and 440 yards Australian Championships last year, held in Melbourne and Hobart, together with his recent great swimming in getting second to world champions at the Pan Pacific Games in Japan, stamps him as one of the finest swimmers Australia has ever produced. Tom Boast, the Australian Back Stroke champion, who was also a member of the team at the Pan Pacific Games in Japan, has also shown considerable improvement since his return to Queensland, both as a back stroke swimmer and as a free style artist. A few weeks ago, at Ipswich, he lowered Dr Keith Kirkland's Australian born record of 1 12 4/5 by 3/5 seconds, and followed this up by winning the 100 yards back stroke in 1 10 4/5, equalling the Japanese marvel, T.Saitoh's, Australian record. All Australia knows how good Dorrie Thompson, the world's fastest lady breast stroke swimmer, is. She holds the Australian record for 100 and 220 yards, also the world's best for the distances in 50 metre baths. Dorrie will be competing at both carnivals, and on Wednesday night, January 25, at the concluding carnival she will make an attempt to lower the existing world record of 1 24 2/5 for the 100 yards breast stroke. Miss Thompson looks to be a certainty to be one of Australia's team for the Olympic Games.

TEST AT VALLEY BATHS R.MIDDLETON AND J.CORBETT SELECTED

Two test were carried out at the Valley Baths last night, one to decide the ladies who will be Queensland representatives at the Australian Ladies Championships in Melbourne on February 18, the other to pick the fifth man in the Queensland team for the Queensland versus the "Rest of Australia" at the Australian Championship Carnival at the Valley Baths on Saturday afternoon.

Miss R.Middleton (Valley) won the ladies junior test after a great swim against her sister who came second, Miss L.Campbell (Commercial) was third. The 100 yards test race for men was a race worth seeing. The distinguishing factors were the remarkably fine swimming of the lads who were competing with junior schoolboys last year. Corbett (Ipswich) won by a touch from Foster (Toowong), H.Day (West End) came third, a touch behind. Corbett therefore is the chosen man and should be a very creditable representative.

Results -

100 yards Ladies Junior Test Race - Misses R.Middleton (V) 1, E.Middle-ton (V) 2, L.Campbell (Com) 3. Won by a yard with two yards between second and third. Time 1.14 2/5. There were four competitors, the above and Miss J.Smith (V). The girls struck the water together. Miss E.Middleton quickly got to the front closely followed by her sister and Miss Campbell and Miss Smith. The Middleton sisters touched together at the turn and swam together until 25 yards from the finishing point when Miss R.Middleton spurted and won by a yard from her sister.

100 yards Senior Test Race for Men - J.Corbett (Ips) 1, K.Foster (T) 2, H.Day (WE) 3. Won by a touch, with a touch between second and third. Time 64 seconds. This was a very closely contested race between K.Foster (T), J.M.Collins (V), E.Bonis (CP), H.Day (WE), K.Petrie (T), W.Burnup (V), J.Corbett (Ips), and W.D.Henderson (Grammar). The eight men struck the water like a shot out of a gun and swam almost together as far as the turn when Burnup was a touch ahead of the others who turned almost simultaneously. Burnup and Day were slightly in front almost to the finish with Corbett and Foster at their heels. At this point Corbett put on a good spurt and won by a touch from Foster who was a touch ahead of Day. Burnup was a touch behind Day, fourth. The others finished in a bunch a yard or two behind Burnup.

B.C. Friday 20 January 1928 -

Picture of New South Wales swimmers now in Brisbane to take part in the Australian Championships. Noel Ryan (winner of the 1500 metres in the Olympic Championship, D.Tighe (Ex-champion high diver of N.S.W), V.MacDonald (Manager and Assistant Secretary of the N.S.W.A.S.A), F.W.Jacobs (Junior champion of N.S.W), G.H.Chidgey (Manly Club champion).

B.C. Saturday 21 January 1928 -

CHAMPIONS HONOURED
CIVIC RECEPTION AT TOWN HALL

(Detailed account of speeches of welcome and replies given)

Brisbane Courier Monday 23 January 1928

NEW RECORDS - AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL OPENS
ACHIEVEMENTS BY JONES AND BOAST

The setting of two records was a feature of the first section of the Australian Swimming Championships at the Municipal Baths on Saturday afternoon. In winning the 440 yards Championship in 5.23, E.W.Jones, the West Australian representative, created a new Queensland record, the previous best standing to the credit of the Swedish swimmer, Arne Borg, whose time was 5.31. Reg Grier, the Queensland representative, also eclipsed the Swedish record by three seconds. In the 100 metres Back Stroke Handicap, T.Boast (Valley) established Queensland and Australian records, his time being 1.10 1/5. Representatives of the various States took part in the carnival.

The officials were Judges - Swimming, Messrs H.Davis, A.Haslet, A.Casey; Diving Messrs F.W.Springfield, J.Hiron, D.S.Carter (Qld), N.Balfe (Vic), E.MacDonald (NSW); Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), Les Nissen, R.H.Bunting, F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, F.C.Ivett; Result Stewards, Mr N.Burns, J.Kavanagh; Dressing Room & Call Stewards, Messrs K.Mackay, J.Kavanagh; Handicapper, Messrs C.Graham (Seniors), E.Goodwin (Juniors); Heat Steward, Mr J.Whit- tington; Ladies Events, Q.L.A.S.A Officials; Treasurer, Mr R.McGregor; Assistant Secretary, Mr J.Durston;

Secretary Mr "Ted" Goodwin who had the big arrangements well in hand, and long before the starting time the baths were crowded.

The abbreviations used are - WA, West Australia; SA, South Australia; Vic, Victoria; NSW, New South Wales; Q, Queensland; V, Valley; WE, West End; Com, Commercial; CP, City Pastime; T, Toowong; O, Otter; NC, Nudgee College; BGS, Grammar Old Boys; My, Manly; Tmba, Toowoomba; Gor, Nundah Gordons; I, Ipswich; M, Metropolitan; SB, South Brisbane; Fed, Federal; Rk, Rockhampton; KG, Kelvin Grove; M'dore, Maroochydore; W, Warwick; B'berg, Bundaberg; GT, Gregory Terrace.

The baths were divided into lanes with the aid of ropes which prevented a swimmer from leaving his course and accidentally interfering with another competitor. The gate takings amounted to £114, while the Greater Brisbane Council reduced the charge for the baths down to ten guineas and withdrew the 33 1/3% extra charge. This should give the Amateur Swimming Association a creditable balance.

The Country Championship was retained by the Maroochydore youth, Axel Suosaari, who went to the front from the start and won easily in the smart time of 58 3/5 seconds. The Bundaberg representative unwound a very fast second lap and passed three swimmers to fill third place. The Ipswich swimmer, Corbett, who won the test on Wednesday night, was fourth. E.S. ("Lad") Collin made a brilliant attempt to retain the State Breast Stroke title after being in retirement for the past seven years. Collin wrested the lead from the holder, Franzen, at 150 yards and turned with 20 yards to go two yards ahead of Joe Suosaari. The latter drew level amid great excitement and received the verdict "a touch".

The 440 yards Australian Championship attracted much interest through the meeting of Grier and Jones. The New South Wales youth, Noel Ryan, was reputed to be a world beater by the southerners. Jones took the lead but Jones was with him at the 100 metres in 65 seconds. Jones went ahead again and clocked the 200 metres in 2.17. He was still in front at the 300 mark in 3.55, but when nearing the 400 yards Grier made a spurt which failed to reduce the gap for Jones had a lot in hand. The Western-er reached home in 5.23, which time established a new Queensland record, the previous best standing to the credit of Arne Borg of Sweden who swam the distance in 5.31. Grier also bettered the Swedish representative's time, recording 5.28. Ryan dropped back early, but at 200 yards went after the leaders and reduced the lead by ten yards. He stopped nearly as quickly as he started and was home 3/5 secs outside the old record. It was a good swim for a Junior.

The diving was disappointing with the exception of the wonderful improvement shown by the Queenslander, Jim Collin, the consistent diving of "Kit" Petrie, and the surprisingly great display of Fowler on the high board.

The Teams Race proved a great attraction, Queensland winning rather easily in the end, the Captain of the team swimming his slowest time this season as the last man away. Individual times were - Boast 57 3/5, Suosaari 58 1/5, Bliss 59 3/5, Colquhoun 61 1/5, Grier 61 1/5. Howard, the Bundaberg man in "The Rest" swam the 100 in 62 2/5, G.Chidgey 60, F.Walters 63. F.Jacobs 61, H.Robertson 61 1/5.

In winning the Breast Stroke Handicap Miss Thompson recorded her best in handicap events to date by winning the 100 in 1.25 1/5.

Details -

Junior Interclub Handicap - C.Musgrave (I) 1, F.Ashworth (BG) 2, T.Johnson (I) 3

100 yards Country Championship of Queensland - Axel Suosaari (M'dore) 58 3/5 1, E.Colquhoun (W) 62 4/5 2, H.Howard (B'berg) 63 3.

Diving Championship of Australia - low board - the competitors were, C.Barrass (holder of the title) & D.Tighe (NSW), Jas Collin, Kit Petrie, Geoff Collings (Q), T.H.Morris, H.Farrow, Les Warner (Vic), J.Fowler (WA) - Each diver had to do four compulsory dives from the low board and three optional from the middle board - C.Barrass 1, J.Collin (Q) 2, H.Morris (Vic) 3. Then followed in order D.Tighe, Kit Petrie, J.Fowler, L.Warner, A.Farrow.

100 yards Q.L.A.S.A Breast Stroke Handicap - Dorrie Thompson (V) 1, Jean McGregor-Lowndes (O) 2, M.Gould (V) 3

23/1/1928 Continued

50 yards Open Handicap - C.Morrell (V) 1, W.Henderson (BGS) 2, F.Jacobs (NSW) 3

100 yards Pat Scanlon Back Stroke Handicap -T.Boast (V) 1, S.Jocumsen (NC) 2, J.Dunning (Com) 3

440 yards Free Style Championship of Australia - competitors were, Noel Ryan (NSW), E.W.Jones (WA), Ron Greacen (SA), T.D.Walters (Vic), Reg Grier (Q), E.Bonis (Q) - E.W.Jones 1, R.Grier 2, N.Ryan 3. Time 5.23 2/5

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari (Holder, M'dore) 1, E.S.Collin (V) 2, R.Franzen (V) 3. Time 3.13

The "Courier" Teams Race 500 yards, Queensland v Rest of Australia - Q (R.Grier (V), T.Boast (V), E.Colquhoun (War), J.,Bliss (T), A.Suosaari (M'dore)) 1, The Rest (Hans Robertson (NSW), Geo Chidgey (NSW), F.Jacobs (NSW), F.G.Walters (Vic), H.Howard (B'berg)) 2. Times 5.0 2/5, & 5.7.

Junior Squadron Championship of Queensland 500 yards - Valley (J.Pike, W.White, B.Stafford, S.Nalder, L.Fitzgerald) 1, Bundaberg (V.Donkin, W.Marks, W.Howard, S.Ashworth, R.Ryan) 2, Ipswich (N.Beirne, R.Austin, A.Schy, S.Patrick, W.Lobegeiger) 3

Brace Relay Mixed - Miss P.Broaderick (Fed) & W.Morrall (V) 1, Miss D.Cooper (O) & T.Walters (Vic) 2, Miss D.Thompson (V) & E.W.Jones (WA) 3 Australian High Board Championships - Competitors were required to perform two compulsory dives from each of the middle and high boards and four optional from the high board - "Scotty" Fowler (WA) 1, Clive Barrass (NSW holder of the title) 2, Harry Morris (Vic) 3.

Kieran Shield competition - WA 2 points, NSW 1 point.

B.C. Thursday 26 January 1928

GRIER'S 220 - AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
JACOBS DEFEATS RYAN
WEST AUSTRALIA LEADING FOR THE SHIELD

The outstanding features of the Australian Championships was the fine performance of the Queenslander, Reg Grier, in retaining his title in the 220 yards Free Style, the sensational victory of the New South Wales youth, Jacobs, in the Youths Championship, and Axel Suosaari's splendid performance in bringing victory to his team, Maroochydhore, in the Country Teams Championships. There was a record attendance.

The second section of the Australian Championships was held in the Municipal Baths, Valley, last night. Long before starting time the baths were packed and many spectators were forced to stand around the doorway. His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Goodwin, and Lady Goodwin attended as guests of the Association and were met by Mr and Mrs De Little, Patron of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and Patroness of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association respectively, and Mr D.S.Carter, President of the Association.

The chief attractions were the 220 yards Free Style Championship of Australia and the Junior 100 yards Championship of Australia. The holder of the 220 yards title, Reg Grier, turned just ahead of the field, but in the second lap he sprinted away and touched at the 100 yards three yards ahead of Chidgey in 58 seconds, seven seconds faster than in Saturday's quarter mile race. From then on it was Grier's race. He eventually won by 12 yards from Jones who had sprinted from the last 150 yards mark. Grier's time was only 1 4/5 seconds outside Charlton's best. The Junior Championship was robbed of much interest by Ryan running into the wall twice in the first lap. He turned for home a fraction before Jacobs, but the latter forged ahead in the last 20 yards and touched a yard ahead. Jacobs and Ryan have made much better times. Jacobs swam his 100 in 61 seconds on Saturday while Ryan has 60 2/5 seconds to his credit.

Miss D.Thompson is again the Ladies Breast Stroke Champion of Queensland in the same time as her Saturday's effort and she had it very easy over the second 50 yards. Her time, 1.25, though not a record, is the fastest recorded outside her own world's record.

An exhibition of fancy diving was given by the competitors who contested the Australian Championships and their efforts were much in advance of Saturday's

display and was appreciated by the large audience. The gate takings were £158, which makes £272 for the two carnivals.

KIERAN SHIELD

The results of the first section of the Kieran Shield are -

	First 2	Second 2	Third 0
West Australia			
New South Wales	2	1	2
Queensland	1	2	1
Victoria	0	0	1

The points for the Country events were - Maroochydore 10 points, Warwick 7 points, Bundaberg 4 points, Ipswich 3 points.

The officials were as for the first carnival.
Results -

50 yards Junior & Secondary Schools Handicap - D.Rowe (B'berg) 1, E.H.Cecil (V) 2, P.McGovern (GT) 3

Ladies 50 yards Interclub Handicap - P.Brewster (O) 1, D.Drouin (V) 2, V.Hart (Com) 3

100 yards Junior Championship of Australia - Holder M.Crow NSW - Competitors, J.Pike, B.Stafford, R.Buck (Q), N.H.Unbehaun (WA), F.Jacobs (NSW) - F.Jacobs 62s 1, N.H.Unbehaun 63 1/5s 2, J.Pike 67 3/5s 3

50 yards Open Handicap - J.Hofman (I) 1, S.Jocumsen (NC) 2, A.Jack (WE)

50 yards Country Championship of Queensland - F.Law (War) 30 2/5s 1, D.Donkin (B'berg) 30 3/5s 2, F.Ashworth (B'berg) 30 4/5s 3

220 yards Free Style Championship of Australia - Holder of title Reg Grier - Records; World J.Weismuller 2.15 1/5, Australian K.Takaishi

2.17, Queensland K.Takaishi 2.21 4/5, Charlton 2.23 - Competitors, R.Grier, T.Boast, A.Suosaari (Q), E.W.Jones (WA), George Chidgey, Hans Robertson (NSW), Ron Greacen (SA), D.Walters (Vic) - R.Grier 2.24 4/5 1, E.W.Jones 2.32 2, H.Robertson 2.34 3. Walters and Boast were level in fourth position.

100 yards Ladies Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - Holder of title Miss D.Thompson - Record 1.24 4/5 - Misses D.Thompson (V) 1.25 1, M.Gould (V) 1.31 1/5 2, J.Smith (V) 1.42 3/5 3. Miss Thompson just headed Miss Gould at 50 yards, but after the turn left Miss Gould and swimming easily, won easily.

500 yards Country Squadrons Championship of Queensland - holder of title Maroochydore - Maroochydore (A.Peterson, A.McAloon, V.Suosaari, A.Suosaari, J.Suosaari) 1, Ipswich (J.Corbett, R.Mullins, W.Yeo, H.Lewis, M.Malcomsen) 2, Warwick (E.Colquhoun, R.Linnett, A.Purcell, P.Cleary, F.Law) 3. Time 5.30. Ipswich went to the front and maintained the lead to the last 100 yards when Axel Suosaari, who left 5 yards behind the Ipswich man, swam his 100 yards in 58 seconds dead, and won by a yard.

Novice Dive - J.W.Thompson (V)

100 yards Patron's Handicap - Hans Robertson (NSW) 1, T.Boast (Q) 2, J.Bliss (Q) 3. Won by a touch.

INTERSTATE SWIMMING

To The Editor,
Sir,

On the eve of our departure, would you allow us, per medium of your columns, to say how much we have enjoyed our short stay in your city. The local Swimming Association, together with the ladies and various friends have combine to ensure we saw most of your near beauty spots, and with the wonderful sporting spirit prevailing here, we could not fail to realise that we were amongst friends.

We are, Sir,
On behalf of the boys,
B.MacDonald (NSW)
Norm Balfe (Vic)
A.E.Blakers (WA).

"Sydney Morning Herald" Thursday 2 February 1928

NOEL RYAN RECORDS THE FASTEST SWIM
ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

The fastest mile ever swum by an Australian was accomplished at the Domain Baths last night when the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association held a carnival to decide part of the Sydney section of the 1928 Australian National Championships, the first section of which had been conducted in Brisbane on January 21 and 25. Noel Ryan, the young Manly swimmer, covered the distance in 23m 18 1/5s. This was 31 1/5 secs faster than F.Beaurepaire's Australian record, but 4 1/5 sec slower than the world record set by Arne Borg of Sweden in the same baths in January 1924.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
WONDERFUL EFFORT

At the Domain Baths last night the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association held a swimming carnival at which two Australian Championships, the 1 Mile and the 440 yards Breast Stroke, were decided. Unfortunately there was only a moderate attendance.

Noel Ryan, the 16 year old Manly swimmer, won the Mile after a desperate struggle with M.Christie in the fastest time for the distance recorded by an Australian. F.McCure swam excellently to capture the Breast Stroke title.

Heats of the 100 yards Free Style Championship, the finals of which will be conducted on Saturday, were also decided and were responsible for close finishes. In the first heat A.Suosaari won narrowly from Hans Robertson and R.Grier who were both timed at 57 1/5 seconds. Suosaari was timed at 57 secs. The finish of the second heat was almost equally close but the times were nearly two seconds slower.

Results -

C Grade Water Polo - Sydney beat Bondi 5 goals to 1

100 yards Championship of Australia -

First Heat - A.Suosaari (Q) 1, H.Robertson (NSW) 2, R.Grier (Q) 3, R.Greacen (SA) 4. Won by a foot.

Second Heat - G.St Heaps (NSW) 1, A.Laidlaw (NSW) 2, T.Boast (Q) 3, F.Walters (Vic) 4. Time 58 4/5 secs. Won by a touch, with the other competitors almost in a line.

The first three in each heat will compete in the final on Saturday.

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - F.McCure (NSW) 6.45 2/5 1, J.Suosaari (Q) 6.53 3/5 2, F.W.Bayldon (NSW) 3, I.Stedman (Vic) 4 R.Franzen (Q) 5, F.Stevens (WA) 6. McCure and Suosaari had established a lead at 220 yards and contested the third lap keenly. McCure established a lead entering the last lap and drew a way from Suosaari over the last stages of the race. Bayldon made a great effort to get on even terms with Suosaari, but failed by a couple of yards.

1 Mile Free Style Championship of Australia - N.Ryan (NSW) 23.15 1/5 1, M.Christie (NSW) 23.21 1/5 2, E.W.Jones (WA) 3, J.Kelly (NSW) 4, R.Oliver (SA) 5. Won by 4 yards with 45 yards between second and third.

Brisbane Courier Thursday 2 February 1928

Picture of Andrew (Boy) Charlton, the wonderful Australian swimmer, who has consented to be nominated for selection in the Olympic Games.

B.C. Saturday 4 February 1928

AMATEUR STATUS
POSITION OF BATHS ATTENDANTS
MOVE FOR REINSTATEMENT
Sydney Feb 3

The status of attendants of baths was discussed at the Conference of the Australian Amateur Swimming Union last night when Mr Les Duff (NSW) moved that the rules dealing with baths lessees, managers, and attendants, be amended to permit these men to be reinstated as amateurs. Mr Duff said that although, if his motion was carried, it would be responsible for the reinstatement of the Olympic diving champion, Dick Eve, the matter was not brought forward on his behalf. The Minutes of the New South Wales Association showed that before Eve had become a professional, the State had sought to have the existing rules amended to bring Australia into line with other countries. Men beyond the age of active competition were debarred from taking an active interest in amateur swimming, owing to the obsolete rules.

Mr Bennett (Victoria) moved an amendment that as some of the delegates had not received definite instruction in the matter, and in view of the last mail vote not being carried by the requisite majority, another mail vote be taken amongst all the State Associations, with the request that the matter be treated as urgent. Mr Bennett's amendment was agreed to.

BREAST STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP HEATS

The heats of the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship were conducted at the Domain Baths tonight. Details -

First Heat - F.Bayldon (NSW) 1, J.Suosaari (Q) 2, D.Boucher (SA) 3, F.Stevens (WA) 4 Time 3.12 1/5

Second Heat - F.McCure (NSW) 1, R.Franzen (Q) 2, I.Stedman (Vic) 3, B.Storey (NSW) 4. Time 3.11 3/5.

Kieran Shield points to date - NSW 4, WA 2, Qld 1.

B.C. Saturday 4 February 1928

AUSTRALIAN RECORD
12 YEAR OLD GIRL'S PERFORMANCE

Jean Cocks, a 12 year old Bondi swimmer who has some splendid times to her credit, crowned her previous achievements on Thursday afternoon by establishing an Australian women's record for 220 yards. Previous figures were 2.49 2/5 created by Miss M.Wehlau, and Miss Cocks reduced this time to 2.48 3/5. Formal application has been made to the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association for recognition of the record. World's record for a woman is 2.40 3/5.

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS
Q.L.A.S.A APPEAL

Miss Dorrie Thompson, who holds the world's record for 220 yards Breast Stroke, and Miss R.Middleton, a promising young Junior 12 years of age, are going south on February 11 to uphold Queensland's honour in the Australian Swimming Championships to be held in Melbourne, February 18-25. From these carnivals it is hoped Miss Thompson may be selected to represent Australia in the Olympic Games. For these purposes funds are urgently needed, and the Association is earnestly appealing to the sporting fraternity of Brisbane to give a donation, no matter how small. All shall be gratefully accepted. Donations may be sent to Miss P.Brunnich, Hon Secretary, Hillsdon Road, Taringa, or may be left at F.W.Nissen's, Queen Street.

Q.L.A.S.A COUNCIL
FIXTURES FINALISED

A meeting of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Rooms of the MUIOOF last night. The Chair was occupied by Mrs McGregor-Lowndes. The Treasurer's Report showed a Credit Balance of £131/1/1.

A lengthy discussion then ensued in connection with a communication received from the New South Wales Association requesting Queensland to consent to the formation of an all Australian, Ladies Australian Swimming Union. The Council, however, decided to instruct the Association's delegate to the Australian Conference, to be held during the Australian Championships in Melbourne this month, not to support the scheme.

The Otter Ladies Swimming Club was granted permission to hold the 100 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland at their Club swim to be held in the Ithaca Baths on February 13. The QLASA Championships, it was decided, will be conducted on March 8, also in the Ithaca Baths. The "Springfield Cup" competition is to be held on March 22, the baths to be used not having been selected.

Arrangements were finalise for the departure of Miss Dorrie Thompson (Back Stroke Champion of Australia) and Enid Middleton (Junior Champion of Australia) to take part in the Australian Championships which will be commenced in Melbourne on Saturday February 18. The two swimmers will leave Brisbane on Saturday next. Miss P.Brunnich was selected to accompany the champions as Manageress, while Mrs S.H.Newman was appointed to act as Hon Secretary during Miss Brunnich's absence.

B.C. Monday 6 February 1928

KIERAN SHIELD RETAINED BY NEW SOUTH WALES
BOAST EQUALS RECORD
GRIER AND A.SUOSAARI SUCCEED

New South Wales on Saturday retained the title of Premier State in swimming by securing five of the Australian Championship events. Queens-land and West Australia won three each. Grier won the 100 yards title in 56 2/5 seconds, A.Suosaari being second. Tom Boast recorded the wonderful time of 1.10 3/5 for 100 yards Back Stroke which is a record for the race. J.Suosaari finished second in the 220 yards Breast Stroke event, and in the 50 yards race A.Suosaari beat the sprinters home in 24 1/5 seconds.
Sydney Feb 5

At the Domain Baths yesterday afternoon the Australian National Swimming Championships Carnival was concluded. Keen interest was manifested in the four Australian Championship events - 100 yards Free Style, 100 yards Back Stroke, 220 yards Breast Stroke, and 880 yards Free Style - because of the important bearing of these races on the destination of the Kieran Shield, which carries with it the title of Premier State.

The holders, New South Wales, were again successful in retaining the Shield with 5 points against 3 each for Queensland and West Australia.

The first championship decided was the 100 yards Free Style in which R.Grier (Q), H.Robertson (NSW), A.Laidlaw (NSW), G.St Heaps (NSW), and A.Suosaari (Q) started. After a thrilling race Grier prevailed by a mere touch from Suosaari in 56 4/5 seconds, with laidlaw half an arm's length away, third.

It was generally anticipated that T.Boast of Queensland would win the Back Stroke event, and chief interest centred on the time the Queens- lander would register. The spectators were not disappointed, for his time of 1.10 3/5 is a race record. M.Campbell (NSW) was four yards away, second, and D.Shearer was half a yard behind, third. The other competit- ors were, F.Carberry (NSW), R.Cunningham (Tas), R.Johansen (Vic).

As a result of this event Queensland had three points, and New South Wales had four points in the Shield contest, and as the swimmers lined up to start in the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship the excitement was intense. They were

J.Suosaari (Q), I.Stedman (Vic), R.Franzen (Q), F.Bayldon (NSW), F.McCure (NSW), D.Boucher (SA). Franzen had the lead until 50 yards from the finish when Suosaari and McCure went to the lead, and swimming stroke for stroke they fought out an exciting finish. McCure touched with both hands and won by the narrowest of margins in 2.39 2/5 which equals the State record established by Suosaari in the same event in 1925. D.Bayldon who was coming on well at the finish, was third.

The prospect of a fine tussle between E.W.Jones (WA) and N.Ryan, the 16 year old Manly swimmer, invested the 880 yards Free Style Championship with particular interest. The competitors were J.Kelly (NSW), N.Ryan (NSW), M.Christie (NSW), F.Oliver (SA), E.W.Jones (WA). At the start Jones went to the front with Christie closely following. He passed 6/2/1928 Continued 220 yards in 2.38, 440 in 5.31 1/5, and 660 in 8.25. Christie held the second position until the fifth lap when Ryan overhauled him and set out after Jones. In the seventh lap Ryan tried desperately to reach Jones but failed, the latter winning by 18 yards from Ryan with Christie a similar distance away, third. Jones time was 11.14 2/5, which is the fastest time recorded in an Australian Championship, and has only been eclipsed by two Australians, Andrew Charlton and the late "Barney" Kieran. The world's record is 10.32 established by Charlton.

In the 50 yards Interclub Race, A.Suosaari defeated the State's best sprinters.

AUSTRALIAN UNION - CONFERENCE IN SYDNEY

The Australian Swimming Union decided in its Conference on Friday that affiliation should not be granted to Women's Swimming Organisations. It was recommended, however, that the Women's Associations should join the respective bodies controlling the sport in each State. It was decided to allow the Women's Associations to draw up an agreement for the conduct of events.

Australian records established in tidal waters will not be recognised in future unless over a course of even laps, to conform with the regulations governing world records. This does not apply to figures registered in tank baths.

B.C. Thursday 7 February 1928

Q.A.S.A MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Y.M.C.A Rooms, Edward Street, last evening, Mr D.S.Carter presiding.

The holding of the Rockhampton Railway Club's carnival on February 13 was approved of, together with the Brisbane Grammar Old Boys Association's carnival to be held on March 14. The 440 yards Breast Stroke event was included in the programme for the Association's International Carnival to be held on February 23 in which visiting European swimmers will take part.

The Chairman, who attended the Conference in Sydney last week, reported that a decision was arrived at not to recognise records established in tidal waters such as the Manly and Domain Baths unless at least two laps were complete.

B.C. Monday 13 February 1928

TITLE RETAINED - BEAUREPAIRE'S SUCCESS GRIER WINS INVITATION RACE

Melbourne Feb 12

The second section of the Victorian Championships was held at Surrey Park on Saturday. The quater mile Championship of Victoria was again won by F.Beaurepaire. It was the Victorian's 36th Victorian and 203rd European, Australian and Victorian Championship.

The Invitation Scratch Race was over 75 yards and was won by Reg Grier (Qld) from Tom Boast (Qld). Grier's time was 42 seconds.

OFF TO MELBOURNE
LADY CHAMPIONS FAREWELLED

A large number of swimming enthusiasts gathered at Central Station on Saturday morning to bid "bon voyage" to the representative swimmers who took their departure for Melbourne where they will be competitors in the Interstate Championships. Miss D.Thompson, holder of the world's record for Breast Stroke, Miss R.Middleton, Junior Free Style champion, and Miss Pauline Brunnich, as Manageress, comprised the team. Mrs Mackay, Hon Secretary Valley Ladies Club, and Miss M.Grant (West End Club) accompanied them. Misses Brunnich and Grant will represent Queensland at the Interstate Conference before which an important agenda paper has been placed. Prior to the departure of the train, Mrs McGregor-Lowndes, President of the QLASA, presented Misses Brunnich, Thompson and Middleton with appropriate gifts tied with the Association's colours, red and white streamers.

Melbourne "Age" Saturday 18 February 1928

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
FIRST WOMEN'S CARNIVAL TONIGHT

The carnival in the City Baths opening tonight probably will be the most interesting series of National Championships yet held by women swimmers. While in preceding years there have been several champions numbered in their ranks, it is highly doubtful if a more even lot of brilliant girls has been brought together for the same carnival. The appearance here of two new Zealand Olympic representatives, Miss Edna Stockley and Miss Kathleen Millar, will be an added attraction, as they will prove a very capable opposition, though should they secure any titles, they will not be eligible to hold them, not being residents of Australia.

The principal races this evening are the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia and the 100 yards Free Style Championship of Australia.

The Breast Stroke event appears to be at the mercy of Miss Dorrie Thompson of Queensland who is credited with the world's record of 3.27 1/5 for that distance, recorded last season in Brisbane, while in the 100 yards Free Style race Miss Edna Stockley of New Zealand should repeat her victory when she decisively defeated the new South Wales swimmers in the State Championships in Sydney last Saturday, her time then being 1.6 1/5, or 1/5 second outside the Australian record held by Miss F.Durack, who holds all women's Free Style records from 100 yards to 1 mile.

At tonight's carnival an innovation will be the appointing of all racing officials from the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association who are well versed in conducting championships. Lord and Lady Stonehaven will be present to witness the racing, the events being broadcast by 3LO.

For next Thursday's carnival in the City Baths a handicap race over 66 yards for men will be included, entries for which will close with first post on Monday.

100 YARDS ELIMINATION HEATS
BOTH VICTORIANS DEFEATED

A special elimination heat over 100 yards was held yesterday morning at the City Baths to reduce the number of competitors to four who in addition to Misses E.Stockley and K.Millar (NZ) will compete in tonight's final for the Championship title. Unfortunately Victoria will not be represented as both of its competitors were defeated yesterday.

Results - Misses E.Robertson (NSW) 1, E.Armstrong (NSW) 2, K.Williams (WA) 3, E.Davey (NSW) 4. Misses J.White (Vic) and D.Foreham (Vic) also started. Time 1.18. Won by 4 feet with others well bunched.

Melbourne "Age" Monday 20 February 1928

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
MISS THOMPSON (QLD) WINS BREAST STROKE
100 YARDS RACE TO NEW ZEALAND

Over 1000 spectators filled the City Baths on Saturday night to witness the first of a series of three Australian Women's Championship Carnivals which will be continued at the same baths on Thursday night, and on Saturday afternoon at "The Dive", Box Hill. Amongst those present were Lord and Lady Stonehaven, Lord and Lady Somers, and the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Sir S and Lady Morell), Mrs W.Marston (President of the Victorian Ladies Association), and the President of the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association, Mr H.A.Bennett and Mrs Bennett. In addition to the appearance of representatives from Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and West Australia, added interest was caused by the appearance of Miss E.Stockley and K.Millar, New Zealand Olympic representatives who are here at the invitation of the Ladies Association.

While the events produced some highly interesting racing, the times recorded did not realise the expectations. The different conditions may have had something to do with this, however, as several of the competing girls were accustomed to sea water, while the City Baths is a fresh water pool. However, what must be borne in mind when discussing Olympic possibilities is that the races there will be decided in fresh water.

Miss Edna Stockley (NZ) again proved her superiority by decisively defeating the field in the 100 yards Championship, while Miss Dorrie Thompson (Qld) clinched her claim as the best breast stroke swimmer in Australia by winning the 220 yards title by four yards from Miss Ettie Robertson (NSW), who was rather unfortunate in breathing some water in the last 50 yards, though the issue did not seem to be effected thereby, the winner giving a finished display of breast stroke swimming.

For Victoria both Miss J.White and Miss H.Foreham (the Junior Champion) registered improved times swimming their 100 yards heats in the Invitation Race, 1.16 4/5, bettering their previous best times by 8secs. Exhibitions of fancy and scientific swimming by Misses Lola Scott and B.Malcolm and Mr J.Batchelor (all of the baths staff), and a diving display by the V.A.S.A troupe received much applause. R.Grier (Qld) and J.Wilson (Vic) also gave an exhibition swim over 220 yards free style.

Owing to the postponement of the Barwon Ballarat carnival, a large number of swimmers who had entered for these events attended the City Baths, and extra heats were included in the Men's 66 yards Handicap to cater for them.

The racing officials for the whole carnival were supplied by the V.A.S.A, and they and the lady officials were greatly pleased by the success of the carnival.

Results -

The Dunkling Handicap 50 yards U/14 - Misses A.Bennett 1, M.Perry 2, P.Barr 3
300 yards Team Championship of Victoria for O'Diva Cup - Holder of title, Middle Park Surf Club - Melbourne 1, Middle Park 2, Hampton 3

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - Holder of title, Miss D.Thompson (Q) - Record, Australian Miss D.Thompson 3.27 2/5 - Result, Misses D.Thompson (Q) 1, E.Robertson (NSW) 2, I.Roberts (Vic) 3 Time 3.36 2/5. From a good start Miss Thompson turned at 33 yards a touch ahead of Miss Robertson with Miss Roberts one yard back. Swimming a perfect stroke, Miss Thompson increased her lead at 100 yards to one yard from Miss Robertson, while Miss Roberts was a yard further back, third. This order was maintained to the finish, with four yards between first and second, and ten yards between second and third.

66 yards V.A.S.A Handicap - W.White (YMCA) 1, W.Thompson (Middle Park) 2, W.H.Farley (YMCA) 3

100 yards Championship of Australia - Holder of title, Miss E.Robertson (NSW) - Records, World Miss E.Leckie (USA) 60 9/10 secs, Australian Miss E.Bleibtrey (USA) 1.4 3/5, Australian born, Miss F.Durack (NSW) 1.6 -
Result - Misses E.Stockley (NZ) 1.7 4/5 1, K.Millar (NZ) 1.9 2/5 2, E.Robertson (NSW) 1.10 1/5 3, E.Davey (NSW) 1.10 2/5 4. From the word "go" Miss Stockley immediately took the lead and at the first turn (33 yards) was two feet ahead

of Miss Williams and Miss Robertson with the rest right up. To the 66 yards Miss Stockley had increased her lead to one yard from Miss Robertson, Miss Millar and Miss Armstrong being just in front of Miss Williams and Miss Davey. In the swim home, Miss Stockley came on to win by two yards from her country-woman, Miss Millar, who finished fast. Miss Robertson who was a yard behind Miss Millar secured third position and the Championship by a touch from Miss Davey. As the two first girls to finish are not residents of Australia, they, of course, cannot hold the title.

"Snows" 66 yards Handicap - Misses J.Reeves (Hampton) 1, N.Joy (W StK) 2, F.Waters (Fairfield) 3

100 yards Invitation Handicap - Misses E.Davey (NSW) 1, J.White (Vic) 2, V.Foreham (Vic) 3. An exciting race, Miss Davey finishing strongly and getting the verdict by a touch.

Diving Handicap - R.Brown (A Park) 1, R.Adamson (Wright St) 2, E.Robertson (NSW) 3.

B.C. Monday 20 February 1928

BALMORAL CLUB

The first swim of the Balmoral Club was held at the Balmoral Baths on Friday night. Despite an overcast sky there was a good attendance. Although the Club is still in its infancy and is starting rather late in the season, the social committee will work hard during the winter months so the Club will be strong financially for next season when they intend to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A.

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OLYMPIC TEAM THREE QUEENSLANDERS RECOMMENDED Melbourne Feb 21

The Executive of the Australian Amateur Swimming Union has decided to nominate seven swimmers for selection by the Australian Olympic Council as representatives of the Commonwealth at the Olympic Games to be held in Amsterdam this year. The size of the team to be sent, it was stated, depended on the amount of money which was made available for the purpose. The swimmers who have been nominated in the following order of priority are - Andrew Charlton (NSW), Free Style events; T.Boast (Qld), Back Stroke and Free Style events; Edna Davey (NSW), Women's Free Style events; Bonnie Mealing (NSW), Women's Back Stroke events; Doris Thompson (Qld) Women's Breast Stroke events; Reg Grier (Qld) Sprint Free Style events; E.W.Jones (WA), distance Free Style events.

It is considered by the Executive that Boast is improving rapidly as a Back Stroke swimmer and at present is little slower to the German champion, Gustav Froelich who is recognised as one of the fastest Back Stroke swimmers in the world. It is expected that Boast will improve considerably in Brisbane where he will be coached by Froelich.

Melbourne "Age" Friday 24 February 1928

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS MISS MILLER WINS QUARTER MILE JUNIOR TITLE TO MISS TAW

The second of the series of Australian Women's Championship Carnivals was held last night in the City Baths before another large attendance of the public. The chief items on the varied programme were the 440 yards Free Style Championship which was won by Miss K.Miller (NZ), who repeated her Sydney

performance by again defeating Miss E.Davey (NSW), and the 100 yards Junior Championship, which was won by Miss B.Taw (NSW) who recorded a meritorious performance. The final carnival will be held tomorrow afternoon in "The Dive", Box Hill.

Appended are the results of the races -

Dunkling Handicap 66 yards for Juniors - Misses M.Barr (Melb) 1, G.Haas (Richmond) 2, E.Donnnett (Richmond) 3

Breast Stroke Handicap 66 yards - Misses S.O'Mara (Melb) 1, M.Barr (Melb) 2, P.E.Barr (Melb) 3

100 yards Junior Championship of Australia - B.Taw (NSW) 1.9 3/5 1, B.Mealing (NSW) 1.10 4/5 2, V.Foreham (Vic) 3, R.Middleton (Q) 4. From an even start Miss Mealing secured a touch advantage at the first turn (33 yards) from Miss Foreham and Miss Taw. At the swim to the 66 yards turn Miss Taw had made up her leeway and turned with Miss Mealing two feet ahead of Miss Foreham who was one foot ahead of Miss Middleton. Miss Taw finished strongly to win by two yards from Miss Mealing, Miss Foreham being three yards further back, third, a foot ahead of Miss Middleton.

66 yards Men's Handicap - D.Johnston (Brighton Beach) 1, J.Harvey (Fairfield) 2, E.Linnett (Park) 3

Bryant & Mayes 66 yards Handicap - Misses N.Hayes (A Park) 1, M.Geary 2, A.White (Melb) 3

440 yards Free Style Championship of Australia - Holder of title, Miss E.Davey (NSW) - Records, World Miss M.Norelius (USA) 5.53 2/5, Australian, Miss F.Durack 6.3 2/5 - Misses K.Miller (NZ) 1, E.Davey (NSW) 2, B.Taw (NSW) 3, N.King (Vic) 4. Miss Williams (WA) also started. Time 6.3 2/5. From the start, Miss Miller, swimming with an easy stroke touched at 33 yards just ahead of Miss Davey with Miss Taw third. At 100 yards, covered in 1.15 4/5, Miss Davey had taken the lead from Miss Miller who was two yards ahead of Miss Taw. The half way mark, reached in 2.56 3/5, saw Miss Davey with a foot lead from Miss Miller who was eight yards ahead of Miss Taw, Miss King being a few yards away, fourth. Swimming well within herself, Miss Miller had made up her leeway at 300 yards and turned with Miss Davey, with Miss Taw now fifteen yards away, third, while at 400 yards, covered in 5.43, positions were the same. Miss Miller then made an extra effort and swimming a well judged race came on to win by a little more than a touch from Miss Davey, while Miss Taw was twenty yards away, third, and Miss King thirty yards further back, fourth. As Miss Miller is nit a resident of Australia, the title goes to Miss Davey, the first Australian to finish.

100 yards Open Handicap - Misses G.Connole (A Park) 1, J.White (Melb) 2, E.Robertson (NSW) 3

Junior Diving Handicap - F.O'Mara (Melb) 1, M.Agnew (A Park) 2, L.Mott (Wright St) 3

100 yards Interstate Handicap - E.Stockley (NZ) 1, K.Miller (NZ) 2, E.Davey (NSW) 3.

B.C. Friday 24 February 1928

BOAST WINS BACK STROKE HANDICAP
GERMAN SWIMMER OUTCLASSSED
GRIER WINS HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tom Boast, the brilliant Australian Back Stroke champion, broke another Australian record, his fifth this season, in the 100 metres Back Stroke Handicap at the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Inter- national Carnival at the Valley Baths last night. In the same race he met the young German champion, Gustav Froelich, and the first 60 metres was a thrilling spectacle. Up to this point the two champions were together, then the Queenslander made one of his famous sprints and won by 2 1/2 yards from the visitor in 1.15 3/5. He swam the first 100 yards in 1.8. Froelich's time was 1.18 3/5.

After the race it was announced that Froelich had strained his back very badly and the Doctor who examined him at the baths would not allow him to compete in any more events at the baths that night. The style of the young German greatly pleased the large crowd and he was heartily cheered when his

name was called after Tom Boast. Both swimmers struck the water together and gave a fine exhibition of Back Stroke swimming.

Other notable events were the 880 yards Championship of Queensland which was won easily by Reg Grier after a dull and uninteresting race, and the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship which was won by Axel Suosaari, the promising young swimmer from Maroochydore after a hard tussle with R.Franzen of the Valley Club. C.Carter of Maroochydore was third and J.Thompson (Valley) fourth.

The 200 metres Secondary Schools Handicap was won by K.Foster (Toowong) from H.Vierow (SB) after a very hard race. S.Jocumsen (NC) was third.

Axel Suosaari was in splendid form and gave excellent exhibitions of sprinting in all events in which he competed.

Helmut Kofler, the Austrian diver and water comedian, did not appear. A first class carnival was marred by the inordinate length of the programme, 17 events having been listed, most of them minor events. There is no doubt the great crowd went to see the visiting German swimmers in action in the big events and measure up the prowess of the local men. The carnival finished at 11 o'clock, and by 10 o'clock fully half the people had gone home satisfied they had seen a good carnival.

The officials were - H.Davis, A.Haslet, A.Casey, Judges of Swimming; A.Haslet, J.Hiron, A.Casey, Judges of Diving; F.E.Duncalfe, Starter; R.Hodge, Check Starter; J.Moylan, F.W.Springfield, R.H.Bunting, Time-keepers; J.Montgomery, F.C.Ivett, Clerks of Course; N.Burn, J.Kavanagh, Result Stewards; K.Mackay, J.Kavanagh, Dressing Room & Call Stewards; C.Graham, E.Goodwin, Handicappers; J.Whittington, Head Steward.

Results -

50 metres Junior & Secondary Schools Handicap - G.Steindl (BGS) 1, P.McGovern (GT) 2, R.Meteyard (Fed) 3

500 metres Flying Squadron Club Championship of Queensland - Valley (E.Hagan, J.M.Collin, R.Franzen, S.H.Springfield, J.Etchell) 1, Bris Grammar Old Boys (W.D.Henderson, N.Ball, A.Cox, G.Stanton, R.Jones) 2. Time 6.15. Though its best swimmers, Grier and Boast, did not compete, Valley won by 50 metres after leading from the start.

100 metres Mixed Brace Relay Handicap - N.Gould & J.J.Fennell (V) 1, E.Middleton & H.Cropps (V) 2, J.Smith & J.Dutton (V) 3

200 metres Secondary Schools & Under 18 years handicap - K.Foster (T) 1, H.Vierow (SB) 2, S.Jocumsen (NC) 3. Won by two yards after a gruelling race. Vierow was always hard on the heels of Foster who made the pace very fast.

880 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - R.Grier (V) 12.9 1/5 1, D.Coulson (KG) 12.57 2, E.Bonis (CP) 13 2.1/5. Grier won by 60 yards after leading all the way. Swimming very comfortably he increased his lead from the start, and his superiority over the others made the race uninteresting. Bonis, for most of the time, was in second place, but in the last two laps Coulson made the pace very lively and managed to get into second place, three yards ahead of Bonis. R.McGill (V), F.Phillips (Tmba), and R.Mullins (Ips) also started.

50 meters QLASA Interclub Handicap - M.Gould (V) 1, E.Middleton (V) 2, K.Chatfield (Fed) 3

Handicap Dive - W.Barr (Fed) 1, J.Thompson (V) 2

30 yards Schoolboys Handicap Under 15 years - E.Murphy (GT) 1, K.Hardie (Nundah) 2, M.Windsor (GT) 3

100 metres First Class Handicap - Axel Suosaari (M'dore) 1, Tom Boast (V) 2, J.Etchells (V) 3. Suosaari's actual time for the distance was 65 2/5 secs. It was a great struggle between Boast and Suosaari, Suosaari leading slightly all the way. The speedy swimmer from Maroochydore gave a splendid exhibition of sprinting over the final 50 metres and won by two yards.

50 metres Bill Hetherington Memorial Handicap - C.Hurst (KG) 1, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 2, C.Kettlewell (WE) 3. Won by a yard after a hard race.

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari (M'dore) 7.0 2/5 1, R.Franzen (V) 7.4 3/5 2, C.Carter (M'dore) 7.28 3, J.Thompson (V) 7.44 4. Other starters, A.McShane (NC), M.Mcgregor-Lowndes (SB). From a good start Joe Suosaari and R.Franzen went to the front from J.Thompson. Franzen turned at 50 yards a second ahead of Suosaari with Thompson very close up. At 100 yards Franzen and Suosaari were together, and Thompson and Carter were making heavy work of it behind. At half the distance Franzen and Suosaari were still

swimming stroke for stroke and with great style, while the others were falling further and further behind. With 100 yards to go Suosaari was a yard ahead of Franzen who was still swimming with great power, and showing no sign of distress. He was not fast enough for Suosaari, however, who went on to win by three yards. Carter was 20 yards further back, third, and Thompson 30 yards behind him, fourth. (Editor's note - this account names Joe Suosaari, an established breast stroke swimmer, but in earlier summary it said Axel, the free style sprinter. Joe seems more likely).

100 metres Back Stroke Handicap - Tom Boast (V) 1.15 3/5 1, Gustav Froelich (Germany) 1.18 2/5 2, C.Jocumsen (NC) 3. Although this race was a handicap event, all the interest was centred on the meeting of Tom Boast, the Australian champion, and Gustav Froelich, the young German and European champion. From an even start both kept together for 25 metres, and at 50 metres Boast turned half a metre in front of Froelich, and at 75 metres both were swimming with great power and pace and caught the field, and amid intense excitement, Boast, to the accompaniment of cheers from the crowd, forged ahead at terrific pace. Froelich made a desperate effort to catch him, but Boast kept his lead and won by 2 1/2 yards after a splendid race. Boast's time for the first 100 yards was 1.8, another Australian record, and the fifth the young Queenslander has broken this season.

B.C Saturday 25 February 1928

OLYMPIC GAMES
AUSTRALIAN TEAM SELECTED
BOAST THE ONLY QUEENSLANDER

In selecting representatives for the Olympic Games, T.Boast the Back Stroke champion, Andrew Charlton (NSW), and Edna Davey (NSW) were chosen as the Australian representative swimmers. Should additional members of the team become possible, two other Queenslanders will be included, Miss D.Thompson and R.Grier.

It was stipulated at the Conference that as Andrew Charlton had not been engaged in active competition for some time, his selection is subject to a test showing that he is in form equal to the standard of the time.

After selection of the team was decided upon, a vote was taken to choose further representatives who will be included in the team in the following order, should additional funds be obtained to strengthen the team - Miss V.Mealing (NSW) back Stroke swimmer; T.H.Morris (Vic) welter weight wrestler; Miss D.Thompson (Q) Breast Stroke swimmer; a cyclist, high jumper; Miss E.Robertson (NSW), R.Grier(Q),; E.W.Jones (WA) swimmers.

"BEST IN THE WORLD"
GERMAN SWIMMER LIKES AUSTRALIANS

Greetings and good wishes were extended to Mr Gustav Froelich, the world champion German swimmer, at a Reception arranged by the Brisbane Deutscher Turn-verein held at the German Club, South Brisbane, last night. A large number of guests were present. Gustav Froelich was welcomed by the Chairman, Mr W.Potzeba, in a short speech in German. "Australia has the best fellows in the world," said Gustav Froelich responding. "Germany is suffering from the war, and it is great for me to see such a sunny and happy country. I find Australians great sports, and the Australian ladies very fine. I sure am very pleased to be here."

Melbourne "Age" Monday 27 February 1928

 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
 DOUBLE VICTORY TO NEW ZEALAND
 ETTIE ROBERTSON'S SURPRISE TITLE

The final Women's Australian Championship Carnival was held on Saturday afternoon at "The Dive", Box Hill, before an attendance of several hundred spectators. Included in the programme were two Australian Championships, both of which were won by New Zealand.

In the 220 yards event Miss K.Miller (NZ) came home a easy winner by five yards from Miss E.Davey (NSW) in only 2/5 seconds outside Miss Durack's Australian record. A feature of the 220 yards event was the brilliant form shown by Miss Betty Taw, who, though only 14 years of age, swam a wonderful race finishing only one yard behind Miss Davey.

Unfortunately the 100 yards Back Stroke proved a fiasco. Instead of the wonderful race that had been looked forward to between Miss Ena Stockley of New Zealand and the New South Wales brilliant 15 year old champion, Miss Bonnie Mealing, as the latter was nearly level with her rival at 50 yards she swam a most erratic course and eventually got right over the lane ropes and took no further part in the race. However, 27/2/1928 Continued she will have another opportunity of settling the question of supremacy as they will meet again next Wednesday night in the Coogee Aquarium Baths when the New South Wales 100 yards Back Stroke Championship will be decided in addition to the 220 yards title. Miss E.Robertson, the only other competitor in the event, though 15 yards behind the winner, secures the Australian title.

Results -

50 yards Junior Handicap -(Misses) J.Richards (S Park) 1, R.Middleton (Q) 2, N.Barr (Melb) 3

Breast Stroke Handicap 100 yards - E.Bostock (A Park) 1, D.Thompson (Q) 2, G.Mott (Wright St) 3

220 yards Championship of Australia - Holder of title, Miss E.Davey (NSW) - Records, World Miss M.Morelius (USA) 2.40 3/5; Australian M.Wehselau (USA) 22.49 2/5; Australian born, Miss F.Durack 2.52 - Result - K.Miller (NZ) 2.52 3/5 1, E.Davey (NSW) 2.57 4/5 2, B.Taw (NSW) 2.58 3/5 3, M.King (Vic) 4, M.Williams (WA) 5. From the word "go" Miss Taw took the lead and at 50 yards was just in front of Miss Miller with Miss Davey right up. The first 110 yards was reached by Miss Miller in 1.20 1/5 with Miss Davey one yard away, second, and Miss Taw a touch behind, third, Miss King being fourth. Miss Miller again demonstrated her superiority by coming away from the field and winning by four yards from Miss Davey who defeated Miss Taw by one yard for second place. Miss King was ten yards further back, fourth. As Miss Miller is not an Australian, the Australian title goes to Miss Davey, the first Australian to finish.

100 yards V.A.S.A Handicap - C.Nillson (S Park) 1, W.Mark (YMCA) 2, W.Thompson (Vic Park) 3

Invitation Handicap 100 yards -(Misses) E.Davey (NSW) 1, J.White (Vic) 2, V.Armstrong (NSW) 3

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Australia - Holder of title Miss M.Mealing (NSW) -Records, Australian Miss E.Stockley (NZ) 1.20; Australian born, Miss M.Mealing (NSW) 1.22 2/5 - Result - E.Stockley (NZ) 1.22 1/5 1, E.Robertson (NSW) 1.26 1/5 2. B.Mealing (NSW) also started. From a good start Miss Stockley and Miss Mealing forged to the front. At 50 yards Miss Stockley had secured a lead of one foot. Here, Miss Mealing swam erratically and bored into Miss Stockley nearly forcing her over the lane ropes. On realising er error, Miss Mealing then swam towards the opposite side rope and despite warning cries continued on and over it finishing against the wall right outside the course, and thus could not be placed by the Judges.

Senior Diving Handicap - L.Parkes (S Park) 1, E.Davey (NSW) 2, J.Bent (S Park) 3

50 yards Special Handicap - J.White (Vic) 1, V.Armstrong (NSW) 2, V.Wilson (Hamilton) 3.

B.C. Monday 27 February 1928

NEW BACK STROKE RECORD
BOAST'S SUCCESS AT IPSWICH

Ips Feb 26

The Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre's carnival at the City Baths on Saturday afternoon was full of magnificent sport. The Queensland Back Stroke record for 100 yards and the baths record for this race and the 100 yards Free Style were broken by visiting swimmers. Gustav Froelich, European champion, champion of Germany, holder of 28 European Champion- ship titles, gave a wonderful exhibition of various styles of swimming. A.Payne won the 440 yards Ipswich & West Moreton Championship from R.Mullins after a magnificent race.

The first senior event was one of the best of the day, the 100 yards Back Stroke Handicap with three starters, T.Boast and R.Grier of Brisbane and H.Lewis of Ipswich. Boast gradually overhauled the others and in the second lap came up with Grier who was slightly ahead of Lewis. All three kept fairly close together and near the end Boast got ahead, winning by a yard from Grier. Lewis was not far behind. Boast, who is the only Queenslander who has been selected to represent Australia in the Olympic Games, by his time of 1.9, created a new Queensland record, breaking his previous record set at Ipswich last November, then an Australian record, by 3 1/5 seconds.

In the 100 yards Invitation Free Style, R.Grier, who won, broke his own record of 58 seconds for the baths by 1/5 second. It was a great swim with Grier, J.Corbett, and A.Suosaari practically level through most of the last lap, and all finishing within a foot.

Froelich, who had been forbidden to swim in races for a fortnight owing to a recurrence of trouble in his back caused by a motor accident in Germany before he came out, gave an exhibition of swimming. Froelich, besides his other European and German titles, holds the world's record for 100 yards Back Stroke in a time of 1.6, and in Melbourne recently he broke the Australian record with 1.7. He demonstrated the old trudgeon stroke in contrast with the faster and easier crawl, and showed the correct crawl style and the evolution of the crawl from the dog paddle as the most natural way of developing good swimming. Through learning to swim in this way, rather than by learning other strokes such as the breast stroke, first, he said, the Pacific Islanders became such magnificent swimmers with little effort.

Axel Suosaari, of Maroochydore, attempting to lower W.Harris' Queens- land record of 25 seconds for 50 yards, standing since March 1923, mainly through too long a dive at the start, failed by 4/5 second.

A fine comedy display was given by Grier and Boast.

The officials were - Secretary, Mr W.Lemass; Referee, Mr E.M.Patrick; Starter, Mr Simpson; Check Starter, Mr C.Boyd; Timekeepers, Messrs W.Pratt (official), R.J.Simpson, E.Stokan; Judges, Messrs H.Hughes, F.Elson, J.Mills; Handicappers - Senior, Mr W.Simpson; Junior, Mr W.Dowd; Ladies, Mr E.Stokan; Chief Usher, Mr W.McNamara, Treasurer, Mr A.R.Riley.

Results -

33 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - L.Duncan 1, G.Edbrooke 2

33 yards Junior Ladies Interclub Handicap - Misses L.King 1, M.Patrick 2, G.Buckley 3

100 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - T.Boast (V) 12, R.Franzen (V) 2, H.Lewis (Ips) 3

66 yards Ladies Interclub Handicap - L.Crane (Bris) 1, B.Crane (Bris) 2, E.Schulte (St Pauls) 3

Neat Dive - Men, W.Campbell (Bris); Ladies, Misses A.Watson (StP), M.Watkins (Wood End) tied. Miss Watson won the dive off.

100 yards Invitation Free Style Handicap - R.Grier (Bris) 1, J.Corbett (Ips) 2, Axel Suosaari (M'dore) 3.

66 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - A.Payne (StP) 1, B.Lumsden (Brass) 2, N.Stewart (StP) 3

66 yards Mixed Brace Relay Handicap - Miss L.King & G.Edbrooke 1, Miss C.Buckley & L.Duncan 2, Miss L.Parkinson & W.Parkinson 3.

B.C. Friday 2 March 1928

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL
FROELICH GIVES DISPLAY
Tmba March 1

The International Carnival at the City Baths tonight attracted a large attendance notwithstanding the inclement weather. The attraction, no doubt, was the visiting international swimmer, Froelich. Mr V.Kimmins, on behalf of the Amateur Swimming Centre, introduced the visitor.

Froelich made his first appearance in the 100 yards Invitation Scratch race in which he conceded substantial handicaps to five others from Rockhampton and Toowoomba. It proved an interesting race with Froelich catching Cave (Rockh) who was leading, in the last few yards, and won by a good yard from Cave, with Thomasson, also of Rockhampton, a close third. Froelich's time was 1.1 3/5. Subsequently Froelich gave an exhibition of different styles of swimming, which was most instructive.

In the 66 yards Interclub Bracelet Handicap seventh heat, Cave and E.Colquhoun (Warwick) from scratch swam the distance in the excellent time of 36 seconds. Froelich paired with T.Henry in the first heat of the Men's Brace Relay conceding up to 13 seconds, but they were beaten by a touch by Rattenbury and Thomasson (Rockhampton) to whom they conceded 6 seconds. Froelich's finishing effort was exceptionally brilliant. Adverse comment was made that the handicaps were not clearly given in the programme, only "go" times being shown, not handicaps.

Results -

33 yards Schoolboys Handicap - W.Hamilton 1, S.Kingsford 2
220 yards Championship of Toowoomba - E.Nicholaus (Valley) 1, M.Thorne (Valley) 2, J.Keates (Valley) 3. Won by 2 yards. Time 3.8
33 yards Schoolgirls Handicap - Stephens 1, F.Burness 2
100 yards Invitation Handicap - G.Froelich (Germany) 1, C.Cave (Rockh) 2, G.Thomasson (Rockh) 3. Other starters, T.Henry (Tmba), P.Murray (Tmba), J.Kenny (Rockh).
Dive - Men, F.Devitt (War) 1, K.Rosbrook - Ladies, Miss F.Winter.
66 yards Interclub Bracelet Handicap - W.Riddle (Tmba) 1, P.Cleary (War) 2. The bracelet for selecting the winner was won by Mrs H.Jones.
33 yards Ladies Handicap - A.Stephens 1, L.Schwilk 2
Men's Brace Relay - N.Rattenbury & G.Thomasson (Rockh) 1, W.Holmes & Moylan 2
Schoolboys Brace Relay - Stephens & Munro 1, Paget & Allen 2
Intercity Relay Race 166 yards - Warwick (E.Colquhoun, F.Devitt, F.Law, J.Purtell, P.Cleary) 1, Toowoomba (T.Henry, F.Broadfoot, M.Thorne, T.Lamb, P.Murray), Rockhampton (I.M.Kenny, H.Rattenbury, G.Thomasson, C.Cave, P.Wooth) dead heat 2. Time 1.32.

B.C. Saturday 3 March 1928

RAILWAY CHAMPIONSHIPS
INTERDISTRICTS CONTESTS AT WARWICK
Warwick Mar 2

Despite strong opposition from teams representing Warwick, Townsville and Toowoomba Railway Centres, the Rockhampton team won for the third time the Railway Interdistrict Swimming Championships for the trophy presented by Mr Crowther, General Manager of the Northern Railway Division. Rockhampton won all three events scoring nine points, Toowoomba scoring five pints and Warwick three points.

66 yards Junior Railway Championship - G.Thomasson (R) 1, F.Law (W) 2, J.Featherstone (Tba) 3.

100 yards Senior Championship of Queensland Railway - C.Cave (R) 1, T.Henry (Tba) 2, F.Law (W) 3. Time 1.8

233 yards Team Championship - Rockhampton (C.Cave, J.Kenny, W.Nevis, P.Watterson, G.Thomasson) 1, Toowoomba (T.Henry, G.Young, E.Elborne, E.Searle, L.Stephenson) 2, Warwick (F.Law, L.Smith, S.Jones, S.May) 3

Claude Fitzgerald Memorial Cup - J.Purcell 1, M.Creed 2, M.J.Johnson 3.

B.C. Friday 9 March 1928

150 YARDS AUSTRALIAN RECORD
GRIER LOWERS ROSS'S TIME

Reg Grier, the Valley swimmer, added two more records to his list of triumphs last night. Swimming at the Ithaca Baths he lowered Norman Ross' Australian record for 150 yards Free Style and also his own Australian born record for the distance. The record established by Norman Ross was 1.32 1/5, and Grier clipped it to 1.32, while in Melbourne recently he challenged Cecil Healy's Australian born record time of 1.34 and brought it down to 1.33 2/5. His time last night therefore broke his own record.

Tom Boast, the Australian Back Stroke champion and one of Australia's Olympic chosen representatives, who gave an exhibition of his famous stroking during the evening, was one of Grier's pacemakers.

Q.L.A.S.A CARNIVAL
SOME EXCITING FINISHES

Close finishes were frequent at the Q.L.A.S.A carnival which was held at the Ithaca Baths last night. The chief event was the Ladies 50 yards Junior Championship of Queensland in which E.Middleton (V) successfully defended her title. Valley had an easy win in the Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland. Seven Clubs were represented - Metropolitan, Commercial, West End, Otter, Valley, Kelvin Grove, and Federal.

Results -

50 yards Junior Handicap - L.Campbell (Com) 1, M.Webb (Com) 2, M.Binkin (Com) 3

50 yards B Senior Handicap - M.Hodgton (Fed) 1, W.Murray (KG) 2, P.Lyons (Com) 3

50 yards Ladies Junior Championship of Queensland - E.Middleton (V) 1, R/Middleton (V) 2, G.Browne 3. Times 32 secs, 32 2/5 secs, 34 1/5 secs.

100 yards Handicap, Mrs Kuder Memorial Race - L.Venning (O) 1, V.Hart (Com) 2, P.Cruse (Com) 3

Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Valley (D.Drouyn, D.Thompson, R.Middleton, T.Fowler) 1, Otter 2, Commercial 3.

Dive (for Hixco Trophy) -G.Brown (V) 1, K.Cram (O) 2

50 yards Mrs McGregor Breast Stroke Memorial Handicap - M.Bowman (WE) 1, M.Webb (Com) 2, M.Comrie (Com) 3.

Mixed Relay - Commercial (P.Cruse, V.Hart, J.Venning, J.Mahon) 1, West End (K.Browne, K.George, A.Jack, G.Robinson) 2

B.C. Saturday 10 March 1928

RECORD LOWERED FOR 100 YARDS BREAST STROKE
MISS DORRIE THOMPSON'S FEAT

At the Ascot State School swimming pool last night Miss Dorrie Thompson, the breast stroke swimming champion, covered 100 yards in 1.22 3/5, which is almost 2 seconds less than her previous world's record for the distance, 1.24 2/5. Probably the short length of the pool, 20 yards, increased her speed, but never the less her effort was a particularly fine one and tends to imply that even greater things can be expected of the famous exponent of the breast stroke than in her past performances.

(The occasion was the Ascot State School swimming carnival)

B.C. Tuesday 13 March 1928

VISITORS SUCCESS
LONGREACH CHAMPIONSHIPS
Longreach Mar 12

The Longreach Amateur Swimming Club conducted a successful District Championship swimming carnival in the Longreach Baths on Saturday night before a large gathering. On Saturday seven swimmers arrived from Rockhampton, while Barcaldine and Aramac were also represented. The Club gave a Reception to the Rockhampton swimmers at the Masonic Hall on Saturday afternoon at which a number of representatives of kindred Clubs were present, Mr J.H.Boldeman, Patron, presided.

The principal events of the night resulted -

220 yards Central Western Queensland Championship - A.Handsley (R) 1, T.Duffy (Bar - holder) 2 Time 3.4

100 yards Central Western Queensland Championship - W.Plumb (R) 1, A.Handsley (R) 2, W.Hitzman (holder) 3 Time 63 2/5 secs

Intertown Relay Race - Rockhampton

Senior Diving Championship - W.Plumb (R) 1, C.W.S.Searles (holder) 2

Visitors Handicap, 3 laps - A.Reynolds (R)

Senior Club Handicap, 3 laps - W.Jackson 1, C.Young 2

B.C. Wednesday 14 March 1928

100 YARDS LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 100 yards Free Style Ladies Championship of the State was contested at the Otter Club's weekly swim at the Ithaca Baths last evening. The following were the results -

Misses L.Venning 1.11 3/5 1, R.Middleton 1.15 1/5 2, D.Cooper 1.16 1/5 3, Miss P.Cruse finished fourth, the other contestants being Misses E.Middleton and K.Coleman. Miss Venning led throughout the race and won by almost eight yards.

B.C. Friday 23 March 1928

DORRIE THOMSON'S GREAT SWIM
MORE RECORDS BROKEN

Dorrie Thompson, the Breast Stroke Champion of Australia, swam a magnificent race in the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland at the Springfield Cup carnival at the Ithaca Baths last night. Her time was 3.25 2/5, 2 2/5 seconds faster than her own record for the distance, and 2 3/5 seconds faster than the Olympic record for 200 metres. She swam the first 100 yards in 1.25 seconds, which is only 3/5 seconds outside the world's record for that distance. Her brilliant performance roused the crowd to a high pitch of enthusiasm, and she was cheered for several minutes when she came out of the water. M.Gould was second and J.Groom, third.

The other events were ver interesting and there were some very close finishes. The Valley Club won the Springfield Cup with 60 points, Otter Club was second with 42 points and Commercial Club third with 26 points. The officials were - Referee Mr D.S.Carter; Judges of Swimming, Messrs H.Davis, A.Haslet, A.Casey; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, A.Haslet, F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, Les Nissen, F.W.Springfield, R.H.Bunting; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, F.Ivett; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Dressing Room and Call Stewards, Mr K.McKay, Mrs Newman; Heat and Press Steward, Mr J.Whittington; Hon Handicappers, Mrs Newman, Mr C.Graham; Assistant Handicapper, Mrs Howard; Competitors Check, Mrs McKay; Costume Stewards, Mrs Gordon, Miss Brown, Hon Secretary, Miss P.Brunnich, Hon Treasurer, Miss

B.Murphy.

Details -

25 yards Tiny Tots Scratch Race - R.Middleton (V) 1, W.Kerr (O) 2. Time 17 2/5
220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - Dorrie Thompson (V) 3.25
1, M.Gould (V) 3.49 1/5 2, J.Groom (O) 4.1 3. T.Lind (O) also started but had to retire after swimming pluckily for 150 yards. The four girls struck the water together. Dorrie Thompson quickly shot to the front and at 25 yards touched two yards ahead of T.Lind with M.Gould two yards away, third, and J.Groom following closely. At 100 yards the Australian champion was almost a lap ahead of the other competitors, and from then on, swimming with tremendous power and pace, she was quite alone in the race making a valiant effort to break the world's record for the distance. She finished in the remarkably fast time of 3.25 with- out fatigue. This was faster than her own Australian record by 2 2/5 seconds and 2 3/5 seconds faster than the record of Miss A.Geraghty (USA) for 200 metres at the Olympic Games, the American girl's time being 3.27. M.Gould swam a very plucky race from start to finish. J.Groom also swam well, finishing several yards behind Miss Gould.

75 yards Free Style Scratch Race - R.Middleton (V) 1, E.Middleton (V) 2, J.Smith (V) 3. Time 53 4/5

300 yards Free Style - L.Venning (O) 1, 4.46 4/5 1, L.Campbell (Com) 5.10 2, M.Holmes (O) 5.23 4/5 3. Miss Venning secured an extra point for her Club by swimming the distance in less than 5 minutes.

25 yards Breast Stroke Junior Scratch Race - J.Groom (O) 1, E.Middleton (V) 2, M.Webb (Com) 3 Time 20 3/5

23/3/1928 Continued

Teams Race - 10 girls in a team, each to swim 25 yards - Valley 1, Commercial 2, Otter 3.

75 yards Back Stroke Senior Scratch Race - L.Venning (O) 1, P.Freney (Com) 2, M.Bowman (V) 3. Won easily. Time 1.1 1/5

Dive - Low Board - R.Middleton (V) 1, G.Brown (V) 2, D.Cooper (O) 3

High Board - P.Lyons (Com) 1, K.Crane (O) 2, G.Brown (V) 3

75 yards Free Style Scratch Race - D.Cooper (O) 1, L.Venning (O) 2, M.Gould (V) 3 Time 54 4/5. Won by 2 feet with 4 feet between second and third.

25 yards Back Stroke Junior Srtach Race - E.Middleton (V) 1, B.Middleton (V) 2, M.Webb (Com) 3. Won by 2 yards. Time 19 1/5

75 yards Breast Stroke Senior Scratch Race - D.Thompson (V) 1, J.Groom (O) 2, M.Gould (V) 3. Time 1.5 1/5. Won easily.

Fancy Dive - P.Lyons (Com) 1, G.Brown (V) 2, K.Crane (O) 3.

The Springfield Cup was presented to the captain of the winning team, Miss G.Brown of the Valley Club, by Miss Springfield for whom three cheers were given, as well as for the Valley Club.

B.C. Saturday 24 March 1924

LADIES DIVING
CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MISS G.BROWN

A fine display of diving was given at the Municipal Baths, Valley, last night when the Ladies Diving Championship of Queensland was won by Miss G.Brown of the Valley Club.

There were only three competitors and the points awarded by the Judges were - G.Brown (V) 67.5, P.Lyons (Com) 38.1, K.Crane (O) 36.6.

The diving of Miss Brown was superior throughout, and she secured the highest points for the standing 1 1/2 somersault dive. Her diving off the high board was splendid. She was the only competitor who did all the compulsory dives of the high board.

B.C. Wednesday 4 April 1928

OLYMPIC FUND CARNIVAL
FRANZEN'S NEW RECORD

Prevailing weather conditions probably interfered with the attendance at the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's "Olympic Fund" Carnival held in the Wickham Street Baths last night. This was regrettable in view of the splendid programme which was carried out. The presence of many of Queensland's leading swimmers lent interest to the function, and all events were keenly contested.

In the 100 metres Breast Stroke Handicap, R.Franzen, the Queensland representative, created a Queensland and Australian record, covering the distance in 1.25 4/5. This distance had not previously been recorded, and as a result of his effort Franzen will hold the official title.

T.Boast, the Olympic representative of Queensland, made an attempt on his Australian record in the 100 metres Back Stroke Handicap, but his time of 1.18 was three seconds slower than his performance of February 23 although he came second in the event after conceding 26 seconds to the limit man.

Results -

30 yards Schoolboys Handicap Under 16 years - T.Wells (BGS) 1 V.Murphy (GT) 2
QLASA 50 metres Junior Handicap - L.Campbell (Com) 1, T.Ogg (Com) 2
100 metres Secondary Schools Handicap - R.A.Buchanan (BGS) 1, A.Gilmour (BGS) 2, K.Foster (CEGS) 3

100 metres QASA Back Stroke Handicap - Joe Venning (GT) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, W.Daley (WE) 3

220 yards QLASA Championship of Queensland - Misses L.Venning (O) 1, M.Gould (V) 2, L.Campbell (Com) 3. Other starters were, Misses V.Hart

4/4/1928 Continued

(Com), E.Middleton (V). Miss Venning led all the way and won comfortably by four yards.

200 meters QASA Teams Race - BGS No 1 (E.A.Bale, C.Ball, A.Fites, R.S. Jones) 1, Valley No 1 (W.Burnup, J.Broadrick, R.Franzen, J.J.Fennell) 2 Time 2.7 2/5

50 metres QLASA Breast Stroke Handicap - D.Thompson (V) 1, M.Gould (V) 2, M.Webb (Com) 3.

50 metres QLASA Senior Handicap - D.Cooper (O) 1, L.Venning (V) 2, M.Hodgton 3

50 metres Secondary Schools Scratch Race - D.R.Vincent (BGS) 1, G.Finmore (BGS) 2, K.Foster (CEGS) 3. Time 30 1/5

50 metres QASA Scratch Race - R.Grier (V) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, E.Kirk (WE) 3. Time 29 3/5

100 metres QASA Breast Stroke Handicap - J.Tyne (BGS) 1, F.Huxham (S) 2, E.Middleton (V) 3.

200 metres State Schoolboys Teams Race Under 15 years - Central 1, New Farm 2, Petrie Terrace 3

200 metres Secondary Schools Teams Race - Gregory Terrace 1, Brisbane Grammar School 2.

AN ITEM OF GENERAL INTEREST

B.C.Friday 2 December 1927

STRAITS OF GIBRALTAR
MISS GLEITZE CHALLENGED
London Nov 30

The English Channel swimmer, Miss Mercedes Gleitze, has declined the challenge of the champion swimmer, Miss Millie Hudson, to a swimming race across the Straits of Gibraltar. Miss Hudson said she will race her any hours and will depart on December 2 for Tangier for which Miss Gleitze is en route. She will enter the water with Miss Gleitze and thus will see who is the better woman. She says they are good friends but she considers Miss Gleitze might consent to a race.

Miss Gleitze, in replying to Miss Hudson, said she has no intention of swimming against time. She has been promised remuneration if she succeeds, and

she will devote the money to an Institute which she hopes to establish for "down and outs". The question of winning a race is irrelevant.

London Dec 2

Misses Gleitze and Hudson sailed today from Southampton and will stay at rival hotels in Tangier where Miss Hudson's party will closely watch Miss Gleitze. She and Miss Hudson will enter the water simultaneously. Miss Gleitze continues to resent Miss Hudson's presence on the scene. Miss Hudson, who is a livelier little girl carrying a toy mascot, before sailing said, "My idea at Waterloo was for us to be photographed together. When I tried to kiss her she pushed me away and I just kissed her on the other cheek."

Miss Gleitze, who was rather despondent, keeping to her own cabin, said, "I will adhere to my plans. Miss Hudson must do as she likes." Asked if she would be friendly on the voyage, she replied she would be too busy studying plans of her own for an Institute for Destitutes.

Tangier Dec 16.

Miss Gleitze, the English swimmer, started at 2.30am today in an attempt to swim the Straits of Gibraltar

ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY MISS GLEITZE FAILS

Gibraltar 11 March 1928

Miss Mercedes Gleitze, the conqueror of the English Channel, started from Tarifa at noon today in an attempt to swim across the Strait of Gibraltar. In the evening the accompanying tug reported that Miss Gleitze was within two miles of Ceuta and she was still swimming well. Miss Gleitze gave up in an exhausted condition when she was 1 1/2 miles off the African coast after swimming 7 hours 35 minutes. The water was choppy in stages.

Brisbane Courier Friday 21 September 1928

OTTER LADIES SWIMMING CLUB

The annual meeting of the Otter Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Cafe Majestic on Wednesday evening, a large number of members being present. Mrs McGregor-Lowndes occupied the Chair.

The Annual Report showed that the season was not such a success as in previous years. The Treasurer's Report showed a creditable balance.

The officers elected for the coming season were as follows: Patroness Miss K.C.McGregor; Vice Patroness, Mrs E.S.Biddle; President, Mrs Churchward; Secretary, Mrs R.Mcgregor; Treasurer, Mrs C.Biddle; Handicapper, Miss Jean McGregor-Lowndes; Captain, Miss R.Straiton, Vice Captain, Miss D.Cooper; Junior Captain, Miss L.Holmes.

The first Club swim will be held in the Ithaca baths on Tuesday evening October 2, when it is hoped all members and intending members will be present.

B.C. Friday 28 September 1928

Q.L.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Royal National Rooms last evening. There was a good attendance of delegates and the Chair was occupied by the President, Mrs McGregor-Lowndes.

According to the Report, the past season had terminated very successfully. In all, 14 Clubs had affiliated, including 7 town and 7 country associations. The Financial Statement disclosed a bank balance of £87/10/10. The funds were greatly augmented by various competitions held during the season, and subscriptions to the value of £13/1/6 were also received to defray the expenses of the State team to the Australian Championships in Melbourne. The Report also referred to the annual Conference held in Melbourne early in the year, and compliments were extended to Miss Dorrie Thompson who, during the season, established a new 220 yards breast stroke record which ensured her selection for the Olympic Games. Considerable progress was reported with junior swimmers, who also enjoyed additional coaching facilities during the past season.

The following Notices of Motion were submitted and passed: "That all Clubs within a radius of 30 miles, affiliated with the Q.L.A.S.A, have to take one of the State Championships to the value of £3/3/-, irrespective of Clubs holding carnivals." "That the Honour Debit be deleted." "That the State Championship 440 yards be deleted." "That the 50 yards Senior State Championship be retained and that a 100 yards Junior Championship be added to the list of State Championships."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing season: Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little (re-elected); President, Mrs McGregor-Lowndes (re-elected); Vice presidents, Mesdames H.Day Cooma, E.Goodwin, C.Biddle, A.Winton, J.George; Hon Treasurer, Miss Grace Shelley; Hon Secretary, Miss B.Murphy; Hon Handicapper, Mrs S.H.Newman (re-elected); Advisory Board, Messrs F.W.De Little, Wm Kuder, Les Nissen, D.S.Carter, H.Davis, F.Springfield Jnr; Hon Auditors, Messrs Wm Kuder, W.H.Duffy.

A Life Membership was conferred on Mrs F.W.De Little, and presentations were made to Mrs McGregor-Lowndes, Mrs Newman, and Miss B.Murphy, in appreciation for their services during the past year. Trophies won during the past season were also presented.

B.C. Tuesday 2 October 1928

Q.A.S.A.
CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held last night in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms its Twenty ninth Annual Meeting with the President, Mr D.S.Carter, in the Chair.

The Report, which was read by the President, congratulated the members on having passed through a successful season. 25 Clubs and Centres had renewed affiliation, 3 new Clubs had been admitted and one country Centre. "It was a Queensland body." said the President, "not a Queen Street body. From year to year the Association had managed to interest the country and arranged competitions. Only by competitions," he said, "could Swimming Clubs exist. For a good many years the Association had endeavoured to win the Kieran Shield. Great interest was maintained in the competition, and New South Wales with five meritorious wins retained possession for the season. The final scores were - N.S.W 5, 4, 7; Queensland, 3, 3, 1; West Australia 3, 2, 1; Victoria, 0, 0, 2. The thanks of the Association were tendered to Reg Grier, T.Boast, Axel Suosaari, Joe Suosaari, Jas M.Collins, B.Stafford, J.Pike, G.Collings, B.Bick, E.Bonis, R.Franzen and K.Petrie, who made great efforts on behalf of Queensland."

The Financial Statement showed an excess of Assets over Liabilities of £135/13/3. Commenting on the Balance Sheet, the Report stated it could be seen that the Association was in a very sound position. One item, however, which called for comment was the dues unpaid by sundry Clubs, amounting to a large amount. In order that the Association might promptly fulfill its obligations, it was essential that the Clubs realise their responsibilities.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Mr Ern H.Mair; Vice Presidents, Mr T.C.Beirne, Colonel D.C.Cameron M.H.R, Messrs J.Hiron, F.Springfield Snr, F.E.Duncalfe, C.Saunders, W.B.Swain, Les Nissen, Ern Lawton, A.Haslet; Handicappers, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, J.Whittington (Seniors), H.Wrench (Juniors); Hon Auditors, Messrs J.A.Kerr, D.Merritt.

Nominations will close with the Hon Secretary next Friday, and the election will take place at the Council meeting the following Friday, for the Hon Secretary, Hon Assistant Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Official Starter, Official Timekeeper.

B.C. Friday 19 October 1928

IPSWICH CENTRE

Ipswich Oct 18

Mr W.S.Johnston presided at the Annual meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre which was held in St Paul's Young Men's Hall last night. The attendance was disappointing.

In the Annual Report the Secretary, Mr W.Lemass, said five Clubs had renewed affiliation (St Paul's, C.Y.M.S, Brassall, Booval, Rosewood) and Wood End Pastimes had entered the competitions. At a carnival Tam Boast had broken the 10 yards Back Stroke record for Australia by 3 1/5 seconds. The 100 yards Back Stroke Championship of the State was drawn by this Centre and that was won by Boast from Reg Grier and H.Lewis. The Annual Championships had been keenly contested. Swimming in Brisbane, the Centre as a team had improved its position running second to Maroochydhore in the Country Flying Squadron.

After several speakers had congratulated the Secretary on his Report, the Secretary said it was with keen regret that he had to decline nomination for the position again, but his present state of health made it necessary that he should do so. The Report was adopted.

The Financial Statement of the Treasurer, Mr A.R.Reilly, showed a Credit Balance of .£16/4/10. Answering Mr E.A.Watkins, the President said the

loss on the New Year proceedings was £14/9/6. The Secretary said the main reason for the loss was that the last two relays had been conducted on wet nights, and whereas they had received about £36 from carnivals, they had to pay out about £70 in this connection. The President said they could not expect to get satisfactory attendance at the baths while the seating accommodation was so extremely unsatisfactory. It was this that had caused the year's loss. Mr Watkins agreed with the Secretary that too much money was being paid out in trophies.

Election of officers resulted - Patron, The Mayor (Ald A.T. Stephenson); President, Mr W.S. Johnston; Vice Presidents, Messrs D.A. Gledson (Minister for Labour & Industry), W. Pratt, W. Ferguson, A.J. Schaffer, C. Rich, A.L. Ivett; Secretary, Mr L. Herschel; Treasurer, Mr A.H. Reilly; Handicappers - Senior, Mr W. Morgan, Junior, Mr W. McNamara, Ladies, Mr E.W. Stokan; Starter, Mr J. Simpson; Check Starter, Mr C. Boyd; Referee, Mr E.M. Patrick; Clerk of Course, Mr R.J. Bennett; Timekeepers, Messrs W. Pratt (official), F.W. Lewis, R.J. Simpson, A.J. Schaffer; Judges, Messrs W. Lemass, F. Eson, J. McCosh, W.A. Ferguson, V. Hartley; Delegate to QASA Mr V. Hartley. The Mayor is to be asked to act as Auditor.

The President presented Mr J. Laimer with a Life Member's Medallion. Mr Watkins gave Notice of Motion "That no new Life Members be appointed for a period of three years."

It is to be a recommendation to the delegates that they should cater for the new Life Saving sections of the Clubs at future interclub meetings and at carnivals.

Mr F. Olsen moved that it should be a recommendation to the incoming Executive that steps should be taken to recognise suitably the services of Mr Lemass who had been Secretary for six years. This was agreed to.

B.C. Saturday 20 October 1928

Q.A.S.A CARNIVAL IMPORTANT MATTERS DISCUSSED

Important matters were discussed at the first meeting held this season of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms last night.

There was a good roll-up of delegates of affiliated Clubs, representatives including BGOBSA, Kelvin Grove, West End, City Pastime, Valley, Commercial, Toowong, Federal, Secondary Schools, Manly, Rockhampton, Rockhampton Railway, Bundaberg, Warwick. Mr J. Hiron, who was elected Chairman for the ensuing year, presided. Prior to the commencement of the meeting, Mr Les Nissen (Vice President) raised a point of order, that the meeting, according to Rule 37, could not be conducted on this night. However, an emergency Executive meeting was held to overcome the difficulty, and the Council meeting was then proceeded with.

Permission was granted to the Valley Club to conduct their carnival on Wednesday November 28, Toowong on Tuesday December 11, and Manly on December 18. In future, it was decided, that the Association would conduct all its own Championships, and to attempt to revive the sport of Water Polo a motion was passed that the Association should conduct a Water Polo competition during the season. A Committee comprising Messrs E.H. Mair, E.S. Collin, G. Edwards, S.H. Springfield and E.J. Goodwin, was elected to carry out the arrangements.

In appreciation of the work they had carried out on behalf of the Association it was unanimously decided to present to the Hon Secretary (Mr E.J. Goodwin) and Hon Treasurer (Mr R. McGregor) the sums of £15/15/- and £5/5/- respectively.

A proposal was mooted by the President (Mr E.H. Mair) that the Association should launch a Testimonial to Mr D.S. Carter in recognition of the splendid work he had performed on behalf of the Association, having occupied the position of President for 28 years. The proposal was heartily agreed to, the finalising of the scheme being left in the hands of the Executive.

The following office bearers were elected for the ensuing 12 months Hon Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin; Hon Treasurer, Mr R.McGregor; Official Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Standard Timekeeper, Mr J.Moylan; Registration Entry Steward, Mr J.Whittington; Executive, Messrs H.Davis, A.Casey, J.Montgomery, F.E.Duncalfe, N.Burn.

It was decided that in future Council meetings would be held on the first Friday in each month and also that it should be an instruction to the Executive to obtain permanent rooms for the use of the Association.

B.C. Monday 22 October 1928

OLYMPIC SWIMMERS
HAPPY HOMECOMING

"It was a wonderful trip, we were beaten by better athletes." These were the keynote of the opinions expressed by the Queensland swimmers who returned on Saturday night after participation in the Olympic Games. The party, Misses Dorrie Thompson and Mabel Springfield and Mr Tom Boast, were welcomed enthusiastically by relatives, friends, and representatives of the various swimming bodies.

"Considering the highly specialised opposition the Australian team had to meet, they did reasonably well," said Mr Boast. He was pleased with what success he had experienced and considered that the defeats were more than compensated by the experience that had been gained.

It was a very happy homecoming for the ladies of the team. "It has been glorious," said Miss Thompson, "but we are tremendously glad to be back, We had a splendid reception and arrangements everywhere were excellent."

B.C. Wednesday 24 October 1928

CARNIVAL AT MANLY

The Manly Amateur Swimming Club held a successful carnival in the Manly Baths last night for the purpose of raising money to reduce the remaining debt on the Wynnum Ambulance Centre. Over 66 entries were received from members of the Club and all events were keenly contested.

The officials responsible for the well organised programme were - President, Mr J.R.Woosley; Judges, Messrs H.Kimlin, O.Muller, A.McShane; Starter, Mr F.Holbeck; Steward Mr W.Ricketts; Mr J.Reid carried out the Secretarial duties; Messrs W.Ricketts, G.Pearce, A.McShane were the Handicappers.

An amusing display was given by the Queensland Diving champion J.Collin, and at the conclusion of the programme Mr J.R.Woosley presented the winners with their trophies. Messrs R.Graham and W.Ricketts tied in points for the Pearce Cup donated for the competition over the 66 and 220 yards distances. In the subsequent re-swim, R.Graham was declared the winner of the Cup.

B.C. Monday 29 October 1928

OLYMPIC SWIMMERS
WELCOME BY VALLEY CLUB

There was a large attendance on Saturday night at the Social held by the combined Valley Swimming Clubs to welcome home Miss D.Thompson and Mr T.Boast who represented Australia as swimmers at the Olympic Games, and Miss Springfield who acted as Chaperone to Miss Thompson.

Both representatives acquitted themselves very well indeed. Boast qualified for the Back Stroke semi-final and Miss Thompson performed well in the Breast Stroke heats.

In voicing the pleasure the members experienced in welcoming back these Club-mates, the Patron of the Club, Captain Collin, said it was a very great honour for Queensland that they should have been selected to

compete against the best swimmers in the world, and it was particularly gratifying that they should belong to the Valley Club. During the evening the Patron presented Mr Boast with a coffee service suitably inscribed.

B.C. Saturday 3 November 1928

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL MEETING

A Council meeting of the Q.A.S.A. was held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms last night, delegates from West End, Valley, Warwick, Toowong and other Clubs being present. Mr J.Hiron occupied the Chair.

The main feature of the evening was the news the Hawaiian swimmer, Crabbe, would not be able to appear in Australia, the reason being advanced was that he was studying and could not spare the time. Consequently it was decided the Association should take up the matter with the Australian Swimming Union in order to approach another Hawaiian, Kojack, to take his place.

Dates for the following carnivals were fixed at - Valley November 28, Commercial December 6, Manly December 8, and Toowong December 11.

A matter arose out of the correspondence in regard to the -1929 Conference which should be held in Adelaide. The West Australian Swimming Association applied for the holding of the Conference in Perth. On putting the matter to the vote it was decided the West Australian claim should not be supported.

The revival of the game of water polo was advocated by the President, Mr E.H.Mair, who stated that so far the sport was going well and to a certain extent was regaining its lost popularity. Permission was granted by the Council for the formation of a Water Polo Association.

It was also shown that swimming was being strongly supported in country districts as the application for affiliation by the Charleville Club clearly demonstrated. The application was granted.

B.C. Monday 19 November 1928

Photos of Reg Grier and Dorrie Thompson "Getting into form at the Booroodabin Baths"

B.C. Thursday 29 November 1928

INTERCLUB CARNIVAL GRIER'S FINE PERFORMANCE

The annual Interclub carnival under the auspices of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club was held at the Municipal Baths, Valley, last night and attracted a large attendance. An excellent programme was submitted, and with large entries in each event the function was a decided success.

In the 400 metres Interclub Handicap, Reg Grier (Valley) put up a splendid performance in finishing from scratch against ten competitors after conceding the limit man 44 seconds. The same fellow was also warmly applauded in the 100 metres Special Limit Senior Interclub Handicap in which he finished second from scratch. The race was swum in 1.9 1/5, but Grier's actual time was 1.3 which equalled his own Australian record.

An attractive item was the display by the Q.A.S.A diving troupe comprising J.Collin (leader), E.S.Collin, W.Morrall, G.Collings, J.Barr, and Gladys Brown. This was the first public performance by the troupe since its formation, and its display proved of great interest.

The Butterfield Memorial Handicap was won by G.Costorphan (Com).

Results -

40 yards Novice Handicap (Club only) - R.McDonald 1, H.Fitzgerald 2
100 metres Special Limit Junior Interclub Handicap - J.Venning (Com) 1,
B.McMenamin (S'gate) 2, B.Stafford (V) 3
100 metres Special Limit Senior Interclub Handicap - A.Suosaari

(M'dore) 1, R.Grier (V) 2, T.Boast (V) 3. Other starters - C.Porter (V), G.Costorphan (Com), J.Etchells (V). Won by a touch.

100 metres Back & Breast Stroke Interclub Handicap - A.McShane (M) 1, E.S.Collin (V) 2, T.Boast (V) 3. Other starters - A.Suosaari (M'dore), J.Dunning (Com), S.Costa (T), W.Daley (V), R.Franzen (V).

50 metres Junior Interclub Handicap - L.Jowett (M) 1, W.H.Maddison (Fed) 2, B.McMenamin (S'gate) 3

400 metres Interclub Handicap - R.Grier (V) 1, D.Coulson (KG) 2, E.Bonis (CP) 3. Other starters - W.Sykes (Com), A.Long (V), Barnham (V), G.Brereton (V), R.Meteyard (Fed), R.Franzen (V), K.Foster (T).

50 metres Butterfield Memorial Interclub Handicap - G.Costorphan (Com) 1, F.Huxham (S'gate) 2, T.Trentfield (T) 3. H.Geshler (WE) finished third but was disqualified for starting before time.

Interclub Team Tug-of-War (4 men to a team) - Valley (F.W.Springfield, T.Boast, J.M.Collins, R.Anderson) 1, Commercial 2

200 metres Interhouse Relay Handicap (4 men to a team, each man to swim 50 metres) - City Electric Light 1, Taxation Department 2

Water Polo Match (Teams selected by the Queensland Water Polo Association) Whites v Reds - Whites (F.W.Springfield, Capt, S.H.Springfield, W.A.Burnup, R.H.Wrench, T.Boast, W.Morrall, N.Gilbert goal) 4 goals, Reds (A.Byrne, Capt, E.S.Collin, P.Hammond, E.Bonis, J.Moore, D.Kimlin goal) 1 goal.

It was noticed at the carnival Mr Collin took off his little stunt with great success. Dressed as a "Minties" boy with his two friends dressed as "Happy Couple" he caused quite a stir when the young ladies threatened to call the officials if he did not move away and let them have a full view of the race. Mr Collin took off his Minties coat and tray and started a battle royal with the young lady during which he pulled her into the water, much to the amusement of the onlookers who enjoyed the farce immensely. It was noticed how the public made reference to the well known "It is moments like these when one really needed Minties".

SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT TULLY

Tully Nov 26

A very successful swimming carnival was held in aid of the Tully General Hospital.

50 yards Boys Championship - W.Twaddle

75 yards Tully & District Championship - Arthur Rouss 1, Alex Coyle 2

50 yards Championship of Tully Ladies - Misses M.McDairmid 1, M.Bennett

B.C. Wednesday 5 December 1928

COMMERCIAL CLUB ANNUAL INTERCLUB CARNIVAL

The annual Interclub carnival under the auspices of the Commercial Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Ithaca Baths last night. Entries in the various events were large but the attendance was not up to expectations.

Details -

25 yards Novice Handicap (Club only) - V.Warner 1, D.Fuller 2, W.Keys 3
20 yards Novice Handicap, Ladies (Club only) - Misses T.Woodforth 1, A.Hillston 2, H.Goodwin 3

50 yards Junior Handicap (Club only) - G.Baker 1, C.Rowden 2, J.Venning 50
yards Handicap, Ladies (Club only) - Misses T.Ogg 1, M.Cowrie 2, M.Webb 3

50 yards B Senior Handicap (Club only) - J.Houghton 1, Q.Dunning 2, M.Blight 3

50 yards Senior Handicap (Club only) - A.Crowley 1, G.Costorphan 2, E.Pattimore 3

25 yards B Junior Handicap, Ladies (Club only) - Misses L.Murphy 1, M.Manson 2, M.Ryan 3

100 yards Ladies Back Stroke Championship of Queensland - Misses

L.Venning (0) 1, P.Freney (Com) 2, D.Cooper (0) 3. Time 1.23
 50 yards W.E.T.Martin Memorial Handicap - A.Dodds (Com) 1, A.Gilbert (V) 2, H.Blake (Com) 3
 75 yards Handicap QLASA - Misses D.Cooper(0) 1, J.Smith (0) 2, S.Warner (Com) 3
 50 yards B Senior Handicap QLASA - Misses M.McDonald (M) 1, K.Chatfield (Fed) 2, M.Muller. 3
 25 yards B Junior Handicap QLASA - Misses V.Barr (Fed) 1, P.Broderick (V) 2, T.Ogg (Com) 3 .
 50 yards Breast Stroke Handicap QLASA - Misses M.Webb (Com) 1, M.McDonald (M) 2, T.Drake (Com) 3
 100 yards Relay Handicap QASA and QLASA - (Misses M.Corrie & P.Fleming and I.Boardman & J.Venning) Com 1
 50 yards- Junior Handicap QASA - J.Venning (Com) 1, J.Lewis (WE) 2, W.Hayden (CP) 3.

 B.C. Saturday 8 December 1928

Q.A.S.A MEETING

At a meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held in the Y.M.C.A Rooms last evening considerable discussion centered on the present procedure of handicapping for carnivals, it being contended that in fairness to both the officials, and the swimmers themselves, that previous individual times should accompany the entries, and they should be in the hands of the handicappers in reasonable time before the date of the carnival. It was ultimately decided that in future all Clubs desiring permission to hold carnivals must state the hour and the day of the closing of entries which must be in the hands of the handicappers within the following twenty four hours.

Dates were fixed for the holding of the State Championship Carnivals for January 18, 21, and 23, the first of which to be held at Ipswich, the third in the Valley Municipal Baths. It was decided that the Executive appoint the place for the second day's carnival.

The Maryborough and Toowoomba bodies were granted permission to hold carnivals on December 13 and Christmas Day, respectively, and the programme for the Bundaberg carnival on December 31 and January 1 was also accepted. Permission was also given for the holding of the 100 metres Championship of South West Queensland at Charleville.

In reply for an application for affiliation from the Royal Life Saving Society, it was resolved to confer with that body concerning suitable arrangements.

The Secretary was advised to notify all Club Secretaries to furnish the Association with a list of times made at their weekly swims.

 B.C. Friday 13 December 1928

VALLEY LADIES CLUB MISS VENNING RETAINS 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held a Grand Championship Swimming Carnival at the Wickham Street Municipal Baths last night when a varied programme was contested. Unfortunately the attendance was not up to expectations, although the various contests provoked the keenest interest. Miss L.Venning of the Otter Club was successful in retaining the title to the 100 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland, and although her winning margin was small, her time of 1.13 1/5 indicates that this clever swimmer was not fully extended.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, A.Casey, R.McGregor; Judges of Diving, Messrs F.W.Springfield, J.Hiron; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, F.W.Springfield, R.H.Bunting, Les Nissen; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Call Stewards, Mr F.E.Ivett, Miss S.Fogarty; Result Steward, Mr D.S.Hunter; Press Steward, Mr J.Durston; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, L.Landsbury; Hon QLASA

Handicapper, Mrs S.H,Newman; Costume Stewards, Miss M.Grant, Mrs M.Mackay; Hon Secretary and Post Entry Steward, Miss W.Fogarty; Hon Treasurer, Miss H.Neller.

Results -

20 yards Novice Handicap (Cub only) - (Misses) J.Fraser 1, W.Thompson 1, O.Meredith 3

40 yards Junior Novice Handicap (Club only) - G.Meredith 1, E.Carey 2, P.Thompson 3

100 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - L.Venning (0) holder 1, Enid Middleton (V) 2, D.Cooper (0) 3 Time 1.13 1/5

100 metres Handicap V.A.S.A members only - Messrs A.Gilbert 1, A.Long 2, J.Jackman 3

50 metres Junior Club Championship -(Misses) E.Middleton 1, G.Meredith 2, H.Beardmore 3. Time 37 secs.

50 metres B Senior Interclub Handicap - L.Smith (F) 1, I.Cribb (F) 2, M.Bowman (V) 3

100 metres First Class Handicap - S.V.Middleton (V) 1, Enid Middleton (V) 2

25 yards B Junior Interclub Handicap - W.Thompson (V) 1, H.Beardmore (V) 2, I.Fraser (V) 3

50 metres A Junior Interclub Handicap - T.Ogg (Com) 1, S.Warner (Com) 2, M.Webb (Com) 3

Open Dive - Miss R.Middleton.

B.C. Friday 4 January 1929

TEST SWIMS
LADIES 100 METRES

Enid Middleton, a junior swimmer, did 100 metres in 1.21 3/5 at the Municipal Baths last night in her test swim against Lily Venning to decide whether she should be sent to compete in the Australian Championships in Sydney at the end of the month. Miss Venning, a senior swimmer, was not timed. The selection of the team to represent Queensland in the Championships will be made tonight at the meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. It is most likely that Miss Lily Venning will be the Back Stroke representative.

B.C. Saturday 5 January 1929

ARNE BORG
HONEYMOON VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

Arne Borg, the Swedish swimming champion, and his bride were passengers on the steamer "Nieuw Zeeland" which arrived in Brisbane from the East yesterday, and left later for Sydney. Married in Japan, to which country Mrs Borg travelled from Sweden for her wedding, the couple are on their honeymoon. After touring the East they have come to Australia, and though Borg has no definite plans, he will probably swim at Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Brisbane before they begin their return journey. Then he will visit Sweden to settle his affairs there and probably then go to the United States and become an American citizen.

Mr J.Hiron, Chairman of QASA Council, and Mr E.J.Goodwin, Secretary, met the boat, but Borg and his wife declined an invitation to see the City. They preferred to visit a Swedish boat at a neighbouring wharf to sample food of a kind they declare they had not tasted outside their native country.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DECISIONS

The South Australian Amateur Swimming Association has decided that the National Championships be swum at the Unley Crystal Pool which was officially opened in December. The dates of the Championships will be

February 4, 7, and 11, Arne Borg has been invited to compete. Entries will close on January 24. The State Swimming Championships will also be at Unley on January 16 and 23.

B.C. Monday 7 January 1929

INTERTOWN CARNIVAL

Cairns Jan 8

Swimming at the Intertown carnival in Malanda, Tom Beck, a local boy, won the 100 yards and the 75 yards Open Handicaps from scratch, registering the wonderful times for heavy fresh water of 69 seconds for 100 yards and 47 seconds for 75 yards. His 100 yards time is recorded as between 58 and 59 seconds for salt water. Beck will be sent to Brisbane to compete in the State and Country Championships commencing on January 18. Two State School boys, Frank White and Jas Wallace, put up good performances in the 50 yards race.

B.C. Saturday 12 January 1929

AMATEUR SWIMMERS COUNCIL BUSINESS

A well attended meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last night, Mr J.Hiron in the Chair.

Applications for visiting dates for Arne Borg, the international swimming champion, received from Rockhampton, Bundaberg and Maryborough Associations were left in the hands of the Executive to deal with. The New South Wales Swimming Union advised that the dates of Arne Borg's visit to Queensland would extend from January 18 to January 23, and that Queensland's quota of the expenses of the visit would be £50. A suggestion that an attempt be made to secure a visit from "Boy" Charlton during Borg's visit was agreed to.

It was decided that the conditions of the diving events at the forthcoming Brisbane carnival be the same as those for the Australian Championships. In a matter of judging diving events, it was agreed a more simplified method be adopted along the lines observed at the Olympic contests.

The Treasurer's Statement disclosed the Association had a bank balance of £135. Mr A.Griffiths contended that better use should be made of the Association's funds, and in this respect that coaches should be procured to teach children how to swim correctly. On his suggestion, it was decided to inquire into the Beaurepaire scheme for schooling children now being carried out in Melbourne. It was only by paying greater attention to their school children, he said, that they could hope to bring about a greater interest in swimming, and at the same time raising the standard.

B.C. Wednesday 16 January 1929

HALF MILE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Owing to the number of intending competitors being more than the Ipswich Baths could accommodate in one race, it has been decided to swim elimination heats in the 880 yards Queensland Championship in the City Baths, Valley, tomorrow night at 7.30. The following competitors are requested to take part - R.Grier, T.Boast, A.Gilbert (Valley), D.Coulston (Kelvin Grove), E.Bonis (City Pastime), and T.Beck (Malanda). It is intended to reduce the number to three, who, with the two Ipswich competitors, will take part in the event at Ipswich on Friday night.

B.C. Friday 18 January 1929

HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP
ELIMINATION HEATS

The elimination half mile heats to decide the three contestants to meet R.Mullins and A.Pedley (Ipswich) in the final of the half Mile State Championship to take place in the Ipswich Baths tonight brought out five swimmers at the City Baths last night. They were R.Grier, T.Boast, A.Gilbert (Valley), T.Beck (Malanda) and E.Bonis (City Pastime). D.Coulston (Kelvin Grove) did not take part owing to an injured thumb. Beck is a lad of about 18 years and comes from Malanda, a town about 50 miles north of Cairns. For an inexperienced youth he made a great showing and gives promise of something considerably better in the future.

The five men left the mark together. Grier and Boast were on equal terms as they turned for the first lap. The first 100 metres was covered in 1.14, Grier just in front of Boast, and Beck close up, ahead of Bonis and Gilbert. Grier was swimming with ease and at the half way was still leading. Beck was ahead of Boast and Bonis was getting into a hopeless position. Beck's inexperience was evidenced in the turning but he was swimming a great race. The position was unaltered at 600 metres when Bonis withdrew. Shortly after the turn at this stage Boast forged ahead, but soon after was again superseded by Grier. As the two turned for the last lap Gilbert was hopelessly in the rear. A great sprint ensued between Boast and Beck, but Grier apparently was content with a place and did not appear to be exerting himself. The official placings were - T.Boast 12.15 1/5 1, T.Beck 12.16 2/5 2, R.Grier 12.27 3.

B.C. Saturday 19 January 1929

FINE SWIMMING
IPSWICH CARNIVAL
SUCCESS OF BRISBANE CHAMPIONS

Ips Jan 18

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's State Championships Carnival was held at the City Baths tonight. The racing was magnificent and there were big entries for nearly all the events. Several State champions competed. One Interclub Handicap ran into seven heats. Financially the carnival was highly successful, the gate takings amounting to about £60, and the crowd was estimated at more than 800. J.Venning (Commercial), in winning the 100 yards Free Style Junior Championship of Queensland, took 3/5 seconds off the record for the event, 65 seconds, established by J.Corbett (Ipswich) and F.R.Vincent (Brisbane) in 1927. No other records were broken, but all the times were good. There were several very close finishes.

GRIER'S GOOD WIN

In the 220 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland A.Suosaari (M'dore), J.Corbett (Booval), Reg Grier (Val), and G.Costorphan (Com) started. Suosaari and Grier were practically together in the early laps. On the second last turn Grier had pulled two yards ahead and was swimming strongly. Then he dropped back a little but recovered and in the last twenty yards glided ahead and won by six yards. Corbett and Costorphan put up a great race for third place. They were well behind the other two swimmers and battled with each other throughout the last two laps. Corbett won a place by a yard.

In the 100 yards Junior Free Style event in which the previous record was shortened by 3/5 second, two preliminary heats were swum. In the final, the race was won by a yard and a half by J.Venning (Com). It was a great race between Venning and M.Witt (Wide Bay), and it was only in the last fifteen yards that Venning got the lead.

BOAST WINS BACK STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

Only two competitors entered for the 100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland, the holder, Tom Boast, and W.Daley, both of the Valley Club. They were together throughout the whole race and Boast won by only a yard. He was 5 2/5 seconds behind his own record for the event.

The event with the biggest number of competitors was the Bill Hetherington Memorial 66 yards Interclub Handicap which had seven well filled heats. The final was won by K.Foster (Toowong) from J.Biggan (Booval) with E.Kirk (KG) third. The three made a very close race of it.

The most exciting event of the night was the Half Mile Championship of Queensland. Tom Beck of Malanda (N.Q), a promising youthful swimmer, gave an even more popular performance than the winner, Grier, Beck, Grier, Pedley (Booval), R.Mullins (Booval), and T.Boast started. Mullins pulled out after the eighth lap and Pedley after the eleventh. The other three fought hard all the way. Grier was about 12 yards ahead with 20 laps to go and this was reduced almost imperceptibly through the rest of the race until at the end of the race he was only a few yards ahead of the other two. Beck was second, but Boast pulled up level with him and they swam together through the last half dozen laps, Beck, if anything, ahead a little most of the time. They put on a great sprint in the last 20 yards and cut down Grier's lead to five yards at the finish. Beck made a wonderful finish and beat Boast for second place by about two feet.

Results -

100 yards Junior Free Style Championship of Queensland - J.Venning 1.4 2/5 1, M.Witt 1.5 1/5 2, Bev Stafford 1.7 3

66 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - W.Shanahan (CP) 1, R.Austin (Brassall) 2, E.Wilson (Booval) 3

220 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - R.Grier (V) 2.30 4/5 1, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 2.37 2, J.Corbett (Booval) 2.42 4/5 3, G.Costorphan (Com) 2.43 3/5 4.

66 yards Bill Hetherington Memorial Interclub Handicap - K.Foster (T) 1, J.Biggan (Brassall) 2, E.Kirk (KG) 3

66 yards Q.L.A.S.A Interclub Handicap - Misses D.Cooper (O) 1, F.Middleton (V) 2, A.Muller (Manly) 3

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland - T.Boast (V) 1.13 2/5 1, W.Daley (V) 1.15 2/5 2

880 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - R.Grier (V) 12.10 2/5 1, T.Beck (Malanda) 12.13 2/5 2, T.Boast (V) 12.13 4/5 3.

66 yards Mixed Brace Relay - Miss Alma Muller & Dug Kimlin (M) 1, Miss A.Campbell & B.Lumsden (Brassall) 2

Handicap Dive - W.Morrall (V) 1, G.Collings (V) 2, W.Campbell (Brassall) 3.

B.C. Tuesday 22 January 1929-

Picture of Arne Borg - The Swedish swimming champion who created a new world's record for a mile at Manly last night when he covered the distance in 21 mins 6 4/5 secs. He also broke the 880 yards record on Saturday, his time being 10.27.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUCCESS OF GRIER, COLLIN, AND SUOSAARI

The second series of events comprising the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's State Championship Carnivals held in the Sandgate Baths last night was responsible for some splendid achievements. In the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship E.S.Collin, of Valley, defeated Joe Suosaari (holder) of Maroochydore, and in the 440 yards Free Style Championship Reg Grier consolidated his claim to Championship honours, covering the distance in time equal to the best. A.Suosaari retained the title in the 100 yards Country 100 yards Free Style Championship.

The carnival attracted a crowd that fully taxed the seating accommodation of the baths. Early in the proceedings a heavy shower fell, followed by drizzling rain for some time, rendering the task of the officials compelled to carry on in the rain, most uncomfortable. The change in temperature made the job ahead for the swimmers, cold, and some competitors, no doubt, were hampered from this cause.

COLLIN'S FINE EFFORT

Racing throughout was of a interesting order, and at times the enthusiasm of the spectators reached a high pitch. The surprise of the evening was, to many, the defeat of Joe Suosaari (the holder, Maroochydore) in the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland by E.S.Collin of the Valley Club. It was a thrilling race from the outset, the three placed men performing brilliantly over the major portion of the journey. Collin swam a magnificent race, and from a field of six he and Suosaari and R.Franzen (V) quickly established a lead. Franzen made a great fight of it for most of the trip but Collin and Suosaari swimming on even terms throughout made an even pace that ultimately wore him down and when touch was reached he was well beaten. The other two battled through to the final lap amid excited cheering and Collin collected by the merest fraction.

GRIER SUPREME

There was a good entry in the 400 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland in which R.Grier was the holder. He defended his title like a champion is expected to do, and in doing so proved his undoubted right to retain it. He swam in a most effective manner setting a pace from "go" that soon placed him well in the lead from T.Boast and A.Suosaari. With three to go, Boast indicated he was too tough an opposition for the Maroochydore visitor, and though Grier beat him rather easily, he swam into second place with a comfortable margin. Grier's time was equal to his best for the distance.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Considerable interest centered on the 100 yards Country Free Style Championship. T.Beck, the youthful Malanda swimmer who made such a favourable impression at Ipswich, was expected by many to wrest the honour from the holder, Suosaari. It was a formidable task for the youngster and he tackled it in very game fashion, but Suosaari, in brilliant style, retained the honours rather easily. This is all the more to the credit of the Maroochydore man when it is stated that the time for the race was equal to the best yet established over the distance by a Queenslander, when R.Grier was successful in 1927.

The Bob Joyce Secondary Schools & Junior Handicap 50 yards was decided in four heats and a final, and the success of two local boys in first and second places was heartily acclaimed. Fifty nine entries were received for the 50 yards QASA Handicap and in the eight heats and final which followed, some keen sprint swimming with close finishes was witnessed. The honours were secured for the Maroochydore Club by J.Petersen.

The following are the results -

50 yards Q.L.A.S.A Handicap - Misses A.Muller (M) 1, R.Smith (S'gate) 2, J.Wilson (S'gate) 3

50 yards Under 14 Schoolboys Handicap - D.Ashworth (B'berg) 1, P.Kenny (V) 2, K.Kimlin (M) 3

50 yards Junior Country Free Style Championship - W.Howard (B'berg) 1, M.Witt (Woodend) 2, R.Austin (Ips) 3 Time 29 secs

50 yards Bob Joyce Secondary Schools & Junior Handicap - B.MeMenamin (S'gate) 1, N.Hinton (S'gate) 2, J.Purcell (Warwick) 3

100 yards Country Free Style Championship - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, T.Beck (Malanda) 2, J.Corbett (Ips) 3 Time 56 4/5 secs

60 yards QASA Interclub Handicap - J.Petersen (M'dore) 1, F.Ashworth (B'berg) 2, D.Nash (T) 3

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - E.S.Collin (V) 1, J.Suosaari (M'dore) 2, R.Franzen (V) 3. Times, 6.49 4/5, 6.50, 7.10 1/5. 440 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - R.Grier (V) holder 5.28 1, T.Boast (V) 5.36 1/5 2, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 5.42 3

100 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - J.Petersen (M'dore) 1, R.Franzen (V) 2, E.S.Collin (V) 3

500 yards Flying Squadron Club Championship of Queensland - Record 5.0 3/5 Qld Team, Club record, Valley 5.7 - Valley 5.19 1, Sandgate 5.43 2, Toowong 5.48 3.

B.C. Thursday 24 January 1929

CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL
A.SUOSAARI'S 100 YARDS RECORD

Splendid swimming was witnessed at the final carnival of the Q.A.S.A State and Country Championships held in the Booroodabin Baths last evening. Several important Queensland Championships were decided, and in the 100 yards event Axel Suosaari (Maroochydore) created a Queensland record, covering the distance in 55 1/5 seconds. T.Boast (Valley) annexed the One Mile Free Style Championship, while in the 100 yards- Back Stroke Boast equalled the Australian record of 1.8. J.M.Colin (Valley) retained the title of Diving Champion of Queensland.

Although a late start was affected and the programme was fairly long, the events were run off very smoothly and interest never lapsed. The large crowd of spectators was raised to the highest pitch of excitement in the 100 yards Championship, a thrilling finish being provided by A.Suosaari, R.Grier and T.Boast, the first mentioned eventually winning by a touch from the holder of the title. Graceful diving displays also caused very favourable comment. Te takings at the gate amounted to .65.

Results -

50 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - D.Toft (B'berg) 1, F.Jay (Carlton) 2, D.Ashworth (B'berg) 3

300 yards Pat McMenamin Secondary Schools & Under 1.8 Handicap - C.Hartley (Woodend) 1, J.Venning (Com) 2, W.Hayden (CP) 3

100 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, R.Grier (V) 2, T.Boast (V) 3. Time 55 1/5. The event proved a thrilling duel from the start, Grier and Suosaari reaching the 50 yards mark almost simultaneously. Boast was only a touch later with the other two competitors, K.Foster (T) and Gordon Costorphan (Com) right on his heels. The last lap was a magnificent struggle for supremacy between three great swimmers and excitement was intense. With a brilliant effort, however, Suosaari won from Reg Grier, the holder of the title, by 1/5 second, with Tom Boast a similar distance away, third. Foster and Costorphan were a couple of seconds in the rear. All of the first three competitors broke the existing Queensland record for the event, 56 4/5.

50 yards B.B.Kieran Memorial Interclub Handicap - J.Rodger (Carl) 1, J.Ashworth (B'berg) 2, H.King (B'berg) 3.

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, R.Franzen (V) 2, E.S.Collin (V) 3. Time 3.7 4/5. Suosaari, Franzen and Collin quickly drew to the front and reached the 100 yards mark in that order. Suosaari continued to keep control and finished in front of Franzen with a good margin to spare. Collin was only a second or so behind, third. The time was 5 seconds short of the Queensland record of 3.2 4/5.

250 yards Junior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - B'berg (W.Howard, N.Croft, M.Staier, W.Tucker, D.Ashworth) 1, Warwick (M.Creed J.Frawley, J.Newcombe, J.Purtell, Karl Day) 2, Ipswich (T.Johnstone, R.Austin, T.Dixon, E.Wilson, C.Musgrave) 3. Time 2.37. Good swimming was seen in this event and the result was always in doubt. The Bundaberg swimmers, however, were very consistent and their last man finished 1 2/5 seconds ahead of the Warwick swimmer, Ipswich being a similar distance away, third.

100 yards QASA Back Stroke Handicap - T.Boast (V) 1, W.Daley (V) 2. Actual time 1.8. These were the only competitors, and Boast gradually overtook his opponent to win by a fair margin. His time of 1.8 was equal to the Australian record for the distance.

Diving Championship of Queensland - J.M.Collin, holder (V), 98 points, W.Morrall (V) 93.51. points, G.Coillings (V) 86.19 points.

500 yards Flying Squadron Intercity Country Championship - Maroochydore (A.Suosaari, J.Suosaari V.Suosaari, A.Petersen, J.Petersen) 1, Bundaberg (W.Howard, J.Ashworth, F.Ashworth, C.Kettlewell, H.Nilsson) 2, Ipswich (R.Mullins, J.Corbett, J.Hoffman, J.Biggan, A.Payne) 3. Bundaberg and Maroochydore quickly took the lead and were in front at the 100 yards mark. The two teams maintained their lead with Maroochydore slightly in front and Ipswich holding third position. A.Suosaari was Maroochydore's last swimmer and finished

three seconds ahead of Bundaberg with Ipswich 8 3/5 seconds away.

1 Mile Championship of Queensland - T.Boast (V) 1, T.Beck (Malanda) 2, A.Pedley (Booval) 3. Time 25.10 1/5. Boast, Beck and Pedley drew ahead at the outset and maintained their positions throughout, E.Bonis (CP) being next. A.Gilbert was fifth and R.Mullins (Booval) sixth.

LADY SWIMMERS
WELCOME IN SYDNEY

The visiting lady swimmers from Victoria and Queensland were officially welcomed at a happy gathering at the Hotel Carlton tonight. Mrs Mackay (Qld) and Mrs Ridgeworth (Vic) who are in charge of the teams briefly thanked those present for the warmth of the welcome.

Mr Bruce McDonald, Hon Secretary of the New South Wales Association, said that the time was not far distant when the ladies would be controlling their own carnivals. They had all worked hard to achieve this, and he was of the opinion the matter would be settled at the Adelaide Conference. He admired the spirit of the girls for coming such long distances to compete in the Championships.

Sydney Morning Herald Monday 26 January 1929

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINE DISPLAY BY MISS JEAN COCKS

The Australian Women's Championship carnival drew a large crowd at the Aquarium Baths, Coogee, on Saturday night, a crowd whose enthusiasm knew no bounds when it was announced that Miss Jean Cocks (NSW), who has not yet reached fourteen years of age, had won the 200 metres Free Style Championship of Australia in a remarkably fast time of 2.45 4/5, making the first Australian figures for the distance. Miss E.Davey (NSW) finished second, her time being 2.46 4/5. The Olympic representative, Miss Bonnie Mealing, won the 100 metres Back Stroke Championship in 1.23 1/5, creating an Australian record.

Results -

200 metres Free Style Championship of Australia -(Misses) J.Cocks (NSW) 1, E.Davey (NSW) 2, D.Raine (NSW) 3, M.Williams (WA) 4.

Babies Race 25 yards - E.Austin (Clovelly/Waverley) 1, L.Ferguson (Syd) 2, M.Brown (Syd) 3

Junior Diving Championship of New South Wales (G.Dennis (Syd), holder) L.Garland (Bondi) 1, J.Poole (Bondi) 2, L.Hooke (Lismore) 3

50 yards Handicap - M.Nolan (Clovelly) 1, E.Jenkins (Metrop) 2, M.Galloway (R & C) 3

100 metres Back Stroke Championship of Australia - B.Mealing (NSW) 1, M.Mealing (NSW) 2, V.Armstrong (NSW) 3. Won by 7 yards with 4 yards between second and third. Time 1.223 2/5 (Australian record)

Diving Handicap - E.Robertson (Metrop) 1, C.Kennedy (Bondi) 2

Australian Representatives & Invitation 100 yards Handicap - M.Williams (WA) 1, T.Dennis (NSW) and E.Davey (NSW) dead heat 2

100 yards Handicap - T.Phillips (Bondi) 1, K.McKay (Bondi) 2, D.Ireland (R & C) 3.

The carnival will be continued on Wednesday night at the Coogee Baths.

Sydney Morning Herald Thursday 31 January 1929

WOMEN'S SWIMMING
RECORD TO MISS JEAN COCKS
MISS EDIE ROBERTSON BREAST STROKE CHAMPION

Miss Edie Robertson won the 100 metres Breast Stroke Championship at the second carnival controlled by the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association at the Coogee Aquarium Baths last night in 3.34 4/5. New South Wales swimmers filled the three leading places.

Miss Jean Cocks (NSW), who performed so well on Saturday last, added

further laurels to her extensive list. Five competitors participated in the 100 metres Junior Free Style Championship of Australia. Misses J.Cocks, T.Dennis, P.Wells, represented this State, Miss D.Foreham competed for Victoria, and the Queensland swimmer was Miss E.Middleton. The start was a bad one with Miss Cocks and Dennis the fastest away, the other girls hesitating on the mark. The New South Wales swimmers 'were together on the turn and then ensued a great struggle between Miss Cocks and Miss Dennis. Miss Cocks swam rather an erratic course but held her opponent safely over the concluding stages, winning by two yards in 1.13. Miss Cocks time for 50 yards was 30 2/5 and she completed the 10 yards in 1.6 1/5, 1/5 second slower than Miss Fanny Durack's Australian record. Her figures for 100 metres are 3 seconds outside the world's record, and they lowered the existing figures established by Miss Phyllis Wells at the Olympic carnival at the Domain Baths last March, by 2 25/seconds.

The competitors in the Breast Stroke Championship were Miss E.Robertson (NSW - 220 yards champion), M.Gould (Qld), D.Bennett (Vic), M.Williams (WA), M.Welch (NSW), J.Shiedow (NSW). After a false start Misses Robertson and Welch were quickest to begin, and at 50 yards the former had established a lead from Misses Williams and Gould. At the second turn Miss Robertson had increased her advantage to five yards from Misses Williams and Shiedow. The New South Wales swimmer was never troubled and won by six yards from Miss Shiedow who made a fast finish.

Miss Williams finished third but was disqualified, the remaining place being awarded to Miss Welch. Miss Robertson's time was 3.34 4/5, 7 2/5 seconds outside Miss D.Thompson's Australian figures.

Diving exhibitions and Handicaps completed the programme.

Results -

Championships -

Australian 200 metres Breast Stroke -(Misses) E.Robertson (NSW) 1, J.Shiedow (NSW) 2, D.Welch (NSW) 3. Time 3.34 4/5

Australian 100 metres Junior Free Style - J.Cocks (NSW) 1, T.Dennis (NSW) 2, P.Wells (NSW) 3. Time 1.13. Australian record

Handicaps -

100 yards Brace Relay - M.Furlong & L.Hawe (TEA) 1, J.Caldwell & O.Currie (Nth Bondi) 2, L.Fisher & M.Pidding (Metrop) 3

33 yards - E.Errington (R & C) 1, D.Watson (Syd) 2, V.Evans (Cloy) 3

50 yards Back Stroke - L.Hebbard (R & C) 1. Other competitors disq.

Australian Representatives 100 yards - D.Raine (Syd) 1, P.Wells (Manly) 2, E.Middleton (Qld) 3

Babies 25 yards - A.Mall (Cloy) 1, L.Hawe (TEA) 2, T.South (R & C) 3.

B.C. Saturday 2 February 1929

VISIT OF ARNE BORG QUEENSLAND ITINERARY FIXED

Local swimming enthusiasts are looking forward with keen interest to the visit of the Swedish champion, Arne Borg, to Queensland. The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Arne Borg Carnival will be held at the Municipal Baths, Valley, on February 21. The Association advises that Borg's itinerary in the State has now been arranged and is as follows - February 15, swim at Warwick; February 16, at Toowoomba; February 18, at Bundaberg; February 19, at Maryborough; February 21, at Brisbane; February 22, at Ipswich; February 24, leave for Lismore.

BORG AFTER NEW RECORDS

In a private letter to Mr Ted Goodwin (Secretary Q.A.S.A), Borg stated he was saving a couple of records for Queensland, and asked that a special event be put on the programme so that he could make an attempt to make new world's records for 1000 metres and 1000 yards, after his great swim over the mile in Sydney in which he lowered the 880 yards and the 1 mile world's records, the latter by 34 1/5 seconds.

A special 100 yards First Class Handicap for Juniors has been placed on the programme so as to give the brilliant young champion, Joe Venning, a

chance to lower Fred Jacobs time of 63 seconds for the 100 yards Queensland record.

Sydney Morning Herald Monday 4 February 1929

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS
TWO TITLES TO JEAN COCKS
ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

Australia has undoubtedly found a rising star in the aquatic firmament through the wonderful achievements of the thirteen year old swimmer, Miss Jean Cocks who has annexed the Australian titles for the distances of 100, 200, and 400 metres respectively during the recent carnival promoted by the Australian Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. She reached the pinnacle of her present success when she decisively defeated the Olympic representative, Miss Edna Davey, by six yards in the 400 metres title in the record time of 5.55 $\frac{3}{5}$ at the Men's Baths Domain, on Saturday. The time lowered the previous time of 6.3 $\frac{2}{5}$ established by Fanny Durack in 1927 by 7 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds, and was outstanding in this respect that she had shortly before won the 100 metres event in convincing style, Miss Davey also improved on the old record by 1 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds, and it was only after a herculean struggle that she was vanquished. The factual times established by the winner were - 100m 1.18 $\frac{2}{5}$, 200m 2.15, 300m 4.25 $\frac{2}{5}$, 400m 5.55 $\frac{3}{5}$.

The 100 metres Championship was marred by an indifferent start following a false take-off. However, the Junior title holder was untroubled by the other competitors and finished strongly to win in 1.13 $\frac{3}{5}$, $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds worse than in the Coogee Aquarium Baths on Wednesday night. She was followed by Thora Denis and Phyllis Wells in the minor places, with the West Australian and Victorian girls unplaced.

The programme was also supported by other events, and the State Diving Championship was keenly contested. Miss E. Smith (Metropolitan) won from Club mate, Miss E. Robertson, after a dive-off between the two had been ordered, and Miss Kennedy of Bondi occupied the third placing. The winner displayed grace and poise in executing her dives.

Keen finishes were predominant in other races, and this was specially noticeable in the 27 heats of the 50 yards Handicap. The Handicapper had undoubtedly summed up the ability of the girls to a nicety. Miss Ettie Robertson was timed to swim 29 $\frac{1}{5}$ in the final of this fixture when she finished second, and her time was therefore only $\frac{1}{5}$ second slower than the Australian record established by Miss Fanny Durack and Vera Fawley.

The representatives from the other States did not fare in any success at the carnivals, Miss M. Williams (WA) scoring the lone victory by winning the 100 yards Invitation Handicap for Australian Representatives at Coogee Aquarium Baths at the initial meeting on January 26.

Results -

Championship events -

100 metres Championship of Australia - (Misses) J. Cocks (NSW) 1, T. Dennis (NSW) 2, P. Wells (NSW) 3. Won by 3 yards Time 1.13 $\frac{3}{5}$.

400 metres Championship of Australia - J. Cocks (NSW) 1, E. Davey (NSW) 2 D. Raine (NSW) 3. Won by 6 yards. Time 5.55 $\frac{3}{5}$.

Minor events -

50 yards Handicap - L. Dunner (Met) 1, E. Robertson (Met) 2, P. Wallace (Telephones) 3

4/2/1929 Continued

25 yards Babies Handicap - M. Flynn (Balmoral) 1, L. Reakes (CW) 2, E. Dunstan (CW) 3

Invitation Handicap Australian Representatives 100 yards - M. Mealing (NSW) 1, D. Raine (NSW) 2

110 yards Handicap - D. McDonald (Tel) 1, J. Cauldwell (Nth Bondi) 2, M. Musgrove (Bondi) 3

Diving Championship of New South Wales - E. Smith (Met) 1, E. Robertson (Met) 2, C. Kennedy (Bondi) 3.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
ARNE BORG WINS 220 YARDS
GRIER BREAKS STATE RECORD

A record attendance at the Unley Crystal Pool last night saw the best swimming programme arranged in this State for many years. The star attraction was Arne Borg, the world swimming champion, who was supported by swimmers from New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia. The fixture was under the direction of the South Australian Amateur Swimming Association. The Championships were declared "Open" by the Mayor of Unley, Mr R.J.Sellick.

The first event, the 100 yards First Class Handicap was decided in five heats, the winners being H.Williams, W.H.Farley (Vic), W.Hanson, S.Depledge and E.W.Dilliway. Farley recorded the best time, 1.2. In the final E.W.Dilliway gained the honours for South Australia, with Williams and Farley in the places.

The Second Class Handicap drew a fine field, the heat winners being R.Johansen (Vic), J.Likeman, R.Drew, S.Garrick and S.Bath. There was a great finish in the final, Johansen, who is the Victorian Back Stroke champion, gaining the victory by a foot from R.Drew (SA).

Arne Borg made his first appearance in the 220 yards National Free Style Championship, heats of which were swum during the week. The five left in were F.D.Walter (Vic), C.Light (NSW), Reg Grier (Qld), W.Hanson (SA), and Arne Borg. The Swede took the lead in the first lap and reached the turn five yards ahead of Grier, the holder of the title.

Borg made the pace in the succeeding laps, drawing far ahead of everybody except Grier who hung on tenaciously. Walter improved in the fourth lap and made a spirited contest for second place. Borg's time was 2.19, the world's record holder being Johnny Weismuller's 2.15.

The 440 yards National Breast Stroke Championship drew a field of five. It was over 13 laps, the holder of the title being Frank McClure (NSW) in 6.46. He was opposed by I.Hopkins and A.Higginson (Vic) and C.Waite and R.Cunningham (SA). Hopkins, swimming strongly, led McClure by several yards over the first 9 laps. McClure then spurted and the pair made the eleventh turn on even terms. Hopkins gradually lost ground and was beaten by 5 yards. The time was 6.39 4/5, the record for the race being 6.27 2/5.

There was great excitement in the 100 yards Interstate Invitation Handicap which Grier (Qld) on the 2 second mark won by a yard from Walter (Vic). The time, 55 4/5 seconds, was 1 3/5 seconds better than the existing State record established by Sam Kahanamoku several years ago.

The Interclub Handicap for Women went to Miss J.Lambert with Miss Shiels second.

Gilberton won the Interclub Teams Race from South Australian Amateurs and Port Adelaide.

The Interclub Handicap for Boys Under 14 went to H.Smith who did the 100 yards in 1.25. E.Coombs was second a yard away.

The Neat Diving contest was an attractive item, the five competitors having to do the standing and two running dives. J.Coombe won from R.W.Medwell. Clive Barrass (Sydney) gave a splendid display of diving, and a somersault and a half from the low board won applause.

Arne Borg, keeping up a running fire of humorous patter delighted the crowd with an exhibition of fancy strokes and water stunts, and a display of Life Saving was given by members of the Royal Life Saving Society.

The evening concluded with a brisk game of water polo, and Borg was responsible for another amazing exhibition of trick swimming.

The officials for the carnival were - Referee, Mr F.J.Broomfield; Judges, Messrs F.C.Cavanagh, D.T.Dunn, H.Depledge; Starter, Mr H.Bridgland; Check Starter, Mr W.Malone; Timekeepers, Messrs C.O.Waite (standard), R.A.Dalton, G.J.Cooney; Handicapper, Mr H.Eaton; Assistants, Messrs A.N.Bakers, E.J.Hopkins; Diving Judges, Messrs F.J.Broomfield, R.A.Dalton, H.Eaton; Costume Steward, Mr H.Blizard; Dressing Room Stewards, Messrs C.Jones, F.C.Ferguson, D.Hutton; Women's Dressing Room Stewardesses, Mesdames G.Hutton, H.Depledge; Competitors Steward, Mr R.Ewers; Announcer and Press Steward, Mr

R.J.Hosking; Registrar of Premiership points, Mr D.W.Hutton; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.McDonald, J.G.Cobbin.

Results -

100 yards First Class Handicap - E.W.Dilliway 1, H.Williams 2, W.Farley 440 yards National Breast Stroke Championship - F.McClure (NSW) 1, T.Hopkins (Vic) 2, A.Higginson (Vic) 3.

100 yards Women's Interclub Handicap - Misses J.Lambert 1, L.Shiels 2, D.Hanson 3

100 yards Second Class Handicap - R.Johansen 1, R.Drew 2, S.Garrick 3 100 yards Invitation Interstate Handicap - R.Grier (Qld) 1, Dudley Walter (Vic) 2, Clive Barrass (NSW) 3

220 yards National Free Style Championship - Arne Borg (Sweden) 1, Reg Grier (Qld) 2, F.D.Walter (NSW) 3

Boys U/14 100 yards Handicap - H.Smith 1, E.Coombs 2

Neat Dive - J.Coombe 1, W.Medwell 2

300 yards Interclub Teams Race - Gilberton 1, S.A.Amateurs 2, Port Adelaide 3.

B.C. Thursday 7 February 1929

SANDGATE CARNIVAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS TO WILSON AND HUXHAM

S'gate Feb 6

The local baths were packed to capacity tonight when the Sandgate Swimming Club held a Championship Carnival. The various events were keenly contested, and much amusement was created by the novelty event which necessitated a 66 2/3 yards swim fully dressed. The Old Buffers race provided an exciting race, F.B.Whitman winning by inches only.

F.Huxham and R.Wilson had no difficulty in winning the Club 100 yards and Diving Championships respectively.

Adelaide Advertiser Friday 8 February 1929

BORG WINS MILE SWIM - VICTORY BY 150 YARDS
THREE STATE RECORDS BROKEN

Arne Borg again provided swimming enthusiasts with a finished display tonight in the Australian 1 Mile Championship. The popular Swede led from start to finish and was accorded an ovation.

The second carnival conducted by the South Australian Swimming Association attracted a large crowd to the Unley Crystal Pool last night when Arne Borg and leading Australian swimmers were again seen in action. The water was in splendid order and appeared to be much faster than on the first night of the championships. Three State records were broken.

There was a spirited contest in the 100 yards National Back Stroke Championship, the holder of which, Tom Boast, did not compete. Reg Grier, however, upheld the honour for Queensland, his most formidable opponent being R.Johannsen (Vic). Grier and Johannsen were on terms at the end of the first lap but Grier held a slight advantage at the next turn and increased it on the home run to three yards. His time was 1.12. Johannsen was 2 3/5 seconds longer, Stan Medwell taking 1.16 1/5.

CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

The big event, the 1 Mile National Championship of Australia over 52 laps, started at 9 o'clock, the field being Arne Borg (Sweden), Reg Grier (Qld), Noel Ryan (NSW - holder of the title), Dudley Walter (Vic), and Jack Lawrence (SA). The five plunged in to a perfect start, Borg being encouraged by a rousing Scandinavian war cry. Borg established a lead of two yards in the first lap, Grier being second. At two laps Borg was six yards ahead. Borg continued to draw ahead with Ryan starting to make up leeway. At the eleventh lap Ryan took up second position. Five laps later Borg had a lead of thirty yards, and at the nineteenth turn the Swede was exactly a lap (33 1/3 yards) in front. Grier pulled out at the end of the eighteenth lap. Borg used a crawl

stroke employing his right arm for driving, and half way through the journey he was two laps ahead. Walter was then third with Lawrence bringing up the rear. At forty laps Borg had an advantage of three laps, and at fifty laps he was four lengths of the baths in advance of Ryan. The Swedish champion churned up the water on the way home, and with a brilliant finish he touched the rope 4 1/4 laps ahead of Ryan. Borg did not appear to be fatigued with his effort and was pleased with the first class condition of the water at the Unley Pool. Walter was third, ten yards behind Ryan, and Lawrence, who saw it out gamely, was given a rousing reception when he battled in several laps afterwards. Borg's time was 21.55, a record for South Australia, but 50 seconds slower than his previous best. Ryan, the first Australian to finish, retained the title of Australian Mile Champion, his time was 23.47 3/5, Walter 23.52

Other events

100 yards First Class Handicap - G.Whitford (SA Amat) 1, E.W.Dilliway 2

100 yards Second Class Handicap - The final was won in good style by Max Robinson (SA Amateur) who scored by a yard from F.Galvin

Miss L.Shields, the 100 yards State champion, was unopposed in the 100 yards Women's Handicap, and in an exhibition swim she reduced her record time for this distance from 1.15 to 1.13.

There were not many starters in the Interclub Breast Stroke Handicap, but a further State record was broken by A.Higginson (Vic) in winning the first heat. In the final Higginson covered the distance in 1.15, Wisdom came second. Read came in second but was disqualified for incorrect swimming, similar action being taken against Page.

E.Johannsen (Vic), W.Farley (Vic), and W.McDonald (SA), contested the 100 yards Invitation Handicap. A great finish took place between Farley and McDonald, the Judges awarding the race to the former. A few at the far end of the baths resented the decision. C.Light (NSW) was superior in the 100 yards Race for Boys Under 16, He won his heat in the fast time of 1.1 1/5 and clipped 1/5 second off it in the final which he won from B.Richardson.

Neat Diving Contest - R.W.Medwell 1, J.Coombe 2.

Arne Borg gave a further exhibition of natatorial tricks, and Mrs E.Taylor of the Gilbertian Club also provided an interesting turn. Life Saving was demonstrated by Misses B.Ewers, N.Maschmedt, B.Smith, L.Faulkiner and B.Waterhouse and Mrs E.Taylor. Clive Barrass of Sydney and E.W.Sampson (South Australian champion) gave an excellent exhibition of diving.

Brisbane Courier Saturday 9 February 1929

AUSTRALIAN UNION ADELAIDE CONFERENCE

Adelaide Feb 8

The Annual Conference of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia was held today. Mr James Taylor, President of the Union, presided, and others present were Messrs H.A.Bennett (Victoria - Vice President), R.H.Kelly (Hon Secretary & Treasurer), S.McDonald (NSW), A.W.B.Fawcett (Vic), A.E.Blakers (WA), J.C.Cavanagh (SA & Proxy for Qld), and S.Harris (Proxy for Tas). Arne Borg was present.

Officers elected were - President, Mr James Taylor; Vice President, Mr H.A.Bennett; Secretary & Treasurer, Mr R.H.Kelly; additional members of the Executive, Messrs J.C.Cavanagh and A.E.Blakers.

It was decided that an English representative should be appointed to act for the Union at the International Swimming Federation Conference in Berlin in 1930.

The next Union Conference is to be held in Perth in 1932.

Mrs W.Chambers, President of the Australian Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, applied for the affiliation of the Association with the Union, and was refused.

The Queensland request for the substitution of metres distances instead of yards, was refused.

Q.L.A.S.A's PROTRACTED MEETING

As stated in yesterday's Courier, a special meeting of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held last night to discuss the position arising from the discovery that the Association has no funds to its credit, despite the fact that in September last the books disclosed a substantial credit balance.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted to 11.30pm, it was announced that at the present stage no information would be given to the Press. Further investigations are being made, and another special meeting of the Council will be called at a later date.

Adelaide Advertiser Tuesday 12 February 1929

SWIM CARNIVAL BORG BREAKS WORLD RECORD McCURE DISQUALIFIED IN BREAST STROKE RACE

Leading from start to finish, Arne Borg, the Olympic champion, established a world's record in the 880 yards in the Unley Crystal Pool last night, his time for the distance being 10.23 1/5.

The water in the pool was in good order last night when the final meeting of the carnival conducted by the South Australian Amateur Swimming Association was held. Maintaining the form displayed in the two previous carnivals, Arne Borg and Interstate and local champions provided spectators with fine exhibitions of swimming.

The 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia provided an exciting contest. Frank McCure (NSW - holder of the title), received strong opposition from Ivan Hopkins (Vic) and Alan Higginson (Vic). The three swimmers kept together for 100 yards, the time for this distance being 1.20 2/5. With the three still practically on terms at the end of the next lap, McCure was disqualified for touching with only one hand. Hopkins then assumed the lead, and holding his advantage to the finish won by six yards from Higginson. Waite (SA) filled third place. Hopkins time was 3.11 2/5. Higginson was 5 seconds longer and Waite took 3.25.

880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

The main event, the 880 yards Free Style Championship of Australia, over 26 laps, attracted five contestants, Arne Borg (Sweden), Noel Ryan (NSW), Dud Walter (Vic), Reg Grier (Qld) and Jack Lawrence (SA). The competitors got away to a perfect start, Borg leading at the first turn followed by Grier. The first 100 yards was completed in 61 seconds with Borg continuing to draw ahead. At the eighth lap Borg had increased his lead to a lap with Ryan in second position. The South Australian, 12/2/1929 Continued

Lawrence, was already well in the rear. The quarter mile was left behind in 5.6 with Borg increasing his lead. Grier was then third followed by Walter. With two laps to go, Borg, using a powerful crawl stroke, spurted and touched eighty yards in front of Ryan. Walter was third, Grier fourth, and Lawrence last. Borg's wonderful spurt over the last two laps enabled him to record the wonderful time of 10.23 1/5. This breaks his own world record of 10.27 established in Sydney three weeks ago. Ryan's time was 11.19. Being the first Australian to finish, he retains the title of Australian 880 yards Champion.

H.Hahn, E.M.Dilliway, H.Gadkear, W.McDonald, and E.Medwell were the heat winners in the 100 yards Interclub First Class Handicap. The final was won by E.M.Dilliway, with H.Gadkear second.

The final of the 100 yards Second Class Interclub Handicap went to F.Clark (Port Adelaide) with E.Forrestal second.

There were only three starters in the 100 yards Women's Interclub Handicap, Miss D.Hanson being hard pressed to win from Mrs E.Taylor. Miss Shiels was a close third and covered the distance in 1.14 4/5, being 1 2/5 seconds slower than her own record established last week.

The 100 yards Interclub Handicap for Boys Under 14 was won by H.Smith with E.Coombs second.

The 300 yards Interclub Teams Race went to South Australian Amateur No 1, with the No 2 team second

An interesting demonstration of "break holds" of Life Saving, and resuscitation, was given by Messrs A.W.Sampson, H.Lambert, F.L.Allister and L.Coward. R.Grier (Qld), W.Farley (Junior champion of Victoria), and 12/2/1929 Continued

C.Light (NSW Junior champion), gave exhibition swims, Grier demonstrating a powerful turn. Mrs E.Taylor, lady Breast Stroke champion of South Australia entertained the crowd with a display of fancy strokes and water stunts, and Clive Barrass (Sydney) and A.W.Sampson (SA) gave a diving exhibition. The screw dive by Barrass from the high tower was a good effort.

The Neat and Fancy Diving contest was won by W.M.Medwell (Gilberton).

The evening's entertainment concluded with a water polo match between a team captained by Borg and one composed of visiting and local swimmers. The antics of the contestants kept the crowd highly amused, the Swede being the main attraction

Adelaide Advertiser Wednesday 13 February 1929

ADELAIDE BATHS CRITICISED

"As long as you have unfiltered baths swimming in Adelaide will remain in a state of stagnation," said Mr A.W.B.Fawcett, Manager of the Victorian swimming team, prior to his return to Melbourne yesterday. He pointed out that Adelaide was far behind Melbourne in this respect. In that city there had been a campaign against unfiltered baths, and soon every bath in the metropolitan area would have filtering installed. In Brunswick £38,000 had been spent on chlorine baths. Brighton had spent £20,000 and Footscray £25,000 in providing the best swimming pools possible for the district. Last year, new baths at Camberwell had cost £20,000, and so well had the venture been, that another of a similar type was to be built. The day of unfiltered baths in Melbourne was over.

IMPROVEMENTS TO CITY BATHS

Mr C.Bastard, lessee of the Adelaide City Baths, stated yesterday that the Adelaide City Council would spend £15,000 in improvements and extensions as soon as sufficient money was available for the work. Plans had already been prepared and they provided for the installation of the latest system of filtration. At present the cleanliness of the water was supervised by health officers whose duty it was to place enough chloride in the water to kill bacteria.

SWIMMERS LEAVE ADELAIDE

Those who left Adelaide yesterday morning by the East-West express for the National Swimming Championships which are to be continued in Perth, were, Messrs Stuart McDonald (Manager), Cecil Light (NSW Junior champion), Clive Barrass (National diving champion), Noel Ryan (champion distance swimmer of NSW), W.H.Farley (Junior champion of Victoria), Cyril Carter (Manager), Reg Grier (220 Free Style champion of Qld), J.W.Lawrence (State record holder), J.Dixon (Junior champion of S Australia), and A.E.Blakers (delegate from Western Australia).

Messrs A.W.B.Fawcett (Manager), A.Higginson, D.Walter, E and Hopkins, and S.Haines, of the Victorian team, returned by the express to Melbourne yesterday afternoon on the same train as Frank McCure the 440 yards Breast Stroke champion who is returning to Sydney.

B.C. Saturday 16 February 1929

ARNE BORG AGAIN RECORDS BROKEN IN WARWICK

Arne Borg, the Swedish wonder swimmer, at the Warwick Baths last night broke the local records for the 220 yards and the 440 yards held respectively by Frank Beaurepaire and Ludy Langer.

Warwick Feb 15

A swimming carnival in honour of Arne Borg was held at the Warwick Baths tonight and was largely attended. The feature of the night was the attempt by Borg to lower the records for the 220 yards and the 440 yards held respectively by Frank Beaurepaire and Ludy langer, the times being 2.31 and 5.26. Not only did Borg succeed in breaking these records, but he greatly reduced them, covering 220 yards in 2.24 and 440 yards in 5.10 3/5.

In the 66 yards Junior Championship of the Darling Downs four Warwick boys competed. After a great struggle, the event was won by J.Purtel, 1 by a touch from D.Newcombe and M.Qued who tied for second place.

The Claude Fitzgerald Men's Cup of 66 yards was won by J.Brooks from J.Carpenter and J.Sweet.

B.C. Monday 18 February 1929

NEW LOCAL RECORDS
ARNE BORG IN TOOWOOMBA

Tmba Feb 16

Seating accommodation was taxed to the utmost while all other points of vantage were occupied at the City Baths tonight when the Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre staged an Honour Carnival to Arne Borg, who arrived here from Warwick this afternoon. Just as the carnival started, a heavy storm broke over the city, but fortunately there was no wind, and everyone was able to shelter under the awnings. As Borg entered the baths he was accorded an ovation and was introduced to the Mayor and Mayoress, Alderman J.D. and Mrs Annand.

The only race in which Borg competed was the 100 yards Championship of Toowoomba. In this race there were three starters. At the jump off Borg dashed to the front and when about three yards in the lead appeared to steady up. Without appearing to be extended in the least, he maintained a similar position throughout the race which he finished in 59 4/5 seconds, with R.Beatty 2 1/5 seconds behind. Borg's time was 5 4/5 seconds outside the record for the baths established by Takaishi in February 1927.

In an exhibition swim, Borg established a new record for 220 yards for the baths, covering the distance in 2.25. This was eight seconds slower than Takaishi's record for the distance in the Manly Baths, Sydney, and one second slower than his own time at Warwick the previous day. During the evening Borg gave an exhibition of fancy swimming and diving, some of his tricks in the water causing much amusement.

The following are the results of the various races -

Tiny Tots Race (across the pool) - Scanlan

33 yards Schoolboys Handicap - H.Marshall 1, P.Allom 2

66 yards Junior Championship of Toowoomba - P.Hassler 1, C.Parsons 2

33 yards Schoolgirls Handicap - A.Deighton 1, G.Winter 2

100 yards Championship of Toowoomba A.Borg 1, R.Beatty 2 Time 59 4/5

Schoolboys Brace Relay Handicap (each man to swim 33 yards) - J.Gibbs & B.Ingram 1, L & S.Kingford 2

66 yards Bracelet Handicap - B.Stephens 1, M.Wright 2

33 yards ladies Handicap - G.Winter 1, B.Peardon 2

Trio Relay Handicap (each man to swim 33 yards) - R.Hazard, G.Draper, A.Draper 1, P.Hassler, F.Baird, C.Barrett 2

Mixed Brace Relay Handicap (each competitor to swim 33 yards) - F.Winter & O.Hodgen 1, N.Jones & J.Steggall 2

Shaw Cup Teams Handicap (each man to swim 66 yards) - P.Hassler, E.Baird, R.Evans, C.Barrett 1, L.Ingram, B.Ingram, D.Scanlan, L.Magarra 2.

ARNE BORG PASSES THROUGH BRISBANE

Although he is accustomed to long journeys and short stops, the present tour being conducted by Arne Borg, the Swedish swimmer, must be taxing his energy to the utmost. He arrived in Brisbane from Toowoomba at 8.40 last night and left by the 9.15 train for Bundaberg. He will swim there tonight and at Maryborough tomorrow night, and return to brisbane on Wednesday to take part in the contests at the Valley Baths the following evening.

West Australian Wednesday 20 February 1929

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
RYAN WINS 440 YARDS

Despite inclement weather, there was a large crowd at the Claremont Baths last night to witness the first of the two National Championship Carnivals conducted by the West Australian Amateur Swimming Association. During the early part of the programme rain threatened and a strong wind from the south blew right across the lanes. Fortunately the clouds cleared away, but at no time was the water favourable for fast times.

The first National Title event was the 100 yards Junior Free Style, in which the starters were C.Light (NSW), W.H.Farley (Vic), J.Dixon (SA), N.W.Hampshire, B.Burnell and N.Hack (WA). Light drew the deepest lane and had to swim in the choppy water close to the outside staging of the baths, Farley being in the adjacent lane and Dixon, Hampshire, Burnell, and Hack, in that order. From a good start the field kept well together over the first 50 yards, but once headed for home the real struggle began and Burnell immediately dropped back. Light and Farley came away and had the finish to themselves, the New South Wales representative beating the Victorian by two yards, with Hack third. Light, who is credited with 57 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds for the distance in Sydney, could not do better than 60 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds last night, his time being $\frac{1}{5}$ second slower than the Australian record held by Unbehaun, a Claremont Junior.

West Australia fared better in the National Springboard Diving Championship in which C.Barrass (NSW) lost his title to K.Highet (WA). R.Whittle (WA), the only other competitor, was third. The board used faced straight into the swell beating across the baths, but some exceptionally fine diving was witnessed. The new champion is a member of the Claremont Club, and holds both the high and low board State titles. During the contest the electric light failed, and the contestants waited miserably in the cold until the circuit was restored.

One title having been annexed by the State, the spectators were naturally anxious to see E.W.Jones retain his 440 yards Free Style national title. In this, however, they were sadly disappointed, for at no time did he appear a likely winner, and ultimately finished a poor third. The competitors were, N.Ryan (NSW), E.W.Jones (WA), N.H.Unbehaun (WA), R.Grier (Qld), J.Lawrence (SA). Grier took the lead from the start and at the 100 yards was five yards ahead of Ryan who was a yard clear of Jones with Unbehaun and Lawrence following in that order. At 200 yards Grier was still in front of Ryan who spaced out to five yards from Jones who was swimming stroke for stroke with Unbehaun. Lawrence had dropped back and was definitely last. Leaving the 250 yards mark Ryan clapped on the pace and the spectators soon realised that the young New South Wales representative was fully deserving of the reputation he has earned as a second Charlton. As each yard slipped by his pace increased and at 300 yards he was only a yard behind Grier. The merit of his performance was fully recognised by the crowd. At this point Jones and Unbehaun were together fifteen yards behind Ryan with Lawrence fighting it out gamely in the rear. Ryan is not in the same class as Grier in the turn as the Manly youth carries his chest well out of the water as he drives with his legs and completely lacks the eel-like efficiency of the Queenslander. At 400 yards Ryan just touched before Grier, and in the last desperate struggle he beat the Brisbane swimmer by two yards. Grier swam himself right out, and he appeared to falter slightly over the last few yards. Jones was third, thirty yards behind Grier, and Unbehaun five yards away, fourth, and Lawrence twenty yards further back, fifth. Ryan's time was 5.21 $\frac{4}{5}$, Grier 5.23 $\frac{4}{5}$. Jones State record is 5.28. The official Australian record is held by Charlton in 4.59 $\frac{4}{5}$, and the world's best figures are Arne Borg's 4.52 $\frac{3}{5}$ put up in a 25 yard pool in Stockholm on 11 November 1925. Ryan's performance last night was most impressive one, while Grier, present holder of the 100 yards and 220 yards Free Style National Titles, proved his versatility by being a very good second in an event which is more of an endurance class.

The only State Championship event on the programme was the Women's 220 yards Breast Stroke in which Miss J.Williams proved herself a most finished exponent of this style. Miss I.Woodhouse gave her a hard race, however, and was only beaten over the last few yards. This is the first occasion when this

event has been contested in this State.

An attempt on A.D.Howson's State 100 yards Free Style record of 57 4/5 was made by H.Yaentsch, but in rough water he took 1,0 2/5 to cover the distance.

The next carnival will be conducted on Saturday afternoon when the 100 yards Open Free Style and the High Tower Diving National Championships will be the chief attractions.

Results

100 yards Junior Free Style Championship of Australia - C.Light (NSW) 1.0 3/5 1, W.Farley (Vic) 1.2 2/5 2, N.Hack (WA) 1.5 3.

Springboard Diving Championship of Australia - K.Highet (WA) 84.83

points 1, C.Barrass (NSW) 82.7 points 2, H.Whittle (WA) 81.2 points 3

440 yards Free Style Championship of Australia - N.Ryan (NSW) 5 21 4/5 1, R.Grier (Qld) 5.23 2/5 2, E.W.Jones (WA) 5.42 1/5 3

Open Handicap 50 yards - Ryan 1, Thompson 2, Matson 3

220 yards Women's Breast Stroke Championship of West Australia - Misses J.Williams (Claremont) 4.2 1/5 1, I.Woodhouse (C'mont) 4.4 2/5 2, P.Brockman (C'mont) 4.7 1/5 3

Breast Stroke Handicap 100 yards - O.Briggs 1, J.Moysey 2, E.Middleton 3.

VISITORS MOVEMENTS

The visiting Interstate swimmers will be tendered a Civic Reception at Fremantle at 10.30 today, and during the remainder of the day they will be guests of the Fremantle Swimming Club at Rockingham. Tonight they will attend the Ambassador Theatre.

B.C. Friday 22 February 1929

RECORD BROKEN BORG'S SPLENDID DISPLAY

Scenes of intense excitement prevailed at the Valley Baths last night when Arne Borg, world swimming champion lowered the world's record for the 1000 yards. The baths were crowded with swimming enthusiasts long before the opening time, and half an hour after the programme commenced spectators flocked in until it was found necessary, in the interests of those already seated, to close the doors. It was estimated that several hundred were turned away.

A rousing welcome, typical of the enthusiasm that his visit has provoked, greeted the famous swimmer as, accompanied by his wife and friends, he entered the baths.

The carnival and diving display was billed as the official programme, but it was obvious Borg was the main attraction, and when the time drew near for his attempt on the world record, the people were very visibly affected.

BORG TAKES OFF

Starting off with a preliminary dip to test the temperature of the water, Borg took off with a clear cut dive and began the 1000 yards swim with a powerful clean overhead stroke. His leg action was particularly powerful, and despite the obvious strength behind his strokes, the display was remarkable for the lack of commotion. In good time he reached the Wickham Street end of the baths and turned in the second 50 yards with a graceful underwater movement which propelled him for at least 10 yards before re-stroking. Certain inconvenience was apparently given to him by the right hand ropes, as on two occasions on the return trip he seemed to get too near them and he finished the 10 yards with a second and a half behind his scheduled time of 65 seconds. This time was further increased as the swim progressed, but although his strokes gave the impression he was tiring, the movement was deceptive, for he finished the remaining laps with a burst of speed. At the end of the last lap but one, the crowd was on its feet shouting encouragement to the swimmer, and his arms seemed to respond, for, as the finishing rope was brought into position, he sprinted and dived into it with the record broken by 21 2/5 seconds. The action of the crowd seemed justified when the name was voiced aloft by hundreds of throats, and the record breaker was congratulated on all sides.

REMARKABLE PROWESS

The previous record for the distance was 12.16 $\frac{4}{5}$, and Borg's time of 11.55 $\frac{2}{5}$ showed his remarkable swimming prowess. The first 100 yards was completed in 66 seconds, the 400 yards in 5.3 $\frac{3}{5}$, the 800 yards in 10.26 $\frac{2}{5}$, and the 1000 in 11.55 $\frac{2}{5}$.

Interviewed after the successful attempt, Borg stated he suffered no ill effects from his effort. The water, he said, was a little too warm for his liking, accustomed as he is to the cooler waters of the northern hemisphere, and he felt "a little dizzy in the head". Later in the programme he gave an exhibition of his fantastic strokes and American-Swedish humour, causing considerable merriment.

It is understood that although Borg's time beat the record, the time will not be officially recognised, as the distance was not swum under the necessary conditions.

The results of other races are as follows -

50 metres Q.L.A.S.A Interclub Handicap - Misses M.Eden (Manly) 1, E.Middleton (V) 2, S.Warner (Com) 3. The race was hotly contested, each swimmer having an apparent chance at the half way mark. This passed, M.Eden went slightly ahead and established a lead over E.Middleton. The end of the race was well fought out, M.Eden winning by a touch from E.Middleton, with S.Warner a yard away, third.

100 yards Junior & Secondary Schools Handicap - F.R.Vincent (BOS) 1, J.Venning (Com) 2, B.Stafford (V) 3. In this race Venning made an attempt on the Queensland record of 63 seconds. The race started well with Hartley and McMenamin surging to the front. Vincent swam up strongly, however, and equalled at the turn, afterwards gaining a yard on the previous leaders. Venning, who was swimming strongly, could not make up the leeway and was beaten by three yards, Vincent keeping the lead in good fashion.

50 metres Q.A.S.A Interclub Handicap - J.Rodger (Carlton) 1, A.Gilbert (V) 2, D.Kimlin (Manly) 3. The final provided a keen race up to the last yard, but Rodger went ahead to win.

50 metres Junior & Secondary Schools Handicap - S.Flannery (WE) 1, G.Steindl (BGS) 2, C.Day (Warwick) 3. Won by two yards with a yard between second and third. Flannery pushed well to the front in the early stages and established a lead which won him the race.

100 metres Breast Stroke Handicap - A.McShane (BGS) 1, R.Franzen (V) 2, W.Daley (V) 3,

Invitation 100 metres Handicap - T.Boast (V) 1, Axel Suosaari (M'dor'e) 2, J.Bliss (V) 3. In the contest, Suosaari attempted to lower the Queensland record of 63 seconds. The race was well fought out. At first it seemed that Suosaari would not make up for his handicap, but he surged along in the first lap and kept on to the heels of the early leaders, Boast and Bliss. From the turn he made a few yards gain, but he could not keep up with Boast who kept on with a steady stroke and won by a touch. Suosaari's actual time was 65 seconds.

A diving display was given by the Q.A.S.A troupe led by the Queensland champion, J.Collin, and the programme concluded with a water polo match.

VALLEY BATHS ARNE BORG'S APPROVAL

"I would have no hesitation in taking part in any carnival at the Valley Baths," wrote Mr Arne Borg, world champion swimmer, after a visit to the Booroodabin Bath on Wednesday.

A statement was recently published in a southern journal that the water in the Valley pool was not fit to swim in, so that after Mr Borg swam in the pool on Wednesday, he was asked his opinion of the water. In reply he gave the following testimonial, "This is to certify I have attended the Valley Baths, Brisbane, on 20/2/1929, and I have nothing to complain about the state of the water of the baths. I have thoroughly enjoyed my game of water polo at the baths, and would have no hesitation in taking part in any carnival at the Valley Baths, Brisbane. Signed Arne Borg"

B.C. Saturday 23 February 1929

IPSWICH CARNIVAL
ANOTHER RECORD BY ARNE BORG

Ips Feb 22

Over 2000 persons witnessed the swimming carnival tonight. Arne Borg, who declined his engagements in the 100 yards and 66 yards events, reduced the local record for the 440 yards by 51 seconds, his time being 5.14 4/5. Borg arrived in the company of Messrs E.J.Goodwin, E.H.Mair, J.Hiron, and Axel Suosaari. Mr Goodwin stated that Borg's record made last night in Brisbane would not be recognised officially. T.Boast was not present tonight.

66 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - H.Greenhill and W.Stokan dead heat 1, R.Austin 3

33 yards Ladies Interclub Handicap - M.Hartley 1, M.Rutter 2, E.Herman 100 yards First Class Invitation Handicap - T.Malcolmson (Booval) 1, J.Corbett (Booval) 2, J.Hoffman (St P) 3

66 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - T.Malcolmson (By) 1, M.Stewart (StP) 2, B.Woodford (By) 3

Interclub Neat & Fancy Dive - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, W.Ferguson 2

440 yards First Class Invitation Handicap - W.Pitcairn (Bv) 1, A.Payne (Brassall) 2, C.Hartley (Woodend) 3

66 yards Interclub Mixed Brace Relay Handicap - Miss M.Watkins & C.Hartley 1, Miss B.Crane & W.Pitcairn 2,

B.C. Monday 25 February 1929]

FURTHER RECORDS
ARNE BORG AT CANUNGRA

The Canungra Hospital swimming carnival was held yesterday. Arne Borg and party comprising Mr E.J.Goodwin (Secretary QASA), Misses Lily Venning, M. Springfield and a party of swimmers were met at Tambourine by Messrs K.P.Dowden (Hospital Committee), and E.Stevens (swimming club) and accorded a welcome to the district. Owing to the wet weather the tour of Tambourine mountain was abandoned and the party proceeded straight to Canungra. On arrival the guests were entertained to luncheon on the lawn fronting the lagoon. A large marquee had been erected as a retreat from the inclement conditions. Mr Borg was the recipient of a silver ink stand, suitably inscribed, Mr Dowden making the presentation on behalf of the swimming club. Mr Borg responded in happy vein.

The guest of honour, prior to entering the water, was initiated into the rites of bullock driving and timber loading, and he evinced great interest in the proceedings.

The attendance was fair, climatic conditions keeping visitors away, yet teams were present from Brisbane, Ipswich and Beaudesert.

During a break in the programme Arne Borg gave a demonstration of stunt swimming, and was loudly applauded. A diving troupe comprising Messrs Morrall, and Collins and Miss Beardmore (Brisbane) gave an interesting display of high stunt diving.

An attempt was made by Borg on the 300 metres straight swim record, the distance having been covered in 3.46 4/5, 4 seconds behind Charlton's record swim in salt water with turns. This time constitutes a record for a straight swim.

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
GRIER WINS 100 YARDS

An expectant hush from the crowd, the sharp command from the starter unleashing six of the fastest swimmers in Australia, 4 2/5 seconds of thrilling struggling with strong hearts strained to bursting point, and R.Grier (Qld) had decisively retained his National Sprint title. Such was the race for the 100 yards Free Style Championship of Australia at the Claremont

Baths on Saturday afternoon when the W.A.S.A conducted the concluding carnival of this season's national title events in the presence of a large crowd. The water was calm and the conditions favourable.

The starters in the 100 yards National Free Style were R.Grier (Qld), C.Light (NSW), J.Lawrence (SA), and A.D.Howson, H.McKenzie, and A.Reay (WA). Lawrence could not hold the others and had dropped back at 50 yards where there was little between the remainder of the field. Heading for home, Howson appeared to be holding Grier, but the Queenslander soon began to come away and took command at the 75 yards mark. McKenzie was putting in one of his usual strong finishes, steadily reducing Howson's lead for second place. Grier won by about two yards from McKenzie who just touched ahead of the fast finishing Junior National champion, Light. Howson did not maintain his early burst and was inches behind Light, fourth, with Reay and Lawrence in that order. Grier's time for the race was 54 $\frac{2}{5}$ seconds, extremely fast. According to the Handbook of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia, the best performance on record by an Australian for this distance is Frank Doyle's 54 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds put up over a 100 yards course at the Domain, Sydney, on 16 January 1926. Grier States, however, that Doyle's time is no longer recognised, but official advice to that effect has not yet reached this State.

Grier first competed in National Championships in the 1924-1925 season, and has held the 220 yards Free Style National title for four seasons. He was second in the 100 yards two seasons in succession before finally winning it for the first time last season. He is 22 years of age, and as he is also the holder of the 100 yards Back Stroke National title, he may be considered the most versatile competitor in Australian swimming today.

After being deprived of his Australian low board title on Tuesday night by K.Highet (WA), C.Barrass (NSW) easily won the high tower Championship on Saturday afternoon. He was opposed by three West Australians in K.Highet, H.Whittle and H.Miller. The new thirty foot steel tower carried three platforms, 10, 20 and 30 feet above the water level. Highet did not go higher than 20 feet, and on the day he was off form. This State's hopes rested on Whittle, but he faltered badly on one of his dives and Miller nearly deprived him of second place. Miller, who hails from South Fremantle where facilities for high diving are lacking, put up a great exhibition in the circumstances, but at no time did it appear that Barrass would be beaten.

The two State Championships contested were the 440 yards Women's, and Junior Free Style. The starters in the women's event were D.B.Oliver (Claremont), M.Scook (City), M.E.Williams and E.Kean (Postal), R.Williams (Melville), and D.Howson (Fremantle). Miss Olive took the lead from the start and went further away as the race progressed. The possessor of a most attractive style, she finally won by about 20 yards after a brilliant sprint from Miss Scook who was 5 yards ahead of Miss R.Williams. Miss Howson retired at 150 yards.

The following contested the Junior 440 yards title race - W.H.Farley (Vic), .J.Dixon (SA), N.Hack (Cottesloe), F.W.Kennedy (Melville), R.Philip (Belmont). At 200 yards Farley and Dixon were well clear of the local representatives, but while Farley continued to draw away, the others were creeping up on Dixon. Farley won comfortably. A great struggle ensued over the last 40 yards between Dixon, Hack and Philip. Each was separated by inches at the rope, the Judges placing Hack second, Philip third, and Dixon fourth. Kennedy was a poor fifth. Philip's performance was a most praiseworthy one and came as a big surprise to most followers of the sport.

Though the heats and finals of the Adelaide Tailoring Company's Shield Relay race were contested, a protest was subsequently lodged and will be considered at a meeting of the Board of Control tomorrow night. In the meantime no official result will be given.

National Championship results -

100 yards Free Style - R.Grier (Qld) 54 $\frac{2}{5}$ 1, H.McKenzie (WA) 57 $\frac{4}{5}$ 2, C.Light (NSW) 58.3 3, A.D.Howson (WA) 58 $\frac{2}{5}$ 4

High Tower Diving - C.Barrass (NSW) 91.81 points 1, H.Whittle 79.05 2, H.Miller 74.53 3.

VISITORS DEPART

The visitors were given an enthusiastic send-off on Saturday night when they left by the Great Western Express for home. Mr S.McDonald, Manager of the New South Wales team, expressed his appreciation for the manner in which they had been entertained locally. The carnival had been conducted in a most efficient manner, and he was sure each of the visitors would retain happy recollections of his sojourn in Western Australia. Mr H.Yaentsch, the well-known swimmer, was also a passenger on the train.

B.C. Saturday 2 March 1929

REG GRIER BACK HIGH OPINION OF RYAN

Noel Ryan (NSW) is a useful swimmer and the swimming star is a future world leader according to Reg Grier, the Queensland champion, who returned to Brisbane last night after competing in the Australian Championships in Perth (WA). The Manly boy was a natural swimmer, he said, and he did not think regular training would impair his ability as has been suggested. He did believe, however, that Ryan would be well advised to limit his racing distances to about a quarter mile until he was better developed. There was no doubt about his standing at present, but it might suffer if he continued to swim in grueling half mile and mile races with his boyish physique.

Grier, who won the 100 yards Free Style Championship in 54, 2/5 seconds and the Back Stroke event in 1.12 (4 seconds better than his previous best), is of the opinion that the standard of Australian swimming is higher now than it has been since he became an active participant in championship events. The races in West Australia were swum in sea baths at Claremont, and in the quarter mile event the waves were breaking two feet high across the track of the swimmers. He thought the conditions made the time seven seconds slower than would have been registered in a still pool.

METRES OR YARDS

Grier expressed disappointment at the decision of the Australian Swimming body to continue the practice of conducting Australian Championship events on a yard basis. The fact that nearly all the pools in the south were measured in yards had much to do with it, he believed, but practically all of the southern swimmers he had met were in favour of the metre basis. It was all right swimming in yards if Australia did not intend competing in international events, but if the country was to be represented at future Olympic Games and other National Games, swimmers would have to race over distances measured in metres. The extra ten yards in a sprint event would make all the difference to a man accustomed to swimming the bare 100.

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL MEETING

The monthly Council meeting of the Q.A.S.A was held in the Y.M.C.A building last night, the Chairman, Mr J.Hiron, presiding over a fair attendance. The Clubs represented were Warwick, Rockhampton, Commercial and Valley.

General business was dealt with by Council and officials appointed for the following carnivals to be held in the next few weeks - Y.M.C.A, Boys Secondary Schools, Girls Secondary Schools, Girl Guides, Metropolitan Ladies Club, and Federal Ladies Club.

During the meeting the Hon Secretary (Mr E.J.Goodwin) said he considered it a definite slight on their sport that the Mayor would not spare the time for an official Civic Reception to the world champion swimmer, Arne Borg, at the Association's invitation on the occasion of his visit. The speaker added, the Mayor could spare the time for such a welcome for visiting cyclists who were by no means champions.

B.C. Monday 11 March 1929

LIFE SAVING CARNIVAL
COURIER SHIELD TO PETRIE TERRACE

The annual carnival of the Royal Life Saving Society Queensland Head Centre was held at the Ithaca Baths on Saturday afternoon. A large attendance viewed the interesting programme. His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Goodwin, and Lady Goodwin, were present and distributed the trophies won during the afternoon.

The Courier Shield and Medals were won by the Petrie Terrace State School No 1. Team, and A. Petersen (Maroochydore) gained the points for the champion life saver.

Demonstrations were given by the ladies of the Neptune Life Saving Club and Master J.Venning.

Results -

E.Dunealfe Shield - M'dore Team (C.Carter, V.Suosaari, J.Suosaari, A.Petersen) 1, Metropolitan No 1 Team (R.French, J.Brett, S.Birchell, J.Hutchinson) 2, Alexandra Headland Team (S.Nicholls, W.Pringle, W.Wilkes, J.Canning) 3, Mooloolaba Team (P.Parkin, W.Parkinson, A.J.Hyde, J.H.Irwin) 4

Wallace Bishop Shield (for teams from secondary schools) - St Joseph's College GT (R.Spencer, D.Merrick, B.McMenamin, B.Campbell) 1, Commercial High School 2, Brisbane Grammar School 3, C of E Grammar School 4

Courier Shield - Petrie Tce S.S. No 1 Team (Davidson, Morgan, Johnston, Bremner) 1, Petrie Tce S.S. No 2 Team 2, Petrie Tce No 3 Team 3

Cameron Shield (for State School girls) - Petrie Tce No 1 (I.Kerr, E.Bremner, M.Phillips, N.Byrnes) 1, Petrie Tee No 2 Team 2

Champion Life Saver - Part 1 (competitor to swim 100 yards breast stroke and tow a patient 50 yards first method) - A.Petersen 1, A.McShane 2, C.Carter 3. Part 2 (competitor to swim 400 yards free style and tow a patient 50 yards second method - rescuer to be fully clothed) - A.Petersen 1, A.McShane C.Carter tied second

Deeney Shield (champion secondary school boy life saver) - C.Jocumsen (Nudgee College) 1. R.Spencer (St Joseph's GT) 2, T.Brady (St Joseph's GT) 3.

ANNUAL MEETING

Office Bearers elected - Patron, His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Goodwin; Vice Patron, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Mr W.Lennon; President, Mr M.J.Kirwan M.L.A; Vice Presidents, Alderman W.A.Jolly C.M.G, Dr J.Lockhart Gibson, Dr Graham Brown; Trustees, Messrs F.W.De Little, F.E.Duncalfe, J.F.Maxwell M.L.A; Auditors, Messrs J.Moylan, J.J.Betts; Chief Examiner, Mr P.J.Moriarty; Lecturer, Mr J.C.Deeney; Treasurer, Mr H.C.Rasey; Secretary, Mr F.O.Venning; Medical Officer, Mr F.St Vincent Welch; Executive, Major J.Murray, Messrs J.Daly J.C.Deeney, J.Moylan, F.H.R.Cafferty, H.C.Rasey, W.Lenehan, J.Church, P.J.Moriarty, R.S.Stephenson, R.Grier, J.Martin.

B.C. Tuesday 12 March 1929

LADIES 220 YARDS QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Under perfect conditions the Ladies 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland was held in the Davies Park Baths yesterday afternoon. The competitors were Misses Jennie Lind, Joyce Groom, Phyllis Thompson and June Smith.

From a perfect start Misses Thompson and Lind gained rapidly on the other competitors and the race eventually developed into a race for first place between these contestants. Miss Groom was losing a lot of ground in the third lap and was easily defeated. Times for the second lap were Lind 43, Groom 47 2/5, Thompson 41, Smith 47. From the second lap the two leaders gained rapidly and left the other girls well behind, and during the third lap it was a neck and neck race for first place. Miss Thompson, who is a sister of the Olympic representative, Miss Dorrie Thompson who is holder of the present record of 3.24, managed over the last three yards to gain a foot advantage over Miss Lind, and won by a small margin. Her time was 3.55 1/5.

Officials were - Starter, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Mr D.S.Carter, Mesdames McGregor-Lowndes, A.Gordon; Timekeepers, Mr D.S.Carter, Mrs A.Gordon.

50 YARDS LADIES JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Federal Ladies Club swim at the Valley Baths last night, Miss Enid Middleton again won the 50 yards Junior Ladies Championship of Queensland. There were five entrants, Misses E.Middleton, G.Meredith, R.Broadrick (Valley), L.Campbell (Com), L.Smith (Fed). From a good start Miss Middleton went to the front and won by about four yards. Miss Broadrick finished second and Miss Campbell third. Time 31 4/5 secs.

B.C. Thursday 14 March 1929

Q.L.A.S.A POSITION FINANCIAL STABILITY RESTORED

A special meeting of the delegates of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held at the Valley Baths last night, the President, Mrs McGregor-Lowndes in the Chair.

The business before the meeting was the question of restitution of the missing funds, and this was finalised. The good work done by Miss Pauline Brunnich during the past few weeks was eulogised by the President and several members, and when Miss Brunnich consented to accept the Secretary duties in conjunction with her Treasurer's work, she was heartily applauded.

SANDGATE CARNIVAL MARY CLAYTON RETAINS TITLE

A large crowd attended the local baths last night when the Sandgate Amateur Swimming Club held their second Championship Carnival. Miss Mary Clayton just managed to hold the 50 yards Ladies Championship from Miss Rita Smith in the good time of 32 3/5 seconds. Miss Doris Storey was a good third. Bernie McMenamin had no trouble in winning the 100 yards Junior Championship. His time of 68 1/5 seconds lowered the Junior Club record by 11 4/5 seconds. W.Fogg and N.Hinton put up a great fight for second place.

LADIES DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

Though the number of entries in the Queensland Ladies Diving Championships was poor, the standard of the competition was well above the average. There were only three competitors, and the winner, Miss Hilda Beardmore (Valley), although only 16 years of age, showed great promise as a diver. There was only one dive in which she failed in the competition which was held in the Valley Baths last night and that was her voluntary back dive from the high board. All her other dives were excellent, and there was no doubt from the beginning of the contest who was going to win.

The compulsory dives were - Middle Board, running and standing swallow dive, front somersault, and back somersault (In both the somersaults the winner scored heavily) - High Board, a standing or running swallow dive, one and a half somersault, and an arm stand dive.

Miss Beardmore won the compulsory dives easily, but failed one of her voluntary dives.

Points for the competition were - Miss Hilda beardmore (V) 62.2 1, Miss Peg Lyons (Com) 43 2, Miss Esta Fraser (Met) 35.1 3.

The Judges were Messrs Frank Springfield, M.Wrench, J.G.Collins, and the Announcer was Mr W.Morrall.

B.C. Wednesday 20 March 1929

LADIES TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP
VALLEY'S NARROW WIN

The Valleys were successful in retaining the 150 yards Teams Championship conducted under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association in the Ithaca Pool last night.

Five teams of three competed, two from the Otter Club and one each from Commercial, Valley and Ipswich. Otter No 1 established a very slight lead with their first competitor, but Valley reversed the position in the second two laps, and Otter's last swimmer, Miss Lily Venning, had more than a yard to pull up on the leader, Miss E.Middleton. The distance between them had been more than halved at the turn and for the last ten yards they swam neck and neck, the Valley's representative winning by a touch. The time was 1.38 4/5. Otter's No 2 Team was about a yard behind, third, and Commercial and Ipswich dead heated for fourth place.

The officials were - Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Judges, Messrs R.McGregor, W.Whittington, J.Martin, J.Herschel; Timekeeper, Mr J.Moylan.

Results -

Valley (Misses R & E Middleton, P.Brodrick) 1. Otter No 1 (Misses D.Cooper, R.Straiton, L.Venning) 2, Otter No 2 (Misses J.Corn.ish, J.Smith, J.Lind) 3, Commercial (Misses P.Woodforth, M.Campbell, M.Comrie) and Ipswich (Herman, Beavis, Campbell) tied 4.

B.C. Friday 26 March 1929

BRISBANE CLUB

An enjoyable night's sport resulted at the weekly swim held at the Arthur Street Baths on Tuesday. The 50 yards Club Championship was contested and resulted in a very close race, touches separating the three placed men, "Bill" Munro being placed first, Bennie Neilsen second, and "Ack" Jones third.

The season will close next Tuesday. The Club has had a successful season, and it is hoped this season's members will rejoin next season.

B.C. Tuesday 26 March 1929

LADIES CARNIVAL
RAIN CAUSES POSTPONEMENT
COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED

The heavy rain which fell last evening caused the postponement of the swimming carnival which was to have been held at the Ithaca Baths under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. It was decided to run the carnival on Monday April 8.

As the entrants in the Country Championship were present at the baths and had travelled from Bundaberg and Ipswich to take part in the event, the officials decided to run this item off.

Result

Queensland Ladies 60 yards Country Championship - Miss A.Hampson (B'berg) 1, Miss A.Campbell (Ips) 2, Miss E.Schulte (Ips) 3. Time 43 sees. Miss Hampson quickly took the lead and held it throughout, never being seriously pressed for first place. Miss Campbell finished three seconds later closely followed by Miss Schulte, with Miss Beavis (Ips) a short distance away, last. The event was contested in the presence of a small bunch of officials and carnival entrants, while heavy rain fell throughout the race.

B.C. Wednesday 27 march 1929

MCCARTNEY MEMORIAL
WEST END CARNIVAL

The swimming carnival staged at the Davies Park Baths last night by the West End Swimming Club drew a large number of supporters, and interest waxed high between the partisans of the various competing Clubs. The main event, the

Victor McCartney Memorial Interclub Handicap provided exciting racing, and after a hard fight B.Stafford emerged the winner.

Results

100 yards Junior Championship - S.Flannery 1, J.Lewis 2, C.Skinner 3

100 yards Senior Championship - R.Longmore 1, H.Gashler 2, A.Frizzell 3

City Pastime defeated West End in the Novice. Junior, and Senior Challenge Races.

50 yards Novice Handicap - C.Tierney 1, S.Davis 2, C.Saunders 3

50 yards Interclub Handicap Race (The Victor McCartney Memorial) - B.Stafford (V) 1, H.Gashler (WE) 2, A.Gilbert (V) 3. The final provided an exciting finish with all contestants striving neck and neck. Flannery was rather impeded by a kick at the start but drew level at the half way mark, and the finish saw Stafford win by a touch with Gashler and Gilbert following a fraction of a second later.

50 yards Junior Handicap - C.Skinner 1, D.Cavendish 2, J.Lewis 3

C.Blieler Memorial Handicap - R.Moores 1, G.Hookway 2, M.Lamont 3

Interclub Dive - W.Souter

Novice Consolation - Tennant 1, C.Saunders 2, F.Cox 3

Before the distribution of prizes it was announced that the Kaye Cup had been won by K.Frizzell, the Junior Cup by S.Flannery, and the Novice Cup by S.Davis.

B.C. Thursday 4 April 1929

JULIA CREEK CARNIVAL

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The Julia Creek Swimming Club held its annual swimming carnival on Monday in cloudy weather. There was a good attendance.

Main results -

50 yards Open Handicap - G.Wyeth 1, D.Coolman 2, H.Neilsen 3

75 yards Championship of the Wide Bay and Burnett - D.Howard 1, A.Neilsen 2, R.Emery 3 Time 46 4/5 secs

40 yards Breast Stroke - J.Leasman 1, J.Semple 2, F.Friese 3

Ladies 30 yards Championship - Misses M.Semple 1, M.McLusky 2, 28 1/5

50 yards Junior Championship - F.Walch 1, R.Freeman 2. Time 34 4/5

There were also an assortment of interesting events - Long Dive, Walking the Greasy Pole, Riding the Barrel, Cigarette Race, and Bun Race.

B.C. Tuesday 9 April 1929

Q.L.A.S.A CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

At the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association's Grand Carnival, which was held in the Ithaca Baths last night, the outstanding performance was the swimming of Miss Lily Venning. She set a high standard in her first race and maintained it throughout. All events were closely competed and there were some fine finishes. During the evening a display of fancy diving was given by Messrs W.Morrall and G.Collins, and later an exhibition of water polo was given by members of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Swimming, Messrs J.Hiron, A.Casey. E.J.Goodwin, N.Burn - Diving, Messrs J.Hiron, F.W.Springfield, D.S.Carter; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, Les Nissen, J.Whittington, F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Hon Handicapper, Mrs Newman; Hon Secretary & Treasurer, Miss P.Brunnich.

Results -

40 yards B Junior Handicap - L.Muller (M) 1, J.Fraser (V) 2, G.Meredith (V) 3

50 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - 5 starters - Misses L.Venning (0) 1, D.Cooper (0) 2, A.Muller (M) 3 Time 29 2/5. Miss Lily Venning, holder of the title, gained slowly from the dive and at the turn had half a yard lead from Miss Cooper. On the last, lap Miss Venning forged ahead to win comfortably by three yards. The time was a record, clipping 2/5 seconds off the last record which was created by Miss Venning in 1927. Miss Venning's time was 1/5 second behind the present Australian record held by Miss Jean

Cocks of New South Wales. Miss Venning promises to be a potential Interstate champion, as last night's time equalled the old Australian record which was broken recently by Miss Cocks.

Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Otter Club (Misses Lily Venning, D.Cooper, J.Lind, R.Straiton, J.Smith, J.Churchward) 1, Valley Club (Misses E.Middleton, R.Middleton, M.Beaumont, G.Meredith, T.Roderick, H.Beardmore) 2, Federal; Club 3.

100 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - 6 starters - Misses R.Middleton (V) 1, L.Campbell (Com) 2, L.Comrie (Com) 3. Time 1.17.

From the start Miss R.Middleton forged rapidly ahead and at the second lap had a quarter of a length lead which she maintained to win easily in good time. Miss Campbell filled second place with a lead of a couple of yards from Miss Comrie. This is the first 100 yards Junior Championship swum in Queensland, and the time. 1.17, stands as a present record.

In the first heat of the Mrs McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke, only one of the four competitors swam breast stroke, the others using overarm. The girls probably were not informed of the conditions of the race. The final was won by Miss J.Lind (O) from Miss M.Macdonald (M), and Miss M.Beaumont (V) was third.

220 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - 4 starters - Misses Venning (O) 1, R.Middleton (V) 2, H.Beardmore (V) 3. Time 3.15. Miss Venning, who held the title, took the lead from the dive, followed closely by Miss Middleton. Miss Venning won by a length.

100 yards Mrs Kuder Memorial Handicap - Misses A.Muller (M) 1, D.Cooper (O) 2, L.Venning (O) 3. Miss Muller won by four yards.

Novice Dive - Misses J.Churchward (O) 1, J.Muller (M) 2. Diving in this section was of a very high standard, considering the competitors were novices.

50 yards Open Handicap - Misses P.Lyons (Com) 1, E.Fraser (Met) 2, M.Comrie (Com) 3.

B.C. Tuesday 16 April 1929

CARNIVAL AT DIRRANBANDI

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The first swimming carnival of the local State School was held in the Balonne River on Saturday before a fair attendance of parents. The racing was of high order, there being no less than four dead heats, while the skill shown by the pupils in the variety of races agreeably surprised the onlookers.

Brisbane Courier Wednesday 20 November 1929

TOWNSVILLE'S INVITATION TO CHAMPIONS

By "Breast Stroke"

Last Monday the Q.A.S.A Hon Secretary (Mr E.J.Goodwin) set the wire in motion Sydneywards in extending on behalf of the Townsville Ladies an invitation for Jean Cocks, Edna Davey, and Bonnie Mealing to tour Queensland. Despite the fact the Townsville Ladies have been wanting these champions for some time now, it was only on Saturday last that the Q.A.S.A received notification from the Q.L.A.S.A. This is not the way to treat the country Centres. Had the Q.A.S.A been notified in the first place, a definite reply would have been received by now, and Centres would have been preparing for their reception. The northern ladies will be extremely lucky if they can land these three champions.

B.C. Wednesday 27 November 1929

TO TOUR QUEENSLAND

BONNIE AND ETTIE ROBERTSON

By "Breaststroke"

Last week an invitation was forwarded by the Secretary, Q.A.S.A on behalf of the Townsville Ladies for Jean Cocks, Edna Davey, and Bonnie Mealing, and Mrs Chambers, to tour Queensland. On Saturday afternoon a reply was received from the south and was forwarded to Townsville that Jean Cocks and Edna Davey were unavailable, but that Bonnie Mealing and Ettie Robertson and Mrs Chambers were willing to leave Sydney on December 4 by steamer and arrive in Townsville on December 8. The Townsville Ladies are to be complimented on their venture as Bonnie Mealing was the young Australian Olympic representative last year, while Ettie Robertson is the current Australian Breast Stroke champion and Diver. Mrs Chambers will act as chaperone during the tour. If present arrangements are adhered to, these ladies will be seen in action in Brisbane about December 19.

It has been said the Q.A.S.A was approached last season, about inviting these ladies to Queensland, by the Q.L.A.S.A, and the ladies were advised to let the matter stand over. Also that the Q.L.A.S.A decided at its last meeting to forward Townsville's letter to the Q.A.S.A to pass on to the Union. Mr Goodwin (Secretary Q.A.S.A) states the first intimation he received was over the phone from the Hon Secretary Q.L.A.S.A on November 16, 1929. A wire was immediately sent to the A.S.U., and a message notifying him of the personnel of the team available was received by him on Saturday last and was forwarded on to Townsville on Saturday afternoon under instructions from the Q.L.A.S.A. The majority of the Ladies Association and the Q.A.S.A are working amicably for the good of the sport; there may be some who believe in a destructive policy for their own ends; it will be bad for both Associations if ever they get control.

On Monday next at the Ithaca Baths at 7.30pm the first of a interesting series of lectures under the Q.A.S.A coaching scheme will be delivered by Mr F.O.Venning, Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society. Mr Venning has had both English and Australian experience and is recognised as one of Australia's most proficient.

LEARN-TO-SWIM WEEK

Commencing on December 16 next, a "Learn-to-Swim" week will be in operation at the Ithaca Baths. The venture is being controlled by the Royal Life Saving Society and the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Classes for ones who cannot swim, improvers' classes, and diving, will be taken. Life Saving, of which every swimmer should have some knowledge, will be taught by teachers from the Life Saving Society.

PERSONAL

Mr and Mrs Reg Grier have returned to Brisbane, and Reg will be seen in action tonight at the Valley Baths. He has been training assiduously in Cairns and expects to lower some

LIST OF QUEENSLAND RECORDS

Distance	Time	Holder	Baths	Date
Freestyle				
50 yards	25secs	W.W.Harris	South Brisbane	23/3/23
50 metres	26 4/5	A.Suosaari	Municipal	23/2/28
60 yards	31	A.Wickham	Booroodabin	25/1/11
	31	J.Bliss	Booroodabin	
100 yards (J)	63	F.Jacobs	Municipal	25/1/28
100 yards (S)	54 3/5	Duke Kahanamoku	South Brisbane	23/1/15
100 metres	60 1/5	K.Takaishi	Municipal	20/12/26
150 yards	1.32	Reg Grier	Ithaca	5/3/28
200 yards	2.11	Norman Ross	Ithaca	24/1/20
200 metres	2.21 4/5	K.Takaishi	Ipswich	21/12/26
220 yards	2.21 4/5	K.Takaishi	Ipswich	21/12/25
300 yards	3.44	Arne Borg	Municipal	21/2/29
440 yards	5.22 2/5	E.W.Jones	Municipal	21/1/28
880 yards	10.59 4/5	Arne Borg	South Brisbane	26/1/24
1000 metres	11.55 2/5	Arne Borg	Municipal	21/2/29
50 yards (C.J)	29	W.Howard	Sandgate	21/2/29
Back Stroke				
100 yards	1.8	T.Boast	Municipal	23/2/28
100 metres	1.15 1/5	T.Boast	Municipal	23/2/28
Breast Stroke				
100 yards	1.15	E.S.Collin	Booroodabin	17/12/19
220 yards	3.2 4/5	J.Suosaari	Spring Hill	9/12/24
440 yards	6.27 2/5	J.Suosaari	South Brisbane	29/11/22

B.C. Wednesday 8 January 1930

STRUGGLE FOR TITLES PLENTY OF COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLBOYS FROM THE NORTH By "Breaststroke"

Swimmers in this State are at a very critical stage of their preparations. Next week there will be a mighty struggle for titles. We have no Arne Borg to attract the thousands, but we have Australia's best swimmers, and next week's championships should be as attractive as any previous carnivals held in this State.

These won't be merely Brisbane championships, for the Country, where the game is growing big, is sending along its representatives to take the fall out of the Metropolitan swimmers. Walter Baker (of the Malanda State School), Tom Beck, and Frank White, are down from the far-away Malanda, the former to take another crack at the State titles, and the latter to prove he is just as good a junior swimmer as the metropolitan boys. Tom Beck swam into places in last year's championships and is expected to keep them all moving over

B.C. Wednesday 15 January 1930

QUEENSLAND SWIMMING
JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS
By "Breast Stroke"

The 50 yards Junior Country Championship brought into the limelight another champion of more than average ability in G.Petersen (Maroochydhore). He was opposed by F.White (Malanda), R.Ashworth and C.Fischer (Bundaberg), Carl Day (Warwick), R.Austin and

80 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - Queensland record 10.49 4/5 registered by Arne Borg, while the best put up by a Queenslander is 11.46 by S.H.Springfield - T.Beck (Malanda) 1, E.Bonis (CP) 2, A.Gilbert 3. Time 12.0 3/5. R.Mullins also swam. T.Beck, after starting well, led all the way closely followed by E.Bonis for the first six laps after which the latter fell back. Beck won by over a lap from Bonis.

B.C. Tuesday 21 January 1930

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
QUEENSLAND TEAM FAREWELLED

An enthusiastic send-off at the Central Station yesterday by officials of the QASA and ardent supporters and admirers was accorded the Queenslanders who will represent this State at the Australian Swimming Championships to be held in Melbourne and Hobart. The team comprised Reg Grier (Valley), Tom Beck (Malanda N.Q), and Axel Suosaari (Maroochydhore). Mr E.J.Goodwin accompanied them as Manager, and will represent the State at the Annual Conference of the Australian Swimming Union. Mr Goodwin was very enthusiastic about the team's prospects, particularly as they had Reg Grier, Australia's all-round champion, in the team. He confidently expects that besides winning most of the individual events, Queensland will regain the Kieran Shield for the Champion State of the Commonwealth.

B.C. Wednesday 22 January 1930

THE KIERAN SHIELD
CHAMPIONSHIPS A SUCCESS
THE RACE OF A LIFETIME
By "Breast Stroke"

(This article initially enumerates the individual performances and prospects of the Queensland team to the National Titles and their departure for the south)

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Australian Diving Championships are to be held in Victoria this season. The low board diving will be held on January 25, when the competitors will be required to perform four compulsory and two voluntary dives in the low Springboard Championships. The voluntary dives are to be chosen by the competitors from three different groups in the low springboard rules. The dives selected are to be chosen at least 24 hours before the competition takes place, and notification is to be made to the Hon Secretary controlling the events, by the competitors. Compulsory dives must not be repeated as voluntary dives. A dive executed as a running or standing dive shall be counted as the same dive. The heights of the platform are 1 metre and 3 metres from the water level. The compulsory dives are as follows - (1) Number 1, standing plain header from 1 metre springboard: (2) Number 4, pike dive, running, from 3 metre springboard: (3) Number 12, Backward header, standing from 1 metre springboard: (4) Number 33, header forward, one screw, running from 3 metre springboard.

The conditions of the High Diving Championships to be held on February 1 provide that competitors will be required to perform four compulsory dives and

three voluntary dives. Conditions for the latter apply as for the low springboard rules and must be selected from diving table 13 (page 35 of the Union's Handbook), and must be from three different groups contained therein. The heights of the platforms are 20 feet and 30 feet from the water level. The compulsory dives selected are - (1) Number 2, 1 1/2 forward somersault 30' tower: (2) Number 8, back-ward spring and forward dive 20' tower: (3) Number 16, arm stand and somersault 30' tower: (4) Number 23, (Mollberg's Dive) reverse somer-sault 20' tower.

CHAMPIONSHIPS A SUCCESS

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Championship Carnivals were an unqualified success, both as regards the swimming and the finance. The carnivals attracted visitors from everywhere.

The star event of the series, the State 100 yards Championship, will live long in the memory of those who were privileged to see the finish. It was one which will keep the enthusiasts arguing for years as to who won the event. From a great start in the final, Bliss and Vincent set the pace and reached 50 yards together, but Grier with his masterly turn got in front on the return journey, but not for long as Suosaari flew through the water, and at 75 yards was in front. Both swimmers at this period got caught in the lanes, the country representative getting the worst of the deal. Boast put in a bulldog effort to the bars, and it is doubtful if ever a finish has caused so much excitement. Suosaari was in front of Grier at the finish, but the Judges ruled he had missed the touch, though over 50% of those at the finish were satisfied he had won. The Judges decided as follows - Grier 1, Suosaari 2, Vincent 3.

A REAL DIAMOND

Queensland has looked for a distance swimmer of class, and at last it looks as if they have found one in Tom Beck, the 18 year old boy from Malanda. Beck won both the Mile and the Half Mile Championships, defeating Reg Grier in the former event by 25 yards. Beck's time for the Half, with a sprained wrist, was 12.0 2/5. When Noel Ryan won his half mile championship for the first time, his time was 12.18 1/5.

B.C. Friday 24 January 1930

IPSWICH CENTRE INTERCITY COMPETITION PROPOSED Ips Jan 23

At a meeting of the Executive of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre last night, the President, Mr W.S. Johnstone, reported that at the State Championship Carnival in Brisbane, the Manager of the Toowoomba team suggested to him that Intercity competition should be conducted by the two Centres, a Toowoomba team to visit Ipswich one week and an Ipswich team to travel to the Downs the following week. After a discussion it was decided that the Secretary, Mr L. Herschel, should inquire from the Toowoomba Centre what dates would be suitable for the Intercity competitions. The programme suggested included, In addition to Senior and Junior Relays, 440, 220, 100, and 66 yards Senior Championships, Junior 33 yards Championship, and Championship Dive.

The Secretary was also to forward the following conditions which the Executive considered should govern the contests - Two competitors from each Centre to compete in each event - no competitor to win more than one event.

B.C. Monday 27 January 1930

GRIER WINS 440 CHAMPIONSHIP TOM BECK FINISHES FIFTH

Reg Grier, Queensland swimming representative, gained signal honour in the Australian National Championships by winning the 440 yards Free Style Championship. Tom Beck (Malanda) finished fifth.

Melbourne Jan 26

The first of the Victorian section of the Australian National Swimming Championships was held under ideal conditions at the Footscray Bathson Saturday.

For the first time in Australia the Olympic Games system of judging (diving) was tried and proved an unqualified success. Under the system five Judges officiated, and at a given signal from the Referee must hoist the number of points awarded for the dive. If a discrepancy of more than four points exists between the highest number of points awarded and the lowest, the Referee has power to cancel any award made. The diving was well above the standard for such competition, one dive by K.Higgett, the West Australian, gaining the possible points. This was said to be the first occasion when this had happened in an Australian Championship.

In the 440 yards Free Style Championship for men, Reg Grier (Qld) led throughout and lasted long enough to hold out a strong challenge over the last lap by Moss Christie, a former Olympic representative and present New South Wales champion.

The Women's 220 yards Championship proved conclusively that the New South Wales women swimmers are a long way ahead of their Interstate rivals by filling the first two places.

Results -

Open Handicap 220 yards - A.Couttle (Sandringham) 1, R.Winning (Melb) 2, N.Barlow (Albert Pk) 3

Back Stroke Handicap 110 yards - A.King (Melb) 1, H.Gates (Tas) 2, H.Orrell (YMCA) 3

Breast Stroke Handicap 110 yards - C.Kirkland (Brunswick) 1, D.Wilson (Camberwell) 2, W.Ray (Tas) 3

Women's Handicap 55 yards - B.King (West St Kilda) 1, E.Mayers (Middle Park) 2, B.Leach (Sandringham) 3

Teams Handicap 220 yards - Middle Pk 1, Tasmania 2, Melbourne 3

Diving Championship - A.McHaffie (Vic) 1, K.Higgett (WA) 2, T.H.Morris (Vic) 3. W.Kent (NSW) and J.Robertson followed.

440 yards Free Style Championship - R.Grier (Qld) 1, M.Christie (NSW) 2, F.D.Walter (Vic) 3, J.Bennett (NSW), M.Hack(WA), E.Hutcheon (Tas), T.Beck (Qld), H.Ayres (Tas), E.Lynott and K.Tanner (Vic) also started. Grier immediately took the lead and led at the first turn, 55 yards, by a yard from Walter, Hack, and Christie. At the end of the second lap Grier had increased his advantage to two yards, and with 220 yards passed in 2.32, Grier had a lead of five yards from Walter with Christie making up his leeway in third place. Beck had now taken fourth place just ahead of Bennett. Hack retired at this point. At 330 yards Christie caught Walter. At the last turn Grier was five yards ahead of Christie, and although tiring he withstood a strong challenge from Christie and won by nearly three yards, Walter being ten yards away, third. Bennett, the New South Wales Junior representative, just defeated Beck for fourth place, while Tanner and Lynott were close up. Times were; Grier 5.30, Christie 5.32, Walter 5.47, Bennett 5.48, Beck 5.49, Tanner 5.52, Lynott 5.54.

Women's Championship 220 yards - Jean Cocks (NSW) 1, D.Armstrong (NSW) 2, B.Forehan (Vic) 3. Other starters, V.Hallett, T.L.Shields (SA), N.Mairs (Vic). Miss Cocks went to the front immediately and reached the turn three yards ahead of Forehan who was a yard ahead of Armstrong. At the second turn Miss Cocks had increased her lead to five yards, and finishing apparently as fresh as she had started, came home an easy winner by ten yards. Armstrong defeated Forehan by two yards for second place. Time 2.51 3/5.

Junior Championship 300 yards - P.Lamb (Middle Pk) 1, W.Miller (YMCA) 2, W.Weier (Middle Pk) 3.

EXHIBITION SWIM
SUOSAARI MAKES RECORD

To assist the Distressed Soldiers Appeal Fund, the Victorian Amateur Swimming Association held a series of competitions on Saturday night at the Melbourne City Baths. The visiting Interstate swimmers gave exhibitions over the various distances. Axel Suosaari, holder of the Australian record for 50 yards, competed over the 66 2/3 yards course and established a new Victorian record by covering the distance in 35 seconds, which is 1/5 second better than that which stood to the credit of Reg Grier, Australian champion, also of Queensland.

B.C. Wednesday 29 January 1930

QUEENSLANDERS ON TOUR
SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL
SUOSAARI FOR BREAST STROKE HONOURS
By "Breaststroke"

Queenslanders Messrs Reg Grier, Tom Beck, and Axel Suosaari, Ted Goodwin (Manager), with Charlie Olsen and Tom McGovern as visitors, travelled by mail train in company with the State athletic team, of which Don Merritt was Manager. All the party had a pleasant journey to Sydney where the swimmers were met on arrival by Jack Walker of Speedo costume fame. The ports were deposited in the luggage room at the Sydney Central. We were then packed into Jack's big Chrysler and driven to the McRae Knitting Mills and initiated into the work of the big enterprise. After light refreshments and a souvenir for each, the party was driven to the Domain Baths where they were attended to by Percy Russell who saw the boys wanted for nothing. After the boys had a dip they went to the State Theatre in company with Arne Robinson of the athletic team to see the screening of "When Sherlock Holmes Came Back". Our friend Jack Walker and partner saw us off at night on our journey to Melbourne where we arrived safe at 11.30am on Wednesday.

We were met on arrival by old friends in Messrs Horrie Bennett (President VASA), Bill Fawcett (the jovial Hon Secretary), Norm Balfe, Harry Morris and his wife (nee Lois Hunt), and I. Boardman (a New South Wales man well known to Queenslanders. After the press photographers had got a couple of pictures, we were motored to our quarters, the Prince of Wales Hotel, St Kilda, right on the beach.

Wednesday afternoon we motored out to Footscray Baths where the first carnival was held, and the boys loosened up with Frank Beaurepaire who is a great friend to every Queensland swimmer when in Melbourne.

On Thursday the boys trained with the Tasmanians (ten in number) at the City Baths in the morning and the Brunswick Baths in the evening.

On Friday they went to the City Baths in the morning and then to bed for the rest of the day in preparation for the Quarter Mile at the Footscray Baths the next afternoon.

By the time these notes are in print, readers will know the result of the Quarter Mile. If Reg Grier wins that event, Queensland may look to the visitors returning with the Kieran Shield.

AT WARWICK

Before I finish these notes I must say that I almost forgot to tell te readers that on arrival in Warwick we were met, as usual, by Ned Portley, President of the Warwick Swimming Club and a Vice President of QASA, and our old Brisbane friend, Roy Franzen, and were treated in the usual Warwick way with refreshments and the usual bag of fruit. No Queensland team ever passes through Warwick without Mr Portley being on hand to meet them.

("Breaststroke" then reviewed the forthcoming championships, the Queensland competitors, their rivals, and their prospects, at some length. He noted that a Queensland team (Grier, Suosaari, Beck and Hubie Day) had been nominated for

the "Sun Pictorial" Shield in which each member would swim 66 yards for the Shield valued at £26 and four Gold Medals, but at the time of writing, Victoria had not decided whether it would allow an outside State team to compete, although the programme supplied did not contain any restrictions as to teams.)

B.C. Friday 31 January 1930

GRIER WINS FREE STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP
JEAN COCKS GAINS WOMEN'S TITLE
Melb Jan 30

The second section of the Australian Swimming Championships took place at the Melbourne City Baths tonight.

In the 100 yards Ladies National Championship of Australia Jean Cocks won by two and a half yards from Violet Armstrong (NSW), who defeated B.Forehan (Vic) by four yards for second position. The time was 68 4/5 seconds.

In the 220 yards Championship, Reg Grier defeated Moss Christie (NSW) and Dud Walter (Vic), who dead heated. Suosaari led for the first lap which was covered in 38 4/5 seconds. At 100 yards Grier touched first in 59 1/5 seconds. Grier led over 200 yards from Christie in 2.10, and won with ease by nine yards in the fast time of 2.25. Suosaari finished close up behind the dead-heaters with Tanner (Vic) and Gilchrist (Tas) tailed off.

In 100 yards ladies Back Stroke Championship Bonnie Mealing defeated V.Armstrong (NSW) and E.Bostock (Vic) by five yards, in 1.14.

The Junior Championship resulted in a dead heat between M.Hack (WA) and J.Bennett (NSW), in 65 1/5 seconds, with W.Weier (Vic) third. A swim-off will be swum next Saturday afternoon.

Tom Beck (Qld), from 28 seconds, swam second in the 200 yards Pat Walsh Handicap.

INTERCITY SWIMS
IPSWICH v TOOWOOMBA
Ips Jan 30

At a meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre held at the City Baths this evening, the Secretary, Mr L.Herschel, advised having received word from the Secretary of the Toowoomba Centre with regard to the Intercity swims discussed at their last meeting.

The letter stated that the Toowoomba officials were greatly in favour of the suggestion and asked the Ipswich Centre to fix the dates of the carnivals, and to include three ladies events in the programme. The latter proposal was agreed to. The date fixed for the Ipswich carnival was February 15, and the return meeting in Toowoomba for February 22. It was decided to delete the 33 yards Junior Championship and run a race over 100 yards. Mr Johnstone, the President, stated that the latter distance would provide better racing.

There are to be fourteen events, and all competitors are to take part in the Championship Relay. In other Championship events, not more than two swimmers are to compete from each Centre.

Melbourne "Age" Monday 2 February 1930

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
BONNIE MEALING'S RECORD 220 YARDS
HIGH DIVE TO MORRIS
DOT BENNETT BREAST STROKE CHAMPION

The third and final Australian Championship carnival took place on Saturday afternoon at the excellent new Brunswick Municipal Baths. The principal event on the too lengthy programme was the High Tower Diving Championship of Australia which resulted in a highly popular win for T.H.Morris from the Melbourne Club. Morris managed to get the decision from three of the five

Judges, McHaffie, who last week on the springboard title, finishing only half a point behind. The tower just completed by the Brunswick City Council was used for the first time. The admirable steel structure, easily the best in Australia, coming in for much praise from all Interstate visitors.

Miss Bonnie Mealing (NSW), when competing in the 220 yards Free Style Championship of Victoria, swam back stroke all the way, and in finishing second to Miss Jean Cocks (NSW), recorded 3.13, which is the fastest ever recorded in Australia, but it cannot be recognised as she dived in at the start instead of pushing off. Her apparently effortless propulsion was a pleasure to watch.

The 220 yards Women's Breast Stroke Championship of Australia lost a lot of interest by the competitors being composed of Victorians only. Miss Dot Bennett (W St K) had no trouble in acquiring the title and gave an exhibition of perfect breast stroke swimming.

The final event over 200 yards for the Junior Championship of Victoria was won by Jack Bennett (NSW). As he is not eligible to take Victoria's title, W.Weir (Middle Pk) secures it, and by recording the highest aggregate over the series, becomes Victoria's Junior Champion.

Axel Suosaari (Qld) proved his claim as the fastest sprinter in Australia went on an attack on the 50 yards Australian record, standing to the credit of Alec Wickham, he failed by 1/5 second to equal it, his time being 23 3/5 seconds. This time, however, is 1 1/5 seconds faster than the Victorian record.

The competitors will now move to Tasmania where the testing place for that section of the Australian Championships will be the Sandy Bay Baths, Hobart, and will resume on Saturday.

Results -

Women's 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - holder of title Miss R.Robertson (NSW); Australian record Miss D.Thomson (Qld) 3.23 - Misses D.Bennett (Vic) 1, G.Mott (Vic) 2, L.Quinlan (Vic) 3. Time 3.43 4/5. They were the only starters. Miss Bennett, swimming a perfect stroke, soon went to the front and won by five yards from Miss Mott with Miss Quinlan ten yards further back, third.

HIGH DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

Holder of title, Clive Barrass (NSW) - Result - T.H.Morris (Vic) 102.2 points 1, A.McHaffie (Vic) 102.7 points 2, W.Pont (NSW) 98.9 points 3, A.Streckfuss (Vic) 96.5 points 4, K.Highett (WA) and H.Southey (Tas) also competed. T.H.Morris, in winning the contest by a very small margin, put up a splendid performance, handicapped as he was by an injury to his knee which occurred when practising the previous day, and which necessitated the knee being heavily bandaged. He, however, gave a great display, his best dives being a standing header from the 10 metre board, an arm stand dive, and running mellberg. His worst attempt was a flying somersault. McHaffie was not as sure as usual. His arm stand somersault from the high tower was, however, a very fine effort. He lost points in his backward spring and forward dive. Pont's diving was rather patchy and not up to his usual standard. Streckfuss, after starting off brilliantly, injured his back sufficiently to prevent him giving his best, otherwise he would certainly have finished much higher up.

220 yards Women's Championship of Victoria - holder of title Miss N.King (Wright St) - records, World's Miss M.Norelius (USA) 2.40 3/5, Australian, Miss Jean Cocks (NSW) 2.47 1/10 - Result - Misses J.Cocks (NSW) 1, B.Mealing (NSW) 2, N.King (Wright St) 3, B.Browne (Middle Pk) 4, M.Maire (Melb) 5. Misses B.Forehan (Albert Pk), M.Wright (W St K), N.Long (W St K) also started. Times 2.53 1/5, 3.13, 3.19 2/5. At the first turn (25 yards) Miss Cocks was two feet ahead of Miss Forehan with Miss Maire third with Miss Mealing who was swimming back stroke. At 110 yards, covered in 1.20 2/5, Miss Cocks had a lead of six yards from Miss Forehan who was tiring, then Miss Mealing, Miss Maire, Miss Browne, with Miss Long last. Miss Cocks won the race by fifteen yards from Miss Mealing with Miss King six yards further back, third, and Miss Browne fourth, Miss Maire fifth. As both Miss Cocks and Miss Mealing are not residents of Victoria, the title goes to Miss King, the first Victorian to finish.

200 yards Junior Championship of Victoria (the final event of the series over 100, 200, and 300 yards) - J.Bennett (NSW) 1, W.Weir (Middle Pk) 2, J.Lamb (Middle Pk) 3, W.Miller (YMCA) 4, C.Wills (Port Melb) 5. Times, 2.26 1/5, 2.30,

2.31 3/5. Won by three yards with two yards between second and third. With final aggregate over the series of 12 points, W.Weir takes the title of Junior Champion.

55 yards Junior Handicap - R.Black (Melb) 1, F.Godfrey (Alphington) 2, I.Phillips (Melb) 3

220 yards "Sam Carey" Handicap - T.Beck (Qld) 1, A.Stevens (Footscray) 2, R.Grier (Qld) 3. A thrilling race, Beck just getting up in the last couple of strokes to win by a touch in splendid time. Grier, in winning his heat, recorded the exceptional time of 2.26 4/5.

110 yards Back Stroke Handicap - C.Purchase (Footscray) 1, S.Gilbertson (Middle Pk) 2, A.King (Melb) 3

55 yards Brunswick Junior Championship - Parker 1, Booth 2, Gicey 3

110 yards Women's Handicap - Misses Laurel Shiels (SA) 1, M.Leash (Sandringham) 2, B.Griffiths (Middle Pk) 3

220 yards Team Race for "Kewery" Trophy (four men in a team) - Qld (R.Grier, T.Beck, A.Suosaari, M.Christie) 1, West St Kilda (J.Miller, T.Purvis, J.Paramor, J.Darien) 2, Middle Park (W.Crean, C.Quint, H.Watson, H.Praetorius) 3. A splendid race, Queensland's last swimmer, Suosaari, just getting the decision by a touch.

100 yards Junior Championship of Australia - holder of title C.Wright (NSW), Australian record C.Wright 56 seconds - Owing to a dead heat occurring in this race at last Thursday night's carnival between Neville Hack, the 6 feet 1 inch West Australian, and Jack Bennett (NSW), the deciding race was held on Saturday at the City Baths and resulted, N.Hack 1, J.Bennett 2 - won by six inches. Away together, then Hack quickly took the lead and at the first turn (33 1/3 yards) was out a yard from Bennett. A slow turn by Hack and a good one from Bennett reduced Hack's lead to a foot, however, in the run to 66 2/3 yards turn Hack was two feet in front. A bad turn again cost him some of his advantage, but he hung on long enough to win by six inches. Bennett finished very fast.

B.C. Wednesday 5 February 1930

GRIER A WONDER
SUOSAARI AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST SWIMMER
By "Breaststroke"
Melb Feb 2

Reg Grier's victory in the 440 yards Championship was the outstanding feature of the Australian Championships at the Footscray baths last Saturday afternoon. Great public interest was taken in the event, and the form shown will help the Selectors in choosing the Australian Olympic Team for 1932. Most people expected Moss Christie of New South Wales to win, but with the Queensland motto of "Actions speak louder than words", the bananalanders idol, Reg Grier, put paid to his account.

Then followed a race description as recorded earlier, and it concludes with Grier leaving the water as fresh as he entered it, and was chaired to the dressing room by the Manager and the rest of the Queensland team. Great credit must also be given to the far northern swimmer, Tom Beck, for his great swim against Australia's best. He is a worthy representative for Queensland, and with more experience looks like landing an Australian title in distance events.

In the 220 yards Handicap, Suosaari was handicapped to give away 37 seconds to the winner of his heat. After swimming in brilliant fashion he caught all but the winner.

SUOSAARI'S GREAT EFFORT

In the seventh heat of the 66 yards Handicap, Axel Suosaari, of Queensland, made an attack on the Victorian record of 35 seconds registered by him on Saturday night. Obtaining the advantage of a splendid dive, he gave the finest exhibition of sprint swimming ever witnessed in Victoria. The official time was 34 seconds, thus he broke his own record by one second.

The roof of the Prince of Wales Hotel, St Kilda, suffered a shock at 11pm on Friday, when the Queensland Manager, Ted Goodwin, received an urgent telegram from the QASA Executive stating that Tom Boast would be sent, if he wished. An

urgent reply was sent to send "Boasto" on Monday night's mail so as to meet the team in Melbourne on Wednesday morning. The team will leave by the "Nirana" for Hobart on Wednesday afternoon. Queensland's chances will be strengthened by the inclusion of Boast in the 100 Free Style and the 100 Back Stroke Championships in Hobart.

THE "SUN PICTORIAL" SHIELD HANDICAP

In the first heat of the "Sun Pictorial" Shield Handicap, the Queensland team were beaten by inches, having given away 31 seconds to the winning team, the Melbourne Club. In this event all Queenslanders swam brilliantly.

B.C. Thursday 6 February 1930

SANDGATE CARNIVAL
RECORDS BROKEN

A feature of the Sandgate Swimming Club's carnival in the local baths last night was the lowering of two records in the QLASA 100 yards Back Stroke Championship. The holder, Miss Lily Venning, won by a yard from Miss Enid Middleton in the good time of 1.21 4/5, which clipped 4/5 sec off the previous Queensland record. Miss Doris Story defeated the holder of the 50 yards Ladies Club Championship by the barest margin, her time reducing the record by 3/5 sec. Bev Wilson had little trouble in retaining his Diving Championship from P.Jackman.

B.C. Saturday 8 February 1930

WOMEN'S AMATEUR STATUS
MEETING OF QASA COUNCIL

The question of the amateur status occupied in the swimming world by the wives of caretakers and lessees of public baths was brought up at the monthly meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night in consequence of the receipt of a letter from the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. The Chairman, Mr J.Hiron, ruled the question was outside the province of the QASA, and the meeting decided to forward it to the Australian Swimming Union for adjudication.

The action of the Executive in sending Tom Boast to represent Queensland at the Australian Championships was endorsed.

The Chairman stated that most encouraging reports had been received from Tasmania regarding the prospects of the Queensland representative team, and he would not be too surprised if Queensland won everything except the two breast stroke events. In view of the fact the championships would be held in Queensland next year, it was most desirable that this State should be well up, on this occasion. In point of numbers, Queensland would be the outstanding State at the championships. In Tasmania, New South Wales would be represented by only two men.

Approval was given for a draft programme for a carnival submitted by the Manly Swimming Club.

B.C. Monday 10 February 1930

GRIER BEATEN IN HALF MILE TITLE
EDNA DAVEY WINS LADIES EVENT

In the Half Mile Free Style Championship of Australia held at the Sandy Bay Baths, Hobart, on Saturday night, Reg Grier, the Queensland star, was defeated by Moss Christie (NSW) by 20 yards. Miss Edna Davey NSW won the 440 yards Ladies Championship from Miss Jean Cocks (NSW) by 10 yards.

Hobart Feb 9

Moss Christie (NSW) registered a fine performance in defeating Reg Grier (Qld) in the 880 yards Free Style Championship of Australia at the Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday evening, when the Tasmanian section of the Australian Swimming Championships was commenced.

Suosaari had to concede the winner, B.Hales, 31 seconds in the third heat of the 100 yards Handicap for men, but he made up nearly half the deficiency and finished fifth.

KIERAN SHIELD

It seems likely that the Kieran Shield will be won by either New South Wales or Queensland. At present, with six more championships to be decided, Victoria is leading with 2 firsts, 3 seconds, and 5 thirds, New South Wales being second with 2 firsts, 3 seconds, and 11 third, and Queensland third with 2 firsts, and 1 second, West Australia last with 1 first and 1 second.

The following were the results -

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - F.McCure (NSW) 1, A.Higginson (Vic) 2, I.Hopkins (previous holder, Vic) 3. Other starters, A.Suosaari (Qld), J.Ray (Tas), C.Webb (Tas), C.Bennell (Tas). Suosaari was the early leader, but dropped out at 110 yards and McCure took the lead from Higginson. Swimming strongly, Higginson stuck to McCure who won by a length with Hopkins two lengths away, third. Webb was fourth, with Ray and Bennell next to finish. Times, McCure 3.3 3/5, Higginson 3.5 4/5, Hopkins 3.12 2/5.

880 yards Free Style of Australia - Moss Christie (NSW) 1, Reg Grier (Qld) 2, K.Tanner (Vic) 3. Other starters, T.Beck (Qld), E.Hutcheon and H.Ayres (Tas). Grier led for nearly a quarter of the journey then Christie went to the front, Beck and Tanner being together in third position, with the two Tasmanians half a lap behind. With 220 yards to go, Christie was 10 yards ahead of Grier, Beck and Tanner being practically level, third. Christie led by about 20 yards at the beginning of the final lap, and Tanner was a yard ahead of Beck.

Christie finished well to win by 20 yards from Grier. 40 yards away Tanner and Beck fought out third place, Tanner beating the Queenslander by 3 yards. Ayres was fifth and Hutcheon last. Times, Christie, 11.32 1/5, Grier 11.47 1/5, Tanner 12.21 4/5.

440 yards Ladies Championship of Australia - Miss Edna Davey (NSW) 1, Miss Jean Cocks (NSW) 2, Miss N.King (Vic) 3 - the only starters. Miss Davey went to the front from Miss Cocks after 110 yards and a lap later was six yards in front, Miss King being 18 yards further back. When the last lap was commenced Miss Davey led by 9 yards and Miss King had dropped back about another 20 yards. The two leaders sprinted over the last 50 yards, Miss Davey winning with about ten yards to spare from Miss Cocks with Miss King 30 yards away, third. Times, Misses Davey 6.10 4/5, Cocks 6.14 1/5, King 7.00.

The Open Diving Handicap was won by Miss Greta Mott (Vic), who gave a brilliant exhibition of diving. Her swallow dive from the 30 foot tower was almost perfect. The winner was giving points to her six male opponents.

TASMANIAN CONFERENCE SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS

The Australian Swimming Union's Conference commenced at the Auto Car Club rooms yesterday morning. All six States were represented, together with Messrs Jas Taylor (President), H.A.Bennett (Vice President), and H.Kelly (Hon Secretary). Mr George Brewster (Tasmania) extended a hearty welcome to the first delegation held in Hobart.

The Conference decided to levy in all States, sixpence per annum on all registered swimmers, to be set aside for the dispatch of the Australian representative swimming team to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Messrs J.Taylor and Bruce McDonald were selected representatives to the Empire Games Committee. Messrs Jas Taylor (NSW), H.Bennett (Vic), and Ted Goodwin (Qld), were selected as Australian Selectors for the swimming section of the team to compete at the Empire Games to be held in Ottawa in 1931.

A levy of £2/2/- was made on each State towards the Union's funds.

According to the International Federation, any person who receives five shillings per day allowance, will be ineligible to compete at the Olympic Games.

The Conference decided to invite a team of Japanese swimmers consisting of one lady, two men, and a Manager, to tour Australia in 1931.

B.C. Thursday 13 February 1930

SUOSAARI WINS 100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP
SUCCESS OF MISS COCKS
Hobart Feb 12

Axel Suosaari (pictured) won the 100 yards National Free Style Championship of Australia at the swimming carnival tonight, Reg Grier securing third position, and Tom Boast was fourth. Miss Jean Cocks won the 100 yards Ladies Junior National Championship of Australia.

Details -

100 yards National Championship of Australia Free Style - Axel Suosaari (Qld) 1, Cameron (New Zealand) 2, R.Grier (Qld) 3, T.Boast (Qld) 4. Times, 55 1/5, 55 2/5, 55 3/5, 56 2/5 respectively.

100 yards Ladies Junior National Championship of Australia - Misses Jean Cocks (NSW) 1, V.Hallett (Tas) 2, J.Weidenhoffer (Tas) 3. 1.7 2/5.

1 Mile Championship of Australia - The following were the competitors; T.Beck (Qld), K.Tanner (Vic), H.Ayres (Tas), Moss Christie (NSW), Reg Grier (Qld). From an even take-off Grier took the lead from Beck and Christie. Over the first quarter mile the order was Grier, Christie, Beck, Tanner, Ayres. At the half mile Grier was still leading Christie, while Beck and Tanner were together in third position. Christie got the lead at 1100 yards which he maintained to the finish, winning by fifteen yards from Grier who was sixty yards ahead of Tanner with Beck five yards further back. Christie and Beck were carried from the water in an unconscious condition and had to receive medical attention, owing to the excessively cold water. Both, however, soon recovered.

100 yards Back Stroke Handicap - Tom Boast (Qld) from 36 seconds behind, swam into second position and established an Australian record in 1.8 1/5.

A.Higginson (Vic) established an Australian record for 100 yards Breast Stroke of 1.23 2/5.

B.C. Saturday 15 February 1930

GIRL CHAMPIONS
PROBABLE VISIT TO QUEENSLAND

The probability that Misses Edna Davey and Jean Cocks, the champions New South Wales swimmers, will visit Queensland this season was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held in Albert House last night. The President, Mrs J.McGregor-Lowndes read a telegram from Mr E.J.Goodwin, Secretary of QASA who is at the moment in the south, stating that the two girl champions probably would be willing to tour Queensland if it was desired. The Townsville Centre was immediately communicated with, as it was that Centre that originally sought the visit, and it replied that it was still anxious to have the swimmers visit Townsville. Consequently, other country Centres will now be communicated with, and arrangements probably be made for Miss Davey and Miss Cocks to make the tour shortly. It was explained the two girls intended to visit New Zealand, but that tour had been abandoned, making it possible for the girls to accept the Queensland offer.

Another letter that was read signified the intention of His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Goodwin, to be present at the Brockway Cup carnival to be held on March 8, His Excellency expressing a desire to witness a diving exhibition. Subsequently the following swimmers were selected to give a diving display - Mrs G.Springfield, Misses A.Muller, P.Lyons, E.Warneke, H.Beardmore, Broaderick, E.Middleton, V.Barr, L.Drew, L.Venning, M.Churchwood, J.Culshaw.

B.C. Monday 17 February 1930

KIERAN SHIELD
QUEENSLAND WINS
BOAST TAKE BACK STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

Through the success of Tom Boast, Reg Grier and Axel Suosaari, in the Back Stroke Championship in the National Swimming Championships which were concluded in the Sandy Bay Baths, Hobart, on Saturday afternoon, Queensland annexed the coveted Kieran Shield for the first time since the inauguration of the competition in 1906-7.

Hobart Feb 16

In fine weather, but with a cool southerly breeze blowing, the Australian National Swimming Championships Carnival was concluded at the Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday. Keen speculation prevailed whether Queensland, with the 440 yards Breast Stroke and the 100 yards Back Stroke events to decide the issue, would succeed in winning the Kieran Challenge Shield from the holders, New South Wales.

The position prior to the concluding day's events was that New South Wales led with 3 first places, 3 1/2 seconds, and 1 third, from Queensland with 3 firsts, 3 seconds, and 1 third. Victoria followed with 1 first, 2 1/2 seconds and 6 thirds.

The Queenslanders brilliantly succeeded in reaching their objective by securing all three places in the back stroke event, this success being popularly acclaimed.

The Ladies National Springboard Diving Championship was won by Miss G.Mott (Vic) with Miss E.Hurd second and Miss J.Lester (Tas), third.

Seven swimmers faced the water for the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship, the contestants being F.McClure (NSW), A.Higginson and Ivan Hopkins (Vic), Axel Suosaari (Qld), J.Ray, C.Webb and J.Bennell (Tas). The swimmers entered the water evenly and McClure went to the front closely attended by Hopkins. At 55 yards Hopkins had closed up with the leader with Higginson also in line. At 100 yards McCure maintained a slight lead from Hopkins with Higginson challenging the latter. At the half distance McCure was still ahead, while the other two men had reversed their positions. When the next length had been covered Ray was vigorously overhauling Hopkins for third place. Ray passed Hopkins at the turn for the final length and went hard after Higginson who was ten yards behind the leader. Victory finally went to McCure by eight yards from Higginson, Ray finishing fast eight yards behind Higginson. The time was 6.37 1/5, 1 4/5 second off the record to the credit of Queenslander Joe Suosaari since 1922-23.

The 100 yards Back Stroke Championship was even more sensational. Swimmers entering for the race were T.Boast, A.Suosaari, and R.Grier (Qld), Orrell (Vic), Yates and A.Gilchrist (Tas), W.Cameron (New Zealand). On the completion of the first lap Boast was in the lead followed by Cameron, with Suosaari the third man to make the turn, closely hung to by Grier, the title holder. Shortly after the turn Cameron took the lead from Boast, Suosaari continuing to lie third. The finish was a thrilling one, Boast, with a spectacular spurt overhauling Cameron to win by a touch, with Grier and Suosaari closely in chase. The swimmers finished in that order, the time being 1.8. Cameron being a New Zealander without the necessary Australian residential qualifications, his performance was barred from official recognition, the result being the places went to the three Queenslanders. The Queensland victory was popularly acclaimed.

Other results -

220 yards Free Style Handicap - E.Hutcheon (Tas) 1, J.Hutchinson (Tas) 2, A.Gilchrist (Tas) 3

Ladies 110 yards Breast Stroke Handicap - V.Stevens (Tas) 1, E.Hurd (Vic) 2, N.King (Vic) 3

Diving Handicap - G.Mott (Vic) 1, H.Gates (Tas) 2, E.Hurd (Vic) 3

B.C. Thursday 20 February 1930

LADIES CARNIVAL
SUCCESS OF VALLEY SWIMMERS

Members of the Valley Ladies Club met with outstanding success at the Championship Carnival under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association in the Booroodabin Baths last night. Keen racing was provided and great interest reigned in the programme which was carried out smoothly.

In the Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland and the "De Little" Flying Squadron Relay Race, the Valley teams gained first places, Otter and Commercial filling the next two positions respectively in both events. The 100 yards Junior Championship of Queensland was retained by the holder, Miss R (Enid) Middleton, a Valley swimmer who gave a fine exhibition, and also winning the Handicap Dive, while Miss E.Middleton, a member of the same Club, secured the 50 metres Open Back Stroke Handicap. Miss F.Winter, a Toowoomba swimmer, displayed marked ability securing the 60 yards Ladies Country Championship of Queensland and winning the 50 metres Senior Handicap.

The officials responsible for the efficient running of the events were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, A.Casey, J.Haslet Judges of Diving, Messrs F.W.Springfield, D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, A.Casey; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, L.Nissen, F.W.Springfield, R.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Call Steward, Mr L.Landsbury; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, V.Hartley; Hon Handicapper, Miss L.Nicholls; Assistant Hon Handicapper Mrs J.McGregor-Lowndes; Competitors Check, Mrs K.McKay; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Middleton, Newman; Hon Treasurer, Miss I.C.McGregor; Hon Secretary, Miss P.Brunnich.

In the race details the following abbreviations have been used - Otter (O), Commercial (C), Valley (V), Federal (F), Toowoomba (Tmba), Sandgate (S'gate), City Pastime (CP), Manly (M), Rockhampton (R'ton).

Results -

40 yards B Junior Handicap - E.Story (S'gate) 1, J.Meredith (C) 2, G.Booth (O) 32

Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Valley (E.Middleton, V.Middleton, G.Brown, K.Brown, H.Beardmore, M.Springfield) 1, Otter (L.Venning, D.Cooper, J.Smith, L.Campbell, J.Cornish, M.Churchwood) 2, Commercial (E.Cain, M.Podmore, P.Woodforth, M.Comrie, E.Drew, G.Springfield) 3. From a good take-off the Sandgate swimmer established a slight lead which was held until the first lap was covered, Valley being in close attendance at the turn. The Valley swimmer had secured the lead at the end of the next lap, the Otter girls being next. In the remaining four laps the Valley swimmers retained the lead from the Otter ladies, while the Commercial team had crept into third position. The winner's time was 3.54 $\frac{2}{5}$ for the 300 metres, Otters finishing 2 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds later, being 16 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds ahead of Commercial. Sandgate and Federal brought up the rear.

60 yards Ladies Country Championship of Queensland - F.Winter (Tmba) 1, J.Lind (Ips) 2, L.Phillips (R'ton) 3. Time 43 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs. This race proved very exciting with Miss Winter touching the rope only 1/5 second before the Ipswich swimmer, while Miss Phillips was only a touch behind her.

"De Little" Flying Squadron Relay Race - Valley (G.Brown, V.Middleton, M.Springfield, Enid Middleton) 1, Otter (L.Venning, D.Cooper, J.Smith, L.Campbell) 2, Commercial (E.Cain, G.Springfield, M.Comrie, P.Woodforth) 3. Valley took the lead from Sandgate at the end of the second lap and was never overtaken. Otters swam well to get into second position, Commercials filling third place. Sandgate was next followed by Rockhampton and Toowoomba. At the conclusion of the race Mrs De Little, Patroness of the QLASA, presented the "De Little" Cup to Miss Enid Middleton who received it on behalf of the Valley Ladies Club. The President of the Association, Mrs J.McGregor-Lowndes, handed to Mrs De Little a beautiful bouquet of dahlias.

50 metres Mrs McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke Handicap - F.Furness (Tmba) 1, M.McDonald (M) 2, P.Thompson (V) 3. Won easily by 3 yards. 100 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - R.Middleton (V) 1, M.Eden (M) 2, M.Comrie

(C) 3, Time 1.14 4/5. Miss Middleton secured the lead early and was first to turn, followed closely by Miss M.Smith (F) and Misses Eden and Comrie. In the sprint home the title holder increased her lead to win by 6 2/5 seconds from Miss Eden, while Miss Comrie was a further 4 1/5 seconds away, third.

50 metres B Senior Handicap - F.Winter (Tmba) 1, A.Muller (M) 2, H.Beardmore (V) 3. The winner finished two yards ahead of the next two swimmers who touched almost together.

50 metres Open Back Stroke Handicap - E.Middleton (V) 1, A.Mullin (M) 2, A.Jones (Tmba) 3

Handicap Dive - standing, running, fancy - R.Middleton (V) 1, H.Beardmore (V) 2, G.Springfield (C) 3

100 metres "Mrs Kuder Memorial" First Class Handicap - R.Smith (S'gate) 1, D.Story (S'gate) 2, E.Warneke (CP) 3. They were the only competitors. Miss Smith took the lead early, and her clubmate was unable to overtake her, finishing about two yards behind, with Miss Warneke a further yard away.

Novelty Event - H.Beardmore (V) 1, H.Wreckclyffe (C) 2

An interesting display of plain and fancy diving was given by the QASA diving troupe comprising J.Collin, G.Collings, H.Fussell, W.Morrall, and R.Reed.

B.C. Friday 21 February 1930

SOUTHERN LADIES VISIT UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT

For a considerable time, ladies swimming organisations, particularly in northern Queensland, have been interested in an early visit from Misses Jean Cocks and Edna Davey, of Sydney, whose performances, particularly those of Miss Cocks, have been remarkable. The difficulty that arose owing to the southern proposal to take away practically all autonomy from the Ladies Association throughout Australia, and force them to hold Ladies National Championships at the men's carnival, has prevented anything being done. This matter, however, being more or less satisfactorily settled at the recent Australian Swimming Union Conference, the way appeared clear to obtain such a visit, and when the Secretary of the QASA (Mr Goodwin) telegraphed some days ago that Misses Cocks and Davey could make the trip to Queensland, the Ladies Association immediately communicated with Toowoomba, Warwick, Bundaberg, Maryborough, Rockhampton, and Townsville Centres, asking if they were willing to share the expenses of the visit, £15 being maintained as the probable share of each. Favourable replies were received, except that in some instances the Centres desired a reduction in the amount of guarantee.

A special meeting of the Ladies Association was accordingly called for tonight to draw up an itinerary. In the meantime, however, another wire was received, stating that the team proposed to travel via Byron Bay, arriving in Brisbane about the middle of March. The QLASA who had counted on the visitors appearing at Warwick and Toowoomba before coming on Brisbane, thereupon wired to the Secretary of the NSWLASA (Mrs Chambers) saying that if Misses Cocks and Davey appeared at carnivals in the northern rivers district while they were en route to Brisbane, it was assumed that Queensland would only be required to pay expenses from the last centre at which a carnival was held.

MISS COCKS NOT AVAILABLE

Last evening the Secretary of the QLASA received the following surprising telegram - "Miss Cocks unavailable. Miss Davey willing. Probably Misses Robertson, Mitchell and Mealing would go. Fares to be paid last carnival centre and return to Sydney." As this is entirely in the nature of a new proposal, and as Miss Jean Cocks would have been the star member of the original pair, the QLASA is communicating with the various Centres asking if they desire a visit from Misses Robertson, Davey, Mealing and Mitchell, and would guarantee their share of the considerable increase in expenditure. What action is taken by the QLASA will depend, of course, on the answers received.

B.C. Monday 24 February 1930

KIERAN SHIELD
GRIER OUTSTANDING
SWIMMERS RETURN WITH TROPHY

Should a team of swimmers be included in the Australian representatives for the Empire Games in Canada, Reg Grier, for his all-round performances, certainly would be the first selected. That is the opinion of Mr E.J. Goodwin, Manager of the victorious Queensland swimming team which returned to Brisbane on Saturday night. The team, which comprised R. Grier, A. Suosaari, T. Boast and T. Beck, brought back the coveted Kieran Shield which has not been held by Queensland since 1906-7.

During the southern tour Mr Goodwin had excellent opportunity of seeing all the recognised and coming champions, and he rates Grier as the outstanding swimmer in Australia today. He said that a great deal of publicity had been given to the performance of the youthful New South Wales swimmer, Jean Cocks, and her certain selection for the Empire Games, though it was recognised there would possibly be only one or two swimmers in the team. The fact she was only fifteen years of age and was likely to figure in the Olympic Games of 1932, stood in her favour, but it had to be remembered, said Mr Goodwin, that Grier had only just turned 24. He had seen Jean Cocks in action and was not greatly impressed with her style. He considered her action open to a lot of improvement.

In his opinion, the most promising swimmers at the carnival were two Victorians, Tanner and Higginson. Tanner was a distance swimmer, and Higginson a breast stroke exponent, and both of them were mere boys. Tasmania also had a likely man in Ayres.

Mr Goodwin paid high tribute to the stirring efforts of his team in winning the Shield for Queensland. The most noteworthy feat, of course, had been the final deciding event, the Back Stroke sprint. Queensland had to gain first second and third places to win the Shield, and had only two recognised back stroke swimmers in the team, and they were Grier and Boast. Suosaari, who had never raced back stroke, was selected as the third man, and for two days before the big event he practised under the expert tuition of Tom Boast. The coaching proved a huge success, and Suosaari surprised by beating Grier for second place. The conditions had been against the northern swimmer, Beck, who failed to reveal his best form.

The four swimmers will be welcomed home officially at a carnival to be held in the Valley Baths tomorrow evening.

B.C. Wednesday 26 February 1930

KIERAN SHIELD
SWIMMERS RETURN HOME
BOAST FAILS TO LOWER RECORD

Swimming at the Booroodabin Baths last night, Tom Boast, the Queensland and Australian back stroke champion, failed in an attempt to lower the Australian back stroke record or 100 yards by 1 1/5 seconds, the record being 1 min 8 secs.

The carnival organised by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the baths last evening to welcome home the Queenslanders who won the Kieran Shield at the recent Australian Championships. Considering that such prominent swimmers as T. Boast, R. Grier, A. Suosaari participated, a very poor crowd attended. Apart from the appearance of the three champions the swimming was uninteresting.

The 100 yards Invitation Race was won by Axel Suosaari who was on a handicap of ten seconds. The 400 metres Interclub Relay was won by the Valley team which included T. Boast and R. Grier. According to the programme an attempt was to be made on the world's team record for 500 metres, the team comprising three

Kieran Shield winners, Boast, Grier, and Suosaari, and also G.Corstorphan and K.Forster. The time taken by the team was 5.55 4/5, but it was subsequently announced that the attempt should have been made on the world's 550 yards record of 4.50 4/5, there being no such record for 500 metres.

The following officials were responsible for the arrangements - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, A.Casey, J.Haslet; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), F.W.Springfield, L.Nissen, R.Bunting; Call Steward, Mr L.Landsbury; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, V.Hartley; Handicappers, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, H.Wrench, J.L.Whittington; Hon Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin; Hon Treasurer, Mr N.Burn. Details -

50 metres Junior Interclub Handicap - T.Wright (BBC Clayfield) 1, V.Murphy (CB) 2, B.Gardner (T) 3

100 yards Invitation Handicap - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, T.Boast (V) 2, G.Corstorphan (V) 3. In this event, Boast swam back stroke in an effort to break the Australian record for the distance. His time 1.9 1/5 was 1 1/5 outside the record.

50 metres Interclub Handicap - J.Lewis (WE) 1, J.Rickards (V) 2, G.Corstorphan (V) 3.

100 metres Interclub Back Stroke Handicap - W.Daley (V) 1, T.Boast (V) 2. At the end of the first lap D.McGovern (CB) was the first to finish, ahead of Daley, and B.Stafford (V), S.Casta (T), and T.Boast in the rear. In the sprint over the last 50 metres Daley drew ahead followed closely by Boast. The former maintained his lead, however, to win narrowly from the champion.

400 metres Interclub Relay - Valley (T.Boast, R.Grier, G.Corstorphan, W.Daley, A.Gilbert, G.Collings, A.Jackman, J.Etchells) 1, City Pastime (E.Bonis, E.Gilbert, W.Shanahan, E.Kirk, J.Robinson, C.Pickup, G.Bonis, J.Robinson) 2, Christian Brothers (J.Venning, D.Campbell, D.McGovern, C.Hartley, A.Hubbard, C.Love, T.Murphy, T.Purtell) 3. Valley and City Pastime took the lead early, Christian Brothers swimmers dropping further behind as the race progressed. The two leading teams kept together until the last two or three laps, when Valley gradually assumed control. T.Boast, who swam last for Valley, decided the winner and finished some seconds ahead of the City Pastime swimmer. Christian Brothers were almost a length further back.

An entertaining display of plain and fancy diving was given by the QASA troupe comprising J.Collin (leader), R.Reed, W.Morrall, H.Fussell, and G.Collings.

B.C. Thursday 27 February 1930

INTERCLUB CONTEST
CITY PASTIME WINS SHIELD

The final of the series of three contests between Manly, Sandgate and City Pastime Amateur Swimming Clubs for a Shield was decided at the Sandgate Baths last night before a large attendance. The amount of interest that has been taken in the triangular contest is manifest by the challenge issued by the President of the Lismore (NSW) ASC to meet the winner. Racing was very keen.

Points allotted for the contests are as follows -

At Manly: M 35, CP 21 1/2, S 15 1/2

At West End: CP 28, M 26, S 18

At Sandgate: CP 32 1/2, S 19, M 18 1/2

Aggregate: CP 82, M 79 1/2, S 52 1/2.

As the competition covers a period of five years, the winning Club holds the Shield for the ensuing twelve months.

B.C. Wednesday 5 March 1930

MANLY CARNIVAL
LADIES 220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

At the Manly Baths last night the Ladies 220 yards Championship of Queensland was won by Miss Enid Middleton. Due allowance must be made for the ex-title holder, Miss L.Venning, who, though recovering from influenza, made an attempt last night to retain her title. The programme included a number of Club and Interclub events.

Officials: Referee and Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Judges, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, J.H.Saville, J.Meredith; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Whittington, G.Paten; Diving Judges, Messrs F.E.Duncalfe, N.Burn.

A display of plain and fancy diving was carried out by G.Collings, R.Reed, W.Morrall, H.Fussell and J.Collins.

Details -

220 yards Ladies Championship of Queensland - Starters, Misses Edith and Enid Middleton and the title holder, Miss L.Venning. Miss Enid Middleton won comfortably. From the start she gained a slight lead, and at each turn her lead was improved. At the beginning of the final lap Miss Middleton was six yards ahead and she increased that to nine yards. The time was 3.12 4/5.

33 yards Junior Boys Club Handicap - C.Germaine 1, D.Brady 2, D.McLean

Junior Girls Club Handicap - O.Meredith 1, T.Muller & T.Meredith tie 2

66 yards Senior Club Handicap - D.Sproule 1, H.Kruck 2, K.Kimlin 3

66 yards Ladies Club Handicap - M.McDonald (the only starter)

66 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - J.Etchell () 1, E.Kirk (CB) 2, G.Corstorphan (V) 3

66 yards Boys Club Handicap - R.Kingston 1, C.Germaine 2, R.Kimlin 3

66 yards Ladies Interclub Handicap - D.Cooper (O) 1, E.Middleton (V) 2, G.Brown (V) 3

66 yards Ladies Interclub Breast Stroke Handicap - M.McDonald (M) 1, D.Cooper (O) 2, P.Jackson (M) 3

220 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - H.Kruck (M) 1, D.Kimlin (M) 2, E.Bonis (CP) 3

Mixed Brace Relay - Miss G.Middleton (V) & D.Kimlin (M) 1, Miss E.Middleton (V) & A.Nantes (V) 2

Interclub Dive Handicap - K.Kruck (M) 1, N.Graham (M) 2, H.Fussell (CB)

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING TEAM
REG GRIER'S FINE RECORD
BEAUREPAIRE A MARVEL
By "Breaststroke"

If it be decided to send a swimming team to Los Angeles to compete in the 800 metres team championship, Australia could furnish one that could hold its own against all comers. No doubt we have in Australia a few pessimists who cannot see any good in our own swimmers, but we also have a lot of boosters for Australia. A likely team for the 80 metres team championship might be selected from the following swimmers, all of whom

are in great form at present - "Boy" Charlton (if he can produce his late form), Reg Grier (Australian 220 and 440 yards champion), Noel Ryan, Moss Christie, and either Owen Griffiths or Axel Suosaari (if the latter were to concentrate on the furlong distance).

A southern authority says he hopes the 220 yards Australian Championship will be held in Sydney next year because in his opinion the race over the distance between Grier, Charlton, Griffiths, and Ryan, would be worth travelling twenty mile bare foot over broken bottles to see. No doubt it would be worth witnessing, but this writer has never wavered in his opinion that we have no swimmer in Australia who can beat Grier over the furlong. Queenslanders, to a man, can never see Charlton, as good as he is over the longer distances, beating Reg over a furlong. If Andrew is to secure his place in the team for Los Angeles, then we will have the pleasure of seeing him in Brisbane next January, as the half mile and mile championships will be competed

for here in 1931. It may be interesting for readers to know that Andrew Charlton has never yet won an Australian Championship, and that Grier's time for the 220 yards free style is the fastest by an Australian in this event.

FRANK BEAUREPAIRE A WONDER

The Australian swimming world has a lot for which to thank the Victorian, Frank Beaurepaire, the world champion. In 1910 Frank put up his world's record of 2.30 for 220 yards free style in Exeter, also 3.30 for 300 yards, 3.50 1/5 for 300 metres, 5.23 for 440 yards, 7.2 1/5 for 500 metres, and in 1921 he made new world's records of 14.28 for 1000 metres, and 22.30 4/5 for one mile free style. At the present time he holds the "best on record" by an Australian swimmer of 13.26 3/5 for 1000 yards, 14.31 for 1000 metres, 17.34 3/5 for 1320 yards, 22.25 3/5 for 1500 metres, and 23.49 2/5 for one mile free style.

Touring Europe in 1910, Beaurepaire competed in 41 events in several countries and won every event and established five world's records. At different times he has held eight world's records. He has won seven Australasian, 19 Australian, 11 English, 60 Victorian, and several New South Wales championships, and despite the fact he is 39 years old - having seen the light of day in Melbourne on 13 May 1891, the writer witnessed him scamper over 100 yards in the City Baths, Melbourne, a fortnight ago, in 60 1/5 seconds. Frank is the most widely travelled Australian swimmer, having represented this country in three Olympiads, establishing records for various distances in England, Scotland, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, France, Hungary, Germany, South Africa, New Zealand, Canada, and Hawaii.

At the present time Frank is in a big way in the motoring business in Melbourne. He is President of the Victorian "Learn-to-Swim" campaign in which thousands of young and old have been taught to swim this season. One of the best friends for all Queensland swimmers - those who visit Melbourne - and of great assistance to the Queenslanders who returned with the Kieran Shield last week. May Frank live many a long year, is the wish of all Queenslanders.

INTERNATIONAL VISIT

The Australian Swimming Union is to be congratulated in getting in early to invite a team of swimmers from Japan to tour the whole of the Australian States next season. With such a variety of world champions as Katsuo Takaishi (who defeated Charlton), Y.Tsuruta (winner of the last Olympic Breast Stroke in record time), and T.Iriye (holder of the world's record for 200 and 400 metres Back Stroke) in the team, Australia could see some great swimming. Large amounts have been spent on calls to Zorilla and Weismuller in the past by the ASU, but as the former has no records to produce and the latter has turned over to the cash ranks, the ASU are on the right track for Australian swimming. With swimmers such as Charlton, Grier, Cameron, Christie, Ryan, McCure, Axel Suosaari, Boast, Higginson, and J.Suosaari, in their best form, some great racing should be witnessed.

CARNIVAL OFFICIALS

The following QASA officials are requested to be at the Arthur Street Baths, Spring Hill, on Friday night, March 7, to officiate at the YMCA annual championships - Referee, Mr F.W.Springfield; Judges, Messrs J.Moylan, R.Bunting, H.Wrench; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, R.Bunting, F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Check Starter, Mr W.Burnup.

QLASA Springfield Cup carnival to be held at Sandgate Baths on Monday night, March 10 - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs A.Haslet, J.Hiron, A.Casey; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, R.Bunting, L.Nissen, F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, V.Hartley.

Boys Secondary Schools Championships at the Municipal Baths, Valley, Saturday afternoon March 15 at 2.30 o'clock - the Diving Championships will also be held at this carnival - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, A.Casey, A.Haslet; Judges of Diving, Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, F.W.Springfield, E.J.Goodwin, A.Casey; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan,

F.W.Springfield, L.Nissen, R.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Call Steward, Mr L.Landsbury; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Clerks of Course, Messrs v>hartley, J.Montgomery.

Methodist Order of Knights carnival to be held at Ithaca Baths on Wednesday night March 19 - Referee, Mr J.Hiron; Judges, Messrs Mr N.Burn, E.J.Goodwin, J.Whittington; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan, L.Nissen, R.Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge Result Steward, Mr V.Hartley.

B.C. Saturday 8 March 1930

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL MEETING

At a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held last night, at which nine affiliated bodies were represented, delegates referred to the impetus to sport that would be given in the State due to the success of the Queensland team in winning the coveted Kieran Shield. The Manager and State delegate to the A.S.U Conference, Mr E.J.Goodwin, submitted his report on the tour and also the minutes of the Conference as well as a report on the Executive meeting of the Union.

The A series of the next Australian Championships would be held in Sydney, while it was decided to stage the B series in Brisbane.

On a motion by Mr D.S.Carter supported by the Chairman, Mr J.Hiron, it was resolved to place on record the appreciation of the success of the Kieran Shield winners, and to convey to each member of the team, its congratulations. The expenses of the trip amounted to about £208.

A letter was read from the Ladies Association asking what procedures should be taken on the matter of the Townsville Association inviting the southern lady swimmers north, on its own invitation: it should be in the hands of the Ladies Association. The Chairman ruled that the Club's quote should be in the hands of the Ladies Association before the southern swimmers set out on their tour.

B.C. Tuesday 11 March 1930

SPRINGFIELD CUP RETAINED BY VALLEY LADIES CLUB

Lady swimmers centred their interest last night in the competition for the Springfield Cup at the Sandgate Baths. The Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club retained the trophy which was donated by Miss Mabel Springfield, easily defeating Otter and Sandgate Clubs.

The Q.L.A.S.A conducted the carnival in which all events were scratch races, and place points were awarded in the ratio of 5,3, 2, in all events except for the teams race which counted 10, 6, 3.

Total points gained were; Valley 74, Otter 24, Sandgate 19. For Valley, Miss Enid Middleton made 23, and Misses H.Beardmore and L.Streeter 10 each; they were the highest points scored during the night. Miss Springfield presented the Cup to the captain of the Valley team, Miss Evelyn Middleton.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, A.Casey, J.Haslet; Judges of Diving, Messrs J.Hiron, A.Casey, D.S.Carter F.W.Springfield; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Call Steward, Mr L.Landsbury; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, V.Hartley; Handicapper, Miss L.Nicholls; Assistant Handicapper, Miss J.McGregor-Lowndes; Competitors Check, Mrs K.McKay; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Middleton, Newman; Hon Treasurer, Miss J.C.McGregor; Hon Secretary, Miss P.Brunnich.

Results

Tiny Tots Race (12 years & Under) - B.Culshaw (O) 1, E.Storey (S) 2, W.Thompson (V) 3

Junior Race 66 2/3 yards - (Misses) Enid Middleton (V) 1, P.Broadrick (V) 2, E.Storey (S) 3 Time 46 secs

Breast Stroke Race 33 1/3 yards - L.Streeter (V) 1, P.Thompson (V) 2, M.Carter (V) 3 Time 24 4/5 secs

Free Style 100 yards - L.Venning (O) 1, Evelyn Middleton (V) 2, Enid Middleton (V) 3 Time 1.12 3/5

Back Stroke 33 1/3 yards - Enid Middleton (V) 1, P.Thompson (V) 2, B.Cobb (O) 3 Time 28 3/5 secs

Teams Race (10 girls, each to swim 33 1/3 yards) - Valley (G.Browne, K.Browne, P.Broadrick, H.Beardmore, M.Carter, E.Middleton, G.Meredith, M.Bowman, E.Brown, P.Thompson) 1, Otter (D.Culshaw, L.Venning, J.Smith, D.Cooper, J.Cornish, P.Freney, L.Campbell, J.McGregor-Lowndes, L.Bryant, 11/3/1930 Continued

I.Culshaw) 2, Sandgate (M.Clayton, E.Storey, D.Storey, M.Croft, B.Smith, G.Turner, P.Hollywood, B.Smith, F.Granville, G.Granville, J.Wilson) 3. Time 3.46 1/5

Breast Stroke 66 2/3 yards - L.Streeter (V) 1, B.Smith (S) 2, D.Cooper (O) 3 Time 55 3/5 secs

Back Stroke 66 2/3 yards - Evelyn Middleton (V) 1, E.Storey (S) 2, P.Freney (O) 3 Time 57 secs

Diving (standing, running, running header) - H.Beardmore (V) 1, Enid Middleton (V) 2, E.Storey (S) 3

300 yards Race - Enid Middleton (V) 1, R.Smith (S) 2, J.Smith (O) 3 Time 4.40 1/5

Fancy Diving - H.Beardmore (V) 1, Enid Middleton (V) 2.

B.C. Wednesday 12 March 1930

ENID MIDDLETON'S SUCCESS
DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
EMPIRE GAMES IN CANADA
By "Breaststroke"

At the Manly Club's annual carnival last week, Enid Middleton, Queensland's junior champion, was successful in winning the 220 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland from L.Venning who had held the title for six years. The time for the event was 3.12 4/5. Without meaning in any way to distract from the merit of Miss Middleton's performance, it is only fair to state Miss Venning competed against Doctor's instructions, having had an attack of influenza. Miss Venning's best time for the furlong is 3.8 3/5, while the best time by an Australian is that by 15 year old Jean Cocks (NSW) of 2.46 9/10.

EMPIRE GAMES

On present form holding by Australian swimmers, Reg Grier, Tom Boast, Misses Jean Cocks and Bonnie Mealing would be capable of winning all events in which they started at the Empire Games in Canada. Other Australians who already have been sent are R.Pearce (rower), Jim Carlton (runner), and Clarice Kennedy, and "Tickle" White. To send this team of eight representatives to the Games would need to raise another 500, which added to the 1000 donated by the Canadian authorities would be sufficient. Is Australia to send half a team on Canada's charity, or will sports rise to the occasion?

NO NEED FOR PESSIMISM

"Omens for a good future for amateur swimming in Queensland are excellent. There is no need for pessimism, but an urgent need for courage, determination, and combined assistance from all." These words were included in Ted Goodwin's report on the Queensland team submitted to the delegate meeting of the QASA on Friday night. Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield, J.Hiron, and F.C.Ivett, supported the Manager's remarks, after which it was decided to recognise in some tangible manner the good work of the swimmers and Manager in bringing home to Queensland the Kieran Shield. It is up to the Association to see that the swimmers and Manager are at least supplied with a Queensland blazer suitably inscribed. It was noticeable that at the last Championships every other State representative was presented with a State blazer with inscriptions on the pocket.

CHARGE FOR CHARITIES

Much has been said about the charges for the respective baths in and around Brisbane. The amounts paid for the respective bodies for the use of the Valley Baths have been, up to this month, 33 1/3% of the gate takings. A few days prior to the holding of this year's State and Country Championships, a verbal offer was made by the Care/taker of the Valley Baths to allow the QASA the use of the baths for £10/10/- for carnivals, provided the Association held its three carnivals there. It has been the Association's policy for the past two years (that policy I hope will be continued) to hold a carnival in Ipswich, one in Brisbane, and one in Sandgate, as the body is representative of all Queensland. As regard to the rentals paid at Sandgate and Ipswich it has been said that these were increased 100% this season, and as one who knows the facts and is not ashamed to let the public know them, I may say that the rental for the Sandgate Baths was 6 (seating and lane ropes supplied), Ipswich £3/3/- (seating supplied). At Ipswich and at Sandgate the entries both as to class and number were of first class order and the baths were packed, which goes to show the support of amateur sport in those areas. It is also said that full information is not supplied to the ASU Conference in regard to this matter. All facts were given to the delegates present, also the official receipt of the Brisbane City Council for £88 which was paid in rental for the use of the Valley Baths for two and a half hours on the occasion of Arne Borg's appearance last season. After seeing the new baths at Footscray (Victoria) 5, and Brunswick (Victoria) 7, Queensland may well be excused for raising a complaint against the charge of 33 1/3% made for the Valley Baths. In passing I make comparison that the three Australian National Championship Carnivals recently held in Victoria were held in three different baths - Footscray, City, and Brunswick - and no squeal has been made by the Caretakers of other baths in Melbourne.

STATE DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Owing to the courtesy of the Secondary Boys Schools Swimming Association, it was possible for the QASA to hold their Diving Championships in the day time this season, and it will take place at 3.30 on Saturday afternoon next, in conjunction with the schools carnival. Some brilliant exhibitions of high, plain, and fancy, diving should be witnessed in this event, and together with the grand display of swimming by the respective swimmers of the different secondary schools, a great after-noon's sport is promised for those who attend the Valley Baths. The Judges for the diving event have been selected by the QASA and are as follows - Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield, J.Deeney, E.J.Goodwin, N.Burn. The following have entered for the diving championship of Queensland - Roy Reed, Geof Collings, Ray Fussell, Les Marshall.

(Picture of NSW swimmers - Miss Jean Cocks, Frank McCure, Miss Edna Davey, Bruce Macdonald, Moss Christie, and Secretary NSWLASA Mrs Chambers)

B.C. Saturday 15 March 1930

LADIES ASSOCIATION VISIT OF SYDNEY TEAM

Arrangements have been made for a visit to Townsville or three days from April 13 to April 16 of the two prominent New South Wales lady swimmers, Misses Jean Cocks and Edna Davey. They will be accompanied by Mrs Chambers (Secretary of the New South Wales Ladies Association) as chaperone. This arrangement was made at the meeting of the Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held at Albert House last night. Mrs McGregor-Lowndes was in the Chair.

The programme arranged is that the two swimmers will leave Sydney on April 8 and arrive in Townsville on April 13, and leave on April 16 and return to Sydney on April 21. It is expected that the expenses of the trip will be £89/5/-. The swimmers will not be visiting other Queensland towns, although it

was suggested they might make a trip to the tablelands. The Queensland Ladies Association will extend a cordial welcome to the visitors on their arrival by boat on April 10.

Dr A.B.Brockway wrote to the Ladies Association thanking the ladies troupe for the fine display of diving given at the Brockway Cup carnival last week. His letter of thanks was accompanied by a cheque for £5/10/-. It was decided to reply, thanking him for his donation.

The City Pastime Club, the winner of the Interclub Shield, will hold a swim on March 29, and applied for permission for the Lismore Club to send a team to the carnival to which Sandgate and Manly have also been invited. Permission was granted. However, it was decided that the 150 yards Team Championship of Queensland will be held on April 8 in association with the Otter Club swim at the Ithaca Baths.

Mrs McGregor-Lowndes announced that she had written to the QASA for permission to hold the 1931 Australian Championships in Brisbane. The reply received was to the effect that the championships had been divided into two parts, and the 100 yards Free Style, 220 yards Free Style, 100 yards Breast Stroke, and 220 yards Breast Stroke will be held in New South Wales. The 440 yards Free Style, Diving, and 100 yards Junior Championship events had been allotted to Brisbane.

The Treasurer announced that the Springfield Cup carnival had netted a profit of £11/3 only.

B.C. Monday 17 March 1930

QUEENSLAND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The QASA held the annual Diving Championships of Queensland in conjunction with the Secondary Schools Carnival. There were only five competitors and the diving could have been much better. H.Fussell (CB) gave a most promising display for a mere schoolboy. Mr Geof Collings (Valley), however, gave the most consistent performance and placings resulted - G.Collings (V) 1, H.Fussell (CB) 2, R.Reed (Com) 3.

The Secondary Schools Cup resulted - C.E.G.S 33 points, T.G.S & B.G.S tied 15, T.S.S. 11, N.C. 6, G.T. 5, others nil.

B.C. Friday 21 March 1930

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LADIES 50 YARDS JUNIOR TITLE

At the Spring Hill Baths last night Miss Enid Middleton won the Ladies 50 yards Junior Championship of Queensland. The start of the race was even, but the winner was leading by two yards from P.Broderick at the turn. She continued to widen the distance between herself and the other competitors, and finished up three and a half yards ahead of P.Broderick who came second. Ellie Story and M.Comrie fought for third place, Comrie being successful. The time for the race was 32 1/5 seconds, 1 1/5 seconds above the record of 30 4/5 held by Miss Lily Venning for the event. There were only four competitors.

B.C. Wednesday 26 March 1930

INTERSTATE CHALLENGE CARNIVAL

All roads travelled by swimming enthusiasts next Saturday night will lead to the Davies Park Baths, West End, where the Grand Interstate Challenge Carnival between Lismore (NSW), City Pastime (Qld) will be held, and the Hon Secretary, John Montgomery, and his band of hard working officials are to be congratulated on their big enterprise, and a record crowd should be present to witness the carnival which starts at 7.45 pm. Foremost among the competitors will be Lily Joubert, the speedy lady swimmer who defeated the Australian champions at

Sydney last month. A great night's entertainment should be witnessed.

TOWNSVILLE'S ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm among the swimming folk in Townsville this season is on a very high plane. When the offer to tour Queensland by Mrs Chambers and Misses Edna Davey and Jean Cocks in April was turned down by the Q.L.A.S.A, the northern Centre asked to be allowed to bring the team of southern swimmers to Townsville at their own expense. Permission was granted to them, and the team will leave Sydney by boat on April 8 and arrive in Brisbane on Thursday April 10, and proceed direct to Townsville. An application has been received from a Rockhampton Club for the visitors to be allowed to appear in Rockhampton. In all probability permission will be granted for Misses Davey and Cocks to swim in Rockhampton after they have appeared in Townsville. With such enthusiasm in Townsville as at present, swimming should go ahead in the northern city. With the coming of the team of Japanese swimmers next season, the Q.A.S.A are endeavouring to be allowed to have the visitors to commence their Australian tour in Townsville as Takaishi and Saitoh did. If they are successful, a big bonus should set in, in northern swimming world.

CHAMPIONS TO BE RECOGNISED

The Valley Club has decided to recognise the brilliant performances during the swimming championships of two of the Club's members, Reg Grier and Tom Boast, by tendering to them a complimentary social in the Mowbray Park L S Club Rooms, 39 Adelaide Street, on Friday night at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all swimming enthusiasts to be present and show their appreciation of the splendid performances of these two great sports who assisted in bringing the Kieran Shield to Queensland this season, and as the price of admission is reasonable, there should be a large attendance.

AMBULANCE CARNIVAL AT BEAUDESERT

Arrangements have been made to hold an aquatic carnival and motor sports in the Logan River and Ilbopan Reserve next Saturday afternoon, proceeds to go to the Beaudesert Branch of the Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade. The Q.A.S.A is to assist in this carnival and Reg Grier and Tom Boast, Australian champions, will compete. Any other Brisbane swimmers or divers who are available should be present and assist in such a worthy project.

EMPIRE GAMES TEAM

In the course of a few days the selections for the swimming section of the Games team should be made known by the Selectors, Messrs J.Taylor (NSW), H.A.Bennett (Vic) and E.J.Goodwin (Qld). The swimmers whose names have been recommended by the respective State Associations are - Messrs Reg Grier and Axel Suosaari (nominated by both Victoria and Queensland), Tom Boast (by Queensland), N.Ryan, O.Griffiths, M.Christie, W.Cameron, F.McCure, Bonnie Mealing, Jean Cocks, and Edna Davey (by New South Wales).

ENCOURAGEMENT OF SWIMMING

With the object of encouraging future swimmers for representative honours, the following Notice of Motion will be discussed at the April meeting of the Q.A.S.A. " That at least one open handicap of at least 100 yards distance be included in the programme in future at all Interclub carnivals under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association." It is hoped that all Clubs and Centres will instruct their delegates to vote in favour of the motion as it will be for the betterment of swimming in general in Queensland, and would be of incalculable benefit to the Association in their task of developing to the utmost the latent talent which exists in the ranks of our Queensland swimmers. In this State the main event in Clubs carnivals is 50 yards, and in my opinion the distance is the most favourable on account of the large number of entries received. The action of the mover and seconder, Messrs J.Griffiths

and E.J.Goodwin, in putting the interests of the sport before pecuniary benefits, is worthy of commendation. It is pleasant to note that such a brilliant all-round swimmer such as Reg Grier has never competed in a 50 yards event, as he contends it interferes with his training for 100 and 220 yards events.

B.C. Monday 31 March 1930

CHALLENGE CARNIVAL L.JOUBERT EQUALS QUEENSLAND RECORD

Miss L.Vening's Queensland record of 29 3/5 seconds for the 50 yards dash was equalled by Miss Leslie Joubert of Lismore at the special Challenge Carnival between the Lismore and City Pastime Swimming Clubs held on Saturday evening in the Davies Park Baths, West End.

Miss Joubert, who is well known in southern swimming circles, was not extended to beat two of her club mates, and could quite possibly have broken the record by at least a second.

Another stirring performance was the winning of the Ladies Invitation Handicap by Miss D.Storey of the Sandgate Club from the 19 seconds mark. The swimming was of a high standard and there was noticeable excitement, as it was not until the eleventh event when the 15 year old boy from Lismore, Len Carroll, defeated J.Joubert (Lismore) and Ed Bonis (CP) by 15 yards, that the visitors secured the lead on points. The final points resulted - Lismore 52, City Pastime 41. The City Pastime Club is to be congratulated on the venture, as it is events like this that bring Club swimmers before the public gaze. The Challenge Cup will be competed for in 1931 and 1932 between these Clubs.

The officials responsible for the smooth running of the long programme were - Referee Mr J.Hiron; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, E.J.Goodwin, J.Robinson; Starter, Mr D.Harrower; Check Starter, Mr H.Budd; Time- keepers, Messrs E.Copley, H.Day, A.C.Joubert (L); Diving Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, N.Burn, E.J.Goodwin; Result & Recording Steward, Mr N.Burn; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Dunn, W.Richards.

The prizes won by various members of the City Pastime Club during the season were presented at a dinner held at the conclusion of the swimming programme.

Results -

Senior Challenge Cup Scratch Race 100 yards - W.Shanahan (CP) 1, K.Gilbert (CP) 2, E.Bonis (CP) 3. Time 63 secs

Ladies Challenge Scratch Race 100 yards - Misses L.Joubert (L) 1, L.Hook (L) 2, E.Warneke (CP) 3. Time 73 3/5 secs

Junior Challenge Scratch Race 100 yards - T.Robinson (CP) 1, R.Stafford (L) 2, A.Crane (L) 3 Time 65 4/5 secs

Men's Challenge Relay Race (teams of four, each to swim 50 yards) - C.P (J.Robinson, E.Bonis, J.Smith, E.Kirk) 1, Lis (R.Stafford, A.Crane, G.Ellis, L.Amos) 2 Time 1.52. The Lismore team led at the start, but the C.P.team overhauled them and won by about two yards.

Ladies Challenge Relay Race 200 yards - Lis (Misses W.Windsor, C.Lambert, B.Balzer, L.Hook) 1, CP (Misses D.Mann, F.Lorey, J.Hodda, A.McDonald) 2. Lismore opened up a lead and increased it each length, winning by nearly 30 yards.

Junior Challenge Scratch Race 50 yards - T.Robinson (CP) 1, L.McCallum (CP) 2, R.Stafford (L) 3. Time 29 secs

Senior Challenge Scratch Race 50 yards - L.Carroll (L) 1, E.Gilbert (CP) 2, W.Shanahan (CP) 3 Time 27 2/5 secs

Ladies Challenge Scratch Race 50 yards - Misses L.Joubert (L) 1, L.Hook (L) 2, B.Balzer (L) 3, Time 29 3/5 secs (Equal Qld record)

Men's Neat Dive - J.Conlon (CP) 1, W.McLeish (L) 2, J.Robinson (CP) 3. Ladies Invitation Handicap 100 yards - D.Storey (S'gate) 1, N.Windsor (L) 2, L.Hook (L) 3

Men's Invitation Scratch Race 440 yards - L.Carroll (L) 1, J.Joubert (L) 2, E.Bonis (CP) 3. Time 5.39. Bonis led for the first five lengths with Carroll second. From the sixth lap Carroll gradually pulled away and won by about 15 yards. J.Joubert, who is only 15 years of age and who had been swimming just behind the leaders, put on a spurt of speed and managed to beat Bonis to the touch.

Ladies Challenge Neat Dive - L.Hook (L) 1, C.Lambert (L) 2, E.Warneke (CP) 3
Mixed Brace Relay Race - Lis (Miss L.Joubert & E.Amos) 1, C.P (Miss E.Warneke & E.Bonis) 2
C.P Novice Handicap 50 yards - J.Foggitt 1, W.Friis 2, K.Kenny 3
Grand Challenge Relay Race - C.P 1, L 2.

A water polo match between the City Pastime Club and the Lismore Club at the conclusion of the programme was won by C.P Club by 2 goals to 1.

(On 2/4/1930 "Breaststroke" commented "In W.Shanahan, Tom Robertson and "Snowy" Conlon, the metropolitan Club has three swimmers who are capable of holding their own in the best of company. Conlon, in the writer's opinion, is equal to any Queensland diver, and it is a pity he has not been seen in competition before now. L.Carroll, the 14 year old schoolboy, showed great promise in defeating his club mate J.Joubert, and Ed Bonis, and his time of 5.59 compares favourably with Andrew ("Boy") Charlton's 5.45 at 14 years, and Noel Ryan's 5.49 2/5 at 16 years.)

B.C. Wednesday 2 April 1930

LORRAINE STREETER WINS

Three competitors took the boards for the for the 100 yards Ladies Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland at the Municipal Baths on Monday night. The finish saw Lorraine Streeter (V) defeat M.W.Smith (S'gate) by two yards, with Dorrie Cooper (O) a yard further back. Time 1.32 1/5.

In an attempt to lower Miss Josie Sheidow's Australian record for the 100 metres Breast Stroke of 1.40 2/5, Miss Streeter failed by 2 2/5 secs.

BATHS AWANTED AT KELVIN GROVE

During my recent visit to Melbourne I had the pleasure of visiting the various centres in their "learn to swim" campaign, and after being supplied with the necessary information by the campaign Director, and Frank Beaurepaire President of the campaign, I decided to try to arrange a drive on the same principle in Queensland later in the year. Already I have received promise of support from prominent swimmers in this city and others to assist.

It is to be hoped the interest in swimming created by the campaign, together with hard work put in by the Hon Committee in the district, will hasten the day when baths will be built at Kelvin Grove and other outlying districts so as to benefit the children from the schools and others who wish to indulge in the healthiest and best of sports. I would like to see every school have its swimming club and the elder scholars acting as instructors.

LADIES STATE DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The above event was held in conjunction with the State Primary Schools carnival at the Municipal Baths on Saturday afternoon. Of the four entrants, Misses H.Beardmore, P.Lyons, V.Barr, and E.Warneke, only the first three took the board.

All went well until the third compulsory dive (standing forward somersault) when Miss Beardmore and Miss Barr refused to attempt the dive. Miss P.Lyons, with the event at her mercy, carried on until the sixth compulsory dive (standing and half forward somersault) when she also refused to dive. Without hesitation the Referee, Mr D.S.Carter, rightly declared "No contest".

In the Men's State Diving Championships recently, a competitor forfeited his chance of being placed for the same reason - refusing to do a compulsory dive.

One of the competitors on Saturday said her action was due to a misunderstanding, but such should not be the case as the six compulsory dives on the programme must be completed. In the writer's opinion, the dives (compulsory) set down by the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association were too severe for the lady divers who entered, but despite the fact this had been pointed out, it was decided to go ahead with the contest. It is to be hoped for the good of the girls diving in this State, an easier set will be placed on the programme until the ladies become more proficient.

A letter was received from Bruce MacDonald, Hon Secretary of the N.S.W.A.S.A, congratulating Queensland on their fine achievement in winning the Kieran Shield, and saying the team was possibly one of the finest swimming teams that exists in any part of the world. This coming from a State which held supremacy in the swimming world for over 30 years is gratifying to Queensland.

B.C. Saturday 5 April 1930

EMPIRE GAMES - AUSTRALIAN TEAM
SELECTIONS ANNOUNCED

Sydney Apr 4

The Australian Olympic Federation met tonight to select a team to represent Australia at the British Empire Games at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in August next.

The team is as follows - H.R.Pearce (sculling), J.A.Carlton (100m and 200m flat running), H.A.Bascombe (400m flat running), Noel Ryan (400m and 1500m free style swimming), W.Cameron (100m free style and 100m back stroke), D.C.Gallagher (middle and light heavyweight boxing).

Pearce, Ryan, and Carlton are New South Wales athletes. Cameron was formerly from New Zealand, but is now living in New South Wales. Bascombe and Gallagher are Victorians. Ryan is 18 years of age and is considered the best swimmer since Andrew ("Boy") Charlton was in his prime. Mr H.R.Weir was appointed Manager of the team, and Mr Harvey Faragher was appointed coach and trainer.

SOME SURPRISES

The selection of Pearce, Carlton, and Ryan, had been expected, but the choice of the others caused some surprise. The President of the Australian Swimming Union, Mr J.Taylor, protested against the selection of Cameron as he was a New Zealander, but the objection was over-ruled by the Chairman, Mr E.S.Marks, who said the selectors had the power to over-rule the order of preference by any Union in the names submitted. There were forty names submitted by the various bodies in the different States. The list was reduced to six. The selection was unanimously endorsed. As was expected, no women were included in the team. The selectors were, Messrs R.Coombes (athletics), B.Macdonald (swimming), Scott and Alderson, all of New South Wales. The Manager, Mr Weir, is the Secretary of the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, and the coach-trainer is also of Melbourne.

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL MEETING

Nine Clubs were represented at the last Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held at the Y.M.C.A Rooms last evening, when it was announced that the Kieran Shield recently won by Queensland for the first time for a number of years would, with the consent of the municipal authorities, be placed in the new City Hall.

On an invitation from the Ladies Association to members of the Q.A.S.A to attend an informal function of welcome to the southern lady swimmers next week, it was decided that the President, Secretary, and Chairman represent the Association at the function.

The Treasurer's statement disclosed a balance of £12/17/6, and it was decided that the Clubs concerned be circulated to meet their affiliation fees. It was further resolved that in future, fees be also paid on the appearance of diving troupes at carnivals.

To increase the standard of sport here, it was suggested that Clubs should put on more distance events in their programmes, and it was resolved that it should be compulsory to have at least one open handicap of not less than 100 yards in all future interclub carnivals.

A personal application was received from Austin McShane to attempt the Australian 100 metres Breast Stroke record at the Ithaca Baths on Thursday next at 9 o'clock.

B.C. Wednesday 9 April 1930

100 METRES BREAST STROKE
SCHOOLGIRL LOWERS AUSTRALIAN RECORD

The fifteen year old schoolgirl, Lorraine Streeter, lowered the 100 metres breast stroke Australian record when she made an attempt at the Ithaca Baths last night. Her time was 1.39 $\frac{3}{5}$, which was $\frac{4}{5}$ better than the record of 1.40 $\frac{2}{5}$ created by Miss Josie Sheidow (NSW) at the Manly Baths, Sydney, on 14 January last. She was accorded a great ovation by the crowd of Club swimmers and enthusiasts of the Otter Ladies Swimming Club who held their "breaking-up" swim at the baths.

The 150 yards Teams Relay Championship of Queensland was won by the Valley team (holders) by about eight yards from Sandgate, with Otter three yards away, third. The Otter team was unfortunate in that two of their best swimmers in Lily Campbell and Jessie Smith were unable to swim owing to serious illness, and Miss D.Culshaw, one of the Juniors, filled the third vacancy. Miss Lily Venning (Otter) swam a remarkable race. She was credited (unofficially) in having swum the 50 yards in 28 seconds which is the best time recorded in Queensland.

The 50 yards Junior Club Championship went to Miss O.Miles, the 100 yards Breast Stroke Club Championship to Miss D.Cooper, and the 100 yards Senior Club Championship to Miss L.Venning.

The officials for the Championship events were - Judges, Messrs E.Goodwin, N.Burn, V.Hartley; Referee, Mr J.Hiron; Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Miss M.Springfield, Messrs J.L.Whittington, F.Springfield, J.Hiron. The officials for the Club events were - Judges, Messrs G.Bryant, V.Hartley; Handicapper Miss L.Nicholls; Starter, Mrs C.Biddle; Secretary, Miss L.Venning.

Details -

150 yards Teams Relay Championship of Queensland - Valley (Misses Enid Middleton, Grace Browne, Evelyn Middleton) 1, Sandgate (Misses D.Storey, M.Clayton, P.Smith) 2, Otter (Misses D.Culshaw, D.Cooper, L.Venning) 3. Time 1.36 $\frac{4}{5}$

50 yards Junior Club Championship - (Misses) O.Miles 1, D.Culshaw 2, D.Booth 3

100 yards Breast Stroke Club Championship - D.Cooper 1, G.Hartley 2, M.Phillips 3

100 yards Senior Club Championship - L.Venning 1, D.Cooper 2, E.Gilbert
Special Senior Dive (Trophy donated by Mr J.A.Cullinane) - D.Cooper 1, D.Andrews 2, G.Hartley 3

Junior Dive - J.Turner 1, D.Culshaw 2, N.Byrnes 3

Mrs McGregor Memorial Handicap 50 yards - N.Warren 1, B.Cobb 2, G.Hartley 3

A Grade Junior Handicap 50 yards - E.Marshall 1, W.Kerr 2, S.Cobb 3

Special Junior Handicap 50 yards - I.Culshaw 1, G.Bryant 2, N.Ross 3

B Senior Handicap 50 yards - M.Hartley 1, L.Holmes 2, E.Gilbert 3

B Junior Handicap 50 yards - N.Byrnes 1, M.Phillips 2, N.Warren 3.

EMPIRE GAMES - SELECTION OF SWIMMERS
QUEENSLAND'S CLAIMS IGNORED

No greater insult could have been given to Australian swimmers and the Australian Swimming Union than when Bill Cameron of New Zealand, a new arrival in New South Wales, was selected to represent Australia in preference to those swimmers sent in by the selectors of the A.S.U.

At the annual Conference held in Hobart in February last, the following were elected selectors for the swimming section of the Australian team for the Empire Games, Messrs Jas Taylor (President of the A.S.U and N.S.W.A.S.A.), H.A.Bennett (President V.A.S.A), and E.J.Goodwin (Secretary Q.A.S.A). It was a unanimous choice.

After a great deal of time comparing times etc, they forwarded to the Empire Games Committee the following names to represent Australia, in the order given, Messrs Reg Grier (Qld), Noel Ryan (NSW), A.Suosaari (Qld), and Miss Bonnie Mealing (NSW). When these were placed before the E.G.C. comprising Messrs Coombes, MacDonald, W.Scott and Alderson, all of New South Wales, the order of swimmers was changed. The two swimmers selected are Noel Ryan (400m and 1500m free Style) and Bill Cameron (100m free style and 100m back stroke).

The swimming representative on the Games Committee, Bruce MacDonald, (Hon Secretary of the N.S.W.A.S.A) was instructed by the A.S.U. selectors that Grier and Ryan were the two first in order named, yet I am given to understand he defied the Union and selected Cameron who is not eligible to represent Australia owing to not having the six months residential qualifications.

Already telegrams of protest have been forwarded by the A.S.U to the Empire Games Committee emphatically protesting against such an insult to our Australian swimmers.

COMPARISON OF TIMES

"Crawl Stroke" writing in the Sydney "Referee" classes Grier as the speediest freestyle swimmer that Australia has known up to 220 yards - I am sure all unbiased critics will re-echo that opinion. I am giving the fastest times (official) of the five men swimmers who were considered for the team so readers may appreciate the injustice done to our Australian champion - Here they are - Reg Grier, 100 yards Back Stroke 71 2/5, 100 yards free style 54 2/5, 220 yards free style 2.24, 440 yards free style 5.27 1/5, 1500 metres no performance. Noel Ryan (NSW) no performance, no official times (but he can do about 66 secs), 2.38 3/5, 5.21 4/5, 21.44 4/5. Axel Suosaari, 71 1/5, 55, 2.32, no performance, no performance. Tom Boast, 67 2/5, 56, 2.30, no performance, no performance. Bill Cameron (NZ) 68, 65 3/5, no performance, no performance, no performance. Reg Grier holds the Australian record for 150 yards free style, and his 220 yards time is only 1 1/5 seconds slower than "Boy" Charlton's best for the distance.

Cameron only arrived in Sydney on the Morana on 6 January 1930, and had not resided in Australia the required six months which he was required to do to have residential qualifications. At the Australian Olympic Federation meeting in Sydney last night, when the names of the selected members were announced, Mr J.Taylor (President of the A.S.U), strongly protested against the selection of Cameron as he was a New Zealander, but his objection was over-ruled by the Chairman, Mr E.S.Marks.

A PARALLEL CASE

A case such as Cameron's happened recently at the Australian Athletic Championships held in Melbourne last January, when A.Bronder, an American javelin champion, entered for the Australian Javelin Championships, but owing to not having the Australian residential qualifications of six months in Tasmania, he was debarred from representing that State, and was only allowed to compete as a representative of the U.S.A, and was not allowed to hold the Australian Championship. The ruling was given by the A.A.A Union of which Mr E.S.Marks is the Hon Secretary.

The last has not been heard of this case yet, because if justice is not done to Grier by the Empire Games Committee, the Canadian authorities will be cabled notifying them that Cameron does not hold the required qualification.

The ruthless ignoring of Geo Golding and "Tickle" Whyte's most brilliant achievements, and the absolute exclusion of our girl champions Bonnie Mealing, Jean Cocks, Clarice Kennedy, and Chrissie Dahn, also points to the unfitness of those concerned to select Australia's best.

LESLIE JOUBERT'S TIME

At the Challenge Carnival held at Davies Park, Leslie Joubert the Lismore swimmer swam the 50 yards in 29 2/5 seconds, which it was announced equalled Lily Venning's Queensland record for the distance. During the week a contemporary newspaper took me to task for publishing this, and announced that Lily Venning's time was 25 1/5 seconds. On looking up my list of records I find the official records are as follows World's, Miss Eleanor Garatti (USA) 27 secs; Australian, Miss Dulcie Raine (NSW) 28 4/5 on 18 March 1929; Queensland, Miss Lily Venning 29 4/5 seconds, Ithaca Baths, 19 March 1929. The fastest time to a Queensland swimmer to January last was 25 3/5 seconds By Axel Suosaari and Tom Boast. Despite the high opinion I have of Miss Venning as a swimmer, I do not think she is able to do 2/5 second faster than either of these two

champions.

Tomorrow morning Australian champions Viola Jean Cocks and Edna Davey, accompanied by Mrs W.Chambers as chaperone, will arrive in Brisbane by the Canberra. During their short sojourn in Brisbane they will be entertained by the Council of the Q.L.A.S.A at a dinner to be held at the Hotel Canberra tomorrow night. Miss Cocks and Miss Davey are Australia's outstanding lady swimmers. The former, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday during the Australian Championship Carnival in Hobart recently, established a world's record when only thirteen years of age. She is the present holder of Australian records for 100 yards, 100 metres, 150 yards, 200 metres, 300 metres and 400 metres. Miss Davey is the 440 yards Australian champion and holder of Australian records over 220 yards, 300 yards, 500 metres, 880 yards, 1000 metres, 1320 yards and 1 mile.

The chaperone, Mrs W.Chambers, is Hon Secretary of the N.S.W Ladies A.S.A and holds the Australian record for length of service as Secretary of an amateur organisation. She was elected Assistant Hon Secretary in 1907, Hon Secretary in 1910, and has filled the position continuously up to the present. Tomorrow night Austin McShane (Christian Brothers) will make an attempt to lower the Australian Breast Stroke record for 100 metres of 1.26 2/5, at present held by Frank McCure, New South Wales and Australian champion.

B.C. Friday 11 April 1930

RECORD BROKEN
100 METRES BREAST STROKE
MC SHANE MAKES NEW AUSTRALIAN FIGURES

Swimming at the Ithaca Baths last night, Austin McShane of the Christian Brothers Old Boys Club broke the Australian 100 metres Breast Stroke record, his time being 1.26. The old record of 1.26 2/5 was established by Frank McCure on 18 February 1929 at the Manly Baths, Sydney. Last night at the breaking-up swim of the Christian Brothers Club McShane made an attempt on the figures.

The Q.A.S.A officials who supervised the swim included - Starter, Mr J.L.Whittington; Referee, Mr J.Hiron; Judges, Messrs M.O'Connell, N.Burn, E.J.Goodwin; Timekeepers, Mrs W.Chambers, Messrs A.Casey, E.J.Goodwin; Clerks of Course, Messrs B.Campbell, T.McGovern.

McShane started at a fast rate and kept an even speed throughout the 100 metres, and the announcement that he had clipped 2/5 second off the record was greeted enthusiastically by the small crowd present. McShane was formerly the Nudgee College champion.

("Breaststroke" comments -" From 1919 to 1926 Queensland was supreme in the breast stroke style of swimming, but with the retirement of Joe Suosaari and E.S (Lad) Collin, Queensland was left without one capable of measuring strokes with the champions of other States. McShane's entry into the record breaking class was what this State was looking for so as to retain possession of the Kieran Shield. McShane looks like winning the title which will be decided in Brisbane next January.

Lauraine Streeter's success in breaking the record for ladies 100 metres breast stroke was outstanding, especially as she had been confined to bed the previous week, and started the race with a bad "take-off". She is a worthy successor to Australian champion and Olympic representative, Mrs Reg Grier (Miss Dorrie Thompson).")

Interested spectators were Mrs W.Chambers (Secretary of the New South Wales Swimming Club), and Misses Edna Davey and Jean Cocks, New South Wales swimming champions. Later the two girls entered the water and indulged in practice swimming. They will leave Brisbane today in continuance of their northern tour.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS GALA

At the Christian Brothers Gala night last Thursday, Hubie Day won the final of the 100 yards Free Style Championship from Joe Venning and Clive Hartley, the 75 yards Junior Championship going to N.Pateman from D.Campbell and

V.O'Brien. In the 50 yards A Grade Schoolboys Champion-ship, W.Conden, C.Plint, and W.Prentice, filled the places, whilst N.Goodwin won the 25 yards B Schoolboys Championship from W.Beasley.

The Diving Championships were won by C.Plint (Junior) and Joe Venning (Senior).

EMPIRE GAMES SELECTION

Mr A.W.B.Fawcett, Hon Secretary of the Australian Swimming Union, commenting on the selection in the Empire Games team of a New Zealander, Bill Cameron, in preference to Australian champions Reg Grier, Axel Suosaari, Frank McCure, and Tom Boast for the Empire Games says, "The names submitted by the selectors of the Australian Swimming Union and handed over to Messrs MacDonald and Eve to lay before the Selection Committee were those of Reg Grier, Noel Ryan, Axel Suosaari, and Bonnie Mealing, to be selected in the order named. Despite this fact, Mr MacDonald, who was swimming representative on the committee, disobeyed his instructions. No swimmer can compete without the sanction of the A.S.U, and if any one other than Grier and Ryan is sent, we will immediately instruct the Canadian officials not to accept the entry."

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OTTER LADIES CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Otter Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held in the Ithaca Baths last evening. There was a large attendance of members present.

The Annual Report, submitted by the Hon Secretary, Miss L.Venning, stated that the last season had been very successful. The Club was represented in all the Queensland Championships, Miss Venning retaining the 50 yards, 100 yards Free Style, and the 100 yards Back Stroke Championships of Queensland. Thanks were extended to Miss L.Venning and to Miss D.Cooper for splendid assistance given to junior members of the Club, to Miss L.Nichols who carried out the duties of Handicapper during the season, and to Mrs C.Biddle who acted at every Club night as Starter.

The Treasurer's Report showed a substantial Credit Balance.

The resignation of the Hon Secretary, Miss L.Venning, was accepted with regret.

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS

The election of officers resulted - Patroness, Miss L.C.McGregor; President, Mrs R.McGregor; Hon Secretary, Miss L.Nichols; Hon Treasurer, Mrs C.Biddle; Committee, Mesdames McGregor, Biddle, Cobb, Myles, and Mr Bryant, Misses L.Venning, L.Nichols, M.Hartley, E.Fraser, D.Cooper, G.Bryan, T.Myles, D.Culshaw; Handicapper, Mrs C.Biddle; Assistant Handi-capper, Mrs J.McGregor-Lowndes; Starter, Mrs C.Biddle; Press Correspond-ent, Mrs J.McGregor-Lowndes; Delegates to Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, Mrs R.McGregor, Misses L.Venning and S.Bryant.

The first swim of the season was fixed for September 30 at the Ithaca Baths.

B.C. Thursday 18 September 1930

SANDGATE CLUB

A record year was indicated in the Report of the Sandgate Amateur Swimming Club presented to the Sixth Annual Meeting on Tuesday night. Mr J.A.Moss, President, occupied the Chair.

The Statement of the Treasurer, Mr N.Sheridan, showed a Credit Balance of £24/13/1 after handling a total amount of £219/16/4. The assets exceeded the liabilities by £102/10/9.

A membership of 124 was recorded owing to an increase of 31 from the previous season. The total number of trophies distributed was 171.

As a result of long and merited service, Messrs J.A.Moss (President) and T.Middleton (Captain) were elected Life Members. The Hon Secretary, Mr J.R.Hutchison, was also made the recipient of a present as a mark of appreciation for his services.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Alderman W.F.Schulz; President, Mr J.A.Moss; Life Members, Messrs J.A.Moss, T.Middleton; Hon Secretary, Mr J.R.Hutchison; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.J.Sheridan; Hon Assistant Secretary, Mr H.W.J.Humble; Ladies Secretary, Miss M.Jennings; Judges, Messrs T.Saunders, M.Miles, N.Best; Executive Committee, Mesdames M.Clayton, R.Smith, C.Hinton, Messrs J.B.Stanton, T.Middleton, M.Leahy, R.Bowser, N.Best; Trustees, Messrs J.A.Moss, T.Middleton; Hon Auditors, Messrs E.Bowser, T.Middleton.

LADIES COMMERCIAL CLUB

A very successful season was reported at the Annual Meeting of the Ladies Commercial Amateur Swimming Club last evening. The Report stated that the

membership was now 41 compared with 50 last year. 24 weekly swims were held and an average of 10 girls attended each swim. The various carnivals had not proved very successful financially owing to poor attendances.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President, Mrs A.Podmore, congratulated the winners of the various trophies, and hoped that every member would endeavour to enroll a new member.

The election of officers resulted - President, Mrs A.Podmore; Secretary, Mrs D.C.Howard; Treasurer, Miss D.McKinney; Handicapper, Mrs S.H.Newman; Seniors Captain, Miss P.Woodful; Seniors Vice Captain, Mrs S.H.Springfield; Juniors Captain, Miss A.Ryan, Juniors Vice Captain, Miss L.Carrington; Committee, Mrs T.H.Thone, Misses W.White, G.Shelley, L.Thone, M.Ogg, F.Fleming; Assistant Secretary, Mrs Springfield; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A, Mesdames Howard, Newman, and Miss D.McKinney.

It was decided to hold the first swim on October 6.

B.C. Wednesday 24 September 1930

VALLEY LADIES

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held at the Municipal Baths last evening, there being a good attendance.

The 26th Annual Report was submitted by Mrs E.Middleton which stated that the Club had a most successful season. The membership totalled 44, which comprised 25 seniors and 19 juniors. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mrs E.Middleton, the retiring Hon Secretary, Mrs K.McKay, Misses E.Thurlow, and Enid Middleton for their splendid services during the past season. The Treasurer's Report showed a Credit Balance of £11/6/6.

The election of officers resulted - Patroness, Mrs T.Wilson; Vice Patroness, Mrs F.Springfield; President, Miss E.Thurlow; Vice Presidents Mesdames E.Middleton, S.H.Hope, S.H.Springfield, K.McKay, Streeter, T.C.Beirne, W.J.Collin, Messrs F.Springfield (Jnr), F.Carter (Jnr), H.McMaster, G.Perrott, S.G.Gould, E.Shaw, A.Bowman, Overell's Ltd, and Wallace Bishop & Son; Hon Secretary, Miss M.Bowman; Hon Treasurer, Miss A.Shaw; Committee, Mesdames F.Springfield (Snr), K.McKay, Middleton, Hope, Misses A.Shaw, E.Middleton, H.Neller, M.Springfield; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A, Mrs K.McKay, Misses Bowman, Neller; Hon Auditor, Mrs H.Neller; Press Correspondent Miss A.Shaw; Handicappers Mrs K.McKay and Miss Evelyn Middleton; Senior Captain, Miss Evelyn Middleton; Senior Vice Captain, Miss Elsie McDonald; Junior Captain, Miss Enid Middleton; Junior Vice Captain, Miss Marie Carter; Judges, Mrs S.H.Hope, Miss A.Shaw.

FEDERAL LADIES

The Annual Meeting of the Federal Ladies Amateur Swimming Club was held last evening. There was a large attendance.

The Annual Report stated that the last season had been a record one. The membership totalled 66 which was the largest of any Club affiliated with the Q.L.A.S.A last season. The Treasurer's Report disclosed a Credit Balance of £7/6/6.

The first weekly swim will be held on October 13 in the Municipal Baths.

The election of officers resulted - Patroness, Mrs V.L.Gooma; President, Mr E.Cribb; Vice Presidents, Mesdames Carney, Smith, Carr, Misses Goldsmith, Brunt, Overell, Clarey, Perrott, T.C.Beirne; Hon Secretary, Miss O.Gooma; Hon Treasurer, Mrs E.Cribb; Handicapper, Mrs L.Smith; Committee, Mesdames Gooma, Cribb, Carr; Senior Captain, Miss L.Smith; Vice Captain Miss K.Chatfield; Junior Captain, Miss M.Smith; Vice Captain, Miss V.Barr; Judges, Mesdames Carney, Smith, Carr.

B.C. Thursday 25 September 1930

VALLEY BATHS

The issue of concession tickets for the Wickham Street Baths has been decided on by the Health Committee of the Brisbane City Council. Books of twelve tickets will be sold for three shillings. The usual charge for admission is four pence.

COMMERCIAL SWIMMING CLUB

The office bearers elected at the Annual Meeting of the Commercial Swimming Club last night were - Patron, Col D.C.Cameron M.H.R; President Mr F.W.De Little; Vice Presidents, Messrs M.J.Kirwan M.L.A, J.J.Dunning, H.Blake, D.Sunderland, J.Nicholson, C.Olsen, J.T.McGrath, J.Anderson, A.Podmore, A.Byrne, L.Nissen, A.J.Hardy, J.Dickson, Mrs J.W.Stenhouse; Captain, H.Blake; Vice Captain, R.Day; Handicappers, Messrs C.Olsen, J.Symes, C.Isley; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs D.Sunderland, H.Garnett J.J.Dunning, C.Olsen; Secretary, Mr H.Garnett; Assistant Secretary, Mr I.Hamilton; Treasurer, Mr A.L.Bragg; Auditors, Messrs R.McKinney, E.Hardy; Committee, Messrs J.D.Anderson, E.Pattermore, I.Boardman, J.McDougall, G.Jakins.

The Annual Report showed a deficit on last year's operations. The Club had 40 senior members, 15 juniors and 25 novices.

B.C. Wednesday 1 October 1930

CITY PASTIME CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the City Pastime Amateur Swimming Club was held last night at St Luke's Hall. A very satisfactory membership and financial balance were reported by the Hon Secretary. No less than 34 boys had joined up with the Club in addition to 26 lady members, and the attendance at the weekly swims was excellent. The outlay for the season was very heavy, but a Credit Balance of 16/121/5 was reported, the total expenditure being 208/2/1. Special mention in the Report was made of the work of the Social Committee which had been formed at the end of the last season. It was responsible for a large amount of revenue for the Club.

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS

The following officers were elected for the coming season - Patron, W.F.B.Miles; Vice Patrons, Messrs McCallum and C.Kahler; President, Mr P.K.Copley; Hon Secretary and Treasurer, Mr J.Montgomery; Assistant Secretary, Mr W.Gadsby; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs E.Bonis, C.Kahler, A.Robinson; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A, Mesdames McCosker, Day, Hodgson, and Miss Campbell; Starter, Mr D.Harrower: Ladies Section - President, Mrs H.McCosker; Hon Secretary, Miss C.Campbell.

The opening of the season was announced as October 9 in the Davies Park Baths.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS CLUB

The first Annual Meeting of the Christian Brothers Amateur Swimming Club was held last night at St Stephens schoolroom, Mr D.S.Carter presiding. The Annual Report presented by the Hon Secretary, Mr V.Hartley, recorded an excellent initial season, and the Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of £3/4/6.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows - Patron, Dr Duhig (Archbishop of Brisbane); President, Mr P.Scanlon; Hon Secretary, Mr V.Hartley; Hon Treasurer, Mr T.McGovern; Committee, Messrs Goodwin, Whittington, Arnell, Luddy, Day, with Hon Secretary and Treasurer; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs A.G.Casey, V.Hartley, H.H.Day, D.O'Connell; Hon Handicapper, Mr J.L.Whittington; Auditors, Messrs J.P.Flynn, H.E.Conroy; Social Committee, Messrs A.G.Casey, T.McGovern, R.Campbell, J.L.Whittington, J.Venning.

The opening Club swim will be held at the Ithaca Baths on Wednesday night October 8.

B.C. Thursday 2 October 1930

VALLEY SWIMMERS ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Dissatisfaction with the omission of Reg Grier from the Empiad team which visited Canada this year was expressed by Mr D.S.Carter at the Valley Swimming Club's Annual Meeting last night. "The preference given to a man who was not residentially qualified to represent Australia reflected no credit on the Selectors," he said.

Mr F.W.Springfield, who occupied the Chair, complimented members on their performances and anticipated further successes for this season.

Australian Championship medals were presented to R.Grier, and he and T.Boast received a pair of gold rings each in recognition of their record performances.

It was announced that the first Club swim would be held next Wednesday.

The Committee elected for the ensuing year is Messrs A.Gilbert, W.Daley, C.H.Cripps, J.Fennelly, V.Stafford, R.Etchells, R.Gibson and R.Canham. Mr F.W.Springfield was re-elected President, and Mr H.J.Kiely Hon Secretary. Mr E.S.Collin was made a new Vice Patron, and the names of Dr N.M.Gutteridge, Messrs E.C.Forrest, and H.McMaster created the list of Vice Presidents. Messrs R.Grier, H.J.Kiely, H.New, W.Burnup, were elected delegates to the Q.A.S.A.

B.C.Friday 4 October 1930

OUTSTANDING YEAR QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association which was held last night was largely attended, the President, Mr D.S.Carter, occupying the Chair.

In presenting the Annual Report the President stated that at no time in the history of swimming in Queensland had they been so rich in first class swimmers as they were at present. He made special reference to Reg Grier whom he said was undoubtedly the finest in Australia at the present time. Mention was made of the unfair treatment meted out to Grier by the Empire Games Committee in passing him over as a member of the Australian team to visit Canada in favour of one who was not qualified residentially to represent Australia.

The Annual Report, which was adopted, stated the year was one of unprecedented activity and advancement, which made the season the greatest in the annals of the Association. 36 Clubs and Centres had renewed affiliation, and 2 new Clubs and 3 new Centres were admitted. The Financial Statement showed a deficit on the season's work, due primarily to the financing of the largest team that has ever represented the State at the Australian National Championships, exceeding an expenditure of £223/7/10. With a sum of £178/13/11 brought forward from the previous year, the season concluded with a Credit Balance of £9/14/2, while liabilities exceeded assets by £59/13/1.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little, President, Mr D.S.Carter; Handicappers, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, J.L.Whittington (Seniors), Mr H.Wrench (Juniors; Auditors, Messrs J.A.Kier, P.F.Merritt; Messrs L.McMenamin and A.McRae were added to the list of Vice Presidents.

In recognition of his many years of service to the Association, Mr J.Hiron was made a Life Member.

In general business, a motion by Mr P.Steggall (from Toowoomba) that it be a recommendation to the incoming Council that the final event of the Australian Championships be held in Toowoomba, was carried.

At the conclusion of the business the medals won during the past year were presented by the President.

B.C. Saturday 11 October 1930

AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL

In respect of the Australian Championships to be held in Queensland next year on three dates, the allocation was referred to a Committee which was instructed to consider the application from Toowoomba that one day's fixtures be held in that Centre. A motion was carried to that effect last night at a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association held in the Y.M.C.A.

The finances of the Association was discussed and a motion was carried that all Clubs must be financial on November 7 of each year, otherwise they would be disqualified. The Chairman of the Council, Mr J.Hiron, who presided, intimated that this decision would be enforced.

December 3 and 5 were allotted to the State and Country Championships to be held in Brisbane. With respect to the interclub events to be held between the Sandgate, Pastime, and Manly Clubs, the following dates were approved - Manly November 18, West End December 11, Sandgate February 25.

The following officers were elected - Hon Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin; Hon Treasurer, Mr N.Burn; Official Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Standard Timekeeper, Mr J.Moylan; Hon Solicitor, Mr E.Simmons; Executive, Messrs F.E.Duncalfe, A.Casey, H.Davis, L.Nissen, J.Stanton.

CHAMPIONS VISIT

Mr Gus Froelich who came to Australia two years ago to compete in Australian Championships, and who has been coaching the schools and clubs in Melbourne, arrived in Brisbane from the north yesterday. Mr Froelich spent three weeks there and intends to stay in Brisbane for about four weeks during which time he will coach Clubs and schools before proceeding to Melbourne to resume his duties there. Mr Froelich came to Australia with Arne Borg, and during his stay here gave swimming demonstrations, imparting the experience he had gained in all parts of the world. He was urged to return to Australia as a coach by the Victorian Swimming Association and Melbourne Colleges. He was European 100 yards back stroke champion from 1923 to 1928 and also record holder for the distance until recently when his time was beaten by the American, Kojak. From 1922 to 1925 Mr Froelich was European champion for 100 yards free style. This year he intended touring Australia with Johnny Weismuller, but owing to Weismuller having to go to Florida, the trip has had to be postponed until next year. During his stay in Brisbane, Mr Froelich will give swimming demonstrations at the Valley Baths.

B.C. Saturday 18 October 1930

RELAY COMPETITION

A new fixture for swimmers was arranged last night when delegates from the metropolitan Clubs held a special meeting and decided to hold a handicap teams relay competition during the season, for a Shield to be presented by the Q.A.S.A.

Clubs represented at the meeting were Toowong, Christian Brothers, Sandgate, Commercial, City Pastime, Manly, Valley, and Federal, and others present were the Treasurer of the Q.A.S.A, Mr N.Burn, and the Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin. Nominations for the competition close on November 7 and the series will start almost immediately after. Teams will be limited to eight swimmers, and each competitor will be required to swim the length of the baths in which the race is being held. The winning team will receive 4 points, second 3 points, third 2 points and every other team competing, 1 point. In the programme drawn up the first race is set down for November 12 in the Valley Baths. Commercial Club will conduct the event on November 25, Manly on December 9, Sandgate on December 17, Federal on January 5, City Pastime on January 15, Toowong February 3, and Christian Brothers on February 13.

B.C. Wednesday 22 October 1930

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

The following dates have been announced for the State and Country Championships in Brisbane - December 1, 3, 5. Entries will close about a week beforehand. The venue for the meeting will be decided later. National Championships - Sydney January 10-17, and in Brisbane (second section) January 21, 24, 27, 1931. The titles to be competed for in Brisbane are the 100 yards, 880 yards and 1 mile free style, 100 yards back stroke, 220 and 440 yards breast stroke for men, 10 yards free style for juniors, and 440 yards and dive for ladies.

B.C. Saturday 1 November 1930

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

The Tasmanian Association has already sent word that the island State will be represented at the National carnival in Brisbane by a team of two men and two women, and it is expected that all of the prominent swimmers in Victoria and New South Wales will compete.

Owing to the amount of registration fees unpaid by various Clubs, the Executive has authority to go to the Secretary and compare all membership books for the 1929-30 Season. It was stated that some of the outstanding dues were over £10.

Permission was given to the Valley Ladies Swimming Club to hold a 100 metres Q.A.S.A Handicap race at their carnival on December 10.

B.C. Wednesday 5 November 1930

THE NATIONAL AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Use of the Wickham Street Baths for the State and Country Championships on December 1,3, and 5, and for the Australian National Championships on January 21,24, and 27, was approved by the Health Committee of the Brisbane City Council. Application for the dates was made by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

B.C. Saturday 8 November 1930

Q.A.S.A COUNCIL MEETING

The request that one of the Australian Championship events be decided in Toowoomba was considered by delegates at the meeting of the Council of the Q.A.S.A last night. A Toowoomba representative attended, and he was informed the question would be deferred until further details were made available.

In connection with the State Championships, arrangements were made for the Ladies Association to conduct its own events next year. They will be held on the night of January 27.

It was decided to place a levy of sixpence on every member of an affiliated Club for the Olympic Representatives Fund.

There was unanimous support for the motion by Mr R.Grier that the Secretary be asked to communicate with other sporting bodies and arrange for the sale of tickets for forthcoming championship meetings. The Q.A.S.A would reciprocate by supporting any of their functions. A Valley representative moved that each swimming Club be compelled to guarantee a sale for a percentage of the tickets printed.

B.C. Tuesday 11 November 1930

INTERCLUB TEAMS CONTEST

The first of a series of interclub teams handicaps for the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Shield will be competed for at the Valley Baths tomorrow evening. The following teams have nominated - Federals, Valley A & B, City Pastime A & B, Meteyard, Toowong, Christian Brothers, Sandgate, and Manly.

The following officials are requested to be at the baths at 7.30 sharp - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, A.Casey, W.Lemass; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), F.W.Springfield, Les Nissen, J.L.Whittington; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Handicappers, Messrs J.L.Whittington, E.J.Goodwin; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn.

B.C. Friday 14 November 1930

INTERCLUB RELAYS

At the Valley Baths on Thursday night the first of a series of Interclub Handicap Relay races was conducted by the Q.A.S.A and was contested between ten teams. The winning team, was composed of F.Huxham, F.Patterson, A.Anderson, R.Bowser, G.Gully, B.McMenamin, L.Carey, W.Fogg. Teams competing and their handicaps were as follows - Kelvin Grove 10, Federal 10, Manly 3, Christian Brothers 4, Commercial 5, Sandgate 7, Toowong 16, City Pastime B 19, Valley B 25, City Pastime A 27, Valley A 33.

The result was Sandgate 1, Commercial 2, Manly 3. Won by half a yard.

B.C. Tuesday 18 November 1930

IPSWICH AMATEUR CLUB

Ips Nov 17

A series of relay races under the auspices of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre took place in the City Baths tonight before a large attendance. After a great contest, City B won by a touch from Booval A with Booval B five yards away third.

E.Hallett was successful in winning the ladies interclub race.

B.C. Wednesday 19 November 1930

STATE TITLES
SWIMMERS PREPARING
BARRASS TO REAPPEAR

Swimming enthusiasts will see a feast at the Valley Baths on December 1 and 3 when the State and Country Championships will be decided. At present, swimmers all over the State are in a critical period of preparation, and by the time the Championships commence, should have worked up to their best form. Toowoomba has already intimated that it will be sending a team to compete in the Country Flying Squadron and Junior Flying Squadron Championships, also representatives for the individual championships. Entries close on Wednesday next, November 26.

Another metropolitan Club, the Shell Amateur Swimming Club, has decided to enter a team in the Q.A.S.A interclub competition.

In an endeavour to assist New South Wales to wrest the Kieran Shield from Queensland next January, ex-Australian diving champion, Clive Barrass, is to make a reappearance in competitive diving this season. An injury to his ears some seasons ago forced Clive into retirement. Barrass was one of Australia's best exponents of diving, and if he is up to his best form, he may win one of this season's titles.

On Saturday last at the Domain Baths, Sydney, Cecil Light, Frank Doyle, A.Children, H.Boag, H.Baret took part in different events to record 56, 56 1/10, 57 3/5, 58, and 59 seconds respectively, the time for the five being 4.56 7/10. This time was claimed by "Trudgeon", a southern contemporary to be the best by any five in Australia, but in the 100 yards free style championships in Queensland in January 1929, the times recorded were Axel Suosaari 55 1/5, Reg Grier 55 2/5, Tom Boast 55 3/5, K.Forster 58 1/5, Gordon Costorphan 58 1/5, a performance of 4.53 2/5, exactly 3 2/5 seconds faster than the southern swimmers.

B.C. Wednesday 19 November 1930

SHIELD COMPETITIONS AT MANLY

A record crowd witnessed the first of the triangular 1930-31 interclub Shield competitions held in the Manly Baths last night under the auspices of the Q.A.S.A and the Q.L.A.S.A, the Manly Club conducting a curtain-raiser by staging two school grade 30 yards races. The Interclub programme resulted in some exciting finishes. Reg Kimlin, the Manly champion schoolboy, won the 66 yards Junior event by three yards, and with the assistance of C.Germain he won the Junior Relay Race for Manly by four yards. City Pastime Senior won the relay race by a margin of 24 yards. Points for the aggregate were as follows - City Pastime 29, Manly 24, Sandgate 19.

B.C. Saturday 22 November 1930

CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR TOOWOOMBA

At an Executive meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night it was definitely arranged to hold a session of the forthcoming Australian Championship carnivals at Toowoomba on January 28. This means that the championship events allotted to Queensland will be split up into four meetings, the other three being held in Brisbane on January 21, 24, and 27. Publication of a statement by the Secretary of the New South Wales Swimming Association disputing Queensland's right to hold four meetings was discussed, and reference was made to a new provision within the Rules decided last year's Conference in Hobart. This showed that the State Association conducting the championships was entitled to four meetings. Previous to that the limit had been three.

Permission was granted to the Sandgate Club to hold a 100 yards Interclub Handicap in conjunction with the Interclub Teams Relay Handicap race on the night of December 17.

STATE TITLES - SWIMMERS GET READY

By "Breaststroke"

Queensland will witness a feast of big swimming when the annual Championships of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association are held in the Municipal Baths on Monday and Wednesday nights, December 1 and 3.

Usually the championships are decided in January, but owing to the Australian National Championships being held in Brisbane and Toowoomba towards the end of January, it was necessary this season to bring forward the State carnival dates.

The programme for the first carnival includes three State Championships - the 220 yards free Style, 440 yards breast stroke, and 250 yards Junior Flying Squadron: three Country Championships - 50 yards Junior, 100 yards, and 500 yards Squadron. There is also the "Barney Kieran" Interclub Handicap and the Open Handicap Dive in which both men and women will participate.

At the second carnival six State Championships will be decided - 100, 440, and 100 yards Junior, free style, 100 yards back stroke, 220 yards breast stroke, and 500 yards Club Flying Squadron, and the handicap will be the 100 yards "Speedo" Interclub Handicap which drew a record entry last season.

NATIONAL TITLES

Advice has been received from the N.S.W.A.S Association that the dates for the first section of the National Championships which will be in Sydney are as follows - January 10 (afternoon), Domain Baths, 440 yards Championship of Australia (men), High and Low Diving Championships of Australia: January 14 (night) Drummoyne Baths, 100 yards Junior Championship of Australia, 220 yards Championship of Australia (men) and the 220 yards Championship of Australia (women): January 17 (night) Coogee Aquarium Baths, 100 yards free style Championship of Australia (women), 100 yards back stroke Championship of Australia (women), 220 yards breast stroke Championship of Australia (women).

B.C. Wednesday 26 November 1930

CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS

Over £75 will be distributed in trophy money at the forthcoming State Championship carnivals in December. The principal event, the 100 yards Free Style Championship of the State will see place getters of the last Australian Championships in action, these being Suosaari, Grier and Boast. Other brilliant sprinters who will try to win this title are Jack Bliss (who won the event a few seasons ago), A.Plumb (Rockhampton), K.Forster, F.R.Vincent, and Gordon Costorphan. In all there are twelve championships to be contested at the two carnivals together with the coveted "Speedo" Cup and the "Kieran Memorial" Interclub Handicap. Tickets may be purchased beforehand from the Hon Secretaries of Clubs or at the Valley Baths.

Q.A.S.A SHIELD

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS WIN SECOND EVENT

The second of the Interclub Teams Relay Points races for the Q.A.S.A Shield was held in the Valley Baths last evening during the Commercial Club's usual swim before a fairly large gallery. Points to date are - Sandgate 7, Commercial 5, Christian Brothers 5, Manly 4.

Results - Christian Brothers 1, Sandgate 2, Commercial 3. Manly lost about ten yards at the beginning through a bad start and never made up the deficiency. Federals took the lead early but could not hold it, Sandgate and Brothers gradually overhauling them. After the fourth lap Sandgate took the lead for a couple of laps but Christian Brothers slowly pulled up and won with about ten yards to spare. Valley A team put on a wonderful spurt but the

distance was too great and they could only finish sixth.

(Account of competition By Maroochydhore Club reported in this edition)

B.C. Tuesday 2 December 1930

(Picture of competitors in the State 220 yards swimming championship (not named) and also Axel Suosaari.)

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
FIRST CLASS PROGRAMME

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Championships were commenced in the Municipal Baths, Valley, last night when a full strength programme of events was contested. The star performers of the programme were the Suosaari brothers (Maroochydhore). Axel Suosaari won the 220 yards Championship of Queensland in convincing style in the time of 2.34 3/5, and also brilliantly annexed the 100 yards Country Free Style Championship, while his brother, Joe, retained the 440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland. The 50 yards Junior Country Champion-ship of Queensland was won by P.Ingram who created a record for the event of 28 seconds, defeating the time of 28 1/5 secs established by G.Petersen of Maroochydhore. In the 500 yards Flying Squadron Intercity Champion-ship, the Ipswich team wrested the title from Maroochydhore in an exciting finish between Suosaari and Biggam.

The officials were - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron. A.Casey, Wm Lemass; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), F.W.Springfield, Les Nissen, R.H.Bunting; Call Steward, Mr L.Landsbury; Result Steward, Mr J.Kavanagh; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, V.Hartley; Handicappers, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, J.L.Whittington (seniors), H.Wrench (juniors); Assistant Hon Secretary, Mr J.L.Whittington; Hon Treasurer, Mr N.Burn; Hon Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin. Results -

30 yards Schoolboys Handicap - J.Foggitt (CP) 1, S.Moore (Nudgee Coll) 2, C.Williams (NC) 3

50 yards Q.L.A.S.A Interclub Handicap - C.N.Middleton (V) 1, S.Rich (V) 2, R.Smith (S'gate) 3

220 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 1, M.Witt (Wide Bay) 2, E.Bonis (CP) 3. A splendid race. Suosaari led practically from start to finish. At the end of the first lap he was five yards ahead of Witt, but the latter made up some of the leeway in the second lap. Suosaari, however, swimming with a swift and clean stroke, drew away from the rest of the field, and apparently with effortless ease, finished nine yards ahead of Witt who was three yards ahead of Bonis. Time 2.34 3/5.

100 yards Country Free Style Championship - Axel Suosaari (M'dore) 1, V.Tremble (Rockhampton) 2, J.Barrett (Rockh) 3. Suosaari and Tremble got away together, but the Maroochydhore champion with a more powerful stroke quickly drew ahead, and at the bottom was about a yard in front. He increased his lead at the turn, and in a brilliant finishing effort won by about four yards in 59 4/5 secs.

100 yards B.B.Kieran Memorial Interclub Handicap - J.Heaton (V) 1, T.Robinson (CP) 2, J.Venning (V) 3. A good race, Heaton winning by a touch only.

50 yards Junior Country Free Style Championship - P.Ingram (Tmba) 1, H.English (M'dore) 2, A.Bissett (Wide Bay) 3. Won easily by about six yards. Winner's time of 28 secs a record for the event.

440 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - Joe Suosaari (M'dore - holder) 1, A.Parkyn (M'dore) 2, A.M.Smith (V) 3. After 200 yards had been covered Suosaari was about six yards ahead of Smith and Parkyn who were pegging away on even terms three yards ahead of the others. At 300 yards Suosaari was swimming strongly but he lost ground slightly, and in the final lap led by about four yards, and in a strong finish won by about three yards. Winner's time 7.7.

500 yards Flying Squadron (Intercity) Championship - Teams from Maroochydhore

(holders), Toowoomba, and Ipswich entered. In an exciting finish Ipswich beat Maroochydhore. The winning team comprised Dickson, Malcolmson, Biggam, Wilson, Muller. Axel Suosaari put up a wonderful effort for Maroochydhore, gaining twenty yards on his Ipswich vis-s-vis, Biggam, in the last lap, but Biggam had too big a start and won by about five yards. Time 5.33 2/5.

150 yards Medley Handicap (Back, Breast, Free style) - W.Daley (V) 1, S.Costa (T) 2

250 yards Junior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Teams from Valley (holders), Brisbane Grammar School, and Toowoomba entered - An exciting finish resulted in Toowoomba being placed first and Brisbane Grammar School second. Time 2.31 4/5

Handicap (Open) Dive - back dive off low board, plain dive off middle board, fancy dive own choice - A.Deakin (Nudgee) 1, Miss A.Beardmore (V) 2, T.Long (V) 3.

The Championships will be concluded on Wednesday.

B.C.Wednesday 4 December 1930

STATE AND COUNTRY TITLES FAST TIMES RECORDED

Six title events were decided at the Q.A.S.A championship carnival held in the Valley Baths last evening. The largest attendance at a State carnival in the past two seasons witnessed the cream of Queensland's swimming talent in action, and although no records were made, fast times were recorded.

The 440 yards Free Style Championship unearthed a promising swimmer in M.Witt of Wide Bay, who defeated Axel Suosaari who was expected to win in the absence of Reg Grier, owing to sickness. Tom Boast retained the Back Stroke Championship, winning in characteristic style, and finished ten yards ahead of his opponents, one second behind his own Australian record of 1.7 3/5. J.Kelly (Sandgate) in his first appearance in interclub swimming, gained second place in the 300 yards Interclub Handicap.

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50 yards Q.L.A.S.A Handicap - B.Smith (S'gate) 1, M.Leach (CP) 2, E.V.Middleton (V) 3

50 yards Junior Interclub Handicap - L.Worfold (V) 1, C.Dascombe (T) 2, A.Bissett (Wide Bay) 3

440 yards Free Style Championship - M.Witt (Wide Bay) 5.42 4/5 1, A.Suosaari (M'dore) 5.49 3/5 2, E.Bonis (CP) 5.51 2/5 3. Suosaari and Wit led the rest to the end of the fourth lap when Witt turned with a slight lead. Swimming strongly, Witt increased his lead with every lap winning by ten yards.

100 yards "Speedo" Interclub Handicap - W.Shanahan (CP) 1, C.Hartley (CB) 2, J.Venning (CB) 3

100 yards Junior Free Style Championship of Queensland - R.Kimlin (M) 1.7 4/5 1, G.Turpin (V) 1.9 2, J.Russell (Bris Grammar Sch) 1.10 1/5 3

Worfold led from half way to the first turn when G.Turpin took the lead, and in an exciting finish Kimlin won by a yard.

100 yards Championship of Queensland - A.Suosaari (M'dore) 59 3/5 1, K.Forster (V) 62 3, G.Costorphan (V) 62 2/5 3. Suosaari and Tremble (Rockh) went to the front with Tremble slightly leading Suosaari over the first thirty yards. Suosaari turned in the lead closely followed by Forster. Suosaari, swimming with powerful strokes, won by two yards from Forster who was closely followed by Costorphan.

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari (M'dore) 2.15 1, A.McShane (CB) 2.18 4/5 2, A.M.Smith 2.21 2/5 3. Suosaari took the lead over the first 100 yards, winning with ease.

500 yards Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Valley 5.18 3/5 1, City Pastime 5.26 1/5 2, Ipswich 5.44 1/5 3.

300 yards Frank McMenamin Interclub Handicap (Under 18 years) - M.Witt (Wide Bay) 1, J.Kelly (S'gate) 2, W.Anderson (Com) 3

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland - T.Boast (V) 1.8 3/5 1, W.Daley (V) 1.13 3/5 2, T.McGovern (CB) 1.9 4/5 3. Boast led from the start and was never challenged throughout the race, winning by ten yards. McGovern

and Suosaari were together over the last few yards, with McGovern just beating Suosaari.

Open Handicap Dive - A.Williams (S'gate) 18 1/3 points 1, R.Middleton and V.Barr 18 points equal 2.

B.C Saturday 6 December 1930

DELEGATE MEETING
AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

At a delegate meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night, at which Mr J.Hiron presided, a notification was received from the New South Wales Association stating that the dates fixed for the Australian Championships in Sydney would be January 10, 14, and 17.

In view of the fact the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association were staging its championships on January 14, it was decided to write to that body suggesting the date be altered in order to allow competitors to attend the National Championships if desired.

Matters in reference to the forthcoming Conference of the Australian Swimming Union, to be held in Brisbane on January 21 and 22, were discussed, and Mr E.J.Goodwin was appointed official representative of the Queensland Association.

Messrs D.S.Carter, E.J.Goodwin, and A.G.Casey, were appointed as the QQueensland Selection Committee in connection with the Australian Championships. It was also decided to nominate Messrs D.S.Carter, J.Hiron, F.Springfield (Qld), R.H.Bennett (Vic), and D.Helmish (NSW) as Judges for the Diving Championships.

Details in connection with the James Taylor Trophy to be held in February on a date to be arranged by the Executive were discussed.

The Treasurer's Statement disclosed a balance of £60/9/11, while ticket money in connection with the recent carnivals is still to come in.

B.C. Tuesday 9 December 1930

RECORDS BROKEN
DOWNS SWIMMERS OPENING CARNIVAL
Tmba Dec 8

Three records for Toowoomba were established by T.Boast and Axel Suosaari, the well-known Australian champions, at the opening carnival, of the season conducted by the Toowoomba Swimming Centre at the City Baths last night, when the former covered the 100 yards back stroke in 1.9 1/5, beating the time set up by Saito (Japan) by 1 2/5 seconds, and Suosaari broke Keith Kirkland's free style record of 35 4/5 for 66 yards by a second. An attractive programme was presented and keen competition prevailed in practically all races. Close finishes were the rule.

The only championship decided was the diving contest which was annexed by G.Lewington. Exciting racing was seen in the 100 yards Invitation Handicap when the champions and visitors participated. Boast (Back Stroke) started on 7 seconds and just won from G.Turpin (6 seconds) in the first heat, his time being 1.9 1/5, but in the final Turpin was victorious with about a yard to spare. On this occasion Boast's time was 1.10 4/5. Suosaari (18) was defeated by Stafford (13) in the heat but he did not start in the final owing to illness. Numerous entries were received in the 66 yards bracelet, and nine heats had to be conducted. Boast scored a very close win, his time being 36 3/5.

Results -

Schoolboys Race 33 yards - H.Coyne 1, R.Scanlon 2
Shaw Cup Relay (under 18 years - teams of four) - Grammar School B 1, Valley A 2. Won by three yards.

Invitation Handicap 100 yards - G.Turpin 1, T.Boast 2. Won by a yard.
School Brace 33 yards - Scanlon & Stewart 1, Lavers & Stephenson 2. Won by about three yards

Jockeys Handicap 33 yards - W.Nielsen 1, P.Ryan 2
Bracelet 66 yards - T.Boast 1, J.Keates 2. Won by a touch
Schoolgirls Handicap 33 yards - H.Scanlon
Ladies Handicap 66 yards - Miss A.Jones 1, Miss J.Stokes 2
Championship Dive - G.Lewington 1, Costorphan 2
Ladies Dive - Miss F.Winter 1, Miss A.Jones 2
Intercity Relay 66 yards - Toowoomba 1, Brisbane 2, Gatton 3

B.C. Wednesday 10 December 1930

ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Interclub Shield competitions were held at the Manly Baths last night. The competitors were from Manly, Valley, Toowong, City Pastime, Federal, Christian Brothers, Brisbane Grammar School, and Commercial Clubs. Officials were from the Q.A.S.A and the Q.L.A.S.A assisted by the President, Mr J.H.Saville, and officials of the Manly Club.

The principal event on the programme was the Senior Relay Race in which ten teams entered. In the first heat the City Pastime A team was first, Christian Brothers second, and Manly third. In the second heat Toowong was first, Sandgate second and Federal third. In the final E.Bonis increased City Pastime's lead to 6 yards at the finish, while Christian Brothers were second and Toowong third.

Points scored to date are - Sandgate 8, Christian Brothers 8, Commercial 6, City Pastime A 6, Manly 4, Toowong 4, City Pastime B 3.

Other results -

33 yards Interclub Girls Handicap - G.Meredith (M) 1, F.Muller (M) 2
66 yards Girls Interclub Handicap - A.Muller (M) 1, E.Warneke (CP) 2
66 yards Junior Boys Interclub Handicap - N.Paten (CB) 1, C.Germaine (M) 2, G.Haigh (BGS) 3
100 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - T.Boast (V) 1, T.Harlan (M) 2
66 yards Senior Interclub Handicap - S.Flannery (CP) 1, E.Keith (CP) 2
Diving - Senior, A.Matthie (T) ; Junior, N.Graham (M).
Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - H.Senden 1, S.Argaet 2, A.Wright 3
Schoolgirls Handicap 33 yards - B.Jackson 1, O.Meredith 2, H.Bell 3.

B.C. Thursday 11 December 1930

VALLEY LADIES ANNUAL INTERCLUB CARNIVAL

Although the attendance scarcely reached the expectations, this did not affect the enthusiasm of the spectators or competitors at the annual interclub carnival of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club held in the Municipal Baths Wickham Street, last night. Temperatures not suited to swimming apparently effected the number of spectators and also the entries in the events, nevertheless a fine evening's swimming was witnessed.

In the 100 metres A Grade Club Championship Miss E.Middleton early assumed the lead from her only opponent, Miss G.Browne, and won by about two yards in 1.24. Although she conceded the scratch swimmer 17 seconds in the 100 metres first class handicap, Miss R.Middleton was beaten by less than a yard by Miss R.Smith (Federal). Miss R.Middleton successfully competed in the 50 metres Back Stroke, covering the distance in 50 2/5sec to beat Miss Bowman and Miss E.Middleton. The 50 metres Open Breast Stroke was annexed by Miss V.Barr.

The officials for the carnival were as follows - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron J.Haslet, E.J.Goodwin; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (Standard), F.W.Springfield, R.Bunting, L.Nissen; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalf; Q,A,S,A. Handicappers, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, J.L.Whittington;; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Q.L.A.S.A. Handicapper, Mrs Newman; Q.L.A.S.A Costume Steward, Mrs Grey; Hon Secretary and Post Entry Steward, Miss M.Bowman; Hon Treasurer, Miss A.Shaw.

Results

10 yds B Junior Handicap (Club) - R.Hope 1, I.Hope 2

25 yds A Junior Handicap (Club) - M.Carter
50 yds B Senior Handicap - E.Warnecke (CP) 1, P.Broderick (V) 2, P.Woodforth (Com) 3
40 yds B Senior Handicap - G.Meredith (M) 1, M.Carter (V) 2, L.Gooma
100 metres Club Championship - E.Middleton 1, G.Browne 2 Time 1.24
100 metres Men's Open Handicap - M.Jackman 1, G.Turpin 2, R.Canham 3
100 metres First Class Handicap - M.Smith (Fed) 1, R.Middleton (V) 2, S.Warner(Com) 3
50 metres Open Breast Stroke Handicap - V.Barr (Fed) 1, L.Streeter (V) 2, M.Bowman 3
50 metres Brace Relay - E.Middleton & R.Middleton (V) 1, K.Browne & G.Browne (V) 2, P.Woodforth & P.Springfield (Com) 3. In spite of conceding a substantial handicap, the Middleton sisters drew ahead to win by about a yard.
50 metres Back Stroke Handicap - R.Middleton 1, M.Bowman 2, E.Middleton 3
Dive - H.Beardmore
Novelty Event - H.Beardmore 1, K.Browne 2.

B.C. Monday 18 December 1930

FREE BATHS
THIEVES DAMAGE BARRIER
Townsville Dec 15

For three weeks a bee of voluntary workers laboured towards the erection of fences, barriers etc, necessary for the construction of free swimming baths adjacent to the Queen's Road causeway across Ross Creek. The baths were completed during the week and the opening was scheduled for Saturday. During Friday night much of the good work was ruined by thieves who cut out and removed part of the protective barrier round the baths. Early bathers on Saturday morning discovered the loss and swiftly organized a working bee which set about repairing the damage. Working at top speed throughout the day the voluntary toilers had the barriers repaired and the baths restored in time for the opening ceremony which was performed by the Mayor, Ald W.J.Heatley, on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd.

B.C. Tuesday 16 December 1930

CARNIVAL AT GYMPIE

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association co-operated with the recreation Committee in Gympie by arranging a programme for a carnival in the Mary River adjacent to Albert Park, River Road, in order to raise funds to construct and equip the Park.

Visiting male members included Tom Boast, Axel Suosaari, Gordon Costorphan, Jack Heaton, B.Stafford, Joe Venning, Jack Venning, and Merv Witt. The ladies were Enid Middleton, Rita Smith, Dorrie Cooper, Mary Clayton, Evelyn Middleton, Phil Fraser, and Mrs T.Boast.

B.C. Wednesday 17 December 1930

COMING EVENTS
DIVING AND SWIMMING
By "Breaststroke"

The Ladies State Diving Championships have been set down for decision at the Municipal Baths, Valley, on January 11. Three compulsory dives have been included - a running header, a somersault backwards, and a backward spring forward dive. All will take place on the three metre Board. Two voluntary dives are to be chosen from Table A in accordance with the rules laid down for men in the low springboard diving championships. The dives selected as voluntary dives by competitors must be in the hands of the secretary controlling the event at least 24 hours before the competition takes place.

The dives set out for this year's championship seems more in keeping with ladies' diving. If the same procedure had been followed last season we would not have had the spectacle of every contestant being disqualified for not being able to do the dives classified as compulsory.

During the holiday period a lot of "open" carnivals are being held at different centres. As amateur swimmers who are members of clubs affiliated with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association are liable for disqualification for competing at any carnival not sanctioned by the controlling body, they should first take the precaution to see the written sanction by the Q.A.S.A. for the carnival in which they are to compete.

B.C. Friday 19 December 1930

SANDGATE CARNIVAL
MISS RITA SMITH BREAKS RECORD

At the Sandgate Amateur Swimming Club's carnival on Wednesday night, Miss Rita Smith (Sandgate) made a successful attempt on the Queensland ladies 100 yards record which was established by Miss Elsie Venning (Mrs Cain) in 1922. Her time of 1.9 4/5 lowered the record by 2/5sec.

The fourth contest in the Q.A.S.A. Relay Handicap was held in conjunction with the carnival, and the event was won by Christian Brothers.

Results

5x33 1/3 yrs QASA Interclub Teams Relay Handicap - Christian Brothers 1, Valley 2, Sandgate 3. Christian Brothers led all the way to win by four yards. Valley beat Sandgate by a touch for second place.

100 yrs Invitation Handicap - Tom Boast 1, E.Bonis 2, Lewis 3.

(Club events were also recorded)

B.C. Saturday 20 December 1930

Q.A.S.A.

At a meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Executive last night, a protest was received from the Sandgate Club concerning the alleged alteration of handicaps in the final of the fourth series of teams racing. The case will be referred to the next Council meeting.

A new body, the Warwick Life Saving and Swimming Club, sought affiliation with the Association. The application was held over until the names of the officials had been made available. Affiliation was granted to the Southport Life Saving and Swimming Club and it was given permission to hold a carnival during the holidays. It was stated that the Maroochydore Club would hold a carnival on Saturday December 27, and that arrangements had been made to provide tents, free of charge, for visiting swimmers over the holidays.

B.C. Wednesday 14 December 1930

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
By "Breaststroke"

Lorraine Streeter is to represent Queensland in the 220 yards Australian Championship Ladies' Breast Stroke to be held in Sydney on January 17, and it would occasion no surprise if the Title came again the Queensland. Another Queensland lady swimmer who has been recording sensational times over the 100 yards free style is Rita Smith of Sandgate. On Wednesday last, with a bad take-off six inches high, and two bad turns, also swimming on the ropes for fully thirty yards, she covered the distance in 1.9 2/5. This compares favourably with Jean Cocks 1.5 3/5 at Bondi, with a higher take-off. With tuition, Miss Smith should develop into one of Australia's specialist sprinters. At present her arm action and turning need improvement.

It is a fact that Queensland is richer in lady sprinters at the present than it has been for a long time. In Misses Rita Smith, Enid Middleton, the Leitch sisters, the Storey sisters, and Dorrie Cooper, we have a talented combination.

B.C. Friday 26 December 1930

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL

Tmba Dec 25

The Christmas carnival was held here tonight.

Results

Ladies 66 yds - Misses J.Stokes 1, A.Jones 2
Schoolboys 33 yds - Stubbersfield 1, Bruce-Smith 2
Ladies Breast Strike Handicap - Misses J.McCleary 1, L.Schwilk 2
Dive - Boys - R.Cole 1, J.Smith 2
Men's - J.Connolly 1, D.Lewington 2
Ladies - Misses F.Winter 1, G.Winter 2
Trio Relay Handicap - O.Muller, R.Evans, E.Muller 1, F.Broadfoot, M.Wright, S.Lloyd Jockeys' Handicap - L.Harris 1, J.Ryan 2
School Brace Relay - Bruce-Smith & partner 1, Kimmins & Marshall 2
Bracelet Race - M.Wright
Back Stroke Handicap - G.Muller 1, Stacey 2
Mixed Brace - Miss D.McCleary & P.Allom 1, Miss F.Winter & R.Beatty 2
Shaw Cup Relay - Grammar B 1, Grammar A 2.

B.C. Wednesday 31 December 1930

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHIELD PROSPECTS

By "Breaststroke"

Next week will see the first of the Australian Championships competed for when the first session to be held in Sydney Domain Baths on Saturday afternoon. Owing to unfortunate circumstances, Australian champion, Reg Grier, will not be a competitor in Sydney, therefore will not be defending his 220 yards and 440 yards Australian titles. However Queensland will be represented by another Australian champion, Axel Suosaari, who is swimming better this season than ever before. In the 220 yards he will meet god swimmers in Noel Ryan, Cecil Light, Moss Christie (all of New South Wales), Ken Tanner (the brilliant young Victorian) and Ayres (Tasmania), but on present form, Suosaari should win.

In the absence of Grier, Noel Ryan looks like annexing the 440 yards free style, but he may be hard pressed by Ken Tanner, who showed good form against the champion, Moss Christie, last year.

In the High Diving Championship of Australia, the veteran, Harry Morris (Victoria), should have no difficulty in retaining his title. The springboard diving championship should see a close competition between Kortney Highet (West Australia), the holder of the title, Clive Barrass (New South Wales), and ex-champion Harry Morris, and Wally Pont (New South Wales). The final should show K.Highet slightly in front.

Queensland's chances of retaining the Kieran Shield look rosy, despite the absence of Reg Grier at the Sydney section of the championships.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

If negotiations between the Q.A.S.A and the Commercial and City pastime Clubs are successful, the remaining State Championships, the 880 yards and the 1 mile free style, will be held on January 13 and 15. Nominations for both events will close with the Hon Secretary of the Q.A.S.A. on Saturday January 10 at 12.30pm.

The fifth series of interclub swims in the Teams Handicap competition will be held at the Federal Club's swim at the Valley Baths on Monday night, January 5. The following officials are requested to be at the baths at 8pm - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs J.Hiron, W.Lemass, A.G.Casey; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), F.W.Springfield, Les Nissen, Reg Bunting; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Hon Handicappers, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, J.L.Whittington.

A special Executive meeting will be held at the baths after the relay races.

A test will be held at the Valley Baths on Jan 4 1931, of all divers who wish to be selected as members of the Q.A.S.A. diving troupe.

B.C. Tuesday 6 January 1931

MAROOCHY CLUB CONTESTS

For the third year in succession A.B.Parkyn won honours as Champion Life Saver in the Mooloolaba Surf Club. The 50 yards freestyle was won by S.Petersen. The 200 yards senior breast stroke was won by G.Petersen, with A.Parkyn second, and Joe Suosaari third. The 100 yards free style resulted - K.Lanham 1, J.Suosaari 2, B.Anderson 3.

FEDERAL SWIMMERS INTERCLUB RELAY RACE

Seven teams competed in the interclub relay race at the Municipal baths last night. Federal's team won with a fair margin, though both Christian Brothers and City Pastime were overhauling them fast at the finish. As a result of last night's race, which is one of a series for an Interclub Shield, Christian Brothers holds the best aggregate with 15 points. Sandgate with 11 points is second.

SUOSAARI SELECTED FOR AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

A special meeting of the Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held after the relay handicaps, and A.Suosaari was selected to represent Queensland at the Australian National Championships to be held in Sydney on January 10 and 14. He will leave tomorrow morning.

Prices of admission to the Australian National Championships to be held in Brisbane on January 21 and 24 have been fixed at three shillings and threepence (Reserve), and two shillings.

B.C. Wednesday 7 January 1931

SWIMMING TITLES QUEENSLAND'S CHANCES GRIER TO COMPETE By "Breaststroke"

The Ladies Diving Championship of Queensland is to be decided next Sunday morning, and the first three will represent the State in the Australian Women's Diving Championships to be held in Brisbane on January 24. With such worthy exponents as Miss R.Beardmore, M.Leach, E.Middleton, G.Springfield, M.Barr, L.Drew, and E.Warneke, competing for State honours, Queensland should have a strong representation in the more important event.

Although Queensland possesses two lady swimmers of merit in Miss Loraine Streeter, breast stroke, holder of the Australian record, and Miss Rita Smith who recently lowered the Queensland free style record, the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association has not yet decided to defray the expenses of these two swimmers to Sydney to represent the State in the National Titles. It has, however, notified one of the Clubs, that if the Club will stand all the expenses of the competitor, it will undertake to pay the expenses of a chaperone.

Already it is known that Dr Streeter is sending his daughter to the Australian Championships at his own expense, and she will stay with relatives in the south. That being so, for what purpose is a chaperone being sent? Would it not be better for the Q.L.A.S.A. to send Miss Smith in place of a chaperone? I am firmly of the opinion that if any funds are available, they should be spent on sending swimmers away, and not on a chaperone.

GRIER TO COMPETE

It is announced that Grier will compete in the National Championships to be held in Brisbane at the end of the month. Illness in the family has been responsible for keeping Grier out of the water for the past four weeks, and it was felt he would not be able to compete in the Australian Championships. However, now it is possible for him to train, he should have little difficulty in regaining his top form. If he is well, Queenslanders are confident Grier will defeat any swimmer in Australia over any distance up to and including 440 yards.

STATE DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

The following are the compulsory dives the competitors will have to do at the Queensland Men's Diving Championships which will be held on Saturday afternoon January 24 at the Australian National Championship carnival - middle board - running plain header, backward spring and forward dive; top board - Mallberg dive, 1 ½ somersault running. Competitors will also be required to do four voluntary dives, two from each board, middle and top.

B.C. Saturday 10 January 1931

SWIMMING TITLES - DETAILS FINALISED

Several details regarding the championship contests were finalised by the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at the monthly meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. last night. Mr J.Hiron was in the Chair.

In deference to a request by the Australian Swimming Union, a referee was appointed for the Australian Ladies Diving Championships on January 24. Mr D.S.Carter, who had been both referee and judge, will be the referee, and Miss M.Springfield was appointed a judge in his stead.

Next Sunday morning the Queensland Ladies Diving Championships will be held at the Municipal Baths. The following judges have been appointed for Sunday morning - Messrs D.S.Carter, E.J.Goodwin, N.Burn, M.Miles, Miss M.Springfield.

A letter was received from the Sandgate Swimming Club withdrawing a protest that had been made concerning the starts in an interclub relay handicap on December 17. The Chairman said he thought all clubs should make full inquiries before making charges against Q.A.S.A officials who sacrificed much time to go considerable distances at their own expense in order to assist at club carnivals. The Sandgate delegates, Messrs L.Stanton, T.Middleton, J.Hutchison, explained had they had been able to get the explanation they needed on the night of the carnival, the protest would not have been lodged. They had no desire to criticise the Q.A.S.A. officials.

Mr Carter secured the passage of a motion that the Gympie Club be written to expressing appreciation for the hospitality extended to the team of eighteen swimmers that recently visited there. "It shows Gympie is on the right track," he said, "and the formation of these clubs in the country is going to do a lot of good."

It was decided to hold a Reception for the visiting Interstate swimmers at the Carlton Cabaret.

The Treasurer, Mr N.Burn, reported a Credit Balance of £39/10/3.

B.C. Monday 12 January 1931

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

SYDNEY CARNIVAL

Sydney Jan 11

The Australian Championship Swimming Carnivals under the auspices of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association was commenced at the Domain Baths on Saturday afternoon before 3000 spectators. There were some thrilling finishes, especially in the 100 yards Championship of New South Wales. Noel Ryan won the

440 yards Championship of Australia, C.Barrass (NSW) the Springboard Diving Championship of Australia, Cecil Light the 100 yards State Championship, Frank McCure the State 220 yards Breast Stroke Title.

In a splendid race, Noel Ryan (NSW), gained an easy victory in the 440 yards Championship. The showing of E.Besomo (NSW), who is only 15 years of age, was excellent. Ryan went to the front from the start. The 220 yards took 2.26 4/5. Ryan was about ten yards ahead of O.Griffiths (NSW) and Besomo, and maintained this lead until the end.

McCure's time for the 220 yards State Breast Stroke Title was a record for the race, 2.59 2/5.

Results - Australian Championships -

Springboard Diving - C.Barrass (NSW) 137 points 1, W.Pont 120.58 points 2, A.O'Connor (NSW) 114.6 points 3. B.Masters and H.Morris (Vic) also competed.

440 yards Free Style - N.Ryan (NSW) 1, E.Besomo (NSW) 2, O.Griffiths (NSW) 3. Time 5.12 1/5. K.Tanner (Vic) and A.Suosaari (Qld) also competed.

High Board Diving - H.Morris (Vic) 85.65 points 1, R.Masters (Vic) 80.23 points 2, A.O'Connor (NSW) 79.1 points 3.

LADIES DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Queensland Diving Championship for Ladies was won yesterday by Miss E.Warneke (CP) with 76.8 points to her credit. Here only rival was Miss V.Barr (Fed) who scored 69.6 points. The event was decided yesterday morning in the Booroodabin Baths in the presence of a fairly large crowd. The Judges were - Miss M.Springfield, Messrs D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield, M.Miles, E.J.Goodwin.

B.C. Tuesday 13 January 1931

Q.A.S.A TESTS 880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Tonight at the Municipal Baths, Valley, the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will hold test over 100 yards free style, and 220 yards breast stroke to assist the selectors to pick the best swimmers to represent the State in the Australian Swimming Championships to be held in Brisbane next week.

In the 100 yards test, which will be held at 7.15, the competitors will be Reg Grier, Tom Boast, K.Forster, G.Costorphan, Jack Bliss, and Jack Heaton. Competitors in the breast stroke event will be Gordon Peersen, (Maroochy-dore) who was unable to compete in the State Championships owing to illness, and P.R.Hart a secondary schools representative whom Dr Streeter, a good judge, speaks highly, will meet.

At 9 o'clock on the same baths the 880 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland will be contested. The entrants are R.Grier (V), J.Cran (V), K.Forster (V), J.Lewis (CP), J.Kelly (S'gate), M.Witt (M'borough), E.Bonis (CP), S.Mullins (Ips), R.Petersen (M'dore), A.Petersen (M'dore), and A Wright (Tmba). The entry is a record for the event.

B.C. Wednesday 14 January 1931

BOAST AGAIN RECORD SMASHED TESTS AT VALLEY BATHS

At the Municipal Baths last night, Tom Boast, the Valley swimming champion, added another success to his already long list by smashing the 200 metres back stroke record held by M.Campbell of New South Wales. Campbell's time was 3.4 1/10, and Boast was warmly cheered by the crowded galleries when he succeeded in covering the distance in 2.53 1/5. Remarkably Boast also won the 100 yards test race from two of his Club mates.

In the 220 yards breast stroke test race Gordon Petersen of Maroochy-dore won in handsome style.

The 880 yards free style Championship of Queensland was annexed by M.Witt (Wide Bay) who won a splendid race by eight yards in a time of 12.1 4/5.

The 100 yards free style test - Tom Boast (V) 1, G.Costorphan (V) 2, J.Heaton (V) 3 (the only three starters). Boast immediately went to the front, Heaton briefly holding a slight lead over Costorphan. Swimming steadily with a fast even stroke, Boast was about three yards in advance at the turn and considerably increased his lead over the last 50 yards, winning by about nine yards. Costorphan turned before Heaton and finished two or three yards ahead of his Club mate. Time 58 4/5.

220 yards breast stroke test - Gordon Petersen (M'dore) 1, P.R.Hart (secondary schools) 2, A.Burgoyne (V) 3. Petersen won by about fifteen yards.

880 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - M.Witt (Wide Bay) 112.1 4/5 1, A.Petersen (M'dore) 12.8 1/5 2, E.Bonis (CP) 12.30 3. A splendid race, Witt winning by about eight yards, with about thirty yards between second and third.

(Race description given)

B.C. Friday 16 January 1931

MILE SWIM STATE TITLE TO M.WITT

M.Witt (Mary River) won the 1 Mile Swimming Championship at the Davies Park Baths last night. He took the lead after 1200 yards had been swum, and increased it gradually to win by about nine yards. A.Petersen (M'dore) was second and E.Bonis (CP) third. Time 25.18 2/5.

Seven men faced the Starter, J.Lewis, E.Bonis (CP), M.Witt (Mary River), A.Petresen (M'dore), M.Mullins (Ips), J.Kelly (S'gate), A.Burgoyne (V).

Other times - Petersen 25.25 1/5, Bonis 26.4 2/5, Kelly 27.57 2/5, Lewis 28.47 2/5. Mullins dropped out before the finish.

INTERCLUB RELAYS

Another in the series of Interclub Teams Relay Handicaps was held at the Davies Park Baths last night. It was won by the Toowong team by about five yards.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS Sydney Jan 15

The second carnival under the auspices of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Drummoyne Baths last night.

In the 220 yards Australian Women's Championship event, M.Mitchell established an Australian and a New South Wales record, beating Jean Cocks record of 2.46 9/10 by 2 3/5 seconds.

100 yards Junior Championship of Australia - R.Clark (NSW) 1, E.Besomo (NSW) 2, G.Phillips (NSW) 3. Time 58 1/5.

220 yards Championship of Australia - N.Ryan (NSW) 1, M.Christie (NSW) 2, F.D.Walter (Vic) 3. Time 2.34 4/5

220 yards Women's Championships of Australia - M.Mitchell (NSW) 1, J.Cocks (NSW) 2, B.Tredeale (NSW) 3. Time 2.40 3/5

100 yards Invitation Handicap (for visiting swimmers) - R.Master (Vic) 1, F.Walter (Vic) 2, K.Tanner (Vic) 3.

LONGREACH CARNIVAL

There was a large attendance at the swimming carnival last night. The Women's Championship attracted much interest, Miss Blake (Muttaborra) defeating Miss Mulcahy (Barcaldine). The 220 yards Championship resulted in a dead heat between M.Goodwin (Barcaldine) and E.Booker (Longreach).

Almost thirty visiting swimmers participated, representing Winton, Barcaldine, Muttaborra, and district stations.

B.C. Monday 19 January 1931

RECORDS GO
MISS MITCHELL'S WIN
Sydney Jan 18

The third and concluding carnival of the New South Wales section of the Australian Swimming Championships was conducted in the Coogee Aquarium Baths on Saturday night by the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association.

Molly Mitchell maintained her form of the previous Wednesday night when at the Drummoyne Baths she broke an Australian record in winning the 220 yards national Title from Jean Cocks. From an even start she drew away at 30 yards in the 100 yards Australian Championship, and increased her margin over Miss Cocks who, finishing desperately, was unable to beat Vera Pawley for second place. Miss Mitchell's time of 64 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds was only $\frac{1}{5}$ second worse than Miss Cocks Australian record made at Bondi in March 1929. Miss Mitchell won by over two yards.

In the 100 yards Back Stroke and the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championships new Australian records were created by Bonnie Mealing and Clara Dennis respectively. In accomplishing the back stroke distance in 1.11 $\frac{2}{5}$, Miss Mealing reduced her time of last year by 1 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds. Miss Mealing won by five yards from her sister, Carrie, having the race in hand almost from the start. In beating Miss D. Thompson's time of 3.25 made three years ago in the 220 yards Breast Stroke by a second, Clara Dennis had an easy victory. She had a margin of twenty yards at the finish. Though her early efforts were exciting enough to reduce her speed towards the end, she swam in splendid style throughout. A feature of the race was the form of Carrie Mealing who recovered from third place as L. Streeter of Queensland fell away after completing three quarters of the distance.

B.C. Tuesday 20 January 1931

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEAMS FROM THE SOUTH

Twenty nine swimmers representing the cream of the State teams arrived by mail train from the south yesterday afternoon to take part in the forthcoming Australian Championships.

The swimmers, who were accompanied by their managers and a number of friends, were welcomed at the South Brisbane railway station by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association represented by Messrs D.S. Carter (President), E.J. Goodwin (Secretary), J.L. Whittington (Assistant Secretary), N. Burn (Treasurer), Axel Suosaari and Mrs McGregor-Lowndes (QLASA)

There were fourteen competitors from New South Wales, seven from Victoria, six from Tasmania, and one each from South Australia and Western Australia. They will represent their respective States at the Australian National Championship Carnivals which will commence at the Municipal Baths, Valley, tomorrow night.

("The strongest combination of swimmers that has ever visited this State," was the comment by Mr Carter at the Reception at the Carlton Cabaret.)

B.C. Tuesday 22 January 1931

CHOICE RESENTED
DROPPING OF GRIER
SWIMMING UNION CONFERS

Delegates attending the Annual Conference of the Australian Swimming Union held in Brisbane yesterday were emphatic in their protests about the Empire Games selection committee in their action of selecting Cameron instead of Grier. "It was an insult to Australia," declared one speaker.

Mr James Taylor (New South Wales) presided, and other delegates present were Messrs W. Fawcett (Secretary & Treasurer), H. Bennett (Vice President Victoria),

D.S.Carter (representing South Australia), D.Helmrich (New South Wales), S.Carey (Victoria), E.J.Goodwin (Queensland), F.W.Springfield (representing Western Australia), and F.Molloy (Tasmania).

The Executive Report showed that during the year expenditure had been cut down to bedrock. There was a slight debit balance. The Report further stated that the Executive had decided that Grier was to be the first swimmer to go from Australia to the Empire Games. This decision was over-ruled by the British Empire Games Committee, which substituted Cameron for Grier. Although legal advice was obtained, Cameron got the trip instead of Grier in opposition to the wishes of the Swimming Union. A letter had been sent to Japan asking for a tour of Japanese swimmers. A wire had been received from Miss Helen Madison stating that she would be unable to come to Australia.

VISITING PERFORMERS

The question of inviting performers from other countries to visit Australia was the subject of a long discussion. Mr D.Helmrich (NSW) was informed that invitations from the States would have to be approved by the parent Federal body.

In dealing with the report of the Manager of the team to the Empire Games, Mr Bennett objected to the Games Committee extending the time of Pearce's (the sculler) ticket to June 30 1931. A resolution was carried directing the Secretary to inform the Empire Games Committee the Union was opposed to the granting of this extension of the time of the ticket.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of Officers resulted - President, Mr James Taylor; Vice President, Mr H.Bennett; Hon Secretary & Treasurer, Mr W.Fawcett. Three nominations were received for two positions on the Executive, but in an animated debate it was pointed out that only one delegate for his own State could be elected to the Executive. As Mr D.S.Carter was acting as a proxy for South Australia, and Mr Kavanagh (South Australia), one of the nominees, was not present as a delegate, it was therefore argued that the nominations received should lapse. Another nominee, Mr Blakers (Western Australia) though not present was represented by a proxy, and it was decided that Mr Blakers was a recognized delegate. It was decided that the nominations received were irregular, and on the motion of Mr Helmrich the motion was carried.

Any State looking for representation on the Executive should be asked to submit a Nomination, after which a mail vote from the States could be obtained.

PROTEST AGAINST SELECTION

The question of Cameron being sent to the Empire Games was provocative of a long and animated discussion. The president said the ASU did everything possible to prevent the selection of Cameron. Five weeks elapsed after the selection of Cameron before access could be gained to the Empire Games Selection Committee records. The selection committee of the ASU decided that if only one swimmer was to go, the order of selection should be Grier, Suosaari, and Cameron; if two were to go, they should be Grier and Ryan; if a third, Bonnie Mealing or Jean Cocks should be selected. The Union made every effort to see Grier would go abroad, and they sought legal opinion in two States. It was not a case against Cameron personally.

Mr Bennett said that Mr McDonald, of New South Wales, had got on to the Empire Games Selection Committee, and had urged the claims of Cameron. He said that though Cameron's selection was an insult to Australia, the Union could do nothing.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE

A resolution was passed that all selection of swimmers for Empire or Olympic Games be endorsed by the ASU, and that all selections be made in the order made by the Selection Committee of the ASU.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was resolved to write to the Secretary of

the Empiad and the Secretary of the Olympic Council voicing their protest against the action of the Empiad in reference to the selection of Cameron.

The Constitution was amended to provide that all swimmers must reside in Australia for six months immediately prior to selection as a representative of Australia.

A resolution from Queensland favouring the creation of a distinct organization for women swimmers, was defeated, the President pointing out that seven years ago a similar proposition had come before F.I.N.A., which had laid it down that only one central body would be recognized in each country. He would, however, look into the position.

RECORDS CONFIRMED

The following records were confirmed at the meeting - 100 metres Breast Stroke F.McCure 1.23 1/5; 200 metres Breast Stroke F.McCure 2.58 3/10; 200 metres Breast Stroke (women) Miss D.Welch 3.25 4/5; 440 yards Breast Stroke Miss Welch 8.25 1/5.

(This edition carried a photo of the starters in the 100 yards Free Style Championship of Australia at the Valley Baths last night - G.Hack (WA), C.Light (NSW), T.Boast (Q), A.Suosaari (Q - the winner), L.Chaffey (Tas), D.Hooper (NSW), G.Costorphan (Q).)

SUOSAARI WINS 880 YARDS TO RYAN

All seating accommodation at the Valley Baths was taxed to the fullest capacity last night on the occasion of the Australian Swimming Championships. The only Australian record broken was that of the 100 yards Back Stroke, T.Boast covering the distance in 66 4/5 seconds, thus beating G.Froelich, the German's time by 3/5second. F.McCure, the New South Wales swimmer, defeated J.Suosaari (Qld) in the 220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Australia, while the National 880 yards Free Style Championship was won by Noel Ryan (NSW) in 11.6 4/5. Axel Suosaari won the 100 yards Championship in 56 1/5 seconds.

Results -

100 yards National Championship of Australia - Axel Suosaari (Qld) 56 1/5 1, T.Boast (Qld) 56 2/5 2, P.Hooper (NSW) 56 3/5 3. Other starters were C.Light (NSW), N.Hack (WA), G.Costorphan (Qld), L.Chaffey (Tas). This was a thrilling race. All swimmers got away to a good start. Suosaari early took the lead challenged by Boast and Hooper. Suosaari led all the way over the first lap with Boast in hot pursuit. A thrilling finish resulted, the crowd rising to its feet and cheering the two Queenslanders who were so close many thought Boast had won.

220 yards National Breast Stroke Championship of Australia - F.McCure (NSW) 1, J Suosaari (Qld) 2, A.McShane (Qld) 3. G.Petersen (Qld) was the only other starter. The first attempt was declared "no race" as the swimmers experienced some confusion, pausing at the lower end of the baths on the last lap thinking it was the finish whereas it was 20 yards from this on. On that attempt Petersen beat McShane for third place. In the race proper McCure got the best of the take-off and led Suosaari at the end of the first lap, and at the second touch was a little over a yard ahead of Suosaari with McShane and Petersen following several yards away. From this stage McCure drew away and won comfortably.

880 yards National Free Style Championships of Australia - Noel Ryan (NSW) 11.6 4/5 1, E.Besomo (NSW) 11.13 1/5 2, K.Tanner (Vic) 11.47 1/5 3, M.Witt (Qld) 11.50 4/5 4. Other starters G.Petersen (Qld), F.D.Walter (Vic), E.Bonis (Qld), N.Hack (WA), J.Lawrence (SA), H.Ayres (Tas), L.Chaffey (Tas). They all hit the water together but Ryan soon showed to the front and at the first touch was leading by three yards from Besomo, and in the sixth lap was leading by about ten yards with Tanner and Petersen together, third. Witt, the Queenslander, was well behind. With five laps to cover Besomo had shortened the gap between him and the leader and he was swimming strongly, and two laps from the finish Besomo sprinted, but Ryan finished strongly and won by about ten yards. Tanner was a long way back, third.

Special Back Stroke Invitation Handicap 100 yards - T.McGovern (CB) 1, T.Boast (Val) 2, W.Daley (Val) 3. In this race Boast lowered the Australian record of 67 2/5seconds, previously held by G.Froelich (the German) by 3/5 seconds. Boast's time was 66 4/5 seconds.

Junior Open Handicap 50 yards - N.Smith 1, T.Long 2, G.Oliver 3

Women's Open Handicap 100 yards - B.Leach 1, D.storey 2, M.Leach 3

Bill Hetherington Memorial Handicap 100 yards - F.Ashworth 1, A.Nillson 2, M.Humphries 3

Arthur griffiths Memorial (Under 15 years) Handicap 300 yards - R.Ashworth 1, J.Kelly 2, J.Lewis 3

Breast Stroke Handicap 100 yards - W.Daley (Val) 1, R.Treleaven (Fed) 2, W.Evans (CB) 3.

B.C. Monday 26 January 1931

RECORDS SMASHED
RYAN, BOAST, AND McCURE, WIN

Swimming strongly all the way, Frank McCure, at the Australian National Swimming Championships at the Valley Baths on Saturday afternoon, retained his title of 440 yards Breast Stroke champion. He defeated Joe Suosaari, the Queenslander, by about twenty yards in brilliant style. McCure, in covering the distance in 6.30, took seven seconds from his previous championship performance. The Australian record of 6.37 1/5 was established some seasons ago by Joe Suosaari.

Tom Boast reproduced his best form of Wednesday night last by clocking 1.6 3/5 in winning the 100 yards National Back Stroke Championship of Australia. Boast swam in Brilliant style and won from E.Besomo (NSW), thus retaining his title. Boast's time bettered the existing Australian record of G.Froelich by 3/5seconds.

Noel Ryan, the New South Wales swimmer, distinguished himself in the Open Handicap by covering 220 yards in 2.9 1/5, thus beating the Queensland record established by N.Ross, the American, by 1 1/5 seconds.

A further outstanding performance was that of P.Hooper (NSW) in the semifinal of the Martin Memorial Handicap 50 yards when he covered the distance in 23 2/5 seconds, the fastest time registered by an Australian swimmer. As he did not intimate his intention of making a record, it would not be recognized. His attempt to lower the time in the final was unsuccessful.

The diving display was a feature of the programme. In the Queensland Championships the honours went to W.Morrall (Valley) who gained 62 1/2 points against H.Fussell's 58 points. Keen interest was displayed in the Australian Women's Championship which was won by Miss Lurline Hook of Lismore who gained 68.6 points, wresting the title from Miss Greta Nutt (Victoria) who gained 63.1 points. Miss Nutt was seriously handicapped by an injury which she sustained while she was practising during the week. Despite medical advice she left her bed in the afternoon to take part in the competition, and considering her disability her performances were meritorious.

Results -

440 yards National Breast Stroke championship of Australia - F.McCure (NSW) 6.30 1, Joe Suosaari (Qld) 6.48 4/5 2, G.Petersen (Qld) 7.5 2/5 3. Other starter A.Parkyn. All swimmers got away to a good start. McCure soon got in front and touched for the first time a yard ahead of Suosaari who was closely followed by Petersen. In the next lap Suosaari made slight headway and at 220 yards McCure led by five yards. Parkyn was a good fifteen yards further back and touched with Petersen. At 600 yards McCure was six yards ahead of Suosaari with Parkyn and Petersen further back on equal terms. The leader went on to win by twenty yards. It was a splendid performance and the winner and runner-up were warmly and suitably applauded. Petersen and Parkyn put on a good finish for third honours, Petersen touching the bar by the nearest margin ahead of his rival.

100 yards National Back Stroke Championship of Australia - T.Boast (Qld) 1.6 2/5 1, E.Besomo (NSW) 1.8 1/5 2, W.Daley (Qld) 1.12 2/5 3. Other starters G.Withers (Vic), Axel Suosaari (Qld). All competitors got away to a good start.

Boast was the first one to show up but all the way was challenged by Besomo. Boast touched first at the turn with Besomo less than a yard away. Withers and Daley were handy. Axel Suosaari dropped out of the race after more than half the distance had been covered. Boast won by about two yards after a splendid race. Boast's time equaled that put up by him on Wednesday night, beating the Australian record of 1.7 1/5 established by the German, G.Froelich.

Women's Open Handicap 50 yards - G.Meredith 1, L.Joubert 2, E.Storey 3.

Junior Open Handicap 50 yards - E.Papp (B'berg) 1, T.Long (Val) 2

W.E.T.Martin Memorial Handicap - N.Hack (WA) 1, C.Hartley (CB) 2, R.Hook (Lismore) 3

Open Handicap 200 yards - N.Ryan (NSW) 1, j.Lewis (CB) 2, A.Petersen (M'dore) 3

Back Stroke Handicap 100 yards - W.Daley (V) 1, T.McGovern (CB) 2, B.Stafford (V) 3 Ladies National Springboard Championship of Australia - Lurline Hook (NSW) 68.6 points 1, Greta Nutt (Vic) 63.1 points 2, H.Beardmore (Qld) 48.5 points 3, Lea Humphries (Tas) 44.4 points 4

100 yards Teams Relay Handicap - Valley B 1, Federal 2, Christian Brothers 3.

ATTEMPTS ON RECORDS

At the Ithaca Baths on Tuesday afternoon, Frank McCure, the Australian breast stroke champion, will make an attempt to lower Joe Suosaari's nine year old record on 6.27 for 440 yards breast stroke.

At 4.30 in the afternoon, at the Sandgate Baths, Noel Ryan will attempt to lower Norman Ross' record for 330 yards, of 3.25

B.C. Tuesday 27 January 1931

KIERAN SHIELD WILL GO TO NEW SOUTH WALES

At present the Kieran Shield is held by Queensland, but as a result of this year's Australian Championships it will be won by New South Wales which is in an unassailable position. The points to date with only one championship to be decided are - New South Wales 7, Queensland 2, Victoria 1.

There was an article in this edition quoting a letter from Andrew (Boy) Charlton in which he was contemplating a return to competition and perhaps a move to America "Where the Pickings are richer."

B.C. Wednesday 28 January 1931

TITLES RETAINED JEAN COCKS TRIUMPHS LADIES SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Swimming superbly with a fast powerful stroke that lifted her shoulders well out of the water, Jean Cocks retained her title of 100 yards Ladies Champion of Australia at the Australian National Swimming Championships carnival at the Booroodabin Baths last night.

The 440 yards Championship of Australia was also annexed by the brilliant Sydneysider, Miss Cocks leading from the take-off to win by about half a length.

The evening featured the 100 yards Championship of Queensland which was annexed by Mary Leach of the City Pastime Club. She won by a touch from R.Smith of Sandgate, both girls being fully extended, and over the last lap swam stroke for stroke.

NEW QUEENSLAND RECORD

E.Besomo (NSW) pushed by C.Light created a new record for 100 yards Queensland Junior by covering the distance in 60 $\frac{4}{5}$ seconds, which is one second less than the time established by F.Jacobs in 1928. He tried to break the Australian for the distance of 58 seconds which was established by C.Light in February last year. P.Hooper attempted to lower the Australian 50 yards free style record of 23 $\frac{3}{5}$ held jointly by Axel Suosaari and A.Wickham, but he unable to better than 24 $\frac{4}{5}$. Fast times were the order of the evening, and the programme evoked keen enthusiasm from the large gathering.

Results -

50 yards Junior Handicap - E.Storey (S'gate) 1, V.Barr (Fed) 2, G.Miles (Otter) 3. Won easily by several yards.

100 yards Junior Championship of Australia - J.Cocks (NSW - present holder) 1, E.Middleton (Qld) 2, E.George (Vic) 3. V.Hallett (Tas) also started. All competitors hit the water together racing neck and neck for the first 25 yards, the Cocks, swimming superbly, went ahead. The Victorian, E.George, was not very far behind her, being just a stroke ahead of Middleton. Cocks was the first to turn, but George was only a stroke behind her, and Middleton turned at about the same moment. In the last 25 yards Cocks increased her lead and finally won, pulling up, by about five yards. Middleton displaced George for second place over the last 25 yards, swimming strongly. Time 1.8 $\frac{1}{5}$.

60 yards Country Championship of Queensland - A.Jones (Toowoomba) 1, F.Winter (Toowoomba) 2, J.Stokes (Toowoomba) 3. Jones and inter made a splendid race with very little to choose between them. They turned almost together, Jones being a split second ahead of Winter. Over the last few yards there was a thrilling race, Jones winning by a touch only in the time of 43 $\frac{1}{5}$ seconds.

100 yards Championship of Queensland - M.Leach (CP) 1, R.Smith (S'gate) 2, Barb Leach (CP) 3. A magnificent race, Mary Leach won by a touch only. Although she was the last to take off, Smith led all the way until she was challenged brilliantly in the last lap by Mary Leach. Barbara Leach was a yard away, third. In a thrilling finish both girls strained every nerve to the utmost, swimming stroke for stroke, but Mary Leach touched a fraction of a second before Smith. The respective times for the competitors were 1.9 $\frac{1}{5}$, 1.9 $\frac{2}{5}$, 1.12 $\frac{1}{5}$.

50 yards Nissen Handicap - S.Rich (Val) 1, K.Chatfield (Fed) 2, J.Moore (Fed) 3. A close finish, Rich winning by half a yard.

440 yards Championship of Australia - J.Cocks (NSW) 6.16 $\frac{2}{5}$ 1, L.Joubert (NSW) 6.16 $\frac{2}{5}$ 2, R.Smith (Qld) 7.18 $\frac{3}{5}$ 3. All competitors took off together but Cocks early assumed the lead which she increased throughout. At the end of the first lap Cocks was leading Joubert by two yards, Smith being only a yard away, third, then came V.Hart (Vic) and M.Musgrove (NSW). With apparently effortless ease Cocks forged further ahead with each stroke, and at 200 yards was five yards ahead of Joubert, Smith being a corresponding distance away, third. The race resolved itself into a procession, Cocks putting an ever increasing distance between herself and Joubert, while the latter was half a lap ahead of Smith. Cocks finished half a lap ahead of Joubert, Smith being a lap away, third.

150 yards Teams Championship of Queensland - City Pastime 1, Valley 2, Sandgate 3. Teams comprised three girls each. Federal, Otter, Toowoomba, and Commercial, also competed. City Pastime led from the start and won by a touch in an exciting finish. Time 1.36.

100 yards Invitation Handicap - E.George (Vic) 1, L.Joubert (NSW) 2, E.Storey (S'gate) 3. A very close race, George winning by about two ards, and a stroke separating second and third.

Dive - Hook (NSW) 1, V.Barr (Qld) 2

100 yards Visitors Mixed Brace Relay - Noe Ryan & L.Joubert 1, J/Lawrence & J.Cocks 2, P.Hooper & M.Musgrove 3.

100 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - P.Thompson (Val) 1.30 $\frac{1}{5}$ 1, L.Streeter (Val) 1.32 $\frac{2}{5}$ 2, M.Gibbs (Toowoomba) 1.42 $\frac{1}{5}$ 3. Streeter led for the first 50 yards and was first to turn, but in a good finish Thompson overhauled her and finished two yards ahead of the title holder.

De Little Cup Tams Relay Race - Teams comprising four members each, from Sandgate, Valley, Toowoomba, Commercial, City Pastime, and Federal Clubs

entered. The present holders, Valley, won by about two yards from Sandgate, City Pastime filling third place. Time 2.11 4/5. The Trophy was presented to the winning team by Mr F.W.de Little on behalf of Mrs de Little, the Patroness of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association who was unable, because of illness, to attend.

RECORD BROKEN
FRANK McCURE'S GREAT EFFORT

At the Ithaca Baths yesterday afternoon, Frank McCure, the Australian Breast Stroke Champion, was successful in breaking Joe Suosaari's nine year old record of 6.37 2/5 for 440 yards breast stroke. McCure covered the distance in 6.23 1/5.

At the Sandgate Baths later in the afternoon, Noel Ryan, the New South Wales swimmer, failed by 1/5 second to lower Norman Ross's Australian record of 3.35 for 330 yards. He also attempted to make a time for 300 metres, covering the distance in 3.45. This, however, is not a record, Arne Borg having established a better time in Brisbane during his recent visit.

B.C. Thursday 29 January 1931

NEW RECORD
MILE CHAMPIONSHIP
NOEL RYAN IN FORM
Toowoomba January 28

A new record for the Australian Mile Championship was established at the City Baths tonight by Noel Ryan (NSW) who covered the distance in 22.45, winning by about 140 yards from E.Besomo (NSW). The Title, previously held by Moss Christie (NSW) who did not compete this year as he was defeated in trials by Noel Ryan. On February 1 1928 Ryan covered the distance in the Domain Baths, Sydney, in 23.18 1/5, and the Queensland record for the distance was 23.46 1/5 made by F.Beaurepaire (Vic) at Ipswich on January 30 1922, while the Queensland record established by a Queenslander was 24.23 made by Frank Springfield.

In addition to breaking a record in Queensland for the Championship, Ryan also established a Queensland record for 1000 yards, his time being 12.44. His time for 400 yards was 6.10 1/5 which is a record for the Toowoomba Baths. This was the first time this classic event has been decided in baths outside an Australian capital. The race occupied 52 laps of the baths.

Results -

1 Mile Championship - N.Ryan (NSW) 22.45 3/5 1, E.Besomo (NSW) 24.38 3/5 2, K.Tanner (Vic) 26.43 3, A.Petersen (Qld) 26.45 4, J.Lawrence (SA) 27.14 3/5 5. Ryan led from the start followed by Besomo and Tanner. At the 200 yards mark he had increased the lead to twenty yards, while at the quarter mile he was a lap ahead of Besomo, and by the half mile the distance had increased to 2 1/2 laps. Ryan continued to gain ground as the race progressed and won by four laps. Besomo was two laps ahead of Tanner who had the advantage of a few yards over Petersen, with Lawrence another two laps further back.

Toowoomba Championship 100 yards - M.Wright 1, D.Lewington 2, L.Ingram 3. Won by two yards. Time 1.5 3/5. All the contestants were close together in the first lap with Wright in the lead followed by L.Ingram. In the second lap Wright still held the lead but Lewington moved into second position and this order was maintained to the finish.

66 yards Ladies Handicap - B.George 1, J.Stokes 2

Ladies Diving - F.Winter 1, G.Nutt 2. Miss Nutt was handicapped as a result of not being accustomed to a low diving board.

Schoolboys Handicap - Stewart 1, Bruce-Smith 2

Men's Dive - J.Steggall 1, E.Kerney 2, D.Lewington 3

Schoolboys Brace Relay Handicap - Rivett & Rivett 1, Seeley & Stewart 2

66 yards Bracelet Handicap - O'Neill 1, Steggall 2

Mixed Brace Relay Handicap - Hodgen & Thorburn 1, Winter & Hodgen 2,

Shaw Cup Handicap Relay - Valley A 1, Valley B 2

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

440 YARDS senior Championship of Central Queensland - J.Smith (Railways) 1, H.Bartam (Railways) 2, A.B.Plumb (Rockhampton) 3
Senior Diving - A.B.Plumb
100 yards Junior Championship of Central Queensland - S.Till (Rlwy) 1, K.Kaplice (R'hampton) 2, E.Gould (Rlwy) 3
Ladies Squadron Scratch Race - R'hampton Ladies 1, C.W.A. 2, Central Girls 3.

B.C. Wednesday 11 February 1931

JAPANESE SWIMMERS QUEENSLAND TOUR SUGGESTED By "Breaststroke"

To develop first class swimmers it is essential that opportunity be given of developing talent to meet the world's best, therefore I would suggest the Q.A.S.A. should issue an invitation through the Australian Amateur Swimming Union to one or two of the leading internationals to visit Queensland, probably in January 1932.

Two swimmers I would suggest are T.Iriye, holder of the world's records for 200 and 400 metres back stroke, and Syozo Makino, whose times over 200 yards and 1500 metres are better than those of Arne Borg. Japan at present possesses some of the fastest swimmers in the world, and a meeting between our own Boast and Makino and Noel Ryan should be worth going a long way to see. If Andrew Charlton could also be enticed to come back, greater interest would be given to the meeting of these great swimmers. Ryan would be quite willing to come to Queensland to compete against internationals, and if carnivals were held in Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton, Bundaberg, Maryborough, Brisbane, Ipswich, Toowoomba, and Warwick, the tour would result in financial success.

B.C. Friday 13 February 1931

CLOSE FINISHES Q.L.A.S.A. CARNIVAL

No special times were registered at the Q.L.A.S.A State Championship carnival held last evening at the Ithaca Baths when finishes in most events were close.

Rita Smith had an easy victory in the Senior Championship, but could not repeat the performance in the 200 yards breast stroke event though she staged a great fight until the last lap.

The officials for the carnival were - Judges (swimming), Messrs J.Hiron, A.G.Casey, W.Lemass; Judges (diving), Messrs F.W.Springfield, N.Burn, J.Hiron; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan (standard), F.W.Springfield, Les Nissen, R.H.Bunting; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, V.Hartley; Result Steward, Mr N.Burn; Handicapper, Mrs Newman; Assistant Handicapper, Mrs Howard; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Day, Hodgson; Post Entry Steward, Miss L.Nicholls; Hon Treasurer, Miss I.C.McGregor; Hon Secretary Miss P.Brunnich.

A diving troupe consisting of W.Morrall (Captain), H.Fussell, W.Cain, J.Smith, J.Venning, J.Dow, and D.Coulson, gave a display of fancy diving from the high board during the course of the evening.

Results -

50 yards Junior Handicap - J.Clark (O), E.Culshaw (O) & L.Carrington (O) tie 2
50 yards Senior Championship of Queensland - R.Smith (S'gate) 1, M.Leach (CP) 2, B.Leach (CP) 3. Time 30 4/5. Rita Smith led most of the way and won by about two yards

100 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - E.Middleton (V) 1, M.Croft (S'gate) 2, E.Storey (S'gate) 3. Time 1.13 2/5. E.Middleton took the lead in the first lap and increasing her lead every turn won by nearly five seconds.

50 yards B Senior Handicap - D.Culshaw (CP) 1, E.Warneke (CP) 2, I.Cribb (Fed) 3.

220 yards Breast Stroke Championship of Queensland - P.Thompson (V) 1, R.Smith (S'gate) 2. Time 3.38 4/5 and 3.42 2/5. M.Croft dropped out at the finish of the second lap and the other two kept together, P.Thompson finishing well to win by two yards.

100 yards Back Stroke Championship of Queensland - M.Leach (CP) 1, E.Middleton (V) 2, Time 1.26. D.Storey led during the first two laps but dropped out at the end of the third lap. M.Leach, who had been last early in the race, finished strongly to win by a touch.

100 yards Mrs Kuder Memorial Handicap - B.Leach (CP) 1, S.Warren (Com) 2, B.Woodforth (Com) 3

Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - Sandgate 1, Valley 2, City Pastime 3

Novelty Race - M.Podmore 1, F.Hinton 2.

B.C. Saturday 14 February 1931

CHAPERONE QUESTION
Q.L.A.S.A. MEETING

At the Council meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association last evening, the rescission of the motion "All swimmers must be accompanied by a Manageress when they are invited to give any displays of swimming or diving at any country town, and also at any carnival or exhibition held in the metropolitan area" was moved on behalf of the originator. This motion had been passed at a previous meeting, and some members of the Association felt there were certain cases where it was not necessary for a Manageress to accompany the team. The motion for the rescission was defeated after a short debate.

The date for the holding of the Springfield Cup carnival was fixed for March 23 in the Municipal Baths, Valley, and a programme drawn up.

A report by Miss R.McGregor on her trip to Sydney with Miss L.Streeter who represented Queensland recently, was carried after discussion

B.C. Monday 23 February 1931

TOOWOOMBA CARNIVAL
BRISBANE SWIMMERS COMPETE
Toowoomba Feb 22

The presence of swimmers from Brisbane added interest to the annual Downs Ladies Swimming Club carnival at the City Baths tonight. Sixteen events were decided and on the whole entries were good and the competition keen.

Visiting swimmers were Miss L.Streeter (who won the 100 metres Australian Championship in 1.9 1/5, and came third in the 100 yards Breast Stroke Championship), M.Leach (free style and back stroke champion), and V.Barr (third in the Queensland Championship Dive).

The first named annexed the City Breast Stroke Championship and her time of 1.30 1/5 was a record for the Toowoomba Baths. Miss M.Leach came first in the Intercity Championship. In the Ladies Dive, Miss F.Winter, promising young Toowoomba diver, won from Miss V.Barr by 4 1/2 points. Mr Frank Venning of Brisbane was the Judge. Miss Winter has achieved much success in diving, having secured first place against Miss Greta Nutt, the "human swallow", when she visited Toowoomba recently.

Results -

Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - E.Webb 1, D.McCleary 2, Others V.Burt and D.Stephenson.

Championship of Toowoomba 220 yards - M.Wright 1, M.Muller 2, D.Lewington 3. R.Evans also started. Time 2.49 1/5. Won by nearly two yards. Wright took first place from the start followed by Lewington, Muller, and Evans, but Muller gained ground quickly and secured second position.

Ladies Intercity Breast Stroke Championship 100 yards - L.Streeter (Bris) 1, H.Gibbs (Tmba) 2, L.Schwilk (Tmba) 3. Time 1.30 1/5. Won by about five yards. Miss Streeter easily secured first place at the commencement, followed by

Misses Gibbs and Schwilk, and these positions were maintained.

Primary Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - A.Jones 1, K.Horn 2

Mixed Brace Relay Handicap - each competitor to swim 33 yards - E.M.Elliott & P.Murray 1, M.Leach & M.Wright 2

Ladies Dive - Miss F.Winter (Tmba) 1, Miss V.Barr (Bris) 2.

Interclub Bracelet Handicap 66 yards - R.Steggall 1, J.Steggall 2

Ladies Handicap 33 yards - H.Gibbs 1, D.McCleary 2

Ladies Intercity Championship 66 yards - M.Leach (Bris) 1, A.Jones (Tmba) 2, F.Winter (Tmba) 3. A.Stokes (Tmba) also started. Won by about six yards with a touch between second and third. Miss Leach took the lead from the start and had no difficulty in maintaining her position.

Breast Stroke Championship of Toowoomba 100 yards - M.Muller 1, J.Gibbs 2, Time 1.21 1/5.

RECORD BROKEN AT IPSWICH CHAMPIONSHIP

All the three places in the final of the 880 yards Championship of Ipswich and West Moreton which was competed for in the City Baths on Saturday night were successful in breaking the record for the distance. The winner of the title, W.Pitcairn, who was also the holder, clipped 29 secs off his previous time. The race almost throughout was between Pitcairn and Mullins though the four finalists kept well together right to the finish.

B.C. Tuesday 24 February 1931

LADIES CARNIVAL R.SMITH WINS FREE STYLE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Championship Carnival of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was held at the Booroodabin Baths last night.

The principal event of the evening was the 200 yards Championship of Queensland. As the holder, E.Middleton, did not defend her title, and as E.Warneke (CP) only completed one lap, the race resolved itself into a contest between R.Smith (S'gate) and B.Leach (CP). R.Smith led throughout the race and won in excellent time of 3.1 1/5.

E.Middleton unsuccessfully defended the 50 yards Junior Championship of Queensland, M.Croft (S'gate) winning in 31 2/5 seconds, while L.Streeter won the 50 yards Mrs McGregor Memorial Handicap.

During the evening an exhibition of high and fancy diving was given by Messrs W.Morrall, T.Coulsen, R.Hopkins,, and W.Cain.

The Officials who conducted the carnival were - Referee, Mr F.C.Ivett; Judges of swimming, Messrs E.J.Goodwin, J.L.Whittington, W.Lemass; Judges of diving, Messrs F.W.Springfield, E.J.Goodwin; Starter, Mr F.E.Dubncalf; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, J.Moylan (standard), F.W.Springfield, Les Nissen, R.H.Bunting; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Montgomery, V.Hartley; Result Steward, Mr W.J.Sheridan; Handicapper, Mrs Newman; Assistant Handicapper, Mrs Howard; Costume Stewards, Mesdames Day, Hodgson; Post Entry Steward and Competitors check, Miss L.Nicholls; Hon Treasurer, Miss I.C.McGregor; Hon Secretary, Miss P.Brunnich.

Results -

50 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - M.Croft (S'gate) 31 1/5 1, E.Middleton (V) 32. 2, F.Hinton 32 1/5 3

40 yards B Junior Handicap - M.Carter (V) 1, D.Muller (M) 2, J.Clark 3

50 yards Mrs McGregor Memorial Breast Stroke Handicap - L.Streeter (V) 1, M.Bowman (V) 2, J.Smith (O) 3

220 yards Free Style Championship of Queensland - R.Smith (S'gate) 3.1 4/5 1, B.Leach (CP) 3.16 4/5 2

50 yards Back Stroke handicap - E.Storey (S'gate) 1, D.Muller (M) 2, M.Bowman (V) 3

50 yards B Senior Handicap - E.Warneke (CP) 1, J.Moore (Fed) 2, K.Chatfield (Fed) 3

50 yards A Junior Handicap - O.Miles (O) 1, F.Hinton (S'gate) 2, E.Storey (S'gate) 3

100 yards A Senior Handicap - E.Storey (S'gate) 1, R.Smith (S'gate) 2,

S.Warner (Com) 3

Novelty Event - F.Hinton (S'gate) 1, M.Croft (S'gate) 2, B.Leach (CP) 3

Dive - V.Barr (Fed) 1, E.Warneke (CP) 2

B.C. Thursday 26 February 1931

TRIANGULAR CONTESTS

The final triangular contest for decision between Sandgate, Manly, and City Pastime Clubs was decided at the formers headquarters last night before a large number of spectators.

At the commencement, the points for the two previous contests were - City Pastime 63 $\frac{1}{2}$, Manly 41 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sandgate 38. City's maintained the lead which enabled them to hold the Shield.

Points gained at last night's contest were - City Pastime 24, Sandgate 27, Manly 11.

The contest is over a period of three seasons, and the aggregate points are as follows - City Pastime 97, Sandgate 64, Manly 53 $\frac{1}{2}$.

B.C. Monday 2 March 1931

INTERCITY CHAMPIONSHIPS TOOWOOMBA DEFEATS IPSWICH

Tmba Feb 28

With a total of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ points, Toowoomba won from Ipswich with 5 points, in the annual Intercity Championships which were decided at the City Baths last night. Twelve championships were keenly contested in most cases. Two contestants from each Centre competed in the events, and return matches will be arranged at Ipswich. Last year Ipswich won. The relay race was the outstanding item. There were twenty competitors from each City. The Pennant was received by Mr J.Hennessey, President of the Toowoomba Centre, on behalf of the Toowoomba District.

Men's Senior Events -

440 yards - W.Pitcairn (I) 1, R.Mullins (I) 2. Won easily. Time 6.20

220 yards - E.Wilson (I) 1, M.Wright (T) 2. A very close finish. Time 2.47

100 yards - T.Dickson (I), K.Dapkwitch (I) 2 Won by three yards Time 65 1/5s

66 yards - E.Broadfoot (T) 1, E.Malcomsen (I) 2 Won by two yards Time 39 2/5

66 yards Breast Stroke - M.Muller (T) 1, M.McMahon (I) 2 Won by two yards 49 1/5

Dive - W.Campbell (I) 1, D.Lewington (T) 2

Junior Events

100 yards - R.O'Neill (T) 1, E.Freshney (T) 2 Won by a yard Time 68 1/5

66 yards - B.Ingram (T) 1, H.Munt (I) 2 won by a yard Time 43s

Ladies Events -

66 yards A.Jones (T) 1, A.Stokes (T) 2 Won by half a yard Time 50 2/5s

33 yards - F.Winter (T) 1, A.Fredericks (I) 2 Time 21 2/5

Dive - F.Winter (T) 1, J.Lind (I) 2

Mixed Relay Race - Won by Toowoomba by about seven yards. Time 1452 3/5.

The ladies started and Toowoomba had a lead of six yards when they handed over to the juniors. They increased the lead to fifteen yards. When the seniors took control Ipswich gained considerably, Malcomsen being the first Ipswich swimmer to take the lead for his team when he passed M.Thorne. The Toowoomba team, however, got in front again, and in the final lap between M.Wright (T) and W.Campbell (I) the former retained the position.

Open Events -

Schoolboys Handicap 33 yards - R.Bardon 1, K.Thorne 2

Handicap 66 yards - K.Horn 1, R.Steggall 2.

BRISBANE VERSUS LISMORE

Thirty three swimmers representing the City Pastime Club of Brisbane competed against swimmers of the Lismore Club at the Lismore Municipal Baths last night. The competition excited keen interest and there was a large crowd of spectators.

Lismore was successful by 72 points to 28½, and has now won the Cup for competition between the two Clubs, and which was already held by Lismore.

B.C. Thursday 5 March 1931

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS SWIMMING CARNIVAL RECORDS BROKEN RITA SMITH'S EFFORT

The annual carnival of the Christian Brothers Club was held at the Ithaca Baths last night. Miss Rita Smith put up a new record for Queensland for the Ladies 100 yards, beating the previous best by Miss M. Leach of 1.9 2/5 by 2/5 seconds.

Federals were the winners of the Q.A.S.A relay with Toowong and City Pastime B in the places. Final points for the Shield are - Christian Brothers 17, Federal 16, Toowong 14, City Pastime A and B 11, Commercial 10, Valley A 8, Manly 6, Valley B 3.

B.C. Tuesday 10 March 1931

ALLORA SWIMMING CLUB Warwick March 9

The newly formed Swimming and Life Saving Club at Allora held its initial carnival on Saturday. The Warwick Harriers Swimming and Life Saving Club was well represented, about 100 competitors and supporters making the trip.

B.C. Wednesday 11 March 1931

KEEN FINISHES TRIANGULAR CARNIVAL

The triangular carnival between Ipswich, Christian Brothers, and Toowong, was held in the Toowong Baths last night, and was won by Ipswich with 7½ points. Christian Brothers Club was second with 2½ points, and Toowong scored 2 points. Several of the contests were closely contested, especially the handicap races. The first and third in men's events dead-heated.

ROCKHAMPTON

The Y.M.C.A. held a carnival at the City Baths tonight. The feature was the ladies race for the first time in Rockhampton.

B.C. Tuesday 24 March 1931

SPRINGFIELD CUP VALLEY LADIES SUPREME

The cream of Queensland's lady swimmers were seen in action at the Valley Baths last evening when five Clubs competed for the Springfield Cup conducted under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association.

Valley, last year's winners, were again victorious with 68½ points, the nearest opponent being Sandgate with 43 points. Federal Club came third scoring 13½ points. Valley representatives gave consistent performances throughout and established a good lead mid way through the programme.

Chief interest centered on the teams race when Sandgate and Valley raced together over every lap, Valley eventually winning by a touch.

The Cup was presented to the winners by the donor, Miss Mabel Springfield.
(Detailed results given)

ENDURANCE SWIMMING

Brisbane is being offered the opportunity of seeing an endurance swim in the near future. Katherina Mehua and "Digger" Frank Roberts have already signified their intention of competing in the event which is set down for decision in the Booroodabin Baths commencing Friday April 24.

Roberts won the men's section of the endurance swim at Manly (Sydney) Baths early this year, when he was 38 hours 35 minutes in the water.

This time was eclipsed in the ladies section five days later when Miss Mercedes Gleitze established a new record for tidal baths of 48 hours 50 minutes. On that occasion Katherina Mehua filled second place with 47 hours 50 minutes. Subsequently Miss Mehua established a record of 72 hours 9 minutes at Rushcutters Bay (Sydney) Baths.

B.C. Thursday 16 April 1931

JAMES TAYLOR TROPHY

Four events in the competition for the James Taylor Trophy were decided at the Booroodabin Baths last night.

W.Daley, by winning the two races for men, carried his tally of points to 19, and appears to be the winner of the coveted prize.

There are only four Olympic distances for women, however, and Miss Rita Smith who is leading this section with 15 points was faced with an almost impossible task from the outset. Another race is likely to be arranged for ladies so that the number of events for both sexes will be the same. If Miss Smith would win it, the four points would place her level with W.Daley.

The points won by various competitors after last night's races were - W.Daley 19, Miss R.Smith 15, J.Lewis 13, Miss B.Leach 9, K.Forster 8, Miss M.Croft 6, Joe Venning 3, R.Treleaven 2, J.Kelly 2.

The four events resulted as follows:

100 metres Back Stroke for men - W.Daley 1, K.Forster 2, J.Lewis 3. Won by three yards with four yards between second and third. Time 1.13

400 metres Free Style for Men W.Daley 1, J.Lewis 2, K.Forster 3. Won easily. Time 6.8

100 metres Free Style for Ladies - R.Smith 1, B.Leach 2. Won comfortably. As this was the first official race for women over this distance, the winner's time of 1.16 1/5 will probably be recognized as a State record.

100 metres Back Stroke for Ladies - B.Leach 1, R.Smith 2, Time 1.49 1/5.

Brisbane Courier Wednesday 16 September 1931

NEPTUNE LADIES CLUB

Following a fourth successful season, the Annual Meeting of the Neptune Ladies Amateur Swimming and Life Saving Club was held last night in Albert House, the President, Mrs I.C.McGregor, occupying the Chair. The Annual Report disclosed the Club had annexed the Roe Cup for the ladies surf competition at Mooloolaba last Easter. The Financial Statement showed a Credit Balance of £8/7/5.

Prior to the annual meeting, a special meeting decided to retain the name and incorporate the name "Swimming" in the title of the Club, and subsequently it was decided to affiliate with the Q.L.A.S.A and also the Royal Life Saving Society.

Trophies won during the season were presented to members, and members of the surf team received miniature silver cups.

The first weekly swim of the Club will be held in the Ithaca Baths on the first Wednesday in October.

Election of office bearers for the ensuing twelve months resulted - Patroness, Mrs V.A.McGregor-Lowndes; President, Miss I.C.McGregor; Hon Secretary, Miss J.McGregor-Lowndes; Hon Treasurer, Miss L.Gammie; Hon Auditor, Miss T.Cooney; Committee, Misses Holmes, McWhinney, Soden, Shinnie, Holdstock; Captain, Miss J.McGregor-Lowndes; Vice Captain, Miss D.Cooper; Surf Instructor, Mr W.Smith; Still Water Instructor, Mr J.Martin; Selection Committee, Misses D.Cooper, J.McGregor-Lowndes, Messrs W.Smith, J.Martin; Attendance Steward, Miss C.Shinnie; Delegate to R.L.S.S, Miss F.Gibbeth; Delegates to Q.L.A.S.A, Misses N.Holmes, L.Soden; Press Correspondent, Miss N.Holmes; Advisory Board, Messrs F.G.Venning, W.Soden (Snr), J.J.Betts, W.Lenehan.

Presentations were made to the Hon Secretary and the Hon Treasurer for the work they had performed during the year.

B.C. Thursday 24 September 1931

PASTIME CLUB

The desirableness of fostering an Interstate visit in swimming was stressed by the President, Mr P.J.Copley, at the Annual Meeting of the City Pastime Amateur Swimming Club at the Annual Meeting last night. The Club, he said, had given a lead to the rest of the State in arranging Interstate visits with Lismore swimmers.

The Annual Report stated that the Balance at the bank at the end of the year was £11/13/4.

Congratulations on the progress of the Club were offered by Messrs D.S.Carter and E.J.Goodwin, President and Secretary respectively of the Q.A.S.A.

On behalf of the Social Committee, Mr J.Robinson presented the President with 36 raised through entertainment during the winter.

The election of officers resulted - Patron Rev W.P.B.Miles; Vice Patrons, Messrs R.McCallam, C.Kahler; President, Mr P.J.Copley; Hon Secretary & Treasurer, Mr J.Montgomery; Assistant Hon Secretary Mr N.Rodgers; Delegates to Q.A.S.A Messrs E.Bonis, J.Montgomery, C.Kahler, P.J.Copley, D.Harrower; Committee, Messrs R.McCallam, H.Budd, D.Harrower, C.Kahler, J.Robinson, Mesdames J.Montgomery, R.McCallam, and the Ladies Captain.

SANDGATE CLUB

"Previous figures in almost every section of the Club had been eclipsed in the past year" said the President, Mr J.Moss, in presenting the Annual Report at the Annual Meeting of the Sandgate Amateur Swimming Club held on Tuesday night last. With a membership of 139 the Club was the largest affiliated with the Q.A.S.A. Expenditure during the year amounted to £214/18/7, but the Club was able to show a Credit Balance of £17/6/6.

The election of officers resulted - Patron Alderman E.P.Decker; President,

Mr J.A.Moss; Vice Presidents, Messrs B.H.White, P.McMenamin, H.Harden, W.Gower, L.McCosker, L.Sellick; Secretary, Mr J.R.Hutchison; Assistant Secretary, Mr R.McKauge; Ladies Secretary, Miss M.Jennings; Treasurer, Mr W.J.Sheridan; Committee, Messrs J.D.Stanton, T.Middleton, M.Leahy, R.Bowser, T.Saunders, Mrs M.C.Hinton, Misses N.Clayton, R.Smith Trustees, Messrs J.A.Moss, T.Middleton; Auditors, Messrs T.Middleton, R.Bowser; Press Correspondent, Mr J.R.Hutchison; Q.A.S.A Delegates, Messrs J.D.Stanton, J.R.Hutchison, W.J.Sheridan, T.Middleton; Q.L.A.S.A Delegates, Mesdames J.A.Moss, M.C.Hinton, Misses M.Jennings, M.Clayton; Ladies Captain, Miss M.Clayton; Men's Captain, Mr F.Huxham; Handicappers Mrs T.Middleton (ladies A & B), Miss M.Clayton (junior ladies), Messrs R.McKauge (A senior), G.Catterns (B senior), L.De Vene (junior), R.Bowser (novices); Standard Timekeeper, Mr S.Best; Ladies Starter, Mrs M.C.Hinton; Men's Starter, Mr J.A.Moss; Check Starter, Mr A.Wood; Judges, Messrs M.Miles, E.Saunders, N.Best; Official Coach, Mr J.D.Stanton.

It was decided to open the season on October 14.

B.C. Friday 25 September 1931

TOOWOOMBA CENTRE

Tmba Sept 24

The Annual Report of the Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre which was presented at a meeting held at the City Baths tonight showed that the Centre had completed a most successful year. Four Clubs were affiliated with the Centre, Grammar School, Past Christian Brothers, Past Grammars, and Valley, and each of these Clubs reported a satisfactory season. Four carnivals were held during the year, all of which were successful. The Financial Report showed the Centre had commenced the season with a credit of £40/5/7, and closed with a credit balance of £12/11/5. The expenditure for the season amounted to £154/13/11, and the receipts to £137/2/6.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows - Patron, The Mayor, Ald F.T.Paterson; President, Mr C.W.Hennessy; Vice Presidents, Messrs A.Moreton, E.A.Baker, D.Buchanan, R.Cole, K.McKinney; Treasurer, Mr C.McRae; Auditor, Mr A.Moreton; Secretary, Mr P.M.Steggall.

B.C. Saturday 26 September 1931

Q.L.A.S.A. SUCCESSFUL ACTIVITIES

The successful activities of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association during the past season were outlined in a Report presented at the 27th Annual Meeting of that body last evening. Confidence in the coming season was expressed. The membership, the Report stated, comprised eleven affiliated Clubs, there being seven town Clubs and four country Clubs - Commercial, Otter, Valley, Federal, Manly, Sandgate, City Pastime, Warwick, Toowoomba, Rockhampton, and Townsville.

Mention was made of Miss Rita Smith's success in winning the James Taylor Trophy which is awarded every two years to the man or woman who is the "Best All Round" swimmer.

The balance Sheet showed a deficit of £9/14/-.

The following motions were passed at a Special General Meeting and confirmed at the Annual Meeting -

"That the capitation fees be rescinded and members pay Olympic fees."

"That junior diving be encouraged by Clubs having their own Diving Championships."

"That a Selection Committee of three be formed to select swimmers to represent Queensland at the Australian Championships, the Committee to be formed at the first Council meeting."

It was decided to approach the Brisbane City Council with a view to

obtaining a reduction of admission fees to the Valley Baths to three- pence for seniors and one penny for juniors.

Officers for the ensuing twelve months were elected as follows - Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little; President, Mrs V.McGregor-Lowndes; Vice Presidents, Mesdames A.V.Meehan, D.H.Rhoades, A.Rees, E.J.Goodwin, A.Cannon, G.H.Thone, J.E.Streeter, J.Montgomery, P.Crowe, E.Middleton; Hon Secretary, Miss P.Brunnich; Hon Treasurer, Miss I.C.McGregor; Advisory Board, Messrs F.W.De Little, J.Hiron, W.Kuder, D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield (Jnr), L.Nissen; Handicapper, Mrs S.H.Newman; Hon Auditors, Messrs W.Kuder, W.H.Duffy.

Championship medals were distributed to the respective winners by Mrs McGregor-Lowndes.

B.C. Tuesday 29 September 1931

MANLY CLUB

Support of State School swimming formed an important activity of the Manly Swimming Club in the 1930-31 season, and the usual Report at the Fourth Annual Meeting last night indicated that the Club had also achieved its objectives.

The retiring President, Mr J.H.Saville, presided.

The roll showed 45 active swimmers and three carnivals had been held during the season. The wining of the 100 yards State Schools Boys Championship by R.Kimlin, a member of the Club, created an incentive for junior members.

The income for the year amounted to £94/8/3. The value of trophies amounted to £42, and a credit balance of £7/6/6/ remained.

It was decided to alter the name of the Club to that of the Moreton Bay Swimming Club, and open the season on October 13.

The election of office bearers for the ensuing season resulted - Patron, Mr W.H.Barnes M.L.A; President, Mr J.H.Saville; Hon Secretary, Mr O.Meredith; Hon Treasurer, Mr J.Ericksen; Captain, Mr J.R.Etchells; Vice Captain, Mr K.Kimlin; Ladies Captain, Miss M.Eden.

R H.Kimlin was elected a Life Member.

B.C. Thursday 1 October 1931

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ANNUAL MEETING

A successful season was projected for the Christian Brothers Swimming Club at the annual meeting last night. The Chairman, Mr G.J.O'Connell, was hoping that all the swimmers who had helped to annexe the QASA Shield last year would be available for the forthcoming series and club events. There was promise of good enrolment of new members.

The membership shown by the Annual Report was 63.

It was decided to hold the opening swim of the season at the Ithaca Baths next Wednesday night.

Office bearers appointed for the ensuing year were - Patron, Archbishop Duhig; President, Mr P.Scanlan; Secretary, Mr V.Hartley; Treasurer, Mr D.McGovern.

B.C. Friday 9 October 1931

VALLEY SWIMMING CLUB

The speakers at the 34th Annual meeting of the Valley Amateur Swimming Club, held in the Buffalos Hall, Valley, last night all referred to the fact that this year for the first time in some years the honoured title of "Champion Club" was lost by the Valley Club. It was hoped, however, that this year would show a return to the title.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet which indicated that the Club had finished the season slightly in arrears was presented by the president, Mr F.W.Springfield, who appealed for more interest among members. His remarks were

supported by Mr D.S.Carter and other speakers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected - Patron Mr J.J.Fitzgerald; President, Mr F.W. Springfield; Secretary, Mr H.J.Kiely; Treasurer, Mr A.Long.

B.C. Saturday 10 October 1931

The first meeting of the season of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held in the Y.M.C.A last night. Mr Carter presided. The following officers were elected - Chairman of Council, Mr D.S.Carter; Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin; Treasurer, Mr L.Stanton; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Timekeeper, Mr J.Moylan; Hon Solicitor, Mr E.J.Simmonds; Executive Committee, Messrs L.Nissen, N.Burn, R.Grier, F.E.Duncalfe, and W.Lemass.

It was decided to delete Rule 96 which provided that swimmers must have resided for three months in the State before being eligible to compete in the State championships. It was stated that inter-state swimmers competing under the new conditions would not annexe the title but receive a replica of the trophy, and it was contended that by this means, the local standard of swimming would be benefited.

The dates of the state & Country Championships for the 1931-1932 season were fixed for January 15, 18, and 20.

An application from the Moreton Bay, City Pastime, and Sandgate Clubs to hold a series of triangular contests for a Shield on November 17, December 10, and February 24, was granted.

Considerable discussion took place on the formation of an Amateur Sports Club in Brisbane, and the matter was left in the hands of the Executive to report to the next meeting of Council.

B.C. Tuesday 13 October 1931

GERMAN SWIMMER VISIT TO BRISBANE

Gus Froelich, the German swimmers holding the world backstroke record from 1922 to 1928, is at present on a three weeks visit to Brisbane with several European championships to his credit. He first visited Australia in 1928 and competed in the Australian Champion-ships in Melbourne.

At the request of the southern sporting bodies he returned to Australia in 1929 as a swimming coach. He has subsequently visited all States, and while on a visit to Brisbane last year he assisted in the training of young swimmers at the metropolitan schools and colleges. Several of the Brisbane swimming clubs also received the benefit of his tuition.

Froelich has made arrangements for coaching at the various schools during his stay, and he will return to Melbourne for the opening of the season in December.

B.C. Saturday 17 October 1931

Q.L.A.S.A. MEETING

At the monthly meting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held last evening the resignation of Mrs S.Newman as selector was received, and Miss Nicholls was elected selector for the time being. Permission was granted to the Valley Club to hold a carnival early in December.

The following were elected to the Executive - Mesdames S.H.Newman (Com), K.Mackay (Val), Misses M.Holmes (Neptune), I.Cribb (Fed), F.Jennings (S'gate), L.Nicholls (Otter), and E.Warnecke (City Pastime); Delegates to the QASA, Mesdames V.Mcgregor-Lowndes, K.Mackay, and Miss P.Brunnich; Selection Commitee, Mrs Hinton, Misses E.Warnecke, and L.Nicholls; Costume Stewards, Mrs E.Middleton, Miss Harrower.

The Secretary announced that Mrs J.Montgomery and Mrs T.J.Crowe had accepted the positions of Vice Presidents, and Messrs L.Nissen and W.Kuder had accepted

positions on the Advisory Board.

The affiliation of the Neptune Ladies Swimming Club was accepted.

B.C Saturday 24 October 1931

IPSWICH CENTRE

Ips Oct 23

The following office bearers were elected at the Annual Meeting of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre at which Mr W.S.Johnston presided - Patron, the Mayor, Ald G.Cleary; President, Mr W.S.Johnston; Vice Presidents, Messrs W.Ferguson, W.Pratt, A.J.Schaffer, W.Lemass, A.G.Stephenson, and Alderman A.T.Stephenson; Secretary, Mr J.D.Bain; Treasurer, Mr A.R.Reilly; Senior Handicapper, Mr W.M.McNamara; Junior Handicapper, Mr J.Simpson; Ladies Handicapper, Mr A.Tall; Starter, Mr J.Simpson; Check Starter, Mr J.Boyd; Referee, Mr A.J.Schaffer; Timekeepers, Messrs W.Pratt, R.Simpson, and R.Bennett; Judges, Messrs F.Elson, V.Betts, and E.Watkins.

In answer to a question whether any overseas visitors would be coming to Queensland this season, Mr E.J.Goodwin (Secretary QASA) said that he had endeavoured to have two Japanese swimmers, but they were unable to make the trip. He had, however, endeavoured to get "Boy" Charlton to Queensland this summer.

It was decided to re-affiliate with the QASA.

B.C.Thursday 29 October 1931

SPLENDID WORK STATE SCHOOLS GIRLS ASSOCIATION

The good work of the Queensland State Schools Girls Association called forth high commendation from His Excellency the Governor (Lt General Sir John Goodwin) who attended the 21st Annual Meeting of the Association yesterday.

"One had only to read the Annual Report," said His Excellency, "to realise the excellency of the Association. Not only was this work very advisable and to be commended and supported, but in a country such as Queensland, it was an absolute necessity."

His Excellency was impressed by the amount of voluntary work performed in the Association, and he felt sure it would never look back. He was sorry it was his last Annual Meeting he would be able to attend, but he wished the Association every success.

B.C. Wednesday 18 November 1931

INTER-CLUB CARNIVAL

The initial carnival of the 1931-32 season in the QASA Shield competition as decided at the Manly Baths last night. The QASA controlled the races.

The points were allotted as follows - City Pastime 36, Sandgate 22, Moreton Bay 14.

B.C. Monday 23 November 1931

THE OPENING OF THE SEASON

Ips Nov 22

The opening of the season's competition under the auspices of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre was held on Saturday night at the City Baths.

The principal event, the senior club relay, was won by Brassall B team after a close contest. The ladies relay was won by the Brassall A team.

B.C. Friday 11 December 1931

TRIANGULAR CONTEST
WIN FOR CITY PASTIME

Some good times were recorded at the second of the triangular swimming contests between City Pastime, Sandgate, and Moreton Bay Clubs at the Davies Park Baths last night.

Points - City Pastime 44, Sandgate 32, Moreton Bay 26.

RELAY RACE

Several contests for the QASA inter-club teams relay race for juniors and seniors was staged in front of a large crowd at the Sandgate baths last night.

Valley registered their second win and are leading with 8 points from City B, Sandgate, and City A, who have 4 points each.

Manly, Christian Brothers, and Moreton Bay, failed to start.

B.C. Nonday 14 December 1931

IPWICH CENTRE

The final series of the relay races took place in the City Baths on Saturday night.

The ladies relay was won by Brassall, and the senior men's relay by Brassall B.

In the second series, held on 28 November, both senior and junior men's relays were won by Brassall. The ladies event was won by Booval.

B.C. Thursday 24 December 1931

SANDGATE CARNIVAL

A successful "Learn to Swim" week run by the Sandgate Amateur Swimming Club concluded with a successful carnival at the Sandgate pool on Wednesday night.

B.C. Wednesday 6 January 1932

MAROOCHY CARNIVAL

Maroochy Amateur Swimming Club conducted a successful carnival on the Maroochy River on New Year's Day. Some great finishes were witnessed, particularly in the 220 yards Breaststroke and the 220 yards Freestyle events.

Joe Suosaari, who conceded 8 seconds to Gordon Petersen in the breaststroke event, just beat Petersen by a touch after running neck and neck for the last 50 yards.

The 220 yards freestyle was also a good race, Alan Petersen defeating his brother Reg and V. Anderson by a narrow margin.

The display of diving was excellent, Vic Suosaari winning the men's event and Miss Myrtle Betts the ladies event.

Some 1500 people witnessed the events.

B.C. Wednesday 13 January 1932

SATE AND COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Keen interest is being shown in the State & Country Championships to begin at the Valley Municipal Baths on Friday night. Over 400 entries have been received.

The reappearance of Reg Grier will be a big attraction, and also the appearance of a strong team from Lismore (NSW). Included in the Lismore team will be Lurline Hook the Australian diving champion. She will appear in exhibitions and will take part in the Queensland Diving Championships.

Events to be contested on Friday night are - 440 yards Freestyle Championship of Queensland, 220 yards Breaststroke Championship of Queensland, 250 yards Junior Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland, 100 yards Country Championship, 50 yards Junior Championship.

B.C. Thursday 14 January 1932

SWIMMING TESTS
RITA SMITH'S FINE EFFORT

The series of tests to find Queensland representatives for the Australian Championships to be held in the south in the near future was concluded at the Valley Baths last evening when the 220 yards freestyle and the 100 yards backstroke were contested.

In the first event a strong wind was blowing across the baths and the swimmers were further handicapped by rain. Rita Smith, under these conditions, had a good time of 2m 31 2/5s. She led all the way and won by several yards.

Results

220 yards Freestyle - R.Smith 1, Barbara Leach 2.

100 yards Backstroke - Mary Leach 1, Barbara Leach 2. Mary led all the way and won easily in 1m 29 4/5s.

QASA RELAY CONTEST

The round of the QASA Relay Shield which was contested at the Ithaca Baths last night saw some very fine swimming.

In the final, Christian Brothers on "Go" had a great battle to win and in a last desperate sprint won by a touch.

In the first heat Christian Brothers (6) won from City Pastime A (30), and Commercial Gold (Go), followed by Sandgate (10). The time was 4m 30 1/5s. In the second heat Valley were set an almost impossible task as they were on 41 against Federal (go), City Pastime B (13), and Moreton Bay (15). Moreton Bay, Federal, and City Pastime B swam the last lap together, and in a good finish Moreton Bay won from City B with federal third. Moreton Bay's time was 4m 17 4/5s.

The Valley team, which consisted of Cripps, Cannon, Daley, Gilbert, Trentfield, Foster, Costorphan, and Boast, attempted the record for 400 yards, but owing to two mishaps could only do 3m 45s, 16 seconds short. Boast did his 50 yards in 25 3/5 seconds.

With little between the first three teams in the final, it was a thrilling race. Christian Brothers (Go) who held the lead almost throughout the race won by the narrowest margin in 4m 5 2/5s from Moreton Bay (4) and City B (3). City A (24) were a little further back. Christian Brothers team consisted of J.Venning, A.Mathis, A.Culshaw, G.Waldon, C.Hartley, R.Ashworth, T.McGovern, and W.Reilly.

The junior relay resulted - Valley (17) 1, Christian Brothers (Go) 2, City (8) 3.

B.C. Monday 18 January 1932

Picture - R.Stafford (Lismore) 1, and M.Witt (Mary River) 2 - place-getters in the 1 mile championship as decided at the Municipal Baths yesterday afternoon. Witt retains the Queensland title.

B.C. Tuesday 19 January 1932

"BOY" CHARLTON
QUEENSLAND VISIT
ARRIVING FEBRUARY 11

The forthcoming tour of Queensland by Andrew "Boy" Charlton will bring to fruition efforts extending over several years to bring the Australian champion swimmer to this State.

The QASA last week submitted the suggested itinerary to Charlton and his manager, Harry Hay, but Charlton has not yet communicated his decision on the matter. The swimmer laid down as a condition for this visit that his manager comes too, his expenses being paid by the Association.

Charlton probably will make a flying tour through the various country towns such as Warwick, Toowoomba, Rockhampton, Maryborough, and Ipswich, giving exhibition swims in each town.

There does not seem to be any swimmer in Queensland capable of extending Charlton, even over the shorter distances, but the champion will probably make attempts on the local records for the various distances. Charlton's great swim in Sydney on Saturday last has brought him to the forefront of the swimming world once again, and his appearance would attract big crowds to the Centres visited.

Up to the present it is only known that he will arrive on February 11.

No decision has yet been made regarding sending swimmers to the National Games to be held in Melbourne at the end of this month. The only likely contestant from Queensland so far as QASA is concerned seems to be Tom Boast. We have no one in this State quite in the class of Charlton, Ryan, Bosomo, and the other southern stars, and as there are no championships involved, it is considered it would be wasted expenditure to send swimmers who have no possible chance of victory.

B.C. Wednesday 20 January 1932

WITT WINS 880
BOAST OUT-GENERATED

Merv Witt (Mary River) secured his second championship yesterday afternoon when he defeated Tom Boast in the final of the 880 yards, but in order to do so he had to break Sid Springfield's Queensland record which has stood since 1925.

The race was a tactical victory for Witt, allowing Boast to lead for most of the distance forcing him gradually to increase his pace, and then in the last 50 yards when a final sprint was needed for victory, Boast could not respond with sufficient pace. Stafford and Petersen hung on to the heels of the two leaders for three quarters of the journey, but they could not keep up in the final stages, and were 30 yards back when the finishing line was crossed.

Boast set out to break the record for Queensland of 11m 46s set out by Sid Springfield in March 1925, but he failed by 1 1/2 seconds. Witt, however, shattered it by 3 1/2 seconds. His time of 11m 42 3/5 for the distance, however, cannot compare with the Australian record of 10m 52s by Charlton in Sydney last Saturday.

Details -

880 yards Freestyle Championship of Queensland - M.Witt (Mary River) 11m42 3/5 1, T.Boast (Valley) 11m 47 2/5s 2, A.Petersen (M'dore) 12m 8 1/5s 3.

B.C. Thursday 21 January 1932

TITLES RETAINED
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
FLYING SQUADRON TO VALLEY

There were no new records put up at the championship carnival at the Valley Baths last night, but in each where there was a challenger the title was retained by the holder.

Valley won the 500 yards Flying Squadron Club championship, equalling their own record for the event, 5m 7s. Joe Suosaari retained his title in the 440 yards Breaststroke Championship of Queensland, covering the distance in 7m 02/5s which, however, was 59 seconds behind the Australian and Queensland record of which he is the holder. R.Grier retained the record made by a Queenslander in the 220yards Freestyle Championship of Queensland, his time being 4 2/5 seconds behind his best (2m 24 4/5s). T.Boast held his title for the 100 yards Backstroke Championship of Queensland by 2 4/5s over W.Daley.

During the evening an exhibition of diving was given by Miss L.Hook (Lismore) Australian lady champion, Miss H.Beardmore (Valley) lady champion of Queensland, Miss C/Lambert (Lismore), W.Cain, R.Hopkins, and A.Harrower.

Results -

220 yards Freestyle Championship of Queensland - R.Grier (V) 2m 29 1/5 1, T.Boast (V) 2m 31 3/5 2, M.Witt (Mary River) 2m 31 4/5 3.

440 yards Breaststroke Championship of Queensland - J.Suosaari (M'dore) 7:0 2/5 1, M.Muller (Tmba) 7m 1 3/5 2, G.Petersen (M'dore) 7m 17 3. F.Huxham (S'gate) ked for a while at the beginning but was soon overtaken by Suosaari.

100 yards Backstroke Championship of Queensland - T.Boast (V) 1m 11 1, W.Daley (V) 1m 13 4/5 2, J.Etchells (M Bay) 1m 16 3/5 3. Boast won easily by about 5 yards.

100 yards "Bill" Hetherington Memorial Handicap - V.Trimble 1, O.McDougall 2, R.Campbell

500 yards Flying Squadron (Club) Championship of Queensland - Valley (R.Grier, T.Boast, G.Newton, G.Costorphan, A.Foster, B.Stafford, R.Trentfield) 5m 7 1, Lismore 2, Mary River 3

WILL NOT ACCEPT

Tom Boast, the Association backstroke champion and good all-round freestyle swimmer, said yesterday he could not accept the invitation of the Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association to compete in the National Games commencing on February 5.

Giving his decision to a "Courier" representative Boast said that though he was eager to compete in the National Games, he could not see his way possibly to do so. He expressed appreciation of the Associations invitation, but stated he would like some other swimmer to get the chance.

His decision will be regretted by followers of the sport, as Tom Boast is considered to stand head and shoulders over any other Queensland swimmer and his chances of success at the National Games were exceedingly bright particularly in the backstroke events. He would have represented Queensland in the backstroke event in which he is at present the Australian champion and also the 100 yards freestyle. Boast has also registered some outstanding successes as a surf swimmer.

SUBSTITUTE UNLIKELY

One of the officials of the QASA, when notified of Boast's decision yesterday, stated the matter would be considered by the Executive, but it was unlikely another swimmer would be selected.

M.Witt, the Mary River swimmer who has given some good displays during the Queensland Championships when he defeated Boast in the 880 yards freestyle on Tuesday evening, was mentioned as a possibility for selection, but as that swimmer excelled in the half mile and mile races in which he would meet Charlton, he was not considered for the event.

NOT FINALISED
LADY REPRESENTATIVES

The selection of swimmers to represent the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association at the National Games in Melbourne has not yet been finalised, but it is considered likely that more than one Queensland lady will compete.

As already announced in the "Courier", Miss Rita Smith (S'gate) has already been chosen

Miss Smith has made remarkable progress during the past two seasons and at the present time is undoubtedly the State's best. She holds every Queensland freestyle title except the 100 yards, but in swimming that distance at the Ithaca Baths in 57 1/5 seconds earlier last year, Miss Smith recorded the fastest time ever recorded by a lady swimmer, visiting or otherwise, in Queensland.

The question of sending another swimmer - perhaps two - is being considered. Miss P. Thompson, the present champion for the 220 yards breaststroke, is favoured, and it is possible she will be accompanied by Miss M. Streeter, another breaststroke swimmer. Mary Leach (C.P) may make some good claim to selection for her good results in the backstroke.

B.C. Saturday 23 January 1932

ONLY ONE
RITA SMITH
QUEENSLAND LADY SWIMMERS

Rita Smith, it was announced yesterday, will be the only Queensland representative at the National Games which will commence in Melbourne next Saturday.

The QLASA came to this decision yesterday as Rita Smith had been swimming very well of late, and as her times compared favourably with the swimmers in the south, she should be the only one sent. The Association had intended to send Phyllis Thompson and Lorraine Streeter, but though they had been showing good form, their time did not compare with those of the Sydney star Claire Dennis. The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association felt that Miss Thompson's figure would not be able to gain a place at the National Games, and that funds would not allow them to send the two young swimmers in order that they might merely gain experience.

Rita Smith also will have a hard task ahead of her in Melbourne as she will have to face such swimmers as Mollie Mitchell, June Cocks, and Vi Armstrong, some of whom hold Australian and world records.

Miss Smith will leave by the "Canberra" today, and will be accompanied by Mrs K. Mackay who will act as Manager during the trip.

STATE DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

To the Editor,
Sir,

Permit me to have some space to ask a few questions about the management of the State Diving Championships.

As a spectator recently at the Valley Baths, I should like to ask why the disagreement over a certain dive? In entering for the State Diving Championship the competitors, I understand would acquaint themselves of the compulsory dives and practise them. Granted they do this. When the day arrives they are asked to perform a compulsory dive that they have not practised, namely, a running Mollberg (off a rigid board) instead of a standing one. One competitor refused to do it and was disqualified. Another tried it and hurt her back. Was this fair?

I would very much like to know why the officials made the alteration, and also whether they have set rules, or a handbook, which tells the names and particulars of the compulsory dives? Can any officials alter them at his, or her, own sweet will? Can you enlighten me?

It is the second occasion when I have been present that trouble has arisen

over compulsory dives.

It is about time those responsible for the management of the Diving Championships come to some definite arrangement about the rules, and adhere to them.

Just a few more words.

It seems a foolish arrangement to allow anyone from new South Wales to compete in the Queensland Championships when they are not residents here and therefore could not retain the title. Surely that is absurd?

I am, Sir,
"Fair Play" Yeronga.

B.C. Thursday 28 January 1932

BOAST GOING TO NATIONAL GAMES

Despite previous reports to the contrary, Tom Boast is to represent Queensland in swimming events in the National Games next week.

This statement was made by the Secretary of the QASA (Mr E.J.Goodwin) last night. He said that owing to undue publicity the previous arrangement base had fallen through. The swimmer had now decided that instead of going south for the surf events in March, he would represent Queensland at the National Games. He had received the necessary permission from his employers and would leave on Friday morning on the mail train. He will compete in the 100 yards and 200 yards freestyle, and the 100 yards backstroke races.

B.C. Saturday 30 January 1932

CHARLTON'S VISIT

All arrangements for Andrew Charlton's visit to Queensland were finalised at a meeting of the Executive of the QASA presided over by Mr D.S.Carter last night.

The swimmer will arrive by the Kyogle mil train on the afternoon of Thursday 11 February, and that night will broadcast an address over Station 4BC. An official reception has been arranged for February 12, and the swimmer will make his first public appearance at the Valley Baths on Monday 15 February, when he will make an attempt on the world 800 metres record, Tom Boast being one of his opponents.

All swimming Centres at which Charlton will appear during his tour have accepted the dates allotted to them, though a protest has been received from Bundaberg that they were not included.

At the meeting last night Mr N.Burn was appointed as Acting Treasurer in the place of Mr J.D.Stanton (the Hon Treasurer) who is now in Melbourne at the National Games and meeting of the Olympic Council.

B.C. Saturday 6 February 1932

CHARLTON WINS NOEL RYAN DEFEATED NATIONAL GAMES

Melb Feb 5

Despite heavy rain there was an attendance of about 2000 at the Brunswick Pool this afternoon when a number of swimming events in connection with the National Games were decided.

Women's 110 yards Freestyle - Frances Bult (Vic) 1, Mollie Mitchell (NSW) 2, Jean Cocks (NSW) 3, Rita Smith (Qld) 4. Won easily by four yards in 1m 12 1/4s

Men's 1650 yards Freestyle Championship - Andrew Charlton (NSW) 1, Noel Ryan (NSW) 2, V.Bosomo (NSW) 3. Time 20m 34 4/5s.

Women's High Diving Championship - L.Hook (NSW) 1, L.T.Thompson (Vic) 2, I.L.Donnett (Vic) 3

Men's High Diving Championship - H.Masters (Vic) 1, T.H.Morris (Vic) 2, A.O'Connell (Vic) 3.

B.C. Tuesday 16 February 1932

RECORDS MADE
CHARLTON'S FINE SWIM
BIG CROWDS THRILLED

More than 3500 persons crowded into the Booroodabin Baths last night to see Andrew Charlton in action, and he gave complete satisfaction by winning the 800 metres invitation handicap, creating an Australian record for the distance.

The baths were filled long before 8 o'clock and many people had to be turned away.

The event in which Charlton made his appearance was staged at 9 o'clock. The champion received a tumultuous welcome. There were ten competitors, and though he conceded starts of up to 63 seconds, he won easily. After the first couple of laps the result was never in doubt, and when Charlton wrested the lead with 200 metres to go, a couple of swimmers had to dive in to pace hi over the remainder of the journey.

From an official point of view the carnival was a complete success with an rough estimate of the gross takings of £230. This meant a profit of over £200.

The supporting events were conducted in a business-like manner.

A diving display by the QASA troupe comprising Misses H.Beardmore, Yvonne Lockyer, and Messrs W.Cane, A.Harrower, C.Harold, D.Hopkins, J.Venning, and W.Morrall.

(Details of race results given)

B.C. Thursday 18 February 1932

Q.A.S.A EDICT
CHARLTON'S TOUR
Rockhampton Feb 12

A surprise was created among local swimmers today when it was announced that Andrew Charlton, the Australian champion, would arrive by the Townsville mail train today and appear on only one night of the carnival. Local cracks had arranged a programme for Charlton for tonight and tomorrow night, and Charlton and manager, Mr Eric Fox, were agreeing to appear on both nights.

When the visitors were met by the local Committee this morning, Mr Fox stated that they had been given definite instructions by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association before leaving Brisbane, that they could give only one exhibition swim in Rockhampton.

While Charlton would have no objection to appear here on both nights, the visitors realised they must abide by the decision of the QASA.

Charlton was, however, present at the carnival tonight and will appear in an exhibition swim tomorrow night.

Charlton and his Manager were extended a Civic Reception this afternoon.

B.C. Monday 22 February 1932

RECORD BROKEN
ISWICH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Patrons who attended the races held under the auspices of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre were not disappointed in their expectations of a keen contest on Saturday night for the 440 yards Championship of Ipswich and West Moreton.

It was thought that the two finalists in the second heat would be J.Dickson, a young swimmer who has come to the front very quickly this year, and W.Pitcairn, the holder of the title. The surmise was correct.

The ace brought about was one of the best seen in the baths. Dickson won by a touch, and in doing so broke the previous record for the distance.

B.C. Tuesday 23 February 1932

CHARLTON'S TOUR
VISIT TO THE NORTH COMPLETED

The first half of the tour having been completed, Andrew Charlton and Mr Fox will arrive back in Brisbane from the north at midday today.

The swimmer will leave again almost immediately for Ipswich where they will swim tonight. Tomorrow morning Charlton will go on to Toowoomba and swim there tomorrow night, and in Warwick the following evening.

On Friday Charlton will make an appearance at Goondiwindi and from there go on to Moree NSW). The pair will return to Sydney by way of the Northern Rivers, visiting Murwillumbah, Lismore, Grafton, and Coffs Harbour en route.

B.C. Thursday 25 February 1932

CHARLTON AT TOOWOOMBA

The presence of "Boy" Charlton attracted a packed house at the amateur swimming carnival at the City Baths tonight. The champion gave an exhibition swim over 400 yards.

Though he did not attempt a record-breaking feat, his time for 400 yards of 4m 49s was a record for the baths.

B.C. Friday 26 February 1932

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association will conduct the final championship carnival on Tuesday night March 1 at 8pm, when the remaining Queensland Championships will be decided.

The programme is as follows - 40 yards B Grade Handicap; 100 yards Backstroke Championship; 200 yards Breaststroke Championship; 100 yards Freestyle Championship; 150 yards Teams Championship; 50 yards Mrs McGregor Memorial Handicap; 50yards Open Freestyle Handicap; De Little Cup Teams Race; novelty events; Dive (Plain, Running, Fancy).

B.C. Friday 4 March 1932

TO TOUR NORTH
LADIES SWIMMING TEAM
ITINERARY ARRANGED

Arrangements were completed last night for a tour of North Queensland by a team of Sandgate lady swimmers, including the State champion Rita Smith.

Miss Smith had been invited to compete in the Bridge Opening Games in Sydney this month, but she has decided to accompany her club mates on the northern tour.

The team will consist of four swimmers, Misses Rita Smith, Frances Hinton, and Nancy and Sybil Croft. The Assistant Secretary of the Sandgate Club, Mr R.McKauge, will act as Manager, and Mrs Hinton as Chaperone. The inclusion of Sybil Croft was in doubt until last night until the father of this twelve year old was prevailed upon to let her accompany her sister.

The party will leave Brisbane on Monday 20 March, and the girls will make their first appearance in Townsville on March 23.

The Herberton Club, which has a new pool, has invited them to appear there

on Easter Saturday morning and it is intended to accept the invitation if the Club becomes affiliated with the QASA before then.

The next swim will be in Townsville on Easter Sunday, the carnival having been arranged in honour of the visitors, and it is possible the girls will go on the Malanda on the following day. They will visit Rockhampton on the return journey, appearance there having been arranged for March 31.

Guarantees have been given by all Clubs which will receive the touring swimmers, so it is expected their expenses will be covered.

In view of Miss Smith's performances at the National Games in Melbourne, the team should create plenty of enthusiasm in the north.

BOAST NOT GOING

It was learned yesterday that Tom Boast, the Mowbray Park swimmer, would not accept the Bridge Opening Games invitation to swim in Sydney this month.

Probably one of the reasons for this decision was that the Mowbray Park surf team has been disqualified for one month, and will not be able to take part in the surf championships in Sydney during the Bridge Opening activities.

Boast is a prominent member of the surf team which is expected to represent Queensland in the championships, but it is understood that he does not propose to go on the trip at Club expense his Club mates cannot share.

B.C. Saturday 5 March 1932

CHARLTON'S VISIT NEARLY DISQUALIFIED OFFICIAL'S STORY

In a statement by the President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association (Mr D.S.Carter) at a Council meeting of the Association last night, it was declared that Andrew Charlton was threatened with disqualification by the Association in order to hold him to the terms of his contract during his recent visit to Queensland.

The matter was raised by the delegates of the Sandgate Club who declared they had had very shabby treatment at the hands of the QASA. According to their story they had been told by the QASA that Charlton would appear at the Sandgate Baths on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and arrangements were made for a Reception by Alderman Decker, the Sandgate people and supporters of the Club.

However, there was advertisement in the Saturday morning newspaper in which it was announced that Charlton would appear on stage at a city theatre at 8 o'clock on that evening and again on Monday. This, they contended, caused a great number of people to stay away from the baths, and they lost a large proportion of the money (ten guineas) which they had paid to the QASA for Charlton to appear, despite the guarantee by the QASA that the swimmer would appear at 7.30.

Mr Carter then said that the first inkling he had had that anything was wrong was when he saw an advertisement in the Saturday morning press to the effect that Charlton would appear at a city theatre that night and on Monday. He cut the advertisement out and came into town shortly after 7 o'clock on Saturday evening to see the two visitors. He met Mr Fox, (Charlton's Manager) in the vestibule of the hotel in which they were staying, and asked him for an explanation.

Mr Fox stated that he had arranged that matter with the Secretary of the QASA (Mr E.J.Goodwin), but he (Mr Carter) told him that Mr Goodwin denied all knowledge. He then saw Charlton who was having dinner and told him the Association strongly objected to him appearing on the stage of the theatre when he was down to make an appearance at Sandgate at 7.30pm. To this Charlton replied that this as the first intimation that he had accepted the carnival. Charlton then said, Mr Carter stated, "The best thing we can do is to go back to Sydney. Ever since we arrived in Queensland there has been nothing but disputes and disagreements." I then told him that if they went back to Sydney and broke the contract they had signed, they would be disqualified by the QASA and his chance of going to the Olympic Games would be considerably less.

"Charlton then cooled down and asked what were they to do," Mr Carter said. Fox and Charlton had been to the theatre in question earlier in the week and had seen a certain musical. The Manager of the theatre suggested that Charlton should make an appearance on the stage, and to this Mr Fox agreed. It was finally arranged that Charlton would make a brief appearance not to exceed three minutes.

The damage, as far as Sandgate was concerned, was done then.

After the appearance on the stage Charlton was taken to a waiting car and driven to Sandgate where he made the appearance just on 9 o'clock.

Since then a letter had been received from the Manager of the theatre in question, sincerely apologising for his part in the misunderstanding.

ORDINARY BUSINESS

It was revealed by Mr Carter that before the recent tour the QAASA was practically insolvent. They had no money in hand at all and owed a number of debts. On the Brisbane carnival alone a credit balance of approximately £233/1/4 was shown. Other amounts made a profit for the QASA on the tour of about £300.

After a discussion, motions that certain proportions of the sums paid by Country Associations should be refunded, were defeated.

Among other business dealt with was the year's competition for the James Taylor Trophy to be presented to a swimmer who over a period of two years showed the nearest approach to Olympic standard. The meeting decided to hold the competition next Monday and Tuesday (March 7 and 8) in the Valley Baths. The races will be over Olympic distances, the men competing in the 100 and 200 metres freestyle, 200 breaststroke, and 100 metres backstroke, and the women in 100 and 400 metres freestyle, 100 metres backstroke, and 200 metres breaststroke.

B.C. Tuesday 8 March 1932

TAYLOR TROPHY RITA SMITH LEADING

The first of this year's competitions for the James Taylor Trophy which will decide the Queensland swimmer nearly approaching Olympic standard over a period of two years was decided last night at the Valley Baths.

The main competitors were J.Lewis (CP), and Rita Smith (S'gate) with the latter finishing the night in much the better position. Only in the 400 metres freestyle did Miss Smith get within striking distance of the Olympic record, and was unfortunate in this event in being unable to complete the 440 yards for she was running well ahead of the present Queensland record for that distance.

Results -

Men's 100m Freestyle - Olympic record J.Weissmuller (USA) 58 3/5s - Australian, K.Takaishi (Japan) - Best by an Australian R.Grier 63 secs - J.Lewis (go) 72 secs 1, K.Foster 2.

Women's 400m Freestyle - Olympic record Martha Norelius 5m 42 4/5 - Australian Jean Cocks 5m 55 3/5 - R.Smith 6m 26 2/5

Men's 200m Breaststroke - Olympic record T.Taurita (Japan) 2m 46 1/5 - No Australian record - J.Lewis 3m 15 2/5.

Women's 100m Backstroke - Olympic record N.Brown (Holl) 1m 21 2/5 - Australian record Bonnie Mealing 1m 23 3/5 - Rita Smith 1m 43

A further series of tests will be held tonight at the Valley Baths.

B.C. Wednesday 9 March 1932

TAYLOR TROPHY

The James Taylor Trophy competitions were advanced another stage tonight at the Valley Baths.

Results -

Women's 100m Breaststroke - Olympic record A.O.Sipowich (USA) 71 secs - Miss Rita Smith 77 secs

Men's 400m Freestyle - Olympic record A.Gozilla 5m 1 1/5 - J.Lewis 6m 13 J.Foster 6m 16.

Women's 200m Breaststroke - Olympic record A.Schrader (Germ) 3m 11 1/5 - Miss Rita Smith 3m 47 secs.

Men's 100m Backstroke - Olympic record 68 1/5secs - K.Foster 1m 41, J.Lewis 1m 50.

The junior teams relay race for the Hall Cup was postponed and will be decided at the Springfield Cup competition at the Valley Baths next Tuesday night.

TREMBLE'S SUCCESS

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rockhampton Mar 8

The annual carnival of the Rockhampton Swimming Club was held in the City Baths last night.

The chief events were the 100 and 220 yards Championships of Central Queensland, both of which were won by Tremble. His time for each was a record for the baths.

B.C. Saturday 12 March 1932

Q.L.A.S.A.

"NO CONFIDENCE" MOTION DEFEATED

A vote of "No Confidence" in the President, Secretary, and members of the Executive of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was defeated at a meeting of the Association held last evening by 20 votes to 6.

That case arose out of a motion by the Valley Club that the Executive had lost the confidence of the Association owing to its inability to raise money to send swimmers to the Australian National Games and Championships.

Mrs Streeter who introduced the motion said there was nothing personal about it, the intention being to arouse enthusiasm in the Association to raise the necessary three hundred pounds for the next championships to be held in Western Australia.

Several of the speakers considered that Clubs should take a hand in raising the necessary money, and several suggestions were put forward for the purpose, including a proposal for a special committee with a separate Secretary and Treasurer.

An effort was made to have the motion withdrawn as constant recriminations were not for the good of the sport. The motion, on being put, was lost.

A committee consisting of Mrs Mackay, Misses E.Warnecke, L.Cribb, K.Streeter, J.McGregor-Lowndes, and L.Nicholls, were selected for the purpose of going through the Rules and making necessary alterations and amendments.

It was decided to nominate Mrs Chambers of New South Wales as Chaperone for the Olympic team.

B.C. Saturday 19 March 1932

CHARLTON'S VISIT
FURTHER DISCUSSION
Q.A.S.A ADJOURNED MEETING

Considerable discussion took place at an adjourned Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association which was held last night regarding the recent visit of Andrew Charlton to Rockhampton.

Mr D.S.Carter (President of the Association) explained that the three Clubs in that city were all affiliated with the QASA but they had never worked in harmony. The Rockhampton had made application to the QASA for permission to hold a carnival at which Charlton would appear, but the other two Rockhampton Clubs had also applied for such permission.

It was thought by the QASA that it was not in the best interests of amateur swimming that the three Clubs should be at variance, and the Secretary (Mr E.J.Goodwin) as well as some private individuals had spent much time and money in an endeavour to bring the Clubs together in the matter.

As the Rockhampton Club had lodged the required guarantee of twelve pounds ten shillings it was decided by the QASA Executive, that if the three Clubs could not come to some agreement, that the former Club should be given permission to control the carnival and the visit of Charlton.

He (Mr Carter) and Mr Goodwin thought, however, that if permission were given to the one Club it would force the three Clubs further apart than ever. With this in view Mr Goodwin was finally able to resolve the difficulty by means of conversations, and the three Clubs had formed a joint committee to govern the visit of the champion swimmer.

Since then, of course, the QASA had passed a motion compelling the Rockhampton Clubs to form an Association which would affiliate with the QASA in turn.

Mr Carter also stated that £4/3/4 had been deducted from the twelve guineas forfeited by the Rockhampton Club and the remainder refunded. The other two Clubs were held responsible for the remainder of the guarantee, but though they had forwarded their cheque for the balance, the cheque had subsequently been dishonoured.

On the motion of Mr Lemass (Ipswich) it was decided to write to the two Rockhampton Clubs warning them that if the money was not received by the QASA within ten days after the receipt of the letter, they would be suspended.

Reference was also made by Mr Lemass about Charlton's visit to Ipswich and certain statements alleged to have been made by Mr Fox, Charlton's Manager, regarding the arrangements for the tour. It was decided to write to New South Wales Swimming Association regarding this.

MULLER'S HALF MILE TITLE

Tmba Mar 18

The last of the season's championship swimming events was decided tonight when the half mile freestyle contest was held.

There were six starters including M.Muller (Valley), K.McAlpine, R.O'Neill, R.Evans, and E.Freshney (Grammar), and M.Wright (Past Grammar).

Muller gained at every turn and eventually won by about 40 feet from McAlpine who was about 100 feet ahead of Evans. The time was 13m 22s.

In winning the championship Muller retains the title of "Champion of Champions" which he won last year from M.Wright.

B.C. Monday 21 March 1932

PALINGS CUP
LISMORE BEATS CITY PASTIME

The first annual competition between City Pastime Amateur Swimming Club and the Lismore Club for the new Palings Cup was held in the Davies Park Baths on Saturday evening. The Cup has to be won twice in succession or three times over all.

The Lismore Club won by 47 points to 34.

Most of the finishes were very close and some good times were recorded.

At the conclusion of the carnival the members of the City Pastime Club entertained their visitors at dinner.

Brisbane Courier Monday 15 February 1932

RECORDS BROKEN
IPSWICH v TOOWOOMBA
Ips Feb 14

Four records were broken at the inter-city swimming competition in the Ipswich Baths on Saturday night between Ipswich and Toowoomba, when Ipswich was successful in defeating Toowoomba by 7 points to 5, thereby becoming the holders of the Warren Pennant.

H.Munt, the junior champion, swam splendidly in the 100 yards junior championship, breaking the record for the distance by 3 3/5 seconds.

Other records broken were - 440 yards senior and 66 yards ladies.

W.Pitcairn also swam well in the long distance event in which Toowoomba was outclassed.

Results -

440 yards Freestyle Championship - W.Pitcairn (I) 1, A.Mullins (I) 2. Won by 3/4 lap.

220 yards Gents - M.Wright (T) 1, T.Dickson (T) 2 Won by 2 yards.

66 yards Junior - W.Taylor (T) 1, S.Dappewitch (I) 2 Won by a touch

100 yards Junior - H.Munt (I) 1, Scanlon (T) 2 Won by 5 yards

33 yards Ladies - E.Chalke (I) 1, J.Stokes (T) 2 Won by a touch

100 yards Senior Gents - L.Woodford (I) 1, A.McAlpine (T) 2 Won by 2 yards

66 yards Inter-city Scratch Race - J.Dappewitch (I) 1, T.Malcomsen (I) 2 Won by 3 yards Men's Dive - W.Campbell (I) 1, H.Jones (I) 2

Ladies Dive - F.Winter (T) 1, G.Winter (T) 2

Inter-city Relay Race (20 competitors each) - Ipswich 1, Toowoomba 2 Won by over half a length.

Brisbane Courier Saturday 19 March 1932

MULLER'S HALF MILE TITLE
Tmba Mar 18

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There were six starters including M.Muller (Valley), R.O'Neill, R.Evans, and E.Freshney (Grammar) and M.Wright (Past Grammar)

Muller gained at every turn and eventually won by 40 feet from McAlpine who was about 100 feet ahead of Evans. The time was 13m 22s.

In winning the championship Muller retains the title of "Champion of Champions" which he won last year from M.Wright.

Brisbane Courier Friday 23 September 1932

Q.A.S.A CRITICISED
"DEAD AS JULIUS CAESAR"

Tmba Sept 22

Dissatisfaction with the quota charged by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association to country centres compared with the metropolitan rates in connection with visiting swimmers was expressed in a Report presented at the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Toowoomba Amateur Swimming Centre tonight.

The Secretary, Mr P.M.Steggall, explained the Q.A.S.A made about £200 profit from the "Boy" Charlton's visit and were bought at the expense of country centres to which they gave little attention. Referring to Charlton's visit to Queensland he pointed out that Gympie was given a fixture after the first allotment of dates, paid the same quota, £10, as Sandgate which had the opening night. He contended that the prevailing system was grossly unfair. He said that efforts would be made at the next annual meeting of the Association to effect changes in the management of the governing body.

Mr R.Cole, Vice President, remarked that the Q.A.S.A, the parent body, was "as dead as Julius Caesar", and it was about time a change was made in the administration

The Annual Report showed four Clubs were affiliated.

B.C. Saturday 24 September 1932

MUCH HEADWAY
COUNTRY CENTRES
BIG EVENTS AT HEADQUARTERS

"The sport in the country districts has made great headway since the Association had decided to hold the State and Country Championships at headquarters," declares the Annual Report of the Q.A.S.A.

In spite of the depression, the past year was one of the most successful, and certainly one of the busiest, in the history of the Association, declares the Annual Report of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association to be presented at the Annual Meeting on October 3. During the season 31 Clubs and Centres obtained affiliation with the Association. The Association's finances, it is stated, are in a very sound position as it is disclosed in the Balance Sheet which shows a Credit Balance of £227 with the Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Company Limited. The excess of assets over liabilities is £262 pounds.

PROGRESS IN COUNTRY

The sport in the country districts has made great progress since the Association decided to hold the State and Country Championships at headquarters in a series of carnivals extending over a week, the Report states. "During the season the standard of swimming in the country districts has been higher than ever before. Merv Witt (Maryborough) won three State titles, Joe Suosaari (Maroochy-dore) won two State titles, H.J.Munt (Ipswich) won one State title. These members, together with V.Tremble (Rockhampton), A.Plumb (Rockhampton), the Petersen brothers (Maroochy-dore), Rod Campbell (Warwick), Max Muller (Toowoomba), H.English (Maroochy-dore), Bill Pitcairn and the Dixon brothers (Ipswich), and C.Waldock (Gympie), are all capable of holding their own against the best in Australia. All the affiliated centres held successful carnivals, and those who control the sport in the country are deserving of the best thanks of your Executive for their unselfish labours."

The Report expresses regret at the recent illness of Alex Suosaari who will probably be lost to competitive swimming for a long time.

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

The Council of the Association, it is stated, is desirous of inducing an international swimmer to compete locally in the coming season, and it is hoped to include the far northern towns in the itinerary.

B.C. Saturday 1 October 1932

LADIES AMATEUR ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association attracted a large attendance last night, the President, Mrs V.McGregor-Lowndes, presiding.

The Financial Statement, which was adopted, disclosed a Credit Balance of £12/19/-. A motion was carried, on the casting vote of the Chair, to the effect that in future, all Clubs sending a member or members to the National Games or Interstate Championships, be held responsible for the expenses of such members.

The election of officers resulted - Patroness, Mrs F.W. De Little; President, Mrs V.McGregor-Lowndes JP; Vice Presidents, Mesdames A.Rees, A.V.Meehan, E.J.Goodwin, A.Cannon, J.E.Streeter, J.Montgomery, E.H.Rich, E.Middleton, B.Wilmott, A.J.Sibley; Advisory Board, Messrs F.W.Springfield Jnr, F.W. De Little, J.Hiron, W.Kuder, L.Nissen; Auditors, Messrs W.Kuder, W.H.Duffy.

At the invitation of the Q.A.S.A, a number of names were agreed upon for submission to the annual meeting of that body as nominations for office bearers.

B.C. Tuesday 4 October 1932

Q.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING

The voting was even, 20 for and 20 against, at the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night on a motion by Mr P.M.Steggall (Toowoomba) that it be a recommendation to the Council to make a refund pro rata to all country centres (including Sandgate) which contributed the £100/10/- to A.Charlton's tour of Queensland, of the sum of £50. Mr Steggall said that this meant the country centres were prepared to make a straight out donation of £25 to the Q.A.S.A towards the expense of sending swimmers to compete in other States. The country centres were prepared to pay their quota, but he thought they had done more than a fair thing in this case. They were prepared to pay their share of the actual expense.

Mr W.Lemass (Ipswich) said the country centres were notified they had to pay £12/12/-. His centre was not "squealing", and he was confident there would have been no appeal for a refund if Charlton had taken part in competitive events. Charlton's visit set most country centres in a good financial footing.

On the motion being put to the meeting, the voting was 15/15. The Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter, then called for a division. The result was 20/20. Mr Carter then gave his casting vote against the motion stating that the matter had already been discussed in open Council when it was decided there should be no refund.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet, a summary of which has already appeared in the Courier, was adopted.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, The Lord Mayor of Brisbane (Ald J.W.Green), Messrs F.Springfield Snr, E.J.Portley, R.Bunting, L.Nissen, F.E.Duncalfe; Hon Auditors, Messrs N.Kropp, J.A.Keir; Hon Handicappers, Messrs R.McKauge, J.Paul, J.Whittington.

The Chairman presented the medals won at the Queensland Championships also the J.Paul Cup for relay racing for Juniors (won outright) to Commercial Amateur Club, and the Speedo Shield (relay racing - Seniors - to be held for twelve months) to the Christian Brothers Amateur Club.

B.C. Tuesday 11 October 1932

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
NO REPLY FROM JAPANESE

As it has been decided to hold the Australian Swimming Championship on January 23 next, it was agreed at a Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night, to conduct the State and Country Championships on January 13, 16, and 18.

In order to encourage junior relay races, the Association intends to plan a trophy for this type of competition.

In regard to levies paid by Country Clubs and Centres for the visit of Andrew Charlton earlier this year, it was agreed that the amount of two pounds should be refunded in each case.

The following officials were elected - Chairman of Council, Mr D.S.Carter; Hon Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin; Hon Treasurer, Mr J.D.Stanton; Official Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Timekeeper, Mr J.Moylan; Hon Solicitor, Mr E.Simmonds; Executive, Messrs N.Burn, W.Lemass, K.Hutchinson, F.E.Duncalfe.

PROPOSED JAPANESE VISIT

It as stated that no reply had been received from the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia to the invitation to the Japanese Olympic swimming champions Miyaz (100 metres), and Kiyokama (breast stroke), to visit the Commonwealth. It was estimated that the cost of the tour would be £410, the Queensland quota being £100.

The itinerary provided for the Japanese to arrive in Brisbane on December 13 and stay in Queensland till January 1. The swimmers would then visit all other States and leave Fremantle for Singapore on February 16. The Union advised that unless a definite reply was received from the Japanese Swimming Association by October 15, it would communicate with America and invite a visit from Crabbe and a diving team from that country.

B.C. Saturday 15 October 1932

OFFICERS ELECTED
Q.L.A.S.A. MEETING

At the Council meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held last evening, it was decided to write to the Australian Swimming Union to ascertain the rules about ladies costumes in diving events.

Miss P.Brunnich, who had been Secretary of the Association for five years, tendered her resignati9n. The motion was subsequently carried. The Association should give thanks to her for the splendid manner in the way she has performed her duties, and will have a motion of thanks in the minutes for the next Council meting.

Permission was given to the Valley Club to hold an Aquatic Pageant in the Valley Baths on November 30, and the programme which had been drawn up was approved.

The following Clubs wer0e affiliated with the QLASA - Rockhampton, City Pastime, Valley and Warwick.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted - Chairwoman, Mrs McGregor-Lowndes; Secretary, Miss Phyllis Kuder; Treasurer, Mrs I.C.McGregor; Selecti0n Committee, Mesdames S.H.Newman, Hinton; Miss L Cribb; Executive, Mesdames C.Mackay (Valley), S.H.Newman (Commercial), Miss I.Cribb (Federal), Miss E.Warnecke (City Pastime), M.Jennings (Sandgate), and L.Nicholls (Otter); Costume Stewards, Misses C.Campbell, E.Warnecke;; Delegates to QASA, Miss P.Kuder and Mrs C.mackay

For the position of Secretary, Mrs C.Mackay and Miss P.Kuder received equal number of votes and the office was decided on the vote of the chief delegate.

Wednesday 19 October 1932

WARWICK CLUB
(Warwick Oct 18)

At the Annual Meeting of the Warwick Amateur Swimming and Life Saving Club, Mr R.C.Hamilton, a Past President, was made a Life Member. Mr John Morrison was presented with a Life Membership Badge.

The election of officers resulted - Patron, Mr H.Sterene; President, Mr M.T..Garland; Secretary, Mr A.Fitzgerald; Executive, Messrs E.J.Portley, M.Ahern, R.C.Hamilton, J.Morrison, and L.O'Mara; Captain, Mr A.Sweeney.

B.C. Monday 31 October 1932

IPSWICH CENTRE
(Ips Oct 30)

The following officers were elected at the Annual Meeting of the Ipswich Aateur Swimming Centre - Patron, The Mayor, Alderman J.O'Phee; President, Mr S.Johnston; Vice Presidents, Messrs W.Ferguson, W.Lemass, A.J.Schaffer, M.Pratt, J.D.Stephenson, and Alderman A.P.Stephenson; Secretary, Mr J.Bain; Treasurer, Mr A.R.Reilly; Handicapper, Mr S.Napier (Seniors), Mr A.Simmonds (Juniors), Mr N.A.Trall, (Ladies); Starter, Mr J.Simpson;; Check Starter, Mr C.Boyd; Referee, Mr A.J.Schaffer; Timekeepers, Messrs W.Pratt, W.Wilson, and A.Webb; Judges, Messrs E.Watkins, W.Ferguson, and L.Henschell; Delegate to QASA, Mr W.Lemass.

Photo - Tom Boast - The excellent surfer.

B.C. Tuesday 8 November 1932

SEASONAL DEVELOPMENTS

The Australian Swimming Union is having bad luck in regard to the international visit proposal. First of all, after some expense had been incurred in cabling, the Japanese were unable to come. Negotiations were then entered into with a view to obtaining a visit from "Buster" Crabbe and "Mickey" Reilly Galitzen. Crab put up a new Olympic record of 4m 48s over 400 metres, and Galitzen won the diving championship. Now it is stated Crabbe cannot make the trip, and that Kalili, the Hawaiian champion who defeated Crabbe on several occasions, should accompany Galitzen. Whether or not the proposal will be acceptable to the various States remains to be seen.

The suggestion has been made that the ladies Association should send an invitation to a couple of notable lady swimmers to visit Queensland, such invitations of course to be made through the QASA and the ASU. It is unlikely, however, that anything will be done this season owing to the parlous condition of the finances.

QLASA RULES

The QLASA sub-committee which is revising the rules has been carrying out its work painstakingly. Some of the rues have already been confirmed, the remainder will come before the Council shortly. One of the rules provides that all invitations to lady swimmers who are members of the Association must be made through the Honorary Secretary of the Association, and lady swimmers who take part in any tour outside the metropolis must be accompanied by and approved Chaperone. Another rule, not yet confirmed, sets out that persons voting at the Annual Meeting must be over 15 years of age. This is really an addition to the present rule which makes it possible for a child of tender age to have a vote on a subject in which intelligent interest could not be expected.

B.C. Friday 11 November 1932

AQUATIC CHAMPIONS COMING TO QUEENSLAND

The Hawaiian swimmer Kalili, and the American diver "Mickey" Reilly Galitzen will arrive from the United States for their Australian tour on November 18. Kalili was invited after Crabbe notified that he was unable to make the tour, and the QASA Executive has decided to accept to accept the Hawaiian as a substitute.

The Australian Swimming Union has increased the Queensland quota by 25 pounds, making an expenditure of 125 pounds, but these terms are considered reasonable, particularly as the visitors will be able to stay in Queensland for a fortnight longer than the original itinerary for Crabbe and Galitzen provided for. The allocation of sates for the Queensland programme will be announced shortly.

SPEEDO SHIELD COMPETITION

The first of the club relays competition for the Speedo Shield, held in the Davies Park baths last night, resulted in a win for the Moreton Bay Cub. Result - Moreton Bay (Go) 1, City Pastime (26 Secs) 2, Valley (26secs) 3.

Moreton bay kept the lead for the whole distance, but it was a closer race between Pastime and Valley for second place.

B.C Tuesday 15 November 1932

FIVE MILES ENDURANCE SWIM

With the object of encouraging young swimmers to take a greater interest in swimming of a type that may be of great value in time of need, and also showing what can be done by a swimmer over 50 years of age, Mt T.King of Graceville yesterday swam 5 miles in the Ithaca Baths.

Mr King, a member of the City of Brisbane Life Saving Club was in the water for five and a half hours. He received one of the plaques which are presented by a supporter of the Club to members who had completed the test swim of five miles.

SYSTEM UNFAIR SWIMMING CONTESTS NEED FOR CHANGE

By H2O

Before the next Olympic Games takes place there may be a change in the way of controlling the swimming contests.

The present system is unfair, and though there is no definite proof that Australian representatives would have done better than they did, there is a chance that something different would have been recorded if a proper system of elimination had been adopted.

The present system is that the names are drawn by lots for heats and semi-finals, the first two to finish, or the first two of the fastest then qualifying for the final, and it is common for a first class swimmer drawn to meet two other first class swimmers to be eliminated although his time than his time was much better than another swimmer who had as his opponents two second-raters and was not much better than them himself.

One example of the unfairness of the system is quoted in the New York "Herald Tribune". In the women's 100 metres freestyle sprint, Joyce Cooper (Great Britain), touched fourth in the first semi-final in 1m 9 3/10s and was not able to start in the final, while girls who qualified from the second semi-final could not do better than 1m 9 3/5s and 1m 10 6/10.

The New York Tribune goes on to say, "It would not be practical to undertake the seeding of contestants for preliminary heats in as much as performance achieved under different conditions cannot accurately be compared, and there is no telling which of the candidates is in top form, and which is not, on the eve

of the contests, but after the heats there are official marks on which to base ratings, and it would be a simple matter to select qualifiers for the various semi-finals in accordance with speed displayed, with the first being the fastest, then the next best, and so on. That would virtually make certain the presence of the leaders in the final".

VISIT OF GALITZEN

So far as the visit of "Mickey" Reilly Galitzen is concerned, it is probable a special diving board stand will have to be erected or suitable conditions made to the existing facilities. Galitzen is said to be a spectacular diver and it would be a pity if the best advantage is not taken of his visit.

While it is comparatively easy to arrange facilities in Brisbane, the country centres may not be so well off, and any information he QASA can give them will be welcomed.

As far as Kalili, the Hawaiian champion, is concerned, it is not yet clear if he will take part in competitive events or not. If he is going to give only exhibition swims the visit will have lost a lot of its interest. However, the Council will probably have further information given to it at the next meeting.

B.C. Friday 18 November

TO TOUR STATE AQUATIC CHAMPION ITINERARY PREPARED

Complete arrangements for the Queensland tour of the Hawaiian swimmer Manuella Kalili and the American high diving champion Frankie Kurtz were made known at the meeting of the QASA last night.

The tourists will leave the United States today and will arrive in Sydney on December 8. As the NSW Association is not participating in the tour, however, they will come direct to Brisbane, arriving on December 9 and making their first appearance at the Valley Baths on December 12.

The latest information regarding Kalili proves he is a far better swimmer than Crabbe over the shorter distances, the last time recorded for him being 53 1/10 s for 100 yards, 60s for the 100 metres, and 2m 16s for 200 metres. He is therefore a faster swimmer than the Japanese, Takahishi who made such a splendid impression when he toured Queensland in 1927.

Kalili is a backstroke exponent also, and will provide greater entertainment than Crabbe. The Executive has been advised he will definitely appear in competition swims,

Kurtz takes the place of "Mikey" Reilly Galitzen who is unable to make the trip. He is the high diving champion of the United States and was strongly recommended by Frank Beaurepaire, the former Australian champion, who visited Los Angeles for the Olympic Games. Galitzen is a springboard diver only.

TOWNS TO BE VISITED

The proposed itinerary drawn up by the Executive last night is as follows - Valley Baths Dec 12, Ipswich Dec 13, Rockhampton Dec 16, Cairns Dec 20, Townsville Dec 24, Bundaberg Dec 29, Maryborough Dec 30, Gympie Jan 1, Nambour Jan 2, Toowoomba Jan 5, and Warwick Jan 8 or 9.

The programme of events drawn up for the carnival in the Valley pool on Dec 12 will be - 50 metres junior interclub handicap, 50 metres QLASA interclub handicap, 100 metres invitation handicap, 50 metres interclub QASA handicap, 100 metres backstroke handicap, 100 metres mixed brace handicap, exhibition of diving by Kurtz with local support, an attempt on the Australian 200 metres Australian record of 2m 17s (established by Takahishi), and 50 metres State and Primary Schools handicap.

Apart from an attempt on the record, Kalili will appear in two events, the 100 metres invitation handicap and the 100 metres backstroke handicap.

Entry for all events closes on Dec 3, and they will have to be lodged through the Secretaries of clubs.

B.C. Tuesday 29 November 1932

GREAT CONTESTS SWIM TITLES

The QASA announced a few weeks ago that dates January 13, 16, and 18 will be the State and Country Championships and the best swimmers of the various clubs are training assiduously.

It is probable some very close contests will be seen, particularly over the shorter distances. The dates for the Ladies State Championships have not yet been fixed, but probably the Council at its next meeting on December 9 will select dates in January. Opinion is divided about the suitability of dates. One section is in favour of holding the championships as close as possible to the men, in order to take advantage of the interest which the men's championships will arouse. The other section holds the view that it would be advisable to fix a date as late as possible in order to give the public breathing space before asking them to further patronise swimming.

Probably the attendance would not be affected either way, for there is a section of the public that always wants to see the lady swimmers and appreciate their programmes as much as, if not more, than those of the men.

STATE CHAMIONSHIP EVENTS

SENIOR MEN -

100 yards, 220 yards, and 1 mile freestyle, 500 yards Club Squadron (5 men a team), 100 yards backstroke, 220 and 440 yards breaststroke, and diving.

JUNIOR MEN -

100 yards freestyle, 250 yards teams race (5 to a team).

COUNTRY

50 yards, 100 yards freestyle, 500 yards Country Squadron

LADIES -

50 yards senior, 100 yards open, 60 yards country, 30 yards junior, 100 yards junior, 220 yards open, 220 yards breaststroke, 100 yards backstroke, senior dive, junior dive.

Q.L.A.S.A. RULES

.. The new rules of the QLASA have been finally received and will be printed when the Association has the funds.

The principal alterations or additions are - "A provision that officers, delegates, Life Members, and members of clubs who are 15 years of age or older and are registered with the Honorary Secretary of the Association by Secretaries of Clubs up to and including April 30 in the current year, ending on September 30, shall be entitled to vote at Annual General Meetings. 14 days notice instead a week as previously must be given for the date of the Annual General Meeting. Affiliation fees have been fixed at one guinea for a senior and ten shillings and sixpence for each Country Centre or Country Club, ten shillings and sixpence for each junior Club and for each School Association or Club, in addition to a capitation fee of sixpence for each senior, and three pence for each junior member. When three or more Clubs are formed in the same Country District, they must form a Local Centre and affiliate with the QLASA. The Council shall fix the boundaries of Local Centres. Entrance fees for championships are to be paid by the Clubs and not by the members selected to compete. Any invitation to a member of the Association to visit any place outside the metropolis must be made through the QLASA, and such a member, or members, if permission is granted for the visit, will be accompanied by a lady chaperone.

At all interclub or Association carnivals competitors will wear suitable cloaks or blazers over their costumes when not actually engaged in a race or competition. The race or competition shall be regarded as begun when the

starter has uttered the words "get ready", and having finished when the competitor leaves the water. Cloaks or blazers should be discarded immediately the check starter official calls the competitors. An interclub prize must be suitably inscribed with the name of the winner and the date of the contest. No article of wearing apparel of a perishable nature shall be given as a prize in any event, and all prizes will be subject to inspection if so desired by the Association.

B.C. Wednesday 30 November 1932

TONIGHT'S AQUATIC PAGEANT

The programme submitted by the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club for their second Aquatic Pageant tonight, promises to provide most attractive entertainment.

Many novelties will be featured, outstand items being "Hawaiian Scene" and "Mannequin Parade" with supporting burlesque. Considerable expense has been incurred in arranging the Hawaiian effects, and the parade will present mannequins in all the latest costumes and beach attire. In addition to humorous items, first class swimming will be provided by a varied list of events arranged to show the lading champions at their best.

The Lady Mayoress, Mrs Green, will present the trophies during the events.

B.C. Thursday 1 December 1932

AQUATIC PAGEANT JANTZEN CUP TO VALLEY

A feature of the Valley Ladies Amateur Swimming Club's Aquatic Pageant at the Valley Baths last night was the enchanting Hawaiian scene arranged and produced by Miss Edith Barry. In a colourful setting and an Hawaiian band and dancers, and canoes weaving to and fro in the pool provided an attractive picture.

A Mannequin Parade also arranged by Miss Barry was another attractive feature of the entertainment.

Splendid swimming was shown in the competitive events. The Jantzen Cup for 300 yards mixed teams race (3 men and 3 ladies) was won by the Valley No2 team at "Go" with Sandgate No1 team second. The previous holder of the Cup was City Pastime No1 team.

Results -

30 yards Tiny Tots Race (12 & Under) - C.Maties (V) 1, E.Fox (S'gate) 2, Hope (V) 3

A Grade Junior Women's freestyle Handicap - Shaw (V) 1, V.Bird (Com) 2, E.Storey (S'gate) 3

100 yards Women's Breaststroke Handicap - R.Smith (S'gate) 1, M.Croft (S'gate) 2

100 yards Men's Freestyle handicap - A.Gilbert (V) 1, E.Bonis (C.P.) 2, V.Canham (V) 3

300 yards Mixed Teams Relay, Jantzen Cup -Valley No2 1, S'gate No 1 2, C.P. No1 3.

Novelty Event - Miss R..Middleton (M.B.)

B.C.Tuesday 6 December 1932

SWIMMING TOPICS

By H2O

The QASA has drawn up a good programme for the Kalili/Kurtz carnival on December 12 and is to be commended for encouraging schoolboys. A 50 metres for State and Primary schoolboys is included. Prizes are open orders to the value of 15 shillings and 5 shillings, for first and second respectively. Entries are free. It is hoped the boys will nominate well for events of this kind. The QASA recognises that the boys of today will be the men of tomorrow, and the future of the sport is in their hands.

LADIES CLUBS - ANIMOSITIES

All is not well in the ladies' ranks. It has been apparent in the last two seasons, if not longer, that a certain amount of ill-feeling has existed between the representatives of several of the clubs, and scarcely a Council meeting passes at which there is not a little (or a lot of) cross-firing.

A recent Aquatic Carnival organised by the Valley Ladies Cub did not receive any support from one or two of the clubs, and generally the entries for the ladies events were very disappointing. Probably the sum total of the entry fees for the ladies events was only around about 30/-, and the repetition of such a miserable number of entries would probably lead to the programme for any interclub carnivals being greatly reduced.

It is reported that one of the clubs held a dance on the night of the Aquatic Pageant, and if this is correct, the Council should take steps to issue a warning, that any club holding a function of any kind on the night of an interclub carnival will be severely dealt with.

When the QLASA Rules were revised, one was added providing for the girl who broke her time by 3 seconds over 40 metres or 50 yards, or by 5 seconds over 100 yards, should be disqualified. As a result of this rule several swimmers, including the winner of the 50 yards handicap for A Grade juniors was disqualified at the recent aquatic carnival, the timekeepers being officially requested by the handicappers to take this step. The disqualification led to considerable heart-burning, but as long as the rule is there it must be enforced.

The QASA has a similar rule which reads, "If the time submitted by the Club Secretary for one of the members is broken on the following schedule, the swimmer will be disqualified from the event - 50 yards 2sec, 100 yards 3sec., 220 yards 30 sec, 880yards 1min, 1 mile 1 ½ min."

These rules have been made no doubt with the object of preventing a time being submitted with the purpose of securing a favourable handicap, but generally H2O has always held they are dangerous as they sometimes result in swimmers who have forwarded honest times subsequently breaking these outside the allowable limit when in good company, and thus being disqualified for doing their best, which is absurd.

At club swims, though they are not supposed to do so, men swim in races of a couple of hundred yards before their events come on, and they then meet contestants of their own calibre, And generally based on such performances, these times are forwarded in all good faith to the Association handicappers.

At an interclub carnival however, such swimmers are absolutely fresh, not having had any preliminary swims, and perhaps they meet top-notchers, and in the excitement of the event swim faster and automatically disqualify themselves. A swimmer caught this way once, would naturally next time in similar circumstances endeavour to win by the merest of margins. On the other hand, assuming the rules of time-breaking were not in existence, and the Secretary was dishonest enough to send in a "faked" time, the swimmer concerned if he or she won in a time outside their allowable limit, could be handicapped or the rest of the season on the basis of such a time, if actually not on it. The handicapper would be reluctant to give such a swimmer the full advantages of a much slower time put up subsequently. However, as long as the rules are there they must be obeyed.

B.C. Saturday 10 December 1932

Q.L.A.S.A.

At the QLASA meeting last night a report disclosed a credit balance of £11/19/9.

It was decided to hold two carnivals somewhere at the end of February, and the following events were decided on -

First carnival - 50 yards A Junior handicap, 100 yards Breaststroke Championship of Queensland, 50 yards Senior Championship, Flying Squadron Championship, 50 yards B Senior handicap, 100 yards Junior Championship, 220 yards Freestyle Championship, 100 yards Mrs Kuder Memorial handicap, Diving (plain, running, fancy), Novice handicap (12 years and Under).

Second Carnival - 40 yards B Junior handicap, 100 yards Backstroke Championship, 50 yards Junior Championship, 220 yards Breaststroke Championship, 100 yards Freestyle Championship, 150 yards Teams Championship, 50 yards Open freestyle handicap, novelty Event, Diving (plain, running, fancy), De Little Cup Relay Race, Novice handicap (12 & Under).

Prices for admission were decided at 1/6, 1/- and 6d for children under 14.

For the benefit of the handicappers it was decided to enforce the rule in relation to the swimmer's time to accompany every entry for any event.

B.C. Wednesday 21 December 1932

MORETON BAY CARNIVAL

The Manly Pool's seating accommodation was crowded last night for the Moreton Bay Swimming Club's carnival. In addition to the QASA relay event, club handicaps were staged by the Association officials in control

B.C. Thursday 22 December 1932

Five photos "Swimming suits past and present.

B.C. Thursday 29 December 1932

SWIMMING CONFERENCE
OLYMPIC GAMES DECISIONS

Decisions having an important bearing on Australian swimming were reached at the Conference held during the progress of the last Olympic Games, and they will be considered at the forthcoming Conference of the Australian Swimming Union in Perth in January.

Following consideration by the State Associations, a special meeting of the Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was held last evening to draw up proposals for the Conference, and discuss items on the Conference agenda.

The President, of the Association, (Mr D.S.Carter) declined to state the subjects of the discussion, saying it was a matter solely for the Australian Swimming Union. Any Queensland proposals or views would not be made public until the Conference opened.

(Comment on the American swim in Bundaberg)

B.C. Tuesday 10 January 1933

SWIMMING TITLES
PROBLEMS FOR OFFICIALS
A KURTZ-KALILI ECHO
By H20

Representatives from north and central Queensland are either already in Brisbane or will be here in a day or two to take part in Country Championships, and in one or two instances, also competing in the State Championships.

The carnivals have been arranged for January 13, 16, and 18, and some good swimming is expected. Whether there will really be anything "out of the box" remains to be seen, but record times in these Championships in which the finishing point has to be provided will not be recognised unless the difficulty of obtaining an acceptable finishing apparatus can be overcome.

Ropes cannot be lowered in time to make rigid. Light piping has been tried but proved a failure, and heavy piping cannot be handled quickly enough and with safety to the competitors. It is not merely a matter of raising or lowering a rigid bar or other device, as it has to be raised or lowered in perhaps two or three seconds, possibly even less, because one competitor may be turning to reach the finish 20 yards away while another, or perhaps two, might be just passing the finishing mark on their way to the end of the baths, and until they had passed the bar or rod, the bar or rod could not be lowered.

(The problem was one of swimming yardage distances in a metric pool where the yardage distance was a little longer, and required a return down the pool after the last turn to finish on a rope or such. Ed)

The matter was raised at the last meeting of the Council of the QASA on Friday night, but no one could suggest a solution to the problem. One of the delegates remarked however, "The difficulties must be overcome, and the sooner the better".

At the meeting of the Council on Friday night representatives of the Sandgate Club protested against their appearance of Kurtz and Kalili at the Moreton Bay Club's carnival in the Manly baths on January 3. It was pointed out that the appearance at Manly was not on the itinerary of the visitors, and the clubs desirous of receiving a visit from the champions had had to pay their share of the expenses, and the Moreton Bay Club had an opportunity to arrange for a visit but had decided not, on the grounds it could not afford to pay. A member of the Executive said they were in complete ignorance of Kurtz/Kalili's intentions to take part in the Manly carnival. One member indeed said he had been with Kalili up to 6pm on January 3, and was astonished when he was asked later why he had not gone to Manly to see the visitors compete there. A suggestion was made that the Manly Club knew beforehand that Kurtz and Kalili were going to take part in the carnival, but the Secretary of the QASA (Mr E.J.Goodwin) said he did not know they were going to swim until they arrived at the baths, when they wanted to swim.

Mr Kingston of the Moreton Bay Club said the night was an impromptu night, and up to the last moment nobody knew whether they wanted to swim.

An interjection was made by a delegate, "That if that was the case, how did it come about that posters had been put up during the day announcing that the visitors would appear, and that various residents of Manly were reported to have been invited along so see the champions in action".

Eventually, Mr J.Hutchison (Sandgate Club) who first drew attention to the matter, said the Americans had competed against an unregistered swimmer. He moved that Messrs J.Gallery, J.Etchells, and M.Meredith (Secretary of the Moreton Bay Club), be asked to appear before a special meeting of the Executive to explain matters. The Secretary of the QASA (Mr E.J.Goodwin) would be there in his official capacity.

In response to an interjection, the President (Mr D.S.Carter) said the Secretary call a meeting of the Executive. Mr Lemass seconded the motion which was carried with five dissentients. It was pointed out that no charge was being made against anybody, but explanations how the incident had occurred were necessary.

Probably the enquiry at the Executive meeting will be in the direction of ascertaining who gave permission to Kurtz and Kalili to appear and compete. It

was known they would appear, and did not swim against an unregistered swimmer. All the Executive members present at the Council meeting disclaimed any knowledge of the matter, and it was ascertained that the President was not consulted or his permission granted for the visitors to take part in the Carnival, permission which it was very unlikely he would have given under the circumstances.

In that the matter is important in that it is likely to cause discontent among the clubs that paid for the champions to appear, unless it was cleared up, it is advisable for a communication to be sent to Kurtz and Kalili asking when they were first asked to appear at the carnival, and by whom, or whether they made any suggestion themselves, and if so, why did they do so in view of the fact that an appearance and competing at the Manly carnival was not in their scheduled list of engagements?

B.C. Friday 13 January 1933

(a series of short commentaries about the club swims of the Moreton Bay (Men's and Ladies), Federal (Men's and Ladies), and Valley Clubs)

COMMENCING TONIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVAL

Much enthusiasm has been aroused in the State and Country Swimming Championships which commence at the Valley Baths tonight, continuing on Monday night, and concluding on Wednesday night.

The feature will be the strong opposition provided by the country contenders headed by proved champions in Merv Witt, Tom Beck, and Vic Tremble. It will take a big effort on the part of Reg Grier and the other metropolitan stars to keep the visitors from lifting several State titles.

Tonight's programme includes the 440 yards freestyle Championship of Queensland, 220 yards Junior Flying Squadron Championship, 100 yards Country Championship, and the 50 yards Junior Country Championship.

The 100 yards Freestyle Championship of Queensland is listed for Monday night.

B.C. Saturday 14 January 1933

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
RECORD FALLS
RAIN INTERFERES

Swimming in fine style at the Municipal Baths last evening when the State and Country Swimming Championships was held, N.Wedlock of Cairns lowered the record of 50 yards Country Freestyle Championship by 1/10 second. Conditions were against fast times as it was raining heavily most of the evening, and the swimmers efforts were all the more meritorious for the fact there was only one other entrance in the race and he was totally outclassed.

The two main events were the 220 yards Breaststroke Championship of Queensland and the 440 yards Freestyle Championship of Queensland, which races were won by W.Daly (City Pastime) and Tom Beck (Malanda) respectively. Beck's time was 5m 33 3/5, being only 1/5sec outside the record for that event. In the breaststroke event, R.Roslyn (Ipswich) touched just ahead of Max Muller (Toowoomba) and J.Mallory (Valley) who were together when 50 yards had been swum. Muller and Roslyn were together after 150 yards, a yard ahead of Mallory who was third. In the next 50 yards W.Daly forged ahead, and at 220 yards he led from Muller and Roslyn, Mallory having dropped behind. Daly kept his lead a won by q yard from Muller with Roslyn in third place.

In the 440 yards freestyle championship Reg Grier was just ahead of the rest of the swimmers after 50 yards. Merv Witt (Maryborough) equalled him in the next length and the two of them were just ahead of Tom Beck (Malanda). After 150 yards the swimmers were still bunched together, but R.Stafford (Lismore) had moved forward and at the end of 200 yards was leading Grier and Petersen

(Maroochy) who touched together. The swimmers by that time had become strung out. Stafford led from Grier and Petersen from then on, but at 350 yards Grier moved back and Tom Beck moved forward to second place. Stafford was then leading by 7 yards. The same order was then held to the end of the race, Stafford being the easy winner by 16 yards. Although Stafford won the event, he will not be officially recognised as the Queensland champion as he has come from Lismore. Beck will hold the title.

The officials for the series of carnivals are - Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Judges, Messrs W.Lemass, W.Burnup, and J.Hiron; Starter, Mr F.E.Duncalfe; Check Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Messrs J.Moylan. F.O.W.Springfield, L.Nisson, and J.Bunting; Call Stewards, Messrs N.Burn and J.Tanner; Result Steward, Mr T.Middleton; Clerks of Course, Messrs J.Quant, G.Bonis; Handicappers, Messrs R.McKauge, J.Whittington and N.Paul; Treasurer, Mr J.D.Stanton' Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin.

(Results in Annual Report)

B.C. Tuesday 17 January 1933

LADY SWIMMERS
CONTROL BY Q.L.A.S.A.
By H2O

The relations between the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association are cordial, and although the Constitution of the men's Association provides that one of the objects of the Association will be "To exclusively control the sport of amateur swimming in the State of Queensland", it is tacitly acknowledged that the Ladies Association, as always has been the case, should control the lady swimmers, other wise it would be a farce to have a Ladies Association. The QLASA affiliates with the QASA, and any matter relating to women's events at mixed carnivals etc is of course submitted to the QASA for approval. Actual recognition of the QLASA appears only once in the ASA Handbook of Rules where it is specifically set out that "Rules relating to swimmers not being allowed to compete in a club or interclub event until first being a registered member of the QASA does not refer to the QLASA".

As already stated, however, control of women's swimming is left to the QLASA, but the QASA is always asked to appoint the principal officials for interclub or championship carnivals.

The QASA has a rule which reads, "All country clubs must affiliate directly with the QASA, but it is compulsory where three or more clubs in the same district are formed, they must form a local Centre affiliated with the QASA'. Another states, "The local Centre shall, subject to the rules of the Association, have full control over all events within its jurisdiction".

The QLASA rule relating to this matter, as far as clubs are concerned, reads 'If three or more clubs are formed in the same country district, they must form a local Centre affiliated with the QLASA. The Council of the Association shall fix the boundaries of local Centres".

In Rockhampton there are three men's clubs and they have formed a local Centre. One of the clubs, the Rockhampton Club, has a ladies branch which is affiliated with the QLASA. The Rockhampton Ladies Amateur Swimming Club which has been in existence for a considerable time, renewed its affiliation with the QLASA at the beginning of the season, thus there are two ladies clubs only.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

The Secretary of the QLASA (Miss Kuder) has received the following letter from Miss V.Harrington, Secretary of the Rockhampton Ladies Amateur Swimming Club, "I am writing to you on behalf of the Rockhampton Ladies Club. At our annual carnival the principal events are the A and B Grade Championships of Central Queensland. Since the three men's clubs here formed an Association, it has been advertised through the papers that they intend holding a combined carnival at which all championships will be decided. Now we have been given to understand that we are unable to join the Centre being the only Ladies Club in

Rockhampton, and as our girls swim in these events, if the Association holds them, we in no way benefit from the carnival. Our club would like to know if our club is justified in claiming these events, as we have always held them before, as our right. I might add that the men have quite a number of championships such as the 220 yards, 440 yards, and 100 yards etc, so surely it is possible we can have the ladies championships. We would like your advice on the matter as early as possible. We would also like you to send us some of your carnival programmes, as some of our girls may enter the Country Championships."

The matter will come before the QLASA Council at its next meeting. What that body will do remains to be seen, and while the Rockhampton Club cannot claim the holding of the championships as a "right", it is probable that the QLASA will grant that club permission to hold them if no objection is raised by the ladies branch of the Rockhampton men's club. If the latter does not raise an objection, a combined carnival may be suggested as a way out of the difficulty. A men's Centre in Rockhampton does not come into the picture at all because ladies' swimming is not under its jurisdiction.

B.C. Tuesday 17 January 1933

TITLE RETAINED
GRIER WINS 100 YARDS

Reg Grier, holder of the State Title for 100 and 220 yards freestyle championships of Queensland, again answered his critics and again annexed the 100 yards freestyle title at the State and Country Swimming Championships at the Valley Municipal Baths last evening. Grier led all the way from V.Tremble (Rockhampton) with the rest of the swimmers together, but his time was only 2/5sec better than that of Trimble's.

R.Stafford, the Lismore swimmer, followed up his success in the mile championship and the 440 yards freestyle championship by winning the 880 yards freestyle Championship of Queensland. In that event, J.Petersen (Maroochy) touched a yard ahead of Stafford after 200 yards had been swum. A.Gilbert (V) and M.Witt (M'boro) were the only other competitors, and were together just behind Stafford. Stafford and Witt were still together after 300 yards had been covered, having increased their lead on Petersen, while Gilbert had dropped far back. Stafford passed Witt in the next 100 yards, and steadily increasing his lead, won by 12 lengths from Witt with Petersen and Gilbert well behind. His time was 11m 42 1/10s. Because Stafford is not a Queenslander, he will not be considered the Queensland champion, the title going to Witt.

Owing to medical advice, Tom Beck (Malanda) will not compete in any more events in the present series of carnivals.

During the evening an exhibition of diving was given by A.Harrower, N.Wake (NSW) and G.Johnston.

B.C. Thursday 19 January 1933

CLOSE FINISHES
STAFFORD WINS AGAIN

Though no records were broken at the State and Country Swimming Championships at the Valley Municipal Baths last night, some good racing was seen with some close finishes.

R.Stafford (Lismore) won another race, this time the 220 yards Freestyle Championship of Queensland, with Merv Witt (M'Boro) who was second being the recognised Queensland champion. Stafford has now won the mile, 880 yards, 440 yards, and the 220 yards championships.

The swimmers were together for the first 75 yards with A.Petersen (Maroochy) and R.Stafford in front, and touched just ahead of other swimmers at 100 yards. At 200 yards Stafford led by two yards from Witt with Petersen inches behind. The same order was held until the finish.

The 440 yards Breaststroke Championship of Queensland was won by Max Muller (Toowoomba), his time being 7m 11s. G.Petersen (Maroochy) led for the first 200 yards, R.Roslyn (Ipswich), M.Muller, and W.Gallery (Val), all together close behind him. After 400 yards Muller was just ahead of Petersen and Gallery. He

was then swimming in fine style, and increasing his lead, won by three yards from Petersen.

The 100 yards Backstroke Championship of Queensland was annexed by W.Daly (City Pastime) from B.Stafford (Valley) and J.Etchells (Valley). The winner's time was 74 2/5sec.

TO REPRESENT QUEENSLAND

It was announced last night that V.Tremble (R'hampton), and T.Long (Bris) will represent Queensland in the Australian Championships at Perth and Adelaide.

Trimble will leave this morning by the Kyogle mail train and will compete in the Victorian Championships in Melbourne on Saturday night. He will then proceed to Perth where he will represent Queensland in the senior championship events in the Australian Championship Carnival commencing on January 26. He will then travel to Adelaide again to swim in the Australian Championships there, commencing on February 8.

Long will leave Brisbane on February 4 and go direct to Adelaide where he will be the Queensland representative in the junior events. He will not compete in the Championships in Perth.

B.C. Friday 20 January 1933

STAFFORD BRILLIANT GREIER'S 100 YARDS TITLE

(This was a reiteration about the Queensland Championships)

LONG'S CLAIMS

Tor Long followed up his run of successes in club swimming by winning the 100 yards Junior Freestyle Championship of Queensland from Norman Wedlock of Cairns. Long won so convincingly that once it was decided to send a representative, his selection was certain.

Wedlock, and his club mate from Cairns, M.Collard, claimed most of the events in which they competed. Wedlock capped a series of wins in handicap events by breaking the record by 3/5sec in the Junior 50 yards Freestyle Country Championship. Wedlock should be heard of again, as he swims effortlessly and gives the impression that if he really wanted to he could go much faster.

In the ladies events the Valley and Sandgate Clubs shared most of the placings. In the 100 yards QLASA Interclub Handicap the Valley swimmer, A.Thompson, was first with M.McLean and G.Phillips filling the places, but in the 50 yards Interclub Handicap Miss N.Hodgson of Federal had too much of a start on Francis Hinton and she won narrowly. Miss Rita Smith (S'gate) could only fill second place in one of the heats and nowhere in the final. She apparently is not at her best, for if she were, she would have little difficulty in beating those girls.

B.C. Tuesday 31 January 1933

CONTROL OF SWIMMING FIRST STEPS BY ASSOCIATIONS

By H20

The Executive of the QASA will meet tonight to consider several matters, the most important of which is the complaint about the American visitors. This matter was discussed at the last meeting of Council on January 6, when it was decided that Messrs M..Meredith, J.Gallery, and J.Etchells, should be asked to appear before a special meeting of the Executive to explain matters, the mover of the motion adding, "The Secretary of the QASA will be there in his official capacity."

Te "Courier" wired an interrogatory through the Melbourne representative to Kurtz and Kalili and received a reply stated that the Americans attended the Manly carnival with the Secretary of the QASA, and after watching the events for some time, said they would like a swim. When Mr Goodwin offered no objection they entered the water. It was entirely their own idea, the reply added, and was not pre-arranged.

What the Executive will do, of course, remains to be seen, but it seems likely in any case they will take steps to ensure the control of swimming being vested in the Executive or Council in future, and possibly will submit a resolution to the Council that will prevent misunderstandings.

IPSWICH LADY SWIMMERS

The control of lady swimmers is vested in the QLASA and that body is tightening up on the administration of its Rules and Regulations in order to prevent unregistered swimmers from competing in interclub, inter-town, or championship events.

A few years ago a few Ipswich Ladies Clubs were affiliated with the QLASA, but since then no application for affiliation has been received from Ipswich and the lady swimmers had not been registered, it is stated, with either the QASA or the QLASA.

An application had been made by the Downs Ladies Club (Toowoomba) for permission to take part in an intercity carnival in Ipswich on February 4, but the QLASA has notified Toowoomba that permission cannot be given unless the Ipswich lady swimmers affiliate and pay their affiliation fees, and the Secretary of the Ipswich Amateur Swimming Centre has been written to on these lines.

The QLASA is determined to put an end to the irregularities that have crept into the sport as far as lady swimmers are concerned, and if Ipswich does not comply with the QLASA rules, registered swimmers taking part in competition with unregistered swimmers will automatically disqualify themselves.

Several Country clubs, apart from Ipswich, also have not registered their lady members with QLASA, and they are being acquainted with the necessity of compliance with the rules of swimming governing the ladies section of the sport. The QLASA has notified the Secretary of the QASA of the steps that are being taken in this direction, and is seeking the official backing of the QASA in this matter in which, of course, men's clubs with lady members are vitally concerned.

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B.C. Saturday 11 February 1933

NEW ZEALAND LADIES MAY VISIT QUEENSLAND

There is a possibility that a team of lady swimmers from New Zealand may visit Queensland next season.

The question of a New Zealand team coming to Queensland was raised at a Council meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association last evening. The Secretary was instructed to write to the New Zealand body suggesting such a visit. The visit, of course, would be subject to certain conditions, and these would be set out in the letter despatched from the Queensland Association. If a favourable reply is received, the QLASA will require the permission of the Australian Swimming Union before proceeding further in the matter.

The Moreton Bay Club was granted permission for the Valley and City Pastime members to visit Manly on February 28.

Affiliation was granted to the Ipswich Centre.

Matters connected with the forthcoming championships on February 25 were also discussed. It was announced that the Johnston diving troupe would give a display at the carnival.

The novelty event and diving will be open to both men and women. The main diving will take place on the low board, the fancy diving being optional.

Arrangements were made for the entertainment of the Interstate and other visitors, the programme to include a basket picnic at Lone Pine.

It was decided that the Executive would meet on the Monday before the first Friday in each month.

B.C. Monday 13 February 1933

AFTER ELEVEN YEARS
KIERAN SHIELD
NEW SOUTH WALES VANQUISHED

Adelaide Feb 12

The Victorian team won all the championship events at the second of the National carnivals at the Unley Crystal Pool on Saturday night.

Frances Bult won the Women's 220 yards Freestyle, and Alan Higginson the 440 yards Men's Breaststroke.

B.C. Friday 17 February 1933

RECORDS BROKEN
RITA SMITH'S TIMES
SWIMMING GOSSIP

Some remarkable times were recorded at the Annual Championship Carnival of the Sandgate Swimming Club on Wednesday night when more than one record went by the board.

Rita Smith, who is now swimming at her best, broke two records and finished up recording the fastest time on record by a lady swimmer in Australia ever over 33 1/3 yards. This was in the ladies teams relay race when she covered the distance in 17 4/5 sec. She had a very comfortable swim in the 50 yards senior championship, swimming 29 1/10 sec, and also broke another club record in the 100 yards breaststroke, beating Sybil Croft by 6 sec in 1m 30 3/5s.

(Full results were given. Results also of club swims by Valley Ladies, Federal Ladies, Moreton Bay, and Warwick Harriers)

B.C. Monday 27 February 1933

Q.L.A.S.A CARNIVAL
GOOD TIMES
RITA SMITH'S TWO TITLES

As was generally expected, Miss Rita Smith easily won the two events for which she was nominated at the QLASA carnival at the Valley Baths last Saturday evening.

Although she broke no records, her times were very good especially in the 50 yards Senior Championship, her time in that event being 29 4/5 sec. In the 220 yards Championship she absolutely outclassed Mary Crittenden and Barbara Leach to win by nearly 15 seconds.

One of the notable features of the evening was the number of girls who were disqualified for breaking their starting time. In every case there was only one second difference between the times, but as all of them won, it meant serious loss to them, and the cause in every case was overeagerness, and the other competitors had to be considered.

Mary Cuzzu, the Cairns girl, almost made a procession of the Country Championships so easily did she win, but the real interest in that race was provided in the battle for second place between Mary Crittenden, the other Cairns girl, and R. Caplice from Rockhampton. They swam neck and neck all the way and only a touch separated them at the finish. Miss Cuzzu unfortunately broke her starting time in the Mrs Kuder Memorial Handicap and immediately withdrew from the race.

Apart from the Flying Squadron where Sandgate finished half a lap in front, all other finishes were pretty close, especially in the handicaps.

The titbit of the evening was the meeting of Long and Tremble in a special invitation handicap over 100 yards. Tremble was giving Long three seconds start and had all but overhauled him at the turn, but Long's greater stamina told in the next lap and he went away again to win by at least a yard, Tremble's time however was better than that of Long, as he took 57 4/5 seconds in comparison with 59 3/5 seconds by the Valley junior. Both times were excellent and give promise of even better times in the future.

Results (minor handicaps not recorded but titles given in the programme) -
30 yards Novice Handicap
60 yards Country Championship of Queensland - M.Cuzzu (Cairns) 1, M.Crittenden (Cairns) 2, E.Caplice Rockhampton) 3. Time 38 2/5s
100 yards Breaststroke Championship of Queensland - P.Thompson (Valley) 1, L.Streeter (Valley) 2. The two competitors kept together nearly all the way, but P.Thompson finished better and won by a yard. Time 1m 27 2/5s
50 yards Nissen Interclub Handicap - C.Canham (Val) 1, J.Fogitt (CP) 2, F.Huxham (Ips) 3
50 yards B Senior Handicap
100 yards QASA Invitation Handicap - T.Long (3) (Val) 1, M.Trimble (Scr) (R'hampton) 2, B.Stafford (4) (Val) 3.
50 yards Senior Championship of Queensland - R.Smith (S'gate) 1, D.Story (S'gate) 2, M.Cuzzu (Cairns) 3. R.Smith led all the way and won by about half a yard. There was a close finish for second place.
100 yards Senior Championship of Queensland - Ev Story (S'gate) 1, M.Croft (S'gate) 2, O.Meredith (MB) 3. The two Sandgate swimmers went right away at the finish, and while Ev Story won by a yard, O.Meredith was 5 yards away third. Time 1m 17s
50 yards A Junior Handicap -
220 yards Championships of Queensland - R.Smith (S'gate) 1, M.Crittenden (Cairns) 2, B.Leach (CP) 3. Rita Smith led all the way and won by 25 yards. Time 3m 1 4/5s
50 yards Mrs Kuder Memorial Handicap - Ev Story (Scr) (S'gate) 1, V.Story (8) (S'gate) 2, G.Phillips (3) (Val) 3
Open Handicap Dive - B.Leach (CP) 1, R.Middleton (MB) 2, Mr T.Johnson (S'gate) 3
Flying Squadron Championship of Queensland - 6 in a team - Sandgate (Rita Smith, N.Croft, Frances Hinton, Doris Story, Hope Story, Ella Story) 1, Time 2m 17 1/5s. Sandgate led every lap and increased their lead each lap. They won by about 15 yards. City Pastime staged a great race for second with Valley.

B.C. Thursday 2 March 1933

WOMEN ARE OUR STATE CHAMPIONS
Q.L.A.S.A. CARNIVAL
SANDGATE'S SUCCESS

Sandgate competitors did well last night at the Valley Baths when the State and Country Carnival of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association drew to a close.

The feature event was the 100 yards Freestyle Championship of Queensland, which was won by the previous holder of the title, Miss Rita Smith (S'gate) in 1m 8 4/5s. She was only 1/5sec ahead of Miss T.Story (S'gate), and another 1/5 sec separating her from Miss Cuzzu (Cairns). Other competitors in the last lap were definitely out of the race.

The 50 yards Junior Championship of Queensland provided a thrilling display, with the nine starters finishing with a very close margin. In this event, the previous holder of the title, Miss M.Croft (S'gate) was defeated by the narrowest of margins by Miss Ev Story (S'gate).

Sandgate again came out on top in the spectacular 150 yards Teams Championship, closely defeating the City Pastime Club, and another Sandgate team annexed the De Little Cup Relay race.

Results

100 yards Freestyle Championship of Queensland - R.Smith (S'gate) 1, D.Story (S'gate) 2, M.Cuzzu (Cairns) 3, Time 1m 8 4/5s

50 yards Junior Championship of Queensland - Ev Story (S'gate) 1, M.Croft (S'gate) 2, S.Croft (S'gate) 3 Time 32 4/5s
100 yards Backstroke Championship of Queensland - R.Middleton (MB) 1, E.Ross (R'hampton) 2, M.Crittendden (Cairns) 3 1m 45 3/5
150 yards Team Championship of Queensland - Sandgate (F.Hinton, V.Story, R.Smith) 1, City Pastime 2 Valley 3 Time 1m 33 4/5s
220 yards Breaststroke Championship of Queensland - P.Thompson (previous holder and only competitor) 1 Time 3m 37s
De Little Cup relay Race - Sandgate (R.Smith, F.Hinton, V.Story, Ev Story) 1, City Pastime 2, Valley 3 Time 2m 9 2/5s
50 yards Open Freestyle handicap -
40 yards Junior handicap -
20 yards Novice handicap -
Open Handicap Dive - R.Middleton (MB) 1, B.Leach (CP) 2
Novelty Race -

A old troupe of Queensland diving champions, including Messrs L.Clancy, J.Collin, G.Johnston, A.Harrower, R.Reid, and V.Smith, gave an Interesting exhibition display.

B.C. Saturday 4 March 1933

Q.A.S.A. REGISTRATIONS

Ata meeting of the QASA last evening, the Hon registrar (Mr J.Hutchinson) stated that 304 juniors and 700 seniors had been registered up to February 28, making a total of 1013.

Six Metropolitan clubs had registered detailed figures, being Commercial 20 seniors, City Pastime 39 juniors 75 seniors, Federal 8/20, Moreton Bay 24/25, Sandgate 41/47, Valley 19/43.

For the Country clubs figures were, Atherton 21 seniors, Bundaberg 18/24, Cairns 31/43, Gympie 28/32, Ipswich Centre 6/29, Maryborough 11/47, Maroochy 21 seniors, Malanda 18 seniors, Rockhampton Centre 8/90, Tourists Townsville 8/24, Toowoomba Centre 46 seniors, Warwick Harriers 40 seniors, Warwick District 30/40.

No returns had been received from Canungra, Home Hill Rural, Longreach, and Southport Life Saving Club.

Total fees amounted to £21/16/-.

B.C. Friday 10 March 1933

SANDGATE WINS SPRINGFIELD CUP KEEN TEAM COMPETITION

The Sandgate ladies Swimming Club with 60 points won the Springfield Cup at a carnival at the Valley Baths last night. Moreton Bay (46 points) was runner-up followed by Valley (19) and City Pastime (12).

The swimming through the carnival was of high standard, and several races resulted in hard-fought finishes.

At the completion of the carnival, the donor, Miss Mabel Springfield, presented the Springfield Cup to Miss Rita Smith, the captain of the Sandgate team.

B.C. Saturday 11 March 1933

LADIES ASSOCIATION

At the monthly meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held last night in the Hall of Muses, George Street, City, the Treasurer reported that the two annual championships and the Springfield Cup carnival resulted in a credit balance of seventeen pounds eighteen shillings and seven pence. As sufficient money was in hand, it was decided to purchase the trophies and allot the open orders immediately.

A style of standard Cups for championship events was adopted.

It was reported that the affiliation fee of one guinea was paid to the Olympic Council.

Donations for the recent carnivals were received, including four guineas from Mrs F.W.De Little, and one guinea from Mr F.W.De Little, and Nissen Limited.

It was decided that in case of novice handicaps held under the auspices of the QLASA, swimmers who break their time should be re-handicapped instead of being disqualified.

The Cairns Club notified that Miss H.Neller was appointed delegate for that club, and at her instance, permission was granted to the club to stage certain events at the North Queensland Championships held in Cairns on March 26.

B.C. Monday 13 March 1933

BROCKWAY CUP

Dr A.B.Brockway presented the Brockway Cup for relay contests between girls secondary schools, and the McWhirter Cup, in memory of Mr James McWhirter, for proficiency in life saving was presented by Mr Duncan McWhirter at the Booroodabin Baths on Saturday.

Results -

Brockway Cup - BGHS 1, St Margaret's 2, BGGS 3

160 yards Junior Relay - BGHS 1, St Marg 2, CHS 3

McWhirter Cup - St Marg 1, BGHS 2, BGGS 3

B.C. Tuesday 14 March 1933

QUESTION OF CONTROL BACKLESS COSTUMES

At the recent Conference of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia, a resolution from the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association to create a separate Union to control women's events was ruled out of order.

The Chairman, according to reports in the "West Australian", stated that the Federated International Natatorial Associations would recognise only one governing body in each country, and even in America with its 120 million of people, there was only one governing body for the control of swimming.

This action is not altogether justified. The QASA did not intend to suggest that the women should have an independent Union, but that they should have a Union affiliated with the Australian Swimming Union, which is the controlling body in the Commonwealth.

Some years ago the Ladies Association in Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria, were affiliated with each other and managed the women's side of the sport very well. Then a split occurred in Victoria and the Women's Association were forced to join the Men's Associations in the various States which largely took away their autonomy. The decision was brought about by allowing States that had no women's Association to vote, although they were not interested.

The QASA and the NSWASA have worked harmoniously with the women's Associations, but there is no doubt that if the occasion arose the women's

Associations could not be put in the position of ordinary clubs, and the control of ladies swimming virtually taken out of the hands of the QLASA.

The QLASA is only allowed the same representation on the QASA Council as a men's club, but as already stated, harmonious relations prevail, and except for occasional efforts by two or three delegates, probably done unthinkingly, no attempt is made to interfere with the QLASA's control of matters affecting women's swimming.

Some day the women may gain their desire and have a separate Union affiliated with the Australian Swimming Union.

At the last meeting of the Council of the QLASA, considerable discussion took place about what constituted a costume that could be barred. Mention was made of the fact that some girls who wore backless costumes were told that unless they changed them, they would not be allowed to start, and others had been allowed to wear them. One of the Costume Stewards stated that she had prohibited any backless costumes she saw, but she was unable to inspect every costume. The President (Mrs McGregor-Lowndes) and several of the delegates maintained that while a costume did not conform with the QLASA requirements, yet there was nothing to cavil at, and backless costumes were not objectionable.

One delegate contended that the men did not enforce their own rules in the matter, and if that was so, some effort should be made by the QLASA to put an end to the present farcical position, and define what costumes could or could not be worn.

From Mr R.McKauge's paper cuttings (?Telegraph) April 1933

SWIMMING SPLASHES

Season closing ...Attempts on Records...Joyce Wright's Trial...
North Queensland Championships...Cairns Improving...
Casino Coming

By Keith Horsley

The swimming season in the metropolis is drawing to a close and the first of the clubs to close down is the City Pastime which concluded a most successful season at the Davies Park Baths last night. Most of the other clubs will follow suit within the next few weeks. It is wise to close the season while the interest and enthusiasm is still at high pitch, for when the closing is delayed and interest wanes, there is generally a feeling of lethargy at the commencement of the following season. The sport has made undoubted strides forward during the past six months, progress that not only should be maintained, but increased in the 1933-1934 season. The junior talent in both the men's and the women's sections has proved very satisfactory and augurs well for the future. Public support, too, has shown an increase, and with another international visit next year as planned, the sport should receive another fillip.

At the Sandgate Baths next Wednesday evening an interesting programme of interclub events between the Moreton Bay and Sandgate Clubs will take place. The programme will be supplemented by two attempts at Queensland records. Rita Smith will make an effort to reduce the time established by herself over 100 yards, while Thor Long, the brilliant Junior, will sprint over the 100 yards in an attempt to break his own time established at the State Championships. Both contenders are swimming well, and there is every possibility of both records being broken.

Apart from the record attempts, there will be more than ordinary interest in the meeting of Joyce Wright and Ev Story with Nancy Croft. All three are brilliant juniors, and though on the Springfield Cup results, Joyce Wright looks the winner, it will be a very keen tussle. Joyce was unfortunately unable to compete in the State Championships owing to an illness, and on her subsequent performances it would seem that she should today be the holder of the two titles. Nancy Croft competed in the titular events, but she was far below the form of which she is capable, and has since beaten Ev Story over 50

metres. But the title holder was not seen at her best that night, and she will no doubt be at her top next Wednesday evening to atone for the defeat she suffered by these two rivals. The junior men's race should also be keen, for Barber, of Moreton Bay, is a much improved exponent and can be expected to push Thompson-Jones if he can repeat his fine swim at the Springfield Cup carnival in the QASA Handicap.

Swimming in the north is receiving publicity as a result of the North Queensland Championships to be decided shortly in Cairns, that Centre having put quite a lot of organization into the carnivals. Jerry Newton will leave Brisbane today to contest the breaststroke title, and it would seem that he will be the winner. The freestyle events, however, are creating much speculation, several contenders for the honours having improved considerably since visiting Brisbane for the State Titles. Bill Fleming, for instance, has broken the minute for the 100 yards since his return, and is now regarded as the winner of this sprint. Norm Wedlock and Marie Cuzzu have both recently established new records for the Cairns baths over the sprint distances, thus giving definite evidence that their trip to the metropolis has been responsible for an improved standard of swimming. If all Country Centres were as keen as Cairns, the sport would surely boom.

The annual interclub events between Lismore and City Pastime have set other clubs thinking along the same lines. There is very possibility that Casino will visit Brisbane next season as the guest of the Moreton Bay Club. Interclub swimming does much to hold the interest of competitors and improve the standard, and it is most pleasing to find it becoming more general and popular.

Courier Mail Wednesday 20 September 1933

(Note name change with the amalgamation of the "Brisbane Courier" and the "Daily Mail" since last season.)

SANDGATE ANNUAL MEETING

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Sandgate Amateur Swimming Club was held in the School of Arts last night.

The recommendation of the Executive that Life Membership be conferred on Mr J.D.Stanton was endorsed.

Officers elected - Patron, Ald E.P.Decker; President, Mr J.S.Mann; Vice Presidents, Messrs R.H.White, H.H.Harden, P.Mcmenamin, L.McCosker, and J.Sellick; Hon Secretary, Mr R..McKauge; Hon Treasurer, Mr W.J.Sheridan.

C.M. Thursday 21 September 1933

MORETON BAY CLUB INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

The active swimmers numbered 73, an increase of 14 on the previous season, and participation in Club activities and the efforts of the Ladies Committee showed a marked increase during the year.

A small credit balance existed after meeting the year's expenses amounting to one hundred and ten pounds, said the Secretary (Mr O.Meredith) in his Report to the Seventh Annual Meeting held by the Moreton Bay Amateur Swimming Club last evening. Mr D.Kingston presided.

Election of Officers - Patron Mr J.G.Bayley MLA; Vice Patron, the Mayor, Ald J.W.Green; President, Mr D.Kingston; ice Presidents, Mr H.Kimmins, Major H.Watkins, Messrs E.P.Turley, A.W.Wright, J.Dunstan. W.B.Argaet, T.G.B.Lewis, H.E.Banks, and F.Hart; Treasurer, Mr K.Kimlin; Secretary Mr D.Kimlin.

C.M. Wednesday 27 September 1933

PROMISING RESULTS
SWIMMING SEASON
AUSTRALIAN TITLES

With titles to hold and others to win, Queensland swimmers will enter the season with enthusiasm that promises to be rich in results. In the men's championships the allotments for Brisbane are 220, 440, and 100 yards junior, freestyle titles and the springboard and high diving titles. The Australian Championships for women which will be decided in Brisbane are 100 and 220 yards free style, 220 yards breast stroke, and 100 yards back stroke.

The programmes drawn up may be regarded as rather "lean" from the men's standpoint, but there is a balancing effect, from the sporting point of view from the women's allotments. The Australian Championships are a great magnet, and as the State Championships precede them, it will not be until the local events are actually decided that talent can be measured on big championship ratings.

THE YOUNG BRIGADE

Still it can be said, Thor Long, the young Valley swimmer, has a great future. He won the Junior Title last year from N.Wedlock who is another swimmer who is coming along well and has established a record here. At the Adelaide Championships he was second to A.Crawford who is one of the "finds" for years in Australian swimming circles. Thor covered the distance in his State championship in 60 1/5s; in Adelaide the swimming time was 58 4/5s. We can look forward to V.Tremble (Rockhampton) to continue his good deeds as a sprinter. He was Reg Grier's most dangerous opponent last season. The champion had only a slight lead on him after 50 yards had been covered in the State championship race, but experience and tenacity told in the end. Tremble swam well, too, in other events. Then there is Merv Witt, Maryborough lad, who with limited training and coaching opportunities did so well against the Lismore representative, R.Stafford, swimming second to him in 220, 400, and 800 yards and 1 mile. It is reported that Stafford may live in Brisbane, and in a way it is a pity he should have won these championships racing so well without actually gaining the laurels through non-residential qualifications. Merv Witt (free style), Alan Petersen Maroochydore, and W.Daly (back and breast stroke), M.Muller (Toowoomba - breast stroke), and A.Harrower (diving), are other fine candidates in their classes.

AMONG THE LADIES

The best lady representative the State is likely to have in the Australian Championships is Rita Smith who has the free style championships of her sex up to 220 yards to her credit. E.Storey was her strongest opponent in last season's championships. Ev Storey, the fine junior swimmer, will be after additional titles this season. F.Thompson, R.Middleton, P.Storey, and the country champion, Marie Cuzzu, should again make the State Championships interesting, with perhaps some of the higher Australian honours in their keeping.

The Valley Club will be strengthened this season as Enid and Evelyn Middleton will be returning to that club from Moreton Bay, and the report is that Ev, Ellie, and Dorrie Storey are leaving Sandgate to join Valley.

C.M. Friday 29 September 1933

JAPANESE SWIMMERS
NO VISIT THIS SEASON

Invitations were extended by the Australian Swimming Union to prominent Japanese swimmers to visit Australian States this season. Mr E.J.Goodwin, Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, has received from Mr

A.W.B.Fawcett, Secretary of the Union, informing from Japan that owing to the Manila Games this season, the swimmers would not be accepting the invitation this season. There was, however, a prospect of a visit from them next season.

From R.McKauge's paper cuttings October 1933 (? Telegraph)

GRIER SOUGHT AS COACH
STARTER'S GUN COCKED FOR BUSY SEASON.

Queensland Swimming Association is trying to get Reg Grier a honorary coach, a new position to be created. With Tom Boast and Frank Springfield he has acted in that capacity for a number of years. The various baths caretakers and lessees, although dubbed professionals, have always been willing to interest themselves in this direction.

Sandgate Club are all out with a will to shake up the sport. In typical election style, dodgers advocating the support of Presidential candidate Len Stanton, in opposition to Dave Carter, received such solid support that the President-elect of many years won by the narrowest of margins.

Mr J.R.Hutchinson, the Association registrar, presented a concise Report.

The showing of the Toowoomba Club as defaulters for non-registration fees from some members, brought forth a heated protest from the delegate, R.Steggall, who had come down especially for the meeting.

The Valley Club were also classified in the same category, but took the report as sports in accordance with the rules.

Great interest is centred in the election of Secretary at the Council meeting tomorrow night. The present Secretary, Ted Goodwin, is to be opposed by Keith Horsley.

Several other official positions have so to be filled. J.Tanner has been appointed Handicapper, and Ern Patmore has been elected Secretary of the Commercial Club, and both should be capable officials

C.M. Friday 6 October 1933

TO BE OPPOSED
Q.A.S.A SECRETARY

At the Council Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association next Monday, a Secretary will be appointed for the new season. Mr Keith Horsley, a Brisbane journalist, is opposing Mr E.J.Goodwin who has held the office for five years.

The present Treasurer, Mr J.D.Stanton, at the Annual Meeting on Monday definitely announced that he wouldn't be a candidate for the office, but since then the Ladies Association and also one of the affiliated clubs nominated him.

A.Long, brother of Thor Long, has also nominated for the Treasury-ship, but he has stated he will not seek election.

LADIES ASSOCIATION

The Council of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association will meet on Friday to discuss the holding of the ladies Championships in conjunction with the men's State Championship carnival.

The election of the Hon Treasurer, Selection Committee, Delegate to the QASA, and Chairwoman of Council, will take place at this meeting.

C.M. Monday 9 October 1933

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
TROUBLE OVER ELECTION OF OFFICIALS
SPORTING ACTION AVERTS SERIOUS DEADLOCK

With the Chairman having one of his rulings disagreed with, and the meeting futilely waiting for another ruling from the Chair, which was not forthcoming, the first Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night threatened the blackest page in the administrative history of the Association,

This, fortunately, was prevented when the majority of the delegates sportingly avoided a deadlock which would have done the Association irreparable harm, by agreeing to an adjournment of the meeting to next Monday night.

Under the Presidency of Mr D.S.Carter, over 30 delegates from affiliated clubs were in attendance, and before the proceedings were long under way everyone was as touchy as a sunburnt back.

The dissention arose when the delegates prepared themselves for the election of a Chairman for the ensuing year. The only nomination for the position reported by the Secretary to have been received in accordance with the rules was that of Mr J.D.Stanton of the Sandgate Club and ex-treasurer of the Association, who did not seek re-election for that position last night. After his nomination was approved, the meeting came to a full stop. Delegates, apparently unanimous in their expectations that the present Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter would be nominated again for the position, awaited developments.

The meeting was next informed that Mr Carter had not been nominated in accordance with the rules which provide that "Nominations, to be made in writing, must be in the hands of the Hon Secretary at least seven days before the date of the first Council meeting." The Secretary reported that he had not received Mr Carter's nomination prior to last night. Delegates then expected that the only course apparently left open at that juncture, namely that Mr Stanton would be declared elected unopposed, would be followed.

This the Chairman declined to do on the ground that as an interested party he did not think he should give a ruling on the matter. There and then the delegates plunged into a welter of argument but never looked like untangling the affair.

Eventually when they had talked themselves hoarse, they adopted a suggestion that the meeting be adjourned for seven days to next Monday night. Supporters of Mr Stanton generously agreed to the proposal in order to avoid a nasty deadlock.

The sensations, however, did not end there. When the adjournment proposal was agreed to, Mr Stanton enquired whether on next Monday night he would retain his right to vote in the position in which he attended last night's meeting. Namely, as the Association's Honorary Treasurer, but for which he had not stood for re-election last night.

Inquiry was also made on behalf of the Honorary Registrar of the Association who also had vacated the position last night.

On this occasion Mr Carter ruled that Mr Stanton and his colleagues would not retain their right to vote next Monday. A Vice President of the Association, Mr L.Nissen, then moved that the Chairman's ruling on this matter be disagreed with, and this motion was carried.

The Barcaldine Club was granted affiliation, and the Association decided that this club, with the Longreach Club, should come to some amicable agreement about the holding of the Central Championships.

As there is little time before the holding of the Australian Championships in Brisbane, it was agreed that the men's and women's Associations should consider the question of holding their championships together.

The following officers were elected - Hon Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin; Hon Treasurer, Mr V.Hartley; Executive Committee, Messrs T.Moores, N.Burn, J.D.Stanton, L.Nissen, J.Tanner; Official Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Hon Registrar, Mr J.Montgomery; Timekeeper, Mr J.Moylan.

C.M. Saturday 14 October 1933

NOT AN OFFICIAL
Q.A.S.A. CHAIRMAN
LEGAL INTERPRETATION

Legal opinion, which has been obtained on certain rules in the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association as to the position of Chairman of Council, advises that it is not an "official", as interpreted by some members of the Association at the meeting last Monday.

According to that opinion, therefore, it is not necessary for the nomination for the position of Chairman be lodged seven days before the date of the first Council meeting.

Around this point much discussion evolved at the last Council meeting. Amended advice the Council has received also classed as the Executive Committee, the on Starter, and the Official Timekeeper as "non officials" within the rules. At the Council meeting last Monday the position of Chairman was not decided, but Mr D.S.Carter had nominated for that office. The effect of the legal decision means that the nomination can be made and the election for the position decided at the one night. On Monday the Council will elect a Chairman.

SET HANDICAPS
MOVE BY LADIES ASSOCIATION

The limit of 10 seconds for 50 metres and 16 seconds for 100 metres in handicap races at carnivals for A Grade junior and senior swimmers was decided on at a Council meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held last night.

It was also decide that any swimmer who could swim 50 metres in 42 seconds or less should not be allowed to compete in B Grade events.

Affiliation was granted to three clubs, Valley, Cairns, and Toowoomba.

A motion moved by Mr C.Dahl that the Executive empowered to meet the Executive of the men's Association regarding the holding of joint championship carnivals and to make the best arrangements possible was carried.

The baths for the races for the holding of the Speedo Cup are - 50 yards breaststroke Manly, 50 yards backstroke, Sandgate; 50 yards freestyle, Davies Park; 100 yards freestyle, Ithaca; 75 yards breaststroke, Valley. The date of the first swim was fixed for November 9 in the Davies Park baths.

The election of officers resulted - Chairwoman Mrs McGregor-Lowndes; Secretary, Miss P.Kuder; Treasurer, Mrs J.C.McGregor; Interstate Select ion Committee, Mrs C.Mackay, Misses I.Cribb, and P.Kuder; Costume Stewards, Misses E.Warnecke and C.Campbell; Delegates to QASA, Mrs J.McGregor-Lowndes and Miss P.Kuder; Executive Committee, Mesdames C.Mackay, H.Newman, Misses E.Warnecke, L.Nicholls, M..Jennings, and I.Cribb.

C.M. Tuesday 17 October 1933

AFTER TWENTY NINE YEARS
CHAIRMAN RESIGNS
Q.A.S.A. COUNCIL

Having filled the office of Chairman of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association for twenty nine years, Mr D.S.Carter was defeated in a ballot for the position by Mr J.D.Stanton at a Council meeting last night. Mr Carter, however, retains his position as President of the Association which he has held for 25 years.

Mr Stanton was Treasurer of the Association for two years, and only relinquished the position this season.

In congratulating Mr Stanton on his election, Mr Carter said it was gratifying that the Association had such an enthusiastic member offering his

services for the position. He hoped Mr Stanton's term would be as happy and contented as his had been.

Mr Stanton said he was accepting the position in no light-hearted manner. His wish was that delegates would bring something forward every Council night for the benefit of swimming.

REPRESENTATION ON COUNCIL

An amendment to Rule 8 submitted as a Notice of Motion by Mr Stanton was that the rule be amended to provide that no Club or Centre would be represented in Council by an unregistered member of the Association - this not to apply to Life Members, President, or Vice Presidents. Also that no City Club be entitled to have more than two members on the Council as representatives for Country Clubs or Centres.

SPEEDO SHIELD

The venues for the Speedo Shield and the distances to be swum are - Valley Club 50 metres each man; City Pastime 50 yards; Federal 50 metres; Sandgate, 66 2/3 yards; Commercial 50 metres; Moreton Bay, 66 2/3 yards.

Eleven names are to be submitted for the seniors and six for the three junior relays which are swum on the same evening. Nominations close three days before the event. Final acceptances are at 8pm on the night of the swims. The juniors commence at 6.30pm and the seniors at 8.45pm.

C.M. Tuesday 14 November 1933

EVENTS FOR DECISION IN BRISBANE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association (Mr E.J.Goodwin) last night received advice from the Australian Swimming Union that the first section of the Australian National Championships will be held in Brisbane on Wednesday January 24, Friday January 26, and Tuesday January 30.

The events set down for decision are -

Men - Springboard Diving Championship of Australia, 100 yards Junior Freestyle Championship, 220 yards Freestyle Championship, 440 yards Freestyle Championship and 200 yards Medley Championship,

Women - 220 yards Freestyle Championship of Australia, 100 yards Backstroke Championship, 220 yards Breaststroke Championship, and 100 yards Freestyle Championship.

The section will commence in Sydney on February 5.

C.M. Wednesday 15 November 1933

MISS COOPER'S VISIT DATES NOT SUITABLE FEBRUARY SUGGESTED

Negotiations for the visit of Miss Joyce Cooper, English champion swimmer, in Brisbane are not likely to be completed for some days.

Accepting an invitation from the Queensland ladies Amateur Swimming Association on her behalf, the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association suggested that she should visit Queensland on the occasion of the Australian Championships in January, but the dates are not regarded as suitable, apart from the fact that the Australian Championships in themselves are a sufficient drawback.

It is the decision of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association to have Miss Cooper the central figure in a special carnival in her honour. The New South Wales Association will be advised accordingly, and February will be suggested as a time for her visit to Brisbane.

C.M. Friday 17 November 1933

CITY PASTIME WIN
SPEEDO SHIELD COMPETITION

City Pastime last night won the Speedo Shield competition at the Davies Park baths, Valley, from a handicap of 2 being second, and Federal third.

QASA Speedo Cup competition went to E.Storey (Valley).

The 200 yards Association relay was won by City Pastime with Moreton Bay second and Sandgate third.

C.M. Tuesday 21 November 1933

HELP QUEENSLAND TO WIN THE KIERAN SHIELD
KALILI TO REMAIN HERE IF PASSPORT EXTENDED

"I'm here to help Queensland win the Kieran Shield," said Manuello Kalili, the Hawaiian swimmer, before leaving last night for Maryborough where he is to continue coaching.

Asked about his swimming times he replied that at present they were faster than those he made at his last visit to Brisbane, and he expected he would be even better with intensive training, although he smilingly added, "I am always fit." As to his favourite distances he mentioned that anything from 50 yards to 1 mile would suit him.

He had no plans after the Australian Championships had been decided he said, he hoped he would be able to remain in Queensland, and he certainly would if the time of his passport was extended.

EXTENSION OF PASSPORT SOUGHT

It was learnt yesterday that the twelve months covered by Kalili's passport expire at an early date. Application, however, has been lodged for an extension of that time by six months. This will be submitted to the Federal Minister for the Interior, Mr A.J.Perkins, for consideration.

Questioned yesterday, the Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association (Mr E.J.Goodwin) said that as Kalili had lived in Queensland since July, he had already fulfilled the residential qualifications of three months required by the Australian Swimming Union.

C.M. Thursday 23 November 1933

EXTENDED STAY
KALILI'S POSITION
FEDERAL CONCESSION
Canberra Nov 22

Manuello Kalili, the Hawaiian swimmer, will be permitted to stay in Australia six months longer, the Cabinet decided today. Kalili's stay in Australia is limited by immigration restrictions on coloured races, and his normal time has expired.

The extension was granted to enable Kalili to take up a temporary position as coach to a Queensland swimming club.

C.M. Tuesday 28 November 1933

SANDGATE'S DOUBLE
SPEEDO SHIELD COMPETITION

Last night the Sandgate club won the 400 metres Speedo Shield event and the Association Cup 200 metres race at the Valley baths.

The points gained by the respective clubs in each division, including last night's results are -

Speedo Shield - Federal 9, City Pastime A 7, Sandgate 6, Valley and Moreton Bay 5, Commercial 4, City Pastime B 1.

Junior Cup - City Pastime and Sandgate 9, Moreton Bay 7, Valley 5, Commercial 3.

The 75 yards breaststroke at the Speedo Cup series under the auspices of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association resulted - D.Dahlin (Go) 1, Moss (20) 2, D.Hope (3) 3.

C.M. Tuesday 5 December 1933

BRISBANE TO TELL
KALILI'S POSITION
TOOWOOMBA OPPOSED TO HIM SWIMMING

"Is there anything to tell the members of Council regarding the inclusion of Kalili in the Kieran Shield contests?" asked Mr P.M.Steggall, representative of the Toowoomba Club, to the meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night.

The Chairman, Mr J.D.Stanton as Executive, said, "No. As far as the Association is concerned it has not occupied its attention in any way." Mr D.Harrison said that according to the newspapers the Press got information from the Executive, and the Council could not.

The Chairman, "That is right." The Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin, "The correct report of what the Executive did at the last meeting appeared in the Courier Mail."

Mr Dteggall, "The Toowoomba Club objects to Mr Kalili appearing in the Kieran Shield contests. That event is to foster Queensland swimmers and the swimmers of other States. Personally I do not think his appearance will meet with the approbation of the public."

Mr Hartley (Treasurer), "Mr Kalili is not a registered member of any club."

The Chairman, "The matter of Kalili not being a registered member dos not enter into the matter at this stage. There is not any reason to think that Kalili can not be a registered member by the time the Championships come round."

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Messrs D.S.Carter (Referee), N.Burn and L.Kropp (recording officers), F.W.Springfield, E.J.Goodwin, and J.Hiron (Judges), were appointed controllers of the State and Country Dives, and also the section of the Australian Diving Championships in Brisbane.

The question of forming a diving troupe to give exhibitions at carnivals and to assist towards efficiency in that department was discussed.

Arising out of the dispute at the commencement of the season concerning the election of Chairman and alteration of rules to provide that, "Officer of the Council" shall include the Chairman of the Council and the Honorary Registrar, was agreed to on the motion of Mr C.R.Dahl. Another alternative provided for the election of Costume Stewards.

On the motion of Mr G.Johnston it was agreed to alter the rules to provide for two diving championships, springboard and high dive events, instead of having the two combined. This decision will bring Queensland into line with other States, and also the conditions of the Australian Championships.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The Council agreed to Mr J.D.Stanton's motion that the Country Clubs be entitled to two delegates from each club, provided the representatives are registered members of the Association. At present a Country Club was entitled to only one delegate,

It was announced that the arrangements for the visit of Miss Joyce Cooper had not yet been completed.

Messrs J.D.Stanton, E.J.Goodwin, and J.Whittington, were appointed Selectors for the season

C.M. Thursday 7 December 1933

SANDGATE WINS DOUBLE

At the Sandgate Baths last night the Sandgate junior and senior teams registered their second double victory in succession in the series of relay races for the Speedo Shield and the Association Cup.

As a result of last night's contest the Sandgate junior team was leading by three pints from the City Pastime and Moreton Bay, while the senior team shared the honours with Federal.

From Mr R.McKauge's paper cuttings - January 1934 (? Telegraph)

WOMEN'S SPORT SWIMMERS WOULD LIKE OWN UNION MOVE TO CONVENE MEETING

During the Queensland section of the National Championships to be held in Brisbane on January 23 and 30, Mrs Norman Wright, President of the Q.L.A.S.A., plans to convene an informal meeting of visiting women swimmers and delegates to discuss the possibility of forming an Australian Women's Swimming Union. The project is not new, but is becoming more urgent.

There is no woman representative on the committee appointed to control and organize the Empire Games of 1938, in Sydney, although the women's sports organizations will undoubtedly be called on to care for women visitors.

Swimming Associations in States which have no separate women's Association admit the women are drawcards at carnivals and do most of the social work. Now the women are making strenuous efforts to gain recognition in the administrative sphere.

F.I.N.A. RULING

The Australian Swimming Union in opposing the formation of a Women's Union, states that the International Federation de Natation Amateur, to which the A.S.U. is affiliated, will not allow of such. Actually the International Federation ruling says that only one Association in each country will be recognised.

The women do not seek direct affiliation to the International Federation. Their aim is to influence the A.S.U. to do as the Q.A.S.A and the N.S.W.A.S.A. have done; give the control and organization of women's swimming to a Women's Union which will be affiliated to the A.S.U, either direct or through the State Association, as at present.

Each year, while Mr Goodwin was Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, he suggested that the control of women's swimming should be handed to a women's committee representative of all the States. South Australia, West Australia, and Victoria turned down the suggestion.

In the opinion of Ms Wright, it is absurd that South Australia, West Australia, and Tasmania who have no women's Associations, should be allowed to vote on the matter. The number of women swimmers in these States is not high - an excellent argument that women's swimming will not flourish unless controlled and organised by women.

C.M. Thursday 11 January 1934

STATE TITLES
BEST TALENT FOR MANY SEASONS

On Sunday afternoon at a time to be arranged the springboard and High diving board State Championships will take place at the Valley Baths. There are four entries for these events.

The Rockhampton team of swimmers will arrive this morning and the Cairns team tomorrow night.

Interesting points about the entries for the ladies events are that in the Club Championships the class of swimmer engaged is the best for several seasons. Five teams, compared with three last year, have entered for the teams championship (including a Cairns team which was absent last year).

For heats will be necessary in the Queensland Ladies Open Handicap, and entries for the junior events are the best in number and quality in a championship carnival in Queensland.

C.M. Saturday 13 January 1934

COUNTRY SWIMMERS IMPRESS
TRY-OUTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

A better array of champion talent out for practice than seen at the Valley baths yesterday afternoon has not been witnessed for many years.

The Cairns contingent of nine swimmers arrived, and the State record holder, Marie Cuzzu, was seen in a number of fine trials. Mary Crittenden and Ellen Barr, who hold northern titles, were in the water for hours exercising.

One of the most interesting swimmers was Merv Witt, the Maryborough champion and holder of the 220 yards, 880 yards, and 1 mile freestyle State titles. He has a remarkably easy style. His Manager, M.Kalili, was not present during the swims, but later in the afternoon the Hawaiian swimmer himself was seen in splendid sprints.

The Country junior freestyle champion for 50 yards, N.Wedlock, went better on his tests than on any previous occasion. E.Hopkins, another swimmer from the north, has a splendid style and swam right up to form in a middle distance test. Hopkins, the Atherton boy, is right at his top, gauging by his trial yesterday.

The Country never before has had such strong representation.

Reg Grier and Tom Boast were also seen out.

(Photo of Marie Cuzzu, M.Crittenden, and E.Barr in togs, and of E.Story, junior champion freestyler, and Phyllis Thompson, breaststroke champion.)

C.M Monday 15 January 1934

DIVING TITLES
LITTLE COMPETITION

The Diving Championships of Queensland contested in the Municipal Baths yesterday afternoon attracted few entries. Three competitors presented themselves in the senior title, while the junior brought only one entry.

G.D.Johnston (Valley Club) won the senior title by a comfortable margin, while the women's title went to the only competitor Miss W.Blunt.

For the men's events each competitor was required to do five compulsory and three optional dives, the obligatory events being a running 1½ somersault, a back dive, a pike islander, a back spring forward dive, and a full screw dive.

Results - G.D.Johnston (Valley) 118.209 points, J.Barr (Federal) 90.010 points, W.Cain (Commercial) 67.9 points.

For the Ladies Title, Miss W.Blunt was required to do a running 1½ somersault, a backward header, and a running full screw. In her junior title, her obligatory dives were a standing header, running header, and a back dive.

C.M. Tuesday 16 January 1934

RECORDS GO BY BOARD
FAST TIMES IN SWIMMING TITLES
MARIE CUZZU'S FINE EFFORT

Marie Cuzzu, brilliant lady sprinter from Cairns, broke her own and State record of 38 2/5 secs by 1 1/5 secs for the women's freestyle over 66 yards at the Sate Championships which opened at the Valley Baths last night. She could even have clipped a fraction of a second off her new time had she been extended, as she was fully 12 yards ahead at the finish and going easily.

In the 300 yards Women's Flying Squadron, the Valley team clipped 4 seconds off the record of 3m 16s which Sandgate had held.

New figures were also set by the Rockhampton junior flying squadron team, covering the 250 yards in 2m 31s - 1 3/5 secs better than Valley's previous best.

The final of the 440 yards Freestyle Championship was deferred until a night to be arranged.

In the opening event, the 300 yards squadron race for women, Valley had obtained such a good lead that Rita Smith, the last off for Sandgate, could not exert herself seeing the task was hopeless. Miss Smith was also far from well.

In the first heat of the Country 100 yards Freestyle Championship, all swimmers covered the first 50 yards almost together, but N.Wedlock when pressed came away at the finish and had 3/5sec the better of Plumb on the tape. W.Fleming won the second heat in 3/5sec faster than Wedlock. They were both fine races. In the final Fleming swam the distance 1/5sec better than in the heat.

NEW JUNIOR RECORD

Ev Story, the popular choice for the junior freestyle, won, but only by a touch, and the competition was hot right throughout the race and in winning cut over 2 seconds off her record. All place-getters in fact improved on the previous record by the title holder of 1m 17s.

The Valley representative, R.Spencer, led for some time in the 220 yards Breaststroke Championship, but Max Muller finished best to win in a time of 1 2/5 sec outside the record for the race.

COUNTRY SCORES AGAIN

Victory also went to the Country in the Women's 220 yards Freestyle Championship which resolved into a race between E.Caplice (Rockhampton) and V.Story (Valley). The Valley candidate, however, faded away towards the finish. Ev Story, the junior champion, was only a yard behind her sister. It was won by a touch with a similar distance between second and third. The whole of the competitors were in a line until the last ten yards.

For the first time a Medley handicap was swum, the entrants being required to swim 100 yards breaststroke, backstroke, and sidestroke. M.Kalili was 32 seconds behind, and he created some amusement by diving half the length of the baths in the breaststroke and making up much leeway. He was ahead before the backstroke was over with his specialty freestyle to come. He "paddled" home in the lead.

Kalili also gave an exhibition of diving.

Results

Women's Events -

300 yards Flying Squadron Championship - Valley (V.Story, C.Overell, E.Middleton, Ev Story, Ella Story, P.Thompson) 3m 12s 1, Sandgate (R.Smith, S.Croft, Z.Croft, F.Hinton, E.Cottee, V.Cox) 2. City Pastime did not start.

100 yards Junior Championship - Ev Story (Val) 1m 14 3/5s 1, H.Gillam (Atherton) 1m 14 4/5s 2, P.Lloyd-Jones (Longreach) 1m 15 1/5s 3. A touch separated each placegetter.

220 yards Freestyle Championship E.Caplicee (Rockhampton) 3m 2s 1, V.Story (Val) 3m 4 1/5s 2, El Story (Val) 3m 7 2/5s 3. Won by 1½ yards with three yards between second and third.

66 yards Freestyle Country Championship - M.Cuzzu (Cairns) 36 4/5s 1, H.Gillam (Atherton) 2, M.Crittendedn (Cairns) 3

Men's Events

250 yards Junior Flying Squadron Championship - Rockhampton (H.Winsall, C.McDonald, H.Lilley, T.Rossiter, A.Robinson) 2m 31s 1, City Pastime 2, Valley 3. Won by 2 yards with a yard between second and third. Sandgate also started.

100 yards Freestyle Country Championship - W.Fleming (S'gate) 59 1/5s 1, N.Wedlock (Cairns) 5 3/5s 2, H.O'Neill 60 2/5s 3. Won by a yard with half a yard between second and third.

220 yards Breaststroke Championship - Max Muller (Toowoomba) 3m 17 2/5s 1, W.Daley (C.P.) 3m 17 3/5s 2, R.Spencer (Val) 3m 18s 3. Won by a touch with a touch between second and third.

50 yards Junior Freestyle Country Championship - T.Mullere (T'mba) 37s 1, H.Lilley (Rock) 2, H.Elkes (Ips) 3. Won by a touch with a touch between second and third.

300 yards Medley Handicap - M.Kalili (USA) 1, C.Jocumsen 2, J.Tubman 3.

C.M. Wednesday 17 January 1934

FOR NATIONAL TITLES Q.L.A.S.A. SELECTIONS

Ev Middleton and Phyllis Ross have been chosen by the Selectors of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association to represent Queensland in the 100 yards Backstroke Championship at the National Championships which will open in Brisbane on January 24.

E.Caplice and E.Story will be the State's representatives for the 200 yards freestyle title, but the others are yet to be chosen.

The Selectors will probably meet tonight to choose the men's representatives.

The programme for the three nights of the Australian Championship Carnivals has been issued. On January 24 the women's 220 yards freestyle and the 100 yards backstroke will be contested and also the junior freestyle and the men's 220 yards freestyle.

On Friday January 26 the women's 220 yards breaststroke and 300 yards men's medley and the low springboard championships will be held, and on January 30 the programme provides for the 100 yards freestyle for women, the 440 yards and 300yards invitation scratch race for men.

C.M. Thursday 18 January 1934

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP TO TREMBLE KALILI WINS BUT INELIGIBLE M.CUZZU'S FINE EFFORT

With a brilliant effort over the last 25 yards, the Hawaiian swimmer, M.Kalili, won the race for the 100 yards Freestyle Championship of Queensland at the Valley Baths last night, defeating V.Tremble of Rockhampton who was responsible for a particularly attractive effort. As Kalili is ineligible for the title, it goes to Tremble who was only beaten by a yard.

Anoter splendid finish was witnessed in the 100 yards Women's Freestyle Champinship, victory going to the brilliant Cairns swimmer, Marie Cuzzu, who defeated E.Caplicee of Rockhampton by a touch in 69 3/5secs, 2 2/5secs outside the State record.

The Cairns women's team clipped 1/5sec off the State record for 150 yards, covering the distance in 1m 32 1/5s and beating Valley by three yards.

The Country Flying Squadrons Championship of 500 yards was won well by the Cairns team in 4m 57 1/5s, which is 2.9secs better than the previous record for the race, but 3/5sec worse for the record for the distance set up by the same team in Cairns recently. The northerners won by 25 yards from Rockhampton.

In winning his heat of the 100 yards Freestyle Championship, Kalili took 54 4/5secs, taking 2½ secs off the previous record. In the final, Tremble who won his heat in 60 2/5sec led by over a yard at 50 yards and still held the advantage at 75 yards. He finished second ¾ yards behind Kalili, the Hawaiian representative, who took 56 2/5secs over the distance, which was one second better than the time taken by R.Grier in winning the event last year.

P.Thompson (Valley) always had the better of N.Croft (Sandgate) the only other competitor in the 220 yards Women's Breaststroke Championship, and won by 15 yards.

SLOW TIMES

Slow times were recorded in the 100 yards Junior Freestyle Championship. H.Lilley, Rockhampton swimmer, won the event in 65secs after being placed third in his heat which was won by T.Muller (Toowoomba) in 64 3/5secs. Muller, however, failed to reproduce that form in the final and was beaten into second place.

WITT IMPROVES TIMES

In the 880 yards title, Merv Witt (Maryborough) won in 11m 34 3/5s and cut 22secs off the time in which he won the event last year, the State record for the distance standing to the credit of Arne Borg in 10m 50 4/5s.

There was a large attendance, takings amounting to £20/14/- which is a long way ahead of the takings for the second night of the carnival last year.

Results -

Women's Events -

150 yards Women's Teams Championship of Queensland - Cairns (M.Cuzzu, M.Crittenden, E.Barr) 1, Valley 2, City Pastime 3

220 yards Women's Breaststroke Championship - P.Thompson (Val) 1, N.Croft (S'gate) 2

100 yards Women's Freestyle Championship - M.Cuzzu (Cairns) 1, E.Caplice (Rockh) 2, V.Story (Val) 3

150 yards Women's Medley Handicap - P.Thompson Scr (Val), R.Middleton Scr (M.B.) dead heat

50 yards B Junior Handicap ...

220 yards Mrs uder Memorial Handicap - A.Fredrich 1, H.Gillam 2, P.Ross 3

Men's Events -

500 yards Flying Squadron Country Championship - Cairns (W.Fleming, N.Wedlock, M.Barrett, H.O'Neill, R.Sprecker) 1, Rockhampton (V.Tremble, B.Plumb, J.Barrett, C.Hutley, J.Smith) 2, Bundaberg 3

100 yards Freestyle Championship - M.Kalili 1, V.Tremble 2, T.Boast 3, W.Fleming 4. Won by a yard with a touch between second and third.

100 yards Junior Freestyle Championship - H.Lilley 1, T.Muller 2, H.Sandison 3. Won by a yard with half a yard between second and third.

880 yards Freestyle Championship - M.Witt (M'borough) 1, E.Hopkins (Atherton) 2, J.Dixon (Ips) 3. Won by 20 yards with 4 yards between second and third.

C.M. Saturday 20 January 1934

SQUADRON TITLE TO VALLEY

TEAM DISQUALIFIED

BACKSTROKE TO BOAST

M.Kalili lowered the Queensland record for 5 yards to 22 2/5secs from 23 secs at the combined State and Country Swimming Carnival held at the Municipal Baths last night.

Although Kalili made a splendid attempt on the 220 yards freestyle championship, he failed by just 1/5sec to equal the record. His time was 2m 22s. His first heat was accomplished in 2m 24s, winning by 15 yards from

R.Stafford (Lismore). In the final he again performed creditably winning by 18 yards from V.Tremble (Rockhampton), with M.Witt (Maryborough) a yard away. As Kalili could not qualify for the championship, the title went to Tremble, with Witt and Tadman taking the other placings.

The 500 yards Flying Squadron (Club) Championship provided the sensation of the evening. The first placed, Cairns, had to do without the valuable help of Fleming, but the race developed into a duel between Cairns and Valley. Cairns finished by 1/5 sec in first place. The announcement that Valley had won caused a demonstration until it was explained that Barrett (Cairns) had left his mark too soon, thereby disqualifying his team.

R.Spencer (Valley) had a comparatively easy win in the 440 yards Breaststroke Championship. Roslyn (Ipswich) led by 25 yards until 350 yards had been reached and finished up last. Muller (Toowoomba) failed to retain his title by 7 seconds.

Tom Boast (Valley) swam a powerful race to win his 100 yards Backstroke Championship, but his time was 1/5sec worse than his record.

The final of the 440 yards Freestyle Championship gave M.Witt (Maryborough) an easy win from R.Stafford (Lismore). He won by 12 yards.

The women's events, as far as finishes were concerned, proved most exciting.

P.Thompson (Valley) remains the 100 yards Breaststroke champion, defeating N.Croft (Sandgate). She won by 8 yards and her time was 2/5sec worse than her previous record.

The two heats and final of the 50 yards Junior Freestyle provided some thrilling finishes and only the judges could declare the place-getters. The former holder, Ev Story (Sandgate), went under to E.Barr (Cairns) who won by 1/5 sec.

Although M.Cuzzu (Cairns) failed to equal her record in the 220 yards Freestyle Championship, she was hard pressed by J.Wright (Moreton Bay), and between each of the four finalists there was only a touch.

Results -

Women's Events -

100 yards Breaststroke Championship of Queensland - P.Thompson (Val) 1m 27 4/5s 1, N.Croft (S'gate) 2

50 yards Junior Women's Freestyle Championship - E.Barr (Cairns) 31 2/5s 1, E.Story (S'gate) and H.Gillam (Atherton) eq 2.

50 yards Women's Freestyle Championship - M.Cuzzu (Cairns) 29 4/5s 1, J.Wright (M Bay) 2, E.Caplice (Rockh) 3. Only a touch separated each of the contestants.

200 yards Women's De Little Cup Relay - City Pastime (M.Leach, B.Leach, H.Shaw, V.Barr) 1, Valley (E.Story, C.Overell, E.Story, G.Middleton) 2, Sandgate (E.Fox, E.Cottee, F.Hinton, S.Croft) 3. Won by 6 yards

50 yards Women's Interclub Handicap

Men's Events -

500 yards Flying Squadron (Club) Championship of Queensland - Valley (T.Boast, R.Grier, F.Trenfield, T.Long, K.Forster) 1, Bunndaberg 2, Cairns team disqualified

440 yards Breaststroke Championship - R.Spencer (Val) 7m 3s 1, Max Muller (T'mba) 7m 10s 2,, W.Daley (C.P.) 7m 12 4/5 3 Won by about 4 yards.

100 yards Backstroke Championship - T.Boast (Val) 1m 7s 1, R.Stafford (Lismore) 1m 14 2/5s 2, C.Jocumsen (Ips) 3

440 yards Freestyle Championship - M.Witt (M'boro) 5m 28s 1, R.Stafford (Lismore) 2, E.Hopkins (Atherton) 3

220 yards Freestyle Championship - M.Kalili (USA) 1, V.Tremble (Rockh) 2, M.Witt (M'boro) 3, J.Tadman (Cairns) 4

100 yards QASA Interclub Handicap

100 yards Junior Interclub Handicap

STATE SELECTIONS
AUSTRALIAN CARNIVAL

At the conclusion of last night's carnival the Selectors, Messrs J.D.Stanton, E.J.Goodwin, and J.Wittington, chose the following swimmers for the Australian Championship Carnival to be held next week -

100 yards Junior Championship - T.Muller (T'mba), H.Sandison (CP), H.Elkes (Ips)

220 yards Championship - V.Tremble (Rockh), M.Witt (M'boro), E.Hopkins (Atherton)

440 yards Championship - M.Witt (M'boro), E.Hopkins (Atherton), J.Dixon (Ips)

300 yards Medley Championship - T.Boast (Valley), W.Lilley (CP), C.Jucumsen (Ips)

Springboard Diving Championship - G.Johnston (Val), J.Bowen (Federal)

The women's selectors, Miss P.Kuder, Miss I.Cribb, and Mrs K.McKay, chose the following for the Australian Carnival -

100 yards Breaststroke - P.Ross (Rockh), Ev Middleton (Val)

220 yards Freestyle Championship - E.Caplice (Rockh), V.Story (Val)

220 yards Breaststroke Championship - P.Thompson (Val)

100 yards Freestyle Championship - M.Cuzzu (Cairns), E.Caplice (Rockh), V.Story (Val)

No decision was reached last night by the women's Selectors as to whether Queensland will be represented in the 100 yards Junior Championship to be held in the south.

C.M. Monday 22 January 1934

TITLE TO WITT
CHAMPIONSHIP OVER ONE MILE

Covering the distance in 24m 4s, M.Witt of Maryborough won the 1 mile State Freestyle Swimming Championship at the Valley Baths on Saturday afternoon.

The contestants were E.Hopkins (Atherton), R.Stafford (Lismore), M.Witt (Maryborough), J.Tadman (Cairns).

The Queensland record for the mile established by F.Beaurepaire is 23m 46 1/5s.

This event concluded the State and Country Championships

The placings were - M.Witt 1, E.Hopkins 2, R.Stafford 3.

Hopkins was about 40 yards aheads of Stafford and Tadman 30yards behind Stafford, however, as Stafford was a guest swimmer from another State, he is not entitled to hold a place, therefore the third position will be allotted to Tadman.

C.M. Thursday 25 January 1934

NEW RECORDS CREATED
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
MISS COOPER BRILLIANT

Miss Joyce Cooper, England's finest swimmer, and Manueoli Kalili, the Hawaiian champion, created new records at the Australian Swimming Championships held at the Valley Baths last night.

It was sensational swimming by Miss Cooper, She competed in the 200 yards women's national Championship after being wearied by travelling, yet headed the field after the third lap and won easily in 2m 42s which time is 2/5s faster than that put up by Frances Bult of Victoria which was previously the Australian record. Miss Cooper's time was 11 4/5s better than that which constituted the Queensland record. She was very tired after her brilliant swim.

Kalili's time in the 200 yards Australian Freestyle Championship was 2m 21 3/5 which beat the Queensland record by 1/5s, previously held by Takaishi (Japan). Last year at the Manly Baths (Sydney) Kalili covered the distance in 1m 16 1/5s. It was also a brilliant swim as Kalili won easily.

Results

Women's Events -

50 yards Junior Women's Interclub Handicap ...

50 yards Women's Interclub Handicap ...

220 yards Women's Freestyle Championship of Australia - J.Cooper (Eng) 1, Kitty Mackay (NSW) 2, Frances Bult (Vic) 3. Won by 190 yards with 3 yards between second and third. As Miss Cooper is ineligible, Miss Mackay is the title winner.

Men's Events -

100 yards Junior Championship of Australia - P.Oliver (WA) 1, K.Graham (NSW) 2, H.Sandison (Qld) 3

50 yards Junior Freestyle ...

220 yards Freestyle Championship - M.Kalili (USA) 1, Alan Crawford (Vic) 2, R.Clarke (NSW) 3. Won by 7 yards with 6 yards between second and third. Crawford is the title holder as Kalili is ineligible.

50 yards Bill Hetherington Memorial Handicap - J.Smith (Rockh) 1, I.Gibson (Bris) 2, W.Daley (Bris) 3

220 yards Teams Relay - Moreton bay 1, City Pastime 2, Rockhampton-Brisbane 3

50 yards Jockeys Handicap...

C.M. Saturday 27 January 1934

TWO RECORDS BROKEN 220 BREASTSTROKE AND 100 BACKSTROKE LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL

Two new records were created at the Australian Swimming Championships at the Valley Baths last night. Claire Denis, the Australian champion, retained her 220 yards breaststroke title. She clipped 12½ secs off the Queensland record. Her figures were outside her Australian record by 3 3/5secs.

Joyce Cooper, the English champion, beat Queensland's best figures for 100 yards backstroke by 6 seconds in the championship over that distance.

MISS COOPER SUPREME

Had Miss Cooper been absent, the 100 yards Women's Backstroke Championship would have been a very good race. The English champion took the lead in the first 25 yards and was not deprived of it. Kitty Mackay, the New South Wales representative, was immediately behind her nearly all the way. Miss Cooper finally won by 8 yards from Miss Mackay who, however retain her title, her second for the championship. Frances Bult, the Victorian swimmer, finished four yards behind Miss Mackay, and Miss Middleton of Queensland was a similar distance away fourth. The winner's time of 1m 13 3/5 is 6 secs faster than the Queensland record held by L.Venning. The Australian record for the distance is 1m 11 2/5s and is held by Bonnie Mealing.

KALILI WINS AGAIN

The 300 yards men's medley championship was contested by eight swimmers, the breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle, each over 100 yards were the distances. This is a new race in the championship class. Kalili won in 3m 56 4/5s. He did most of his breaststroke under water and was three yards ahead of Boast and Jocusen at the end of the first 50 yards, and six yards ahead of King and Boast at 100 yards. Kalili really sputtered in the backstroke and finished seven yards ahead of King with Boast three yards further back. They were the only three seriously in the race at that stage. Boast was expected to make up ground in the freestyle holding his own early, but fell back to be beaten by Crawford over the last twenty yards for third place. Kalili beat King at the finish by about four yards. It was the most interesting race on the programme.

Kieran Shield points to date ñ Victoria 2, Western Australia 1.

Corbett Shield for ladies New South Wales 3 points.

Details

Women's Events

200 yards Breaststroke Championship of Australia ñ Claire Dennis (Vic) 1, Phyllis Thompson (Qld) 2

20 yards Novice Handicap -----

100 yards Women's Backstroke Championship ñ Joyce Cooper (Eng) 1, Kitty Mackay (NSW) 2, Frances Bult (Vic) 3. Won by 8 yards with 4 yards between second and third

50 yards Interclub Handicap ----

Men's Events

50 yards Under 15 Schoolboys Handicap -----

300 yards Medley Championship of Australia ñ M.Kalili (USA) 1, A.King (Vic) 2, A.Crawford (Vic) 3. Won by 4 yards with 8 yards between second and third.

200 yards Open Handicap ----

50 yards Australia Day Interclub Handicap -----

100 yards Mixed Brace Relay -----

C.M. Tuesday 6 February 1934

PROFIT OF £149 CHAMPIONSHIP CARNIVALS

According to the last financial statement submitted b Mr V.Hartley (Treasurer) to the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night, the State and Country carnival and the National Championships resulted in a net profit of £149/14/11. The total receipts were £517/-/9 and the expenditure £367/5/10, leaving a net profit of £149/14/1. He explained that the visit of Miss Joyce Cooper had cost £42/2/- and that of Kalili (including board) amounted to £15/12/-.

The biggest item of expenditure for both carnivals was the cost of trophies, and the expense of the team's trip to Sydney championships was £57 .

There were 2945 paying patrons at the combined State and Country carnivals, and 3400 at the National Championships.

Permission was granted to the Moreton Bay Club to visit the Sandgate Club for interclub contests on February 15, and to Federal and Commercial Clubs to compete at Davies Park on March 1.

The Council rejected a recommendation from the Executive Committee that £5 should be donated to the Maryborough Club as part recompense for M.Kalili's absence from Maryborough during the recent championships in Brisbane. The Executive Committee had learned that the Maryborough Club had lost money due to Kalili not being present at the weekly swims of that Club, hence its recommendation.

A Special Meeting of the Association will be held on Monday February 19 to consider matters dealing with the selection of junior lady swimmers for the Sydney series of the National Championships.

CHAMPIONS AT WARWICK

The Queensland swimmers will return from Sydney via Warwick and will give exhibitions on Tuesday February 18.

C.M. Monday 12 February 1934

MUST HAVE SIX LANES BATHS FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CONFERENCE DECISIONS

Sydney Feb 8

At the Annual Conference of the Australian Amateur Swimming Union which concluded today, the method of conducting the National Championships in Sydney was criticised by Mr J.Sheedy the Western Australia delegate. He considered the Coogee Aquarium Baths too narrow for the purpose as it only admitted of five

lanes being laid down for competition. This, together with the fact there was this year an international visitor restricted the number of Australians in the final of the championship to four.

It was quite possible in the event of there being more than one international visitor for the Australians being reduced to three or less. This was not, he contended, what it should be. The Australian Swimming Union should lay down definitely that there must be six lanes at least in Australian National Championships in the future.

The Conference expressed agreement with Mr Sheedy's views as regards the dimensions of the baths.

It was decided that a State which missed representation at two successive National Championships should thereby forfeit the right to conduct its share of those Championships.

C.M. Monday 12 February 1934

FOUR MORE RECORDS IN AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS CLOSE FINISH IN 100 YARDS

The 100 yards championship was a remarkably fine test of fitness between Ryan, R.Clark, O'Brien, and V.Tremble, Godfrey Vockler, the Victorian champion, made his first appearance in Sydney for several years in this race but was obviously out of form. Other starters were Hans Robertson (NSW) H.Smitham (SA). Tremble forced the pace early and he and Vockler turned first. Ryan and Clark moved up as they reached the 75 yards mark but Tremble responded, and Clark then endangered his prospects by fouling the rope boundary of his lane. As Ryan made his telling last run for the finish, Clark took up his characteristic sweeping sprint and he and Tremble raced side by side. At 90 yards it seemed as if Tremble would win but Ryan made another effort and won by half a yard. Clark and Tremble touched so close together that opinion was evenly divided as to who was second. The Judges gave the decision to Clark.

The mile race was another battle between Ryan and clubmate S.Herford from start to finish.

Results

100 yards Championship of Australia ñ N.Ryan (NSW) 55 4/5 1, R.Clark (NSW) 56 2, V.Tremble (Qld) 56 2/5 3.

I Mile Championship ñ N.Ryan (NSW) 21m 36 3/5 1, S.Herford (NSW) 22m 6s 2, M.Witt (Qld) 23m 4 s 3.

Kieran Shield

NSW 5, Vic 4, WA and Qld 1 point each.

C.M. Friday 2 March 1934

SPEEDO SWIMMING CITY PASTIME WINS SHIELD

The final swim of the Speedo Shield relay series for the handsome Shield awarded by the McRae Knitting Mills in Sydney, took place in the Davies Park Baths last evening.

During the season seven teams competed in the eight events, the winners being the City Pastime A, followed by Federal and Sandgate.

In last night's race the Sandgate team was disqualified for the fourth man started before time.

The members of the winning team were Messrs E.Bonis, G.Holz, W.Shanahan, J.Rodgers, C.Sutcliffe, B.Webster, and M.Humphries.

The Shield was presented to the winning Club by Mr E.J.Goodwin, Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and will be held by the Club for twelve months. A replica was presented to each member of the team.

TIE FOR JUNIORS CLUBS

In the Junior Clubs competition for a Cup presented by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, the teams competing, Sandgate and Moreton Bay, tied with 20 points each. The swim to decide the issue will be held on a date to be arranged. In the 1932-33 season these teams also tied and in the swim-off the Moreton Bay Club team won.

C.M. Friday 10 March 1934

NO CONFIDENCE VOTE BY QASA WAS MEETING RIGHTLY CONSTITUTED?

Whether the Special Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at which a vote of "No Confidence" was carried in the President (Mr D.S.Carter) and the Secretary (Mr E.J.Goodwin) was constitutionally correct will probably be discussed at the adjourned Council meeting of the QASA on Monday night.

Some delegates claim that although the Council ordered a Special Meeting to be called, the requisite seven days notice in writing was not given therefore they contend that the meeting was not rightly constituted and anything that transpired would not be binding on the parties concerned.

THE QASA CUP TO SANDGATE

The swim-off between the junior teams from Moreton Bay and Sandgate Clubs which tied in the Cup presented by the QASA, resulted in a win for Sandgate.

Last year the Moreton Bay and Sandgate Clubs also tied, but in the swim-off Moreton Bay won.

C.M. Tuesday 13 March 1934

KALILIL'S EXPENSES TOO HIGH? COUNCIL REFUSES TO PAY SOME

The Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at an adjourned meeting last night decided not to recognise an amount of £3/15/10 for expenses for sundry items charged to the Association by M.Kalili during his visit to Brisbane for the State and National Championships.

Kalili's expenses amounted to £8/19/11 of which the Council decided to pay £5/4/1 for board and laundry charges.

The Treasurer (Mr V.Hartley) said Kalili was a great drawcard and that the amount in full should be paid. In future, he said, it would have to be understood exactly, that the sundry items would not be paid for by the Association

The Chairman (Mr J.D.Stanton) said that the Manager of the hotel at which Kalili was staying had been told that only the board and laundry charges were to be booked to the Association. It was possible, however, that Kalili had ordered the items from an employee of the hotel who might not be acquainted with these events.

It was not a fair thing, said Mr Dahl, to expect the Association to pay the expenses in the circumstances.

Discussion also arose over the expenses of V.Tremble which was £3/6/- for board at the rate of two guineas per week, and one for incidentals. It was considered that the amount for board was high. As Tremble was not told where he was to stay, the award was passed for payment.

"NO CONFIDENCE" VOTE

The minutes of a Special Meeting at which a vote of "No Confidence" was carried in the President (Mr D.S.Carter) and the Secretary (Mr E.J.Goodwin) were confirmed.

Mr Goodwin, "Does that mean that the vote of "No Confidence" in me still holds?"

Mr Stanton, "That is so."

The meeting agreed to call tenders for plaques for the State and Country Championships for the 1933-334 season.

The arranging of a conference with the Primary and the Secondary Schools with a view to improving the standard of swimming and keeping the competitors in the sport was referred to the Executive.

C.M. Friday 16 March 1934

SPRINGFIELD CUP TO VALLEYS
W.BLUNT'S DIVING TREBLE

The Valley Ladies Swimming Club has had an easy win in the Springfield Cup competition at the Valley Baths last night. They secured 59 points, Sandgate being runners-up with 31 points. City Pastime gained 21 points and Federal 4.

W.Blunt (Valley) was outstanding in the diving events in the junior, open, and fancy dives. She also finished second in the 50 metres backstroke race, thus gaining 16 points for her Club. P.Thompson, also of Valley, was placed in four events, gaining 15 points

Although the Club had entered a full complement of swimmers few started, only two or three in some races in which seven or more entries had been received.

After the carnival Miss Mabel Springfield, the donor of the Cup, presented it to the winning team.

Mrs F.W. De Little presented the De Little Cup to the City Pastime team which won the special relay for it at the State and Country Championships, and the President of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, Mrs V.A.McGregor-Lowndes, presented the trophies to the metropolitan winners of State titles at the recent carnival.

C.M. Saturday 17 March 1934

Q.L.A.S.A. DISCUSSES OLYMPIC LEVY
SYDNEY TRIP COSTS £25

The total cost of sending Misses Hazel Gillman, Evelyn Story, and P.Kuder (Manageress) to the recent National Championships was £25/3/1.

This was stated by the Treasurer of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association (Mr V.Hartley) at a meeting of the Association last night. Mr Hartley also intimated that as a result of the State and Country Championships in Brisbane, the Ladies Association would receive approximately £90.

The meeting, which was presided over by Mrs E.Cribb in the absence of Mrs V.McGregor-Lowndes, decided all affiliated Clubs to forward lists of their senior competitive swimmers, so that the Olympic levy of sixpence a head might be finalised. Mr Hartley, on behalf of the Queensland Association, explained that the levy which was to assist the Australian team, must be paid by the end of April.

It was decided to ask the QASA to refund the entrance fees of juniors who participated in the State and Country carnival and the National Championships.

The Federal Ladies Club gave Notice of Motion "That sub-section 1 of Rule 29 be amended to read Members of the Executive must be members of the Council, and each affiliated metropolitan Club shall be entitled to only one vote."

Courier Mail Friday 21 September 1934

SWIMMING STARS VISIT
WILL THEY APPEAR IN BRISBANE?
Q.A.S.A MOVING

Queenslanders may see the greatest number of national champions in action this season as being the lot of the State to get together. The Victorian Centenary celebrations with the National and State Championships is the magnet, but the interstate bodies in alliance with the Australian Union and the Victorian Executive will have the opportunity of inviting the visitors to their respective States. There is an assurance that Queensland will not be behind in that direction.

Already negotiations have proceeded satisfactorily for the Japanese champions Sakegami, Kiyokawa, and Kitamaru and Makino to visit Brisbane. In the inter-varsity sports held recently in Japan, Makino broke his own world record for 800 metres, and no doubt he will be selected for the tour. These swimmers should arrive in the north about December 11 and will come on Brisbane. The State championships do not take place until January, but there may be change from the set month.

The Chinese Swimming Association has been asked by the southern enthusiasts to sanction a visit from Kwok Chun Hang, the Chinese breaststroke champion. The Chinese residents in Melbourne intend to lend financial aid. The Queensland Association has this matter in hand also, and it is possible Chun Hang will be brought to Queensland. If the negotiations are successful, it would be the first time that a Chinese swimmer has appeared here.

The Victorian Association accepted full financial responsibility respecting a visit from Jean Taris and Emil Poussard, the French champions, and an invitation to them from Queensland would probably be accepted. There is also the possibility of J. Medica, the American champion and world record holder, coming to Australia, and Queensland also will have the opportunity of inviting him here.

The local Association has passed through one of its most successful seasons, and the financial aspect therefore is not as acute as it was some time ago. They will no doubt endeavour to assemble all the world's champions if returns are reasonable.

C.M. Tuesday 2 October 1934

Q.A.S.A ANNUAL MEETING
SOUTHERN BODIES CRITICISED
NO VISITS TO QUEENSLAND

Southern bodies were criticised on various subjects in the Annual Report of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at the Annual Meeting last night. The President (Mr D.S. Carter) made pointed reference to the failure of some of the southern States to send their best swimmers to compete in the National Championships last season. He said their States did not do justice to Queensland in this respect. It was expected Queensland would have seen Noel Ryan and other great swimmers in action. Queensland had invariably endeavoured to send their best swimmers away, but Victoria and New South Wales did not live up to that principle. Nevertheless, the two carnivals were a great success.

COUNTRY SWIMMERS IMPROVING

Mr Carter said that outstanding improvement had been shown by country swimmers, and that was proved at the championships. The fact in itself was remarkable, particularly as city swimmers claimed that their facilities were better than those in the country. Too much praise, therefore, could not be bestowed on country performers.

Referring to diving, the President said that the southern swimmers took a great interest in that phase of the sport, but only one or two persons showed

an interest in diving here, a fact that was regrettable. He hoped that Clubs would do their best to collect the Olympic levy, and moved the adoption of the Report.

Mr L.Nissen, in seconding the motion, said the Association was actually £32 better off than at this time last season. He hoped it would send metropolitan swimmers to country districts when convenient, as country enthusiasts would be very pleased to see them perform. His remarks were endorsed by the majority of delegates of the country Clubs.

The Treasurer stated that last season the sum of £350/5/3 was spent on swimmers, including trophies, and the amount the Ladies received was £120/18/2, including £34/13/6 for trophies.

The Report and Balance Sheet were adopted.

Two Handicappers, instead of three, for the season were appointed, Messrs J.Whittington and J.Montgomery being selected. The President was re-elected unopposed.

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB

The President referred to the proposed formation of an Amateur Sports Club, and stated that the meeting to finalise matters would be held on October 18. Tentative arrangements had been made to take over a building in Elizabeth Street, two doors from Creek Street, at a rental of £5 a week. The suggested membership fees were - Associations Five guineas per annum, ordinary membership fee one guinea a year, with a nomination fee of one guinea; membership of the Club to be limited to 500 members, Life Members to be limited to 100 at ten guineas each. The Association agreed to the scheme.

C.M. Friday 5 October 1934

CHAMPION SWIMMERS ARE BUSY PREPARING PROMISE OF KEEN CLUB CONTESTS MANY FIRST SWIMS NEXT WEEK

By Carlie Hensen

Women's swimming clubs are busy preparing for the opening of the 1934-35 season, and the majority of them will hold their first swims next week. Brisbane will not have the National Championships this year, but it is considered the sport will benefit from the impetus which it received from the deciding of the Australian Titles here last year, and it is anticipated that the rivalry between Clubs will be just as keen, and that if most of the season's stars again take the water, individual achievements will match those of 1933-34.

Rita Smith will again be swimming under the banner of the Sandgate Club, and with Frances Hinton (Captain) and Nancy Croft will form the nucleus of a formidable team, while Valley will have the Storey sisters, Ev, Ellie, and Dorrie, as well as Phyllis Thompson and the Middleton sisters to assure the Club will give a good account of itself in the season's competitions. In V.Dowling, winner of the Speedo Cup, the Federal Club has a promising junior, and the Smith sisters, Lorna and Mavis, can be relied on in the senior section.

The visit of the English international, Joyce Cooper, and the holding of the National Championships in Brisbane, made the 1933-34 season a bumper one for Queensland. The success of these swimming attractions both financially and socially was largely due to the untiring efforts of the Secretary of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, Miss Phyllis Kuder, who, should she decide to stand for re-election this season, is not likely to meet with much opposition at the Annual General Meeting on October 19.

VENUE OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

An effort has been made this season to have one of the State Championships contested in one of the country towns. Every year the country competitors have been put to the expense of coming to Brisbane, and it is possible consideration will be given to holding the Championships in a more central town such as

Rockhampton this year. Last year the country swimmers definitely demonstrated their superiority through Marie Cuzzu, Helen Barr, Mary Crittenden, Ellen Caplice and Hazel Gillman, and practically all the State titles went out of Brisbane.

C.M. Saturday 6 October 1934

SWIMMING SEASON OPENS NEXT WEEK
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN JANUARY

The swimming season will open next week when the first of the Club swims will be held. Dates fixed for the various Clubs for their weekly competitions are - Mondays, Federal, City Baths; Tuesday, Commercial, Valley Baths - Sandgate, Sandgate Baths - Moreton Bay, Manly Baths; Thursday, City Pastime, Davies Park Baths.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association is arranging a special programme for the visit of the Japanese swimmers to Brisbane in December. The State and Country Championships will probably be held early in January to enable the State's representatives to compete in the National Championships in Melbourne which open on January 19 (4 days), and will continue in Hobart on February 2.

The championship events have been arranged as follows - Melbourne, Men's events, Freestyle 100 yards, 800 yards and 1 mile; Backstroke 100 yards; Breaststroke 220 yards; Medley 300 yards; Women's events, Freestyle 400 yards, 800 yards, Junior 100 yards; Diving, springboard and tower. Hobart, Men's events, Freestyle 220 yards, 440 yards, Junior 100 yards; Diving, springboard and tower: Women's events, Freestyle 100 yards, 200 yards; Breaststroke 220 yards; Backstroke 100 yards.

C.M. Wednesday 10 October 1934

DELEGATES ASKED TO LEAVE
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN EXPLAINS
"HAD NO OPTION"

At a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on Monday, delegates of two city and four country Clubs were asked by the Chairman, Mr J.D.Stanton, to leave, as their Clubs had not paid their affiliation fees. Asked to comment on the incident, Mr Stanton declared last night he was left with no option, sympathetic as he was towards the delegates concerned. He said that at the Annual Meeting held earlier he had taken the precaution of warning members through the Treasurer that their affiliation fees were then due and payable. Actually only one Club had complied with the rule and paid its fees when due. His interpretation of the rules admitted of no arguments.

The Council had the power to permit the delegates to remain without voting rights. That permission, however, was not given. No Club Secretary or country delegate could be excused for the lack of foresight. His decision was given before the election for the position of Chairman was held, and if delegates were not in accord with his viewpoint they need not have elected him to the Chair. He took it therefore, that his re-election was tantamount to support for his views.

C.M. Saturday 20 October 1934

Q.L.A.S.A OFFICIALS
MRS MCGREGOR-LOWNDES AGAIN PRESIDENT

A record attendance was present at the Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association last night when Mrs McGregor-Lowndes was re-elected President for the eighth time.

Other officials elected were - Patroness, Mrs F.W.De Little; Vice Presidents, Mesdames V.Hartley, V.Gooma, R.Miles, E.Rich, E.Middleton, F.W.Springfield, A.Rees, S.Hope, Misses E.Thurlow, P.Brunnich; Handicapper, Mrs S.H.Newman. Miss Clayton was elected to the new position of Registrar. Life Membership was conferred on Mrs S.H.Newman.

It was decided to delete the 50 yards Senior and the 100 yards Breast Stroke from the list of State Championships and to add a 440 yards championship and a Junior Flying Squadron for teams of four.

The Annual Report showed nine new records had been established during the season in addition to the Australian record for 220 yards free style by Miss Joyce Cooper, the English champion. A profit of £65/10/7 was obtained from the National and State carnivals, and the bank balance was £87/17/7.

C.M. Tuesday 23 October 1934

VISIT BY JAPANESE SWIMMERS
CLUBS PREPARING FOR BRISBANE CARNIVALS

Metropolitan Clubs which are controlling the carnivals associated with the visit of the Japanese swimmers in Brisbane are drawing up an agreement concerning the financial responsibilities. This will be submitted to the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at an early date for ratification. The representatives of the Clubs met yesterday when Messrs K.Morrison, V.Hartley, and J.D.Stanton, were appointed a sub-committee to consider City Council charges in relation to baths rentals and other matters. A programme committee was also formed and Mr N.Burn was elected as publicity officer. Mr H.Kiely was elected Secretary pro tem of the carnivals.

WILL THEY APPEAR IN THE NORTH?

At an Executive meeting of the QASA last night it was stated that every effort was being made to induce the Japanese swimmers to disembark in the North to compete in carnivals in Cairns and Townsville.

It is proposed to send a team of swimmers from metropolitan Clubs to Lismore and QASA to provide transport and Lismore Club accommodation, the Club to have the profits.

A recommendation will be made to the head body of the State Schools Swimming that the State schools swimmers be granted free a honorary affiliation with the QASA. A conference with the State Schools Association will be held and matters of mutual interest discussed.

C.M. Thursday 25 October 1934

Q.L.A.S.A. OFFICIALS

Changes were made the Executive of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association last night.

Miss Phyllis Kuder stood by her decision not to go to a ballot for the position of Secretary and Miss F.Granville was declared elected. Mrs I.C.McGregor asked to withdraw her nomination as Treasurer and Mrs Hilda Neller was elected unopposed as her successor. On the motion of the retiring Chairwoman Mrs V McGregor-Lowndes, seconded by Miss P.Kuder, Mrs J.P.Fry was unanimously elected to the Chair.

Other officers elected were ñ Selectors, Mesdames K.Mackay, S.H.Newman, and Miss M.Clayton; Delegates to QASA, Mrs K.Mackay and Mrs S.H.Newman; Executive Committee, Mesdames K.Mackay (Valley), Miss C.Campbell (City Pastime), Mrs Cribb (Federal), Miss P.Kuder (Otter), Mrs S.H.Newman (Commercial), Miss M.Johnston (Sandgate). The Advisory Board and also the Honorary Auditors (Messrs Duffy and Kuder) were re-elected.

Notice of Motion was given to amend the Rules as to permit Hon Registrar and Club delegates to be classed as officers of the Association and ex-officio members of the Executive.

Honorariums of five guineas and two guineas were passed to Miss Phyllis Kuder and Mrs I.C.McGregor respectively.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for November 9. The Executive will meet on November 2.

C.M. Wednesday 31 October 1934

AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB

It was announced at a meeting of the Amateur Sports Club of Queensland last night that the committee hoped to have the Club Rooms opened by the end of the year. They will probably include and up-to-date gymnasium, billiard tables, and other sporting accessories.

The following office bearers were elected pro tem ñ Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter; Secretary, Mr E.J.Goodwin; Hon Treasurer, Mr M.E.Kropp. The following committee was elected to draw up the Rules for the Club - Messrs D.S.Carter, E.Kropp, I.C.James, G.Luxton, and E.J.Goodwin.

For the time being the control of the Club has been vested in the governing bodies of the various organizations.

C.M. Tuesday 6 November 1934

COST OF JAPANESE TRIP QUEENSLAND'S QUOTA £94

The Queensland in the cost of bringing the Japanese swimmers to Australia is £90 it was stated at the Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night. The actual expenditure incurred through this visit to the State will be about £149 pounds, including travelling and accommodation.

The quota for the Bundaberg, Gympie, Rockhampton, Toowoomba and Warwick bodies was fixed at £15 maximum each Club, and £25 for each for the two Brisbane carnivals. The allotment to local Clubs where the Japanese swimmers will appear will be arranged later.

At a meeting of the associated clubs controlling the Japanese carnivals in Brisbane, it was agreed that the programme should include a secondary schools scratch race, handicap for State schools boys, and a relay race for secondary schools girls.

The Council adopted the programme which also included record tests for the Japanese.

The Executive Committee is to consider a request from the newly formed Kyogle Swimming Club for a visit by Queensland on their return from the National Championships.

Owing to a change of dates for the National Championships in Melbourne, it was decided to bring forward the dates of the Queensland State and Country Championships to January 7, 9, and 11.

Messrs E.J.Goodwin and N.Burn were elected Life Members.

COACHING COMMITTEE

Messrs R.Grier, T.Boast, E.S.Collin, A.Jackman, W.Daley, J.D.Stanton, D.Harrower, and R.Hodge, and State Schools representatives were appointed a coaching committee to foster swimming among juniors.

C.M. Friday 9 November 1934

CITY PASTIME WINS OPENING ROUND SPEEDO SHIELD CONTEST

Last night the first of the series of the Speedo Shield swims was held at the Davies Park Baths. The absence of teams from Sandgate, Federal and Commercial was disappointing.

The Valley B was disqualified for entering the water too soon.

The contest was won by City Pastime A with from Moreton Bay.

The first round of the Association Cup for Juniors was also contested.

The City Pastime weekly events were swum off.

C.M. Monday 12 November 1934

HIRE OF BATHS REDUCED RATE WANTED FOR CARNIVALS

The associated metropolitan swimming clubs have been trying to persuade the finance committee of the City Council to fix a flat rate for the hire of the Wickham Street Baths during the visit of the Japanese champions. The associated clubs will control two carnivals while the foreign swimmers are in Brisbane, and the clubs suggest that a flat rate for each be allowed at five pounds a night in lieu of the usual percentage charge..

The report sets out that the hire of the Wickham Street Baths for carnival purposes as far as they relate to associations, are 33 1/3 % of the gross takings with a minimum of five guineas. The committee had recommended to the Council that a consideration of the request be deferred until after the carnivals are held, in order that the gross takings may be ascertained. In the meantime the associated clubs should be advised that the usual terms and conditions would apply.

C.M. Tuesday 20 November 1934

DIVISION OF PROFITS STATE AND COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Considerable discussion took place last night at the Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association presided over by Mr D.S.Carter as to the basis of the share of the profits of the State and Country Championships. A recommendation was made by the Executive Committee that the profits should be on a 50-50 basis.

Mr V.Hartley (Treasurer) moved that the basis of 65-35 %, the Men's Association receiving the larger percentage. Various amendments followed but each was defeated and the recommendation was approved. When the motion was carried, Mrs K.Mackay said definitely that the Ladies Association would not agree to the basis as defined by the motion.

JAPANESE VISIT

The President said that nothing definite had been received from the Australian Swimming Union as to whether the Japanese would be permitted to swim at country carnivals.

The delegates ruled out by vote a legal agreement concerning the conditions between the Men's and the Women's Associations regarding the State and Country

Championships. The Chairman said the agreement was contrary to the principles of amateurism.

Permission was given to the Sandgate Club to hold interclub invitation handicaps on December 14.

An application from the Mossman Club for affiliation was granted.

C.M. Thursday 5 December 1934

COMBINED SWIMMING CARNIVALS
Q.L.A.S.A. TO REVIEW ITS POSITION

The decision of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association to conduct the combined State and Country Championships on a basis of 65 % of the profits to the Men's Association and 35 % to the Women's Association has not met with the approval of the officials of the latter body.

The Council meeting of the QLASA will be held on Friday night and the position will be reviewed and probably the holding of a separate carnival will be discussed.

"The fact that the Men's Association has gone ahead with the arrangements for the combined carnivals when nothing has been accepted by the QLASA is in my opinion a high-handed attitude," said Miss F.Granville, the Secretary of the QLASA, yesterday.

Mrs McGregor-Lowndes, the President, said she was absolutely astounded at the decision. Last year's arrangements were such a success, and she expected the same terms would be acceptable this time.

"I certainly will be most outspoken at the Council meeting," said Mrs J.P.Fry, the Chairwoman. "I think the Men's Association could at least have been just."

The dates of the State and Country Championships are January 7, 9, and 11, which leaves little time for the women to hold trials before the first section of the Australian Championships commencing in Melbourne on January 19. This section includes the 100 yards junior event in which Queensland has likely competitors in Ev Story, E.Barr, and V.Lloyd-Jones. It is possible the QLASA may decide to send representatives only for the Hobart series which commence about two weeks after the Melbourne carnival and include the 100 yards and 220yards freestyle and the 100 yards backstroke and 220 yards breaststroke.

C.M. Friday 6 December 1934

INNOVATIONS FOR JAPANESE VISIT

As an innovation to Brisbane swimming during the visit by the Japanese there will be scratch races instead of handicap events, and under this system the swimmers will be graded, but will all start off scratch in various sections of the one race and handicapped

As a result of the large entries the grading committee which met last night took four hours to complete the programme for the first night on December 13.

The two main events will be the 100 metres freestyle and the 200 metres backstroke. In the first Sakagami will attempt to break the existing Australian record of 60 1/5 secs established in Brisbane in 1926 by K.Takaishi (Japan). Against him will swim W.Fleming (Sandgate), F.Vincent and M.Smith (Moreton Bay), B.Haig and H.Sandison (City Pastime), R.Grier T.Boast and F.Transfield (Valley).

In the 200 backstroke swimmers will make an attempt on the Australian record of 2m 16 1/5s held by M.Kalili.

C.M. Thursday 12 December 1934

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
FIRST APPEARANCE OF JAPANESE
CIVIC WELCOME TO JAPANESE SWIMMERS AND MR LOCK

'The exhibitions of the Japanese swimmers in Brisbane probably will solve the mystery of their wonderful performances, their times not only beat our times but make them look silly,' declared Mr J.D.Stanton, Chairman of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, yesterday at a Civic reception accorded to two Japanese swimmers, Messrs J.Sakagami and M.Kiyokawa and Mr H.H.Lock, Chairman of the Central Executive of the London Branch of the Royal Life Saving Society, by the Lord Mayor, Alderman H.J.Jones.

Welcoming the Japanese swimmers, the Lord Mayor said they were pre-eminent amongst the swimmers of the world. Australians were sufficiently broad-minded to recognise the prowess in sport of another Nation and they certainly welcomed the Japanese. It was appropriate on such an occasion Brisbane should also do honour to a representative of the Royal Life Saving Society.

Supporting the welcome, Mr D.S.Carter President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, paid high tribute to the performances of the two visiting swimmers who were University students maintaining honourable status for the University and bringing honour to their country. One was an Olympic champion and the other had succeeded in defeating an Olympic champion. He was sure Australians would learn something of definite value from visits of international champions.

Returning thanks for the welcome accorded to him, Mr Lock said that recently the headquarters of the Royal Life Saving Society had received a request from Japan for per-mission to reproduce in the Japanese language a handbook on life saving. The British people, as inventors of modern life saving methods, had gladly given permission for it, as it was desirable that all nations should benefit.

C.M. Friday 13 December 1934

BACKSTROKE RECORD FOR 200 METRES BROKEN
OVER FOUR SECONDS CUT OFF BOSOMO'S FIGURE
KIYOKAWA AT THE VALLEY BATHS

M.Kiyokawa, backstroke champion of the world, cut 4 3/5 secs off the Australian 200 metres backstroke record at the opening of the combined clubs carnival at the Valley Baths last night.

J.Sakagami, the Japanese freestyle champion, won the invitation scratch race, covering the 100 metres in 63 2/5 secs after getting away badly.

It was the first appearance of the Japanese in Australia and there was warm applause for them as each appeared. The clubs provided a splendid programme of varied swimming, and the form revealed indicates that some local records are likely to go by the board this season.

SAKAGAMI WINS EASILY

The best of the metropolitan sprinters were in opposition to Sakagami in the 100 metres invitation scratch race and he made light of the opposition even though he lost fully five yards through a bad start. He nevertheless led the field when only half way down the baths. Fleming, the Sandgate champion, was only a few inches behind at the first turn and Gilbert was about a yard further off, third. About 20 yards from the finish Sakagami drew away with ease and won easily. The times of the placed men were - Sakagami(Japan) 63 2/5, W.Fleming (Sigate) 64 3/5, G.Haig (C.P) 66 2/5. The remainder of the field were fairly well drawn out.

KIYOKAWA A STYLIST

The Olympic backstroke champion, M.Kiyokawa, showed himself the greatest stylist in the stroke that probably has appeared in Brisbane, and he cut 4 2/5 secs off the Australian record of 2m 47 4/5s for 200 metres which is held by V.Bosomo of New South Wales. The performance is not likely to be recognised, however, as in the early laps he was paced by T.Long and D.Stafford. Kiyokawa's style impressed all. It is only in the arm movement that it varies appreciably from the accepted standard of Australian backstrokers. He was warmly applauded for his effort. His times were ñ 50 yards 24s, 100 yards 1.12 4/5s, 150 yards 1.55s.

Other Results

Second Class Scratch Race Juniors 50 metres ñ F.Taylor 1, F.Penwarne 2, N.Cochrane 3

Stae School Boys Handicap -----

First Class Scratch Race 100 metres Junior N.Imrie 1, E.R.Wright 2, E.McMillan 3

First Class Ladies Scratch Race -----

Second Class Senior Scratch Race (men) 100 metresñ T.Robinson 1, N.Luther 2, M.Wright 3

First Class Scratch Race (Men) 50 metres ñ G.Haig 1, F.Vincent 2, T.Long 3

400 metres Invitation Handicap -----

Handicap Relay ----- Handicap Diving -----

C.M. 15 December, and 17 December records Japanese at Sandgate and Gympie.

C.M. Friday 20 December 1934

JAPANESE SWIMMERS AT ROCKHAMPTON SAKAGAMI BEATEN BY TREMBLE IN 220 YARDS ANOTHER RECORD TO KIYOKAWA

The Japanese swimmers have vindicated themselves of the charge that they expressed ill-feeling against Rockhampton, first by personal explanation to the contrary, and by their conduct since their arrival here.

They were most generous in their appearances at the carnivals tonight and estimated they would help to put Rockhampton on the swimming map by endeavouring to lower the previous local record and also the Australian record. They were as good as their word.

Sakagami beat Tremble in a lightning scratch race over 81 yards in 41 secs, lowering the local championship record of 42 2/5 secs. Tremble' time was 43 secs. Tremble lived up to his reputation as one of the fastest beginners in the world and led for a lap, but from then on the Japanese had him beaten, and though he fouled the rope in the last lap he had little difficulty in winning.

THE TABLES TURNED

Tremble made amends in the 220 yards race in which he allowed the visitor to make the pace. When in the last leg Sakagami tried to shake him off he could not do so, and in the sprint for the finish Tremble won. Tremble's time was 2m 23s.

Kiyokawa proved to be very popular with the crowd and his performance in the 100 yards backstroke invitation scratch race was a revelation. There were four starters including Phyl Ross, the Queensland lady champion, to whom he conceded 18 seconds. His was little trouble to him and he won comfortably from J.Barrett and Ross in 1m 2s, lowering Bosomo's record by 2 3/5 secs.

DELUGE OF HOSPITALITY

Any misunderstanding there might have been has vanished, and the huge difficulty for the visitors is having to decline the threatened deluge of hospitality. Their appearance at the pool for training was eagerly awaited by

crowds, hence their generous gesture to spend the afternoon in the pool tomorrow.

C.M. Friday 21 December 1934

WOMEN SWIMMERS PREPARE FOR NEW CARNIVAL EVENTS

Alterations have been made this season for women's events in the State and Country swimming carnivals. It promises to make them more interesting than ever.

The 50 yards freestyle and the 100 yards breaststroke have been deleted, and a 440 yards freestyle and a 200 yards junior squadron race have been included. Most of the Clubs will enter a junior squadron team, but it will be hard to find a better team than Ev Story, I.Tubman, I.Hope, and J.Hacking of the Valley Club.

Country champions have again entered and it looks as though they will meet with the same success as last season. The North Queensland champion, Marie Cuzzu, is swimming well. She registered 70 3/5 secs over the 100 yards in the recent North Queensland Championships and only a second outside her time in the State championships last year. She will defend the 100 yards State and 60 yards Country titles.

Another Cairns representative is Ellen Barr, a promising junior, who is expected to extend Ev Story in the 100 yards event. She is the holder of the 100 yards North Queens- land junior title having covered the distance in 79 1/5 secs.

Mary Crittenden, who has been training for the backstroke championships will be the third member of the Cairns team.

Phyl Ross, of Rockhampton, the State backstroke champion, will defend her title, while a new entrant among the juniors will be Elsie Jones, the State Schools champion.

Vera Lloyd-Jones, the Longreach junior who did well last season, is said to be swimming better than ever.

Hazel Gillman, the Atherton star, will be amongst the seniors this season. She is concentrating on the 220 and 440 distances.

ATTEMPTED COME-BACK

Another entrant for the 220 and 440 yards championships will be Mrs Mason (nee Rita Smith). She made her first appearance at the Sandgate Baths this week and showed that with a return of good she is capable of achieving her previous best times, and should once again find a place in the Queensland team for the Australian Championships. In the 1932-33 season she was holder of the 50, 100, and 220 yards titles, but ill-health prevented her from defending them last season. She has decided to concentrate on the longer distances this season and is settling down to regular training under the coaching of Len Stanton.

Two Sandgate juniors showing marked improvement are Evelyn Fox and Noreen Quirk, both of whom are entering for the 50 yards junior championship. The former is clocking 34 over the distance and is expecting to reduce that time considerably before the championships. For the first time for many years Sandgate will not enter a flying squadron.

Zoe Wright of Moreton Bay is another swimmer who has been showing improved form and her progress will be watched with interest.

QUEENSLAND REVISITED

Visiting Queensland is Miss Mary Grant who was a representative swimmer in 1907. Miss Grant resides in Perth where her interest in swimming is still a lively one. Recently she organized the A.N.A. Ladies Swimming Club in Perth.

C.M. Saturday 22 December 1934

KIYOKAWA IN NEW RECORD
STATE RECORD FOR SAKAGAMI
FLEMING'S STRONG CHALLENGE

Slipping away from his opposition after 50 metres had been covered, champion backstroke swimmer M.Kiyokawa won the 100 metres backstroke handicap at the Valley Baths last night with ridiculous ease in 71 4/5 secs, beating the Australian record by 2 2/5 secs. He had a margin of 14 yards at the finish.

K.Sakagami, the Japanese sprint champion, was not successful in making record figures in the 100 metres invitation handicap, his actual time being 62 secs, but in giving an exhibition swim he established a Queensland record of 27 1/5 secs for 50 metres.

Programme ñ

Junior 50 metres First Class Scratch Race - H.Shaw and R.Wright dead heat.
Ladies Junior 50 metres Scratch Race ñ M.Wilson (MB) 1, N.Quirk (Sigate), G.Casey (Val)
Men's 50 metres Scratch Race Second Class - C.Taylor, V.Warner, M.Hoey
100 metres Invitation Handicap -----
Ladies Junior 50 metres First Class Scratch Race - Ev Story, E.Fox, B.Croft.
100 metres Men's Handicap
20 yards Novice Breaststroke Handicap -----
100 yards Backstroke Handicap -----
200 yards Handicap -----
100 yards Ladies Handicap -----
Exhibition 50 metres by K.Sakagami
Junior Interclub Relay -----
Senior Relay -----

C.M. Friday 28 December 1934

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
CAN FLEMING BEAT TREMBLE?
LOSS ON JAPANESE CARNIVALS

Strong sporting rivalry exists among the swimmers of Queensland, and the State and Country Championships to be competed for in Brisbane should be of considerable interest.

The consensus of opinion is that the 100 yards State championship, the blue riband event of the carnivals, will rest between V.Tremble, the State titleholder, and W.Fleming, the Sandgate champion, formerly of Cairns. Both are swimming exceptionally well. Other contenders for the title include G.Haig, F.Vincent, and T.Long. The same swimmers will contest the 220 yards championship when Long may get third place behind Tremble and Fleming.

M.Witt, who is now with the Gympie Club and who is the middle distance and longer distance champion, will not have any serious opposition. His best opponent may be the northern junior E.Hopkins, who has developed into a splendid distance swimmer.

JAPANESE CARNIVALS

Accounts are adjusted for the Japanese carnivals and the amount of loss to the metropolitan clubs which controlled the swimming will be about £30. On the whole of the Queensland tour, the deficiency to the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association may be £50. They had very bad luck, for on the second night a storm looked likely at the time persons were about to assemble, and the dates of the carnivals came too closely to a time when businesses were preparing for Christmas.

In the circumstances it is not now likely the City Council will press for 33 1/3% of the gross takings. This being so, the Clubs may now be able to foot their bills. The Association itself need not be restless over its finances for the profit on the State Championships should more than square the account, and

there is no doubt the presence in February of Jean Taris and E.Poussard, the French swimmers, and perhaps the fine young Chinese Kwok Chun Hang will leave them at the end of the season with a good credit balance.

(Report of the Japanese visit to Warwick)

C.M. Friday 4 January 1935

(Picture of M.Witt)

COUNTRY SWIMMERS BID FOR STATE TITLES
COMPETITION KEEN IN SPRINT EVENTS
FLEMING SHOULD EXTEND TREMBLE

'Metre' predicts the outcome of many events.

C.M. Saturday 5 January 1935

CHINESE CHAMPION IN BRISBANE

The impressive style of Kwok Chun Hang, the young Chinese breaststroke champion who is on a visit to the Melbourne swimming carnivals, before leaving for the south yesterday was a visitor at the Valley Baths where he did a 100 metre sprint and gave some practical demonstrations. He speaks English well.

MAY JEOPARDISE CHANCES IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

During training at the Valley Baths on Thursday night W.Fleming of the Sandgate Club received an injury which may jeopardise his chances in the forthcoming State Championships. When he was approaching the deep end of the pool another swimmer jumped from the diving tower striking him on the back with such force that he was temporarily paralysed and had to be assisted from the water. He will not be able to undergo any serious training for a few days and he will not start in the 1 mile championship at the Sandgate Baths on Tuesday night.

C.M. Tuesday 8 January 1935

NEW RECORD BY TREMBLE
QUEENSLAND FIGURES LOWERED IN THE 440
M.CUZZUIS TWO TITLES

V.Tremble (Rockhampton) added another State title to his list last night in the State and Country Championships when he won the 440 yards freestyle in record time from W.Fleming (Sandgate) and M.Witt (Gympie). His figures, 5m 21 4/5s, beat the Queensland record established by the West Australian swimmer E.W.Jones by 1 3/5 secs. He travelled the distance in 6 1/5 secs better than Witt when he won the Queensland title last year.

A GREAT RACE

It was a splendid race considering that by mutual arrangement the eligible swimmers were ready to swim the final not long after the heats had been decided. Tremble and Fleming won their heats and were only 2/5 secs in Tremble's favour in the times, but the swimmers cut seconds off these times in the final. Tremble and Fleming were the leaders at various stages with Witt usually within striking distance. At 100yards Tremble had a lead of two feet from Fleming and was still ahead at 200 yards with Witt yards away third. At 250 yards, however, the two leaders were together while young Blow had taken third place.

FINAL HIT

At 300 yards Witt had made up some ground and at 350 yards he took the lead with Tremble second a few inches ahead of Fleming. With a great burst Tremble went to the front at 400 yards and cleared out to win by 6 yards. The official finishing times of the three placed men were ñ Tremble 5.21 4/5, Fleming 5.25 3/5, Witt 5.25 4/5.

MISS CUZZU'S TITLES

Outstanding among the women's performers was Cairns champion Miss Marie Cuzzu. After winning the State 220 yards freestyle championship for women, she came out two events later and annexed the 60 yards countrywomen's championship easily. Miss E.Caplice (Rockhampton) won the former event last year, but Miss Cuzzu clipped about 3 seconds off last year's time and got the title.

The 60 yards title was previously held by Miss Cuzzu, and she retains it. Her time last night was 1 1/5 secs outside her own record of 36 4/5 established last year. It was very good considering her earlier swim over 220 yards.

E.Barr, also of Cairns, won the 100 yards junior freestyle for women from Ev Story (Brisbane) in 1m 12s which beat Miss Story's previous time by 2 seconds.

Results for men are recorded in the QASA Annual Report for 1934-35.

Results of Women's events State and Country Championships 1935

300 yards Flying Squadron Championship ñ Valley ñ Won on a walk-over. Moreton Bay absent.

100 yards Junior Championship - E.Barr (Ca) 1, I.Tubman (Val) 2, E.Jones (Rockh) 3. Won by 2 yards with 2 yards between second and third. The time of 1m12s was 2 secs better than the Queensland record.

220 yards Freestyle Championship - M.Cuzzu (Ca) 1, E.Story (Val) 2, H.Gillman (Ath) 3. Won by 10 yards with 15 yards between second and third. Time 2m 59 4/5s

100 yards Backstroke Championship - P.Ross (Rock) 1, R.Middleton (MB) 2, W.Blunt (Val) 3. Won by a yard with 6 yards between second and third. Time 1m 22 3/5s

60 yards Freestyle Country Championship ñ M.Cuzzu (Ca) 1, M.Purtell (War) 2. Won by 3 yards. Time 38 secs.

C.M. Wednesday 9 January 1935

WITT RETAINS THE MILE TITLE BEATS OWN TIME BY 54 SECONDS

The mile championship of Queensland which was held in conjunction with the weekly swim of the Sandgate Swimming Club, provided perhaps the most spectacular distance race witnessed in Queensland, M.Witt, the holder, winning by inches.

Witt and E.Hopkins (the Atherton representative) opened up a lead early in the race. From 440 yards to the half mile they swam stroke for stroke. At the threequarters mile Witt had forged ahead by 12 yards and increased this by 6 yards. With 220 yards to go Hopkins drew up gradually over the next three laps and during the last lap but one when he was on Witt's blind side he put in a sprint which brought him within a yard.

The last lap proved a thrill when both sprinted for the line only inches separating them at the finish. Witt lowered his time for this event by 54 seconds in 23m 49 1/5s. Hopkins time was 23m 49 2/5s, and R.Long (Valley) was third.

C.M. Thursday 10 January 1935

CUZZU WINS DOUBLE
100 YARDS AND 880 YARDS
MISS CUZZU COMPLETED A HAT TRICK

Although no records were broken at the second night of the Queensland Swimming Championships held at the Valley Baths last night, competition was keen in the majority of events.

The 100 yards Men's Freestyle Championship of Queensland was won by W.Fleming (Sandgate) in 55 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs, which is $\frac{4}{5}$ sec outside the Queensland record established by M.Kalili (USA) and $\frac{4}{5}$ sec better than the time set by the present title holder V.Tremble of Rockhampton who filled third place. Fleming won by a yard from N.Wedlock (Cairns).

(Picture of Wedlock and Fleming shaking hands)

Miss M.Cuzzu added the 100 yards freestyle championship of Queensland to her successes in the 220 yards and 60 yards country women's championships on Monday night. She improved on her previous time of 69 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs by 1 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs, but was still $\frac{3}{5}$ sec outside the record set by Rita Smith of 67 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. She won easily by about 2 yards from El Story with R.Middleton (Moreton Bay) third, 2 yards further back.

T.Muller (Toowoomba), an ex 100 yards junior freestyle champion of Queensland again won, covering the distance in 62 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. He won his heat in 65 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs from J.Venning the secondary schools representative by $\frac{1}{5}$ sec. J.Matthews (Mossman) was in second place and Shaw (City Pastime) third.

WITT'S TIME BEATEN

The 880 yards State freestyle championship resulted in a win for W.Fleming who covered the distance in 11m 33s taking 1 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs off the previous time of the title-holder in which he finished second 8 secs behind the winner. The winner's time is, however, a long way behind the Queensland record established by Arne Borg (Sweden) of 10m 50 $\frac{4}{5}$ s.

Only eight swimmers started and three failed to finish. Fleming and Tremble kept the lead from Witt and the positions were unchanged until the seventh lap. Tremble then dropped out and Blow (Valley) began to move up. Witt finished almost 7 yards behind the winner, Blow being 3 yards further back third.

In the handicaps many contestants withdrew.

(Picture of Cairns trio which won most of the women's freestyle events ñ Marie Cuzzu, Jean Speed, ad Ellen Barr)

C.M. Wednesday 11 January 1935

SUPERIORITY OF COUNTRY SWIMMERS
TAKE MANY TITLES DESPITE MANY DISADVANTAGES
IS TRAINING RESPONSIBLE ?

By "Metre"

The view of the State and Country Championships so far decided is that the country is fast outpacing the city in the race for supremacy in competitive swimming.

The position is almost unique in sport, for in most branches the metropolis, by reason of greater opportunities and close contact with the best in coaching and training facilities, has the advantage. However, the success of country swimmers suggests that city youths and girls do not take their training so seriously as do their country rivals.

As to swimming tactics and styles there does not appear to be much difference, although the way Tremble spilled away from his opponents in the 440 yards freestyle championship was a triumph for brain and stamina. He watched, waited, and then with a dash had a six yard margin at the finish. It was a youth from the country who swam second, while another from the country was third.

It is hard to determine the cause of the country supremacy. It may be accepted as one of those things that run in cycles, but the country is collecting so many titles and the winners are so young that it looks like being some time before the metropolis will be in the ascendancy.

CARNIVALS IN THE COUNTRY

With such successes to support their case, country representatives come to advocate strongly for championship carnivals to be held at country centres.

The paradoxical position, therefore, arises that while city swimmers have often advocated visits to the country to foster the sport, the results so far suggest that the pupils are in the city and the teachers in the country.

However, the question of making the championships a moveable fixture goes further than competitive form. Championships are held in metropolitan centres because revenue is needed to run them and the Association during the year. The officials are a trained band. Public support elsewhere would be comparatively limited, and the Valley Baths are the only ones ñ it is claimed ñ suitable for complete championship lists.

There are other considerations. The case for the country centres is mainly for travel and upkeep, but one would think that if country people were not ready to support a fund for sending swimmers away, then there would be little hope of financial success for any local carnival. There is the aspect, too, that almost all metropolitan clubs have a chronic complaint of financial weakness.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, while retaining Brisbane as the centre for carnivals, could and should assist the country clubs more financially, especially as there is likely to be a stronger invasion of country representatives at the carnivals in the future. Perhaps, too, it could see its way to grant the leading country clubs one or more of the championships. The country programmes could even be remodelled to enhance the essentially country championships which are now contested in Brisbane.

STATE TEAM - COUNTRY GIRLS HAVE STRONGEST CLAIMS

By Carlie Hansen

Although the State and Country Swimming Championships have not produced many new records in the women's events, good times have been registered and the country competitors demonstrated their superiority over the city girls.

It has been officially stated that the selection for the Australian Championships will be announced after the carnival tonight, and on performances it looks as though only country swimmers will be considered in the freestyle and backstroke events. Miss Ev Story, who was sent to the championships in Sydney last year, is well out of the picture, while M.Cuzzu, Ellen Barr and Phyl Ross, and probably Phyl Thompson who will defend her breaststroke title tonight, are likely choices.

The Australian Championships will open in Melbourne on January 17 and will include 100 yards junior, 440 yards freestyle, 880 yards freestyle, and championship dive. The second section of the Championships will be held in Hobart and will include 220 yards, 100 yards freestyle, 100 yards backstroke, and 220 yards breaststroke.

ONLY ONE CARNIVAL

As two weeks will separate the two carnivals, it has been suggested that the Queensland Ladies Association send competitors only to Hobart. Such a decision would rob Ellen Barr, holder of the junior 100 yards title of her winning a national in that event. , for next year she will have to swim in the senior class, but it is in the Hobart series that Queensland has the biggest chance of success, and finance will control the decision of the Executive.

M.Cuzzu, the Cairns champion, by annexing the 100 yards and 220 yards freestyle titles has made her place in the team assured. Her time of 67 4/5 secs for the shorter distance is only two seconds outside that of the New South Wales title-holder, Pat Norton. The Australian record of 62 2/5 secs is held by Frances Bult.

Tonight Miss Cuzzu will compete in the 440 yards event for which she is favourite. El Story and Hazel Gillman will provide serious competition as they did in the 220. The Cuzzu girl has come out on top and should have little difficulty in annexing the title. The 220 yards Cuzzu's time of 2m 59s does not compare so favourably with the Australian record held by Frances Bult of 2m 42 3/5 secs.

Phyl Ross of Rockhampton is the backstroke champion. Her time of 1m 22 2/5s is an improvement of 1 4/5 secs on last year's time. The Australian record for the event is held by Bonnie Mealing (NSW) in 1m 11 2/5s.

A young swimmer who while not yet in championship class is making a strong bid for recognition is Iris Tubman (Valley). Only 13 years of age, she was but a second behind Ellen Barr in the 100 yards junior championship.

MANAGERESS "SWIMS" TOO

The Manageress of the Cairns team, Mrs C.S.Speed, is a foundation member of the Cairns Club. She takes a lively interest in all phases of the sport. She brought the first Cairns ladies team to Brisbane in 1933, and it was chiefly at her agitation that the combined carnivals were tried out. This year Mrs Speed is managing the men's team as well as the ladies. She is very proud they are taking home their share of titles and laughingly says, "I really swim much further than any of them, concentrating on every race."

At Cairns, Mrs Speed explained that they have no coaches so the girls gain from an coaching they receive while in Brisbane for the championships and pass it on when they get home. None of the schools, with the exception of the Convent where Miss M.Crittenden gives a lot of time to coaching, have coaching at the baths and swimming instruction.

Mrs Speed has two daughters, Joan and Jean, both keen swimmers.

C.M. Saturday 12 January 1935

TREMBLE TAKES 220 TITLE M.CUZZU'S THIRD CHAMPIONSHIP NEW JUNIOR RECORD

V.Tremble of Rockhampton last night won the 220 yards freestyle swimming championship of Queensland by a touch from the Sandgate representative W.Fleming. N.Wedlock was yards behind, third, and the others were out of the race early.

It was soon apparent that the race would be between Tremble and Fleming. From the start Tremble forced the pace and at the first turn he was two yards ahead of Fleming with Wedlock three yards further off. Tremble drew out to a lead of five yards by 100 yards and Fleming was swimming well within himself. He made up ground and he was just behind Tremble at the final turn for the 50 yards sprint home. It was the most thrilling finish of the carnival. When the tape was reached no one but the Judges could tell who had won, but Tremble got the decision and cut 1 4/5 secs off his time in last year's championship of 2m 26 4/5s. The Queensland record for the distance is 2m 21 2/5s and held by M.Kalili.

WINNER OF THREE TITLES

M.Cuzzu of Cairns won the women's 440 yards freestyle championship of Queensland very easily. At no time was she extended. It was the third championship she had annexed in this series of championships as she had previously won the 100 and 220 yards titles.

There was splendid swimming in the final of the women's 50 yards junior championship which was won by E.Barr (Cairns) in record time, 4/5 sec inside the previous time of 31 secs. I.Tubman (Valley) was second, and E.Jones (Rockhampton) who was third both equalled the old record, and J.Speed (Cairns) who was fourth was only just outside it.

In the 300 yards medley championship there was little between Muller and Jocusen in the breaststroke, but the latter gained a fair lead in the backstroke and came in eight yards ahead in the freestyle. H.O'Neill was third.

P.Thompson retained her 220 yards breaststroke title and beat the previous best time by 4 secs.

STATE TEAM CHOSEN FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Selectors of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night chose W.Fleming (freestyle), G.Johnston (diving), and M.Muller (Toowoomba) (breaststroke and medley to represent the State in the National Championships in Melbourne, and Fleming and Johnston for the Hobart section of the Championships. Misses Marie Cuzzu (100, 220, and 440 yards title holder), Ellen Barr (junior champion), and Phyllis Thompson (220 yards breaststroke. The three swimmers were chosen by the Selectors of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association to represent Queensland.

The girls will leave by the Kyogle mail train on Monday in the charge of Mrs V.Mackay.

Iris Tubman, thirteen year old Valley girl who has made a particularly good showing in the junior events, will also travel with the team although not as a member of it.

(Good photo of M.Cuzzu)

C.M. Monday 14 January 1935

JOHNSTON RETAINS DIVING TITLE ONLY TWO COMPETE

There was practically no competition for the Diving Championships of Queensland held under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at the Valley Baths on Saturday afternoon.

The only competitors were G.D.Johnston (Valley) who is the holder of the title and G.Gilroy (Atherton).

The Judges were Messrs E.J.Goodwin, D.S.Carter, and N.Burn.

C.M. Friday 18 January 1935

"Metre" predicts possible results at Nationals with Fleming with the best chance

C.M. Monday 21 January 1935

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN SAKAGAMI BEATS KENDALL IN SPRINT GRIER'S FIGURES STAND

Although Y.Sakagami, the Japanese swimmer, defeated the Australian sprint swimming champion in the first of the Australian carnivals at the new Olympic Pool today, his time for 100yards ñ 50 1/5 secs ñ was four seconds outside Reg Grier's (Qld) figures for the distance set many years ago. Sakagami swam a sound race, his arm and leg work synchronising perfectly. As he is not an Australian, however, the title goes to W.Kendall (NSW) who finished second. W.Fleming (Qld) was third.

Kendall quickly took the lead, but Sakagami gradually wore down the leaders and at 55 yards he was just in front of Kendall, with Clark, Fleming, and Vockler close up. Sakagami then exerted himself and drew away in dashing style to win by a length with Kendall second a touch ahead of Fleming.

WEIR TAKES 220

Victorians gained some satisfaction when W.Weir took the 220 yards breaststroke championship. In the 440 yards women's national championship E de Lacey went to a ten yards lead. She had the race at her mercy at 300 yards mark being 20 yards ahead of Cuzzu. She went further ahead and in winning covered

the quarter mile in 6m 15 1/5s. Cuzzu was 7 yards ahead of George who was displaced by Hyde. Result - E.de Lacey (WA) 1, M.Cuzzu (Qld) 2, B.Hyde (Vic) 3.

(Cuzzu and Fleming were the only placed Queenslanders.)

STATUS OF JAPANESE SWIMMERS
QUEENSLAND NOT SEEKING AN INQUIRY

Mr E.J.Goodwin, Hon Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association who is the manager of the Queensland team competing in the National Championships, today denied a report that Queensland proposed asking for an inquiry into the status of the Japanese swimmers, Kiyokawa and Sakagami. It is believed, however, some States have challenged the payment of a stated amount to the swimmers, and a heated debate is possible at the Conference of the Australian Swimming Union which will be held on Monday.

C.M. Wednesday 23 January 1935

KIYOKAWA SETS NEW RECORD
TARIS WINS 880 - FLEMING FOURTH
JOHNSTON'S EXCELLENT DIVING
By E.J.Goodwin

At the second series of the Australian national Championships, Queenslanders Bill Fleming and Ellen Barr contested championship events.

Fleming was fourth behind Taris (France), Beresford, and Geof Vockler. As Taris has not the residential qualifications Fleming takes the third trophy. He swam a good race against the best in Australia.

Ellen Barr swam a good race in the Australian junior championship and held her own for 55 yards, but the finish was between Pat Norton (NSW) (who won in 67 secs) and the little West Australian Dot Green who was 2 1/2 secs behind the winner.

Geo Johnston, Queensland diver, gave an exceptionally good display in the First Class Springboard Diving Handicap after giving points start to Alan Nott (Vic).

One mile Freestyle - Max Muller (Qld) 3.

C.M. Thursday 24 January 1935

SWIMMERS TO PAY OLYMPIC LEVY
VOTING SYSTEM CHANGED
Melb Jan 23

The Australian Swimming Union at the Annual Meeting today determined that the Olympic levy of sixpence per registered swimmer levied on each State Association should be paid for the 1934-35 season by June 1935. It was stated by the Secretary that Queensland was the only Association that had forwarded the money due in the present season.

The proposal of the new South Wales Association that each State should have one vote in the administration of the Union was supported by Western Australia and carried unanimously. The President, Vice President and Treasurer would not be entitled to a deliberate vote at future Conferences or on mail votes arising, unless acting as a delegate for an Association. It was also decided to allow the President or the person acting in his stead at the Conference a casting vote both at Conference or on a mail vote.

The Conference agreed to the Victorian proposal that the Secretary/Treasurer of the Union should not in future hold the position of Secretary of a State Association.

It was decided that the 100 yards championship of Australia should be altered to 110 yards, and the 300 yards medley to 330 yards. The provision

setting out that when a State had no baths in which races over these distances could be held, they would carry on under the present conditions for the 100 yards races. Queensland could hold its section of future Australian championships over the metric distances nearest to those at present held in yards.

Queensland also successfully moved that a mail vote be taken on the advisability of including a high tower dive for women in the list of Australian titles, and eliminating the mile and the 330 yards medley.

The breaststroke swimming adopted by M.Kalili (USA) when he was competing in Australia two years ago caused Queensland to ask for a ruling on this form of propulsion. It was decided that no more than three strokes under the water can be made when starting or when turning.

C.M. Tuesday 29 January 1935

COMING SWIMMING CHAMPION

PROMISE OF FLEMING

GRIER'S SUCCESSOR?

By "Metre"

Feeling, in the light of standards at the State and Country Championships and the National Carnivals in Melbourne, is that W.Fleming who came from the country to the Sandgate Swimming Club should reach international standard in the swimming world. He promises to be Australia's best sprinter in another year, even allowing for improvement in young Kendall who won a title. Fleming's turning was faulty in Melbourne, a defect that was noticeable in some of the races here, but he has grace and stamina and the deficiency can easily be remedied. Fleming was a swimmer of promise before he reached Brisbane and it is apparent that good coaching has improved his style and times. He may be a worthy successor to Reg Grier whose best swims still stand in the record book and which were all registered away from home.

FROM SPRINTER TO DISTANCE SWIMMER

One of the surprises of the National Championships in Melbourne as the performance of Miss Marie Cuzzu who finished second in the 880 yards championship to Miss Evelyn de Lacey. Up to this season Miss Cuzzu was purely a sprinter and holder of the 50 yards, the 100 yards and the 60 yards country freestyle championships of Queensland. In the recent State Championships carnival she blossomed forth into a middle distance swimmer, annexing the 220 and 440 yards freestyle titles as well as the 100 yards.

The Valley Club retains the title of Premier Club through the success of its swimmers at the recent State Championships. Its representatives won two teams races, the backstroke, the dive, and the junior breaststroke events and was second in the senior, and a number of other minor places.

C.M. Thursday 31 January 1935

OLYMPIC LEVY

REFUND TO QUEENSLAND

"The Swimming Conference in Melbourne recently, decided to refund to Queensland the amount of the Queensland Olympic levy paid by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last year," said the Secretary of the Association, Mr E.J.Goodwin, on his return to Brisbane yesterday. Queensland was the only State that had paid their share of the levy.

The Conference also decided to enforce the rule relating to the levy this year.

It was agreed that the metre distances should be used for races in the Australian Championships to be held in Brisbane.

KURTZ SUSPENDED

Advice received from the Conference was that Kurtz, the American diver who came to Brisbane with M.Kalili two years ago, had been suspended by FINA which governs all amateur swimming. Two other divers who had been touring on the Continent were alleged to have committed a breach of the amateur rule relating to the receipt of money for expenses.

C.M. Wednesday 6 February 1935

QUEENSLANDERS DO WELL HOBART HANDICAP EVENTS

The Royal Hobart regatta on the River Derwent today was witnessed by 2500 holiday-makers, and every type of aquatic sport was provided.

80 yards Handicap for Women ñ M.Cuzzu (Qld) 1, E de Lacey (WA) 2, P.Thompson (Qld) 3

250 yards Handicap for Men ñ W.Hodge (WA) 1, W.Fleming (Qld) 2, H.Nankiville (WA) 3

Diving Handicap ñ G.D.Johnston (Qld) 1, F.Oliver (WA) 2, Miss Janet Weidenhofer (Tas) 3.

SPEEDO SHIELD

Teams races for senior and junior in the Speedo Shield interclub competitions were con-tested at the Valley Baths last night, and close finishes favoured Commercial in the senior event and City Pastime in the junior.

C.M. Saturday 9 February 1935

CONTROL OF SWIMMING MORE REPRESENTATION WANTED COUNTRY DEMANDS Rockhampton 8 Feb

Commenting on the statement made by the President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr D.S.Carter, the Secretary of the Rockhampton Amateur Swimming Centre, Joe Kenny, said that it was a fact that at the last State and Country Championships all the swimmers from the country had expressed strong dissatisfaction with the treatment meted out to them by the QASA. Despite what the president of the QASA said, the time was not far distant when the country would have a proper say in swimming affairs.

Most of the country centres were represented in the QASA by Brisbane residents who at all times voted in the interests of Brisbane swimming. Real control of the QASA was in the hands of the Executive officers, amounting to five, and ex-officio members, and at the present time no country delegate was a member of the Executive, with the possible exception of Mr N.Burn representing Warwick, who was also a Life Member of the Brisbane Valley Club. Furthermore the delegates representing the majority of country centres were all residents of Brisbane and interested in the city centre only.

THE ZONE SYSTEM

Referring to the statement that the zone system had never gone beyond newspaper talk, Mr Kenny sad that as far as Rockhampton was concerned a motion asking for the zone system was to have been brought up at the meeting of Council on Monday night, and the Rockhampton delegate had been instructed to vote for it. It was evident that the country delegates found that they had no chance of carrying the motion, so they were putting it off until some opportune time.

"In the opinion of the Centre," concluded Mr Kenny, "the only way to bring about the zone system would be for the country to send direct representatives from each Centre to the Council meeting to present its case."

BRISBANE CENTRE NEEDED
NOTICE OF MOTION LIKELY

"Until a Metropolitan Centre is formed, Queensland swimming will never have its fullest opportunities," said the Secretary of the Toowoomba Swimming Centre, Mr P.M.Steggall.

In reply to the criticism of the President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr D.S.Carter, Mr Steggall said that since he had been associated with swimming he had been endeavouring to bring about the formation of a Brisbane Centre which should control swimming affairs in the metropolitan area, so the QASA would be able to attend to the affairs of the State, particularly in connection with the State and Country Championships.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND VISITS OF INTERNATIONALS

It is more than likely that a Notice of Motion would be tabled to alter the Constitution of the QASA with this end in view.

Regarding Mr Carter's statement that the country had 14 or 15 members of the Council against 7 city representatives, Mr Steggall pointed out that the six metropolitan clubs had two votes each, while some had an additional vote on account of a junior club being attached. Toowoomba, which had six affiliated clubs was allowed only one vote.

"BOY" CHARLTON'S VISIT

Dealing with the quotes charged for visiting swimmers, Mr Steggall said this constituted a very serious matter for country Centres. He instanced the visit of "Boy" Charlton when the country centre paid to the QASA £105, but the expenses by the former amounted to £28, thus showing that the QASA had made a direct profit on the amount charged to the country centres of approximately £73. He had moved at meeting of the QASA for a return of £50 to be divided among the country centres, and it had been defeated on the vote of the Chairman. The Balance Sheet showed the QASA had made a profit of £128/14/8 on the visit of Charlton for the Brisbane appearances.

Mr Steggall remarked that the statement had been made that the QASA was only interested in the country centres to the amount of fees it could collect. One country centre had been threatened with disqualification for being in arrears with fees. Some metropolitan clubs have the amount of their indebtedness remitted.

"Country centres are put to considerable expense in sending teams and representatives to compete in Brisbane carnivals for which they get no recompense except the honour of defeating metropolitan swimmers," said Mr Steggall. "When a metropolitan club is invited to visit a country centre to participate in a carnival the first request made is, How much can be allowed towards the expenses?"

QUEENSLAND LADIES ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held last night, the motion moved by the Valley Club that a bona fide Club should consist of no fewer than 15 competitive swimmers was lost, an amendment being carried to provide for 20 senior or junior swimmers.

The Secretary was instructed to make arrangements for the Springfield Cup carnival on March 7, also to approach the men's Association to appoint officials.

Entries will close on February 23 and no late entries will be accepted.

The Treasurer's Statement showed a balance of £5/1/4.

C.M. Saturday 16 February 1935

Q.A.S.A. CHAIRMAN TO RESIGN

"Conditions are not congenial," said Mr J.D.Stanton, Chairman of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and a member of both the coaching and selection committees, who tendered his resignation from the three positions at a meeting of the Association on Monday night.

"I find," he said, "that the Chairmanship of the QASA has become a job instead of a hobby I intended it to be when I took over the position two years ago. For business reasons and from a health point of view, I now find that I will not be able to carry on. If the conditions of work in the Association were congenial to me, the job would not be so hard, but under the conditions that exist at present I do not think it is worth while my carrying on."

Mr Stanton added that if he felt enthusiastic and refreshed enough by the time of the Annual Meeting of the QASA in November, he might seek re-election. In the meantime he wants to devote his spare time in the interests of the Sandgate Club, chiefly in a coaching capacity.

Mr Stanton also intends to resign from the Executive of the Toombul/Sandgate Cricket Club.

C.M. Tuesday 26 February 1935

FRENCH SWIMMERS VISIT EXTENSION OF TWO WEKS SOUGHT

An effort is being made by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association to gain an extension of two weeks for the visit of the French swimmers to Queensland. Under the present itinerary Jean Taris and Emile Poussard will swim in Warwick on March 20, and at the Municipal Baths in Brisbane on March 21, and leave Brisbane on March 25.

It was decided at a meeting of the QASA last night that if the extension was agreed to it was proposed the Frenchmen should visit northern towns. A move is also being made to hold events for State and secondary school children on March 21 and 22.

Q.L.A.S.A EXECUTIVE

A request by the local Clubs for an alteration of the scale of points for the diving events in the Springfield Cup carnival was rejected by the Executive of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association last night on the grounds that there was not sufficient time to confer with Miss Mabel Springfield on the matter and advise the Clubs for the carnival to be held on March 7.

Appreciation was expressed for the management of the State team by Mrs Mackay and of the splendid report presented by her on the activities on the tour.

Permission was given to the Valley Club to swim at Beaudesert on March 3, at the Wilston State School on March 8, at Manly on March 12, and also to visit Cairns.

C.M. Saturday 2 March 1935

REVIVAL OF THREE MILE TEAMS RACE SWIM BETWEEN IPSWICH AND BOOVAL

An effort has been made by the Ipswich Centre and the Sandgate Club to revive the three mile Bremer River swim which was one of the popular events of the swimming season several years ago. Permission has been granted by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, and the event will be held between Booval and Ipswich on March 23 in conjunction with a "Back to Ipswich" celebration.

Messrs Ron McKauge (Sandgate) and K.Keogh (Ipswich) have already received many entries. Sandy Mullins, an Ipswich veteran swimmer of many distance events, heads a strong representation from that Centre and Booval, and entries from affiliated metropolitan Clubs are increasing.

Amongst the Sandgate nominations are Mrs F.Huxham, wife of the Cubis captain, Miss Nancy Croft the former junior Queensland champion, and Miss Frances Hinton.

C.M. Wednesday 6 March 1935

SPEEDO SHIELD

Points so far ñ Senior ñ City Pastime A 19, Valley A 18, Commercial 12, Valley B 11, City Pastime B 11, Moreton Bay 9, Federal 8, Sandgate 5. Junior ñ Commercial 16, Valley 15, City Pastime 11, Sandgate 4, Moreton Bay 3.

ZONING SCHEME OPPOSED "IMPRACTICAL FOR THE Q.L.A.S.A"

"A zoning scheme for the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association would be altogether impractical, whereas the State and Country Swimming Championships were organised in conjunction with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on a basis which would be equitable to the ladies," declared the President of the QLASA, Mrs McGregor-Lowndes, in discussing the proposal which is to be considered by the QASA. She believed that the present system of holding all championships in Brisbane was the most satisfactory, but suggested some scheme might be devised to reimburse country members to some extent for their travelling expenses.

The Secretary, Miss Granville, thinks that if conducted on a combined basis the zone system would be beneficial to the country centres, but impractical for the QLASAS to attempt on its own.

"I think the sport should not be the monopoly of the metropolitan area," remarked Mrs J.P.Fry, Chairwoman of the Council. "Properly conducted, the zoning system would benefit the sport."

The matter will probably be discussed at the meeting of the committee of the QASA on Friday.

C.M. Friday 8 March 1935

VALLEY IN RUNAWAY VICTORY SPRINGFIELD CUP CARNIVAL

The Valley Club had a runaway victory in the Springfield Cup carnival held at the Valley Baths last night, winning the trophy for the eighth time.

The positions were ñ Valley 94, Sandgate 27, Federal 6.

Iris Tubman, the Valley junior champion, secured three firsts and also swam in the winning Valley relay team.

C.M. Friday 15 March 1935

TARIS TO ATTACK RECORDS PLANS FOR BRISBANE VISIT BREMER RIVER SWIM

By "Metre"

63 swimmers have entered for the 3 mile swim in the Bremer River on Saturday March 23. The event has the approval of the QASA and is being sponsored by the Ipswich and Sandgate Clubs. No doubt the winner will be regarded as the champion distance swimmer in Queensland

Probably an interstate championship will be swum on these lines in a season or two as no one in Adelaide had taken distance swimming more to heart, and the annual events are among the finest swimming attractions of the year.

As officials of the QASA will mostly be engaged in duties at the secondary schools contest in Brisbane, the Sandgate and Ipswich Clubs have arranged for officials to control the swim.

The Sandgate Club has sent the largest number of entries, 22, including W.Fleming the State champion. City Pastime, Valley, Grammar, and Ipswich Clubs, have good representation.

ZONING SCHEME

The suggestion made in these columns that the State should be zoned so as to create greater interest in swimming in country areas, and to admit of the zones having their own championships, is regarded as sound in principle, but there are divergent views as to how it should operate. Some country delegates desire the Zone Championships as the start and end of the tests where swimmers have the right to representation in Australian Championships. Other delegates hold that zone championship winners should be the sole competitors in the State and Country Championships in the annual State carnival in Brisbane.

It is a matter that can be left to the rival factions to decide, but one cannot see how the winners of the zone tests can be included in the lists for the Australian Championships without the sanction of the QASA. That body is not likely to give away one of the rights that the creation of the Australian Swimming Union prescribes. The subject will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council on April 1.

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C.M. Wednesday 20 March 1935

Gave report on the carnival at Warwick where Taris had his first Queensland swim.

C.M. Thursday 21 March 1935

TARIS GREAT SWIM STATE RECORD BEATEN BY 35 SECONDS NEW FIGURES BY FLEMING

Competing in the 400 metres invitation handicap at the Valley Baths last night, Jean Taris, the visiting French swimmer, and W.Fleming each broke the Queensland record for the distance of 5m 36 2/5s held by Reg Grier. Taris clipped 35 secs off the existing time, and Fleming who finished second cut 12 3/5 secs off the former record.

A clever diving and physical culture exhibition by E.Poussard were splendidly received. He was assisted by the Queensland champions G.Johnston and W.Cain, the last named providing some comedy stunts.

TARIS ON AUSTRALIAN SWIMMERS

Questioned on his arrival in Brisbane with Emile Poussard yesterday, Jean Taris, the French swimmer, said there were many good swimmers in Australia but Ryan and Charlton were quite outstanding. It was almost certain he would be chosen for the Olympic Games, and he hoped he would make a name again for his country and himself. He could not find any eulogy good enough to describe his admiration of the sporting spirit of the Australian people.

STATE RECORD SLASHED TARIS CUTS DOWN JAPANESE FIGURES FLEMING BEATEN

Giving Fleming 8 seconds start, Jan Taris, the French champion, defeated the Sandgate star by two yards in the 200 metres invitation race at the Valley Baths last night. His time of 2m 17 2/5 was 4 sec24s inside the Queensland record

established by K.Takaishi (Japan). Fleming's time was 2m 24s, being the best yet made by a Queenslander, the previous best having been made by R Grier of 2m 24 2/5s.

C.M. Monday 24 March 1935

Report on Taris swims at Ipswich

W.FLEMING WINS BREMER SWIM

65 START IN 3 MILE RACE

Ips Mar 23

The three mile handicap and teams race in the Bremer River this afternoon was contested by 65 swimmers out of 70 nominations. The event was contested under the auspices of the Sandgate and Ipswich Swimming Clubs.

The handicap event was won by W.Fleming, whose time for the three miles was 32m 43s, the fastest time for the race.

C.M. Wednesday 26 March 1935

TARIS SETS NEW RECORD

AUSTRALIAN FIGURES LOWERED

FLEMING IN FORM

Jean Taris, French swimming champion, covered the 40 yards at the Sandgate Baths last night in 4m 31s, clipping 7 secs off Noel Ryan's time which was regarded as the best in Australia, and beat M.Witt's Queensland figures by 54 1/5 secs.

Fleming, after his gruelling three mile Bremer swim on Saturday, lowered the Club record for 100 yards by 2 1/5 secs in the Club Championships when he covered the distance in 56 3/5 secs, and also clipped 4 4/5 secs off the Club's 100 yards backstroke record.

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PHYL ROSS WINS DOUBLE

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Rockhampton Swimming Club held a carnival tonight. The principal events were ñ

Ladies Senior Championship of Central Queensland 100 yards ñ Phyl Ross 1, E.Smythe 2, V.Lloyd-Jones 3

Ladies Junior Championship of Central Queensland 81 yards ñ J.Caswell 1, E.Jones 2, J.Suckley 3

Ladies backstroke Championship of Central Queensland 54 yards ñ Phyl Ross 1, E.Smythe 2, A.Wald 3

Ladies Breaststroke Championship of Central Queensland 54 yards ñ E.Jones 1, J.Galbraith 2, V.Lloyd-Jones 3

C.M. Tuesday 2 April 1935

COMBINED CARNIVAL AGAIN
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN JANUARY

At a discussion of representatives of the Ladies and Men's Swimming Associations last night, it was decided to hold the State and Country Championships as a joint fixture again. The dates fixed were January 13, 15, 17, and entries close on December 21.

The committee appointed to draw up the programme includes Mrs Mackay, Miss Granville, and Messrs R.McKauge, J.Montgomery, and J.B.Hutchison.

At a special committee meeting of the men's Association dates were settled for the Speedo Shield and junior Club events.

C.M. Friday 20 September 1935

WOMEN'S SPORTING
SWIMMING ACTIVITIES

The Executive officers are already busy planning the swimming season. The Annual General Meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association will be held on Friday October 27 in the ANA Rooms. A suggestion has been made that the State and Country Championships should be held before Christmas. This, of course, will raise the question of combined carnivals as the usual time for the championships, which for the past two years have been on a combined basis with the men, is in February.

STATE SWIMMING HOPES
FLEMING, TREMBLE AND WITT
VERY PROMISING COLTS

By "Metre"

Although no known international swimmers will be visiting Australia this season, there should be keen competition in the various Club events in Brisbane and in the State Championships. The standard of country swimmers has improved considerably, and it is now admitted that the country men are at least the equal of the metropolitan swimmers.

The State has three swimmers in W.Fleming, V.Tremble, and M.Witt, with careers full of possibilities, although the splendid debut made by Witt at the 1933-34 championships, when he won three free style titles and was third in another, was not sustained last season, the long distance title, only, going to him. Witt, however, is still a youth and may yet live up to his early promise. Fleming, the national 220 yards free style champion, is perhaps the swimmer who will be the great man for Queensland again. From a country "derby" faculty winner two seasons ago, since his residence in Brisbane he has burned up Club records, got some of the State's best figures, and came back from Tasmania a national champion. His development may extend to distance swimming, and his Bremer swim suggests he could go for a week.

THE COUNTRY CHAMPION

Vic Tremble, of Rockhampton, the 220 yards and 440 yards free style State title holder, has shown much improvement, and he will be a serious rival for Fleming in the State championships. Admirers of this fine swimmer expect him to show further improvement as the season develops, and in fact there is very little between Fleming and Tremble, and if the Rockhampton swimmer had gone to Hobart, he also might have done well.

Among others of promise the names of V.Hopkins, M.Muller, H.O'Neill, Rod Campbell, E.Hamilton, C.Osborne, H.Winsall, D.MacMillan, B.Stafford, and R.Blow, may be mentioned.

PROMISING COLTS

The country invasion for the State Championships is likely to be strong as some of the promising performers of last season are likely to be improved and be strong contenders for titles. Hubert Lilley did his 100 yards in 1.6 early last season and was covering the distance in 60 seconds at the close of it. He won the 80 and 220 yards at the Central Queensland Championships and also the secondary schools championship in 61 2/5 seconds. It was his first year of competitive swimming.

J.Barrett has improved his backstroke technique, and was the winner of the 100 yards in 1.8 and will have the State title in view this season.

C.M. Tuesday 8 October 1935

NEW BATHS NEEDED
ASSOCIATION SHOWS LOSS OF £152 FOR THE YEAR

The need for more baths and better appointments in Brisbane was stressed at the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night by Mr D.S.Carter (President). He said that the south side should have standard baths and there was a good site for them behind the Brisbane Cricket Ground. He understood baths were to be erected by a private company at Redcliffe at a cost of £11,000 pounds and most likely championships would be held there. With more baths there would be more swimmers and consequently more champions. It was essential that improved diving facilities should be provided. He stressed that the Olympic levy had to be paid, and the Executive Committee had decided that unless it was paid before the next Council meeting, the defaulting Clubs would not be able to vote.

RENTAL VALUES

Mr P.M.Steggall (Toowoomba) said the Association should seek a reduction in the rental charges on the city baths. The city rental on the baths, he said, was higher than the rent for the City Hall, and that should not be. He complained that country centres had to pay too much for visits from swimmers.

The Treasurer, Mr V.Hartley, said there had been a loss of £28 on the tour of the French swimmers, and a deficit of £20 on the visit of the Japanese. There were a thousand fewer persons than the previous year at the State and Country Championships. The total loss for the year was £152.

All retiring officers were re-elected, and the Secretary will be appointed at the Council meeting on Monday night.

Mr Les Nissen was elected a Life Member.

C.M. Friday 11 October 1935

SWIMMING NEEDS STIMULATION
HIGH STANDARD WILL INCREASE INTEREST

The affiliated bodies of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will have the opportunity this season of helping the parent body out of financial difficulties, and the best method of achieving this purpose will be to concentrate on competitive swimming, as the more efficient the swimmers are, the better the swimmer will be. All the carnivals last season showed a loss, and the Association is in debt to the extent of £152. The public desires to see local competition sufficiently strong to make both Club and State Championships outstanding events in the season's calendar. The position is simplified this season as no visitors will be here, but concentration is also necessary on the Australian Championships with Olympic interests following next year.

The opening swims so far suggest Clubs will not lack for numbers, but the question of quality remains to be solved. It would be well for the Association to foster every effort made by business houses to establish Clubs, and in time a body could be formed to affiliate with the Q.A.S.A to control that phase of the sport. Posts and Telegraphs is a new Club. Mr G.Kilpatrick who had much experience in swimming control in Western Australia is President, and Mr K.McKeering is Secretary. The Club already has about 80 members, the majority of whom have the competitive spirit but no expertise. Their shows how far the city can be exploited amongst the business houses in the interests of swimming. The Club's night at the Valley Baths is Thursday of each week.

Clubs have arranged their weekly swims at the Valley Baths as follows - Monday, Federal; Tuesday, Commercial; Wednesday, Valley; Thursday, Post Office. City Pastime will swim at the West End Baths on Thursdays and Sandgate at Sandgate on Tuesdays. Moreton Bay's night has not been yet fixed.

Brisbane Telegraph Tuesday 15 October 1935

SWIMMING ASSOCIATION SECRETARY
MR R McKAUGE CHOSEN

Considerable interest was taken in the meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night when the election of officers for the year took place.

Mr R.McKauge, who has been Secretary of the Sandgate Club for the past three years, opposed Mr C.J.Goodwin who has held the position of Association Secretary for eleven years. Mr McKauge was eventually chosen for the position.

A decision was reached to hold the State and Country Championships in conjunction with the Ladies Association on a 50/50 financial basis.

The office bearers elected for the ensuing year were - Secretary, Mr R.McKauge; Treasurer, Mr V.Hartley; Registrar, Mr J.Montgomery; Official Starter and Costume Steward, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeeper, Mr J.Moylan; Executive Committee, Messrs R.Grier, J.Hutchison, R.Sanders, J.Cantwell, F.C.Ivett; Selectors, Messrs R.Grier, T.Boast, J.Stanton.

C.M. Friday 18 October 1935

NEW SWIMMING CONTROL
BASIS OF CARNIVALS NOT DECIDED
COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

By "Metre"

With several changes in the principal positions in the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, naturally the sport will watch with interest the developments that may occur through fresh minds being applied to the duties of office. The old committee has gone with the exception of R.Grier and the new body will consist of the following representatives - Messrs F.C.Ivett (Bundaberg), R.Hutchison (Cairns), G.Sanders (Moreton Bay), R.Grier (Valley), J.Cantwell (City Pastime).

The question of representation, however, does not enter largely into administration, and they are expected to govern affairs for the good of the whole. With the new Secretary they come into office at a time when the finances of the Association are low, and it will be a compliment to their initiative and ability if they can square the budget during the coming season. The sport in itself, however, is very popular, so they have a good basis on which to work.

The policy matter that has entered largely into administrative affairs is whether the State and Country Championships which take place in January should be controlled again by the Ladies and Men's Associations jointly, or whether each should have its championship carnivals separately. It is known that several officials in the Ladies Association are averse to working on the basis of last year, which was 65/35% of the profits with the lesser percent to the ladies, while some ladies prefer to hold their carnival altogether apart.

The suggestion this season is that the basis of the profit distribution should be 50/50, and on those terms negotiations will be opened. Through some unaccountable cause the State and Country Championship carnival last season was not the success anticipated. Apparently the failure was not through any flaw in the control. With the division on the basis of half to each Association, the ladies should be prepared to accept the compromise as there does not seem to be sufficient strength in both competitors and finance in the respective Associations to make two carnivals strong attractions to the public.

COUNTRY CLUBS ACTIVE

Townsville has already promise to send a strong team of swimmers to this year's championships, and with the formation of the Railways Club there will be three Clubs in action. Already about 140 swimmers have been registered in that area.

The Cairns Club has appointed a new Secretary and Treasurer, and on information available, a big team of swimmers will visit Brisbane in January. N.Wedlock is already in good form over sprint distances.

Whether V.Tremble (Rockhampton) will be swimming in Brisbane this season is not known. His well-wishers hope, however, he will not retire as he has big possibilities of retaining championships.

W.Fleming, the Australian champion, swam very well at the Sandgate Club's opening swim, and Merv Witt, the distance swimmer who has done well in State championships is training in the river at Maryborough.

An attempt is to be made to revive the Maryborough Club this season and it should command success considering the enthusiasm that existed in swimming in that city.

Queensland representative swimmers who go to Western Australia for the Australian Championships will have to do a lot of quick travelling, as the carnival in Adelaide only concludes a few days before the Championships open in Western Australia. Under the best conditions, it is thought the Queenslanders can only be in the west a day or two before the carnival opens there. Fleming is almost sure to be one of the representatives for Queensland.

(At a meeting of the Ladies and Men's Associations on 21 October, it was decided to hold State Championships conjointly on January 13, 15, and 17. A committee comprising Mrs McKay, Miss K.Granville, Messrs R.McKauge, J.Montgomery and J.R.Hutchison was to draw up the programme.)

C.M. Friday 25 October 1935

BIG PROGRAMME AHEAD
STATE AND COUNTRY SWIMMING TITLES
NEW CLUBS FORMED

By "Metre"

Recognising the importance of having the programme for the State and Country Swimming

Championships circulated early, the programme committee of the QASA has already commenced its work. Relay races for secondary schools - boys and girls - also the Axel Sousaari Memorial Handicap, are to be included in the programme. The latter event was competed for at the carnival for the Frenchmen last season for the first time. The entries for the Memorial or other handicaps run in conjunction with the championship events are to be reduced.

The championships are to be under the joint control of the men's and the women's Associations, and the profits are to be divided on a 50/50 basis.

Mowbray Park, the new Club on the southside, made a good start some twenty persons having become members. The only handicap is that the Club swims will take place in baths which are under tidal influence, consequently no definite dates can be arranged.

Sandgate Club which started off under somewhat similar conditions, however, has grown into a big organization. Mowbray Park baths have a length of 100 metres so competitive swimming should become popular.

Those interested in swimming should attend the Valley Baths between 5pm and 6.63pm. L.Stanton who is a skilled tutor, and coach Dorrie Withers are present during these hours.

Tom Boast has the State champion, Marie Cuzzu, in hand, while R.Grier is working young Smith. Though only thirteen years of age, he is showing promise of lads years older.

Postal Institute, another new Club, may have Speedo Shield dates allotted to it. They have a strong sound programme.

C.M. Saturday 26 October 1935

POSTAL INSTITUTE CLUB

The new Postal Institute Club had its opening swim at the Valley Baths last night. Miss P.Thompson, Messrs W.Fleming, G.D.Johnston, all State champions, assisted.

Mr J.G. Kilpatrick, the Club's President, announced that Life Saving would be taught to the children of members as well as swimming.

C.M. Thursday 7 November 1935

NEW RELAY EVENT MERCANTILE TEAMS CONTEST

With a view to increasing the popularity of the sport, the Valley Swimming Club is holding a mercantile teams handicap relay on November 27.

A Shield has been presented by Elphinstone's Ltd for competition, and entries which are open to all business houses except Banks, and the Public Service, already approximate 106.

The event will be held under the auspices of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association which has granted permission for all affiliated swimmers to take part.

Each team will comprise four members and the event will be swum over 200 metres in heats, semi-finals, and a final.

The Speedo Shield competition will be held in conjunction with the relay.

Most of the leading Brisbane swimmers will be competing, including Tom Boast, E.Gilbert, T.Long, R.Canham, and Misses A.Frederich and W.Blunt.

A charge of one shilling for adults and sixpence for children will be made, and the business houses are endeavouring to make it a social occasion as well as a sporting event.

The Secretary and organizer of the carnival is Mr C.M.Holmes, a member of the Valley Swimming Club. It was stated yesterday that similar carnivals had been swum in Victoria and Western Australia with success. Entries close November 13.

C.M. Friday 8 November 1935

REVIVAL LIKELY IN SWIMMING MANY HOUSE TEAMS IN SPECIAL RELAY

By "Metre"

A splendid revival in swimming activities is noticed this season, and with the reappearance of what are known as "House Clubs" there should be a large increase in the number of competitive swimmers. The Valley Club expects to have no fewer than 60-80 House teams competing in a special relay race which it is organizing, and the enthusiasm should result in the formation of many "House Clubs" affiliated with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

Already a Postal Club and a Telegraph newspaper Club have been formed and with the Clubs already in existence a good foundation has been laid.

A fine tribute to the work of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association was the unanimous approval of the men's Association for a lady representative in the chief Executive body. It was a neat gesture of good-will and the ladies really deserve it. Swimming affairs of the ladies do not come before the public as prominently and as often as the work warrants, but the fact remains they have the control of some of the finest swimmers in the Commonwealth, and the number is growing. The heyday of the success is yet to come and it will be hastened by the allotment of the place referred to.

FROM YARDS TO METRES

Country Clubs especially should note that the distances for all events in the championship class in the State and Country carnival in January have been altered from yards to metres. Trials should therefore take place over metric lengths.

As the newer distances conform to Olympic standards it is probable that in time yards will not be recognised in official records. The yard programme shows no great changes. There has been a shuffling of events in order to fit them in better.

EARLIER START

It is hoped swimming officials will reconsider the conditions of the Shield contests as to enable all Clubs to compete with as little inconvenience as possible. The Sandgate Club, which is one of the strongest in the metropolis, finds it almost impossible to take part owing to the distance from the city and the late hour at which the contests finish. It would be advisable to commence the contests earlier.

The QASA is to help in adding a swimming pool in the Montrose Home for Crippled Children. The earlier idea was the beach at Redcliffe should be the place for the carnival but Sandgate has been selected by the Association. It will be rather a large affair with swimming races in the baths and probably novelty events on the beach. New Year's Day is the date fixed.

It is not likely the QASA will negotiate for the appearance of the Hawaiian swimmers who are visiting Australia at the invitation of the Victorian Swimming Association. The Queensland Association has not discussed the matter, but the opinion of several delegates is that as the swimmers are not amongst the world's best, they would not draw the public.

C.M. Friday 29 November 1935

SWIMMERS IN GOOD FORM AUSTRALIAN TITLE PROSPECTS PROSPECTS FOR MORE HOUSE TEAMS

By "Metre"

The form already shown by some of Queensland's best swimmers was satisfactory. W.Fleming, 220 yards Australian champion, did that distance at his Club swim last December in 2m 23 4/5s, but this season he has had a time of 2m 28s. It appears all Sandgate's freestyle records are at his mercy again. When he won the Australian title in Hobart he was clocked at 2m 26s, and a swimmer of his calibre should have no difficulty in getting his time down to that again, but his time will have to improve by seconds if he is to stand a chance against the world's best, and the opposition against him at the next Australian championships is likely to be stronger than last year.

BEST LADY PERFORMERS

Marie Cuzzu is the pretty rhythmic swimmer she was last season and she still has a good finishing effort. She swam over the quarter mile distance in 6m 33s with plenty in hand after losing seconds at the later turns at a Club swim this week.

Ellen Ross, in the north, is making good times in Club tests but much is not known just yet of the form of N.Wedlock who is one of the most promising sprinters in the State.

Merv Witt is working up to his distance form, but the country's best strength will not be revealed until after the tests at home have taken place.

The success of the "House" teams event at the Valley Club's carnival has stimulated an interest in a proposal that teams should be formed in the various Government Departments on similar lines to compete for a Public Service premiership. Various inquiries have been made, and while no direct step towards formation has been made, probably a meeting will be held to further the idea.

C.M. Wednesday 11 December 1935

CIVIL SERVICE PREMIERSHIP
SCHEME APPROVED

A scheme suggested by "Metre" for the holding of swimming contests for a Civil Service Championship was approved by the Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

It was decided the carnivals should be held at the Valley Baths on December 17 and should be open to teams from the Federal and State Government Services, the Commonwealth Bank, the Post Office, City Council, and Tramways which will comprise four members each of whom will swim 50 metres. Any team beating the time submitted for handicapping by a greater margin than twelve seconds will be liable for disqualification. The Committee decided to recommend to the Council at the meeting on Monday that Mr R.McKauge, the Association Secretary, should be Manager of the team and delegate for the Association at the carnival and the Conference at Adelaide in January.

The visit of the Hawaiian swimmers to Australia was considered and it was decided that unless the Australian Swimming Union notified Queensland of the projected visit, no action would be taken.

CUZZU WINS 100 METRES
IRIS TUBMAN JUNIOR CHAMPION

State champion, Marie Cuzzu, led all the way in the 100 metres championship at the Valley Ladies Club carnival last night to defeat Miss Dorothy Withers by a yard.

Swimming with free and classic action Dorothy Withers gave Winnie Blunt 11 seconds start in the 100 metres backstroke handicap and won by 4 yards.

The most exciting race was the Jantzen Cup relay, only a touch separating City Pastime, and Valley (the holders).

Iris Tubman retained the 50 metres junior Club championship by winning by 4 yards with a similar distance between second and third.

C.M. Wednesday 18 December 1935

PUBLIC SERVICE RELAY
BRISBANE PERMANENT BANK'S SUCCESS
TELEGRAPH SCORE IN SPEEDO SHIELD

The relay races for the Civil Service championship held at the Municipal Baths last night was splendidly patronised by both the competitors and the public.

Included in the programme were the Senior Speedo Shield interclub contests and the junior Cup races.

The relay race was won by the Brisbane Permanent Bank team, the Telegraph team won the Speedo Shield and Moreton Bay the junior Cup.

C.M. Thursday 19 December 1935

ALLEGED BREACH IN RELAY SERIES
WILL SWIMMERS BE DISQUALIFIED?

Although the fact has not yet been officially reported to the Referee, Mr D.S.Carter, or to the QASA Executive, it is understood that the latter body is to be called upon to adjudicate on the question of disqualifying the Permanent Bank No 2 team which won the Civil Service relay series at the Valley Baths on Tuesday night.

It is alleged that the Brisbane permanent No 2 team was short of a swimmer and a member of the Bank's No 1 team was put in to fill the vacancy. Without the officials being notified, also that the member concerned swam in both teams of the Bank throughout the programme without a breach of the rules being noticed.

If such is the case, the QASA will have no option but to disqualify the winning team and award the event to the Bureau of Industries team, the runners-up in the final.

C.M. Friday 20 December 1935

ZONE CONTROL IN SWIMMING
GREATER INTEREST WOULD RESULT
"HOUSE" RACES POPULAR

By "Metre"

Swimming organization throughout the State has shown such development that the time is opportune for reviewing the question of zones for Queensland, or for those parts where swimming is one of the strongest attractions in the season's sporting calendar.

The QASA is the head of swimming interest in the State, but its interest outside Brisbane concerns mainly Clubs only. A zoning system would allow several districts to speak as affiliated bodies, tend to create more general interest in competitive swimming, and give every District and Zone a greater status. A Zone could have its own local championships with the best of swimmers competing in the State title races.

Country delegates discussed the matter with officials of the QASA last season and the principle was agreed to. There are no apparent Executive difficulties in the way.

When the country contingents arrive for this season's championships the subject will probably be further discussed.

From the Association's viewpoint it is far better to deal with Zones than with Clubs or individuals, and any such step would have the approval of the QASA.

INTRODUCE NEW SWIMMERS

The most enthusiastic patron could not have expected that the suggestion by the Courier Mail for the holding of "House" relays would have had such a liberal response.

Following on the mercantile events by the Valley Club when about 100 swimmers competed, over 200 participated in the Public Service Premierships at the Valley Baths on Tuesday.

There will be some controversy over the merits of the successful teams in the two contests, and the QASA may consider allowing the respective swimmers to contest the House Championship of the season at the carnival for the Montrose Home for Crippled Children.

The Secretary of the Royal National Association, Mr H.W. Watson who is also secretary of the Home, intimated that he would support such a race.

The Executive Committee of the Queensland Swimming Association met on Monday to consider the position of the Brisbane permanent Bank No 2 team which won the Civil Service relay contest. Two suggestions have been made - (1) The team should swim the distance again to see if it can record the same time as in the actual race, and (2) That the Bureau of Industry team which gained second place, swim against the Bank's second team for the Cup.

NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The North Queensland Championships were conducted at Cairns last weekend and the list of records made confirms the belief that the standard of swimming there is improving splendidly.

Chief interest probably surrounded the success of N. Wedlock who at the last State Championship was second in the country 100 yards title race. He was defeated in the 440 yards championship in Cairns by A. Fitzgerald in 5m 32 2/5s, but won the 220 yards freestyle in which he created a record.

The distance crack, E. Hopkins, secured the half mile title.

It is a healthy omen for country swimmers, and W.Fleming will have worthy rivals in the tests.

C.M. Wednesday 2 January, 1936

OLYMPIC LEVY NOT PAID
TOOWOOMBA CLUB'S POSITION

Having received the official report that the Toowoomba Club had not paid the Olympic levy, the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night decided not to allow that Club's representatives to compete in the State Swimming Championships unless the levy is paid by Friday evening next.

Mr A.McKeering was appointed to the vacancy on the Executive Committee caused through the retirement of Mr J.Hutchison.

C.M. Tuesday 8 January 1936

THREAT TO BATHS SWIMMERS
TOOWOOMBA AND OLYMPIC LEVY

Tmba, Tuesday

Mr P.M.Steggall said that he had been advised by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association that unless the Toowoomba Swimming Centre paid the Olympic levy, its representatives would not be allowed to start in the State championships.

Mr Steggall pointed out that the amount involved was only twenty nine shillings and sixpence, but Toowoomba claimed that as nineteen shillings and sixpence was owed to the Toowoomba Centre, only ten shillings should be paid. It appeared to him that the non-payment of last year's Olympic levy was being used as an excuse to do something that might possibly satisfy the Toowoomba Centre.

Toowoomba was one of the few Centres that had paid the Olympic levy for the 1933-34 season and the Olympic Council returned the Queensland cheque regarding it as an insult on account of the amount offered. No compulsion was brought to bear on any other Clubs to entice the other Centres that had not paid during the season. The amount claimed by the Olympic Council was not money owing to the QASA as it had merely to collect and transmit the money.

At the last Annual Meeting of the QASA the President, Mr D.S.Carter, ruled that all Clubs or Centres owing money to the QASA should be deemed to be unfinancial and would not be allowed to vote or take part in the proceedings. In spite of the fact that a northern Centre had not paid the QASA an amount for two years, and that the metropolitan Clubs were £3/7/1 in arrears, and that the Queensland Ladies Swimming Association also were in arrears, the Toowoomba Centre was the only one picked out.

PAY UNDER PROTEST

A meeting of the Toowoomba Centre would be held next Friday night, and no doubt the necessary amount would be passed for payment because fortunately the Centre was in a good financial position, but it would be paid "under emphatic protest".

For the championship events of next week Toowoomba was sending down a team of twelve swimmers, which was thought a greater number than any other Centre or Club in Queensland was sending. All members of the team were registered members of the Toowoomba Centre which had paid its affiliation and registrations. It was questionable whether the QASA could prevent any Toowoomba nominee from competing in the events.

C.M. Saturday 11 January 1936

WOMEN SWIMMERS FOR ADELAIDE

A special match race over 50 metres for country junior swimmers will be included in the first night's programme of the State and Country Championships. The winner will receive a silver Cup donated by Mr George Rossiter.

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association also decided last night to approach the new South Wales Swimming Association to allow Queensland swimmers chosen to compete in events in Adelaide and Perth to travel under the control of the Manager of the New South Wales team. The swimmers will travel first class to Adelaide and second class to Perth.

As the nominations for the National Games close today, an extension of time was required from the national Games Council.

The State selectors announced that a girl would not be eligible for selection unless she was prepared to pay £20 towards the expenses.

Miss Winnie Blunt, champion diver and backstroke swimmer, has withdrawn from the championship because of ill health.

The Social Programme for next week's carnival is January 12, visit museum; Jan 13, visit City Hall tower; Jan 14, visit automatic telephone exchange, and in evening attend a welcome at the Cafe Majestic; Jan 15, visit 4QG; Jan 16, all day outing; Jan 18, view second heat of the eighteen foot sailing championships; Jan 19, Queensland Teams leave for National Games on Kyogle mail train.

C.M. Tuesday 14 January 1936

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS M.CUZZU AND V.TREMBLE HAVE GOOD WINS

Splendid swimming was witnessed in the majority of open events at the State and Country Championships at the Valley Baths last night.

The 400 metres championships were won easily in both the ladies and the men's sections by M.Cuzzu and V.Tremble respectively. It was the first time in Queensland that the championships were contested over metric distances and the times established will stand for a year as the basis for Queensland records over the increased distances.

M.Cuzzu, a former Cairns swimmer and now a member of the Valley Club, covered the 400 metres in 6m 37s and was not "all out" at any stage of the race. She has maintained her very easy style and she looks to be a certain representative in the ladies section of the National carnival in Perth. Miss Cuzzu was two yards ahead of Miss Shaw at the first 100 yards, but in the next 100 Miss Frederich swam into second position four yards behind Miss Cuzzu and two yards ahead of Miss Shaw. The others were out of the race at this stage. Miss Cuzzu, however, increased her lead to three yards at the 300 yards turn and won by that distance from L.Inwood who swam very gamely.

TREMBLE'S EASY WIN

In the 400 metres freestyle championship for men, V.Tremble of Rockhampton established a good lead early, and was never deprived of it and finished as strongly as he started. At 100 yards he led by five yards from Fitzgerald with Witt and Fleming yards behind. At the next 100 yards, however, he increased his advantage to twelve yards. Witt, who was next, was three yards ahead of Fitzgerald with Fleming who was not making up much ground, next. Witt decreased Tremble's lead to ten yards at the 300 mark and Fitzgerald was lying third three yards away. Fleming was a further six yards off. Witt, who finished very strongly, was only two yards off at the finish, but Fleming was fifteen lengths behind him.

A splendid effort was furnished by H.Winsall in the 50 metres junior country championship which he won easily in the good time of 29 secs. He promises to be one of the best swimmers the country has turned out.

Members of the Tewantin Club which recently became affiliated with the QASA were represented by a team whose performances were very satisfactory.

Details given in QASA Annual Report.

C.M. Thursday 16 January 1936

FLEMING'S NEW RECORD FOR 100 METRES
TREMBLE BEATEN BY INCHES ONLY
MISS CUZZU'S VICTORY

W.Fleming and M.Cuzzu won last night's 100 metres freestyle swimming championships for men and women respectively. Fleming beat V.Tremble by inches only, and his time of 62 secs lowered Reg Grier's best time for A Queenslander by 1 second. Miss Cuzzu, however, had an easy victory, Dorothy Grier being fifteen yards away.

W.Fleming, State title-holder for 100 yards, and V.Tremble (Rockhampton) quite outclassed the rest of the field in the 100 metres championship, and the spectators were thrilled as the two swam stroke for stroke and turned together at 50 metres which they covered in 29 secs. The pace was a cracker again as they turned for home with Fleming in slightly the worse position at the start of the final lap. Neither could draw away until within a few feet from the post when Fleming with a great effort beat his rival by inches only. Fleming's time of 62 seconds was the best recorded by a Queenslander, but the best Australian time recorded over the distance is 60 1/5 secs made by K.Takaishi in the Valley Baths in 1926.

(Picture of Fleming)

The ladies championship afforded a contrast in respect of competition as M.Cuzzu had the race to herself in the second lap. D.Withers showed fine pace for the 50 metres and at that stage was only a foot behind Miss Cuzzu. However, in the second lap she fell right away but was able to maintain her position in second place fifteen yards behind the winner. There was a keen contest for the second position, however, as I.Tubman came home with a fine late dash and was only 1/5 sec behind Miss Withers.

PROCESSION IN 800

After the first lap or so, M.Witt, who was second to W.Fleming in the same event last season, had the 800 metres practically all to himself and the procession became so pronounced it was difficult to follow the swimmers other than the leaders as some were laps behind. Witt finished fully twenty yards ahead of E.Fitzgerald who had kept with the winner for a lap or two. The Townsville swimmer, D.Martinez, who was well up early, was a yard off, third.

An excellent race for the 100 metres junior championship resulted between H.Winsall and J.Venning. Winsall lost a lead of a foot at the first turn and in the second lap the youths fought out a hard finish over the last ten yards, Winsall gaining the decision by a touch only. A very promising swimmer in F.G.Taylor was third.

Details given in the QASA Annual report.

C.M. Friday 17 January 1936

STATE SWIMMING STANDARDS
REVIEW OF TITLES CARNIVAL
FINE JUNIOR CHALLENGE

By "Metre"

Although Queensland's swimming strength has not been developed up to expectations, the standards have been well maintained. Observation based on the results of the first two championship carnivals suggest this, and whether the final tests tonight will cause an alteration in that view is open to question.

It seems certain that candidates for national honours should annex a title or two, but Olympic prizes are beyond their range at present. However,

connection of the State with big swimming tests, and the continued association of the sport with F.Springfield as an administrator and adviser must help progress. At the Athens Olympiad of 1908 he was second in a heat of the 400 metres freestyle in 5m 57 2/5s, and second in a heat of the 1500 metres freestyle in 24m 52 2/5s, besides being in an Australian team which was fourth in the finals of the 800 metres relay.

Tom Boast, whose allegiance to the sport is also still strong, was in Amsterdam in 1928 and won his heat and was fourth in the second round of the 100 metres backstroke in 1m 17.

WITT WINS BY OVER A LAP
1500 METRES STATE TITLE

M.Witt won the 1500 metres championship of Queensland at the Valley Baths last night beating his nearest opponent, A.Fitzgerald, by over a lap. Although not pressed he covered the distance in 22m 43 1/5s, a time which would have won an Olympic event twenty five years ago by 5 seconds.

The best Olympic time at the present is 19m 12 4/5s. It is the first time the distance has been swum in Queensland in competitive contests, and the time recorded is the basis for future local records for that distance.

(Picture of M.Witt)

Compared with Witt's best mile effort, last night's figures are a minute better than on comparative distances. A surprising thing was that after Witt had been helped out of the water he hurried off to receive the congratulations of his friends without showing the least sign of distress. He lapped Fitzgerald with four laps to be swum.

The result was - M.Witt 1, A.Fitzgerald 2, R.Petersen 3, M.Muller 4, R.Nielsen last.

C.M. Saturday 18 January 1936

TREMBLE TURNS TABLES ON FLEMING
200 METRES SWIMMING TITLE WON BY A TOUCH ONLY
MISS CUZZU'S THIRD SUCCESS

V.Tremble last night won the 200 metres swimming championship of Queensland at the Valley Baths, defeating W.Fleming by a touch in 2m 24 1/5s.

The ladies title went to Miss Cuzzu who defeated Miss D.Withers by 15 lengths. It was Miss Cuzzu's third success in the championship events.

T.Boast took the backstroke title, his time being only a second outside his best figures.

Fleming and Tremble drew out from their rivals in the 200 metres title early, and swam stroke for stroke. At the last turn Fleming led slightly but they were almost together at the final dash which favoured Tremble by a touch. With the exception of the 400 metres event these swimmers have been separated only by inches in the championship races. M.Witt, the distance champion was third

(Picture of V.Tremble)

Marie Cuzzu, in winning the 200 metres ladies championship covered the distance in 2m 54 4/5s and won by 12 lengths from D.Withers who displaced D.Frederich in the last lap and had two yards to spare at the finish. Miss Cuzzu now holds the State titles for 100, 200 and 400 metres.

P.Thompson had 20 lengths to spare in the 200 metres ladies breaststroke championship, and the interest was in the contest for second place which J.Lloyd of Toowoomba secured by a touch.

The Valley Club secured 5 firsts in the carnival, Rockhampton 3, Sandgate and Toowoomba 2 each, and Warwick 1.

Details of results given in the QASA Annual Report.

C.M. January 1936

DIVING CHAMPION OUT
OF TEAM FOR NATIONAL TITLES
JOHNSTON SUSPENDED FOR A MONTH
ARGUMENT WITH OFFICIALS OVER ABBREVIATED COSTUME.

For some years now the modern trend has been evident in matters of bathing dress, and the advent of each successive summer results in fresh discussions round civic tables as well as in domestic circles of swimming organizations as to what is permissible in the form of abbreviated costumes and what is not.

At the Valley Baths last night a sharp exchange of words took place between Mr D.S.Carter, the President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, and G.D.Johnston, the well-known swimmer and diver. The difference arose from Mr Carter voicing disapproval of the costume worn by Johnston.

Subsequently the Executive Committee of the Association suspended Johnston for a month. It is known that just prior to this occurrence Johnston had been chosen as a member of the team to represent Queensland at the Perth carnival, but the penalty imposed will automatically debar him from inclusion in the party.

It appears that this self-same costume has been a point of contention on previous occasions, for not many days previously, Johnston had been twice prevented from diving whilst wearing this particular suit. Last Sunday he endeavoured to compete in the championships but was ordered to don a different suit which he pulled over the top of the one to which objection had been taken.

Again on Wednesday he was informed that he would not be allowed to appear in exhibition diving unless he complied with the costume requirements of the Association, and on that occasion he did not appear at all.

SUIT REVEALED

Last night Johnston took his place in competitive events wearing a costume of approved pattern but afterwards divested himself of this, revealing the fact that the suit to which objection had previously been made had been worn underneath the other. Johnston then climbed on to the board, and his actions indicating that he intended to stage a series of exhibition dives, Mr D.S.Carter called out to the check-steward to prevent Johnston from taking the plunge. Johnston, however, went ahead.

Later there was an exchange of opinions between the swimmer and Mr Carter, and Johnston is stated to have spoken also to other officials. An immediate meeting of the Executive took place, and it was then decided to suspend Johnston for one month.

C.M. Wednesday 29 January 1936

(Letter to the Editor)

FAULTY RACING ALLEGED
OFFICIALS CRITICISED

It is a great pity that the energy displayed by the Swimming Association in a quarrel over a perfectly suitable bathing costume used in a demonstration dive at a recent swimming carnival could not be put to more practical use.

Why not give attention to the costumes of the officials themselves? Even that is a small matter certainly, but it would give a more dignified and business-like air to the proceedings. It would leave a much better impression on the minds of the public if all officials were clad in creams with blazers, or even white shirts, instead of inconspicuous everyday dress.

Better still, however, would be if more attention was given to accuracy in placings and recorded times.

The only feasible explanation of one incident would appear to be that the attention of the place judges was directed to a splendid effort by two lads who were eventually placed dead-heat third, during which time another swimmer actually touched the wall ahead of them, but to everyone's amazement was

unplaced. Several instances of bad mistakes could be quoted. Fortunately all the glaring errors that occurred were in the minor placings, never-the-less they were inexcusable and the cause should be eliminated.

I suggest that the energies of the Association should be directed into channels which will prove profitable to the Association and help to install confidence in the public as well as among the contestants.

Mr D.S.Carter, President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association in reply to Mr F.Knott's remarks said that the Association had no control over the dress officials wore at the carnivals under its control. It was impossible to please every person in the matter of judging, and if judges made mistakes there was no redress. It was. However, it is quite common for a person who was watching one swimmer to miss the position of other competitors, particularly in close contests.

TREMBLE HAS RECORD
NATIONAL GAMES SWIMMING
M.CUZZU'S TIME BEST

Adelaide, Tuesday

Queenslanders V.Tremble and M.Cuzzu each registered the fastest times in the elimination heats of the men's and women's 100 yards freestyle championships respectively in the swimming section of the National games today. Tremble's time was 55 1/10 secs which took 9/10 sec off Lyons 1932 Games record. Miss Cuzzu's time was 1m 6 1/10s.

The first session of the National Games swimming titles was commenced at the Unley Baths this morning.

The first heat of the 440 yards championship was won by Noel Ryan (NSW) with M.Witt (Qld) second, and Tremble third.

C.M. Thursday 30 January 1936

JOHNSTON'S POSITION
RECOMMENDATION OF DELEGATES

Mr D.S.Carter, a member of the Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association said last night that the Executive had decided on the recommendation regarding the disqualification of Johnston, and unless an appeal was forthcoming for consideration at the Executive meeting tomorrow night, the recommendation would go before the delegates of the Association on Monday night.

No communication from Johnston had been officially received up to last night.

C.M. Friday 31 January 1936

NATIONAL GAMES SWIMMING
NOEL RYAN DEFEATED
FLEMING'S RECORD IN HANDICAP

Adelaide, Thursday

A crowd of more than 1000 saw F.Oliver (WA) lower by 1 second for the distance by winning the 100 yards men's backstroke championship at the National Games swimming at Unley Park tonight. He also lowered the National Games record held by T.Hubers by 2 2/5 secs. Oliver's time was 1m 4 2/5s.

The upset of the programme was the sensational defeat of Noel Ryan, Olympic and England long distance champion, in the 440 yards men's freestyle championship, and Ryan did not gain a place. The event was won by A.Crawford (Vic) who registered 5m 14 4/5s, M.Witt (Qld) was second, and S.Herford (NSW) third. Ryan finished fourth.

Witt also claimed second place to Ryan in the 1500 metres freestyle.

In the 100 yards women's freestyle, Miss P.Norton (NSW) had a narrow win over Miss E de Lacey (WA). Miss Cuzzu made the pace a cracker from the start but at 50 yards she was caught by the rest of the field. Miss Norton took the

lead at the last turn and although vigorously challenged by Miss de Lacey, managed to get home by a touch. Miss Norton's time was 1m 4s, which is 1 2/5 secs under Bonnie Mealing's Games record. Miss Cuzzu was unplaced.

Details given in QASA Annual Report.

C.M. Saturday 1 February 1936

BIG RELAY RACE PLANNED
£56 PROFIT ON CARNIVAL

Permission was given by the Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association tonight to the City Pastime Club to hold a commercial race at the Davies Park Baths on February 26. It is expected that 30-40 teams will enter.

The event will be for the Tristram's trophy with four replicas, and will be run under relay conditions.

It was reported that the recent State carnival resulted in a profit of £56 which will be divided between the men's and the ladies Associations. The Art Union in the Association Fund returned a net amount of £20.

C.M. Wednesday 4 February 1936

SUSPENSION OF JOHNSTON
UPHELD ON CASTING VOTE
COUNCIL'S DECISION

The Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night, with the casting vote of the president, Mr D.S.Carter, endorsed the action of the Executive Committee in suspending the State diving champion, G.D.Johnston, for a month for infringing the costume regulations of the Association during the State and Country Championships in January.

A formal show of hands favoured the motion for adoption by one vote, but when a division, which had been asked for, was taken, the voting was even. The President gave his casting vote in favour of the suspension.

Mr F.Springfield, a Life Member of the Association, said that the proper course to have been taken was to call Johnston before a committee. He felt the penalty was too severe as it practically meant a fine of £40 which was the estimated cost of the trip to the championships in Perth, irrespective of the honour he might have won there.

Johnston explained to the meeting it was customary to give an exhibition while points were being added up. He asked that the President who was so vitally interested should take the Chair. The request was over-ruled.

JOHNSTON'S STATEMENT

Johnston stated in his written appeal to Council that the costume rules on which the appeal was based had not been applied for many years to exhibition diving in any Australian State. On his arrival in Brisbane he was amazed when the costume steward objected to his club costume in which he had taken part in over 200 competitions and exhibitions in southern States and while wearing which he had won the Victoria State title.

Johnston further said that F.Kurtz while in Brisbane was allowed to wear a blue and white costume which was not standard. As to his own costume, he wore it earlier at the mercantile and Public Service carnivals and no comment was made, and also in over twenty exhibitions he had given at the Valley Baths he had not worn any other costume than the blue and maroon which had been banned for competitive purposes.

Mr P.Steggall (Toowoomba) asked whether Johnston had been notified that the case was coming before the Executive Committee, and the President replied that under the Rules such a step was not necessary.

The Acting Secretary, Mr J.Hutchison, "Johnston received official notice that he had been suspended and he had the right of appeal to the Council."

Mr N.Burn, "What was he suspended for?"

The President, "Among other things, for not obeying the officials."

The Acting Secretary moved that the action of the Executive Committee be endorsed, and Mr D.Harrower seconded the motion.

LAXITY IN COSTUMES

Mr Springfield moved an amendment that the portion of the Executive Committee's report dealing with Johnston be excised from the report. Mr Steggall seconded the amendment. Mr Steggall said the position should be looked at from a sporting point of view. Certainly no one, in his opinion, should deal with a competitor until the competitor has a chance to defend himself. He felt that the Chairman of the Executive Committee had been too harsh in the matter as very few of the costumes worn at carnivals were up to standards as defined by the regulations.

After further discussion the motion was put to the meeting.

C.M. Monday 10 February 1936

FLEMING WINS AT PERTH STATE RECORD IN 110 YARDS FREESTYLE TREMBLE SECOND

Perth, Sunday

In the 110 yards freestyle title at the first of five National Championships held yesterday afternoon, W.Fleming, the Queensland representative, created a new State record when he covered the distance in 62 secs. V.Tremble of Queensland was second. Besides Fleming and Tremble the field included Crawford (Vic), Nankiville (WA), Hampshire (WA), and Lamb (WA).

Fleming led Hampshire and Tremble at the first turn and increased his lead on the return, and although Tremble provided a great finishing effort he was defeated by half a yard. Crawford was third.

C.M. Wednesday 12 February 1936

FLEMING WINS BY A TOUCH 220 YARDS FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP MISS MacKAY'S RECORD BURST

W.Fleming (Qld) won the men's 220 yards freestyle championship tonight by a touch from H.Nankiville (WA).

Miss Kitty MacKay (NSW) in winning the 110 yards women's freestyle recorded an Australian record. Miss M.Cuzzu (Qld) was third.

W.Fleming did not start in the 110 yards backstroke championship which was won by P.Oliver.

C.M. Friday 14 February 1936

PERTH NATIONAL TITLES NANKIVILLE WINS 880 YARDS WITT FINISHES FOURTH

Placings in the 880 yards were ñ H.Nankiville (WA) 1, S.Herford (NSW) 2, A.Crawford (Vic) 3, M.Witt(Qld) 4.

In the women's 220 yards freestyle, Miss Kitty MacKay (NSW) and Miss Evelyn de Lacey (WA) went ahead from the start and led by a length at the first turn. De Lacey was ahead at the second turn with Miss Marie Cuzzu (Qld) some lengths further back third. De Lacey led at the third turn closely followed by MacKay who made a strong bid in the last lap but could not catch de Lacey who won by half a length in 2m 39 1/5s. Miss Cuzzu was third.

C.M. Monday 17 February 1936

JEAN TARIS TIME LOWERED
NANKIVILLE TAKES 440 YARDS SWIMMING TITLE
QUEENSLANDERS FAIL

Perth, Sunday

Lowering the time set by the Frenchman, Jean Taris, last year, H.Nankiville (WA) won the Australian 440yards freestyle title at the National Swimming carnival on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn de Lacey won the women's 880 yards title by 45 yards from Miss S.Holman (WA), Miss M.Cuzzu (Qld) finishing third.

Queenslander, M.Witt, was just beaten for third place in the men's 440 yards event.

C.M. Tuesday 18 February 1936

MARIE CUZZU COLLAPSES
FOURTH IN THE 440 YARDS FREESTYLE TITLE

Perth, Monday

Miss Marie Cuzzu, the Queensland champion, collapsed at the conclusion of the women's 440 yards freestyle title at the National Swimming Championships tonight.

The event was won by Miss Evelyn de Lacey (WA) by 15 yards in Australian record time of 5m 48s. Second was Miss Kitty MacKay (NSW), and third was Miss Sheila Holman (WA).

In the 1 mile men's freestyle H.Nankiville (WA) was first, S.Herford (NSW) second, M.Witt (Qld) third, and R.Jeffries (WA) fourth.

C.M. Wednesday 19 February 1936

TWO RECORDS BROKEN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA WINS BOTH SHIELDS
NATIONAL TITLES

Perth, Tuesday

Western Australia won the two teams races at the concluding fixture of the Australian Swimming Championships at Crawley Baths last night.

In the 220 yards women's relay race, Western Australia (E de Lacey) D.Ring, P.Bell, and S.Holman) beat the Rest of Australia (K.MacKay NSW, M.McLean Qld, M.Nixon Vic, and R.Venn (Vic).

In the 660 yards men's teams race Western Australia (J.Hampshire, P.Oliver, H.Nankiville, R.Henderson, L.Ryan, and M.Taylor) beat the Rest of Australia (W.Fleming Qld, S.Herford NSW, V.Tremble Qld, M.Masters Vic, A.Crawford Vic, R.Duffy Tas).

The West Australian women in winning the Corbett Memorial Shield gained five first places compared with two each by New South Wales and Victoria.

The West Australian men secured five first places against four by Victoria thus securing the Kieran Memorial Shield for the first time in thirty years.

Full results in QASA Annual Report.

C.M. Saturday 22 February 1936

SWIMMING IN SCHOOLS
Q.A.S.A. TO CONSIDER TEACHING SCHEME
SEEK OFFICIAL AID

Since his return from Perth, Mr R.McKauge, Manager of the Queensland swimming team which competed in the Australian Swimming Championships, has been drafting a plan for the introduction in Queensland of a swimming educational scheme similar to that in Western Australia. He will present an outline of his

proposal to the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association tonight with a view to having it placed before the educational authorities which has a supporter in Mr R.W.Hislop MLA who will urge the Department of Public Instruction to adopt it.

Officials of the QASA yesterday suggested that so far they had heard of the scheme only through the press. It seemed to be very desirable in Queensland, however, and a consensus of opinion was that the Association would be in favour of placing it before the Department of Public Instruction.

The fees paid by the children for their training would cover the greater part of the cost of the scheme, but the Government would have to stand behind it to a certain extent. Mr Hislop said he had discussed it with Mr McKauge and that the scheme seemed very sound indeed. It was his intention to urge it in the Department. At present some schools were teaching swimming to children, but a more general scheme was necessary.

THE DEPARTMENT NOT AVERSE

When the proposal was referred to Mr F.J.McKenna, the Director of Education, he said that in working such a scheme there were a number of aspects to be considered, and one of the most important of these was the expense of the venture. However, if the Association could put before the Department a suitable scheme, it would certainly be given the fullest consideration. Such a scheme would be a good thing for Queensland.

C.M. Saturday 29 February 1936

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the final session of the swimming carnival tonight, V.Tremble won the 100 yards championship of Central Queensland in 57 2/5 secs, and the senior 440 yards championship in 5m43 2/5s. Stan Barrett established another record in winning the 100 yards junior championship in 1m 4s.

SWIMMING IN THE SCHOOLS COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL

An Executive meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association decided last night to elect a committee at the Council meeting on Monday night to thoroughly go into the advisability of introducing in Queensland a swimming educational scheme similar to that in Western Australia.

In Western Australia swimming is part of the school curriculum and the teaching is carried out in school hours. If such a scheme were adopted in Queensland the QASA would have to work in close co-operation with the educational authorities.

C.M. Friday 6 March 1936

SCHEME TO TEACH SWIMMING DETAILS OF PLAN

When the suggestion was made at the last meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association for a scheme to teach school children how to swim should be introduced into Queensland along the lines of a method used in Western Australia, it was decided that a detailed plan of the scheme should be given to the Boys and Girls State Schools Amateur Swimming Associations. These Associations should try to have the scheme adopted next year. Since the decision was made, Mr McKauge, Secretary of the QASA and Manager of the Queensland team that went to Western Australia recently, has drawn up a comprehensive report and will pass it on to the State Schools Associations.

TWO SECTIONS

Mr McKauge's report sets out in detail the scheme adopted by Western Australia.

It state swimming classes are divided into two sections, the first group comprising the ordinary classes conducted during the State School year, and the second group of vacation classes for children from country centres and private schools.

The ordinary classes commenced at the beginning of December each year and continued through each school week, Christmas holidays excepted, until the end of March. The classes are held at approved centres in the metropolitan area, and for their instruction, a special staff of teachers were selected from the ordinary teaching staff of the Education Department. These teachers devoted their time solely to the scheme during the summer months, and in the winter returned to their ordinary teaching activities. They were all highly qualified swimming instructors and kept themselves au fait with the latest swimming and life saving methods and developments.

The Education Department at the beginning of the season drew up a timetable, and the children from each school were allotted a certain time each week at the nearest swimming centre. Where necessary, tram transport was arranged so that no time would be lost in travelling. The children themselves paid the fares at a special concession rate.

GRADING OF CHILDREN

When the children arrive at the baths they are placed under the care of the instructor for a fifty minute lesson each week. The instructors graded them according to their swimming ability.

There were seven grades, the beginners, the non-swimmers, the upper non-swimmers, the lower fair swimmers, the upper fair swimmers, the life saving class, and the advanced swimmers. As the child progressed he was automatically advanced through the various grades, and if he commenced early he received a very full education. The five first groups were devoted to elementary lessons, and the higher grades were taught more advanced strokes.

The advanced swimmers grade, or highest class, was conducted as a miniature club where competitive swimming races and diving displays were held.

The report sets out in detail the instruction given to each class.

The second group, the special vacation classes, were arranged by the Department for country pupils and for students from private schools, and were held in whatever centres provided enough demand. The classes in this group were held in January.

The course was an intensified one of ten lessons. In some centres where the demand was considered sufficient, the course might be extended for a further five lessons for which the pupils would pay a further one shilling. The teaching methods in the second group were the same as in the first group.

The expense of the scheme, the report states, was met by a fee of two shillings a season paid by each child. The extra one shilling mentioned above would be paid in addition to the two shillings. The child also paid his own travelling expenses and admission to baths. In this way the scheme became self-supporting.

Last season eight thousand attended the classes from fifty three schools. There were twenty two teachers handling these children and instruction was given at nine different centres.

C.M. Thursday 12 March 1936

JUNIOR CHAMPION WINS SENIOR TITLE CENTRAL QUEENSLAND'S WOMEN'S TITLE

In the first section of the Rockhampton Women's Swimming Carnival tonight, Judith Caswell, last year's junior champion, won the senior 100 yards championship of Central Queensland from Elsie Jones (Rockhampton) and Vera Lloyd-Jones (Longreach after a thrilling race. The time was 1m 10 1/5s.

The championship over 80 yards was a neck and neck tussle between June McKenzie and Joan Stickley. McKenzie had a slight advantage five yards from home but Stickley drew level with a final burst and beat McKenzie by a touch.

BOAST NOT GOING

It was learnt yesterday day that Tom Boast, the Mowbray Park swimmer, would not accept the Australian Games Committee's invitation to swim in Sydney this month.

Probably one of the reasons for this decision was that the Mowbray Park surf team had been disqualified for a month, and will not be able to take part in the surf carnival in Sydney during the Bridge Opening activities.

Boast is a prominent member of the surf team which was expected to represent Queensland in the championships, but it is understood that Boast does not propose to go on a trip which his club mates cannot share.

C.M. Wednesday 9 September 1936

GREAT SWIM CAMPAIGN BEGINS ON MONDAY AT VALLEY BATHS
MINISTER TO OPEN

To mark the interest of the schools in the Courier Mail/Q.A.S.A "Learn to Swim" campaign, the Minister for Public Instruction, Mr Cooper, has consented to open the class at the Valley Baths at 4pm on Monday. Classes will also be held at the Ithaca, Spring Hill, and Toowong Baths at the same time on Monday, but the formal opening will take place at the Valley Baths.

C.M. Thursday 17 September 1936

STATE TITLES IN JANUARY
DATES REVISED
Q.A.S.A REPORT

The dates for the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Championships have been changed from December 7, 9, 11, to January 18, 20, and 23.

In revising the original dates, the Q.A.S.A sub-committee acknowledged the difficulty country centres would have to be suitably represented at that time. The championships will now be held over a week before the second section of the Australian Championships in Brisbane.

From a competitive standpoint, with Association carnival successes, the last season of the Q.A.S.A was very successful. In the Annual Report to be presented to members at the meeting on October 5, a large deficit, due in a great extent to bad weather on carnival nights and the expense of sending representatives to Western Australia is shown. The Financial Statement has not been finalised in time to be included in the Report.

COUNTRY DEEDS

Townsville Tourist Club takes first place for the number of Club members, 105, and this is the first occasion a country Club has headed the list in an aggregate over all Clubs. There are 758 senior and 281 junior members registered, an increase of 48 over last season.

Members are notified that the costume rule will be rigidly enforced this season.

The Secretary, Mr R.McKauge, in his comments, states that with Learn to Swim campaigns on, State and Country Championships to be contested, also the Australian Championships (one section in Brisbane), and a probable visit of overseas champions, the season will be strenuous, but he is in no doubt of its great success if Clubs co-operate.

The Report provides a fund of statistical data on performances and records.

C.M. Friday 18 September 1936

AUSTRALIA'S BEST
Q.A.S.A's PRESIDENT PRAISES FLEMING

"In W.Fleming you have the finest swimmer in Australia today," said the President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr D.S.Carter, at the Annual Meeting of the Sandgate Club last night. Mr R.McKauge, Secretary of the Q.A.S.A, said he regarded Sandgate as a model Club.

C.M. Saturday 19 September 1936

Q.A.S.A SHOWS LOSS OF £50 FOR YEAR
W.A. TRIP FINANCES, AND RAIN, THE CAUSE

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association closed last season with a deficit of £140 pounds. As a loss was carried over from the previous year, the deficiency will probably work out at about £50 for the season. The heavy expense entailed in sending swimmers to Western Australia, together with rain on the last night of the State and Country Championships, was mainly the cause of the loss. There is the sporting compensation, however, that Fleming won National Championships in Western Australia and therefore brought honours to the State.

The premier Club, Valley, had a membership in all grades of 157 and finished the season with a surplus of £3/10/-. In Australian Championship, the Report states, the Club was not represented by G.D. Johnston, the champion diver, "owing to a slight technicality", but the Club had fine successes in the Queensland Championships.

Regarding the controversy 'surfers v swimmers', there is a comment that there are arguments for and against the surf, and it would be said that if used in conjunction and with well-considered coaching, it would become advantageous to the distance swimmer. The only fault, it is added, is the lack of suitable coaching systems.

C.M. Friday 25 September 1936

IMPROVEMENT OVER DISTANCES MAY WIN KIERAN SHIELD
By "Metre"

Early predictions are that Queensland will have its best swimming season for some years in the higher competitive sphere. It has, in W. Fleming, a national champion whose range of success can easily be extended to longer distances, and also V. Tremble, the northern swimmer, who did so well in the National Games in Adelaide. There are numerous budding champions, and if distance swimming be developed, the Shield may come to the State. It is certainly time that the National Premiership emblem came Queensland's way again.

Club premierships through the range of grades is likely to be the largest on record, and officials are very pleased with the strong junior roll in most Clubs. The Courier Mail's classes would in time add considerably to that list, and the Clubs should be prepared to take over the lads and girls who are developing from the nursery. There may be many champions among them and nothing is better than to have them in contact with the best Club swimmers, and under the guiding hands of the skilled coaches of the Clubs.

Financially the parent body is not as sound as its officials would like, but there is no cause for concern. The Q.A.S.A had to meet many expenses last season that are not recurring for some time at least. The only comparatively big outlay will be the cost of sending the State's representatives to the series of championships in Sydney.

On the other hand, a nest egg should come as a result of the State and Country Championships and the revenue from the section of the National Championships to be held in Brisbane. In addition, enterprise in bringing some of the world's best swimmers as part of the Australian Union's education programme should result in a substantial profit.

Queensland's chance for the Kieran Shield appears stronger than for some seasons. Fleming and Tremble can be expected to uphold their reputations over the sprint distances up to the 400 metres, though quality is lacking in longer events. The season, however, may bring on some of the colts. Merv Witt, the accredited distance swimmer, may strike top form, and E. Hopkins, who has shown considerable promise, should develop. G. Johnston, the State diving champion who did not go to the last national championships may wrest the title from R. Masters.

LIKELY WINS

In the long view it is likely Queensland could win the 100 and 200 metres and the diving, but the distance events may prove to be troublesome. The shield is decided on first in the greatest number of events, and in the event of a tie second positions count, and if a tie again, third places are brought into the reckoning. The Shield is for men's events only. The Corbett Shield fills a similar purpose in the ladies premier competition.

C.M. Tuesday 29 September 1936

STATE CHAMPION MAY NOT SWIM THIS YEAR

It is very doubtful if Miss Dorothy Withers, State back stroke champion, will do any competitive swimming this year. Miss Withers feels she will enjoy a rest from the training and the many sacrifices that championship swimming entails. The fact that she will leave on Saturday 6 October for a holiday in the country has no bearing on her decision.

Miss Withers had resigned from the Valley Club but will retain her membership of the Sandgate Club. Last season she belonged to both Clubs but swam in the Valley colours.

C.M. Tuesday 6 October 1936

BETTER DIVING BOARDS WANTED IN BRISBANE

The retiring President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr D.S.Carter, was re-elected at the Annual Meeting last night for the fifth time. Only once in 28 years has he been out of the Chair. The omission of W.Fleming from the Olympic team was adversely commented on by members who complained that the swimmer's chances would have been better than those of W.Kendall (NSW) who was the selectors choice.

Recommendations that the Speedo Shield swim this year should be controlled by the Q.A.S.A instead of by a special committee from the metropolitan Clubs, and that the number in each team be reduced from eight to six, was deferred to the Council meeting next Monday night.

It is possible that the Australian Diving Championships will be held in Brisbane this year, and the Association will approach the City Council in an endeavour to get better diving boards. Mr McKauge who has examined several of the southern pools stated that Queensland boards were well below the southern standard.

Officials elected were - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Messrs G.L.Stedman, Les Nissen, R.Moylan, J.D.Stanton, E.G.Ward, and the Lord Mayor (Ald A.J.Jones); Handicapper, Messrs J.Whittington, J.Montgomery, E.J.Goodwin; Auditors, Messrs T.F.McGovern, J.A.Keir; Solicitor, Mr E.J.Simmonds. Treasurer and Secretary will be elected on Monday night.

C.M. Saturday 10 October 1936

BUSINESS GIRLS RELAY TO BE RUN AT SPRINGFIELD CUP CARNIVAL

A business girl's teams relay to be run in conjunction with the Springfield Cup carnival is to be organised by the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association to take place on November 22. Entries close with the Secretary, Miss F.Granville on November 19.

The office bearers elected at the Q.L.A.S.A Council meeting last night were - Secretary, Miss F.Granville; Treasurer, Miss H.Neller; State Selection Committee, Mesdames S.H.Newman, K.McKay, Miss M.Clayton; Costume Stewards, Mesdames M.Carr, McFillen; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Mrs McKay, Miss F.Granville.

Permission was granted to Rockhampton to hold the C.Q Championships.

C.M. Tuesday 10 November 1936

THREE PENNANTS NOW
ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPEEDO SHIELD

Premiership Pennants will be awarded by the Q.A.S.A for the best senior, junior and country clubs for the first time this season. The basis of points will be 5, 2 and 1, on championship results for each senior and junior division, but both senior and junior events will count in the country Pennant premiership. This was decided at a meeting of the Q.A.S.A. last night.

The report from the club's committee for Speedo Shield arrangements was that the contests be held on five nights instead of probably thirteen, that Speedo Shield nights take the form of carnivals, with possibly metropolitan championships competed for, and that the profits be divided equally between the Speedo Shield Clubs.

The report was adopted and teams reduced from 8 to 6 swimmers each team. Entries will close next Monday for the Shield contests.

WARWICK PROTEST

Warwick Harriers Swimming Club objected to the proposal of the Association to give the medley championships to Sydney in exchange for the springboard diving championships. The Club pointed out that Rod Campbell was regarded as one of the best medley swimmers in Australia, and the Association should, in the circumstances, pay his expenses to Sydney.

The President (Mr D.S.Carter) said that the dive would provide a big attraction in Brisbane, as Olympic representatives would be present.

Mr L.Burn, representing Warwick, said that, Campbell's performance last season was splendid, and he had built up hope of winning the Australian title in Brisbane.

As diving facilities at the Valley Baths are regarded as not being up to championship standards, it was decided to await the City Council's reply in the matter before definitely deciding on any change in the programme.

The Council decided to consider the request from the Royal Life Saving Society for a conference with the State swimming authorities regarding the amateur status after the report from the Olympic conference was to hand.

Permission was granted to the Valley Club to hold a mercantile carnival at the Valley Baths on December 9, and for the Civil Service carnival and Telegraph Cup on December 3.

SHIELD DATES
METROPOLITAN TITLES TO BE DECIDED

It is expected that 13 teams will compete in the Speedo Shield contests this season, and at a meeting of the committee last night, the following programme was drawn up - Tuesday November 24, City Pastime; Wednesday December 16, valley; Tuesday February 9, Sandgate; Tuesday February 16, Moreton Bay; Wednesday March 3, Toowong.

These dates are conditional on the Clubs mentioned nominating teams.

The committee also decided that the metropolitan championships should also be held on the nights of the Shield contests, the events being divided up on the various evenings mentioned, and contested over the same distances as the Queensland championships.

The contests will be managed by a special committee consisting of Mr V.Hartley as President, and Mr J.Montgomery, Secretary and Treasurer.

C.M. Wednesday 11 November 1936

BROKE OWN RECORD
BOAST SETS NEW AUSTRALIAN FIGURES

Tom Boast, of the Valley Club, who celebrates his 31st birthday next Friday, at the Sandgate Baths last night clipped 1/5sec off his Australian record time of 1m 6 4/5s for 100 yards backstroke.

A long-standing Best by Queenslander record of 1m 16s to the credit of Lad Collins was also lowered when Jack Meredith, of Sandgate Club, swam 100 yards breaststroke in 1m 14 3/5s.

FLEMING'S FIGURES

W.Fleming, who leaves for New Zealand next Thursday, in lowering the Club record for 100 yards by 4/5sec, was only 3/5sec outside Axel Suosaari's Best by Queenslander State record. His time of 55 4/5sec was, however, 1 2/5sec outside Reg Grier's Best by and Australian record. In the 220 yards event, Fleming also clipped 2 1/5sec off the Club record of 2m 30s.

Three certified watches timed the events and it is expected that application will be made to have the records officially recognised.

The carnival was arranged by the Sandgate Club to farewell Fleming.

G.Johnston, diving champion, gave an exhibition.

C.M. Thursday 12 November 1936

FOR NEW ZEALAND TOUR
FLEMING TO LEAVE TODAY

W.Fleming, Australia's sprint champion, will leave for Sydney today and will join up with the other members of the Australian team which is to tour New Zealand. The team will swim at Ainaru, Dunedin, Invercargill, Milton, Balclutha, Alexandra, Tenuka, Ashburton, Westcourt, Nelson, Wellington, and Christchurch.

The team will arrive at Wellington on November 18, and returns to Sydney on Thursday December 24.

Fleming has not swum better in his career at this time of the season.

C.M. Friday 13 November 1936

WOMEN'S SPORT
SWIMMERS WOULD LIKE OWN UNION
MOVE TO CONVENE MEETING

During the Queensland section of the national championships to be held in Brisbane on January 23 and 30, Mrs Norman Wright, President of the Q.L.A.S.A., plans to convene an informal meeting of visiting women swimmers and delegates to discuss the possibility of forming an Australian Women's Swimming Union. The project is not new, but is becoming more urgent.

There is no woman representative on the committee appointed to control and organise the Empire Games of 1938, in Sydney, although the women's sports associations will undoubtedly be called on to care for women visitors.

Swimming associations in those States that do not have a separate women's association admit that the women are drawcards at carnivals, and do most of the social work. Now the women are making strenuous efforts to win recognition in the administrative sphere.

F.I.N.A. RULING

The Australian Swimming Union in opposing the formation of a separate Women's Union, states that the international Federation de Natation Amateur, to which the A.S.U. is affiliated, will not allow of such. Actually the International Federation ruling says that only one Association in each country will be recognised.

The women do not seek direct affiliation to the International Federation. Their aim is to influence the A.S.U. to do as the Q.A.S.A and the N.S.W.A.S.A. have done, give the control and organization of women's swimming to a women's union, which will be affiliated to the A.S.U. either direct or through the State Association as at present.

Each year, while Mr Goodwin was Secretary of the Queensland Swimming Association, he suggested that the control of women's swimming should be handed to a women's committee, representative of all the States. South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and West Australia, turned down the suggestion.

In the opinion of Mrs Wright it is absurd that South Australia, West Australia, and Tasmania who have no women's associations, should be allowed to vote on the matter. The number of women swimmers in these States is not high. It is an excellent argument that women's swimming will not flourish unless controlled and organised by women.

C.M. Tuesday 24 November 1936

RECORD ENTRY SPEEDO SHIELD CONTESTS TONIGHT

The record entry of 16 teams for the Speedo Shield contest at the West End baths tonight, is double that received on any previous occasion. There will be three heats.

All the best freestyle swimmers in the metropolis, excepting W.Fleming who is in New Zealand, will compete.

The 220 yards metropolitan championship and the junior breaststroke championship over 100 yards will be decided.

For swimmers, ladies or gents, comprising a team for the 200 metres for the Civil Service relay, which will be contested at the Valley Baths on Thursday December 3, the individual times must be submitted. Nomination fee is two shillings a team. Entries will close at noon next Saturday.

C.M. Wednesday 25 November 1936

WIN FOR CITY PASTIMES SPEEDO SHIELD CONTEST

City Pastime B team won the first of the series of Speedo Shield contests at the Davies Park Baths last night, the swimming throughout the evening being splendid. A fine performance was put up by the Postal Institute teams which won two heats and filled second and third places in the final.

A.Gilbert (Valley) won the 220 yards metropolitan championship. This, too, was a fine contest, and in the last 45 yards 5 swimmers were almost together, but Gilbert finished well to win by 2 yards in much faster time than in his heat.

Junior breaststroke championship - J.Geddes 1m 25 1/5s

220 yards junior association relay - Valley 1

SHOULD GRADE SWIMMERS ONLY THREE CLUBS AFTER CUP

Only three clubs, Valley, Telegraph, and Sandgate, will contest the Springfield Cup at the Valley Baths tomorrow night, and with the swimmers at their command, it seems Valley will again carry off the trophy. This seeming certainty about the result is the reason why more clubs have not entered, and it is evident the Association must make some move to stimulate interest.

It is rather a lot to expect girls to swim against champions without any hope of success.

A solution would be to grade the swimmers, and the carnival, which is the only inter-club competition, should be an excellent guide to form for the State and Country Championships. With the exception of the diving events, full entries have been received for all the 12 events.

MARIE CUZZU OUT

Miss Iris Tuban will have little or no competition in the junior freestyle events, but E.Fox and E.Cottee (Sandgate) should put up a good fight for a place.

Without Miss Marie Cuzzu, who is under Doctor's orders, the times of the senior events will suffer, but there may be a keener finish. Misses Dorrie Story and E.Fisher are Sandgate's best, and A.Frederick, M.McLean, and L.Inwood, are expected to collect some honours for Valley. Miss Joyce Wright, who swam with Moreton Bay last year, will take her place on the board for Telegraph.

BUSINESS GIRLS RELAY

Two of the best teams to enter for the business girls relay are mixed teams from various firms. The first will have A.Frederick, M.McLean, O.Miles, and D.Draper, Joyce Wright, of Norman Wright, will captain the other, with Joyce Braidwood (Valley), and P.Homan (Valley).

Hockey players are well represented. Mrs D.Hansford will lead Players & Co who also will have Mary Leach with them. Eileen Connolly, U.Godwin, and E.Brugman, will swim for Norman Bell, with M.Cocks as the fourth.

Pat Shanahan and M.Yorston are well-known life-savers, who, with D.Burns (Valley) and L.Bamford, will make up Finney's team.

Hessie Shaw will swim for Taylor and Wilson, who have entered two teams. Others are from Brisbane City Council, Telegraph, and Day Dawn, making ten teams in all.

C.M. Friday 27 November 1936

VALLEY WOMEN'S SWIMMING VALLEY TAKES CUP FINNEY'S WIN GIRLS RELAY

Valley Club easily won the Springfield Cup from Sandgate and the Telegraph Clubs at the Valley Baths last night. The points were - Valley 90, Sandgate 17, Telegraph 8.

Miss Iris Tubman, the state junior champion, annexed the 50 metres junior breaststroke and backstroke events, but in each event she was extended by her Club-mate, Miss M.Inwood.

Phyllis Thompson beat her all the way in the 100 metres senior breaststroke race and was not pressed to win by two yards.

Finney Isles & Co won the business girls relay by a touch from Players & Co with Brisbane City Council 31 seconds behind, third.

STATE TITLE EVENTS BIG PROGRAMME RELEASED

(By "Metre")

The State and Country Championships are to be held on January 18, 20, and 22, and the programme for the first night comprises for women, the 100 metres junior, 100 metres backstroke, 400 metres freestyle, and the 50 metres country freestyle championships; also the 100 metres country freestyle, the 200metres breaststroke, the 400 metres freestyle, and the 50 metres junior freestyle championships for men.

On the second day the championships are the 100 metres freestyle, 200 metres junior squadron, and the 150 metres for teams. The men's championships are ñ

100 metres junior freestyle, 100 metres freestyle, 800 metres freestyle, 300 metres medley, and the 100 metres junior breaststroke.

HANDICAPS IN ADDITION

On the third day the women will contest the 200 metres freestyle, 200 metres breaststroke, and the 50 metres junior championships. The championships for men that evening are - 500 metres flying squadron (clubs), 200 metres freestyle, 300 metres medley, and the 100 metres backstroke. Between the championships various handicaps will be swum off.

The women have included junior and senior handicaps for each night in addition to the ordinary trophy events. Points will be awarded for each contest, and the swimmer gaining the highest number of points will be awarded a trophy donated by Mrs J.P.Fry, Patroness of the Women's Association.

The following have entered teams for the Civil Service relay 200 metres handicap which is to be contested at the Valley Baths on December 3 ñ Railways 3, City Council 10, Post and Telegraphs 8, Artillery 2, State Insurance 4, Curator's Office 2, Main Roads Board 3, Commonwealth Bank 2, Taxation Department 8, Lands Office 2. About 20 more teams are likely.

For the mercantile teams relay which is to be swum off on December 9, the entries already number over 50 teams. Entries may be handed in at the Valley Baths.

C.M. Saturday 28 November 1936

M.CUZZU OUT OF TITLES ILL-HEALTH GIVEN AS REASON

Miss Marie Cuzzu, Queensland champion swimmer and holder of all freestyle titles, announced last evening that ill-health could keep her out of the State and Country Championships this season. Miss Cuzzu did not swim in the Springfield Cup carnival last Thursday and will be out of the water for about a month. Miss Cuzzu's inability to swim is disappointing because sections of the Australian Championships are to be held in Brisbane this season.

C.M. Saturday 5 December 1936

STATE TRIALS TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 5 MRS WRIGHT'S TROPHY

Since the State and Country Championships will not be held until January 18 and the Sydney section of the Australian Championships - backstroke, breaststroke, 220 yards and 100 yards freestyle ñ are scheduled for January 9, the Queensland Ladies Swimming Council decided to hold selection trials on January 5.

The Council approved of the following events to be added to the Australian championship programme - 50 metres handicap to all four carnivals, 50 metres senior handicap to the first and third carnivals, 100 metres senior and 50 metres breaststroke and backstroke handicaps to the second carnival, 100 metres brace relay in the third, 50 metres schoolgirls handicap to the fourth, 25 yards Tiny Tots to the first carnival.

Mrs N.Wright, President of the Association, has donated a Cup for the handicap events with the exception of the brace relay and the schoolgirl's race, for the swimmer, junior or senior, with the highest aggregate points.

Mrs N.Young was elected as costume steward in place of Mrs McFilla who has resigned.

C.M. Tuesday 8 December 1936

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EXPENSE CLAIM GRANTED BY WORLD BODY

For a considerable time, the Australian Swimming Union has urged the world's governing amateur body, the Federation Internationale de Natation Amateur, to include in its amateur rule incidental or daily expenses as legitimate expenditure.

Correspondence from the Union read at a meeting of the Q.A.S.A last night said that the Federation had accepted the claim, but the actual allowance for "incidentals" should not exceed the actual expenses incurred.

No reply has been received by the Australian Swimming Union from the American Swimming Union regarding the visit of J. Medica, the American champion, to Australia. The President (Mr D.S. Carter) said the visit was so much in the air, and as Medica was to have left America yesterday, it appears that should he come he would not be in time for the national championships.

C.M. Thursday 10 December 1936

7 TEAMS DISQUALIFIED IN MERCANTILE RELAY HANDICAP

The disqualification of seven teams, five of which finished first, marred the second annual mercantile relay handicap carnival for the Elphinstone Shield at the Valley Baths last night. In all cases the teams were disqualified for exceeding their stated training times by more than 10 seconds.

McDonald & East No 3 team easily won the Shield in 2m 30s from Edwards & Lamb's, who were a yard ahead of Austral Motors Pty Ltd No 1 team.

Cups donated by Mr A.C. Elphinstone for winners of semi-finals were won by Brisbane Milling Company Pty Ltd, Austral Motors Pty Ltd No 1, and the Courier Mail.

Tom Boast, Valley, failed by 2/5sec to better his own 'Best by Queenslander' record of 1m 15 3/5s for 100 metres backstroke, established in 1928.

The Trophies were presented by Alderman W.D. Hefferan acting on behalf of the Lord Mayor (Ald A.J. Jones).

C.M. Wednesday 23 December 1936

EXPENSE THE PROBLEM MEDICA CAN STAY A WEEK IN BRISBANE

That the visit to Australia of Jack Medica, the American world's champion swimmer over all distances, is now certain, was confirmed by telegram from the New South Wales Swimming Association to Mr R. McKauge, Secretary of the Queensland A.S.A yesterday.

The telegram contained the information that passages for Medica and his manager-coach had been arranged, and they would reach Sydney on January 23.

It was further stated that if the Queensland Association decided on a visit by Medica, he could leave Sydney on January 24 and reach Brisbane on January 25 for the second stage of the Australian championships then being held there.

INQUIRY ABOUT EXPENSE

Medica, it was added, would be available for one week in Queensland after which he would proceed direct to Melbourne.

The Executive of the Q.A.S.A have asked New South Wales what the expenses of the visit of Medica and his manager would be, and when that information is received, it will consider the proposal and ascertain what country centres are desirous of sharing in the appearances of the American Star. (Good picture of Fleming)

From the "Truth" Brisbane January 1937

SWIMMING OFFICIALS, WAKE UP!
WHY Q.A.S.A HAS FAILED DUTY
- NEW YEAR RESOLUTION OFFERED

If ever there was an opportune time for the controlling body of amateur swimming to awaken to its many responsibilities, it is the present. Officials, when making their New Year resolutions, should place first amongst them the determination to get swimming out of the doldrums. Anyone who says the game is not in a languishing condition doesn't know what he is talking about.

For fear that there might be a misunderstanding, let it be explained that there is no objection to one or two officials as individuals. For instance, the Secretary is as efficient a man as the Association has ever had, but his time is taken up with his many duties. In fact, he has too much to do.

Collectively the officers are not doing the job that should be their first attention. There are too many "limelighters", too many persons who are only there because they were 15 years ago, and so on.

"Truth's" complaint, and the complaint of others, is that nobody seems to realise that the most important factor in the sport of swimming is the actual swimming itself. This sport has it a bit over most of the others. It doesn't matter a great deal if a youngster can't hit a cricket ball accurately, but it is a calamity if that young child can't swim, and swim well.

The first object of the Q.A.S.A should be a determination that everybody should be able to swim, and further, that they should be able to do it efficiently. But the same Q.A.S.A does nothing in this matter and has never done anything. Only for one or two enthusiasts who give their time to a few promising youngsters who are keen to be coached, there would not be the opportunity here for anybody to learn to swim correctly.

On the occasion - only one - a half-hearted effort was made to introduce a coaching scheme. It failed before it ever commenced to operate. Lack of interest and petty inter-club jealousies combined to make certain its failure.

What is the good of a club report saying that they had a good season as they had 20 new members and showed a credit balance? No good at all. The good report is the one that says that the club's efficient swimmers devoted a lot of their time in making youngsters into good performers.

It is doubtful if any club in Brisbane has its own coaches, and by that we mean those who are not only down in the officials list as such, but who actually devote their time to helping the sport along.

How long is it since the Q.A.S.A sent some local swimmers into the country centres? The oldest inhabitants might remember it. Where are its best coaches?

In other States a lot more is being done to foster the sport than here. The result is they have dozens of efficient boys. We haven't anyone at the moment who looks as if he will step into the shoes of Fleming and Tremble, both of whom are the products of coaching.

Oliver, Crawford, and other leading competitors from other States, are products of coaching schemes.

"Truth's" New Year message to the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association is to remember at all times that the prime object of the swimming game is the actual swimming itself with a capital S.

All honour to those couple of individuals who have the game so much at heart that they are doing their bit, irrespective of official apathy. When the controlling body has a dozen or 20 coaches scattered round the various baths and in the many clubs, willing and anxious to help the youngsters who are keen to learn, "Truth" will be the first to congratulate that Association.

CENTRE OF SWIMMING PROTEST
MEDICA FOR NATIONAL OR NOT AT ALL
"STATE JEALOUSY CAUSE OF ITINERARY CHANGE"
STRAIGHT TALK BY Q.A.S.A PRESIDENT

"We will have Medica for the Australian Championship carnivals, or not at all," stated Mr D.S.Carter, President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, this morning. "The suggested tour change is brought about by inter-State jealousy and we have no intention of accepting a visit from Medica later than January 25."

The New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association some time ago offered the Queensland body the appearance of the American champion at this State's section of the Australian Championships, and Queensland accepted, but a change in the date of arrival of Medica has caused the New South Wales body to postpone Medica's proposed visit to Queensland until later.

The Q.A.S.A has now appealed to the Australian Swimming Union in the hope of securing Medica on the date originally planned. The new itinerary plans to send the champion to Victoria first, New South Wales second, then Queensland. Queensland is determined, however, not to accept these altered dates.

(Medica, with Coach Cady, did come to Queensland for the National swim as originally planned in January, and subsequently returned in March for a northern tour which included Bundaberg, Gladstone, Rockhampton, Cairns, Mareeba, Atherton, Townsville and Ayr.)

C.M. Thursday 28 January 1937

CLARKE WINS SPRINT BY A TOUCH

In a sensational finish at the Valley Baths last night, H.Clarke (NSW) won the 100 metres Freestyle Championship of Australia by a touch from W.Fleming (Qld) and P.Oliver (WA). Sensational swimming was seen in the 100 metres freestyle event and officials who had witnessed championships over many years could not recollect when such a close finish in a field of nine had taken place., in fact it was unique in the history of Australian title races.

In the first 25 metres Fleming appeared to have a few inches lead over the Western Australian P.Oliver who was in the outside lane, but no sooner had they touched when four others had breasted the line with a further three turning together a second later. Then there was a mighty dash home. Fleming was with Oliver slightly leading the others at 75 metres, and Clarke who had the lane next to the Queenslander, from that point put in his run. Fleming kept with Clarke almost to the finishing line, but out shot Clarke's arm and almost immediately Fleming's hand touched also. Verdict by a touch. Excitement was intense as the judges considered the position and they gave the championship to Clarke by a touch.

Oliver, who had been swimming very strongly throughout, in a fraction of a second had also touched reached the line, but so close also was the finish of the others that no fourth man was placed, that task being almost impossible. In fact two feet would have covered the distance between first and last man. Honours could have been shared by several, if not all, of the competitors for their great swimming. Notwithstanding the pace that was on in the time of 63 secs, it was outside the Australian record for the distance established by Fleming.

In a record attempt over 400 metres, Jack Medica (USA) bettered the Queensland record by 5 1/5 secs.

In the 200 metres Breaststroke Championship for men, the title-holder W.Weir of Victoria drew out from the others early in the race and at 100 metres was so far ahead as to make victory certain. He swam away from the field to win practically as he liked by 15 yards. Interest was, however, created in the race for second place as the Queensland champion J.Meredith, R.Cornforth (NSW), and G.Petersen of Queensland, were fairly well together with three parts of the distance covered. It resolved in a great finish for second between the first

two mentioned and the NSW representative got the place by a touch. Petersen was close up behind Meredith, fourth.

MEDICA'S SWIM

In appearing to attempt records over 400 metres, Medica was cheered and a popular demonstration followed his success. He got off to a splendid start and was paced in the race alternatively by K.Forster, R.Campbell, and Miss E de Lacy. The lady swimmer created some amusement and surprised by swimming right away from Medica in the first lap, but she got the whisper at the other end to ease down and Medica soon made up the leeway. He swam splendidly and easily, and his time for 100 metres was 66 secs, his time for 200 metres 2m 21 1/5s, which was better than the Queensland record time for the distance. The watch showed 3m 39s for the 300 metres and the full distance was covered in 4m 58 1/5s. This time is 5 1/5 secs better than the Queensland record established by the Frenchman, J.Taris, in 1935. The world record for 400 metres is 4m 38 7/10s held by Medica and made in America. A.Charlton holds the Australian record with his 4m 55 2/5s swim at Sydney. The best time by a Queenslander is 5m 21 4/5s made by V.Tremble at the Valley Baths in 1935.

Miss I.Tubman, the young Queensland champion, was too good for Miss P.Bryce of New South Wales in the 100 metres junior title race and won by little over a yard in 1m 16 2/5s.

C.M. Friday 29 January 1937

NEED WARM POOLS MEDICA'S MANAGER ADVISES

The construction of indoor swimming pools to train swimmers during the colder months was advocated by Mr F.Cady, the American swimming coach accompanying the American swimming champion Jack Medica in a talk over national stations last night. From the wealth of material in Australia and the enthusiasm the younger swimmers showed, there was no reason why they should not shortly be the outstanding swimming nation of the world, said Mr Cady.

At present there was greater promise in Australia than in America. "The great value of a champion was the incentive he gave to younger swimmers," he said. "This was why America did so well in the swimming world after Weismuller became champion."

C.M. Saturday 30 January 1937

OLIVER SETS AUSTRALIAN RECORD

Jack Medica the world champion freestyle swimmer, and Percy Oliver Australian back-stroke specialist, again were among the records at the Valley Baths last night, while Miss de Lacy, the West Australian swimmer, won the 800 metres women's championship easily.

Percy Oliver put up a great performance in the 100 metres backstroke championship by covering the distance in 1m 8 3/5s. He beat Kiyokawai's Australian record of 1m 10s, and the Queensland record of 1m 11 4/5s, and also his Berlin figures of 1m 9 2/5s. The world record for the distance is 1m 4 4/5s. Oliver was three yards ahead of R.Clarke (NSW) at 50 metres, but he came right away from the field in the last lap and won by nearly five yards, Clarke being about a yard ahead of D.Shelley, with the others close up.

Medica, in an exhibition test, broke the Queensland record of J.Taris of 2m 17s for 200 metres by 1/5sec, but was outside Kalili's Australian record by 2/5secs.

Four swimmers competed in the 800 metres title event for women, but the superiority of the title holder, Miss E de Lacy of Western Australia was soon demonstrated. She was only out a foot from Miss Scales the New South Wales swimmer at the first turn but she came away to lead by 15 yards at 100 metres. The two Queenslanders were then 2 yards further back. The race was over long

before the 500 metres was covered and at 600 metres the title holder had almost lapped Miss Scales, while the Queenslander Miss McKenzie was 5 yards ahead of Miss Inwood, in third place. June McKenzie put in a wonderful last lap sprint to receive second position by a quarter of a lap. It was a marvellous sprint home for the Queensland swimmer.

C.M. Monday 1 February 1937

SHIELD TO N.S.W.
OLIVER SETS RECORD

New South Wales won the Kieran Shield as the premier State in the men's swimming events at the National Championships which concluded at the Valley Baths on Saturday afternoon. A similar distinction went to the Western Australia ladies to hold the Corbett Shield. Queensland finished fourth in each competition, and while the State's record is not any indication, the figures are among the best for years.

In the Kieran Shield aggregate New South Wales scored 6 wins, 4 seconds, and 4 thirds in championship events, Victoria 2-2-0, Western Australia 2-2-3, Queensland 1-2-4.

Western Australia had 4 wins and three seconds in the Corbett Shield, New South Wales 2-4-7, Victoria 2-1-0, and Queensland 1-1-2.

C.M. Tuesday 2 February 1937

EARLY SUCCESS
UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO THE FORE

The Queensland women's team showed great promise of retaining the Cup in the Australian Universities Swimming Championships, the first section of which Queensland, Melbourne, and Adelaide competing, was held at the Valley Baths yesterday.

NEW SOUTH WALES SWIMMERS AT WARWICK

New South Wales swimmers on their journey back to Sydney took part in a carnival in the Warwick Baths last night. Miss Valda Scales set a 66 yards record for the baths for breaststroke, covering the distance in 53 2/5secs.

C.M. Wednesday 3 February 1937

QUEENSLAND RETAINS CUP
WOMEN SWIM WELL AT VARSITY CARNIVAL

The Queensland team for the tests against the combined Australian Universities at the Valley Baths tonight will comprise W.Fleming, J.Boast, and K.Forster, in freestyle, T.Boast for backstroke, J.Meredith breaststroke, and four others to be selected..

C.M. Thursday 4 February 1937

TITLE TO MELBOURNE IN MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

The Intervarsity swimming contests were concluded at the Valley Baths when ten men's events were decided. Melbourne University won the Men's Premiership, points being Melbourne 50, Sydney 38, Queensland 16, South Australia 4.

C.M. Friday 5 February 1937

MEDICA TO RETURN
WILL TOUR COUNTRY CENTRES ALSO

J. Medica, the Olympic champion, will return to Brisbane about March 16 and will appear at one carnival at the Valley Baths. Arrangements for his tour of the country will be discussed at the Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on Monday night.

A strong team of metropolitan swimmers will visit Dalby on February 13, and will be accompanied by QASA Officials.

Entries for the Civil Service Relays at the Valley Baths on March 6 will close on February 27.

The QASA has granted the City Pastime Club permission to stage a South Brisbane mercantile relay at the Davies Park Baths on February 18.

The Central Queensland Championships will be held at Gladstone in March.

C.M. Monday 8 February 1937

THREE RECORDS BROKEN
Toowoomba, Sunday

Three records were broken by Toowoomba swimmers at the inter-city carnival with Ipswich last night. Toowoomba won 13 of the events and Ipswich 3. The water in the baths came from the Toowoomba Swimming Centre's new bore.

(Drought conditions made use of the water from Council sources questionable, but the Toowoomba Swimming Centre received permission to sink a bore near the baths and this provided a very adequate supply independent of the city's resources. Ed)

C.M. Tuesday 9 February 1937

WANT MEDICA
COUNTRY CENTRES APPLY TO QASA

Medica's popularity with the gallery was stressed last night when applications were received by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association from Rockhampton, Gladstone, Cairns, Townsville, Bundaberg, Warwick, Dalby, and Atherton, asking for visits from the champion. The Central Queensland Championships will be held at Gladstone on March 20, and that Centre has asked for a visit from Medica on that date. All applications were left in the hands of the Executive pending definite information about Medica's activities.

W. Cain who automatically lost his amateur status when he secured employment as a bath attendant was reinstated.

A vacancy left on the Executive by the resignation of J. H. Hutchison was filled by J. L. Whittington.

The Treasurer's report which has not yet been completed showed a small profit on the State and Country Championships, and about one hundred pounds on the Australian Championships.

C.M. Wednesday 10 February 1937

IMRIE WINS BY A TOUCH
440 METROPOLITAN TITLE

Forty senior teams and 8 junior teams competed in the Speedo and Association relays respectively at the Sandgate Baths last night.

In the 440 yards metropolitan freestyle championship A. Imrie (Valley) and T. McMillan (Sandgate) swam stroke for stroke, but Imrie in a final sprint won by a touch. J. Venning (Valley) annexed the 100 yards metropolitan backstroke title.

STARS FOR DALBY
CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS IN NEW POOL

Several of the finest metropolitan swimmers and divers will take part in the champion- ships in the new pool at Dalby on Saturday. It is among the best programmes provided by any country centre, and the open events include 100 metres freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke championships. There is a wide range of essentially local and centre championships with 50 metres as the limit distance, and a 33 1/3 limit for the junior boys.

The C.W.Russell Open Handicap Relay race is for a fifteen guineas trophy which has to be won three times to become the outright property, and a replica goes to each member of the winning team.

C.M. Thursday 18 February 1937

CANCEL MEDICA'S TOUR
DRASTIC PROPOSAL BY A.S.U.

Unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with authorities in New South Wales, the proposed tour of Queensland country centres by American Olympic swimmer Jack Medica may fall through.

In an endeavour to clarify the position Mr R.McKauge, QASA Secretary, yesterday sent the following wire to Mr H.Kelly, New South Wales member of the Swimming Union Executive, "Please definitely inform when Medica will leave New South Wales, Queensland anxious to arrange itinerary."

UNION'S ATTITUDE

Responding to Queensland's request that it should intervene in an endeavour to secure Medica's visits to Queensland country centres according to the original agreement, the Swimming Union yesterday communicated to Executive members in Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria. The message stated that New South Wales had no authority to control the tour and suggested that unless some satisfactory arrangement could be made, the tour should be cancelled after Medica has been in New South Wales for the 14 days originally agreed upon.

The QASA is now making every effort to ensure that the American swimmer will fulfil his country engagements, but arrangement will be held up until New South Wales notifies of the date on which the American will leave Sydney.

C.M. Friday 20 February 1937

MEDICA TO PAY RETURN VISIT
DUE AT END OF MARCH
Sydney, Thursday

Mr T.Cady, Manager for Jack Medica, said tonight that present arrangements were that Medica would be returning to Melbourne on March 16, and after spending six days there would make another visit to Brisbane. Medica did very little training today, finding it more beneficial to have another day's rest in preparation for his first public appearance in Sydney tonight.

C.M. Monday 8 March 1937

WARREN PENNANT
TOOWOOMBA DEFEATS IPSWICH
Ipswich, Sunday

In the return in the Warren Pennant competition between Ipswich and Toowoomba swimmers at the Ipswich City Baths on Saturday night, the visitors

won easily by 14 points to 1. Ipswich's only success was in the 440 yards championship.

C.M. Wednesday 10 March 1937

MEDICA WILL NOT FLY
ITINERARY TO BE REVISED

"If Jack Medica is not prepared to fly from Cairns to Thursday Island, his northern itinerary will have to be revised. The Swimming Association had arranged an itinerary to keep the American in North Queensland until April 9," said Mr McKauge, Secretary of the Queensland Swimming Association.

Medica would have then flown with his Manager, Mr F.Cady, to Thursday Island where they would have linked up with the Kamo Maru on April 10.

Yesterday Mr McKauge received a letter from Mr Cady stating that they had received a severe buffeting while flying from Sydney to Melbourne a few days ago and they did not wish to fly to Thursday Island. Mr McKauge explained that Mr Cady had signed a coaching contract with an American university and it was necessary for him to travel by the Kamo Maru. The Association had to meet their wishes. While there might be a small chance of seeing Medica and Cady on a launch to link up with the Kamo Maru outside Cairns, it seemed definite that they would have to return to Brisbane by April 5.

The proposed trip to Dalby would not be possible, but none of the northern centres on the original itinerary would be omitted, though the dates would have to be revised.

The proposed trip by Medica and Cady to the Barrier Reef would be abandoned or curtailed.

JEAN MCKENZIE'S RECORD
Rockhampton, Tuesday

At the Rockhampton Women's Swimming Club's carnival tonight, Jean McKenzie holder of the 400 metres State championship, won the 220 yards Championship of Central Queensland in 2m 56 3/5s and created a record for the baths.

Elsie Jones retained the 54 yards Women's Breaststroke Championship of Central Queensland for the fourth year in succession. Her time was 45 secs. She also won the 54 yards Backstroke Championship of Central Queensland in 41 3/5secs.

C.M. Thursday 11 March 1937

REVISED ITINERARY FOR MEDICA
STAY AT BARRIER REEF CURTAILED

As a result of Medica's decision not to fly to Thursday Island to catch up with the Kamo Maru on his return journey to America, a revision of his itinerary for the North Queensland tour was necessary. The decision has shortened his visit to the Barrier Reef by four days and he will return to Brisbane on April 4 to board the Kamo Maru the following day.

His revised itinerary is March 18 Brisbane, March 19 Bundaberg, March 20 Gladstone, March 23 Rockhampton, March 25 Cairns (arrive), March 26 Mareeba, March 27 Atherton, March 28-29 Barrier Reef, March 30 Cairns, April 1 Townsville, April 2 Ayr, April 4 Brisbane.

An effort was made yesterday by the Secretary of the QASA, Mr R.McKauge who is also the Manager of the tour, to obtain permission from the Agents for the Kamo Maru, Burns Philp & Co, for Medica to board the ship in the Cairns fairway, but the Sydney office of the Company refused to agree to the proposal. If that had been arranged medica could have followed his previous itinerary and would have boarded the ship outside Cairns on April 8, spending from March 28 to April 3 at the Barrier Reef.

C.M. Monday 22 March 1937

MEDICA SETS RECORD IN 220

Gladstone, Sunday

Swimming 220 yards in 2m 21 1/5s Jack Medica broke Little's record of 2m 44 1/5 at the Central Queensland Championships last night. Fleming and Tremble who tied for second place also broke Little's figures, their times being 2m 36 4/5s.

The 100 yards Freestyle Championship went to Fleming with Tremble second. As neither Medica and Fleming are entitled to hold the championships, both the titles went to Tremble.

C.M. Thursday 25 March 1937

DISPUTE OVER EXPENSES OF MEDICA'S VISIT TO ROCKHAMPTON

Rockhampton, Wednesday

A difference of opinion has arisen between the touring Manager of the visiting swimmers who competed at Rockhampton on Monday and Tuesday, Mr McKaige who is also Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, and the Rockhampton Committee regarding the Rockhampton method of paying the quota towards the expenses of the visit, and the refusal to pay Mr McKaige's accommodation expenses in the city.

Before leaving for the north today, Mr McKaige stated that he had been informed by an official of the Rockhampton Committee on Tuesday that his board bill would be paid by the Committee, but he was subsequently told by the Licencee of the hotel that the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was to pay the bill. He objected to this for the reason that Rockhampton saw Medica in action for two nights for £20, whereas the quota for other country centres was £15 for one night. The amount of his board bill was £1/12/7. In Bundaberg and Gladstone his accommodation expenses had been paid by the Committee in those centres.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Mr J.Kenny, president of the local Committee, said the Committee's arrangement with the QASA was that it would pay the quota of £15 and the board for Messrs Medica, Cady, and Fleming. Mr McKaige told him the Association was paying his board at the different centres, but when the swimmers had visited Gladstone and Bundaberg the Committees there had paid his board.

When there was a good "house" at the opening night of the carnival at Rockhampton, Mr McKaige had suggested that Rockhampton would extend a similar privilege, and he (Mr Kenny) had replied that he did not think there would be any trouble in that direction.

At the start of the carnival on Tuesday night, he (Mr Kenny) was informed by a member of the Committee that Mr McKaige had told him that if the quota was not paid in full, the visiting swimmers would not enter the water. To avoid the public being disappointed, the money was paid to Mr McKaige. "Later," said Mr Kenny, "the Committee held a meeting to discuss the question of paying Mr McKaige's board, and the price given by me, but owing to the high-handed attitude of Mr McKaige in practically standing over the officials, the meeting decided that it was entitled to withdraw the friendly gesture made to Mr McKaige in connection with the paying of his expenses."

C.M. Friday 24 September 1937

GETTING DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS OF BIG SEASON

By "Metre"

At an Executive meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on Monday, as a preliminary to the annual meeting on October 4, the real business of the swimming season will commence. The Executive Committee will define the plan of campaign with probable formal endorsement at the Annual Meeting.

There are subjects on the agenda paper which require full discussion and much thought. Actually the biggest season for a decade is on hand, with the Empire Games as a magnet.

It is apparent that the duties of the Secretary have become too onerous and varied for one man. The sport is continually developing in influence and competitive importance, and does not give much of an "ease off" to a Secretary in the winter. Probably a record has been established in the number of meetings he has had to attend during the past six months.

ASSISTANT NEEDED

The creation of a coaching committee is in itself a job for one man alone, and the Executive Committee might decide to appoint an assistant for Mr McKauge who has proved himself one of the best honorary officials the Association has had. It should be the object of the Council to see that at the Annual Meeting only the officials are appointed who can "pull their weight" throughout the season and not confine their attention simply to gala times.

The coaching committee has so far advanced with its plans that appreciative words should come from the delegates. It is a State-wide scheme that should bring splendid results although not showing the full benefits for a season or two. One ventures the opinion, however, that in a time of keen race rivalry the proved swimmers are not off the mark early enough at practice to enable the full efforts of the work of the coaching committee to be felt in time. Club practice swims should start earlier than October.

At the Valley Baths during the week one person was in the water on a beautiful evening for a practice swim, and strangely that swimmer was from Gympie, who did twelve lengths of the baths leisurely. He did not find the water cold, though perhaps he overdid the distance for his first swim of the season.

The apology that the water is too cold, hackneyed as it is, should not be a factor in a climate like this in keeping swimmers away. Many countries are colder than Queensland and no such excuse is offered.

IMPORTANT WORK AHEAD

The Executive has a wide range of subjects to deal with on Monday, ranging from the routine of the purely Club programmes to the conditions at the Empire Games swims, and with State and National championships to be considered. Metropolitan championships were introduced last year and were very successful and most likely to be arranged again, and the various relay championships which have infused a lot of life into swimming, are likely to be on a larger scale than before.

Among the great triumphs in organised swimming are the success of the business relays and in the formation of new Clubs, and the puzzle will be to fit them into a season that is full of big business.

Relay schedules should be adopted by provincial centres, Cairns, Maryborough, Gympie, Rockhampton, Toowoomba, and Warwick, for instance, as there are good fields to exploit with considerable benefit to Clubs and Centres.

C.M. Wednesday 29 September 1937

FUNDS FOR THE BATHS
PROVISION LIKELY NEXT YEAR

The President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr D.S.Carter, stated at the Annual Meeting of the City Pastime Club last night that the Clubs experienced handicaps through the use of the baths (Davies Park). He did not blame the Club or the City Council, but he thought that something should be done, not only to improve the baths, but to give South Brisbane residents better bathing facilities. As the National Championships would probably not take place this season, Queenslanders would have to show their talent at the Empire Games in Sydney. State Championships would be held as usual.

C.M. Friday 1 October 1937

SWIMMERS PREPARING
MRS McKAY RESIGNS THIS SEASON

By Carlie Hansen

The Secretary of the Valley Ladies Club for nine years, Mrs K.McKay, has resigned for this season, and Miss Molly McLean will carry on. Mrs McKay will still take an active interest in the Club as a delegate to the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Council. First connected with the Valley Club and the Queensland Amateur Association in 1921, Mrs McKay has helped to foster the visits of overseas swimmers, including the visit of Miss Joyce Cooper (the British champion) in 1934.

Since 1928 she has attended every Australian Championship carnival and has on seven occasions managed the Queensland team. In 1931 she took Miss Rita Smith (now Mrs Mason) to the National Games held in Melbourne prior to the Los Angeles Olympic Games.

The Senior Club Captain of the Valley Club is Miss A.Frederick, who is also the Treasurer, with Miss Inwood Vice Captain. Miss Iris Tubman, State Junior champion, is the Junior Captain and Miss Coral Springfield Vice Captain.

Rockhampton will have a new member this season in Miss Phyl Storey of the Valley Club, who has gone to live there.

Sandgate will once again have three Storey sisters. Dorrie swam with them last season and Ellie and Ev who were with Valley last year have gone back to Sandgate.

If keenness can get Miss Marie Cuzzu to the Empire Games she is certain of selection. Already she has gone into steady training under Mr Len Stanton and swims every afternoon at the Valley Baths. Miss Cuzzu's first concern, however, is to get back her State titles which, on account of illness, she was unable to defend at the last State and Country Championships. She will swim with Sandgate this season, and the Club should prove strong opponents for Valley who have been indisputably the strongest Club for many seasons.

To qualify as a coach is another of Miss Cuzzu's ambitions, and she is taking a keen interest in the coaching scheme inaugurated by the Q.A.S.A. She is the only woman representative on the committee, and will devote as much time as possible to coaching swimmers.

? October 1937 (From R.McKage's clippings - ?Telegraph)

CONFIDENCE INDICATED
Q.A.S.A COUNCIL MEETS

Confidence in the Executive officials of the immediate past season was indicated by the delegates at the first meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association when most of the officials of last season were re-elected.

Mr R.McKage, the honorary secretary, was again asked to play his important part in his usual thorough way, and Mr V.Hartley was again placed in charge of the Association's finances.

Delegates expressed disapproval of the way business had been carried on in the distant past, and Mr D.S.Carter (President) said that negotiations with the New South Wales body had been carried on since 1924 in an attempt to obtain money which, it was alleged, belonged to the Queensland Association.

Much discussion was heard regarding a trophy won at an Australian carnival by V.Tremble, the North Queensland champion, and not yet received by the swimmer. The Q.A.S.A Council decided to provide a trophy in place of the missing one. Tremble's trophy was won in Western Australia in 1932.

The election of officers resulted :- Secretary, Mr R.McKauge; Treasurer, Mr V.Hartley; Registrar, Mr J.Montgomery; Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Timekeepers, Mr J.Moylan, L.Nissen, F.Springfield; Judges, Alderman O'Brien, Messrs K.McKeering, W.Burnup, H.Horsley, F.Ivett; Call Stewards, Messrs G.Bonis, A.Jackman; Check Starter, Mr I.E.Moss; Clerks of Course, Messrs T.Dodd, A.Hemming; Swimming Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Executive, Messrs R.Grier, J.H.Hutchison, N.Burn, K.McKeering, F.Ivett; Diving Referee, Mr D.S.Carter; Diving Judges, Messrs F.Springfield, J.Hiron, E.J.Goodwin, E.S.Collin, G.Sander; State Selectors, Messrs R.Grier, T.Boast, J.D.Stanton; Records, Messrs N.Burn, J.Whittington; Costume Steward, Mr R.Hodge.

Representatives of clubs will meet on Friday to discuss Speedo Shield events for the season, and the Springfield Cup carnival will be held at the Valley Baths on November 26 in aid of the Q.L.A.S.A.

Separate articles queried whether Mr McKauge had been approached by southern officials to stand for the position of Secretary of the Australian Swimming Union. Mr McKauge said he had no desire to seek A.S.U office. He had also been appointed manager of the Sandgate team of lady swimmers who were to tour North Queensland during Easter. He had been one of the early members of the Sandgate Club. He accompanied American swimmer Jack Medica with coach Fred Cady in a northern tour.

? October 1937 (From McKauge's clippings)

WOMEN'S SPORT
HANDICAPPER RETIRES
COUNTRY SWIMMING TOUR LIKELY

After serving fourteen years as honorary handicapper of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, Mrs S.H.Newman declined again to accept nomination at the annual meeting last night. As no other nominations were received, the position was left vacant until the first Council meeting on October 8

All last year's office bearers were returned unopposed. They are - Patroness Mrs J.P.Fry; President, Mrs N.Wright; Hon Secretary, Miss F.Granville; Hon Treasurer, Miss N.Neller; Hon Registrar, Miss N.Clayton; Vice Presidents, Misses P.Brunnich, E.Thurlow, Mesdames F.W.Springfield, H.Miles, E.Cribb, S.H.Tait, H.McMaster, F.K.Brodribb, C.Clark, D.Harrower; Advisory Board, Messrs D.S.Carter, R.McKauge, Nissen, Simmonds, Springfield, De Little; Hon Auditors, Misses E.Thurlow, A.Frederich.

Seconding the adoption of the Report, the President of the Q.A.S.A (Mr D.S.Carter) said that the Empire Games would be the most important event in the coming season, and it was for Queensland to see that they had at least three representatives. With no expense likely to be incurred on the National Championships, which probably would be cancelled, the State Association would be able to devote more time to local events, and it might be possible to send a combined team to tour the country centres.

That the standard of swimming in the country centres is high was revealed by the Secretary's Report which showed that Rockhampton, Longreach, Cairns, Toowoomba and Townsville had secured successes in the October 1937. State and Country Championships, and that Miss J.McKenzie (Rockhampton), and Miss J.Speed (Cairns), had represented the State in the National Championships. Both Senior and Junior 100 metres freestyle championships had been won by Miss Iris Tubman of the Valley Club, who also annexed the 200 metres freestyle title.

Third placegetters in the State Championships last season were awarded certificates, but a motion was carried last night providing that in future trophies be given for third place, as well as for first and second.

Last season three Cups were donated by Mrs J.P.Fry to encourage swimmers not yet up to championship standard. Points were awarded for handicap events on the State championship programme, the trophy winners being: Miss D.Burns (Valley) 1, Miss J.Speed (Cairns) 2, Mrs R.McKauge (Sandgate) and Miss P.Story (Valley) 3.

C.M. Friday 22 October 1937

MAY NOT BE A GUIDE

THE NATIONAL TESTS

By "Metre"

If the Australian Swimming Union had taken the long view at its Conference in Brisbane and foreseeing the troubles that were likely to arise regarding the National Championships in relation to the Empire Games, many of the difficulties associated with the selection for the Games would not have arisen. There may be trouble ahead.

Tests in each State have been decided on instead of the results of the Championships as a basis for selection for the Games. Tests against time or even made in a race in an impromptu programme are not acceptable usually as the best guide. In the case of swimming they may prove worthless. Baths everywhere are of varying lengths, and in some the water is faster than in others. Climate effects and local environment have their advantages and arrangements may differ at each test.

IMPORTANT PHASE

One paramount consideration concerns timekeeping. This is a science in itself. When races are often decided on one fifth of a second, it will be seen how exacting the task is, and how efficient the timekeeper must be. This fact is proved by the desire at all times by Clubs and organisations to retain their watch-holders season after season.

It is unfortunate, therefore, that the National Championships had to go, for they provided convincing proof of a swimmer's superiority over others under conditions that are the best in regard to control. It is even out of the question to consider State Championships as entries for the Empire Games will close before they take place. The Union has to fall back on the tests, and it will be left to the States to make the best of a prospectively bad job.

MAY HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

If the difficulties had been foreseen, the Championships could have been made the basis for selection by having them earlier than usual. With the tests probably early in December, swimmers with their eyes on the big championships cannot be expected to be right up to form.

There is some consolation regarding Queensland swimmers that the State's proved men are well advanced in their training, but what about the swimmers who on past performances were likely to be in the running although last season just below class? They had no chance to reach their peak. This comment applies to swimmers in all States.

It is therefore obvious that associated with test merit will be the consideration surrounding championship achievements last season, and on those grounds, when they consider the probabilities.

FLEMING'S CLAIM

Fleming's training is so far advanced that he is sure to do well, and the news from the country regarding Tremble and Wedlock is similarly assuring, but there are Clarke (Australia's sprint champion), Crawford (Victoria's best), and probably P.Oliver, to consider. Three men are allowed to represent Australia in each section.

Both Tremble and Wedlock are sure to make good times in their tests in their home baths, and it becomes a question whether the selectors will give consideration to the reported slowness of the water of the Valley Baths in regard to Fleming's time.

At this early stage it appears that Clarke, Fleming and Crawford will be national representatives in the 110 yards division. In the 440 yards championship there are several rivals, the outstanding being N.Ryan and R.Biddulph, both of New South Wales. Ryan beat Biddulph by a touch in the Australian Championships and P.Oliver was third, but 15 seconds behind the winner. M.Witt was even slower in winning the Queensland Championship, and Witt on that occasion beat Fleming by only 1/5 second. Selectors may not consider a third in this event.

WHAT OF WITT?

Again in the distance event Queensland has no representative who on past times can come to the reckoning, but the tests in themselves may disclose a "dark horse". Ryan, Biddulph, Nankeville and possibly Witt may be selected.

There is a good chance that J.Meredith, Queensland's best breaststroker, may come into the Australian team. He won the State Championship over 200 metres in practically the same time as Cornforth took to swim second to the national champion, A.Weir, who was, however, 12 seconds ahead of Cornforth. Meredith, however, is likely to show the best improvement of the three, and the way he is swimming now suggests he will beat his own time by from four to six seconds when the real test comes. He is young and enthusiastic and is all style in the water.

Oliver, Weir, and Clarke, appear to be the best Australia has for the medley.

C.M. September 1937

MOST ACTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL IN Q.A.S.A HISTORY '36-'37 SWIMMING SEASON OUTLINED IN ANNUAL REPORT

While it is a privilege in annual reports to strike an over-optimistic note, it is rare to find such statements so lacking in exaggeration as the opening paragraph of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Annual Report where it states "the past season was the most active and the most successful in the history of the Association, and that definite progress was made in all swimming centres throughout the State."

The unusual activities outlined are the two "Learn to Swim" campaigns, the Australian Championships, a visit by an international swimmer and an Olympic coach, Jack Medica and Fred Cady, and an extended tour of the State by the overseas visitors.

Swimmers who so willingly and ably instructed in the "Learn to Swim" campaigns, officials who scarcely slept during that wild orgy of carnivals in January, country officials who had to find seating accommodation that did not exist for the crowds that flocked to see Jack Medica swim, will not doubt the truth of the statement referring to the activity.

NEW INTEREST IN SWIMMING

Neither will they doubt the statement that the season was the most successful in the history of the State. The two "Learn to Swim" campaigns gave the State 3500 new swimmers besides creating new interest in swimming. The National Championships were an unqualified success. Medica's tour of the country districts gave the natatorial art a new impetus in the far-flung centres, and incidentally was the cause of the Q.A.S.A coaching scheme.

Financially the year was active and profitable. The Treasurer's Statement makes mention of an outstanding debt of £127 which has not only been paid off, but has also been replaced by a credit balance sufficient to give a good start to the new season.

The Registrar's Report strikes an equally optimistic vein, the State having over 400 more registered swimmers than it had the previous season.

COUNTRY CENTRES BATHING

Under the heading "Country Swimming," a note of regret is allowed to creep into the Q.A.S.A Report that such large centres as Toowoomba, Rockhampton, and Townsville, are not better equipped with "decent bathing facilities."

However, despite this, four new country Clubs registered during the season, and so spontaneous was the growth of swimming in Dalby and Gladstone, that Centres were formed in the same year as the first Club registered. It is significant that both these Centres opened new pools during the season.

The Mercantile and Civil Service relays - both excellent means of encouraging swimming in the commercial and professional worlds - were again very well patronised, and the South Brisbane Mercantile relay was an added interest this year.

STATE RECORDS COMPILED

During the year a full list of State records that had been lacking during the last few seasons were brought up to date and contained in the Report, together with a full list of winners in the Australian and State and Country Championships.

Altogether the Report, which will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on October 4 at the Railway Institute Building, is a credit to the Hon Secretary, Mr R.McKauge.

C.M. Friday 29 October 1937

SWIMMERS AND TESTS FOR EMPIAD QUEENSLAND MAY DO WELL

By "Metre"

With the races known for the Empire Games contests and the Australian standards set for the varying distances, competitors can prepare for the qualifying tests which are to take place during the week ending December 11.

It is almost certain that the try-outs will be held at the Valley Baths on Friday, December 10. The object of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association in choosing a week day being to enable for country clubs to fit in the tests with their weekly club swims.

Some keen patrons of the sport would have preferred a revision of the times in light of the records that have been established from time to time in the last few seasons swimming, but there is nothing to cavil at although there are times which do not compare well. There may be that touch of sporting sentiment that suggests that the Union desires to give every swimmer with aspirations a chance.

IN DIFFERENT WATER

Those swimmers who are already in the limelight in Queensland should have no difficulty in qualifying, but it must be considered that tests in different waters will not be as conclusive as times with swimmers engaged in national championships beforehand. The strategy in competitive swimming, the environment, and enthusiasm, all provide a stimulus that cannot be expected in test swims, even though they may be associated with a local carnival.

A difficulty exists in getting down to comparative times owing to the differences in distance and measurement being made in metres and yards at national and international carnivals. For example, the distance for the sprint at the last Empire Games was 100 yards, this time it is 110 yards.

However, the following recorded times are interesting for comparative purposes.

	Standards Aust	Qld	Empire last contest	Olympic (Metres) last contest
110yd	1m 3s	1m 3.6	55s	57s
440yd	5m 15s	5m 21.8s	5m 3s	4m 44.5s
110yd Bk/s	1m 13s	1m 18.6s	1m 5.2s	1m 5.9s
220yd Br/s	3m	3m 2.8s	2m 47s	2m 42.5s

ENTHUSIASM FOR WATER POLO

Should the enthusiasm among metropolitan clubs regarding the merit of water polo as a sport, and a spectacular fill-up to swimming programmes being recognised, there is the possibility of the game coming into inter-club, university, and inter-state class as water polo is very popular in many baths in the South.

Some surprise was caused when the Secretary of the Q.A.S.A. (Mr R. McKauge) attended a recent meeting with polo balls as an exhibit, and with his enthusiasm behind the cause, it should develop well.

Country and City Clubs will find the full rules of the game in the official handbook of the Q.A.S.A.

C.M. Wednesday 10 November 1937

WATER POLO - A GOOD START FOR THE NEW SEASON EIGHT CLUBS LINK WITH ASSOCIATION

Eight clubs have already joined the Queensland Amateur Polo Association which was formed on Monday night when the following officials were elected. Patron, Mr O.J. Lansdowne; President Mr J. Donovan; Vice Presidents Messrs W.B. Cummins, D.S. Carter S.J. Brassington M.L.A., H.M. Bailey; Secretary Mr Ron Hammett; Assistant Secretary Mr G. Johnson; Treasurer Mr J. Howard.

These officers were empowered to carry out the business of the Association until the General Meeting on Friday November 19, when the Executive will be elected. Affiliation fees were fixed at 10/6 per club, and it was decided to request the Q.A.S.A. to register clubs affiliated with the Q.A.W.P.A. A list of officials elected will be forwarded to the Q.A.S.A. for endorsement.

The Association is proceeding with arrangements for the coming season and entries from intending competitors will close on January 19. They must be accompanied by the necessary fees. Entries must be sent to the Secretary (Mr Ron Hammett) who is a recent arrival from Melbourne where he was actively associated with the V.A.S.A. His address is "Idar", Gregory Terrace.

C.M. Wednesday 17 November 1937

NOT AFFILIATED DALBY CARNIVAL MAY BE AFFECTED

Dalby swimmers and life-savers have arranged a carnival at the Dalby Baths for Saturday December 6, but trouble has arisen over the affiliation question with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

While the programme sets out that the competitors must be registered with the Association, affiliation requires something more by bringing in the centre as well as the swimmers. The position is somewhat disturbing, but a meeting will be held at Dalby which may clear up the matter.

The programme comprises fifteen events, mostly of an inter-club nature, but it has been well selected. Entries will close on November 30 with the Secretary, Mr J.B. Henderson, Dalby.

C.M. Friday 19 November 1937

STATE SHOULD DO WELL IN BATH TESTS

By "Metre"

Queensland should play a good part in the Empire swimming championships over the sprint distances, and perhaps up to a quarter mile. Reports from country centres suggest that candidates for selection are working up to their best times, and in Brisbane, Fleming, Meredith, and others, are doing very well. In fact, Fleming, the State champion, has never swum better at this period of the season. G. Johnston should be right in the diving classic.

N. Wedlock, who is a much better swimmer than his record shows, maybe regarded as unfortunate that he is a contemporary of such first-class men as Fleming and Tremble, and it is a question whether he will shake both these swimmers this season. He is exceptionally keen at practice, has shown a tick better time almost at each succeeding swim the last week or two, and has the following to give him every encouragement.

WILL BE AT TOP

His (Wedlock) appearances at the State and Country championships have invariably created great interest, and it is a testimonial to his status to hear Fleming rating him. The northern youth will be right at the top at the time of the trial tests in his home town.

On this point country timekeepers should be very careful to see that their watches are working correctly, as no excuse can be accepted afterwards.

Viv Tremble, Mt Morgan's representative, should know the sciences of competitive swimming off by heart, as he has met the best and has beaten several of them. Probably his greatest triumph was in Adelaide sprints, but he has put up wonderfully good performances at the Queensland championships.

C.M. Wednesday 24 November 1937

EQUALLED RECORD
MISS CUZZU IN FORM

Miss Marie Cuzzu, after a season's respite from competitive swimming, put up a splendid performance at the Speedo Shield carnival at Sandgate last night. She won the 100 yards senior ladies event, and swimming an additional 10 yards, covered the full distance in 1m 15s, which equals the Queensland record.

Another splendid swim over the same distance was credited to W. Fleming, the State champion. Starting in a similar event for men, he did the 100 yards in 56sec, and covered the 100 yards in 63sec. This time is a second slower than the State record, but showed Fleming to be in fine form.

BY TOUCH ONLY

In the 880 yards metropolitan championship the title-holder, A. Imrie of the Valley Club, beat P. McMillan of Sandgate by a touch only.

The title-holder, J. Venning, retained retained the backstroke championship beating F. Schooth by three yards.

J. Meredith, who is the State breaststroke champion, did the 100 yards in 1m 16s, and the 100 yards in 1m 25s.

Speedo Shield - Valley A 1, Courier-Mail 2, Telegraph A 3.

Junior Speedo Shield ñ Telegraph 1, Commercial 2, Valley 3.

C.M. Tuesday 30 November 1937

ATTEMPTS ON RECORDS
THREE TO BE MADE TOMORROW NIGHT

Attempts on the State 100 metres freestyle record will be made by W.Fleming and M.Cuzzu, and on the 100 metres breaststroke record by J.Meredith, at the mercantile carnival at the Valley Baths tomorrow night. More than 100 teams will compete in the relays.

FIRST TEST TRIALS

The first official test trials for the British Empire Games will be held at the Courier-Mail Speedo Shield carnival at the Valley Baths on Tuesday December 7. On the same night the 200 metres freestyle and the 200 metres breaststroke metropolitan championships and the third series of the Speedo Shield races will be decided.

Entries for the test trials include; W.Fleming (100 metres freestyle), J.Meredith and G.Petersen (100 metres breaststroke), Miss M.Cuzzu (100 metres freestyle), and D.Story (100 metres backstroke).

Sixteen teams will compete for the Speedo Shield.

C.M. Wednesday 1 December 1937

EMPIAD TEST DATES
QUEENSLANDERS ON TRIAL

All Queensland candidates for inclusion in the Australian team for the Empire Games to be held in Sydney in February will be seen in action next week, when the tests arranged by the Australian Swimming Union will take place in various parts of Queensland and in other States.

Queensland entrants have done well in club and open events, but not many are up to the standard required for Empire honours.

The first of the tests will take place at the Courier-Mail's gala night at the Valley Baths next Tuesday, and the events and swimmers are ñ
100 metres - Women; A.Frederich, L.M.Inwood, I.Tubman, M.Cuzzu: Men;
W.Fleming.

200 metres breaststroke ñ J.Meredith, G.Petersen:

100 metres backstroke - J.Venning.

TESTS ON THURSDAY

On the following Thursday the following tests will be held at the Civil Service relay carnival ñ

400 metres women; M.Cuzzu, I.Tubman:

200 metres men; W.Fleming:

100 metres backstroke women; M.Inwood:

100 metres breaststroke men; J.Meredith, G.Petersen:

Springboard diving; G.Johnston.

K.Horn and M.Muller will have their trials in backstroke and breaststroke respectively at Toowoomba. V.Tremble will essay his times at freestyle over the 110 yards, 220 yards, and 440 yards, at Mt Morgan, and N.Wedlock will similar distances at Cairns, where D.Shelly will also undergo his backstroke test. Miss J.McKenzie will be tried out over 119 yards and 440 yards distances at Rockhampton.

C.M. Thursday 2 December 1937

MEREDITH AND MISS TUBMAN SET NEW RECORDS
TWO ATTEMPTS FAIL

Miss Iris Tubman and Jack Meredith created new records at the Mercantile teams relay carnival at the Valley Baths last night.

Paced by Tom Boast, Miss Tubman clipped 8 1/5sec off her own previous best time by a Queenslander for 400 metres, clocking 6m 8.1s. This was 8 1/5sec outside the standard time set for the Empire Games selection.

A record held for seven years by Mr A.McShane of Tewantin, was shattered by Jack Meredith the Queensland breaststroke champion. He swam 100 metres in 1m 25 4/5s, which is 1/5sec better than the State record.

ATTEMPTS FAIL

Miss Marie Cuzzu, holder of the Queensland record for 100 metres, failed by 2/5sec to break her own record of 1m 15s. Miss M.Inwood and Miss A.Frederich paced Miss Cuzzu.

Bill Fleming failed in his attempt to establish new Queensland record for 100 metres freestyle. He clocked 62 3/5sec ñ 3/5sec outside his own State record.

MANY DISQUALIFIED

In a field of 104 teams, Edwards and Lamb's No 1 team won the Elphinstone Shield for mercantile teams. Jackson and Springs were placed second, and Finney Isles A team of four girls, third.

As at last year's carnival, there were numerous disqualifications for breaking handicap times. Nineteen teams were disqualified, seven being in semi-finals.

C.M. Friday 3 December 1937

WATER POLO
A GOOD START
FIRST MATCHES TONIGHT AT VALLEY BATHS

A Water Polo Association has been launched with every prospect of success provided that the Valley Baths are made available at times to suit the players. As the game requires space that is equivalent of only one third of the measurement of these baths, it would appear the baths could be available at an evening to the public as well as the polo players.

However, should the big municipal baths be not available at the Association's convenience, what is wrong with having matches at suburban baths, thus bringing the "local" or suburban touch, which is always a stimulant to sport?

The first round of games have been arranged for tonight at the Valley Baths.

As all the clubs members are new to the sport, no team has any advantage over the other. The two big swimming clubs, Valley and Sandgate, have been drawn for one game, but swimming standards are only a secondary consideration. Water polo may yet add another to the inter-State list of competitions in which Queensland is engaged from time to time. It has had a good kick-off.

FLEMING BEST SPRINTER
GAMES SELECTOR'S RANKING

In an unofficial ranking of swimmers for the Empire Games, Mr J.F.Sheedy, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Amateur Swimming Union, places W.Fleming (Queensland) at the head of the sprinters. Mr Sheedy is a selector for the Games, but the ranking is his own personal opinion.

His ranking is -

Freestyle - Sprinters (men) W.Fleming (Qld), R.Clarke (NSW), P.Oliver (WA), R.Newbiggen (NSW).

Middle and full distances - N.Ryan (NSW), R.Biddulph (NSW),
P.Oliver, A.Crawford (Vic).
Breaststroke - W.Weir (Vic), R.Cornforth (NSW), J.Meredith (Qld).
Backstroke - P.Oliver, R.Clarke, R.Thistlethwaite.

Freestyle - Sprinters (women) - E de Lacy (WA), D.Green (WA), P.Norton (NSW).
440 yards - D.Green, E de Lacy, K.Mackay (NSW).
Backstroke - P.Norton (NSW), B.Mealing (NSW), K.Mackay, I.Tubman (Qld).
C.M. Wednesday 8 December 1937

QUEENSLANDERS DO WELL IN OLYMPIAD TESTS MISS CUZZU A STAR

Tests for Empire Games selection, metropolitan championships, Speedo relays for seniors and juniors, and club events, comprised the programme at the Courier-Mail's carnival held at the Valley Baths last night.

The State's representative test swimmers were set against five watches. It is a condition, however that the times could not be officially announced but forwarded directly to the Australian Swimming Union's selectors for consideration.

It is probable that Miss M.Cuzzu either broke or equalled her Queensland record, that W.Fleming swam just a shade worse than championship time in his test, and that J.Venning did the backstroke up to his best time. J.Meredith was probably a yard below his record.

FINE PERFORMANCE

In the Empire Games backstroke test over 100 metres, J.Venning, paced by P.Schooth and C.Watson, performed splendidly. He had Watson (off 4sec) pacing for the half distance, with P.Schooth taking up the last lap. Venning swimming very easily, and right up to his form, was only a foot behind at the finish.

M.Cuzzu, paced by L.Inwood and A.Frederich, provided her trial over 100 metres. It was another splendid swim with the pacemakers at their top right through. Miss Cuzzu showed that she is right back to form.

W.Fleming swam a very good trial in the 100 metres freestyle test. He was kept at top pace by G.Turpin, K.Forster, and T.Long, but was not at his best over the last couple of yards.

Miss M.Inwood (backstroke) went over her 100 metres test in fine style, paced by T.Boast, and J.Meredith did satisfactorily over his 200 metres breaststroke trial.

C.M. Wednesday 15 December 1937

SWIMMERS FOR EMPIRE GAMES ONLY TWO OF STATE NOMINEES BETTERED SET STANDARD TIME

Of the six Queensland swimmers nominated last night for Australia's Empire Games team, only Fleming and Wedlock bettered the Australian times in recent trials. Fleming clocked 63 2/5sec and 62 2/5sec for the 100 metres in the Valley Baths, while Wedlock covered the 110 yards course at Cairns in 62 3/5 and 63sec.

Miss Cuzzu's time trial was 74 3/5sec compared with the standard time of 74sec. Miss Tubman, in her first trial, lowered the "Best by a Queenslander" record for 400 metres to 6m 8 1/5s, and on Thursday night reduced this time to 6.5, which is 5sec outside the standard time.

Of the three contenders for breaststroke honours, Meredith was successful. Although his time in the Valley Baths was far below standard, his performance at Sandgate last night was more encouraging. K.Horn, of Toowoomba, recorded 1m 16 4/5s for his 110 yards backstroke trial.

G.Johnston performed his Empire Games dives to the satisfaction of the Queensland judges.

It is expected the Australian team will be announced at the weekend.

SPEEDY TRIALS
MISS CUZZU'S RECORD SPRINT

In the final trial for Empire Games nomination at Sandgate last night, excellent times were recorded. J.Meredith completed his 220 yards breaststroke trial in 3m 7s ñ 2sec faster than his previous time.

Miss Cuzzu established a new Queensland record for 110 yards freestyle, her time being 74 1/5sec. Miss Tubman clocked 6.8 for 440 yards, 3sec slower than her previous recent Queensland recording enhanced his claims for selection by recording 2.24 for 220 yards.

C.M. Friday 17 December 1937

440 SWIM THE McMILLAN
TWO-MAN SWIM AT VALLEY

A repetition of the exciting swim in the 880 yards metropolitan championships at Sandgate was provided last night by A.Imrie and P.McMillan in the metropolitan 400 metres championship at the Valley Baths.

There were five starters in the event, but J.Murray and W.Shanahan retired at 150 metres and G.Twist at 200 metres. It resolved into a race between McMillan and Imrie as at Sandgate. At 100 metres Imrie was a yard ahead of McMillan, but McMillan was a touch to the good at 200 metres. Only a foot separated the pair at 300 metres, but McMillan, finishing particularly well, gained the decision by two feet in 5m 43 2/5s.

The diving championships of the metropolis was won by A.Harrower, with L.Clancy second, and A.Campbell third. G.Johnston and W.Morrall were the judges.

C.M. Thursday 23 December 1937

BROKE STANDARD TIME
MISS TUBMAN'S FAST 100 METRES

In the 100 metres trial for Empire Games selection at the Valley Baths last night, Miss Tubman, the 15 years old champion, broke the standard Australian time of 1.14. Unofficially she clocked 1m 13 1/5s.

Miss Tubman swam an admirable race in difficult conditions, with a low take-off, no lanes, and slow water. She got away to a perfect start and was paced by Mr Tom Boast.

Miss Mabel Springfield, who has coached Miss Tubman for four years, believes she is capable of even better times, and will break the standard time of 6mins for 400 metres. She will apply for another trial over 400 metres next week.

TREMBLE TO VISIT LONGREACH

The Longreach Amateur Swimming Club has received a message from V.Tremble stating that he would require £3 towards his expenses and free accommodation if he visited Longreach.

The Club agreed that the terms were agreeable, and decided to invite him to swim in Longreach at a carnival on January 1.

C.M. Monday 27 December 1937

FLEMING CHOSEN FOR GAMES
JOHNSTON ALSO IN TEAM

W.Fleming and G.Johnston, both of Queensland, have been chosen by the Australian selectors in the swimming team for the Empire Games.

The Hon Secretary of the Australian Swimming Union (Mr J.P.Sheedy) announced the team tonight, and the names have been forwarded to the British Empire Games Council.

The team contains 16 New South Wales representatives, 6 Victorians, 4 West Australians, 2 Queenslanders, and one representative each from Victoria and South Australia.

(The full team was named.)

C.M. Tuesday 11 January 1938

TREMBLE OUT OF TITLES
BIG SWIMMING ENTRIES

All swimming centres of the State are represented in entries for the State and Country swimming championships which will open at the Valley Baths on January 17.

The most notable absentee is V.Tremble, of Mt Morgan and formerly of Rockhampton, who has for several years been a prominent swimmer over all sprint distances.

This event has filled well, the entries including those of W.Fleming and N.Wedlock. The handicap events have provided the greatest number of entries for years.

(Full list of entries given for each race))

(C.M. of Friday 14 January reviews possible achievers)

C.M. Tuesday 18 January 1938

FLEMING'S 440 YARDS
CONVINCING SWIM BY EMPIAD HOPE
MISS TUBMAN TAKES TWO BIG EVENTS

W.Fleming, the State's Empiad swimming representative, won the quarter mile at the State and Country swimming championships at the Valley Baths last night in convincing style from a field of eight. He thus won his first big title over this distance in his fine career.

Miss I.Tubman won both the junior 50 metres and the 400 metres championships, securing victory in the longer distance event by 20 yards.

In the quarter mile men's event, Fleming turned fast ahead of the title-holder, M.Witt, at 100 metres, Imrie being close up at that point. At the 200 metres, however, Fleming had a break of three yards on Witt who was a similar distance ahead of Imrie with McMillan next. Fleming had improved his lead from Witt to 6 yards at 300 metres, and from this point on he increased his lead to 12 yards at the finish, with Witt second 10 yards ahead of Imrie. Fleming's time was 5m 24s, 1 2/5sec faster than Witt's former title time, but 3 4/5sec outside V.Tremble's "Best by Queensland" figures.

MISS TUBMAN'S WIN

Miss I.Tubman had as opponents in the 400 metres championship, Miss M.Cuzzu, and the title-holder Miss J.McKenzie of Rockhampton. At the first turn Miss Tubman had a lead of a foot from Miss Cuzzu, and 4 feet advantage at the 100 metres, with Miss McKenzie dropping back. At 200 metres Miss Tubman was 6 yards clear, Miss McKenzie being 8 yards behind Miss Cuzzu. From this point to the finish Miss Tubman had the race to herself, eventually winning by 20 yards. Miss McKenzie in the last lap made up much leeway, and finished only 3 yards away third.

Miss Tubman cut 32 3/5sec off the time recorded by Miss McKenzie last season, but the time is well outside the Queensland record of 5m 45 3/5s made by the West Australian swimmer, Miss D.J.Green, in Brisbane.

Miss Tubman also won the 50 metres junior championship easily, and her time of 33sec was 4/5sec better than her own Queensland record registered last season.

SURPRISE VICTORY

A surprise win was that of M.Muller of Toowoomba, who beat the title-holder, M.Meredith, by 4 yards in the 200 metres breaststroke championship. The time, however, was 1/5sec slower than that recorded in Meredith's victory last season.

Wedlock again won the country 100 metres title.
(Results given)

C.M. Thursday 20 January 1938

MISS TUBMAN'S RECORD SWIM TAKES 100 METRES TITLE FLEMING AND WITT WIN

Miss Iris Tubman, the Australian junior champion, created a new Queensland record of 1m 13 1/5s in the 100 metres freestyle event in the State and Country swimming championships at the Valley Baths last night. She bettered the previous record held by Miss Marie Cuzzu by 1 4/5sec. Miss Cuzzu, who filled second place, also bettered her previous figures by 4/5sec.

W.Fleming retained his 100 metres freestyle championship, but his time was 1sec outside that of last year. In the 800 metres freestyle he failed to wrest the laurels from the Bundaberg champion, M.Witt, who won in 11m 33 1/5s.

Swimming steadily in the 10 metres event, Miss Iris Tubman allowed Miss Marie Cuzzu to make the pace over the first 50 metres, turning just behind the record holder. Miss Cuzzu kept a slight lead until the last 20 yards, when the excellent condition of the junior told. She touched a foot ahead.

WITT AGAIN

In the men's 800 metres event Fleming held the lead over Witt for the first 400 metres, with R.Blow of Valley close up. From the 500 metres turn Witt went ahead and Blow dropped back from Fleming. They finished in that order.

The junior freestyle championship was won by the Warwick boy, E.Blau, in 68sec - 2/5s outside the record.

(Results given)

C.M. Saturday 22 January 1938

FLEMING ADDS TO HIS LAURELS MISS TUBMAN'S FIVE TITLES

Miss Iris Tubman capped her earlier performance at the State and Country swimming championships last night by winning the 200 metre open women's freestyle championship and also the junior 100 metres event, making her aggregate five titles for the championship. She won every event in which she started.

W.Fleming added to his 100 metres laurels by securing the 200 metres freestyle championship, thus winning the sprint double. The Warwick boy swimmer, E.Blau, who has been in Australia only two years, won all the big junior events at the carnival.

EASY VICTORY

All the entrants in the women's 200 metres championship started, and the five competitors took off well. In the first 50 metres Miss Tubman and Miss Cuzzu touched together, with Miss McKenzie, of Rockhampton, only inches behind, but at 100 metres Miss Tubman had a lead of a yard from Miss Cuzzu, who was a yard and a half ahead of Miss McKenzie. From this point on it was seen that Miss Tubman had the race in her keeping and she increased her lead of 3 yards at 150 metres to 4 yards at the finish, Miss McKenzie being 5 yards away third.

Miss Tubman's time was 2m 46 3/5s, which is 8sec better than the time she recorded at last year's championship.

WEDLOCK'S STRONG FINISH

W.Fleming won the 200 metres championship with a yard to spare. N.Wedlock surprised by his strong finish over the last 75 metres, but on several occasions at the critical part of the race he fouled the lines and finished third, two yards behind Wedlock, and it is apparent he is not swimming as well as formerly (details of the race given).

The junior freestyle championship over 200 metres created considerable interest.

It was run in heats, and the respective heat winners. E.Blau, and R.Hamilton of Longreach, filled the first two places in the final. They are splendid young swimmers and each won his heat well. In the final three of the swimmers were close together with three parts of the distance gone, but Blau came with a sensational finish to win comfortably, much the same as he had done in his heat.

The Under 14 freestyle championship was won, after a close finish, by R.Ross of Tewantin, from the Ascot State School representative, B.Dowling.

NEW BACKSTROKE CHAMPION

The title-holder, T.Boast, who has held the backstroke championship for several seasons, did not start in last night's event, and K.Horn, of Toowoomba, who has been a consistent performer for seasons in a similar class of race, won the honours by inches from Valley representative, J.Venning.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 31 January 1938

FINE EFFORT BY MISS TUBMAN SUCCESS IN N.S.W. 220 YARDS FREE STYLE

Sydney. Sunday

Miss Iris Tubman, the Queensland junior, who won the national junior 100 yards freestyle championship last year, caused a surprise in the New South Wales 220 yards junior championship at Bondi on Saturday, when she beat Miss Nancy Coulson and Miss Myee Steele in 2m 44s, which equalled the record set by Miss Steele last year. As Miss Steele is one of Australia's selected Empire Games swimmers, the performances of Miss Tubman and Miss Coulson were meritorious.

Miss Tubman swam by invitation, and cannot hold the title which automatically passes to Miss Coulson whose time was 2m 45s. Miss Steele's time was 2m 46s.

C.M. Friday 4 February 1938

THE EMPIAD - AUSTRALIA AT SPORT GREAT PAGEANT STARTS IN SYDNEY TOMORROW FLEMING'S PART IN BIG SWIMS

Good at most things, Australia is a master nation in the science of swimming. It has maintained a reputation through the years encompassed by more than a generation. Through the expanding agencies of competition - Olympics, Empiads, and the like - rivals have come, developed, and succeeded, but time has not marred the national prestige.

These giant missionaries, among them Dick Cavill, Barney Kieran, Frank Beaurepaire (and could one bring in Cecil Healy and Bill Longworth?), blazed the trail. They taught the world a lot every time they went after the laurels.

Not as winners of a specialised event with one plaque as the reward besides the honour, but a necklace of them emblematic of all-distance superiority. Noel Ryan is omitted because he is a man of today.

Queensland should have a share of the reflected glory that comes from past achievements, and joins up with the present in the positive form. Single-handed

for the State, Frank Springfield won the Kieran Shield just a season or two before Reg Grier and Tom Boast were emissaries to Japan on a learn-to-swim campaign there. Is it flattering to both these Queenslanders to say they taught them too well?

Now into the network of figures and units and split seconds comes Bill Fleming, and in another sphere, George Johnston, Queensland and national springboard diving champion.

C.M. Tuesday 15 February 1938

NEW ZEALAND SWIMMERS COMING
CRUMP AND HANNAN DUE ON SUNDAY

Two New Zealanders, Noel Crump and Peter Hannan, who competed at the British Empire Games, will arrive in Brisbane on Sunday. They will swim at Dubbo tonight, Warwick on Thursday, and Toowoomba on Friday.

Miss Mona Leydon, the New Zealand swimmer, will not be a visitor to Brisbane. Negotiations were commenced by the Secretary of the Queensland Swimming Association (Mr R.McKauge) in Sydney recently, but Miss Leydon will have to return to New Zealand almost immediately to make a tour of the schools.

C.M. Wednesday 16 February 1938

SPENCE TO TOUR QUEENSLAND
WILL SWIM AT SCHOOLS

Walter Spence, the British Guiana swimmer, who holds world records for breaststroke and medley events, will tour Queensland.

He will arrive in Brisbane on Sunday, and will appear at the Manly Baths on Monday night. He may spend a week in Brisbane visiting primary and secondary schools. If possible he will give an exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. carnival at the Valley Baths on Wednesday.

Spence will commence his tour of Queensland with the New Zealanders Noel Crump and Peter Hannan at Warwick tomorrow. On Friday he will visit Toowoomba, and on Saturday he will appear at Dalby. He will leave Brisbane on February 25 to give exhibitions in North Queensland; Gladstone on February 26, Rockhampton February 28 and March 1, Townsville March 4, Cairns and Atherton March 5 and 6. On the return journey he will swim at Bundaberg.

(Some historical details given of Spence)

C.M. Wednesday 16 February 1938

TWO £20,000 SWIMMING POOLS FOR BRISBANE
READY NEXT SUMMER
£50,000 "FUN PARK" PLAN

Plans are being made for the construction before next summer of two swimming pools, to cost in the vicinity of £20,000 pounds each, for the north and south sides of Brisbane.

Negotiations concerning one of the pools are in progress between the Lord Mayor (Alderman Jones) and a syndicate which has built amusement parks in Sydney and Melbourne.

The syndicate intends to spend £50,000 on such an amusement park for Brisbane. Of the amount, between £15,000 and £20,000 pounds, is to meet the cost of modern swimming baths.

Several sites have been examined. The most likely to be approved is beside Abbotsford Road, near the Mayne Bridge over Breakfast Creek.

The City Council yesterday referred to its finance committee a proposal by Ald W.P.Conelan for the construction next year of an Olympic swimming pool on Council land with frontages to Stanley, Glenelg, and Grey Streets, South Brisbane.

C.M. Tuesday 22 February 1938

SPEEDO SHIELD TO COURIER-MAIL
VALLEY WINS JUNIOR RELAY

Walter Spence and two New Zealanders, Noel Crump and Peter Hannan, gave demonstrations at the Manly Pool last night before a huge audience.

The Speedo Shield and metropolitan and club championships were also staged.

Final of the Speedo Shield resulted ñ Commercial 1, Valley A 2, Courier-Mail 3.

The total points for the season were ñ Courier-Mail 15, Valley A 12, Commercial 11, Telegraph A 8, Mowbray Park 8, City Pastime A and B 7, Sandgate 6, Moreton Bay 5.

The Valley Club won the Q.A.S.A. Junior relay with Moreton Bay 2, and Telegraph 3.

The final points were ñ Valley 18, Telegraph 14, Mowbray Park 13, Moreton Bay 9, Sandgate 4, City Pastime 3, and Commercial 3.

C.M. Saturday 5 March 1938

WILL TEST SPENCE
FLEMING IN FINE FORM

Walter Spence, the British Guiana swimmer, will fly to Brisbane from North Queensland on Monday, and will meet W.Fleming, the Queensland champion, over 100 metres freestyle at the Valley Pool on Wednesday. It promises to be one of the most interesting races seen in Brisbane.

Fleming swam 54 2/5sec for the 100 yards at the Sandgate Baths during the week, and should he reproduce that form he will break the minute for 100 metres on Wednesday. If he breaks the minute he will be the second Australian swimmer and the first Australian in Australia to do it. W.Kendall swam the same distance in 59.9sec at the Berlin Olympiad.

Spence has been swimming well in Australia, and it is possible on present form that he will be narrowly defeated by Fleming. In the British Empire Games Fleming beat Spence by a touch in the 100 metres final to claim second place.

On Wednesday night Spence will also swim against M.Muller over 100 metres breaststroke. Spence's "butterfly" stroke is expected to gain the decision for him.

At the carnival at Sandgate on Thursday night, Spence will meet Fleming over 220 yards freestyle, and J.Meredith over 100 yards breaststroke.

Spence has been credited with 2m 16s for the 220 yards, while Fleming has swum the distance in 2m 19 1/5s. Spence expects to swim the 220 in 2m 20s, and Fleming may equal this time. However, the odds are in favour of Spence over this distance.

FLEMING'S TREBLE
USED "BUTTERFLY" STROKE IN BREASTSTROKE

The Sandgate Swimming Club won nearly every event at the inter-club carnival at the Valley Baths on Thursday night. W.Fleming, the Queensland champion, won the 100 metres freestyle, the 100 metres backstroke, and 50 metres breaststroke.

Fleming has not impressed previously as a breaststroke swimmer, but using the "butterfly" stroke, he and K.Dagg, who also swam "butterfly", led the field by lengths.

The E.Tooth Shield for the greatest number of points for men's competitions won by Sandgate from City Pastime, and the "Lucky" Goode Trophy for women's events was won by Sandgate.

D.Robinson won the H.Cottrell Cup, and Miss Wright the M.Baldwin Cup.

C.M. Wednesday 9 March 1938

RIVAL FOR SPENCE
BIDDULPH COMING
FLEMING HAS INFLUENZA

W.Fleming, the Queensland swimming champion, contracted influenza yesterday, and has been advised not to swim against Walter Spence, of British Guiana, at the Valley Baths tonight, and at Sandgate tomorrow night.

As a result of hurried negotiations by telephone last night, the Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association (Mr R.McKauge) arranged for Robin Biddulph, one of the outstanding swimmers in Australia, to take Fleming's place. Biddulph will fly to Brisbane by the morning plane today, and will meet Spence over 100 metres at the Valley Baths tonight, and over 220 yards at the Sandgate Pool tomorrow night.

C.M. Thursday 10 March 1938

SPENCE SETS QUEENSLAND RECORD
TWICE BEATS BIDDULPH
MEREDITH'S TIME ECLIPSED

Swimming 100 metres breaststroke in 1m 18s at the Valley Baths last night, Walter Spence, the British Guiana swimmer, clipped 8sec off the Queensland record held by J.Meredith. Spence defeated Robin Biddulph, the New South Wales freestyle champion, by two and a half yards in this event, and also beat him by a touch in the 100 metres freestyle match race.

Spence, Biddulph, and Max Muller (Toowoomba) got away to an even start in the breaststroke event. Spence and Biddulph used the "butterfly" stroke, and raced stroke for stroke over the first 50 metres. Spence turned at the half way mark a touch ahead of Biddulph with Muller a similar distance away. Spence gradually drew away and led Biddulph by a yard at 75 metres. Muller finished 4 yards behind Biddulph.

Biddulph was badly left in a false start in the 100 metres freestyle match race, and at a second attempt had a lead of a yard when both swimmers broke the surface. Spence was making up the leeway at 25 metres, and at 50 metres was only a touch behind Biddulph. Spence turned better than Biddulph and was level at 75 metres, and went away to win by 1/5sec. The time, 64 1/5sec was four seconds slower than the record for the baths, held by Takaishi, the Japanese swimmer, and two seconds slower than the time established by W.Fleming in the State championships in January.

C.M. Friday 11 March 1938

NEW STATE RECORD
BIDDULPH AND SPENCE TIE

Providing the spectators with one of the most thrilling races ever witnessed in the baths, Robin Biddulph and Walter Spence dead-heated in the special 220 yards match race at Sandgate last night. The time - 2m19 4/5s - created a new Queensland record, being 1 4/5sec better than the previous figure held by M.Kalili (U.S.A.)

Biddulph was first away and lead by two yards at 100 yards which was covered in 58sec. At 200 yards Biddulph led by a yard, but Spence, with a remarkable turn, made up the leeway, and both swimmers raced to the finish in a line. The judges failed to separate them, and declared a dead-heat.

Spence defeated Meredith in the 100 yards breaststroke match race, and again set a Queensland record by clipping 5 3/5sec off the existing record of 1m 15s.

Biddulph gave an exhibition of the butterfly breaststroke, and returned the fast time of 19 4/5sec for 33 1/3 yards. Spence sprinted 33 1/3 yards free in 15 4/5sec.

Spence was to have concluded his Queensland tour on Saturday, but so impressed were the northern officials with his displays, that negotiations have been opened for a return visit.

Miss M Cuzzu and G.D.Johnston are to compete at Moree at the week-end.

C.M. Tuesday 22 March 1938

WATER POLO FINAL
CITY PASTIMES - VALLEY OPPOSED

A close game is expected when City Pastimes and Valley White meet in the final of the water polo premiership for the Worfold Shield on Friday night at the Valley Baths. The City Pastimes combination defeated Valley by two goals when they met in the second round, but Valley are confident of success this time.

City Pastimes have scored 36 points, and Valley requires a win to equal their opponents on points. A win by Valley would give City Pastimes the right of challenge.

The points scored in the Worfold Shield competition are ñ City Pastimes 36, Valley White 32, Sandgate 28, Taxation 26, Valley Blue 26, Commercial 16, Railways 16, Tramways 12, Telegraph 8.

An exhibition match will be played by Sandgate and Taxation on Friday night, and demonstration will be given of the throws used in water polo. The two matches will be refereed by Mr W.H.Crease.

Courier Mail Saturday 8 October 1938

20 TEAMS FOR WATER POLO COMPETITION

The Queensland Amateur Water Polo Association which finished with ten teams last season may have twenty competing when the season commences on November 4.

Arrangements have been made to send a team of ten to Sydney to contest the Interstate Royal Shield in February.

The Valley, last year's premiers, will be represented by at least three teams. Other Clubs which may field teams are; City Pastime (2), Taxation (2), Tugun, Railway, Bribie Island, Mowbray Park, Tramways, Telegraph, Commercial, Sandgate, Moreton Bay, and Kirra.

Both championship and handicap competitions will be played this season.

C.M. Tuesday 11 October 1938

FACILITIES FOR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION CRITICAL

"There were great hopes last season would have been treated by the provision of better facilities for swimming in Brisbane," said the President, Mr D.S.Carter, in discussing the Report at the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night.

Mr Carter said the Council had fixed a sum of £30,000 pounds for that purpose, but the money was not available, and might not be in the coming season.

The pool site chosen in Musgrave Park had been vetoed by the Government because of its proximity to a High School. It was likely that another site in the Park would be acceptable to the authorities.

Turning to other phases in the Report, Mr Carter said that special attention had been given last season to coaching, a most important thing in all sports, and good had resulted. That would be continued.

It was regrettable that the membership had shown a decline and that the Association was not as financially sound as they would like. The infantile paralysis epidemic had affected attendances, and the membership would have been better in the records if some affiliated bodies had not been lax in their registrations.

Mr Carter spoke highly of the sound support given by country centres, especially in the far north.

After several speakers had commended the officials, the Report was adopted.

The following officials were elected - Patron, Mr F.W.De Little; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Messrs E.S.Collin, H.Maylon, R.W.Hislop M.L.A, The Lord Mayor (Ald A.J.Jones), Dr E.S.Meyers, Dr Bendeich (Maryborough); Handicappers, Messrs J.Whittington. J.Montgomery.

RESULT OF MAIL VOTE

At a meeting of the Executive held afterwards, the results of two mail votes taken at the request of the A.S.A were announced.

There was a "Yes" vote that the One Mile Free Style Championship be deleted in favour of a 1650 yards, and a negative vote on the substitution of a Women's 330 yards Medley Teams Race instead of the 880 yards Free Style Championship for women. Only Victoria and New South Wales voted for the change.

C.M. Friday 14 October 1938

SWIMMERS FROM OVERSEAS
VISITS UNLIKELY THIS SEASON

Officials of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association reported an unsatisfactory season 1937-38 at the Annual Meeting on Monday night, and are preparing for one which they may desire, but they are facing difficulties, mostly financial, earnestly and hopefully.

It was not their fault that money was lost last season. The long ban on swimming pools as a result of the influenza epidemic had an effect on revenue and made it impossible to get full benefit from the visit of Walter Spence of British Guiana who was willing to give demonstrations for the benefit of school children and swimmers generally.

The financial loss of last season could be recouped by tours of overseas swimmers, and it was hoped that at least one would be arranged. The international outlook of recent weeks made visits uncertain, and it is most unlikely the Danish girls, the last hope, will be seen in Australia.

With an Olympiad in 1940, the prospects are no better for the following season. It is bad luck for Australia that the Japanese could not conduct the one allotted to Tokyo. The original arrangements would have brought the world's best athletes closer to this country than many of them had been, and some may have paid us a visit.

"TOO MANY HANDICAPS"

"Lad" Collin's assertion that big carnivals were made unattractive by too much handicap racing, has much to support it. Among the spectators are many who would go only to see the champions, and are not interested in the minor events.

The encouragements given to water polo should be reflected in swimming generally and may solve the carnival problem.

Mr N.Burn, representative for Warwick, forecast a proposal for special championships for swimmers under eighteen years.

The New South Wales Association is not satisfied that the diving tower in Hobart meets all the requirements for a National Championship to be held there in January. At a meeting in Sydney last night the question of objecting was discussed.

From McKauge's press clippings (? October) 1938

HAWAIIAN CHAMPION'S QUEENSLAND - NOT TOO STRENUOUS
COMFORTABLE TOURIST'S TRIP - TWO HOURS "WORK" A DAY

By R.G.H.

The "misdeeds" accredited to the Australian Swimming Union by a southern journal, in mentioning an "overfull" tour of the continent by the Hawaiian swimming champion, Nyoshi Nakama, would be "grave" indeed if the tour was as strenuous as the southern journal would have its readers believe.

If Nakama was a woman croquet champion of three score years and ten there would be some solid ground for both the length and breadth of the southern journal's tirade, but when it is remembered the champion is in the flower of youth and as strong and healthy as any of the fine specimens of manhood that swimming produces, neither the public or the Australian Swimming Union need have any fear that "the friendly little fellow" will be "killed by an amount of work that would kill an elephant."

THE REAL POSITION

Strictly speaking, the Hawaiian, while in Queensland - and it is evidently the Queensland section of the tour that has raised the southern journal's ire - will not be called on to do more than two hours work out of every 24, and this in the cool of the evening. For the rest of the time he will live in first class hotels, travel in the best the State can provide, and generally enjoy what thousands of tourists per year call pleasure.

In his two hours work each day, he may be called upon to swim three races against opposition that in most cases will scarcely extend a champion of Nakama's calibre. Even if the events called for a half mile swim, the Hawaiian, while in Queensland, would be capable of loafing his way over the distance with no more loss of energy than in a serious training swim.

SAMPLE OF ITINERARY

Since the Queensland itinerary is in question, glance at the first few days plans. Nakama will arrive in Warwick about noon on January 16. Until 8pm he will be entertained or allowed to rest. At 8pm his day's "work" commence with perhaps races over three distances. By 10.30 at the latest his "work" will be over, and until a nine o'clock breakfast the following morning he will be again free. At 10.30am he will leave for Dalby by car for a 100 miles journey over first class roads. Dinner will be taken in Toowoomba perhaps, and Dalby could be reached by 2pm. By 5pm the champion will be expected at the Dalby pool for his second two hours "work". Next day he will journey by train to Brisbane where his third two hours work will be called for.

After his Brisbane appearance Nakama will journey to Melbourne for the Australian Championships and other southern engagements, and will return to Queensland on March 21 for a tour of the north.

Commencing with Maryborough on March 22, Nakama will touch at Gladstone, Rockhampton, Cairns, and Townsville in five days - a matter of 870 miles, travelling by train and air.

This may appear to blasé tourists rather a rush, but through the eyes of a 19 years old healthy youth, it will be seeing the country in comfort, being entertained by people who have the champion's interests at heart, and enjoying it only as a youngster can.

C.M. Tuesday 15 November 1938

SWIMMING RELAY TO VALLEY LEADING TEAM DISQUALIFIED

At the first Speedo swimming carnival of the season, conducted by the Courier-Mail Club at the Valley Baths last night, Valley A won the principal event, the Speedo Relay of 300 metres.

The Courier-Mail team finished first after being third in the second heat, with Sandgate second, but both were disqualified for breaking their times. In the Junior Association Cup Relay the three placed teams were disqualified for the same reason.

Sandgate swimmers were prominent. R.Blow swam well to win the senior championship of 400 metres with A.Imrie (V) second and P.McMillan (S'gate) third. The Sandgate women's team won the relay from one minute behind.

R.Rowley won the Cup presented by "The Harvester", of the Courier Mail for a jockey's championship.

The Metropolitan Junior Championship (200 metres) was won by J.Murray (Tele).

C.M. Friday 18 November 1938

CHALLENGE RACE FOR SWIMMERS

With the dates allotted for the State and Country Championship, aspiring champions will commence a solid preparation in the hope of dethroning the present titleholders and gaining representation in the team to compete in the Australian National Championships at Melbourne and Hobart.

Although the season has barely commenced, Fleming is displaying his best form. He appears certain to retain his sprint titles, and be the State's first representative in the national titles.

In recent years Queensland has lacked a distance swimmer of sufficient calibre to extend Southern champions, and it is pleasing to note the improvement displayed by Rex Blow and Alan Imrie in the Metropolitan championships last Monday. The time was an improvement of 13 seconds on that of last season, and it would appear these youthful champions will prove worthy opponents for the titleholder, Bill Fleming, and Merv Witt in the 400 metres title event.

TEST FOR WITT

The Maryborough Club has provided opportunity to gauge the form of Witt by arranging a challenge race over 440 yards between Fleming, Blow, and Witt in the Maryborough Baths on November 14. A metropolitan team comprising Miss M.Cuzzu, Messrs W.Fleming, G.Johnston, and R.Blow, will visit Maryborough that weekend. Miss Iris Tubman was unavailable and Kev Horn, State backstroke champion, had accepted an invitation to visit Toowoomba with the Valley Club.

C.M. Wednesday 23 November 1938

NAKAMA MAY SWIM IN STATE TITLES

If the Australian Union sanctioned the tour of the Hawaiian swimming champion, Nyoshi Nakama, a visit to Queensland would be acceptable, said Mr R.McKauge, Secetary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, yesterday. The Queensland champion- ships would commence on January 18, and arrangements could be made for Nakama to compete in the title races.

Nakama has accepted an invitation from the New South Wales Association to visit Australia, and to compete in the N.S.W. titles from January 7 to 14.

C.M. Friday 25 November 1938

TWO CITY TITLE RACES AT SPEEDO CARNIVAL BLOW NOT FOR MARYBOROUGH

The second Speedo Shield carnival of the Brisbane swimming season will be conducted by the Railway Institute Club next Wednesday night.

The first carnival, controlled by the Courier-Mail Club, was well attended, and the swimming was good. Rex Blow was the outstanding performer, his time for the 400 metres being 13 seconds faster than that registered by P.McMillan of Sandgate who won in 1937. McMillan was third to Blow a fortnight ago.

The worst feature of the opening carnival was the numerous disqualifications for breaking time. In the Speedo Relay, the three teams placed by the judges were deprived of their positions after the handicappers had done their arithmetic. It was a disappointment to the disqualified competitors and also to the spectators, most of whom had gone before the revised placings were announced.

It might make carnivals more attractive if they commenced at the advertised time.

There are two local championships on the next programme, 100 yards freestyle for seniors, and 100 yards freestyle for juniors. K.Foster (V) won the senior title in 59sec last season, and the junior title went to a club-mate, J.McLean, whose time was 1.2 2/5.

IMRIE REPLACED BLOW

In view of the improvement shown by Blow, the announcement that he, Bill Fleming, and Merv Witt, were to meet at Maryborough tomorrow, caused much speculation as to the result of the race.

Blow is unable to make the trip with the Brisbane team, and his place has been taken by Alan Imrie, who should prove a good substitute.

Nyoshi Nakama, a Hawaiian swimmer, will visit this country next January. Nyoshi is expected to win some events for the United States at the 1940 Olympiad. In the all-American championships recently he was second to Ralph Flanagan in every freestyle event from the quarter to the mile. He has swum 440 yards in 4.50, and 880 yards in 10.10.

C.M. Friday 2 December 1938

PREPARING FOR BIG CARNIVALS SWIMMING COUNCIL TO DISCUSS NAKAMA VISIT By "Breaststroke"

Much important business will be discussed at meetings of the Council and the Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on Monday night.

A Report will be presented on the negotiations made for a tour of Queensland by the Hawaiian swimmer, Nakama, who will appear at the State Championship next month. Nakama is a class swimmer, with prospects of successes at the Finland Olympiad in 1940, and delegates should sanction what has been done to bring him here.

Visitors of this type are a tonic to swimming. At one period it was thought that the season would have to depend on the efforts of local swimmers.

Preparations must be made for the big carnivals at which State and Country titles are decided, and which will determine this State's representation at the Australian championships to be decided at Melbourne and Hobart.

KEEN FINISHES

There was some keen racing at the second Speedo carnival of the season, conducted by the Railway Institute Club at Ithaca Baths on Wednesday night. The final of that event was won by the Railway team. Placings were entirely different from those at the Courier-Mail carnival a few weeks ago.

The next of these carnivals will be conducted by the Sandgate Club on December 20. The metropolitan title events to be decided are the 100 yards junior backstroke and the 220 yards junior backstroke.

J.McLean, holder of the metropolitan 100 yards freestyle title, had another success on Wednesday night. His time was 1.3 4/5, against 1.3 2/5 last year.

The Under 18 metropolitan championship, a new event, was not well patronised, but the final was so close that the timekeepers declared for only 1/5sec each way.

J.Murray had an easy win in the junior event in which there was an unusual variance in the times. Murray won his heat in 1.6 3/5 but took only 1.3 4/5 in the final. The time for the first heat was 1.10 1/5.

Alan Imrie, the 19-year-old Valley swimmer, was expected to be a good substitute for Rex Blow in the challenge match over 400 metres with Bill Fleming and Merv Witt at Maryborough last Saturday night, but few thought he would win.

He and Fleming provided an exciting finish in which Imrie showed speed and courage to win by a touch after Fleming had overtaken him as they turned for home.

After that severe effort, Fleming attempted to improve on the 100 yards record for the baths, 54 2/5sec, made last year by Walter Spence. He was 1 2/5 sec slower.

The visit of the Brisbane swimmers will assist the Maryborough Association which is planning improvement to its pool. It is the only one without a tiled bottom in the State.

C.M. Thursday 8 December 1938

EAGERS WIN SHIELD MERCANTILE RELAY SWIMMING

E.G.Eager and Sonis No 6 team won the Elphinstone Shield for the mercantile teams' relay handicap, decided by the Valley Amateur Swimming Club at the Valley Baths last night. No fewer than 14 teams represented that firm.

Brisbane Fruit Vendors team, comprised of the Collings family, two girls and two boys, won a trophy for scoring in a semi-final.

The competition went to twelve heats, three semi-finals, and a final.

James Hardie and Co No 1 team were second and Bruce Small Pty Ltd (Ipswich) team was third.

The third Speedo Shield carnival of the season will be conducted by the Telegraph Club at the Valley Baths tonight.

C.M. Saturday 10 December 1938

KEEN SWIMMING CHAMPIONS LIKED BY PUBLIC

Public patronage of swimming carnivals has increased with each one, and officials of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association expect larger crowds to see the Hawaiian swimmer, Nakama, at the championships next month.

The mercantile teams relay handicap conducted by the Valley Club at the City Baths on Wednesday night, attracted a crowd that occupied more than three-quarters of the available accommodation.

W.Fleming (Australian and Queensland champion), K.Horn (Queensland backstroke champion), Iris Tubman (State senior and junior champion), Pat Shanahan (Queensland breaststroke champion), and M.Inwood, gave exhibitions which showed they are ready to defend their titles against the best in the State.

INTEREST IN CHAMPIONS

They and other champions and near champions should guarantee keen racing on January 18, 20, 23, and 25 when the State and Country championships are decided. Interest will be increased by the appearance of Nakama, the versatile Hawaiian.

For the swimmers there is the added incentive of overseas tours which the Australian Swimming Union hopes to arrange annually, beginning with a visit to South Africa in the early part of next year.

TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa has suggested a team of three should leave Melbourne on February 6. The Australian championships will not be completed in time to permit that. February 22 is suitable, and if the team goes, it will be on that date.

The South African officials expressed a desire that Robin Biddulph, Empire breaststroke champion should be in the team, and he, Percy Oliver (Empire

backstroke champion), and Ron Masters (Empire diving champion), have been invited to comprise the team.

Should one or more decline, Bill Fleming and George Johnston, both of Queensland, will be in the running. Both are available.

NAKAMA WANTED

Clubs are seeking an appearance by Nakama, who will have a busy itinerary in this State. Warwick probably will see him first, on January 16.

C.M. Wednesday 21 December 1938

RETAINS TITLE FREESTYLE TO IMRIE

Registering the good time of 2m 30 3/5s, Alan Imrie yesterday retained his metropolitan 220 yards freestyle championship at the Speedo carnival at the Sandgate Baths last night. R.Blow finished two yards away second, with D.O'Connor third.

Sandgate Ladies did well to win the ladies teams race off a 50 seconds mark.

The final of the men's Speedo Shield relay went to the Moreton Bay B1 team, with the Courier-Mail team second.

C.M. January 1939

WORLD TITLE SWIMMING OLYMPIAD FOR AUSTRALIA

A suggestion for a swimming Olympiad has been submitted to the Australian Swimming Union by the New South Wales Swimming Association. Subject to sanction it will be held in 1941, Australia's swimming Jubilee. It was the idea of the Manager of the Australian Olympic team to Amsterdam, Mr Les Duff, who said that it had been discussed there in an informal way. It would be conducted along Olympic lines under power delegated by the International Federation, and with recognised world championship events all nations will be invited to send representatives.

The Commonwealth and State Governments will be asked to assist financially. To support that claim the Olympiad will be made part of the National Fitness campaign. The co-operation of the Surf Life Saving Association and the Royal Life Saving Society will be sought.

C.M. Friday 13 January 1939

NAKAMA HERE WEDNESDAY GREAT RACE LIKELY OVER 400 METRES MANY CHALLENGERS FOR FLEMING'S TITLE

Kyoshi Nakama, the Hawaiian swimmer, will make his first appearance in Brisbane on Wednesday night when he will swim in the State 400 metres freestyle championship at the Valley Baths.

He should win the event, but he is not eligible to hold the title which should go to Bill Fleming, the present champion, or Alan Imrie, or Merv Witt, or Rex Blow, as other possibilities. It should be a great struggle between these four.

On his form in his first two appearances in the New South Wales Championships, Nakama's times entitle him to be the top-liner at the carnival.

MANY CHALLENGERS

Eleven Queenslanders have entered for the State's 400 metres freestyle championship held by Bill Fleming of Sandgate. His time last year was 5m 24s. In that swim he defeated Merv Witt and Alan Imrie. Imrie's form has improved since. He defeated Fleming at Maryborough early in the season by a small margin and may be the first Queenslanders to finish on Wednesday night.

Witt cannot be discarded because of his defeat at Maryborough. He will be in better condition for the State Titles.

Another man's form to recommend him is Rex Blow who won the 400 metres metropolitan championship at Sandgate in December. His time was 5m 30 3/5s, but he will have to be better if Fleming can swim to last season's time. In preparation for the championships Blow has given special attention to distance events and he may be capable of out-speeding the field.

At the Empire Games swum a year ago, Fleming left no doubt that he is Australia's best sprinter, and only a good man will deprive him of the 100 and 200 metres titles at later carnivals.

An interesting entry for the distance events is Keith Anderson of Townsville. Without a rival he clocked 5m 32s for 440 yards recently.

BACKSTROKE PROSPECTS

Next in importance is the 100 metres backstroke title that was won by Kev Horn last season in 1m 19s. He will compete again and he will have nine competitors to beat if all those nominated start. Amongst them is Jack Venning who was second last season in 1 1/5ses slower time. Venning is the medley champion of the metropolis and his improvement since last year has been sufficient to give him a good chance.

Freestyler Keith Anderson will also be in the event. Recently he defeated his brother Stewart who was third in the State title last year.

Three other men's championships will be decided on Saturday night, 50 metres Under 12 State, 100 metres freestyle country, and 50 metres junior freestyle country. Country events were won last year by N.Wedlock (Cairns) 100 metres, and E.Leau (Warwick) 50 metres.

Pictures 13 Jan, Nakama and Fleming (head and shoulders); 17 Jan, Iris Tubman (head and shoulders).

C.M. Thursday 19 January 1939

NAKAMA'S NEW FIGURES AUSTRALIAN RECORD OVER 400 METRES FLEMING, TITLE HOLDER, IN SECOND PLACE

Kyoshi Nakama, the Hawaiian 18 year old swimmer, made an Australian record fall in 4m 51 1/5s for the distance when he won the 400 metres freestyle title of Queensland at the State and Country Championships at the Valley Baths last night. It was Nakama's best swim over what is claimed to be his best distance.

With half the distance covered he had a Queensland record of 2m 16s for 200metres, and that bettered by 1 1/5secs the time made by Jean Taris, the Frenchman, when he visited Queensland. Nakama was first into the water, turned first, and increased his advantage with each lap to finish with his nearest opponent, W.Fleming the title holder, nearly 40 yards away. The sectional times of Nakama's great swim were ñ 50 metres 31 2/5, 200 metres 2m 16, 300 metres 3m 32 4/5, 400 metres 4m 51 1/5. The visitor gave a display of easy rhythm and great speed in keeping with the reputation which preceded him.

In the absence of the Hawaiian, Fleming would have been the hero of the race. His time was 5m 21 3/5s, faster by 1/5sec than V.Tremble's best time by a

Queenslander. Fleming was not expected to retain the title. That made his effort a meritorious one.

Rex Blow, whose chances were not favoured, finished third and was so close to Fleming that he equalled Tremble's figures. Witt was fourth and Imrie fifth.

ANDERSON'S SUCCESS

The only surprise of the night was the defeat of Kev Horn by Keith Anderson of Townsville for the 100 metres backstroke title which was held by Horn. It was a close finish with Anderson succeeding by little more than a touch.

In winning the 200 metres Junior Squadron Championship, Rockhampton beat the record by a Rockhampton team by nearly four seconds.

C.M. Saturday 21 January 1939

NAKAMA WINS AFTER CRAMP 1500 RECORD SHATTERED BEATS FLEMING ALSO IN 100 METRES TITLE

Kyoshi Nakama, the Hawaiian swimming champion, scored a winning double at the Queensland Swimming Championships carnival at the Valley Baths last night in the 1500 metres and the 100 metres. Although attacked by severe cramp at 1100 metres he won the 1500 metres event by 30 yards in 21m 31 4/5s, a time which was 30 2/5 secs better than the Queensland record established by M.Witt of Maryborough last year.

Although it was announced that K.Anderson (Townsville) was second 1/5 sec ahead of R.Blow (Sandgate), the Executive decided at a meeting after the carnival that they were a dead-heat for second place, and a dead-heat for the Queensland title.

Nakama won the 100 metres event by 2 yards from W.Fleming (Sandgate) the Australian champion, in 61 1/5 secs. His time was only 1 sec outside the Queensland record held by Takaishi, the former Japanese champion.

In the 1500 metres A.Imrie led at 100 metres and was followed by R.Blow, M.Witt, and K.Anderson. Nakama was fifth. At 200 metres which was covered in 2m 45 1/5s Blow led by a touch from Nakama, then the Hawaiian went to the front and led by 7 yards at 300 metres. The race between Anderson and Blow for second place was the closest seen in the Valley Baths for years. Anderson in second place was no more than 2 yards ahead of Blow at any stage. Blow caught Anderson at the start of the last 50 metres and they raced together until the finish.

FLEMING TAKES EARLY LEAD

Nakama and Fleming both started well in the 100 metres title, but Fleming touched ahead at 50 metres. Although Nakama turned more quickly, Fleming still had the lead until 75 metres had been covered. Then Nakama forged ahead and won by 2 yards. Fleming had difficulty in defeating R.Campbell of Warwick who did well over the last 25 yards.

Iris Tubman who learnt of her pass in the Junior Public Examination yesterday created two records last night. She won the 100 metres Freestyle Championship of Queensland in 1m 12s, beating her own record time of last year by 1 1/5 secs. She defeated D.Story by 4 yards. Winning by 5 yards, Miss Tubman clipped 4 1/5 secs off the 100 metres backstroke record with a time of 1m 28 4/5s. M.Inwood, was second.

J.Meredith, the Sandgate champion, defeated M.Muller, the title-holder, by 2 yards in the 200 metres breaststroke Championship of Queensland. Meredith led all the way.

Joan Speed, the Cairns champion, won the 100 metres Junior Freestyle in 1m 18 3/5s. D.Cordary (Lismore) was second, but could not claim any titles placing.

At this time the ASU of A was considering a tour of South Africa by Australian swimmers.

Report from Capetown 20/1/39 - The South African Amateur Swimming Union at an Executive meeting today decided unofficially, despite the disapproval of Transvaal, that it was justified in making every endeavour to get Australian swimmers to tour South Africa. A further meeting of the Executive will be held and a decision in the affirmative is hoped to be made.

C.M. Tuesday 24 January 1939

(Picture - Fleming and Nakama standing - Fleming head and shoulders taller. Fleming is congratulating Nakama.)

ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN
NAKAMA'S FOURTH IN FIVE STARTS
MEMORABLE SWIMMING AT STATE CARNIVAL

Kyoshi Nakama, the Hawaiian swimmer, made his final appearance at the Valley Baths last night memorable by giving the greatest display of speed over 200 metres that has been seen in Brisbane. His figures for the distance, 2m 16 4/5s excelled the previous best in the State of 2m 17 3/5s by Tavis of France five years ago. Nakama finished nearly 10 yards ahead of W.Fleming, second to him for the fourth time in the carnival. As in other events, Fleming will hold the title.

In five events Nakama has broken an Australian and three Queensland records.

It was his intention to leave today for the south for the Australian Championships, but has delayed his departure until tomorrow night to swim at Sandgate tonight.

WON MEDLEY

At his own request so he could lose a race in Brisbane, Nakama competed in the 300 metres medley. He won that too, his freestyle pace over the last 100 metres giving him several yards to spare over Keith Anderson (Townsville) who was ahead of the Hawaiian at the end of the second section, the backstroke.

At the conclusion of the medley, the President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr D.S.Carter, presented Nakamara with a large silver Cup.

IRIS TUBMAN'S TITLE

Iris Tubman made another remarkable swim when she registered 5m 54 4/5s for the 400 metres and beat the previous Queensland best time by 10 seconds. The second competitor, Jean McKenzie of Rockhampton, was 7 1/5 secs behind her at the finish. M.Inwood was third.

In the first event of the night, the Junior Women's 50 metres Backstroke, a title was lost when N.Bennett of Tewantin just defeated the holder, B.Hinchelwood. The winner is only thirteen.

K.Anderson won another title and defeated A.Holder when he was second to the ineligible Nakamara in the 300 metres medley. R.Campbell of Warwick (last year's winner) was third.

Pat Shanahan had an easy swim in the Women's 200 metres Breaststroke. That accounted for her time being 1 4/5 secs slower than when she won last season.

In the absence of Blow, the Junior 200 metres Freestyle Championship was won by J.Murray.

SIX CHOSEN TO VISIT SOUTH
QLD SWIMMERS FOR NATIONAL TITLES

The Q.A.S.A selectors, Messrs T.Boast, L.Stanton, R.McKauge, unanimously selected the following team for the Australian Championships to be conducted in Melbourne and Hobart, commencing on February 4 -

1. W.Fleming; 2. G.Johnston; 3. R.Anderson; 4 (equal). R.Blow and J.Meredith. The latter pair will be separated in the grading after the 800 metres on Wednesday.

Blow and Meredith will pay their own expenses to the championship.

The Q.L.A.S.A have decided that Miss Iris Tubman will represent Queensland at the championships.

The Manager is Mr D.S.Carter and the Chaperone Miss F.Granville.

C.M. Thursday 26 January 1939

BLOW WINS 800 IN BEST TIME BY A QUEENSLANDER

Rex Blow, the Sandgate swimmer, won the 800 metres Championship of Queensland at the Valley Baths last night in 11m 18 1/5s, the best time ever established by a Queenslander. M.Witt (Maryborough) the title-holder was 15 yards away, second. A.Imrie (Valley) was third 10 yards behind Witt.

Blow's time was 15 2/5secs better than Witt's winning time last year, and 14 4/5 secs better than W.Fleming's time in 1935.

Jack Medica, the world champion, holds the record at 10m 35 4/5s.

K.Anderson who has been selected to represent Queensland in the National Titleless, and who dead-heated with Blow in the 1500 State championship, could do no better than fourth, 40 yards behind Blow. I.Waddell (Gladstone) led at the 100 metres but Blow went to the front at 150 metres and was never headed after.

MANY RECORDS

Miss J.Carruthers (Rockhampton) broke the record for the 50 metres 13 & Under 14 by 3 2/5secs. Miss C.Springfield, last year's winner and record holder was third.

J Stuart Parkinson, the Toowoomba junior, and J.MacTaggart (Church of England Grammar School), raced neck and neck over the 200 metres Under 18 Championship. Parkinson won by a touch in 2m 31 2/5s.

7 2/5 secs were clipped off the 100 metres Under 14 Championship title by Howard Cook who came from Mosman to compete and swam the distance in 1m 12s and won by 2 yards from N.Thomas (Valley).

Joan Speed (Cairns) defeated R.Gill (Rockhampton), the title-holder, by 3 yards in the 50 metres Country Championship. Miss Speed's time was 34 1/5secs.

The Rockhampton Club established a record of 23m 52s for the 250 metres Junior Squadron Championship. They won by 3 yards from Valley, the holders.

BLOW TO GO WITH TEAM
QASA TO PAY HIS EXPENSES

A proposal to send the remainder of the State swimming team to Melbourne first class was considered by the Queensland Amateur wimming Association last night but was rejected. Instead it was decided to pay the expenses of R.Blow with the team.

Blow's remarkable swim in the 800 metres last night when he lowered the State record, influenced the decision. Previously Blow had intimated that he did not intend to make the trip if he had to pay his own expenses.

Blow, G.Johnston, K.Anderson, J.Meredith, and Miss Iris Tubman, will leave by the Kyogle train today

January 1939 (from McKauge's press clippings)

- Telegraph

WHO CONTROLS NAKAMA'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA?
N.S.W or A.S.U"?
QLD SWIMMING SECRETARY'S PERTINENT QUERY

"So many remarks have been made by southern swimming officials in a section of the southern press regarding Kiyoshi Nakama's tour of Queensland that I am beginning to wonder if the New South Wales Association has usurped the power of the Australian Swimming Union and has become the controlling body of Nakama's tour."

Mr Ron McKauge, honorary secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, made this statement this morning when asked could he clear up any of the misunderstandings that exist regarding the Hawaiian's visit.

"The New South Wales Association," Mr McKauge explained, "has requested in most polite terms that the Queensland body send a manager to Sydney to conduct Nakama to Queensland. A wire from the Australian Swimming Union instructs us to take over Nakama's management from Wallangarra."

"This is only one of the many conflicting requests that are being received daily through the New South Wales Association's attempt to manage the Hawaiian's tour over the head of the A.S.U. Statements made by some southern officials regarding the strenuous programme Queensland had arranged for the Hawaiian swimmer were unfair," Mr McKauge pointed out.

The Victorian itinerary was pointed to with pride by an official. But this State, that had contracted to take Nakama for two weeks, had made strenuous efforts to have their time and their quota of the expense cut by half.

"The Victorian itinerary is small," stated Mr McKauge, "simply because there are not sufficient keen swimming supporters to make it larger."

NAKAMA NOT CONSIDERED

Discussing N.S.W, the Queensland secretary made it clear that that body had suggested that Murwillumbah take Nakama during his New South Wales tour. This would have meant a long journey from Sydney almost to the Queensland border and back to Sydney.

Murwillumbah would not agree, but this fact is pointed to by Mr McKauge as an indication that New South Wales were not considering Nakama when this move was suggested.

Mr McKauge concluded his explanation of the situation by stating that he had received instructions from the A.S.U secretary, Mr J.P.Sheedy, stating clearly that the swimmer's tour was in Queensland's hands from the moment Nakama reached Wallangarra until he left the State.

"Nakama's tour of Queensland concerns only Nakama and the Queensland swimming body," said Mr McKauge.

January 1939

ANOTHER SPORTSMAN VICTIMISED ?
Fleming out of Swimming Team for South Africa

After being considered in all the preliminary discussions of the Australian swimming team to tour South Africa, W.Fleming (Queensland) was displaced today by R.Wilshire, the New South Wales man, when the team was finally announced by the Secretary of the Australian Swimming Union, Mr J.P.Sheedy.

When the matter of the tour was first mooted, the A.S.U secretary announced the names of several swimmers who would be suitable. W.Fleming was included, R.Wilshire was not. Later, the names of several alternative tourists was announced by the A.S.U secretary, and again Fleming's name, and not Wilshire's, was in the

list. Today the team was finally announced with Wilshire filling the place of Fleming.

FLEMING FASTER THAN WILSHIRE

Wilshire was chosen as a sprinter in the Australian Empire Games team, January 1939 and was out of the first four places in the final. In the same race Fleming was the first Australian to finish, recording 61 seconds for the 110 yards.

It seems that a sprinter is necessary for the South African tour, but it is very difficult to understand why Fleming should be overlooked at the last moment in favour of a slower man, especially when the two other members of the team are New South Wales men. The selection appears to be yet another example of victimisation of sportsmen who wear the maroon Q, in favour of southern performers.

The choice of both Ryan and Biddulph seems rather absurd when it is remembered both are distance men, with Biddulph the better in all races. If South Africa is looking for keen distance competition with their own swimmers, Biddulph would be the draw card alone.

RAY OF HOPE

There is a ray of hope in the matter of Fleming's non-selection, however, for the team will not leave Sydney until February 18, before which the annual Conference of the Australian Swimming Union will be held. The Queensland delegate to the Conference, Mr D.S.Carter, will probably ask some very pertinent questions on the team's selection.

January 1939

SWIMMING STAR WITHDRAWS FROM STATE TEAM OBJECTS TO TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MELBOURNE TRIP

W.Fleming, State swimming champion over three distances and first choice of the State selectors for the Australian Championships in Melbourne, has informed the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's President, Mr D.S.Carter, that he is unavailable.

Fleming's reasons are that he would not be able to do himself or the State justice because of the travelling conditions for the team, and the brief time allowed in Melbourne for preparation.

The team will travel second class without sleepers, leaving Brisbane on Thursday and reaching Melbourne on Saturday. This will allow just four days for the swimmers to recover from the ravages of two night's travel without sleep, and this, the swimmer states, is not sufficient.

Fleming has a high reputation as a sprinter to keep up, and he considers it unfair to expect him to throw off the detrimental effects of the arduous journey to Melbourne and reproduce his best form in three days.

"PROBABLY MEAN MY SWAN SONG" SAYS FLEMING

"I realise that my decision will probably mean my swan-song in Australian swimming, but I feel the principle offers me no alternative," said Fleming in a statement following his withdrawal.

"I have been officially informed by the Secretary of the Association that the Queensland team, including myself, could not leave for the south before Thursday morning. I have been also informed that we would travel second-class," he remarked.

"I know what a second-class railway journey, even to Melbourne, really means to an athlete, and I cannot conscientiously accept the trip on these conditions, more especially when there is no good reason why I should not leave at least two days earlier."

"This is not a selfish attitude, for really by my withdrawal another swimmer will be entitled to the southern trip at the Association's expense. However few realise what sacrifices are entailed in travelling on sporting trips for long periods, and I could only make the trip if I were given a fair and square opportunity to compete against the southern sprinters on equal terms.

"The unfair treatment meted out to me in the selection of the South African team, when Wilshire was preferred, makes it more necessary that Queensland should afford me an opportunity to arrive in Melbourne in sufficient time to be in my best form for the sprint title race. My win in that event would be a Queensland success rather than a personal one."

Brisbane Telegraph Items continued January 1939

FLEMING LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

W.Fleming, holder of three Queensland swimming titles, and K.Nakama, champion of Hawaii, left for the south yesterday to compete in the Australian Championships in Melbourne and Hobart.

They will reach Melbourne on Friday, where Nakama will swim on Saturday. Fleming's first swim will be on Tuesday.

The Queenslander travelled second class, but Nakama, who is the guest of the Australian Swimming Association, travelled first class. He was accompanied by Mr C.Ewing, a local sportsman.

Nakama said he had a very pleasant time in Queensland.

C.M. Saturday 28 January 1939

SWIMMERS METHOD OF TRAVEL CRITICISM BY THE SOUTH

Melbourne, Friday

Mr H.A.Bennett, a selector of the Australian swimming team to attend the Olympic Games, at a Reception for the interstate swimmers today criticised the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association for sending its representatives to the Australian Swimming Championships with only second class travelling facilities.

Mr Bennett said the journey was very hard on the swimmers who were travelling all night. He had no doubt that the Association Executive when it travelled, went first class, and he hoped the time was not far off when the Queensland Association would see to it that its swimming champions were provided with the best travelling facilities.

The National Championships open at Surrey Park tomorrow. Interstate swimmers from New South Wales, Queensland, and Western Australia, as well as the Hawaiian champion K.Nakama, were welcomed by Councillor F.Beaurepaire on behalf of the Lord Mayor, Councillor Coles, at a Reception this afternoon.

It was explained in the Courier-Mail yesterday that most of those representing Queensland in sport travel second class by train. Cricket, rugby league, and tennis are the only sports which provide first class transport.

C.M. Wednesday 1 February 1939

NAKAMA WINS 880
CLEVER WIN BY 25 YARDS
POOL RECORDS GO IN NATIONAL TITLES

Melbourne, Tuesday

Swimming with unhurried grace K.Nakama, the Hawaiian champion, defeated Robin Biddulph (NSW) by 25 yards in the 880 yards Freestyle Championship of Australia at the Olympic Pool last night. Nakama swam shrewdly, allowing Biddulph to make the pace at the start. He overtook the Sydneysider after 330 yards and won with ease.

Two Victorian records were broken during the night and a third new time was established in the 220 yards intermediate championship.

The night's biggest sensation was the defeat of Miss Dorothy Green of Western Australia by Miss M.Steele of New South Wales in the 440 yards freestyle championship. Miss I.Tubman (Qld) swam well to get second place.

TWO MORE FALSE STARTS

Two false starts set the crowd roaring before the women got away in the quarter mile. Miss M.Steele went away from the start with Miss Tubman and Miss Green close behind. At 110 yards Miss Tubman set up a lead of 1 yard, but at the 220 yards mark Miss Steele and Miss Green overhauled her. Miss Steele went right away in the last two laps and by the last turn led by an unbeatable margin. Miss Green was tiring fast and Miss Tubman passed her 20 yards from home.

Results - Australian Championships

110 yards Backstroke - R.Bassingthwaite (NSW) 1, J.Thistlethwaite (Vic) 2, F.French 3

880 yards Freestyle - K.Nakama (Hawaii) 1, R.Biddulph (NSW) 2, R.Blow (Qld) 3, G.Valentine (NSW) 4 Time 10ms 27s

Women's 440 yards Freestyle - M.Steele (NSW) 1, I.Tubman (Qld) 2, D.J.Green (WA) 3, Time 5m 53 2/5s.

OLYMPIC SWIMMING PLANS

The Annual Conference of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia decided that State and Australian Championships will be part of the National Jubilee to be held in Sydney in 1942. On the grounds that it was opposed to the principles of the International Federation, permission to hold World Championships at the Jubilee was not granted.

A motion by the Queensland delegate that standard times for various events in Australian tests for Olympic representation be sent to the States six months before the date of the tests was lost after discussion. It was held by Conference that under this system smaller States where swimming was only a summer sport would not be represented at all, and a resulting lack of interstate interest might damage the support to run the tests.

The Conference decided that for the next Olympic Games swimmers would select their own representatives, manager, and coaches, and subject to approval by the Australian Olympic Federation on matters of moral conduct and health, they should not afterwards be interfered with.

It was agreed that tests should be held in central cities under conditions conforming to Olympic standards, and that particularly that such events be held where there would be of the greatest interest.

C.M. Thursday 2 February 1939

HIGH DIVING RECORD BY MASTERS

Melbourne, Wednesday

R.Masters (Vic) won the Australian High Diving Championship at the Brunswick Baths this afternoon. Masters scored 108.11 points, the highest ever recorded in Australia for an event of this kind.

Miss Irene Donnet (Vic) won the Women's Championship.

Results ñ

Men - R.Masters (Vic) 108.11 1, A.O'Connor (NSW) 89.92 2, A.Coombes (SA) 77.75 3

Women - Irene Donnet (Vic) 34.96 1, L.Hawe (NSW) 62.16 2.

NAKAMA'S EASY WIN - QUEENSLANDER THIRD

At the annual military swimming carnival at the Richmond Baths tonight, the 1650 yards Australian Championship was decided and resulted in an easy win for K.Nakama (Hawaii) from Robin Biddulph (NSW) and R.Blow (Qld).

Neither Biddulph or Blow had any chance of beating the visiting champion. Nakama's time was 20m 26s. K.Anderson (Qld) also started.

C.M. Friday 3 February 1939

NAKAMA'S FOURTH TITLE
DEFEATS OUR BEST SPRINTERS
VICTORIAN TOO GOOD FOR FLEMING

Melbourne, Thursday

Heading the Australian sprint champions home in the 110 yards National Championship at the Olympic Pool tonight, Stewart, a young Melbourne swimmer, was greeted with cheers. He was second to Hawaiian champion Nakama, and was the first Victorian to win the title since just after the war. Winning the 110 yards made Nakama's fourth in Australian Championships since he came to Melbourne. He is not eligible to hold the Australian title which goes to the man finishing second to him in each case.

Miss Irene Donnet retained her Australian Springboard title after an upset due to the late arrival of an official and the postponement of the event.

In the Women's National Half Mile event, Miss Steele (NSW) who took the 440 title on Tuesday, led from the start to the finish and won by 55 yards.

R.Cornforth (NSW) finished strongly in the last lap of the 220 yards breaststroke to win from J.Johnston (Vic).

QUEENSLANDER SECOND

Miss Steele went to the front from the beginning of the Women's Half Mile and continued to increase her lead throughout the race. Only three girls started. I.Holman (Qld) was second, well ahead of B.Hyde who was a substitute starter for Victoria.

W.Fleming (Qld) broke at the start of the 110 yards but the swimmers were not brought back. Stewart quickly went to the front but was caught by Nakama and Fleming. Stewart was in second place at the turn when Nakama who had been content to hold the field, shot away. He won by 2 yards. Stewart, finishing strongly, held off Fleming and Wiltshire who were separated by a touch.

Stewart was the first Victorian to win since Ivan Stedman won in 1922.

It was impossible to say how the bad start affected the chances of the other swimmers.

The other surprise was the inclusion of R.Wiltshire, the New South Wales sprint champion who flew over without telling the Manager of the team that he was coming.

CAMERON'S BEST

Cameron, the Victorian champion, was first to show in the breaststroke event and turned ahead of Cornforth (NSW). Johnston, the former South Australian champion and Victorian second string, swam into third place at the turn displacing Meredith. Cameron had a 3 yard advantage at the half way with Johnston drawing up. The pair turned together for the last lap but Cornforth finished with a tremendous burst to catch and pass him. Cornforth was 5 yards ahead of Johnston who beat Cameron for second place by a touch. Cook (Tas) was fourth with L Holle (Vic) fifth.

Results -

Men - 110 yards Championship of Australia - K.Nakama (Hawaii) 1, Stewart (Vic) 2, W.Fleming (Qld) 3, Wiltshire (NSW) 4. Time 63 2/5secs.

220 yards Breaststroke Championship of Australia - R.Cornforth (NSW) 1, J.Johnston (Vic) 2, R.Cameron (Vic) 3. Time 3m 6s

Women - 880 yards Championship of Australia - M.Steele (NSW) 1, A.Holman (Qld) 2, B.Hyde (Vic) 3. Time 12m 35 2/5s

Springboard Diving Championship of Australia - I.Donnet (Vic) 1, L.Hawe (NSW) 2

BLOW'S LAST MINUTE TRIP WAS JUSTIFIED

Rex Blow and Iris Tubman did Queensland Swimming credit being runners-up in three National Titles in this week. Blow is fortunate to be there. The decision to pay his expenses was made by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association after his success in the 800 metres State championship, a little more than twelve hours before he had to catch his train. No one expected him to beat Nakama over 880 yards or even be a challenger. He would make him do his best.

C.M. Monday 6 February 1939

SWIMMERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA HITCH IN TRANSPORT PLANS

Hobart, Sunday

Although all arrangements had been made for an Australian team consisting of N.Ryan, R.Wilshire (NSW), and R.Masters (Vic), to tour South Africa, no accommodation was available on the Anchises which is due to leave Sydney on February 18.

The Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia, Mr J.P.Sheedy, said today that to avoid the abandonment of the tour steps had been taken to secure berths on the Necktar which was listed to leave Fremantle on February 18. If the Union was successful in securing berths on this vessel the three swimmers would travel to Western Australia by train, leaving Sydney on February 11 and arriving in Perth on February 15.

C.M. Tuesday 7 February 1939

GIRL'S FAST TIME - SWIMMING TITLES ANOTHER WIN FOR NAKAMA

Hobart, Monday

The outstanding feature of the Australian National Swimming Championships at Hobart tonight was the magnificent performance of Miss G.Millard (NSW) in creating an Australian women's backstroke record for 110 yards and defeating the title holder, Miss P.Norton (NSW).

The most exciting contest was provided by K.Nakama the Hawaiian and R.Biddulph (NSW) in the 220 yards men's freestyle after a neck and neck fight. Nakama won by a yard. W.Fleming was third.

The National Title for 110 yards junior women's freestyle was gained by Miss N.Coulson who narrowly defeated the Western Australian, Miss J.Williams.

LED ALL THE WAY

Miss Millard jumped away with a large start in the 110 yards Backstroke Championship and turned at 55 yards in 36 secs, 2 yards ahead of Miss Norton, with Miss Tubman (Qld) close up. Miss Millard lost some time on the ropes of her lane in the middle of the last lap and it looked as though Miss Norton could pass her, but she drew slowly away to win by a length with 2 yards between second and third. Miss Norton's previous record was eclipsed by more than a second.

GREAT FIGHT

Biddulph got a slight lead early in the men's 220 yards freestyle, but he and Nakama turned together at 55 yards in 30 4/5 secs. Fleming, too, was close up. Biddulph then drew away only to be passed again by Nakama who touched just in front of him at 110 yards in 1m 6s. Both turned together for the last 55 yards but Nakama came away slowly, and though Biddulph made a great effort, the Hawaiian won by a yard with Fleming 10 yards away.

Coulson gained a slight lead soon after the start of the 110 yards Junior Women's Freestyle with the others close together. At 55 yards she touched just in front of Miss J.Williams (WA) and a great tussle ensued between them for the remainder of the race.. Williams lost some ground on the ropes. It was Coulson's second success at the carnival having won the 110 yards Junior Championship of Tasmania on Saturday.

Results -

110 yards Junior Women's Freestyle - N.Coulson (NSW) 1, J.Williams (WA) 2, P.bales (Vic) 3 Time 1m 15 2/5s

220 yards Men's Freestyle Championship - N.Nakama (Hawaii) 1, R.Biddulph (NSW) 2, W.Fleming (Qld) 3, G.Valentine (NSW) 4 Time 2m 16 3/5s

110 yards Women's Backstroke Championship - G.Millard (NSW) 1, P.Norton (NSW) 2, I.Tubman (Qld) 3 Time 1m 16 3/5s an Australian record

C.M. Wednesday 8 February 1939

LAST SPEEDO SHIELD CARNIVAL

At the Manly Pool last night the Speedo Shield in the senior and junior competition was advanced another stage. Teams were present from all the metropolitan Clubs. The programme included metropolitan championships as well as Moreton Bay Club events.

Speedo Shield - Junior men - Telegraph 1, Valley 2, City Pastime 3.

Ladies - City Pastime 1, Moreton Bay 2, Sandgate 3.

Senior men - City pastime 1, Courier Mail 2, Valley 3

SWIMMERS FOR SOUTH AFRICA LEAVING HOBART ON SATURDAY

Hon Secretary of the ASU of A, Mr J.P.Sheedy, said today that arrangements had been completed for the Australian swimmers Ryan, Wilshire, and Masters, to proceed to South Africa by the steamer Necktar which is timed to leave Hobart on Saturday afternoon next.

Masters will fly to Hobart on Friday, and Ryan and Wilshire are being advised to leave Sydney by aeroplane on Saturday for Hobart to join the ship.

Mr Sheedy said that in view of the arrangements now made, time would be available for Ryan to contest the 440 yards Championship, of Australia at the Sandy Bay Baths with Nakama and Biddulph. Wilshire would contest one of the other events.

C.M. Monday 13 February 1939

THREE SWIMMING TITLES CHANGE HANDS

Hobart, Sunday

Three Australian swimming titles changed hands on the concluding day at the Swimming Championships at the Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday. Miss P.Norton (NSW) took the 220 yards Women's Freestyle Championship from Miss D.J.Green (WA), R.Masters (Vic) won the Springboard Diving Championships defeating A.O'Connor (NSW) and G.Johnston (Qld), and Kyoshi Nakama, the Hawaiia visitor, won the 440 yards Freestyle Championship in brilliant style. N.Ryan, the title-holder, was not a starter.

NAKAMA NOT HEADED

The 440 yards championship resolved itself into a race between Nakama and Biddulph. Nakama was never headed, but Biddulph hung on tenaciously and was never more than 5 yards behind. Fleming (Qld) was 30 yards away in third place.

Miss P.Norton (NSW) swam brilliantly in the Women's 220 yards Freestyle. She had a great tussle with Miss D.J.Green (WA) the title-holder over the first 110 yards, and after throwing her off had to withstand successive challenges from N.Coulson (NSW) and I.Tubman (Qld). However she was not headed and won by 6 yards.

Results -

220 yards Women's Freestyle - Miss P.Norton (NSW) 2m 41s 1, Miss I.Tubman (Qld) 2m 43 2/5s 2, Miss J.Holman (WA) 2m 45 3/5 3

Springboard Diving - R.Masters (Vic) 1, A.O'Connor (NSW) 2, G.Johnston (Qld) 3

440 yards Men's Freestyle - Kyoshi Nakama (Hawaii) 4m56s 1, R.Biddulph (NSW) 4m 58 1/5s 2, W.Fleming (Qld) 5m 28 1/5 3.

C.M. Friday 17 February 1939

3000 WILL LEARN TO SWIM COURIER MAIL CLASSES START ON MONDAY

So great has been the response to the Courier Mail's offer of free tuition in swimming, that about 3,000 pupils of various ages will start their courses of 10 days instruction at the various baths throughout the metropolitan area on Monday.

The course will continue daily until concluding on March 3, except on Saturday and Sunday February 25 and 26.

Baths ñ Valley, Ithaca, Toowong, Sandgate, Davies Park, Mowbray Park, Spring Hill, Manly, Cannon Hill School, Coorparoo School, and Greenslopes School.

C.M. Thursday 23 February 1939

VALLEY WINS TITLE GOAL TO SPARE AT WATER POLO

The Valley White team won the Water Polo Premiership in the Grand Final of the competition for the Worfold Shield at the Y.M.C.A. swimming carnival last night.

They defeated City Pastime by 3 goals to 2 in the hardest game of the season.

C.M. Thursday 9 March 1939

SPEEDO SHIELD TO VALLEY

Although they failed to obtain a place in the finals of the Speedo Shield competition last night, the Valley Club's A team with 15 points won the Metropolitan Swimming Association's Trophy by 2 points from the City Pastime A team. Postal Institute was third (12 points) and Moreton Bay and the Courier Mail fourth with 11 points each.

Valley had established such a good grip on the Shield that only a win by the Courier Mail team, which up to last night was runners-up, would have affected their position. The Courier Mail, however, was unable to field a team, so Valley's lead was unassailable.

Placings in the final race were ñ Postal Institute 1, City Pastime A 2, City Pastime B 3.

The women's relay series was won by the Sandgate Club which also was not placed in last night's final race. The team secured 15 points compared with 14 points by the Moreton Bay Club and the Pastime A team.

Moreton Bay with 18 points won the Association's Cup relay, Telegraph and Valley teams (each 17 points) were second.

C.M. Wednesday 15 March 1939

SWIMMING STARS IN PUBLIC SERVICE SWIM

The State champion, W.Fleming, led the Lands Department team to victory over fourteen teams representing Government Departments at the Fourth Annual Civil Service Swimming Carnival at the Valley Baths last night.

Fleming won the 50 metres freestyle championship from J.Howard (Taxation) and R.Blow (Commonwealth Bank) in 28 seconds, and the 50 metres backstroke championship from K.Moreton (Teachers Training College) in 35 4/5 seconds. He was also the main-stay in the Lands Department relay team which won the 4x50 metres championship in 2m 5 2/5 s.

Although the Forestry No 2 team broke their submitted time by 11 4/5 secs, they won the Telegraph Cup for the handicap relay. The team breaking by 12 seconds or more, it would have been disqualified.

Lands Department No 3 team which was second broke their time by 10 seconds, and Labour and Industry (Relief Branch) which was third, broke their time by 9 seconds.

R.Stewart (Taxation) narrowly won the Valley Championship of the Service from R.Clancy (labour and Industry) and L.Corvi (Post Office).

The 50 metres breaststroke championship was won by H.Saunders (Commonwealth Bank) in 42 seconds

Miss M Cuzzu (City Council) won the 50 metres women's championship from Midd E.brenter (Taxation), the only other competitor.

Championship points were Lands Department 20, Taxation 16, Commonwealth Bank 6.

It was also noted that the Bremer River 3 mile swim was to be held on March 16.

C.M. Saturday 8 April 1939

CRATE SWIMMER TO CROSS BRAMBLE BAY

With his legs protected from blubber and lice and swimming inside a crate, Peter McMillan, Captain of the Sandgate Amateur Swimming Club and well known in the Bremer river 3 mile events, will attempt to cross Bramble Bay from Woody Point to Sandgate on Monday.

Since the Sandgate Amateur Swimming Club was formed in 1924, it has been the ambition of some of its members to accomplish the feat. Peter McMillan, 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches in height, has been selected for the distinction. As protection from sharks he will swim inside a crate about 12 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 4 feet deep. It is made of wood covered with 2 inch wire netting and buoyed at each corner by an empty oil drum. It will be towed behind an old sailing boat which has been fitted with an engine. It may be possible to delay the start to 9am for the benefit of intending spectators at Sandgate jetty. The distance of about 4 miles should be crossed in a little over 2 hours.

(Was this the precursor of the Magnetic Island-Townsville swim initiated in 1954 and also held in cages, and a swim by Steven Holland across part of Moreton Bay in the 60's? The publication "Cage" produced to celebrate the fiftieth year since the first Magnetic Island -Townsville crossing, produced in 2004, lists swimmers of each year of competition among whom are many notable names of later years who were winners - John Rigby 1963, Craig Crozier 1970 & 1971, Justin Lemberg 1983, Michael McKenzie 1985 and 1988, Steven Holland 1986, and Duncan Armstrong 1989. Ed)

Brisbane Telegraph 10 April 1939

SWAM FIVE MILES IN CRATE WORRIED BY BLUBBERS

Peter McMillan, of Sandgate, swam from Woody Point Pier to Sandgate Pier yesterday, covering five miles in 2 hours 52 minutes.

Enclosed in a crate 12 feet by 8 feet and 4 feet deep and towed by a motor boat, he left Woody Point at two minutes past nine and reached Sandgate at 11.56. He swam overarm all the way and was always close to the front of the crate. After the first half mile water and other conditions were perfect.

He was comparatively fresh after his strenuous swim but commented, "I don't want to do any more of that."

TROUBLE WITH EYES

Thousands of blubbers caused trouble opposite the mouth of the Pine River. It was necessary to stop for a few minutes while the President of the Sandgate Swimming Club (Mr R.McKauge) which sponsored the swim, removed as many as he could from the wire netting of the crate.

As far as those in the launch knew, sharks were not interested in the swimmer.

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SWIMMING PLANS

In spite of the fact several important positions have not been filled at the first Council Meeting for next Monday night, the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will be ready to make its plans for the 1939-40 season.

Last season was memorable and profitable by the visit of Nakama, the skilful Hawaiian swimmer. Carnivals at which he appeared were such a success that the Association has a Credit Balance of £25 for the first time in many years.

At this stage it appears the State and Country Championships will be the season's main attraction as there will be many factors operating against the chance of arranging for an overseas swimmer to make a tour.

At the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on Monday night, W.Fleming, State triple title-holder, urged that the championships be held earlier, but the main difficulty would be the extra leave of absence for country swimmers who may be selected for national championships.

CLASH OF DATES

Speedo Shield contests now are to have a good following again. At the Q.A.S.A Annual Meeting Mr H.Wier complained that Club swims had clashed with Shield swims twice last season.

The Secretary, Mr R.McKauge, and the Treasurer, Mr V.Hartley, have been re-elected without opposition. Mr Hartley had been in office for six years and Mr McKauge was starting his fifth year.

Nominations for Executive closed at the meeting. Mr J.Whittington has gone to Mareeba and will not be a candidate. He was also a joint Handicapper with Mr J.Montgomery who will act alone in accordance with a decision at the Annual Meeting.

C.M. Tuesday 10 October 1939

SWIMMING TITLES DATES NOT YET ALLOCATED

The dates for the Queensland Swimming Championships will be decided at the next Council meeting of the Q.A.S.A, following discussions at the Council meeting last night. The President, Mr D.S.Carter, said that it was not known when the National Title would be decided.

Because of the probable cancellation of the Olympiad next year, Western Australia has applied for restoration of the carnivals to Adelaide and Perth.

Messrs R.Horsley, E.O'Brien, H.Collings, K.Rankine, and R.Hodge, were elected to the Executive.

It was decided that the suspension of the Warwick Club be lifted.

The Courier Mail was granted registration as a House Club.

An all day carnival will be held at the Clontarf shark-proof enclosure on November 12.

CLUB OPENINGS

Most Brisbane swimming clubs will have opened their season before the end of the week. The Federal Women's Club made a start at the Valley Baths last night, the two Commercial Clubs will open their season tonight, and the Valley Clubs will have a combined opening tomorrow night.

C.M. Wednesday 25 October 1939

SWIMMER FACES QUESTIONS

Perth Wednesday

The 440 yards Empire freestyle champion is an attendant at the Kalgoorlie Pool and the Kalgoorlie Club has asked the West Australian Amateur Swimming Association whether she has forfeited her amateur status.

The question has been referred to the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia for a ruling.

The rules and regulations of the Federation Internationale Natation Amateur provide that a swimmer becomes ineligible to compete as an amateur by engaging for remuneration directly or indirectly in duties of baths attendant, but can be reinstated ninety days after retiring from the position.

"Miss Green would not forfeit her status if the duties did not go beyond taking money at the turnstiles," was expressed by the President (Mr G.J.Kilpatrick) at an Australian Association meeting last night.

C.M. Thursday 2 November 1939

STATE STARS MAY TOUR

SWIMMING PLAN

Tours of Queensland by State swimming champions may be arranged this season. (These did not ultimately eventuate as there was lack of suitably accredited swimmers).

The Olympic swimming tests which were fixed for Sydney and Melbourne in January are almost certain to be cancelled.

Western Australian has made a request for reversion to the original schedule to stage the National Championships in Adelaide and Perth. It is expected that the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will oppose the suggestion.

STRONG TEAM FOR SOUTHPORT

State and metropolitan champions will make their initial appearance in inter-club competition at Southport on Thursday November 9.

The Brisbane team will include Misses P.Shanahan, I.Tubman, M.McKim, and W.Fleming,
K.Horn, A.Imrie, R.McMillan, and R.Campbell

C.M. Friday 10 November 1939

QUEENSLAND OPPOSES HOLDING THE NATIONAL TITLES

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association has advised the Australian body that it is in favour of suspension of the National Titles this year because of the military duties of swimmers making it difficult to be adequately represented. Other State bodies also have been asked for their views.

HEATS BEFORE CARNIVALS

The QASA Council has decided to eliminate heats of handicap events at future championship carnivals which will comprise practically all scratch events. The heats of all handicap events will be conducted the night before the carnival, at the State Championships.

C.M. Tuesday 14 November 1939

SHIELD SWIM TONIGHT
TITLE AT STAKE

The Speedo Shield competition for the 1939-1940 season begins at the Manly Baths tonight. It will be under the control of the metropolitan clubs, and two metropolitan championships will be decided at the carnival.

Teams nominated for the carnival are Valley, Telegraph, and Commercial.

C.M. Wednesday 15 November

IMRIE WINS EASILY
MEDLEY SPRINT TO CAMPBELL

Swimming the distance in 5 mins 22 secs, Alan Imrie (Valley) won the 400 yards freestyle at the metropolitan championships at the Valley Baths last night.

R.Campbell, current Queensland medley champion and former country freestyle champion, won the 300 yards senior medley championship.

The Speed Shield competitions for the 1939-1940 season were launched, with the Moreton Bay Club winning the men's, women's and junior relays.

C.M. Saturday 18 November 1939

SWIMMERS VOTE FOR TITLES FOR JANUARY 27
Perth Friday

The Secretary of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia said tonight that as a result of the mail vote of the six State Associations, the Australian National Swimming Championships would be held in Western Australia and South Australia. The majority of the State Associations favoured the agreement.

C.M. Thursday 23 November 1939

SWIMMING TITLES
TALENT SEARCH

Queensland swimming this year will be faced with a problem of replacing two out- standing champions, W.Fleming and R.Blow who have joined the Second A.I.F.

R.Campbell, country freestyle champion, is now living in Brisbane and has only to reproduce his last season's form to make him favourite for the 100 metres title.

Ian Wedlock, R.Hamilton (Longreach), will compete. Queensland's greatest prospect however is J.Stuart Parkinson, secondary schools Under 18 freestyle champion.

There is now a dearth of good distance swimmers, and on the early season form Anderson, Witt, and Imrie appear the outstanding contenders.

(The followed reports of some club swims - Sandgate, Moreton Bay, Valley Men, and Valley Women.)

Some ladies results -

A Senior 40 yards: P.Shanahan 1, I.Tubman 2, A.Frederich 3

B Senior 40 yards: J.Whitehouse 1, B.Jones 2, J.Craig 3

C.Senior 40 yards: M.Shaw 1, F.Abrahams 2, F.Cornwall 3

A.Junior 50 yards: J.Walpole 1, C.Springfield 2, J.Miles 3

B Junior 20 yards Backstroke: C.Whitehouse 1, C.Eldred 2, B.Cartwright 3

Dive: P.Shanahan 1, B.Wilson 2, C.Springfield 3.

C.M. Friday 24 November 1939

THREE RACES TO IRIS TUBMAN
A.I.F.MEN SWIM AT SOUTHPORT

Miss Iris Tubman, Queensland's freestyle champion, was the most prominent of the Brisbane swimmers at the Southport Amateur Swimming Club's carnival tonight. She won three events.

Other State and metropolitan champions who took part were W.Fleming, Rex Blow, and Alan Imrie. Fleming, Blow, and another competitor P.Thompson, members of the Second A.I.F. obtained leave to take part. Rain insurance of £25 was collected.

C.M. Tuesday 28 November 1939

TITLE IN FIRST SWIM FOR HORN

Though he had been sick for a month and it was his first swim for more than that time, Kevin Horn was victor in the 100 yards backstroke at the Eagers Speedo Shield carnival at the Spring Hill Baths last night.

Miss M.McKim was successful in the 100 yards metropolitan ladies backstroke championship. An exhibition swim was given by Miss Tubman.

Results -

Ladies Intermediate Metropolitan Backstroke Championship - Miss M.McKim, (Sandgate) 1, M.Inwood 2, M.Collings 3. Time 1.25 1/5

Ladies 200 yards Relay - Valley Junior 1, Valley B 2, Commercial 3

200 yards Speedo Relay - Sandgate 1, Postal Institute 2.

State and Country Championships will be held on January 12, 15, and 17. Change will be made because of the difficulty country swimmers in obtaining leave from their employment immediately after the Christmas holidays.

C.M. Thursday 30 November 1939

The absence of star lady competitors is regrettable for the improved form of Iris Tubman suggests that the Queensland girl would defeat all comers in the present circumstances. These would seem hollow victories. The success of Miss Tubman in freestyle events would give Queensland the Corbett Shield in the matter of Australian women's swimming supremacy.

A report from Cairns suggests that the Club has unearthed another prospective junior lady champion in 14 year old Flora May. Miss May travels 25 miles each week to compete in inter-club events, and last week was credited with covering the 50 yards in 30 3/5 seconds.

J Stuart Parkinson, Under 18 years champion who has completed his scholastic duties for the year, has returned to Toowoomba to undergo solid preparation for the Open events in January.

(Club swim results given for Sandgate, Moreton Bay, Postal Institute, and Valley Clubs)

C.M. Friday 1 December 1939

MERCANTILE RELAY

More than 100 teams representing various metropolitan business houses were nominated for Valley Club's annual mercantile relay carnival in the Valley Baths next Wednesday night. The winning team will hold the Elphinstone Shield for twelve months, and each successful team member will receive a Cup.

C.M. Thursday 7 December 1939

NORTON OR STEELE
STAR SWIMMER SOUGHT

The appearance of Pat Norton and Myee Steele, both of Sydney, have been secured for the Queensland Swimming Championships in Brisbane in January. Miss Iris Tubman (Q) is a swimmer of high calibre, but her value as a competitor would be lost in the Championships as there is no swimmer in the State who could extend her.

Miss Tubman was runner-up to the Olympic representative Pat Norton in last season's national sprint titles, and she also finished second to Myee Steele in the distance events. Miss Tubman has improved considerably since then and competition from either of the two Sydney swimmers would add considerably to the State Titles.

The financial success of last season's championships when Nakama Kayoshi was a competitor has prompted the QASA to invite outstanding opponents to compete in these events.

The North Queensland Championships will be contested in Cairns on Saturday December 16 and Sunday December 17. North Queensland has produced many State champions and the results of this season's events will be keenly awaited as Flora May, Howard Cook, and Norm Wedlock, are expected to record outstanding performances in their respective events.

C.M. Tuesday 12 December 1939

PAT NORTON TO SWIM FOR TITLES

Pat Norton, Australian 100 metres women's swimming champion and Empire Games backstroke champion will compete in the State and Country Championships on January 12, 15, and 17.

The 440 and 88 yards champion, Myee Steele has also stated that she is willing to compete.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association has tried to secure the services of either of these ladies, and now might decide to invite both.

C.M. Friday 15 December 1939

IMRIE STATE CHAMPION
CITY SWIMMING TITLE

Alan Imrie, Valley Club swimmer, retained his 800 metres title at the Metropolitan Championships and Speedo carnival at the Valley Baths last night after leading all the way from the Sandgate contender, B.McMillan who was also runner-up last year.

The 100 metres Championship was won by the former country champion Rod Campbell who defeated F.Trenfield by a yard. Campbell's time was 67 2/5 seconds.

Great surprise was occasioned when Commercial A was announced the winner of the Speedo Relay. The first four teams to finish were disqualified for breaking their times by more than the six seconds margin which was allowed. They were Postal Institute, Moreton Bay, telegraph, and Sandgate.

C.M. Saturday 6 January 1940

WOMEN'S TITLES IN SWIMMING
MAY HOLD THEIR OWN CARNIVALS

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association favours the running of women's Australian championships by women, as suggested by the Australian Swimming Union.

The women's championships have been run by the ASU for a number of years. This year Victoria formed a Women's Amateur Swimming Association, making with Queensland, New South Wales, and South Australia the fourth State in the women's body. Women swimmers now seem strong enough to hold their own carnivals.

There will be no entertainment for country swimmers this year during the State and Country Championships, the exception being a Reception at Parliament House.

Pat Norton, visiting New South Wales swimmer and Empire champion, with a Manageress will be met on arrival next Tuesday by a Ladies Committee. To enable her to compete each night in the Queensland Championships, the medley, an event in which she will swim, will be transferred to January 17, and will be replaced by the breaststroke on January 12.

CUP DONATED TO WOMEN

As an encouragement to women who did not win a place in the Amateur Swimming Association's Championships, Mrs V McGregor-Lowndes has donated a Cup which will be awarded to the most consistent performer, other than a place-getter.

The Southport Ladies Swimming Club, the latest Club to affiliate with the Ladies Association, has sent in a pleasing number of entries for the championship

C.M. Tuesday 9 January 1940

WOMEN BRING STARS TO MEET

The Queensland Swimming Championships commence at the Valley Baths on Friday night, probably with a duel between Pat Norton, the Olympic representative at the Berlin Games and holder of several Australian titles, and Iris Tubman, Queensland champion. These swimmers have met several times with Miss Norton taking the honours.

In the 200 yards in the Australian Championships in Hobart last February Miss Tubman was second, six yards behind Miss Norton who won in 2 min 41 secs. They were competitors in the 110 yards backstroke, won by Miss G.Millard (NSW) by ten yards. Miss Norton was second and Miss Tubman third.

The Queenslander was second to Miss Myee Steele (NSW) in the 440 yards race, Miss D.Green (WA) being third.

Miss Tubman has been swimming so well recently that Queenslanders have proved no match for her.

Swimmers from as far north as Mareeba and as far west as Longreach will compete for State titles.

C.M. Friday 12 January 1940

STATE RECORD MAY GO
SWIMMING STARS MEET TONIGHT
MISSES NORTON, TUBMAN, IN 100 METRES TITLE

Although the absence of Bill Fleming and Rex Blow from the State and Country Champion-ships - two high class performers ñ their absence should not detract from the attractive- ness of the carnivals as competition for the vacated titles will be keen.

Highlight of the opening carnival tonight will be the meeting of Iris Tubman and Pat Norton in the 100 metres freestyle championship. No matter who wins, the State record of 1 min 12 secs standing to the credit of Miss Tubman, is certain to be broken. Miss Norton will compete in the 400 metres championship on Monday.

P.Shanahan should have no difficulty in retaining her 200 metres breaststroke title with I.Tubman and N.Bennett the likely place-getters.

Six competitors will start in the 100metres Junior Womenís title, and the final should be fought out by J.Carruthers (Rockhampton) and I.Brown (Townsville) and C.Springfield (Valley).

C.M. Saturday 13 January 1940

(Picture of start of 400 metres freestyle championship of Queensland at the Valley Baths last night, A.Imrie the winner.)

PAT NORTON JUST BEATS IRIS TUBMAN
RECORD TIME IN 100 METRES FREESTYLE

Iris Tubman, Queensland triple champion, swam valiantly against Pat Norton (Sydney) in the women's 100 metres freestyle event at the State and Country Swimming Championships at the Valley Baths last night. She was defeated by only 1/5 second.

Alan Imrie secured his first State title in the 400 metres freestyle.

In the women's 100 metres title eight competitors struck the water almost simultaneously and the champions soon had the race to themselves. They turned almost on terms and the Queensland girl stuck to her speedy opponent and nearly made a dead heat of it. Miss Norton registered 1.11 3/5 and Miss Tubman 1.11 4/5, both better times than Miss Tubman's State record of 1.12.

P.Shanahan, defender of the 200 metres women's breaststroke title, was outclassed by Jo Lloyd, a Toowoomba competitor, who touched 7 3/5 seconds before her. Miss Shanahan's time was slower than when she won a year ago.

(Results given of other events)

C.M. Monday 15 January 1940

Results given of titles, including springboard diving, 100 metres freestyle, 100 metres junior men's handicap, and 50 metres Axel Sousaari Memorial event.

C.M. Tuesday 16 January 1940

PAT NORTON'S DOUBLE
MISS TUBMAN BEATEN TWICE
PARKINSON AND IMRIE CLAIM TITLES

Miss Pat Norton, holder of the Australian 200 metres freestyle championship and a member of the Australian Olympic Team to Berlin in 1936, defeated Miss Iris Tubman, Queensland triple champion, twice at the Queensland Amateur Swimming Championships at the Valley baths last night, in the 100 metres backstroke and the 100 metres freestyle.

Men's 100 metres freestyle championship, which was vacated by W.Fleming who is in the Second A.I.F., was won by J Stuart Parkinson.

NEW RECORD

In the 200 metres Miss Norton and Miss Tubman soon left the others behind. At 150 metres the Sydney girl led by a narrow margin. She emphasised her superiority in the final lap and touched with an advantage of 3 1/5 seconds. Miss L.Gill of Rockhampton was third, a long way back.

It was a fine swim by Miss Norton whose swim was only 1/5 second slower than the record held by Miss Joyce Cooper of England.

Miss Norton registered 1.23 for the 100 metres backstroke, 5 4/5 seconds faster than Miss Tubman's record time for Queensland, and 4 seconds faster than her time last night.

The first title-holder to lose was Miss N.Bennett of Tewantin who finished second to Miss Nancy Lyons (Valley) in the 50 metres junior championship. The time was much slower than that of last year.

A country girl, Miss G.Butcher of Mareeba, took the 100 metres State title for juniors.

(Picture - Competitors in the women's 100 metres freestyle championship of Queensland - M.Purtell (Southport), L.Chandler (Southport), B.Rubb (Townsville), P.Norton (NSW), I.Tubman (Valley), N.McKim (Sandgate), M.Inwood (Valley).)

C.M. Wednesday 17 January

(Pictures - 1. Elimination heats of the women's 50 metres handicap at the Valley Baths last night - J.Carruthers (Rockhampton), Y.Massoud (Tewantin), Nancy Lyons (Valley).

2. Finalists in the Kieran Memorial 100 metres handicap to be swum tonight - C.Barnes (Fitzroy), A.Wood (Mareeba).

C.M. Wednesday 17 January 1940

IRIS TUBMAN IN NATIONAL TITLES

Iris Tubman, Queensland champion freestyle and backstroke swimmer, will leave Brisbane on Friday for the Australian Championships in Perth and Adelaide, commencing in Perth on January 26. Her sister, Miss Doris Tubman, will act as Manageress. Miss Tubman will enter for the 100 and 200 metres freestyle and the 100 metres backstroke championships in Perth, and the 400 metres freestyle in Adelaide.

On return from Perth to Adelaide she may swim in the women's 120 yards freestyle event at the Kalgoorlie swimming carnival.

(She was the only Queensland representative to be selected)

C.M. Thursday 18 January 1940

IRIS TUBMAN'S TRIUMPH
DEFEATS PAT NORTON OVER 400 METRES
J.PARKINSON SCORES IN SPRINT SWIM

Queensland triple swimming champion, Miss Iris Tubman, was greeted with loud cheers when she defeated Miss Pat Norton (Sydney) in the 400 metres freestyle championship of Queensland at the Valley Baths last night.

This was the first time in four events that the Queensland girl had triumphed over the visitor who is an Empire Games swimmer.

Of the four competitors in the 400 metres, Jean McKenzie was last away. Miss Tubman dominated the early stages of the race. She and Miss Norton touched together at 250 metres, but at the 300 metres Miss Norton had what seemed a winning lead of about four yards. It was in the last lap the Queensland girl predominated and finished with an advantage of only 1/5 second.

C.M. Friday 26 January 1940

CHANCE FOR A TITLE
IRIS TUBMAN IN PERTH

Miss Iris Tubman, Queensland junior representative at the National Swimming Championships beginning tomorrow in Perth is expected to win the 220 yards freestyle next Wednesday night. If Miss Tubman succeeds it will be her first senior national title.

On Monday night Miss Tubman will oppose Misses Dorothy Green and Evelyn de Lacy in the 110 yards championship. Miss Norton, holder of the title who defeated Miss Tubman in Brisbane, will be an absentee, but the holder of the Empire title, Miss de Lacy, will prove a very difficult opponent for the Queenslander, while Dorothy Green will only have to reproduce the form she displayed at the Empire Games to make her a strong contender.

C.M. Tuesday 30 January 1940

MISS TUBMAN THIRD IN SWIM TTLE
Perth, Monday

Miss Tubman (Qld) filled third place in the 110 yards women's freestyle at the National Championships tonight. The winner was Miss Evelyn de Lacy (WA) in the time of 1.10 1/5.

Results -

110 yards Women's Freestyle Championship - title holder P.Norton (NSW) ` Australian record E de Lacy (WA), K.Mackay (NSW), Time 1.9 ` State record K.Mackay - State resident - D.Green time 1.10 8/10. E de Lacy 1, D.Green 2, I.Tubman 3, J.J.Davies (Vic) 4, Time 1.10 1/5. Won by a foot with half a yard between second and third.

220 yards Women's Breaststroke Australian National Championship - Title holder J.Thompson (NSW) - Australian record G.Storey (England) 3.6 3/10 - State record V.George (Vic) 3.162/5 - State resident D.Green 3.27 4/10. V.George (Vic) 1, N.Davey (NSW) 2, I.Hillingston (WA) 3, R.Breidahl (WA) 4. Time 3.20 1/5. Won by 6 yards with 3 yards between second and third.

C.M. Thursday 1 February 1940

IRIS TUBMAN SECOND IN 220 TITLE

Perth, Wednesday

The Queenslander Iris Tubman was beaten by only a touch by D.Green (WA) in the 220 yards Women's Australian Swimming Championships tonight. Evelyn de Lacy was two yards away, third.

Results -

220 yards Freestyle Women's Australian Championship - title holder P.Norton (NSW) - Australian record D.Green (WA) 2.32 2/10 - State record D.Green 2.37 6/10 - D.Green 1, I.Tubman 2, Evelyn de Lacy (NSW) 3. Time 2.40 2/5

110 yards Backstroke Women's Australian Championship - Title holder G.Millard (NSW) - Australian record G.Millard 1.18 6/10 - State record K.Mackay (NSW) 1.22 - G.Millard (NSW) 1, B.Millard (NSW) 2, S.Gibson (WA) 3. Time 1.17 3/5 (Australian record). Won by 10 yards.

UNION TO CONTROL WOMEN'S SWIMMING

The annual Conference of the Australian Swimming Union today rejected the proposal that the Australian Women's Association be allowed to hold their own championships. It was decided that the Union would have the sole authority over any suggested tours of swimmers from outside Australia.

Fear that New South Wales and Victoria would gain control led to considerable opposition to the proposal by Mr S.B.Granger (NSW) for alteration to the Constitution. This proposal provided for a Board of Control which would meet twice a year with representatives in proportion to population.

The Conference agreed that the Constitution should be reviewed by each State and that the replies together with the New South Wales proposal be sent to the Executive for review and submission to the next Conference.

The Conference rejected the proposal that the annual Conference be held only be held in Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

C.M. Friday 2 February 1940

EAGERS WIN SHIELD
SWIM TITLE TO M.COLLINGS

Eagers won the final Speedo Shield relay by a touch from City Pastime at the City Pastime Swimming Club's carnival at Davies Park Baths last night.

In the 200 yards Ladies Metropolitan Championship M.Collings of City Pastime defeated M.McKim of Sandgate.

C.M. Thursday 8 February 1940

TUBMAN SECOND IN 440 YARDS FREESTYLE TITLE

Adelaide Wednesday

D.J.Green (WA) won the 440 yards Women's Freestyle Championship of Australia by twelve yards from I.Tubman (Qld). Miss J.J.Davies, a 14 year old Victorian girl was four yards away, third. Green's time was fourteen seconds better than that registered by M.Steele (NSW) last year.

C.M. Friday 16 February 1940

50 TEAMS IN CLUB SWIM
TAYLOR-ELLIOTTS WIN FINAL

With the only team they entered, Taylor-Elliotts won the South Brisbane mercantile swimming relay for the Tristram Cup conducted by the City Pastime Club at the Davies Park Baths last night. The City was captained by Miss Joyce Clark, a member of the City Pastime Club.

The carnival was supported by firms from business houses. More than 50 teams competed.

C.M. Wednesday 28 February 1940

FLEMING'S LAST EFFORTS IN QUEENSLAND

W (Bill) Fleming, former State and national champion, last night made his last appearance at a swimming carnival in Queensland before his departure overseas with the Second A.I.F. His time was 56 seconds for the 100 yards.

In winning the 880 yards freestyle, B.Wilkes (Maroochy) set a new Race and Best by Queensland record of 10.52.

Some ladies results -

City Pastime won the 1939-1940 Speedo Shield, finishing first in the final series from the back mark.

The 200 yards Breaststroke title went to P.Shanahan (Val), and M.Collings (CP) added another title to her list by winning the Junior 50 yards Backstroke.

200 metres Men's Country Squadrons Championship - Cairns (A.Weatherburn, M.Quickenden, N.Jones, A.Boundy) 1, Ipswich (P.Maxwell, C.Bannerman, J.McNamara, V.Parslow) 2, Toowoomba (J.Rivett, D.Trenerry, R.Wise, K.Childs) 3. Time 1.37 2/5.

200 metres Men's Sub-junior Squadrons Championship - Leander 1, Toowong 2, Dalby 3.

(Further results were given of men's races)

C.M. Monday 4 March 1940

"LEARN TO SWIM" OPENS TODAY

The Courier Mail "Learn to Swim" campaign will be opened officially tonight with a carnival at the Valley Baths at 8 o'clock.

Classes began during the day for about 2000 children and adults who have enrolled. All public baths in the Greater Brisbane area and private baths attached to several state schools are being used for the series of lessons.

Tonight's carnival will include Brisbane v Air Force water polo, a display by Miss Iris Tubman (Queensland champion), a diving display, a mannequin parade, and relay races by members of the Defence Forces.

C.M. Friday 8 March 1940

PAT SHANAHAN LIFE SAVING CHAMPION

Miss Pat Shanahan of the Dolphin Ladies Club won the Life Saving Championship of Queensland for the fourth successive year in the carnival of the Royal Life Saving Society, Queensland Head Centre, held at the Ithaca Baths last night.

Miss Shanahan gave a remarkable display of breaststroke swimming, fancy movements, and towing. (Picture included)

C.M. Tuesday 19 March 1940

RELAY SWIMS TO LABOUR OFFICE

The Civil Service relay handicap for the Telegraph Cup was won last night at the Valley Baths by the Head Office of Labour and Industry.

This was the final carnival of the season for the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. The first finishing team touched with a large margin in the final but broke their submitted time by 15 2/5 seconds and were disqualified. The member of the team to swim the last lap showed a lack of judgement or she would have slowed down, and saved the 5 2/5 seconds excess over the 10 minutes allowed, without risk of being beaten.

The Tooth Shield was finalised with City Pastime with 41 points winning by 2 points from Commercial. City Pastime will hold the Shield for twelve months.

Results of ladies events -

100 metres Breaststroke Scratch Race - R.Keenan (Com) 1, M.McKim (S/gate) 2, J.Collings (CP) 3. Won by four yards. Time 1.52 3/5.

100 metres Senior Ladies Scratch Race - S.Rodwell (S/gate) 1, H.Shaw (CP) 2, J.Muir (Lea)

Ladies Dive - J.Clarke (CP) 1, S.Sturdy (Moreton Bay) 2, J.Rodwell (S/gate) 3.

Undated Press Clipping - ? from 1940-41 season

SWIMMERS ANSWER THE CALL

The call of King and Country has been answered readily by swimmers Fleming, Blow, Campbell, and a host of top-liners have joined the colours and big match competition is in the doldrums. Officials also have put their shoulders to the wheel, and many new faces will be seen at Q.A.S.A. headquarters. Departure of Sub Lieutenant Ron McKauge (hon sec) leaves the biggest gap, but Executive vacancies also prevail through the absence of A.I.F. men, Sergeant Rex Horsley, and Private Dave Rankins.

Courier Mail Saturday 12 October 1940

SWIM TITLE DATES

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association will hold a State & Country Championship this season, the dates selected being January 13, 15, and 17.

Women's swimming officers elected last night were - Chairwoman, Mrs N.Wright; Secretary, Mrs K.D.Mackay; Treasurer, Miss F.Granville; Working Committee, Mesdames Makay, Wright, S.H.Newman; Costume Stewards, Mesdames R.Tubman, E.Inwood, M.Young; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Secretary and Treasurer; Executive, Mesdames Newman, E.Bryson, Miss L.Montgomery, M.McLean, R.Tubman.

C.M. Friday 18 October 1940

CITY PASTIME OFFICIALS

Elected at the Annual Meeting of the City Pastime Amateur Swimming Club last night were - President, Mr P.K.Copley; Patron, Rev W.B.Miles; Hon Secretary & Treasurer, Mr J.Montgomery; Management Committee, Messrs H.Malyon, P.Potts, E.Bonis, E.Jack, N.Scott, W.Lester, A.Wood; Delegates to Q.A.S.A, Messrs P.Potts, N.Scott; Starter, Mr J.Robinson; Check Starter, Mr O.Bonis; Handicapper - A Senior, Mr A.Wood, B Senior, Mr E.Bonis, Junior, Mr H.Malyon, Schoolboys, Mr W.Lester, Beginners, Mr N.Scott, Distance, Mr A.Wood; Judges, Messrs H.Budd, J.Kojak; Result Steward, Mr A.McMinn; Auditors, Messrs A.McMinn, A.Wood; Referee, Mr W.Lacey.

Women's Section - Patroness, Mrs J.Montgomery; President, Mrs E.K.Copley; Secretary, Miss A.Milne; Delegate to Q.L.A.S.A, Miss L.Montgomery; Management Committee, Mrs Montgomery, Mrs Malyon, Mrs Wood; Handicappers - A Grade, Mrs W.Lester, B.Grade, Mrs Wood, Schoolgirls, Miss W.Milne, Tiny Tots, Miss A.Clark.

(No mention seen of Q.A.S.A. A.G.M for 1940)

C.M. Monday 4 November 1940

STATE SWIMMING TITLES MOVE BY DELEGATES FOR CARNIVAL

The delegates to the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association may decide at tonight's meeting to rescind the Executive's decision of last season to abandon the State and Country Championships.

The President (Mr D.S.Carter) said yesterday that he expected a move to be made by delegates, but the question of the cost of conducting a three night carnival under war conditions would have to be considered. The carnival would become the financial responsibility of the Association for some one hundred and forty pounds.

Mr Alan Hemming, the retiring Secretary, has notified the President that he does not desire re-election. Mr Hemming recently suffered a family bereavement. It is the desire of the delegates, however, to retain the services of Mr Hemming, and there will be a move made tonight to induce him to reconsider his decision.

Only one nomination has been received for Treasurer, Mr Vic Hartley.

C.M. Wednesday 6 November 1940

DRAW FOR MERCANTILE SWIM RELAY

66 teams, representing mercantile traders in Brisbane, will compete in the teams relay handicap for the Elphinston Shield at the mercantile carnival at the Valley Amateur Swimming Club's meet at the Valley Baths tonight. The race is over 200 metres, and the team winning the final will retain the Shield for the next twelve months. The present holder is E.G.Eager & Sons team.

Teams which win semi-finals will also receive a Cup. First second and third in the heats will start in the semi-finals.

During the evening there will be a diving display by G.D.Johnston, L.Clancy, A.Campbell, W.Kane, A.Harrower, and W.Morrall.

The Shield and other trophies will be presented by Alderman G.Downey.

NEW ZEALAND INVITES WOMEN SWIMMERS

Misses Gwen Millard (NSW), Dorothy Green (formerly of West Australian, now of South Australia), and Iris Tubman (Qld), have been mentioned as representatives if the Australian Swimming Union accepts an invitation to send a team of women to New Zealand to swim in aid of Patriotic Funds.

Miss Green holds the 220, 440, and 880 yards Australian titles, Miss Millard is back-stroke champion, and Miss Tubman is a triple title holder in Queensland and was runner-up to Miss Green in the 220 and 440 Australian championships.

If the tour is made, it will be early in 1941.

C.M. Thursday 5 December 1940

MCDONNELL & EAST WIN SWIM RELAY

McDonnell & East's No 1 team won the Elphinston Shield at the mercantile swimming carnival last night. The same Company's No 2 team was second and Provincial Traders third.

J.W.Murray No 4 and Elphinston No 1 finished first and second in the final but were disqualified for breaking their times by more than ten seconds.

C.M. Tuesday 10 December 1940

MOVES TO HOLD STATE SWIM TITLES

Following the protest made by Rockhampton and Tewantin against the decision of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association to abandon the 1940-41 State and Country Championships, Mr E.J.Goodwin gave notice of motion at last night's Council meeting "that the record of the Council's decision be erased from the minutes of the Association."

Before the acting Chairman, Mr E.F.O'Brien, accepted Mr Goodwin's motion a heated discussion took place between the Chairman and Mr D.G.Johnston, representative of Bowen. This resulted in Mr Johnston leaving the meeting which was then terminated for want of a quorum.

The next Council meeting will be held on January 6.

FEES REDUCED

Affiliation fees were reduced from two guineas to one guinea for metropolitan Clubs and from one guinea to ten shillings and sixpence for country Clubs.

Permission was given to the Association's troupe of divers to appear at the military carnival to be held on Friday night.

Southport was given permission to conduct a carnival at Christmas.
Certificates, in place of plaques, will be awarded to swimmers finishing first, second, and third in men's championships on 1 February 1941.

CARNIVAL OFFICIALS

Carnival officials for this season are - Referees, D.S.Carter, N.Burn; Judges, W.A.Burnup, E.F.O'Brien, A.Hemming, E.Battersby, R.Kimlin, G.J.Nankaville; Timekeepers, F.W.Springfield, E.J.Goodwin, N.Burn, H.Pols; Call Stewards, W.Morrall, G.Vines; Clerk of Course, K.Kennan; Diving Judges, D.S.Carter, F.W.Springfield, E.J.Goodwin, W.Morrall; Records, N.Burn, J.V.Donovan.

C.M. Saturday 14 December 1940

TITLE FOR IMRIE Toowoomba, Friday

Establishing an early lead, A.Imrie won the 440 yards Championship of Toowoomba at the City Baths last night from D.Moreton and K.Childs in 5 min 5 2/5 secs.

In the holiday relays Valley beat Southern Cross Inspectors with Electric Light A third

R.Grier, the former Australian 220 yards and 100 yards champion swam for Electric Light.

C.M. Friday 20 December 1940

POOR BATHS REPORT BY DOCTORS CARETAKER IS LIKELY SOON

A Caretaker is likely to be appointed by the City Council Co-ordination Committee for the Mowbray Park Baths. The Lord Mayor (Ald J.B.Chandler) said yesterday that the reports of vandalism and pollution of the baths by larrikins would be considered at the Committee today.

Sir Raphael Cilento and Dr Weaver have been asked to submit a report.

C.M. Wednesday 1 January 1941

SWIM TITLE ENTRIES CAIRNS STAR TO COMPETE

Flora May, the Cairns junior, will make her debut in Brisbane at the State and Country Swimming Championships which are being held on January 12, 15, and 17.

Last season in Club championships she defeated the Cairns champion and former Queens-land junior champion, Joan Speed, in Open events. Miss May will compete in the 200 metres Open Freestyle on January 12, and the Junior 100 metres Freestyle, 200 and 50 metres Open

And 100 metres Country championship on January 15, and 400 metres Open Freestyle and 50 metres Junior Freestyle on January 17.

Entries for women's events are a record, and those for the Junior men's events are about the same as last year.

D.Smith, a schoolboy member of the Rockhampton Railways Club, may prove the outstanding boy in the Under 14 group. His best time for 50 metres is 37 seconds.

C.M. Tuesday 7 January 1941

SWIM OFFICIAL TO EXPLAIN

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association decided last night to call on the Bowen representative, Mr G.D. Johnston, to explain his defiance of the ruling of the acting Chairman, Mr E.F. O'Brien, at the previous Council meeting. The motion concerning Mr Johnston was defeated.

The notice of motion of Mr E.J. Goodwin questioning the right of the Executive to abandon this season's State and Country Senior Men's Championships was deferred for consideration at the next Council meeting.

The Australian Junior Women's 110 yards Freestyle Championship has been allocated to the QLASA for decision at a carnival at the Valley Baths on February 5.

The State swimming selectors are to be consulted regarding the possibility of Queensland nominating a representative to swim in the Junior Men's 110 yards Freestyle title which will be raced in Sydney early next month.

The Treasurer, Mr V. Hartley, was made a Life Member of the Association.

C.M. Friday 10 January 1941

IRIS TUBMAN TO DEFEND FIVE TITLES

Iris Tubman will defend her Queensland titles for the 100, 200, 400 metres freestyle, and the 150 metres medley at the State and Country Swimming Championships at the Valley Baths next Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Her form is as good as last year. Yesterday she swam 50 metres in 31 seconds, and at the Valley Club swim on Wednesday she gave away 20 seconds over 100 metres and came in second.

Ruth Gill (Rockhampton) the country 50 metres champion has bettered her record time of 33 2/5 seconds by 3 1/5 seconds. She will also enter for the 200 and 100 metres freestyle events.

C.M. Thursday 16 January 1941

(Pictures - "Made new records at the title swims at last night's swimming championships at the Valley Baths." Miss F. May of Cairns winner of the State Junior Freestyle Championship and Miss Iris Tubman (Valley) winner of the State 100 metres Women's Freestyle Championship and winner of the Women's 150 metres Medley Championship. A. Imrie winner of the 400 metres Scratch Race and R. Carlin (Southport) who swam second. A. Davison winner of the 50 metres Junior Backstroke Championship.)

SIX RECORDS GO IN STATE SWIMS TUBMAN STARS AGAIN

Six records were broken at the mixed State and Country Swimming Championships carnival at the Valley Baths last night.

Miss Iris Tubman (Valley) was again the star and retained two of her titles, the 100 metres freestyle and the 150 metres medley championships. She clipped 2/5 seconds off her previous record time in the medley race.

14 year old Flora May of Cairns won the 100 yards Junior Freestyle Championship but was defeated in the 50 metres Country Freestyle Championship by Ruth Gillof Rockhampton who won by a touch in a thrilling finish.

Winning his second championship since 1935, Howard Cook of Cairns broke a record when he won the 50 metres Country Freestyle Championship. His time was two seconds better than the previous record held by R. Ross of Tewantin.

Miss D. Ross (Tewantin) must be the unluckiest competitor in the carnival. She had the 40 metres 12 & Under 13 years Championship won, but slowed up three yards

from the finishing line when she thought she had passed the mark. Miss M.Davison (Valley) holder, finishing well, won in record time.

Records broken - 30 metres Under 12 Freestyle Championship, D.Peterson (Maryborough) in 21 seconds - previous record 21 3/5: Miss Davison (Valley) 40metres junior Freestyle in 23 3/5 secs - previous 28 4/5 secs: H.R.Cook (Cairns) 50 metres Country Championship in 29 secs - previous 31 secs: A.Davison (Valley) 50 metres Junior Backstroke Championship in 36secs - previous 39 4/5: 250 metres Junior Squadron Championship Valley in 2.40 4/5 - previous 2.48 3/5: I.Tubman (Valley) 150 metres Women's Medley Championship in 2.17 4/5 - previous 2.18 1/5.

C.M. Friday 17 January 1941

JUNIORS TO CLASH IN TITLE SWIMS

The clash between Howard Cook (Cairns) and Neville Brough (City Pastime) in the 200 metres Junior Championship of Queensland will be a highlight of the State and Country Swimming Championships at the Valley Baths tonight.

Brough defeated the Cairns champion in the 100 metres Junior Title on Monday night. On Wednesday night Cook took the 50 metres Junior Championship, covering the distance in 29 seconds, 2 seconds faster than the previous record.

(Then a list of Cook's past performances was given)

C.M. Saturday 18 January 1941

BROTHERS AND SISTERS SHARE IN SWIMMING TITLES

Brothers and sisters, all juniors, won titles on the final night of the State and Country Swimming Championships carnival at the Valley Baths last night. They were Margaret and Alan Davison, and Nancy and Pat Lyons, all from the Valley Club.

Surprises were the defeat of Flora May (Cairns) in the 50 metres Junior Freestyle Championship by Joan Carruthers of Rockhampton, and the defeat of H.R.Cook (Cairns) by Alan Davison (Valley) in the 200 metres Junior Freestyle Championship.

Three records were broken during the night. The 10 year old Nancy Lyons received a great ovation when she defeated Joan Lloyd (Toowoomba), holder, in the 200 metres Breaststroke Championship of Queensland. Miss Lloyd was at least ten yards ahead of Nancy at the 100 mark, but Miss Lloyd tired over the last 30 yards and was defeated by two yards.

Howard Cook was favourite for the 200 metres Junior Freestyle. Neville Brough (City Pastime) led early from Cook, but over the concluding stages Alan Davison made up a lot of ground to win by two yards from Cook and G.Thomas (Valley who dead-heated for second. Brough was fourth.

FLORA MAY DEFEATED

Joan Carruthers (Rockhampton) finished too strongly for Flora May to win the 50 metres Junior Women's 50 metres Freestyle Title. Flora started again in the 400 metres Freestyle Championship and was beaten into third place by Iris Tubman (holder) and Marie Collings (City Pastime). A feature of the race was the finishing burst of Miss Collings who made up five yards on Miss Tubman in the last fifty metres.

Records were broken by Joan Hamilton (Longreach) in 50 metres Women's Freestyle Championship 13 and Under 14 years in 35 seconds - previous 38 4/5. Ron Lamberton (Rockhampton Railways) 200 metres Under 18 Freestyle in 2.27 4/5 - previous 2.31 3/5. Margaret Davison (Valley) 50 metres Junior Women's Backstroke in 41 1/5 - previously 42 4/5.

Trophies were presented by the President of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, Mrs N.Wright.
C.M. Saturday 25 January 1941

WOMEN'S TITLES SWIMMING PROGRAMME

Thirteen events were drawn up last night for the carnival associated with the Australian Women's 100 metres Swimming Championship at the Valley Baths on February 5.

The title race will be contested by Queensland, New South Wales, and Victoria. Twelve handicap events have been included in the programme as well as a diving display.

The 1940 State 100 metres Junior champion, Joan Carruthers of Rockhampton asked permission to swim in the Australian Championship at her own expense. The Executive of the Women's Association granted permission but no decision was made about helping to meet her expenses.

Business houses will be catered for at the carnival with 200 metres teams race. The teams may consist of two men and two women.

Trophies will be presented for the first and second in all but the teams race and the brace relay.

C.M. Thursday 30 January 1941

RECORD BREAKING GIRL SWIMMER ARRIVES

A 14 year old girl swimmer who has won five Victorian Open Championships, one Australian, and three Victorian Junior Titles, arrived in Brisbane by plane last night.

She is Judy Joy Davies, breaker of more than ten records who will defend her National Junior 100 metres Freestyle title at the Valley Baths next Wednesday night.

Judy's main rivals in the 100 metres championship will be Flora May, Joan Carruthers, and Margaret Davison.

C.M. Friday 31 January 1941

IMRIE WINS TWO MORE BRISBANE TITLES

Swimming in great style, Alan Imrie (Valley) took the 200 metres Metropolitan Freestyle and the Metropolitan Medley Championships at the Davies Park Baths last night.

In the freestyle event Imrie swam the first 100 yards in 61 2/5 seconds. Imrie holds the 440 and 880 yards metropolitan titles, the 440 and 880 yards State championships, and Point Danger and State surf belt championships.

Neville Brough (City Pastime) Queensland Junior champion who will compete in the Australian 100 yards Junior Championship in Sydney next week won the 200 yards Junior metropolitan freestyle championship.

The first of the series of Speedo relays was won by last year's holders, City Pastime.

C.M. Tuesday 4 February 1941

JUDY DAVIES BETTERS POOL RECORD IN TRAINING

Judy Joy Davies, Australian Women's 100 yards Junior freestyle champion was timed by an onlooker to cover the distance in 1 min 12 secs at a training swim at the Valley Baths at the weekend. The present junior record for the pool is 1min 13 3/5 secs established by Iris Tubman when she was fifteen.

Margaret Davison turned thirteen, six days ago, and will be the youngest competitor. She is coached by Margaret (? Mabel Ed) Springfield who was twice selected for the Olympic Games. Margaret, when she was twelve, won the Under 16 Backstroke Championship of Queens-land and four 13 years Sate titles. She has been holidaying at Tugun but travelled to Brisbane on Friday for final training.

COACHED ONLY ONCE

Only an hour after she arrived in Brisbane yesterday, Winnie Rostron, the sole representative from New South Wales, was training at the Valley pool.

STATE TITLES SWIM TO BE HELD

The decision to abandon the State and Country Swimming Championships for the duration of the war made by last year's Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was ordered to be erased from the records by a motion agreed to by the Council last night after lengthy and often heated discussion.

Mr E.J.Goodwin asked the Chairman (Mr D.S.Carter) to allocate several of the championships to the Ipswich body. This was prepared to finance such events this season. Mr Carter replied that the question of holding the championships would be reviewed at the next Council meeting on March 3.

Mr J.D.Johnston's explanation regarding his leaving the previous meeting without consent of the Chairman, was accepted.

Permission was granted to State champions Alan Imrie and Kevin Horn to swim at a carnival at Maryborough on February 21.

Nancy Lyons, the Queensland 50 metres Junior breaststroke champion, was granted permission to make an attempt on her Queensland record of 45 1/5 seconds at a carnival to be held in the Valley Baths tomorrow night. The attempt will be made in the 50 metres junior handicap. Official timekeepers will check Lyons time.

The New South Wales Association has been notified that Neville Brough has been selected as Queensland's junior representative. The date of the national event has yet to be arranged.

SHIELD SWIM FOR SANDGATE

The next series of Speedo Shield senior and junior inter-club relay events will be decided at the Sandgate Baths on February 11. Three metropolitan championships will also be contested at the carnival.

(Picture - Joan Carruthers (Rockhampton) and Winnie Rostron (NSW))

C.M. Wednesday 5 February 1941

(Picture - Contestants in the 100 metres Junior Freestyle Championship tonight - Judy Joy Davies, Flora May, Winnie Rostron, Margaret Davison, Joan Carruthers.)

C.M. Wednesday 5 February 1941

TWO SHOULD SET A POOL RECORD IN TITLE SWIM

14 year old Judy Joy Davies of Melbourne, the Australian 100 metres junior title holder will defend the title at the Valley Baths tonight at 8.30 o'clock. Judy is expected to break at least the junior record for the pool of 1.13 3/5 held by Iris Tubman. The national record of 1.10 3/5 is held by Pat Norton, and was made six years ago.

MERCANTILE RELAY

City pastime Club will conduct a 200 yards mercantile teams relay at Davies Park Baths on February 13 to cater for the rivalry between Brisbane's business

houses. The winning team will be awarded the Tristram's Trophy to be held for twelve months. The competition will be open to amateurs only.

C.M. Thursday 6 February 1941

JUDY JOY DAVIES SETS RECORD IN TITLE SWIM
NANCY LYONS BEATS HER OWN FIGURES

Leading from 10 metres to the finish, Judy Joy Davies of Victoria easily retained her 100 metres National Junior Women's Freestyle Title at the Valley Baths last night. She won by $5 \frac{4}{5}$ seconds to break the two year race record of $1.15 \frac{3}{5}$ by 1 second. Her time was $1 \frac{2}{5}$ outside Iris Tubman's Queensland junior record.

Finishing times were - Judy Joy Davies (Vic) $1.14 \frac{3}{5}$; Joan Carruthers (Qld) $1.20 \frac{2}{5}$; Winnie Rostron (NSW) $1.20 \frac{3}{5}$; Flora May (Qld) 1.21; Margaret Davison (Qld) $1.24 \frac{3}{5}$.

"She is the best prospect for her age," said Tom Boast, Olympic representative. "She gets amazing power from her arms and legs."

"I should have kept my sprint till the last," said Miss Davies after the race. "I was all out. I will defend my Victorian titles on March 1, and then I will have to go back to school. That is no good. I would rather swim than be cooped up in a classroom," she added.

IRIS TUBMAN BEATEN

In a neck and neck tussle over the whole of the 100 metres, Miss Davies defeated Miss Tubman by $\frac{1}{5}$ second in an invitation handicap. Miss May, who had six seconds start on Miss Davies and Miss Tubman, won by $\frac{4}{5}$ second. Miss Davies unofficial time was $1.12 \frac{4}{5}$, $\frac{4}{5}$ second better than her national race record time.

Miss Tubman defeated Miss Davies by $\frac{3}{5}$ second in a 50 metres backstroke handicap. Both started from 11 seconds. The times were - Miss Tubman $38 \frac{2}{5}$ and Miss Davies 39.

BROKE OWN RECORD

Ten years old Nancy Lyons broke her own 50 metres Queensland Junior women's breaststroke record by $1 \frac{1}{5}$ seconds, swimming the distance in 44 seconds. Miss Lyons won the title first when she was nine years old, last year, in $48 \frac{1}{5}$, and this year's title last month when she cut three seconds off this time.

C.M. Wednesday 12 February 1941

(Pictures of swimming title winners at the metropolitan swimming championships at Sandgate - Neville Brough, 100 yards Under 18 championship; Judy Joy Davies, and Marie Collings whom she beat in the 200 yards championship; George Jones, winner of 100 yards junior breaststroke championship.)

IMRIE RETAINS TITLE
JUDY DAVIES WINS TWO

Alan Imrie (Valley) retained his 400 yards metropolitan championship title at the Sandgate Baths last night when he covered the distance in 4 mins $55 \frac{4}{5}$ secs.

Judy Joy Davies finished first in two metropolitan championship events.

C.M. Friday 14 February 1941

PASTIME'S TEAM WIN SWIM

City Pastime No 1 team (L.Montgomery, G.Drouin, E.Mulry, F de Lange) finished fifth and last in the 200 yards freestyle relay handicap run by the City Pastime Club at the Davies Park Baths last night and won the Tristram's Cup.

The first four teams, Qld Can Coy's No 1 and No 6, Gettings Transport, and Provisional Traders were disqualified for breaking their stated time. Fifteen out of the 47 teams were disqualified for similar breaches in the nine heats.

C.M. Wednesday 12 March 1941

SPEEDO SHIELD TO CITY PASTIME

City Pastime A won the final of the senior section of the Speedo Shield competition with 41 points at a carnival organised by the Moreton Bay Swimming Club at the Manly Baths last night.

Valley and Sandgate tied in the junior section with 11 points each and will swim off at the Davies Park Baths on March 20 when the final of the ladies relay will also be staged.

Commercial and Valley tied in the junior Speedo relay but were disqualified for breaking their times, and first place went to Moreton Bay.

Valley won the West Moreton Pennant.

C.M. Friday 21 March 1941

M.COLLINGS SWIM TO PLAN

Miss Collings (City Pastime) won the 100 yards metropolitan championship at the Davies Park Baths last night. The 50 yards women's breaststroke championship was won by C.Eldred (Valley).

The final of the junior Speedo relay was won by Sandgate, Valley filling second place.

C.M. Wednesday 15 October 1941

SWIMMING CHALLENGE WON BY McMILLAN

Because of the illness of the R.A.A.F. swimming champion A.C.Stevens, Sgt A.White represented the Sandgate Station in a challenge match against McMillan the Sandgate champion at the Sandgate Baths last night.

White who is a former belt champion of the Coogee Surf Club was narrowly defeated by McMillan doing the 100 yards in 61.6 seconds.

C.M. Tuesday 28 October 1941

MOVE TO HOLD STATE SWIMMING TITLES

The holding of the State Swimming Titles this season was advocated by a number of delegates at the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night.

Mr N.Burn, a Life Member, said the titles should be held to encourage younger swimmers. The question of holding the championships which were temporarily abandoned last season will be discussed at the first Council meeting next Monday night.

At the request of the Toowoomba Centre Mr J.Montgomery gave notice to amend the Constitution to permit affiliated Clubs to consist of ten members instead of twenty as formerly, for the duration of the war.

Office Bearers elected were - Patron, Mr L.Nissen; President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, The Lord Mayor (Ald J.B.Chandler), Messrs H.Malyon, R.B.Lyons, E.S.Collin, A.Haslet, and E.O'Brien; Hon Handicapper, Mr J.Montgomery.

C.M. Thursday 4 December 1941

MERCANTILE SWIM TEAMS NUMBER SIXTY EIGHT

Sixty eight teams last night entered for the mercantile carnival to be conducted by the Valley Amateur Swimming Club at the Valley Baths on December 10. Further entries are expected by post today.

STATE TITLES SWIM THIS SEASON

By eleven votes to eight, the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night decided to hold State & Country Swimming Championships this season. Because of the war, these were cancelled last year.

The Valley Club was granted permission to hold a Mercantile Carnival on December 10.

The City Council is to be asked to alter the starting piers recently erected at the Valley Baths so as to conform with the Olympic standard. They are nine inches too high, being one metre instead of two feet six inches as required by Olympic conditions.

The following office bearers were elected - Chairman of Executive, Mr D.S.Carter; Secretary, Mr V.Donovan; Treasurer, Mr V.Hartley; Registrar, Mr J.Montgomery; Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Executive Committee, Messrs E.O'Brien, F.C.Ivett, K.Horn, H.Polls, L.Smelt, Mrs Mackay.

C.M. Thursday 11 December 1941

SWIM RELAYS

Remarkable finishing put up by Neville Brough, State junior swimming champion, snatched victory for the Queensland Can Co in the 200 metres mercantile relay for the Elphinstone Shield at the Valley Baths last night.

Before taking off, Brough's chances of catching the leaders looked hopeless, but in a final burst of sustained speed he won by a yard.

Final result - Qld Can Co (N.Lipps, T.Hurly, H.Sandersson, N.Brough) 1, Northern Command No 3 2, Nestles No 1 3.

STATE IS CALLING OFF SWIM TITLES

"There could be cancellation of the State and Country Swimming Championships which were listed for Brisbane on January 19, 21, and 22," said Mr J.V.Donovan, Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association yesterday. "The matter of what action should be taken was one for the Council," Mr Donovan said.

Probably a special Council meeting would be called before the holding of the regular meeting on January 5.

C.M. Monday 12 January 1942

HUNDREDS IN SANDGATE POOL DESPITE SHARK

Hundreds of people bathed in the Sandgate "shark proof" swimming enclosure yesterday although a six foot man-eating grey nurse shark was caught in the pool on Saturday. Residents warned bathers that other large sharks were probably inside the net.

In the accompanying picture, Mr Harry Jacques, who caught the shark on Saturday, is shown holding the jaws.

Mr Jacques suggested that large sharks would have been able to get through the gap in the net, but they would not be able to get out again easily. They may be only the shovel-nose variety, but they might just as easily be man-eaters.

Residents urge, as proof of the danger, the fact that the shark which Mr Jacques caught was not the same as that which swallowed the hook, line, and sinker of another fisherman in the pool an hour before. When Mr Jacques catch was opened, no fishing line or tackle was found.

Several amateur anglers fished in the pool for sharks yesterday, but without success. Mr Jaques, who as more than 50 shark catches to his credit, will fish there again tonight.

C.M. Tuesday 20 January 1942

TEST SWIM FOR JUNIORS

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association decided last night to hold a test race at the Valley Baths at 10am on February 1 to ascertain if the State possesses a Junior champion of sufficient standard fit to represent it at the National Junior Free Style Championship on February 14. Country affiliated Clubs and Centres are being asked to hold similar tests and to furnish the results to the Association before January 31. The tests will be over 110 yards, and must be timed by three timekeepers.

Selectors to watch the test are -J.Montgomery, Len Stanton, and T.Boast. Mr N.Burn will act as deputy if any selector be not available.

It was decided to refund registration fees for the 1941-42 season.

The Executive was asked to prepare a schedule of events for a Brisbane Championship series to be decided on March 28.

Mr V.Donovan, the Secretary, strongly opposed the holding of any title events because the Association had already cancelled the State & Country Championships, and announced he would tender his resignation at the next Council meeting.

Mr Hodge was made a Life Member.

C.M. Tuesday 3 February 1942

SWIM OFF - TEST SWIM

Picture of Margaret Tait (Valley) who won the 100 metres test race held in the Valley Baths for Junior Women for representation in the Australian Junior Championships.

SWIMMER NOT GOING SOUTH

Queensland will not send a male representative to the Australian Junior Championships to be held in Melbourne on February 14. This decision was made by delegates of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night. It was also decided not to hold a Brisbane Championship Carnival planned for March.

The Hon Secretary, Mr J.Donovan, tendered his resignation, but agreed to carry on until the Association could find a successor.

(Note - With the Japanese forces progressing down the Malay Peninsula at that time evacuation was planned for the coastal section of Queensland and northern New South Wales)

C.M. Monday 16 February 1942

SWIMMING RESULTS Sydney

Australian 110 yards Boys Junior Championships - J.Campbell (NSW) 1, R.Trend (WA) 2 J.Thompson (Vic) 3.Won by 3 yards. Time 1.5 3/5.

Australian 110 yards Girls Junior Championship - Judy Joy Davies (Vic) 1, Kath True (Vic) 2, Thelma Chapman (NSW) 3. Won by a touch. Time 1.10 1/5.

C.M. Thursday 19 February 1942

SWIMMING RESULTS VALLEY LADIES

A Senior 150m - G.Bottger 1, C.Springfield 2
B Senior 50m Bk/s - J.Shanahan
A Junior 50m Bk/s - V.Sneyd 1, N.Lyons 2
B Junior 40 yards - S.Springfield 1, J.Shanahan 2
Novice A 20 yards - H.Newton 1, E.Dickey 2
Novice B 20 yards - E.Brennan 1, A.McMurray 2
Senior Fancy Dive - A.Stebin 1, C.Springfield 2
Junior Fancy Dive - V.Sneyd 1, J.Shanahan 2
Open Handicap 150m Br/s - C.Springfield 1, C.Eldred 2
Mackay Cup 150m Medley - N.Lyons 1, E.Mears 2

FEDERAL LADIES

50M - B.Sayers 1, M.Turner 2
Medley 100m - D.Hansen 1, D.McDonald 2
Senior Life Saving - D.Hansen & B.Sayers 1, E.McIntosh 3
Diving - B.Sayers 1. E.Mcintosh 2
20 yards Junior B - M.Bergstrom 1, S.Burt 2

20 yards Junior A - A.A.Burt 1, J.Burt 2
40 yards Junior - J.Wright
20 yards Junior B Br/s - S.Burt 1, A.Burt 2
20 yards Junior A Br/s - J.Wright.

Reports of a couple more Club swims were seen, but in this time of war the size of the Courier Mail was considerably reduced and no doubt fewer reports were accepted, and organised swimming activity was at a minimum

C.M. Monday 19 October 1942

SWIMMING SEASON

The swimming season will open on Wednesday. This was decided by the Valley Amateur Swimming Club at their meeting on Saturday. The Club will conduct the 8th Annual Mercantile Relay at a carnival early in December. Also on the carnival programme will be a relay race for members of the allied forces.

C.M. Tuesday 4 November 1942

NEW BRISBANE POOLS URGED

Pleas for additional swimming pools for Brisbane were made by Aldermen at yesterday's City Council Meeting.

At the time the Council was discussing a Report of the Health Committee which recommended that an additional £800 (making £1800 in all) be spent on two brick dressing rooms and lavatories for males and females at the Ithaca Baths.

Alderman Holmes (Labor) urged that improvements to existing baths had been completed, and consideration should be given to provision of new baths on the south side.

The Lord Mayor (Ald J.B.Chandler) said that twice money had been placed on the loan estimates for more baths in South Brisbane, but each time it had been disallowed by the Co-ordinator-General.

The Report was adopted.

C.M. Friday 4 December 1942

45 TEAMS FOR SWIM SHIELD

Nearly 200 swimmers will contest the Elphinstone Shield at the Mercantile Carnival at the Valley Baths tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. 45 teams have entered, while members of the various fighting services will compete for special trophies. Among the star swimmers are Iris Tubman, Nancy Lyons, Alan Davison, Neville Brough, Nancy Beer, George Darcy, Gay Spiro, Peter Lyons, June Shanahan, W.Heron, Ivor Wright, Craig Springfield, Ivan Springfield, and George Jones.

Billy Morrall and his troupe will give an exhibition of high and fancy diving, and the metropolitan and country jockeys will stage a championship over 50 metres.

SHARK NET TO BE REPAIRED

The "shark proof" swimming enclosure at Sandgate which has not been shark proof for many months will soon be safe to bathe in again.

Alderman J.S.Kerr, who is acting as Chairman of the City Council Works Committee during the illness of Alderman Downey, said that material to mend the protective steel net had been obtained and was now being woven. Repair work would start early next week and would be completed in time for the crowds at Christmas to enjoy a swim in safety.

C.M. Friday 22 January 1943

LARGE ENTRIES FOR SWIM CARNIVAL

Large entries have been received for the Services Swim Carnival at the Municipal Baths, Valley, on Sunday afternoon. Keen competition is likely.

Thirty one U.S.A and Australian servicemen have entered for the first event, a 50 metres scratch race, at 2 o'clock. The 50 metres scratch race for women has attracted 44 entries, all from the W.A.A.F and the A.W.A.S.

7 teams will contest the men's 300 metres Flying Squadron race, and 5 teams the women's Flying Squadron event. 21 have entered for the 100 metres men's scratch race, and the 400 metres men's scratch race has three entries, Sergeant McIntock, and Privates Fisher and Pearce.

A U.S.A. army band will supply music from 1.30 to 2.30. Admission is free to members of the services in uniform, and members of the merchant navy on presentation of their ship's passes. Each may bring a friend, but if the friend is a male civilian, he will be charged one shilling.

C.M. Monday 25 January 1943

SERGEANT IN FORM AT SERVICE SWIM

By L.H.Kerney

Sergeant L.A.Strang of Victoria, recorded an outstanding performance in the 50 metres men's scratch race, winning in 29 seconds from Sgt Pilot Penfold of Coogee (Sydney) at the Services Swimming Carnival conducted by the Allied Forces Sunday Entertainment Committee at the Booroodabin Baths yesterday.

Strang won the Victorian Open Junior Championship in 1939. On one occasion at Albury (NSW) he dead-heated with Australian champion, Bill Fleming. He also represented for Victorian High Schools for national football, and won an all-schools high jump championship. Later in the programme Penfold made amends for his defeat by winning the 100 metres.

ACW Caswell (WAAF) proved the outstanding women's services competitor. She won the 50 metres in convincing style.

Rivalry in the Flying Squadron events created tremendous enthusiasm among the spectators.

There was a diving display by the Q.A.S.A diving troupe headed by Sgt W.Morrall and Pilot R.Campbell. The water clowns were Sgt Lew Pilachewski (USA) and W.Cain (Aust).

Q.A.S.A

The Q.A.S.A will hold its Annual Meeting at the Y.M.C.A on February 8 at 9pm.

C.M. Monday 22 February 1943

BLACK SWIM STAR

S.Black of the Ramsgate (Sydney Club, NSW record holder) registered an outstanding performance in winning the final of the 50 metres men's scratch race at the Services Swimming Carnival at the Booroodabin Baths yesterday. His time, 28 1/5 seconds, was fast for Queensland, but in 1940 he created a NSW record of 27 2/5 seconds which still stands to his credit.

Former Bondi Surf Club swimmer, Flight Sergeant Penfold (RAAF) won the 100 metres event by four yards from Staff Sergeant S.Cohen and LAC Walker.

Private First Class Jack Morris (USA) won the 50 metres scratch breast stroke event.

Sergeant Bill Morrall, Bill Nolan and Bill Kane (merchant marine) gave a display of diving. Kane is a water clown, and had the big crowd delighted with his tricks.

The Premier (Mr F.A.Cooper), with the whole of the Allied Forces Sunday Entertainment Committee, presented honour ribbons to the winners and runners-up.

The 23 year old Private First Class Jack Morris arrived at the Services swimming carnival in time to make a post entry in the 50 metre breast stroke event. "I swim the butterfly stroke, can I enter?" asked Morris.

On being informed by a QASA official that the stroke is barred in Australia, Morris replied, "Well, I will swim your way."

He did, and won the event from two Australians.

Morris had not swum for three months. He had, however, a fair amount of competition swimming at the Pittsburgh University before enlisting.

C.M. Wednesday 17 March 1943

SWIM CHAMPIONSHIPS

State Swimming Championships, women's and men's, will be decided at the Valley Baths Thursday night March 25, Saturday March 27 at 2pm, and Monday March 29 at 7.30pm. Entries for all events close on Thursday March 18 with the Hon Secretary, Mr E.Brockhurst, Box 1636D, GPO, Brisbane, or Mr J.Montgomery, Hon Registrar, 22 Glanville Street, West End. Entries from allied services will be accepted up to 5pm on Monday March 21.

C.M. Thursday 25 March 1943

600 ENTRIES FOR SWIM TITLES By L.H.Kerney

More than 600 competitors, including many service men and women, will contest the State Amateur Swimming Championships at the Valley Baths tonight, Saturday next, and Monday night. R.A.A.F representatives Arthur Beard, Alan Penfold, and recent winners at the Services Carnival, promise to provide high class swimming in the freestyle events. U.S.A breast stroke champion, Jack Morris, will test breast stroke rivals.

Among the youthful Brisbane competitors are Neville Brough (State Junior Champion) who will contest the Open 100 metres, and Under 18, Alan Davison (University and GPS champion), Nancy Lyons, the State's outstanding breaststroke champion, will prove too strong for her rivals, but in the medley title she will meet strong opposition from Iris Tubman, State title holder.

C.M. Friday 26 March 1943

RECORDS GO IN TITLE SWIM

Two State records were broken at the Swimming Championships at the Valley Baths last night.

In the 50 metres Junior Women's Back Stroke Championship, M.Davison broke her own record of 41 1/5 seconds by 2 3/5 seconds. She did the 50 metres in 38 3/5 seconds.

N.Lyons, in the 150 metres Women's Medley (Wartime) Championship, covered the distance in 2.13 4/5, and broke the State record of 2.17 4/5

The 250 metres Men's Junior Squadron Championship was won by C.E.G.S. in 2.47 1/5, and the Women's Junior Squadron Championship by Valley No 2, in 2.42 1/5.

Results -

40 metres Freestyle Championship of Queensland Under 12 - J.R.Boast 1, R.Hogan 2, R.Gale 3. Time 30 4/5
 40 metres Women's Freestyle Under 12 - P.Kinghorn 1, M.Sharpe 2, S.Withy 3 Time 34 4/5.
 100 metres Junior Women's Freestyle Championship - M.Tait 1, D.Stanfield 2, M.Davison 3. Time 1.20 1/5
 100 metres Men's Freestyle Championship Under 18 - N.Brough 1, J.Roe 2, S.Roden 3. Time 1.9
 50 metres Women's Senior Handicap - Heat winners, G.Eldred, L.Montgomery; Final B.Blackley.
 100 metres Men's Backstroke (Wartime) Championship - A.Davison 1, P.Lyons 2, A.Penfold 3. Time 1.19
 50 metres Men's Junior Interclub Handicap - Heat winners, D.Smoothy, J.Sharpin, W.Sharpin; Final, R.Croft.
 50 metres Junior Women's Backstroke Championship - M.Davison 1, N.Lyons 2, J.Miles 3. Time 38 3/5
 100 metres Junior Breaststroke Championship - N.Parker 1, I.Wright 2, I.D.Brown 3. Time 1.32 1/5
 50 metres Women's Junior Handicap - J.Shanahan
 400 metres Men's Freestyle (Wartime) Championship - A.Beard 1, A.Davison 2, N.Brough 3. Time 5.40
 150 metres Women's Medley (Wartime) Championship - N.Lyons & I.Tubman tie 1, M.Collings 3. Time 2.13 4/5.

 C.M. Saturday 27 March 1943

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Diving Championships will be a feature of the State Swimming Championships to be continued this afternoon at the Valley Baths at 2pm.

Of the 28 events, 16 will be of Championship class. Arthur O'Connor (Empire Team diving representative), Eric Holton (a NSW champion) and W.J.Paul (Junior champion of NSW) will be among the contestants.

 C.M. Tuesday 30 March 1943

TWO STATE SWIM RECORDS BROKEN

Two State records were broken at the swimming carnival at the Valley Baths last night.

Miss Nancy Lyons (V) broke the Queensland record for 200 yards Women's Breaststroke Championship (Wartime) by 5 1/2 seconds, covering the distance in 3.18 1/2.

K.Neilson (Rockhampton) swam the 50 metres Junior Backstroke in 38 3/5 seconds, and took 1 1/5 seconds off the record.

W.Nolan, G.Johnston, A.O'Connor, and W.Cane, gave a diving display.

Results -

50 metres Women's Freestyle Championship of Queensland - J.Dowling (V) 1, J.Kinghorn (NHB) 2, S.Springfield (V) 3. Time 36 3/5

200 metres Women's Freestyle Championship (Wartime) - I.Tubman 1, M.Collings 2, M.Tait 3. Time 2.57

50 metres Women's Junior Handicap - K.Mezger (Rockh) 1, M.Davison (V) 2, J.Shanahan (V) 3

50 metres Women's Senior Handicap - I.Thurlby (Com) 1, E.Eldred (V) 2, N.Langdon (Com) 3

200 metres Women's Breaststroke Championship (Wartime) - N.Lyons (V) 1, G.Spiro (V) 2, E.Mears (V) 3 Time 3.18 1/2

150 metres Women's Junior Championship (Wartime) - Valley No 1, 1, Valley No 2, 2, Valley No 3, 3. Time 1.41
 200 metres Women's Junior Flying Squadron Championship - Valley No 1, 1, Valley No 2, 2. Time 3.32
 50 metres Men's Freestyle Under 14 Championship - Des Petersen (NBH) 1, R.Cook (NBH) 2, J.Pretorius (S) 3 Time 34 4/5
 100 metres Men's Junior Championship - I.Wright (V) 1, T.Holmes (Tmba) 2, R.Harris (BGS) 3. Time 1.10 4/5
 200 metres Men's Freestyle Championship (Wartime) - A.Beard (RAAF) 1, A.Davison (R) 2, G.King (NBH) 3. Time 2.33
 100 metres Men's Under 17 Freestyle Championship - J.Sears (NBH), G.L.Jones (CEGS) 2, T.Smith (Rockh) 3 Time 1.10 4/5
 150 metres Men's Medley Championship (Wartime) - A.Davison (R) 1, P.Lyons (V) 2, W.Nolan (AMF) 3 Time 2.12
 50 metres Junior Backstroke - R.Neilsen (Rockh) 1, L.Harris (Rockh) 2, D.Brown (BGS) 3. Time 38 3/5
 50 metres Junior Handicap - R.Henry (Rockh) 1, J.Pretorius (S) 2, R.Harris (Rockh) 3.
 100 metres B.B.Kieran Memorial Handicap - D.Ferricks (Rockh) 1, S.Lawn (Rockh) 2, S.Keaton (CP) 3
 250 metres Flying Squadron Championship (Wartime) - C.E.G.S. 1, City Pastime 2, Valley A 3. Time 2.33 4/5
 50 metres Scratch Race - N.King (RAAF) 1, A.Beard (RAAF) 2, Time 28 3/5

C.M. Thursday 8 April 1943

STATE TITLE RESWIM
 WON BY IRIS TUBMAN

A re-swim of the 200 metres Freestyle Championship (Wartime) at the Valley Baths last night resulted in an easy win for Iris Tubman, her opponent, M.Collings, being forced to retire 25 yards from the finishing post. Collings led at the 100 metre mark. Tubman took charge at the 150 metres and then forged ahead. The time, 2.55, was 2 seconds faster than that recorded when they dead-heated on March 29.

C.M Thursday 30 September 1943

WARTIME SWIM TITLES

Queensland War-time Swimming Championships which were revived last year may be contested again this season. The decision probably will be made at the General Meeting of the Q.A.S.A to be held at the Wool Exchange, Creek Street, on Monday night.

The Association has a Credit Balance of £54.

(No report of the AGM seen in the Courier Mail)

C.M. Tuesday 19 October 1943

STATE SWIMMING TITLES TO BE HELD

The State War-time Swimming Championships are to be held at the Valley Baths, Brisbane, on February 17, 19, and 21, next year. This was decided at a meeting of the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night.

Officers elected were - Chairman, Mr N.Burn; Hon Secretary, Mr J.S.Emerson; Hon Assistant Secretary, Mr H.Fitzpatrick; Hon Treasurer, Mr R.Beer; Hon Registrar, Mr J.Montgomery; Hon Starter, Mr R.Hodge; Hon Timekeeper, Mr F.W.Springfield; Hon Chief Judge, Mr W.Burnup; Executive, Messrs R.B.Lyons, J.Stewart, L.Smelt, E.J.Nankavill, W.Shanahan.

C.M. Monday 13 December 1943

BOAST R.A.A.F. SWIM STAR

Tom Boast, former State and Olympic representative, was the outstanding performer at the Air Force swimming carnival at the Valley Baths last night.

Boast, who is now a Corporal in the R.A.A.F., won three events - 100 metres freestyle, 50 metres freestyle, and 50 metres backstroke. He received the most individual points for the R.A.A.F.

C.M. Thursday 20 January 1944

NANCY LYONS NEW RECORD

Thirteen year old Nancy Lyons, Junior and Open champion, broke the Queensland 200 metres breaststroke swimming record by 2 7/10 seconds at the Valley Baths last night.

She was never really tested by the opposition in the Valley Ladies Club Championships, winning by half the length of the baths in 3 min 14 3/5 secs. Her previous State record was 3 min 18 1/5 secs when she eclipsed Dorothy Thompson's record of 3 min 24 secs.

Lyons finished 22 2/5 seconds ahead of her nearest rival Edna Mears (3.37 1/5) with Diana Stanfield (3.48 1/5) in third place.

C.M. Friday 18 February 1944

BIG SWIM EVENT TO 14 YEAR OLD GIRL

Highlight of the Queensland Swimming Championship events in the Valley Baths last night was the swim by 14 year old girl Denise Spencer in the 100 metres Junior Freestyle title swim. Her time was 1 min 17 1/5 secs.

Corporal T.Boast (R.A.A.F) won the 10 metres Men's Backstroke in 1 min 18 4/5, the fastest time for some years.

R.Colbert (Toowoomba) who won the 50 metres 12 and Under 13 years Men's Freestyle Championship in 33 3/5 seconds, broke the record of 34 1/5 seconds twice last night. He won his heat in 33 seconds.

Results of Championships recorded in Annual Report 1943-44

C.M. Tuesday 22 February 1944

THREE SWIM TILES TO NANCY LYONS

Nancy Lyons, thirteen year old swimming champion, received three more titles at the concluding session of the War-time State and Country Swimming Championships last night.

She won the 200 metres Breaststroke (War-time) Championship, 50 metres 12 and Under 13 years Women's Freestyle, and the 50 metres Women's Junior Breaststroke Championship.

D.Smith broke the record for 16 and Under 17 years 100 metres Freestyle by 3 seconds by five yards in 1 min 7 4/5 secs.

Other new records established were -

50 metres Women's Country Freestyle Championship - Denise Spencer (Roma) 33 2/5 secs.

50 metres Men's Junior Backstroke Championship - R.S.Harris (Rockhampton Grammar School) 37 1/5secs.

(Full results were recorded in the Annual Report 1943-44)

C.M. Friday 29 September 1944

WOMEN FAVOUR SWIMMING TITLES

Early restoration of the Australian Championship Carnivals is advocated by the ladies of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association which will hold its Annual Meeting at the Wool Exchange Building on September 29.

The Report stated that the Association's share of the profits of last season's Wartime Championships was £80. Q.A.S.A (men) received £120 as their share. The Ladies Association has a Credit Balance of £132, in addition to £100 in the War Loan.

C.M. Thursday 5 October 1944

STATE RICH IN SWIM TALENT

The importance of the "Learn to Swim" campaign which was launched by 50 metropolitan schools last season is stressed in the Annual Report of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. 17 pools were used, the attendance of learners being 5079.

Queensland swimming was rich in youthful talent, as, it was stated, 12 records being broken last season.

Wartime State and Country Championships were again a feature of the competitive season.

The Annual Meeting of the Q.A.S.A will be held on October 9 at the Wool Exchange at 7.30pm.

C.M. Tuesday 10 October 1944

£87 TAX ON SWIMMING FUNDS

Call of Entertainment Tax of £87 on last season's carnival receipts of £362 was criticised by the Chairman, Mr D.S.Carter, at last night's Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

The national government spent a large sum in each State to further the National Fitness campaign, yet an amateur body was penalised by heavy taxation carrying out a project which was identical with the fitness campaign. No amateur sporting body in the State did more for youth and fitness than the Q.A.S.A.

AMATEUR SWIMMING

Delegates of Metropolitan and Country Centres at last night's Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association praised the organising work of Mr J.S.Emerson which resulted in 666 competitors taking part in the Wartime State and Country Championships.

The officials elected were - Patron, Sir Leslie Orme Wilson (Governor of Queensland); Vice Patron, Mr J.B.Chandler (Lord Mayor of Brisbane); President, Mr D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Messrs A.Woods, E.A.Bale, F.W.Springfield, H.Malyon, J.E.Ross; Handicapper, Mr J.Montgomery; Trustees, Messrs D.S.Carter, E.A.Bale.

Mr Norman Burn, last year's Chairman of Council, announced his inability to accept office again.

C.M. Wednesday 11 October 1944

SWIM DOUBLE TO MARIE COLLINGS

Marie Collings, who recorded outstanding distance swimming promise by winning the 200 metres and the 400 metres Freestyle Championships (Wartime) at the last State Carnival, showed early sprint form in winning the double at the Commercial Club's opening at the Booroodabin Baths last night.

Norma Sumpton, a 14 year old junior, won three events.

Results - Ladies -

Senior Events -Freestyle 50m - M.Collings 1, J.Caswell 2
Breaststroke 100m - J.Caswell 1, M.Collings 2
Junior Backstroke 50m -M.Collings 1, R.Keenan 2
Freestyle 50m - N.Sumpton 1, I.King 2
Breaststroke 50m - N.Sumpton 1, T.Sumpton 2
Backstroke 50m - N.Sumpton 1, T.Sumpton 2
Long Dive G.Sumpton 1, J.Mahoney 2.

Men -

50m Freestyle - W.Masters 1, F.Riddle 2
50 Freestyle Junior -A.Baldwin 1, A.Petigrew 2

Diving -

Senior W.Nolan 1, A.Flanagan 2
Junior C.Miller 1, A.Baldwin 2
Novice G.Enever 1, P.Clifford 2.

C.M. Tuesday 17 October 1944

SWIM TITLES IN FEBRUARY

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Council decided to hold the State and Country (War-time) Championships some time in February. The exact dates are to be decided by the Executive and referred back to the Council for approval.

The introduction of a standard method of coaching, in booklet form, was suggested. A sub-committee comprising R.Henderson, A.Clausen, E.Bonis, R.Franzen, and S.Connell, was appointed to discuss ways and means to launch the scheme.

Office Bearers for Race Officials for the 1944-45 season are - Chairman of Executive, E.A.Bale; Secretary, J.S.Emerson; Treasurer, R.S.Beer; Registrar, J.Montgomery; Assistant Secretary, H.R.Fitzpatrick; Executive Committee, G.J.Nankavill, W.Shanahan, R.Franzen, A.Clausen, S.Connell; Race Officials - Starter, R.Hodge; Timekeeper, F.W.Springfield; vCostume Stewards, W.Newton, F.Clausen; Diving Committee, W.Nolan, G.Johnston, F.W.Springfield; Baths Committee, T.Henderson (Valley), G.Johnston (Uni), H.Maylon (CP), R.Franzen (Valley), S.Aitchison (Western Districts).

C.M. Wednesday 18 October 1944

SWIM DOUBLE TO ROY ROGERS

Roy Rogers, 17 year old points winner of last season, had his first senior success at the Commercial Club's weekly swim at the Valley Baths last night. He won the 50m and 100m events.

Junior events - 50m and 100m - C.Miller
Dive - C.Miller

Novice - 40 yards - T.Brisbane
Dive - B.Stemm, K.Asher, tied

Ladies events - Senior - R.Keenan won the F/s, Bk/s, Br/s and Plunge
Newman Cup event - N.Sumpton - who also won the Junior treble,
F/s, Br/s, and Bk/s.

C.M. Wednesday 25 October 1944

S.JACOBS WINS SWIM DOUBLE

A feature of the Commercial Club's events last night was the dual success of S.Jacobs in the Service 100m Breaststroke and Backstroke Handicaps.

Results -

Men's Senior - 50m Freestyle - W.Masters
100m Br/s and Bk/s - S.Jacobs
Dive - W.Nolan
Junior - 50m F/s - K.Franklin
100m Br/s and Bk/s - C.Miller
Dive - A.Baldwin
Women's Senior - 50m F/s -N.Collings
50m Br/s and Bk/s - J.Caswell
Junior - 50m F/s - T.Sumpton
Br/s and Bk/s -N.Sumpton

C.M. Saturday 18 November 1944

LADIES SWIM TITLES STAND

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association at a special meeting last night reaffirmed its decision regarding the profits distribution for the State and War-time Championships carnival. The Association wants the basis of profits distribution to be fixed before the carnival is held, and that the distribution be on the same basis as last year - 60% to the QASA, 40% to the QLASA.

Mr E.A.Bale, a delegate from the QASA, said that the QLASA was an affiliated body and it had been treated fairly in the matter of the distribution of the profits. The QLASA was not in a position to demand a basis of distribution, any more than any other affiliated Association or Club.

Miss E.Strachan, Vice President, said that at present with the majority of the best Queensland swimmers away, the ladies made the "gate".

Mrs H.W.Miles, President, "We must have something definite before the carnival is swum."

In reply to a question, Mr Bale said that the QLASA could not hold a carnival on its own.

Mrs Miles said she wished to make it quite clear that the Ladies were quite satisfied with last year's basis of distribution.

The following motion was carried with two dissentients - "That subject to the approval of the Advisory Board of the QLASA, notice of motion be sent to the QASA as an amendment to the motion passed at the last meeting of the QASA Council ("That the distribution of profits be made after the carnival is held"), that the distribution of profits be fixed prior to the carnival, and be on a similar basis to that of last year, 60% to QASA, 40% to QLASA."

C.M. Friday 1 December 1944

SWIM STARS TO MEET

Several national title holders from other States will compete at the Red Cross swimming carnival to be held at the Valley Baths on December 9.

Among the entrants are Geoff Ballentin (NSW sprint champion), Tom Boast (Qld Olympian and State backstroke champion), Ross Dunn (a Sydney champion who was one of Noel Ryan's rivals), Alan Imrie (Qld distance champion), and a strong team from the Netherlands East Indies.

The State Open champion, Neville Brough, Harry Sandiman, and Alan Davison, head a strong contingent of the metropolitan contestants. Secondary schools champions C.Hoey (BBC), R.Rodgers (C.E.G.S.), and P.McCarrol (Nudgee), will also swim in scratch events.

In the women's events 14 year old record holder Nancy Lyons, Iris Tubman (sprint and backstroke), and Marie Collings (distance freestyle), will compete.

C.M. Tuesday 5 December 1944

SWIM STROKE BAN TO STAND

Ban on the "butterfly" breaststroke is to be continued by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. This decision was made at a Council meeting last night.

The stroke was banned in all States in 1939, but recently the New South Wales Association proposed the stroke be re-introduced into Australian competitive swimming.

The Secretary (Mr J.S.Emerson) and Mr D.S.Carter, a recently appointed Vice President of the Australian Swimming Union, condemned the butterfly stroke as it subordinated all the finer techniques of orthodox breaststroke swimming for speed.

Mr Emerson's motion to oppose the re-introduction was carried by an overwhelming majority.

More than 100 individual entries have been received for the Red Cross carnival to be conducted jointly by the QASA and the QLASA at the Valley Baths on Saturday night.

The QASA has agreed to the date fixed for the State and War-time championships in February, and suggested a conference be held between the representatives of the QASA and the QLASA to formulate a basis in which the profits of the championship carnivals be allocated.

TRAINING ROOM AT VALLEY BATHS

The City Council proposes to erect a Club Room to accommodate leading swimmers and their trainers at the Valley Baths.

It will be 20 feet x 10 feet and will be situated in the south east corner. Fittings will include seating accommodation and rubbing-down tables.

It is expected the club room will be made available for swimming carnivals this summer.

C.M. Friday 8 December 1944

SWIMMING STARS AID RED CROSS

Swimmers in Olympic Games class will appear at the Red Cross carnival to be held at the Valley Baths tomorrow night.

Pte Button A.I.F. (NSW freestyle champion), and Nancy Lyons (Qld breaststroke champion), promise to provide the highlights of the carnival.

There are more than 200 individual entries for the 24 scratch events, the outstanding events being the 200 metres freestyle and the 100 metres breaststroke.

The junior events, however, will draw most attention for the best in the Primary and the G.P.S. schools and the cream of the talent from the metropolitan clubs will compete.

BUTTON HAS BEATEN RYAN

Button, who is only 20 years of age, has beaten Geoff Valentin and Noel Ryan in the 110, 220, and 440 yards championships of NSW in 1941. In the 200 metres scratch race tomorrow he will be opposed by his earlier rival Valentin and Ross Dunn. Queensland opponents will be Nev Brough, and Alan Davison, both State champions.

Nancy Lyons form at the Dalby carnival held last Saturday and her meritorious second to Edna Meares in the 150 metres medley handicap at the Brisbane distance carnival show she is fast approaching her best form. Last January, in clocking 3 min 14 7/10 secs she broke her own Queensland record for the 200 metres breaststroke. A better time being only recorded once before by Clare Dennis at the last Olympic Games held in Los Angeles.

C.M. Tuesday 9 January 1945

TWO SWIMMING RECORDS TO FAMILY

Peter Lyons and Nancy Lyons of Coorparoo, brother and sister, are holders of State swimming records - Peter is nearly 18 and Nancy 14.

Nancy swam 100 metres breaststroke at the Red Cross carnival at the Valley Baths on December 9 in 1 min 229 4/5 secs. Peter covered the same distance in 1 min 25 secs. Both records were recognised at the Council meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night.

It was announced that the proceeds from the Red Cross carnival amounted to one hundred and thirty pounds.

The Chairman, Mr E.A.Bale, said that all sub-junior, junior, and Intermediate races held by the QASA will be aged from October 1. Mr F.Springfield (Valley) urged that the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association have the right to fix the age for their own events. He moved that the Chairman's ruling be disagreed with. This was seconded by Mrs C.Mackay, but was defeated by a big majority.

Permission was granted to the Roma Association to hold a carnival on Foundation Day.

The Country Championships will be held in Ipswich on February 23.

C.M. Tuesday 16 January 1945

WEALTH OF SWIM TALENT

Highlights of the War-time Swimming Championships to be held on February 17-24 are likely to be the races for the junior titles. Never has Queensland had such a wealth of junior talent - Nancy Lyons, outstanding in girls events and in many junior events, for men the best are Chris Harris of Rockhampton who won the 100 metres junior freestyle and the 100 metres freestyle country championships last year, and another Rockhampton lad R.A.Langford who won the 100 metres Under 14 championship last year.

Maryborough will be represented by T.Benstead, formerly of Bowen, and Bowen by R.Robinson whose trainer Graham Shadlow considers has a great future.

Two Doctors' sons, R.Green of the Church of England Grammar School, and P.Dodson from the Downlands College Toowoomba have been showing good form. Green is considered to have bright prospects in the 200 metres, and Dodson was third to Rogers and Springfield in the 100 metres in the recent Dalby carnival. That was his first swim for the season. He has improved since.

P.Boyce of Toowoomba will also throw out a challenge in the 100 metres. He was second to Benstead in the Under 15 event last year.

I.Springfield (Valley) who won the 200 metres last year, R.Rogers second in the sub-junior event, and Joe Pretorious, junior champion of the Sandgate Club, also have improved.

STATES FAVOUR SWIM REVIVAL
Sydney, Monday

Enquiries made from swimming authorities in Australia indicate that all States are in favour of holding the Australian Junior Swimming Championships this season. Early steps for the project are now being taken and a decision as to the venue is also to be made. Feeling in Sydney tonight was that they should either be in Sydney or Melbourne, although it is also known that Queensland is eager to stage them owing to the great revival of junior swimming activity in that State.

The general view is that no matter where they are held, the carnival will be on either February 3 or 10, providing transport arrangements for the competitors who will be limited in numbers can be arranged.

C.M. Wednesday 17 January 1945

BROTHER AND SISTER IN SWIM TITLES

Peter and Nancy Lyons of Coorparoo, brother and sister, both hold records for 100 metres breaststroke.

"I get a great kick from swimming," said Nancy after a training swim at the Valley Baths yesterday. "I find it calls for little more effort for me than running."

A well-developed girl with powerful shoulders and shapely legs, Nancy has the physique of a girl older than 14 years. Bright and intelligent, she is easy to converse with and has a ready reply for any question asked about her career. She weighs ten stone and is five feet seven inches tall.

Nancy was taught to swim by her father in Townsville when she was only four. In recent years she has been receiving instruction from Miss M.Springfield who was Queensland champion for twenty years, and who is also was Australian 200 metres champion. Under Miss Springfield's guidance her times have improved considerably.

She won her first swimming title, the Queensland junior women's breaststroke when 9, and the following year took the women's open 200 metres championship.

ALL STROKES EXPERT

Although breaststroke is her favourite stroke, Nancy is a formidable exponent of all strokes. She holds the Open and Junior breaststroke championships of Queensland, the Open medley championship, the freestyle in her age group, and was second in the Open backstroke.

"My immediate ambition," she said, "is to win the Australian Junior breaststroke and backstroke championships. Of course I have yet to swim the test races. Later if I continue to improve I hope to go to the Olympic Games. Of course every swimmer's ambition is to win a world title."

Nancy does not confine her interests to swimming. She also can dance and play the piano. At present she is a pupil at Somerville House and intends to sit for the Junior Exam this year.

Peter, in addition to holding the breaststroke record for 100 metres, also holds the 100 metres junior and the 200 metres Open breaststroke titles and the 150 metres Open medley title. Last year at the Great Public Schools championships he won both the 50 metres breaststroke and the 50 metres backstroke. He also captained the Brisbane Grammar School team. He has won inter-school gymnastic competitions.

Last year he passed his Senior Exam and he is hopeful of going to the University to continue his studies.

(Picture of both Nancy and Peter)

C.M. Thursday 18 January 1945

D.STANFIELD'S YOUTHFUL CHALLENGE

Time trials for the coming State Swimming Championships were recorded at the Valley Club's swim last night.

Diana Stanfield covered the 50 metres freestyle in a senior women's event in 32 seconds, equalling her own State junior record, and R.Green who finished second in the men's freestyle handicap was timed to swim the 100 metres in 1 min 10 4/5 secs, only 1 second outside the winning time of the 15 years championship last year.

In his first swim for four years, C.Michel won the 100 metres championship.

The women's 200 metres breaststroke championship was won by Nancy Lyons in 3 min 18 1/5 secs, well outside her best time.

C.M. Monday 22 January 1945

LYONS BEAT OWN STATE RECORD

13 year old Nancy Lyons took a second off her own sub-junior record in a test swim in the Valley Baths yesterday. She covered the distance in 1 min 18 4/5 secs.

The 100 metres junior women's freestyle test race was won by Judy Young. Her time of 1 min 18 1/5 secs was about two seconds better than he has swum previously.

Results of test races for junior boys were - 100 metres junior freestyle, R.Rogers (C.E.G.S) 69 2/5; 100 metres breaststroke, K.White (V) 1.42 1/10; 100 metres backstroke, R.Young (V) 1.35.

Metropolitan test races were held to select six Queensland representatives (3 girls and 3 boys) who will compete in the Australian Junior Championships in Sydney on February 10.

15 year old Roma girl Denise Spencer did 100 metres freestyle test in Roma yesterday in 1 min 11 secs. Denise has improved by 6 1/5 seconds since she won the 100 metres State junior title last year.

Peter Dodson took 69 1/5 seconds for 100 metres, the same time as R.Rogers in Brisbane.

C.M. Tuesday 23 January 1945

JUNIOR SWIM TEAM CHOSEN

Five junior swimmers were chosen by the Executive of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night to represent Queensland at the National Titles in Sydney on February 10. They are - Girls - Denise Spencer (Roma) freestyle; Nancy Lyons (Valley) back-stroke and breaststroke; Judy Young (Valley) freestyle. Boys - Rodney Rogers (C.E.G.S) and Peter Dodson (Roma) both freestyle;.

Mr J.S.Emerson, Secretary of the QASA will be Manager of the team and Mrs Mackay Secretary of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association will be Chaperone.

Mr T.Boast, Olympic representative, who has been discharged from the R.A.A.F. will coach the team until it leaves for Sydney on February 6.

A strong Brisbane team of twelve men and four women was chosen to compete in the Roma carnival next Sunday.

The men's team which will leave Brisbane on Friday is - Alan Davison (Varsity), K.White (C.E.G.S), R.Green (C.E.G.S), I.Springfield (Valley), A.Wright (C.E.G.S), F.Gardiner (Valley), J.Purtell (Western Districts), R.Hogan (Sandgate), C.Hoey (B.B.C), N.Parker (C.E.G.S), J.Boast (Valley), N.Silver (Sandgate), with Mr A.Clausen as Manager.

C.M. Thursday 25 January 1945

D.SPENCER'S RECORD IN 100 METRES SWIM Roma, Monday

15 year old Roma girl swimmer, Denise Spencer, broke the State record for 100 metres in the women's Open freestyle at the Roma inter-town carnival in Roma last night. Her time was 1 min 11 1/5 secs. The carnival attracted many swimmers from Brisbane and Dalby.

C.M. Thursday 1 February 1945

QUEENSLANDERS READY FOR SWIM TITLES

"It is expected Queenslanders will win two titles at the Australian Junior Champion- ships to be held in Sydney on February 10," said the team Manager, Mr J.S.Emerson, yesterday.

Miss Nancy Lyons should take the 100 metres breaststroke and Miss Denise Spencer the freestyle. I also give great hope for Miss Lyons in the backstroke.

The championships comprise six events - 100 metres freestyle, 100 metres breaststroke and 100 metres backstroke each for boys and girls. You must be under sixteen on the date of the championships.

Queensland will be represented in only four events as Peter Dodson and Rodney Rogers will not swim in the breaststroke or backstroke for boys. Denise Spencer will compete in the freestyle only. Nancy Lyons will swim in the breaststroke and backstroke, and Judy Young in the freestyle and breaststroke.

The backstroke and breaststroke events are being contested for the first time, their inclusion being largely the result of representations made by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

JUNIORS IN NEW SWIM RECORDS

Rodney Rogers, 14, last night lopped 2 1/5 seconds off the men's 200 metres junior record. In the A Grade junior handicap he finished in the actual time of 2 min 39 4/5 secs, four seconds faster than the senior championship time last night.

Nancy Lyons broke her previous breaststroke record by 1/10 sec established last year.

C.M. Thursday 15 February 1945

WILL FLY TO SWIM IN STATE TITLES

So keen is Vic Trimble to regain the 100 metres Queensland swimming championship that he will fly from Rockhampton to Brisbane to compete in Saturday's races. Trimble, who has not competed in races since 1939, has been training privately in the Fitzroy River six miles out of Rockhampton, and has been reported to have swum fast time in event trials. Last Monday he covered 108 yards (close to 100 metres) in 64 1/5 seconds without being extended. There is no doubt he will have a serious challenger for the title in Mr J.Codd, a member of the Rockhampton team. He is swimming so well, whoever beats him will win. Trimble will find Rod Button of the R.A.A.F also hard to beat.

Other swimmers who will keep Trimble and Button at their top are C.Michel (Valley), W.J.Ellis (NSW - now in the A.I.F), W.Clarke (Navy), and N.Brough (City Pastime).

D.Smith should be hard to beat in the 200 metres intermediate (Under 18) championship. Y.Wright last year's senior G.P.S. Champion and T.Holmes (son of the Toowoomba Bulimba Cup footballer) are possibilities. Smith has covered the 108 yards in Rockhampton in 65 2/5 seconds.

A record of 1180 entries has been received for the carnival. This was previously 939, last year.

FINE SWIM BY DENISE SPENCER

Feature of the Valley Club swim last night was the fine swimming of Denise Spencer of Roma in the 150 metres A junior event in 2 mins 0 4/5 secs.

C.M. Tuesday 20 February 1945

200 METRES TITLE TO R BUTTON

Leading all the way, R.Button, A.I.F trooper who served for ten months in New Guinea, won the 200 metres freestyle championship at the State Swimming Championships last night, beating W.Clark (R.A.N) by three yards. The former New South Wales champion covered the distance in 2 mins 25 2/5 secs, 5 2/5 seconds outside W.Fleming's race record, and 10 seconds outside his own best time for the distance.

Former State champion, V.Trimble, did not swim the 200 metres but clocked a win for Rockhampton in the 250 metres Country Squadrons Championship.

Diana Stanfield, a New Guinea evacuee, took the 50 metres women's freestyle title beating Iris Tubman the winner of the 100 metres by a touch with Denise Spencer a few yards further back.

Nancy Lyons won the 50 metres junior backstroke, the 200 metres senior breaststroke, and Under 15 50 metres freestyle titles. Her backstroke time of 39 4/5 seconds was 1 second outside the race record held by M.Davison.

Her brother, Peter Lyons, clipped 2 9/10 seconds off the record in winning the 150 metres medley championship. I.Brown who finished second also improved 2 1/5 seconds on his best time for the race.

R.Rogers broke the race record by 3 2/5 seconds in winning the 14 & Under 15 100 metres freestyle in 68 3/5 seconds.

C.M. Friday 23 February 1945

SEAMAN IN LINE FOR SWIMMING TREBLE

Seaman W.B.Clark of the R.A.N. should complete a treble at the final carnival of the State Championships at the Valley Baths tonight.

Clark has already won the 1500 and 800 metres titles, and will compete in the 400 metres in which F.Thee (Brisbane) should be his closest rival. Thee won the City Pastime 440 yards title recently in 5 mins 42 secs and swam stroke for stroke with Clark for the first 300 metres of the 800 metres title.

Others in the field include N.BROUGH, I.Springfield, C.Michel, C.Plunkett and C.Hoey (winner of last year's All Schools 400 metres).

Jim Johnson of the A.I.F. who won the Australian championship in 1940, will compete against Peter Lyons (holder of the title) in the 200 metres breaststroke. J.Meredith, former Queensland champion, will also swim.

Denise Spencer and Diana Stanfield will clash in the 100 metres junior women's free-style for which Judy Young has also entered.

In the 150 metres women's medley championship Nancy Lyons (holder of the title) will be opposed by Iris Tubman and Marie Collings.

The junior 100 metres freestyle should be a great race with R.Rogers winner of the 200 metres junior, A.T.Quant, R.Green, G.Bendeich, R.Langford, R.harris, R.Waddington, P.Dodson, and T.Benstead in the field.

The City Pastime, holders of the 250 metres flying squadrons championship, will meet strong opposition from Valley, Rockhampton, Maryborough, C.E.G.S, and University.

C.M. Saturday 24 February 1945

COUNTRY TITLE TO DENISE SPENCER
Ipswich, Friday

Denise Spencer (Roma) was successful in the 50metres Open Championship for women at the City Baths tonight when three country swim titles were decided.

C.Osborne (Maryborough) won the 100 metres Open Championship, and T.Benstead (Maryborough) the 50 metres Junior Men's Championship.

FULL RESULTS from the several sessions of State Championships were given in the Annual Report for the year.

C.M. Tuesday 27 March 1945

SWIM CARNIVAL TO HELP APPEAL

A swimming carnival in aid of the Limbless Soldiers Patriotic Appeal will be held on Saturday April 14. This was decided at a special Executive meeting of the QASA last night.

A team of swimmers will leave on Thursday night for Bowen to take part in the North Queensland Championships on March 31.

The team comprises R.Waddington (Dalby), R.Colbert (Toowoomba), C.King, R.Benstead, C.Petersen and R.Petersen (Maryborough), D.Smith, R.Harris (Rockhampton), G.D.Johnston, P.Lyons, P.Parker, R.Young, and D.Studeman (Brisbane).

They will be accompanied by QASA officials.

C.M. Tuesday 15 April 1945

STATE SEEKS SWIM TITLES

Moves to have the Australian Junior Swimming Championships held here next season have been made known by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at a meeting of Council on Monday. Delegates endorsed a recommendation of the Executive that the Australian Swimming Union be asked to take a vote on the following -

"That the Australian Junior Championships be held in the 1945-46 season. That the Championships be held in Brisbane. That a Conference of the ASU be held."

It was decided to vote "No" on a motion submitted by Western Australia, "That for the duration of the war the Australian Junior Swimming Championships be held in Melbourne."

A net profit of more than five hundred pounds is likely from the State Championships held in February. Total income amounted to seven hundred and thirty seven pounds, gross takings for the four carnivals being five hundred and ninety pounds.

Delegates endorsed a recommendation that £8, part of the cost of issuing 10,000 copies of a booklet "Introduction to Swimming" be paid by the Association. The booklet which is being compiled in collaboration with the Department of Public Instruction (Physical Education) is expected to be circulated soon.

C.M. Saturday 29 September 1945

300 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY FOR WOMEN

A 300 yards Open Medley teams relay for women will be added to the State's swimming programme this season. This was decided at the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association Annual Meeting last night. It was also decided to lengthen the distance of the 40 metres Under 12 years to 50 metres.

The meeting observed a minute's silence in memory of the late QLASA resident, Mrs H.W.Miles, who died last week.

Office bearers elected were - Patroness, Mrs McGregor-Lowndes; President, Mrs O.Anderson; Vice Presidents, Lady Cilento, Mesdames W.L.Gall, R.B.Lyons, H.McMaster, J.Montgomery, H.Spiro, C.S.Tait, A.Woods, B.Bowman, Miss Granvill; Hon Registrar, Miss J.Miles; Hon Handicapper, Miss L.Montgomery; Hon Auditors, Misses E.Thurlock, A.Frederick; Delegates to QASA, Mrs K.D.Mackay, Miss L.Muller.

C.M. Tuesday 2 October 1945

SWIMMING TITLES LIKELY SOON

A request for the resumption of the National Swimming Titles for both men and women this season was viewed favourably by a special meeting of the Queensland Amateur Association last night.

A mail vote is being conducted by the Australian Swimming Union on a proposal by the N.S.W.A.S.A. "That National "Victory" Championships for seniors and juniors be held in Melbourne in late January or early February next year."

Queensland's "Yes" vote to the NSW proposal is not likely to want for Victorian backing, and with South Australia and Tasmania also likely to agree, a majority for "Yes" is likely.

SWIMMING OPENING

Swimming season's opening activities will begin tonight when Western Districts Club will stage events in the Ithaca Baths.

Other metropolitan competition clubs opening nights will be - Valley, tomorrow night at the Valley Baths; Commercial, next Tuesday in the Valley Baths; Sandgate, Tuesday October 16 at the Sandgate Baths.

City Pastime has fixed no date yet, but will hold its Annual Meeting next Monday in St Luke's Hall.

C.M. Wednesday 10 October 1945

NO POOL FOR BIG SWIM TITLES

"Lack of a suitable pool is the main bar for holding national swimming championships in Brisbane," said the Hon Treasurer Mrs R.S.Beer at the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night. He was informed the number of swimming baths in Brisbane had decreased by two, to five, in the last twenty years, he said. In New South Wales a grant of one thousand pounds was made annually by the government to encourage swimming.

Advancement of swimming in Queensland last season was helped by £250 from the QASA for tours to country centres, representation at the National Junior Championships, and for defraying part of the cost of a publication of an educational booklet for swimming teaching.

Leather wallets were presented last night to G.Newton, B.Loch, W.Webb, G.Farley, E.O'Donnell, J.Stanfield, and L.Abrahams, for their work as programme sellers at the last State Championship. They raised more than fifty pounds.

Office Bearers elected for this season were - Patron, The Governor, Sir Leslie Wilson; Vice Patron, The Lord Mayor, Mr J.B.Chandler; President, Mr

D.S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Messrs H.Malyon, E.A.Bale, A.Woods, J.E.Ross, H.A.Whitehouse; Handicapper, J.Montgomery; Hon Solicitors, A.W.Bale & Son; Hon Auditors, Messrs N.Lyons, F.C.Russell.

The first Council meeting will be October 22.

C.M. Friday 12 October 1945

THREE COACHES FOR SWIM CLUB

Three instructors have been engaged by the Leander Swimming Club for the opening of the swimming season at the Ithaca Baths tomorrow.

Frank Venning will instruct in freestyle and diving, J.H.Robertson in freestyle and backstroke, and R.Franzen in breaststroke. The Club will hold competition swims at the Valley Bath on Thursday night.

Office Bearers elected at last night's first Club meeting were - Patron, B.Pie, President, J.S.Emerson; Vice Presidents, H.G.Fielding, D.McWhirter, E.A.Bale, H.A.Whitehouse, H.Marshall, Dr A.Davison; Treasurer, L.Anderson; Registrar, J.Cleeve Snr; Hon Secretary, J.K.Rigden; Assistant Secretary, D.Davies; Executive Committee, A.E.Powys, C.Harris, H.A.Whitehouse, R.Burrell, R.E.Franzen, Mesdames V.Cain, S.C.Mercer.

C.M. Wednesday 23 October 1945

STATE SWIMS IN FEBRUARY

The State Swimming Championship carnivals are to be held on February 16, 18, 20, and 23, with diving events on February 17 in conjunction with the Allied Services Sunday swim.

This schedule was decided on at the first Council meeting of the QASA last night, and will follow the National Championships in Melbourne at the end of January or the beginning of February.

Junior backstroke distances will be increased from 50 metres to 100 metres, and 300 metres Club medley relays in senior and junior will be added to the programme.

Other carnival dates decided for the season were - Ipswich Mercantile, November 5; Maryborough, November 26; Valley Mercantile November 26; Dalby, December 1; Red Cross Carnival December 8.

QASA Officials elected last night were - Chairman of Council, E.A.Bale; Hon Secretary, J.S.Emerson; Hon Treasurer, R.S.Beer; Hon Registrar, J.Montgomery; Hon Assistant Secretary, H.R.D.Fitzpatrick; Executive Committee, R.Franzen, A.Clausen, W.Holland, G.Nankavill, S.Connell; Starter, R.Hodge; Costume Stewards, W.Milton, H.Norris; Timekeeper, W.Pols; Diving Sub-committee, N.Burn, G.Johnston, W.Nolan, W.Morrall, Mrs W.Henry; Baths Sub-committee, H.Malyon, R.Franzen, S.Connell, H.A.Whitehouse, J.Martin; Clothing Sub-committee, R.Franzen, S.Connell, J.Montgomery, R.S.Beer, G.Nankavill, A.Clausen, E.Bonis.

C.M. Tuesday 13 November 1945

SWIM TESTS FOR TITLE ASPIRANTS

Test races for aspirants for the State team for the National Swimming Championships in Melbourne in February will be held in Brisbane and all country Centres which have Clubs affiliated with the QASA.

The test races which will be conducted over the distances of the national title races will be held on January 5 and 15. Selectors of the team elected at last night's QASA Executive meeting are J.S.Emerson, J.Montgomery, and W.Holland.

C.M. Friday 16 November 1945

BILL FLEMING TURNS "PRO"

The former Empire Games swimmer has turned professional and will begin coaching classes at the Valley Baths next week. At the last Empire Games in Sydney in 1938 Fleming was the only Australian to gain a place in the freestyle events, and he was third in the 100 metres, finishing ahead of R.Biddulph.

He held Australian 200 metres titles and for a time held the record for 200 metres in 2 min 19 2/5 secs. In 1936 he toured New Zealand on an educational coaching campaign.

Fleming was discharged from the army recently, joining up in 1939. He served in England, Greece, Crete, Syria, Ceylon, and New Guinea.

C.M. Wednesday 21 November 1945

SWIMMING SIDELIGHTS

Bill Fleming, who was to have started coaching classes at the Valley Baths on Monday, collapsed with an attack of malaria before he was there half an hour. He had to be taken to hospital.

Marjorie Clauscen won both women's freestyle events and was narrowly beaten in the backstroke and breaststroke races at Sandgate Club last week. Her actual time for the 66 yards was 50 3/5 seconds which is only 1/5 second slower than interstate swimmer Rita Smith's record. Marjorie who is 17 is being specially coached in backstroke this season.

Coaching in diving is to be obtained for Mavis O'Brien, the 15 year 1d Western Districts girl diver who created a great impression in her first public appearance at the Limbless Soldiers carnival in April. Even without coaching she is diving better than last season.

Nominations for Valley Club's eleventh mercantile teams handicap for the Elphinston Shield next Wednesday night close on Saturday. The thirteen event to be held in conjunction will be comprised entirely of popular scratch races.

The first Annual Dinner of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association is scheduled for December 15. Last year's officials of the QASA and members of the Executive will attend.

No official QLASA team will be sent to Dalby for the Red Cross carnival on December 1 as Valley Ladies will be holding their mixed night on that date. It is understood that permission will be granted to individual swimmers who wish to make the trip. The QASA team will be selected on Tuesday night.

C.M. Wednesday 28 November 1945

SWIMMING SIDELIGHTS

Entries for the mercantile relay for the Elphinston Shield tonight have attracted 39 teams. In addition, 32 events of interclub scratch races will be contested.

Nominations for the junior races will be heavy and some will require three heats before the final. "Blue Ribbon" events, the Open 100 and 200, will require two heats each before the final.

Women's 100 metres breaststroke is expected to provide the thrill of the night, Nancy Lyons and Edna Meares clashing with Marie Collings. The distance should suit Marie Collings best.

The QASA team to go to Dalby carnival on Saturday will be - N.Brough, F.Thee, C.Michel, K.Graham, W.Holland, J.Ellis, R.Coates, A.Davison, I.Young, B.Davies, R.Grierson, C.Hoey, J.Baldwin, J.Meredith, E.Hogan, J.Allanson, L.Edge, M.Davison,

D.Davison, M.Beer, M.Clausen, V.Shepherd, V.Bowman, I.Conlon, M.O'Brien. Mrs Bowman will go as Chaperone, Mr E.A.Bale and Mr J.S.Emerson will be joint Managers.

The Valley Ladies interclub carnival also scheduled for Saturday night has received 155 entries for the 12 events.

N.Parker swam well in the intermediate breaststroke events last season and he has gone to Melbourne for special breaststroke coaching from Tom Donnett who tutored the champion girl, Judy Joy Davies. Parker will return for the test races in January with an eye for inclusion in the State team.

C.M. Thursday 29 November 1945

GIRL BEATS SEVEN MEN TO WIN SWIM RELAY

Iris Tubman, State 100 metres freestyle champion, outpaced seven men over the last lap to win the mercantile handicap relay for the Caltex 2 team at the Valley Baths last night. The first team home finished half the length of the pool ahead of the other teams but broke their submitted time by 12 seconds and were disqualified. The remaining eight finalists finished within a few seconds of each other after starting almost together. Miss Tubman drew away from the other competitors in the last 10 metres.

In the heat, Miss Tubman raced her team into the semi-finals with a paralysing burst after Caltex seemed hopelessly out of it.

Official placings in the final were - Caltex 2 (J.Sinclair, M.Cassidy, E.Hambleton, Miss I.Tubman) 1, Maxim 1 2, Peters Ice Cream 3.

NANCY LYONS DOUBLE

National junior backstroke and breaststroke champion, Nancy Lyons, left in no doubt the result of the Open back and breaststroke events in the interclub mixed carnival. She led all the way in both and swam within 2/5 second off her National junior breaststroke swim.

Judy Young recorded a smart time of 1 min 17 4/5 secs in her 100 metres junior women's freestyle swim, but later she was comfortably beaten in the women's Open 100 metres by the metropolitan open freestyle champion Marie Collings who won in 1 min 18 4/5 secs.

Fred Thee (City Pastime) drew attention to his claims for representation over longer distances in drawing away from Bob Coates over the last 15 metres in the men's Open 200 metres freestyle after the pair had swum stroke for stroke over most of the way. His time was the best clocked over 200 metres this season - 2 min 36 2/5 secs.

One of the most outstanding times of the night was 66 seconds by Nev Brough over 100 metres to complete a double for City Pastime in the Open freestyle races. He led by more than 2 metres at the turn from the junior champion, Rod Rogers, and drew away at the end.

WANTS TITLES IN SYDNEY

"The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association has voted for Sydney as the venue for this season's National Championships," the Hon Secretary, Mr J.S.Emerson, said last night. It has also stipulated that the championship carnival be conducted by the New South Wales Association, the NSW Association receiving 75% of the net proceeds and the balance going to the Australian Swimming Union.

Mr Emerson said that in the past the National Titles carnival had been conducted by a State for the Union. The ASU now sought to have this reversed and conduct its own carnival. The Australian championships are scheduled to begin on February 2, but the venue is still in doubt.

If South Australia, the only State which has not yet registered its vote, supports Victoria, the States will be evenly divided between Sydney and Melbourne. In that case the championships will be held in Melbourne whose turn it was before the championships were suspended because of the war.

(Picture of Judy Young at the pool on Dec 1)

C.M. Tuesday 4 December 1945

STATE SWIMMERS TO FLY TO TITLES

The Queensland team to compete in the National Swimming Championships in Melbourne on February 2-9 will make the trip by air.

This as decided by the QASA Council last night. The swimmers will fly to Melbourne on January 30 and return by air on February 11.

Members of the team will be required to sign an agreement to ensure discipline which will place them under the control of the team Manager. Nominations for the State team close on January 16. Test races will be conducted all over Queensland in the previous ten days. Most of the metropolitan tests and the diving tests will be held in conjunction with the Allied Services swim at the Valley Baths on January 13.

By three to two, the States by mail vote rejected the proposal to change the venue of the titles from Melbourne to Sydney.

BUTTERFLY STROKE BAN

The QASA decided to vote for the retention of the Australian ban on the use of the butterfly stroke. A recommendation will be submitted to the Conference that the stroke be put in a separate class from breaststroke.

All men's races at the State Championships will be scratch events. Handicaps for women will be held only on the Monday and Wednesday of the carnival week. Memorial handicaps are to be deleted from the championship carnivals programme, and will be allocated to Clubs which desire to hold them.

The State Country Championships will be held at Ipswich on February 22.

QASA and QLASA teams will be sent to the Roma inter-town carnival on December 31.

Bowen was granted permission to hold the North Queensland Championships in December.

C.M. Friday 7 December 1945

SWIM STARS AT VALLEY

Brisbane's best swimmers in all strokes will compete in novelty relay races at the Red Cross swimming carnival at the Valley Baths tomorrow night. A programme of individual interclub scratch and relay events will be expanded by heats and finals to 25 races.

Main races will be the 300 metres men's medley and 400 metres freestyle in which one man will swim 200 metres, one will swim 100 metres, and the other two members 50 metres each

Women have interclub 150 metres medley relay.

The Leander Club has a smooth team for the 400 metres relay with Bob Coates for the 200, Alan Davison for the 100, and two All Schools champions, C.Hoey and W.Chandler, for the two lap dashers.

City Pastime has the best 200 metres man in Fred Thee, and the State 100 metres champion N.Brough.

Peter Lyons should get far enough ahead in the breaststroke section of the 300 metres medley relay for Valley No 1 team, and with Bill Holland (backstroke) and Col Michel (freestyle) should win.

Half the programme will be women's junior events, and Valley Ladies expect three wins at least with Judy Young (junior freestyle), Nancy Lyons (Open breaststroke), and Iris Tubman (Open freestyle).

COATES GOOD TIME

Bob Coates clocked the best time recorded for a 200 metres swim this season, 2 mins 34 secs at a Leander Club weekly meeting at the Valley Baths last night.

Peter Maxwell, of Ipswich, who beat Bob Young at Dalby on Saturday, was relegated to third place by Young and Ray Colbert (Toowoomba) in the 200 metres junior freestyle.

C.M. Tuesday 18 December 1945

SWIMMERS TO VISIT ROMA

Thirty nine Brisbane swimmers will take part in the Roma carnival on December 31. Three QASA officials - J.S.Emerson, G.J.Nankavill, and S.A.Connell - will accompany the team to act as Timekeepers in anticipation of fast times by Denise Spencer who has been training in Roma, her home town.

(Members of team listed)

C.M. Thursday 10 January 1946.

SWIM FIND OUT OF SWIM TITLES

Peter Maxwell of Ipswich, named the "find of the swimming season", broke his collar bone in a fall from a bicycle on Wednesday afternoon.

Peter's trainer, Bill Fleming, expected to bring Maxwell's time for 100 metres freestyle down near 66 seconds. This would have put him in line for a national title trip to Melbourne, as the best times yet recorded by State junior champion Rodney Rogers are more than 67 seconds.

Another possible Queensland representative who will not be available for the State team is Alan Davison. He is recovering after a spell in hospital with an infection of the leg. His swim of 24 3/5 seconds in November is the best backstroke time recorded this season. He is also a former State medley champion.

State junior backstroke champion, Robert Young, already has been announced as a casualty with a broken finger.

SELECT ALL THREE

On the administrative side, State selector John Montgomery is out with an attack of pneumonia.

The Queensland team will be picked after the conclusion of the State-wide tests next Tuesday.

The initial carnival of the metropolitan tests will be held tonight at the Valley Baths. Main interest lies in the fact whether Clarence Hoey can keep going long enough in the faster butterfly stroke to defeat Peter Lyons who swims the orthodox breaststroke. Hoey swam 53 4/5 for 66 metres at Roma. If he can keep up this rate he should swim 1 min 21secs for the 100.

The women's 100 metres trial will bring together Iris Tubman, State champion and Nancy Lyons, junior champion. The older girl beat Nancy in 1 min 26

secs in December, but Nancy swan 1 min 25 2/5 secs on Wednesday night. Marie Collings, who will also start, beat both over 50 metres in April.

C.M. Saturday 12 January 1946

WIN BY IMRIE AT THIRD TRY

After recording two seconds in the two preceding nights, State pre-war middle distance champion, Alan Imrie, took the 400 metres freestyle Satate swimming trial at the Valley Baths last night. He gave the event all-the-way swimming and stood off a determined challenge by surf champion Fred Thee over the last lap to win in 5 mins 36 1/5 secs.

C.M. Monday 14 January 1946

IMPROVED TO TAKE DIVE

Close second and third in the past two years in the State women's dive, Ngaire Langdon won the State junior women's diving test at the Valley Baths yesterday. Coral Springfield, who beat her last season, did not compete.

Ngaire beat Mavis O'Brien. She is revealing better form than last year and will be a strong contender for the state title. Mavis O'Brien who is 16 years old will still be eligible as a junior in the State championships but over the age limit for the national titles. Junior test winner, Jill Shanahan was third with 63.1 points and was unopposed in the junior trial

JOHNSTON ON TOP

State champion George Johnston admitted that his diving in the men's open test which he won was one of the best he had done in recent years. He recorded 144.7 points from ten dives to beat Mick Cannon, 72.2 points.

Junior title holder Ivan Mitchell was the only starter in the junior test.

Times in the swimming trials were not impressive in the tepid water. State intermediate backstroke champion Ian Brown took the backstroke test in the best time recorded this season, 1 min 22 2/5 secs which is well below national senior standard.

Nancy Lyons, junior backstroke, Iris Tubman, open freestyle, and John Baldwin, junior breaststroke, were not extended in their swims but their inclusion in the State team is assured.

C.M. Tuesday 15 January 1946

NANCY LYONS IN LINE FOR SWIM AWARD

Queenslander Nancy Lyons should be in line for the award of the best performed woman swimmer at the National Swimming Championships in Melbourne next month. (The recipient for women proved to be Denise Spencer. Ed)

Trophies for the man and woman swimmer who most nearly approaches world standard have been donated by the ASU President, Mr H.A.Benett. Nancy won the junior 110 yards breaststroke at the junior titles in Sydney last year in Australian record time. She also took the junior backstroke championship in Australian junior record time. At the Queensland titles a month later she broke the Queensland record of 3 min 12 2/5 secs for 200 metres Open women's breaststroke established by Olympic representative Claire Dennis.

Interstate teams freestyle and medley relays for men and women have been included in the championship carnival. The relays will not be championship events but will provide an additional interstate competitive interest.

C.M. Wednesday 16 January 1946

TEST SWIM WIN BY SPRINGFIELD

Seventeen year old Irving Springfield took the State Open 1500 metres test swim by half the length of the pool at the Valley Baths last night. His time of 23 min 17 1/5 secs was only 17 1/2 seconds slower than the clocking of the New South Wales star Bill Clark in winning the Queensland title last season.

Irving is the nephew of three swimming personalities Frank, Sid, and Mabel Springfield. Frank was an Olympic representative, Sid a national champion, and Mabel a State champion and very nearly an Australian title holder.

The new Springfield star has been swimming since he was five years old and has always been coached by his aunt Mabel. He swam a very heady race to win the junior 200 metres two years ago, and last night showed an old head on young shoulders. He led all the way.

Junior Val Sheppard also recorded a clear cut win over Marie Collings in the women's 400 trial. She led all the way and amazingly kept up a fast first lap rate to clock 6 min 7 1/5 secs. This was better than Uvon Crittenden's time in the NSW women's 440 yards at the weekend.

Tactics again played a large part in Peter Lyons 300 metres medley win from Bill Gillies and Ian Brown in 4 mins 41 4/5.

C.M. Thursday 17 January 1946

14 YEAR OLD MAY MAKE SWIM SIDE

Fourteen year old Connie McLoughlin, although beaten in the State junior women's swim test last week, may yet get her chance for the State swimming team to compete at the national titles in Melbourne. She will swim in the women's 100 metres freestyle event at the combined University trials and Leander Club swim at the Valley Baths tonight.

HAS IMPRESSED COACH

Former national champion, Bill Fleming, who is coaching Connie, believes she will go close to winning a national title if given opportunity.

Another who will make a bid for the State team at tonight's University trials will be Alan Davison former State backstroke champion. He was kept out of the tests last week with a leg injury.

With team manager, chaperone and coach the State team may total eighteen. Denise Spencer, Nancy Lyons, Edna Meares, Iris Tubman, and Val Sheppard have already been nominated by the QLASA to the QASA selection committee who will select the team tomorrow night. For men's events, diver George Johnston, Nev Brough, Alan Davison, Peter Lyons, Irving Springfield, Rodney Rogers, John Baldwin, and Alan Imrie are likely candidates.

C.M. Saturday 19 January 1946

STATE SWIM TEAM CHOSEN

Fifteen swimmers were chosen by the QASA committee last night to represent Queensland at the National Swimming Championships in Melbourne beginning on February 2.

Members of the team and the events in which they will swim are -

Men - N.Brough, Open freestyle 110 and 220 yards; Alan Imrie, Open freestyle 220, 440, 880; Irving Springfield, Open freestyle 880, 1650; Alan Davison, Open freestyle 110, 220, backstroke 220, medley 330; Peter Lyons, Open breaststroke 220, medley 330; Bill Gillies, Open breaststroke 220, medley 330; George Johnston, Open dive; Rodney Rogers, Open freestyle 220, junior 110; John Baldwin, junior breaststroke 110.

Women - Denise Spencer, Open freestyle 110, 220, 440, 880; Nancy Lyons, Open backstroke 110, breaststroke 220, Junior breaststroke 110, backstroke 110; Iris Tubman, Open freestyle 110, 220; Val Sheppard, open freestyle 440, junior 110; Edna Meares, Open breaststroke 220, ; Connie McLoughlin junior freestyle 110.

Officials will be Mr J.S.Emerson, Manager, Mrs C.Mackay, Chaperone, Mr W.Holland official coach.

The team will leave Brisbane by train on January 27, and leave Melbourne for return on February 10.

The State Championships begin in Brisbane on February 16.

C.M. Saturday 26 January 1946

ROGERS DROPPED FROM SWIM TEAM

Swimming star, Rodney Rogers, was dropped last night from the State team to visit Melbourne for the Australian championships. The decision was announced by the team Manager, Mr J.S.Emerson, who is Secretary of the QASA.

"It was approved unanimously by the Association's Executive committee," Mr Emerson said.

Rogers is one of the most brilliant juniors the State has produced, and Emerson conceded that he had excellent prospects of winning the national 110 yards national title.

Mr Emerson said that Rogers alone of the fifteen team members had not signed the agreement placing himself under the Manager's jurisdiction.

Mrs Rogers informed him yesterday that she proposed to book seats for herself and her son on a plane to reach Melbourne prior to the event in which he was due to compete next Tuesday. Mr Emerson told Mrs Rogers he would have to leave with himself, the official coach Mr Holland, and others members of the team tomorrow. She said she would consult her husband.

TO FILL PLACE

Later when he rang Mrs Rogers, she told him the QASA arrangements were unsuitable. I said, "If the arrangements did not suit Rodney, he would not go to Melbourne and I would try to get someone to fill his place. My decision was subsequently approved by the Executive committee," said Mr Emerson.

Mr Carl Rogers, Rodney's father, said that the flight to Melbourne would have been at his expense to enable his son to attend the re-opening of his school. "I want my boy to be under his mother's care," he said. "I understand the accommodation in Melbourne leaves much to be desired. Last year at the championships in Manly, Rodney and another lad were put out of their boarding house, the landlady saying the room had been booked. Other members of the team found themselves sitting on their suitcases at Manly Baths."

"Already the team has been split into four sections. Some have already gone, the women leave tomorrow, four men on Sunday, and the surfers on Monday. The fact that Rodney did not sign the agreement has no significance, it could be signed at any time."

Peter Robinson of Roma has been selected to replace Rogers. He will leave Roma this morning to reach Brisbane tonight.

C.M. Monday 4 February 1946

DENISE SWAM TO SET PLAN

Melbourne, Saturday

The Queenslander Denise Spencer swam to a set plan to win the Australian 440 yards title on Saturday. The plan was devised by Mr Joe Emerson, Secretary of the QASA and Manager of the team.

Denise was instructed to make the pace a "cracker" for the first 220 yards and hold the lead to the end of the race. It was through that by carrying out these tactics, Judy Joy Davies, unaccustomed to close competition in Victoria, might be put out of her usual method of swimming the race. The plan was a success and Denise defeated Judy by twelve feet and equalled the Victorian record for the distance set by Judy last year.

Denise will meet Judy again in the 110 yards title at Richmond on Tuesday night.

Nancy Lyons, Queensland's Olympic hope, had no difficulty in winning the 110 yards junior backstroke title and reduced her Australian record of 1 min 27 6/10 secs by 1 3/10 seconds.

ARMY SWIM TROPHIES UNDER BAN

The two Queensland champions, and a New South Wales champion, Keith Anderson and Peter Morrison, and Bill Smith who won their open titles at the Army Swimming Titles yesterday, will not accept the prizes they won.

They want to compete at the State Championships next month and were not willing to risk their amateur status. The prizes were postal notes issued by the army post office and available for local canteen orders only.

QASA Council Chairman, Mr Eric Bale, deemed that the notes came under the heading "money or in kind" which is unacceptable for amateurs. He warned the swimmers who took them they would be unable to compete in the State Championships under ASU Rules.

C.M. Wednesday 6 February 1946

Melbourne, Tuesday

Possible Olympic and Empire Games swimming hopes will be coached to world standard. This was decided at the Interstate Conference of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia today. The motion was put forward by Mr W Berge Phillips, Hon Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

The Conference decided the swimmers should be selected immediately. Under the scheme the selectors and two other persons would lay down a plan of coaching, callisthenics, and diet.

It was decided to approach the Federal Government for a Grant to finance the scheme.

SECOND TITLE TO NANCY

Queenslander, Nancy Lyons, retained her 110 yards breaststroke title at the Richmond Baths tonight. Her time, 1 min 31 1/5 secs, was two seconds outside her national junior record established in Sydney last year. This was her second win in this year's championship. Nancy also set up a commanding lead for the successful Queensland team in the interstate medley relay event.

Plucky Denise Spencer was beaten by a yard by Dawn West (NSW) in the women's open 110 yards freestyle championship. She suffered from an acute bilious attack and had to be assisted from the baths. Barbara Lee (NSW) was third. The Victorian champion, Judy Joy Davies, was unplaced.

Denise was subsequently replaced in the freestyle 110 yards in the Queensland medley relay team with Sandgate junior Val Sheppard.

EARLY MEDLEY LEAD

State champion Iris Tubman swimming backstroke, began well for the Queensland girls, and Nancy Lyons swimming breaststroke took them into a commanding lead. Val finished the six lap course in 4 min 16 3/10 secs. Victoria was second and New South Wales third.

New South Wales scooped the pool with five wins in the six title events and appear to have a firm grip on the Kieran Shield.

C.M. Thursday 7 February 1946

(Picture of Nancy Lyons and Denise Spencer)

DENISE HOLDS KEY TO STATE SHIELD WIN

Destination of the Corbett Shield at the National Swimming Championships depends on whether Queenslander, Denise Spencer, is fit to swim in the Open 880 yards at the Brunswick Baths in Melbourne this afternoon.

The Shield is awarded to the State with the most number of wins in title events. Queensland and New South Wales have each won three titles so far.

Nancy Lyons in the 220 yards breaststroke and Denise Spencer in the 220 yards freestyle seem certain to take two more championships for Queensland on Saturday. The four other women's title events left are the 110 yards breaststroke, the high dive, springboard dive, and the 880 yards freestyle.

The only other race today will be the men's 1650 yards freestyle. Queensland representative will be 17 year old Irving Springfield.

NEXT TITLE FOR BRISBANE

Melbourne, Wednesday

The next Australian Swimming Championships will be held in Brisbane. This was decided at a meeting of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia today.

In future the championships will be conducted by the State Association for the Union, under its control. Of the takings 25% will go to the Union, 25% to the State Association where the championships are held, and 50% will be divided among the visiting States according to the expense incurred.

Age limits for competing in national championships will in future be reckoned from October 1. This means that anyone under the age of sixteen on October 1 may swim in junior events throughout the rest of the season (the end of March the next year).

The 880 yards women's event will be dropped from future championships, and instead a 220 yards junior freestyle will be added to the usual women's championships.

No butterfly breaststroke will be permitted in the men's 220 yards breaststroke in future.

C.M. Monday 11 February 1946

SWIM RECORDS BY QUEENSLAND GIRLS

Denise Spencer established three, and Nancy Lyons one, of the fourteen new Australian or Victorian record times set at the National Swimming titles in Melbourne last week. Of the four national records established, Nancy and Denise made two. The only swimmer in the carnival to lower more than one record was Denise who beat two and equalled another.

Denise proved her stamina with a runaway win in the 880 yards freestyle in a new Australian time of 12 mins 11 1/5 secs. She had previously beaten Judy Davies Victorian 440 yards record in 5 min 48 1/5 secs, and she came out on the last day to win the 20 yards in Victorian record time of 2 min 39 2/5 secs.

Nancy bettered her own Australian junior figures for 110 yards breaststroke by clocking 1 min 26 2/5 secs. She failed to break her own junior women's backstroke time set in Sydney last year.

From an Olympic and Empire Games point of view swim critics are pleased with Australia's prospects especially in diving sections. Most of last week's winners are new swimmers emerged since the war. Exception was men's open breaststroke win by Geoff Johnson who is in his forties. Southern writers are naming Peter Lyons as a probable Olympic representative.

Queensland girls were successful in winning the Corbett Shield with 6 points, to New South Wales 3, Victoria 2, and South Australia 1.

Denise Spencer received the H.A.Bennett award for performance nearest to world standard

C.M. Wednesday 13 February 1946

SWIM COACH SLATES TRAINING

"Miss Spencer was the only senior to do sufficient training while in Melbourne," said Bill Holland, coach of the Queensland swimming team, when the men's section of the team reached Brisbane yesterday.

Denise won three of her four races in the carnival in either Australian or Victorian record time. Nancy Lyons, with three wins was the only other member of the Queensland side to win an event.

The coach excepted junior women's freestylers, Val Sheppard and Connie McLoughlin. They had only to swim in the junior women's 110 yards freestyle, though Val swam in the open 220 and 440 yards events.

Most of the Queensland swimmers in the events were conditioned well enough for ordinary amount of work, but lacked the final polish demanded by concentrated training. Lack of experience, resulting in nervous attacks, beat a number of Queenslanders before entering the water. Peter Robinson was overstrung before the start of the men's 110 yards junior freestyle and disqualified himself by breaking twice. Junior breaststroker John Baldwin was disqualified in his event by dipping one shoulder while looking across to Kevin Jones (NSW) who was swimming butterfly.

Val Sheppard could swim only fifth in the junior freestyle title won by K.Heyman (NSW) in 1 min 18 1/5 secs. In relay events on subsequent nights of the carnival, Val was twice clocked at 1 min 18 secs for 110 yards.

JUNIOR'S SHOWING

14 year old Connie McLoughlin, who had never previously swum in anything better than club races, was the most impressive of the unplaced members of the team. She was narrowly beaten for third place just ahead of Val in the junior women's freestyle.

Peter Lyons was beaten into third place by a touch by Vic Powell (Vic) in the men's open breaststroke. He had previously beaten Powell in the breaststroke event at the combined University - Victoria competition two days earlier.

C.M. Thursday 14 February 1946

SWIM TITLES NEED HEATS

Because of the exceptionally heavy entries, elimination heats will be held in a number of men's State Swimming Championships events, the QASA decided last night

Heats of the open 100 metres freestyle and 200 metres intermediate freestyle will be held tomorrow afternoon, -finals will be swum on Saturday night:

Heats of the 200 metres open freestyle and the 1500 metres open freestyle will be swum on Sunday afternoon - finals for the 200 will be held on Monday night; no decision has yet been made about the final of the longer race: heats of the 800 metres will be held on Tuesday night at the Commercial Club's carnival and the final on Wednesday: heats of the 400 metres will be held on Thursday night at the Leander Club's swim and the final the following Saturday.

Fields for all finals will be reduced to eight competitors.

C.M. Monday 18 February 1946

SWIMMERS MOVE TO DEFEAT BAN

QASA proposes to hold the State Diving Championships and 1500 metres freestyle title next Sunday in conjunction with an army swim carnival. The events were postponed yesterday when the City Council refused to let the Valley Baths be taken over on a Sunday night except for a services carnival.

The dives will have to be contested in daylight, and the baths are booked until next Sunday for either a title night or heats of long races to be swum off in conjunction with weekly Club swims.

Army Services would have been willing to put on a programme yesterday if they had been given sufficient time to make arrangements.

State junior freestyle representative, Connie McLoughlin, may swim butterfly stroke in the women's sub-junior breaststroke 50metres title tonight. If she does she will be the first woman in Queensland to do so after the lifting of the butterfly ban last year.

Diana Stanfield beat Denise Spencer in both the Open and the junior freestyle lap dashes last year. Denise's speed may be diminished by serious long races recently, and she may experience her only freestyle defeat of the State carnival when she meets Diana in the women's 50 metres freestyle tonight.

State representative Peter Robinson who broke the junior 50 metres men's freestyle record in his heat, but was beaten in the final by Rodney Rogers on Saturday, will meet Rogers in the Open 200 metres freestyle. Rogers won the State test against open company in January. For experience, Robinson swam in the national Open 220 and clocked 2 min 36 secs.

Peter Lyons won the State medley test last month narrowly from Bill Gillies. Tonight he will be tested also by Ian Brown whom he beat in the 150 metres medley last year.

C.M. Tuesday 19 February 1946

GIRL SWIMMERS SET NEW RECORDS

National Title representative, Nancy Lyons, was the only winner of a women's title who failed to break a record at the State Championships at the Valley Baths last night.

Denise Spencer took the Open 50 metres freestyle and the intermediate 200 metres title, Lorraine McMurray the 50 metres breaststroke, and Norma Liddle the Under 13 50 metres freestyle championship, all inside the best time for the events.

Nancy won the junior backstroke 50 metres easily by 3 seconds from Betty Ward and Dorothy Davison, but she failed by 4/5 sec to beat the record held by Margaret Davison, sister of Dorothy.

State junior freestyle winner, Connie McLoughlin, caused the surprise of the night by her second to Lorraine McMurray in the sub-junior women's breaststroke 50 metres. Connie used butterfly stroke for the first 30 metres at the end of which Lorraine appeared to have an unbeatable lead. Despairing of getting anywhere near the leader, Connie changed to normal breaststroke which is usually slower than the butterfly. Connie swept past Dini van Messel and Pat Rigden and failed by inches to reach Lorraine. The time set a new record by 2 seconds.

In his first competitive swim, John Bird won the 100 metres Under 15 freestyle title. He has done recent training with the Sandgate Club, but comes from Warwick. Toowoomba boys Ray Colbert and Martin Trenerry dead-heated for second.

JUNIOR'S SHOCK WIN

Junior, Rodney Rogers, again proved too good for the Open swimmers in the 200 metres freestyle classic. Nev Brough and Rogers made a great sprint together over the last lap and the judges declared for Rogers by the shortest of touches.

Another upset was the defeat of the State champion, Peter Lyons, in the 300 metres medley by Bill Gillies. Ian Brown who was only fourth last night is the only other swimmer who has beaten Lyons in the medley in Queensland since Lyons turned senior.

Rowley Gale, beaten by Bobby Young in record time in the sub-junior backstroke 50 metres last year, turned the tables in the junior 100 metres backstroke last night. Young, who broke a finger a month ago, was kept out of training for some weeks and was unable to finish strongly.

C.M. Thursday 21 February 1946

SWIM CHAMPION IS SELF TRAINED

Self trained in a waterhole outside Gladstone, Ian Waddell last night won the Queensland metres freestyle championship at the State Swimming carnival at the Valley Baths. Waddell, who is a former 1500 metres champion, works on a station near Gladstone. He does his training in the station waterhole and goes into Gladstone periodically for a try-out against good opposition. In the station pool there are no turning boards. Last night Waddell swam under difficulties. He was in No 1 lane and through lack of swimming in straight tracks frequently scraped the tiled side when pulling his arm over.

State representative Alan Irving disputed the lead until 600 metres had been covered. After that the country swimmer drew away a foot or two from Imrie. Fred Thee put in a great burst 100 metres from home but he was then too far behind Waddell who also finished strongly.

Waddell put in a great finish to be beaten by a touch by Alan Davison in the State 100 metres backstroke title later in the day.

CLOSE MEDLEY FINISH

Another country swimmer, Keith Anderson of Townsville, won the Open 150 metres medley in State record time. Anderson who was the pre-war medley champion beat Peter Lyons by a yard in a terrific last lap struggle. Swimming butterfly, Anderson was able to keep close to Lyons in the first lap. He held Lyons in the backstroke lap and secured an early freestyle lead which he managed to hold. The time was 4 1/2 seconds better than the State record set by Lyons last year.

DENISE'S TWO RECORDS

National champion, Denise Spencer, set two more records. She beat the race record of 1 min 29½ secs for the women's 100 metres freestyle by 17 ½ seconds, and also broke her Best by Queenslander record for 200 metres freestyle, clocking 2 min 44 4/5 secs. In the latter race she was pushed along by the junior lap champion Judy Young. State representative, Val Sheppard, finished well ahead of another junior, Pat Vickers of Ipswich. Connie McLoughlin (jnr) and Judy Young (jnr) were fourth and fifth. Young earlier in the night swam 32 2/5secs in the junior women's 50 metres championship - the best time of her career.

State junior champion, Rodney Rogers, took his third title in three nights with a strong finish in the junior 200 metres freestyle. State representative, Peter Robinson, was with him until the last 25 yards, but was then overwhelmed by Rogers. Rogers time of 2 min 31½ secs broke the previous State record by 4 9/10 seconds.

Nancy backstroke champion Nancy Lyons again failed to beat State Open champion Iris Tubman in the 100 metres backstroke title. Iris quickly opened up a lead and Nancy's strong finish came too late.

Bill Dowd got to the front in the last yard in the intermediate 100 metres breaststroke by a touch from Nev Parker.

C.M. Thursday 28 February 1946

QUEENSLAND DIVERS CAN'T GO OFF IN THE DEEP END By Jim Vines (Sports Editor)

Unless something is done, and done quickly, Queensland will have to admit its inability fully to conduct the Australian Swimming Titles here next season. It will not be a nice admission for the third State in the Commonwealth.

Actual swimming events can be held at the Valley Baths, but there is not a pool in Queensland in which a high dive could be conducted.

If provision for holding the dive is not made during the "off" season, then the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will have to ask that it be conducted in Sydney when the teams return south.

City Council has plans for a modern Olympic Pool at Victoria Park, but with the accent on housing, and time fleeting, I can't see it being ready for next season or even the season after that.

In any case, my City Hall spies tell me the first pool to be built as part of the post-war programme will go to the south-side. But from the same sources comes a rumour that there will be a large-scale improvement at the Valley Pool during the winter months.

But the absence of high diving facilities is only a ripple on the surface of swimming administration compared with the tidal wave of criticism (mostly anonymous) over the recent dropping of Rodney Rogers from the State team.

Team Manager, Joe Emerson, says he gets at least one anonymous abusive letter or postcard a day.

In Melbourne Mrs Mackay, chaperone of the women's section of the team, received this wire, "Kindly convey to Emerson our congratulations for presenting the Australian Junior Title to New South Wales. All at the Valley pool."

The telegram was unsigned, but bore a Woolloongabba postmark.

C.M. Thursday 26 September 1946

PUBLIC SWIMMING PLAN WANTED HERE

Queensland has been left out of the calculations for the training of a national swimming team to go to the next Olympic Games. Queenslanders Peter Lyons, Nancy Lyons, and Denise Spencer, were selected by the Australian Swimming Union last December as members of an Olympic training squad of 34 members. Nothing has been done about setting them on their training schedules.

First official notification came to them in a circular letter from A.S.U. Secretary, Mr W Berge Phillips. It said, "You should now be in the midst of your callisthenics exercises which form the pre-water conditioning period conducted by your State Associations, covering the period from October 1 to February 1. The Olympic Games Preparation Committee will be receiving from time to time from your State Association reports of your progress."

He enclosed letters for a season's preparation as employed by the Spit Club in Sydney, and lists of time standards set out by the preparation Committee as goals for swimmers.

INSTRUCTONS WANTED

Queensland Association Secretary (Mr J.Emerson) said that no instructions had been sent to the QASA by the ASU to be passed on to the three swimmers. "QASA training committee considered it would not be justified to bring in a training plan for Queensland swimmers on its own accord," he said.

"I've seen the outlines of the best southern long range planning schemes, and I do not think they will succeed. Swimmers do not have time to develop the sport on their own," added Mr Emerson. "In America, University students provide the main body of record breakers in all sports. They have opportunities to specialise in their own line and are rigidly supervised throughout their training periods."

"In Australian Universities and Schools, students are expected to play a good hand at other sports also, according to the season," he said.

The two Lyons and Denise Spencer are trying to follow, on their own initiative, to work with the Spit chart, but they have along way to make up. Peter Lyons is a member of the Valley Club training squad which began last month with a schedule of pre-water training exercises similar to that which is being used for the 99 members of the New South Wales training squad.

The exercises are naturally passed on to sister, Nancy. Denise, as a boarder at school, will have fewer opportunities for unauthorised pre-water training.

C.M. Tuesday 22 October 1946

AGAINST VISIT BY SWIM STARS

The special Executive meeting of the QASA decided last night not to agree to the proposed visit by the American, French, and Hawaiian, swimming stars this season. The cost of the visit was claimed to be too prohibitive.

The move had been sponsored by the Australian Swimming Union. New South Wales and South Australia had favoured bringing the internationals to Australia, and Victoria previously rejected the proposal.

Len Stanton was appointed sole adviser/director of a colour film on speed swimming to be made by the Association in collaboration with Harry Giese, Director of Physical Education. The "stars" will be Bill Fleming (freestyle), Nancy Lyons (breaststroke), and Iris Tubman (backstroke). Shooting will begin next month.

C.M. Thursday 31 October 1946

NO CHANGE IN SWIM VENUE

Rumours that the National Swimming Championships next year would be taken away from Queensland were denied yesterday by the QASA Secretary, Mr J.S.Emerson.

"The Australian swimming, and three metre diving, championships will be held at the Valley Baths in the first week of February," he said.

"Mail vote amongst the States will not be taken on the venue for the high tower dive which cannot be held at the Valley Baths because of the shallowness of the water," he said.

He thought they probably would be held in Sydney immediately after the National carnival in Brisbane.

C.M. Thursday 7 November 1946

Q.A.S.A'S NEW CHAIRMAN

Mr J.S.Emerson, Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association for four years has been elected Chairman of Council. He succeeds Mr E.A.Bale, a Brisbane solicitor. Mr Bale took on the job as Chairman during the war, but pressure of business has forced his resignation.

Mr Emerson said yesterday that the State Championships would be held in Brisbane January 11 to 18 to enable country swimmers to be here for the National Titles which are expected to begin at the valley Baths on February 1.

Other Officers elected at the Council meeting were - Hon Secretary, Mr N.Robinson; Hon Treasurer, Mr R.S.Beer; Members of Executive Committee, Messrs Lester (City Pastime), R.Franzen (Leander), Stewart (Maryborough), Nankavill (Ipswich), Connell (Western Districts); Timekeeper, N.Walch; Starter, W.Morrall (Mr R.Hodge who has acted as Starter for nearly thirty years, resigned because of ill health); Sub-committees appointed were - Diving, Mrs E.Gough, Messrs E.S.Collin, G.D.Johnston, W.Nolan, W.Morrall; Baths, Messrs G.D.Johnston, H.Malyon, S.CConnell, L.Johnston, J.Spiro.

C.M. Saturday 9 November 1946

Queensland is in danger of losing the Australian swimming titles which were to be held in Brisbane next year. A mail vote is now being taken of five of the States and the President (Mr Horrie Bennett) and Secretary (Mr W.Berge Phillips) of the Australian Swimming Union to determine if they are in favour of the swims being held here as originally arranged.

The President, Secretary, and the five States (Qld, NSW, Vic, SA, and WA) are entitled to one vote each.

POOL TOO SHORT

Mr Berge Phillips said in a telephone call from Sydney tonight that the mail vote was being taken because the Valley Pool was eleven inches short of the required distance, and there were no high diving facilities. The pool was 50 metres long whereas it should be 55 yards to meet the requirements. The mail vote will close on November 14.

Mr Phillips said that though New South Wales was in favour of holding the national titles in Brisbane, he thought the mail vote would not favour the proposal. He added, "Some time ago the ASU wrote to the Brisbane City Council urging that it lengthen the Valley Baths so that national championships could be held there. A reply was received from the Council stating that because of a shortage of building materials this could not be done."

Chairman of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association (Mr J.S.Emerson) said yesterday that the decision of the City Council not to lengthen the Valley Baths was regretted. It looked as if Queensland could lose the national titles.

C.M. Thursday 14 November 1946

QUEENSLAND LOSE SWIM TITLES
Sydney, Wednesday

The Australian Amateur Swimming Championships are to be held in Adelaide this year, not in Brisbane as formerly arranged. The championships were set down for Brisbane on February 1, but the Australian Amateur Swimming Union has decided that the facilities available in Brisbane do not come up to the required standard, as a 55 yards pool was required, not a 50 metre pool, also there was no standard high diving tower.

C.M. Thursday 5 December 1946

NEV TAKES SWIM DOUBLE

Nev Brough (City Pastime) won the two main individual events, the 100 and 200 metres freestyle, at the interclub swim at the Valley Baths last night.

Eagers No 1 team won the 12th annual mercantile relay competition for the Elphinstone Shield. The places were - Eagers No 1, Hancock & Gore No 1 2, Brisbane City Council 3, Queensland Primary Producers 4.

C.M. Friday 13 December 1946

STATE SWIMMERS TRAINING HARD

Leading Queensland swimmers are in solid training for the State Swimming Championships to be held at the Valley Baths on January 11, 14, 16, and 18.

National champions, Nancy Lyons and Denise Spencer are in great form at present. On Wednesday night Nancy swam the 200 metres breaststroke in 3 mins 14 secs, only slightly worse than her best. She trains at the baths twice daily. Denise has been home in Roma since last month, and is practising in the pool there.

Nev Brough, City Pastime Club, is swimming regularly and will be favourite for the Open events.

IN SYDNEY

State junior champion, Rodney Rogers, ventured to Sydney last Saturday to try to gain special training under coach Harry Hay at the Manly Pool.

Mr J.S.Emerson, Chairman of the QASA, is taking a team of swimmers to Roma for a carnival on December 31. The team will be a powerful one, chosen from QASA and QLASA members.

C.M. Tuesday 7 January 1947

SELECTORS FOR SWIM TEAM

W.Holland, W.Lester, and N.G.Robinson, have been appointed selectors of the swimming team to compete in the Australian Championships in Adelaide starting on February 1.

The appointments were made by the Council of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night. The Queensland team will be chosen at the conclusion of the State Championships on January 18.

New Zealand backstroke champion, Ngaire Lane, will compete in the State Championships. Her best time for the 100 metres backstroke is 1 min 20 secs. This is nearly three seconds faster than the best time of Iris Tubman, Queensland's outstanding backstroke swimmer.

At the opening carnival at the Valley Baths on Saturday afternoon, both dives will be decided, also the 1500 metres freestyle. Heats of the following events will be held - 50 metres men's junior freestyle, 100 metres men's freestyle, 100 metres men's backstroke, and 100 metres men's breaststroke.

C.M. Thursday 9 January 1947

(Picture - Diana Stanfield, Judy Young, Nancy Lyons)

TRAVELS 80 MILES TO SWIM

Keith Anderson, State 150 metres medley champion drives 80 miles every week from Townsville to Ayr for a Club swim and training because there are no baths in Townsville.

He will defend his title in the State Championships which begin at the Valley Baths on Saturday. Anderson is one of the country swimmers among the 960 entrants who will come from as far north as Cairns, and as far west as Roma.

SURFERS TO COMPETE

Nev Brough (City Pastime) and Steve Wilkes (Wombye) who are two representatives in the eastern states surf team which will tour to Western Australia this month will also be seen at the carnival.

C.M. Saturday 11 January 1947

STRONG SWIM TITLE BID MAXWELL WILL TEST BROUGH

The battle between "veteran" Nev Brough and 16 year old newcomer Peter Maxwell should be the highlight of the "blue riband" of Queensland swimming, the Open 100 metres freestyle title at the State Swimming Championships at the Valley Baths tomorrow night.

C.M. Monday 13 January 1947

WOMEN ARE SWIM STARS

Highlight of the swimming championships at the Valley Baths tomorrow night will be the women's Open 50 metres freestyle. National champion Denise Spencer and New Zealand title-holder, Ngaire Lane, Diana Stanfield, Judy Young, Val Sheppard, and Thelma Wehl, are all in the picture for this event.

SPARKLING SWIM

Nancy Lyons, national women's breaststroke champion swam the fastest 200 metres in women's breaststroke by an Australian in Australia on Saturday night when she recorded 3 mins 8 secs. The previous best time was 3 mins 8 2/5 secs set by Australian champion Claire Dennis at the Domain Baths in 1932. Nancy has thus proved herself one of the greatest women swimmers in Australian swimming history. When she won on Saturday she swam unpaced for the last two laps winning by half the length of the pool.

C.M. Tuesday 14 January 1947

SISTER WAS HOLDER OF STATE TITLE

Doreen Collings, likely winner of tonight's women's backstroke title at the Valley Baths, is a sister of Marie Collings, women's long distance champion before Denise Spencer.

C.M. Wednesday 15 January 1947

GIRL SWIMMER BREAKS TWO RECORDS AND EQUALS ONE

Denise Spencer, national women's freestyle champion, broke one State women's record and equalled another two at the Valley Baths tonight.

Six records were bettered or equalled in the first eight title events.

Denise cut 3.4 seconds off her own record in winning the women's intermediate 200 metres freestyle. Her time was 2 mins 41.4 secs. Her 31.4 seconds in the Open lap equalled the State time, and also lowered the intermediate record by 5 seconds. The time however was 2 seconds outside her best made at the national title in Melbourne last year.

Diana Stanfield holder of the State 50 metres freestyle record paced Denise for the first half of the Open lap title. She got on the ropes and finished weakly letting pair Judy Young and New Zealander Ngaire Lane fill the places.

MAXWELL'S TRIUMPH

Peter Maxwell, 16 year old freestyle hope, took his first Open title when he outstayed the older contenders in the Open 200 metres freestyle. By later winning the Under 17 100 metres freestyle in record time, Maxwell brought his record in State championships to three wins and a second in four starts. He travels 250 miles a week from Ipswich to the Valley Baths to train under former national champion Bill Fleming, whose late distance mantle he seems certain to assume.

Maxwell led practically all the way. He swam the first 100 in 67 seconds. With 50 metres to go the field was closing in on him but he went away in the run home. With the exception of the 17 year old Irving Springfield, Maxwell was four years younger than any other swimmer in the field.

Best time for the night was Don Michael's clipping of 8 seconds off the men's junior backstroke time. He won by ten yards in 76.8 seconds. This is 1.2 seconds faster than the Open title time on Saturday night and eclipses the Victorian Open time. Best backstroke swum by a Queenslander was 75 seconds swum by Tom Boast.

TWO TITLES, TWO RECORDS

George Newton who was uncertain to compete at the championships because of an infected ear last week, won his second title and set his second record by taking the men's sub-junior 100 freestyle in 71.4 seconds.

Bill Gillies, unable to get the "feel" of the fresh water after a fortnight in the surf, trained himself into superb condition last week. To show his fitness he ran away with the men's 300 metres medley, beating former champion Keith Anderson and Peter Lyons who had tired each other in the first 100 metres breaststroke. Jack Bell finished on to run second ahead of them.

C.M. Saturday 18 January 1947

TWO SWIM RECORDS SHATTERED
SPENCER - LANE SET NEW STATE FIGURES

Two state records were shattered at the Valley Baths last night by the New Zealand backstroke champion, Ngaire Lane and Queensland freestyler Denise Spencer.

Ngaire took 2.1 seconds off the Queensland women's 100 metres backstroke by swimming 80.9 seconds. Denise broke the State 200 metres freestyle record by 2.6 seconds in the women's Open.

Ngaire was cheered on by a squad of New Zealand Air Force men as Queensland girl Nancy Lyons closed on her in the last lap. Nancy was beaten by more than two yards when she swam the best 100 metres by a Queensland girl in 83.5 seconds. Nancy's time was 8.1 seconds better than her time in winning the national junior women's 110 yards title last year. She dropped two yards behind the New Zealand girl in the first twenty five yards, but over the last fifteen she seemed to be making little impression though she appeared to be stroking more strongly.

BEAT BEST 200m TIME

Denise clocked 2 min 28.8 secs, her best 200 metres time. Juniors Judy Young and Connie McLoughlin helped to make a solid pace over the first 75, but Denise led all the way. Connie collapsed at 130 metres but worked her way to the side of the baths where she "blackened out". She was assisted from the water by friends and officials.

Val Sheppard after her second to Diana, third in the backstroke race, took the Under 17 women's 100 metres freestyle.

Sheila Wehl, beaten by Norma Liddle in the Under 13 last year, reversed the placings in the women's Under 14 50 metres freestyle. She later beat Judy Young in the women's junior 50 metres freestyle.

SWAM BUTTERFLY

Keith Anderson retained his 150 metres medley title cutting 1.4 seconds off last year's record. Anderson and Ian Waddell, who was second, both swam butterfly on the breaststroke leg, but Lyons, swimming orthodox breaststroke touched ahead of them in the first lap.

Don Hogan outstayed his rivals the junior men's freestyle in the 200 metres. Cairns boy, Norm James was the only other competitor to finish with dash.

Peter Maxwell, 100 metres champion, ran away with the intermediate 400 metres freestyle and cut 6 seconds off the previous best time.

New junior backstroke champion, Don Michael, timed at 79.9 seconds, touched off former Olympian Tom Boast (80 seconds) in the first round of the Open medley relay.

Peter Lyons swam better than his State record of 81.5 seconds.

STATE COUNTRY SWIMMING TITLES
TOP SWIM BY TOM McNAMARA
STATE CHAMPION DOWN
From our special representative, Ipswich, Friday

State champion Peter Maxwell was beaten by club mate Tom McNamara in the men's 100 metres freestyle Country Championships at Ipswich last night. 20 year old McNamara led all the way and won in 65 seconds, a country record. McNamara is a navy man.

McNamara's bona fides were checked by the QASA officials as he had swum several times with the Valley Club while in Brisbane. McNamara has been Club champion for several years managing to get leave to swim in titles. He had entered for the State Championships but withdrew thinking he was not good enough. He was entered

for tonight's title by his Club and he decided to swim. McNamara took State junior titles some years ago. He arrived on leave in Ipswich on Monday and his only training has been in the past four days.

Denise Spencer swam away with the Country women's Open 50 metres freestyle title in a time 1.6 seconds faster than her swim last year.

The junior men's 50 metres freestyle went to John Bird with Mat Trenerry and Norm James in the places, touches separating the three of them.

(Results of State Championship swims are recorded in the Annual Report)

C.M. Monday 20 January 1947

STATE SELECTS NINE SWIMMERS FOR ADELAIDE

Nine Queensland swimmers, five men and four women, have been chosen to represent Queensland at the Australian Swimming Championships in Adelaide from February 1 to 8.

State selectors (N.Robinson, W.Holland, W.Lester) yesterday chose the following:-

Men P.Maxwell (Ipswich), D.Michael and R.Hogan (Sandgate), J.Boast (Valley) J.Kirkman (Leander).

Women - Denise Spencer (Roma), Nancy Lyons and Judy Young (Valley), Val Sheppard (Sandgate).

Current Chairman of the QASA, Mr Joe Emerson, will manage the team, coach will be Neil Horn of the Leander Club, and Mrs Bowman (Sandgate) will travel as Chaperone.

It is one of the strongest teams to represent the State. All the chosen swimmers have shown outstanding form at the State Championships which concluded last Saturday.

C.M. Thursday 23 January 1947

STATE TEAM FOR WATER POLO

Queensland will send a water polo team to the Australian Water Polo Championships to be held next month. The carnival will start on February 22 and the Queensland side will leave on February 19.

The Queensland team will meet the Combined Australian Universities at the University swimming carnival at the Valley Baths tonight.

The Queensland team is - W.McCane (Valley), W.Smith (Taxation), G.Colbourne (Valley), E.Bonis (Captain, City Pastime), T.Long (Valley), R.Miller (Leander), and J.Smith (City Pastime). Reserves are W.Holland (Leander) and W.Shanahan (City Pastime).

In the swimming section of tonight's carnival Denise Spencer, Nancy Lyons, Val Sheppard, Judy Young, Peter Maxwell, and D.Michael, members of the State team, will compete against the University champions.

C.M. Saturday 25 January 1947

UNIVERSITIES CARNIVAL

Combined Universities swimmers swam faster times than the Queensland Championships at the carnival last night. The only exception was the 300 metres medley swimmer W.Gillies (Uni) who also took the State 300 metres medley. He was 5.8 seconds slower last night.

C.M. Friday 31 January 1947

SWIMMERS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

By Jim Vines, Adelaide, Thursday

"Queensland girl swimmers did not bring the Corbett Shield won at last year's National Title carnival to Adelaide with them. They are confident it will stay in the State," team Manager, Mr Joe Emerson, said today. "It is locked in my safe in Brisbane. I don't think we will have to pack it up. Denise Spencer and Nancy Lyons should win four titles, and Queensland girls should win the relay.

C.M. Saturday 12 February 1947

RECORDS IN TITLE SWIMS

Adelaide, Friday

New South Wales won all but one event in the first elimination heats of the 1947 National Swimming Championships in Adelaide this afternoon.

16 year old Victorian, John Marshall, had a great battle with F.O'Neill (NSW) in the first heat of the men's 220 yards freestyle clocking 2:26 2/5, breaking the South Australian State record by 13 1/5 seconds.

C.M. Monday 3 February 1947

N.S.W. LEADS FOR SWIM SHIELD

Adelaide, Sunday

New South Wales with five first placings out of seven events established a firm grip on the Kieran Shield for men and the Corbett Shield for women. There were some brilliant individual performances and Australian and South Australian records went by the board.

Denise Spencer (Qld) and Judy Joy Davies (Vic) were well ahead of the field and fought out the finish in the 440 yards freestyle - a repetition of the 1946 meeting. They were together at 55 yards, but after 110 yards Denise took the lead and held it throughout. The race was swum in 5 mins 47 secs. This is a record for the event though 3/5 second slower than the best time for the distance established by Dorothy Green in 1939.

C.M. Tuesday 4 February 1947

(Picture of Judy Joy Davies and Nancy Lyons)

C.M. Wednesday 5 February 1947

DENISE BEATEN IN SWIM TITLE

Adelaide, Tuesday

Denise Spencer was drawn in the worst lane and was beaten by a touch by Judy Joy Davies in the 110 yards freestyle at the City Baths at the Australian Swimming Championships carnival tonight.

The girls swam stroke for stroke from the dive, but Denise in the outside lane was confused by the blinding underwater lights on the edge of the pool, over the final 55 yards. Denise was beaten by Davies by a touch in this event last season. Judy's time was 1 min 11 9/10 secs and Denise was 1/10 sec slower.

Earlier in the night Davies had beaten Nancy Lyons into second place in the 110 yards backstroke by a yard and a half with Gwen Millard (NSW) a touch away third. Judy's time was 1 min 21 ½ secs, nearly three seconds better than the time for last year, but was well outside Miller's national record of 1min 16 4/5 secs.

Despite the record by Nancy Lyons swimming breaststroke, Queensland was beaten into third place in the 300 yards medley teams championship. Queensland lost too much ground in the backstroke section.

C.M. Saturday 8 February 1947

SWIM SHIELD MAY BE LOST

Queensland girls will have to perform a super effort in all the remaining events at the National Swimming Championships tonight if they are to retain the interstate Corbett Shield. Of the eight events already decided, New South Wales and Victoria have each won three, with Queensland and South Australia one each.

C.M. Monday 10 February 1947

MARSHALL'S FOURTH SWIMMING TITLE Adelaide, Sunday

John Marshall (Vic) won his fourth national title, the 880 yards men's freestyle in a record time for the event. He won the Bennett Trophy for the male swimmer nearest to world standard.

Denise Spencer (Qld) again defeated Judy Joy Davies (Vic) in the women's 220 yards freestyle and claimed the women's award for nearest to world class, a distinction she had earned for the second successive year
(Results recorded in the Annual Report)

C.M. Tuesday 11 February 1947

WATER [POLO FINALS NEXT MONDAY

Brisbane interclub water polo championship final will be played at the Valley Baths next Monday night. Semi-finals will also be played on the same night. A swimming programme of eighteen events will be run in between.

Semi-finalists are City Pastime (who are unbeaten), Leander, University, and Valley No 1 team, who have each been beaten once.

Swimming events will feature all strokes in all grades for men and women.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association has allowed a metropolitan interclub championship to be competed for.

A State water polo team will not go to Melbourne for the National Titles on February 22 because of lack of finance. The Queensland Water Polo Association which is affiliated with the QASA applied for monetary assistance, but the QASA said it could not offer any assistance.

State Secretary, "Chipsey", would maybe sent as Queensland delegate to the carnival to watch southern methods.

TOO MUCH LEISURE IN SWIM TRIP

"Too much sightseeing was included in the training itinerary," members of the State swimming team said when they arrived back in Brisbane yesterday from the National Championships in Adelaide.

The girls said they were billeted six miles out of town. After morning training the team usually went for a walk to see Adelaide in the afternoon. Sometimes the team trained in the afternoon also, the heat one day reaching 105 degrees.

Judy Young, who swam on the two Saturdays of the carnival, said she was ill from the heat on the intervening Wednesday and Thursday.

Nancy Lyons said her daily programme seemed heavy, and she did not eat anything like her usual breakfast.

QUEENSLAND UNLUCKY

Manager of the team, Mr Joe Emerson, said the Queenslanders were again not really trained when compared with southern States at their peak. He said Queensland was unlucky not to win two more titles. Denise Spencer told him she had been temporarily blinded by the dazzling underwater lights along the edge of the pool in the women's 110 yards freestyle as she swam in the outside lane. She was beaten by a touch.

Men's junior backstroker, Don Michael, swam his best time in his backstroke heat. He missed the turn in the final to run second. The winner Frank Stevens (NSW) just beat Michael's heat time.

C .M. Saturday 15 February 1947

(Picture of Denise Spencer with career account)
SEEKS TALKS ON SWIM DIFFERENCES

The Council meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association decided last night to seek a conference with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association to settle differences.

The matters they want to discuss are - Action of the QASA in disregarding the QLASA in the nomination of Mrs Bowman as chaperone of the women's team which visited Adelaide for the National Titles in February, and the sending of a bill to the QLASA for £164/17/6 for the expenses before sharing the profits of the 1946 National Championships in Sydney and the State and Country carnivals in January.

Mrs Bowman of the Sandgate Club was selected by the QASA as chaperone.

A motion was carried that the QASA furnish a statement of these accounts which they shared equally with the QLASA before the account was paid.

The Secretary of the QLASA, Mrs Mackay, said after the meeting that the QASA had received £84 as its share of the 1946 National Championships in Melbourne. As the women members of that team paid their own expenses, the QLASA was entitled to a share of the profits. They considered they were also entitled to a share of the profits from the State carnival held in January.

LYONS FIRST WIN WITH "BUTTERFLY"

Queensland breaststroke champion Peer Lyons, swimming the butterfly stroke for the first time, won the 50 metres breaststroke event in 33 1/5 seconds at the GPS Old Boys swimming carnival at the Valley Baths last night.

C.M. Tuesday 18 February 1947

WATER POLO TO PASTIMES

Exploiting a trick shot that he had learnt during his surf tour to Western Australia last month, Nev Brough scored the winning goal for City Pastime to take the interclub water polo championship at the Valley Baths last night.

In a flurry near the opposition goal, Brough pushed the ball down with his left hand and as it popped up he knocked it past the goalkeeper.

City Pastime beat Valley 3-2 in the final, but were nearly put out of the competition when the young University team played them to a 2-2 draw in a semi-final earlier in the night. In the additional time needed it looked like the

stamina of the University side would pull them through, but the more experienced City Pastime men scored two snap goals to take their score to 4.

City Pastime goalie, Bill Hookway, stood a terrific gruelling in the latter half of the final also.

Valley attacked with long passes and were more in City Pastime half than on the defence.

State junior backstroke representative, Don Michael, cleared away with the 50 metres junior backstroke race in the swimming section of the programme. His time was 35 seconds, 1 second better than the State record, but he was not timed by official watches.

C.M. Thursday 27 February 1947

SWIM CONVERTS TO "BUTTERFLY" LIKELY By J.D. (Len) Stanton

The appearance of American champion Ralph Wright at Saturday night's swimming carnival at the Valley Baths is likely to develop a "crop of butter-fly" swimmers in Queensland.

Swimming butterfly in Club events, State champions Jack Boast and Peter Lyons have recorded faster times. Boast should be much improved after Wright's visit to Brisbane.

Latest convert to the butterfly is State freestyle champion Frank O'Neill who at Dubbo recently registered 1 min 18 1/5 secs for 110 yards at the new breaststroke style. O'Neill intended to start in the breaststroke champion- ships next season.

Most startling result, however, came from the juniors. The first two places in the National Title events went to lads whose acquaintance with butterfly had been made only a few weeks.

John Davies, Open national champion O'Neill and Olympic prospect also had advice from the American with a view to changing over for next year's big events.

NANCY HOLDS OUT

The outstanding exception to the general conversion is Nancy Lyons who appears quite definite in her intention to remain an orthodox swimmer.

The Queenslander may gain selection at either style, but to me her strength and style appear most suitable for speedy and successful adaptation to "butterfly".

Australians learnt nothing from the success of the butterfly swimmers at the Sydney Empire Games in 1938, nor from the subsequent tour of the States by the brilliant Walter Spence.

Officialdom has accepted butterfly as being within the definition of breaststroke providing it is swum for the full course. They may find our best swimmers registering times near Olympic standards.

Butterfly breaststroke was first used by the famous world champion Erich Radamacher in 1933 and was seriously introduced into competition by American George Kaplan. American swimmers quickly adopted the style and approached the Berlin Olympic Games confident of victory over the orthodox stylists.

TECHNIQUE AT FAULT

The plans failed, however, and the first three places in the championship went to two Japanese and a German who shunned the new method. The only competitor at the Games to employ butterfly for the full course was Maril Lenk of Brazil who finished in seventh place in a semi-final.

In 1939, however, the Brazilian girl set a new world's time of 2 mins 56 3/5 secs. Her persistent butterfly stroking was successful.

Many reasons have been given for the 1936 failure, but generally it is regarded as one of faulty technique.

C.M. Saturday 1 March 1947

WRIGHT, TAOILI SWIM TONIGHT

Ralph Wright and Fred Taoili, American swimming stars, arrived in Brisbane last night and later attended the Catholic girls swimming carnival at the Valley Baths. The Americans were amused at the wild excitement prevailing at the baths and they said they felt like joining in the chant of the war-cries.

Wright and Taoili made a quick visit to Brisbane to appear at the Valley Baths tonight. They will return to Sydney by air tomorrow morning and will be leaving shortly for the U.S.A.

Wright is a polished exponent of the butterfly style of breaststroke while Taoili specialises in long distance freestyle events. They will both race against Queensland champions.

As the seating space is all under cover, the carnival will be held tonight whatever weather conditions prevail.

C.M. Tuesday 4 March 1947

NANCY LYONS OUR ONLY OLYMPIC HOPE

Queenslander Nancy Lyons is the only Australian swimmer who has a chance of winning at the Olympic Games next year in the opinion of the U.S swim star Frank Taoili. Miss Lyons holds the Australian women's breaststroke title.

Taoili doesn't think any of the Australian men swimmers are capable of winning an Olympic event, although John Marshall, the 16 year old Victorian who won the Australian 220, 440, 880, and 1650 yards freestyle titles last month, "might get a place". "That is of course provided he improves between now and next year," Taoili said.

NOT ENOUGH TRAINING

Taoili believes Australian swimmers do not train hard enough or long enough. He himself swims nearly two miles every day improving his style and developing stroking and kicking power. He gives up swimming altogether and "rests" for two months every year. The American does not agree with some swimming authorities who think that Australian swimmers should be sent on an overseas tour for experience for Olympic swimming.

Courier Mail Wednesday 24 September 1947

SWIMMING STAR FOR SYDNEY

National swimming champion, Denise Spencer, finished her schooling at St Margaret's College last week, and will leave for Sydney in early October to undergo special training under Sydney University coaches, Professor Cotton and Forbes Carlisle.

Eighteen year old Denise has decided to give up everything for swim training this season in order to make the 1948 Olympic swimming team.

Denise's freestyle successes in the National Championships in 1946 and 1947 put her among the top rank of Australian women swimmers. She is a member of the Australian Swimming Union's panel of swimmers chosen to undergo special training for the Games.

Other Queensland members of the special squad are national breaststroke champion, Nancy Lyons, and junior champions Thelma Wehl and Don Michael.

JUNIOR PROSPECT

Sixteen year old Don Michael, who showed tremendous improvement in backstroke swimming last season, will train under Bill Fleming this season.

Breaststroke idol, Nancy Lyons, has already started training at the Valley Baths.

Chairman of the Q.A.S.A, Mr J.S.Emerson, said yesterday that he was still waiting on a reply to a suggestion forwarded to England swimming authorities that butterfly and breaststroke be made separate events.

Nancy has kept to orthodox breaststroke in all her wins, and is waiting the decision sought by the Q.A.S.A before she considers changing to butterfly.

The Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will be held at the Builders Exchange on October 6.

C.M. Tuesday 30 September 1947

HOPES FOR SWIM STAR

Sydney, Monday

Australian Swimming Union Officials expect big improvement by young Queenslander, Denise Spencer, who is expected to be in Sydney next week to begin specialised training. According to recent information, Denise is in the world's first ten freestyle champions.

The Secretary of the Australian Swimming Union, Mr W.B.Phillips, thinks Miss Spencer may reduce her time by more than 20 seconds, and a time of 5.20 for 440 yards would bring her within the best five in the world.

The Union's Olympic team will be chosen after the Australian Championships next year.

Another Queenslander, Nancy Lyons, Australian women's breaststroke champion, is expected in Sydney in November. She is the only woman breaststroke swimmer in Australia invited to join the Olympic panel to undertake special off-season training. She will change from the orthodox style to the "butterfly" method.

C.M. Tuesday 7 October 1947

SWIMMERS TRAIN IN WATERHOLE

"Because of poor Brisbane facilities, some swimmers last season trained in a Cannon Hill waterhole," Mr J.S.Emerson, Chairman, said at the Q.A.S.A Annual Meeting last night. He said the Association must stimulate public opinion in favour of providing proper accommodation and facilities.

Between 1942 and 1947, 92 junior records had been established, but the senior men swimmers, with one exception, had failed to gain a place in the last two Australian carnivals.

School boys and girls, in some cases used school baths for training, and the public baths after school hours. Senior swimmers had to use the baths after working hours when satisfactory training was impossible.

In recognition of meritorious service, Mr Emerson was presented with a gold wrist watch and Mrs Emerson with a tea set.

Treasurer, Mr Reg Beer, was presented with a pair of binoculars.

Officials elected were - Patron, Sir John Lavarack; Vice Patron, Alderman J.B.Chandler; President, Mr .S.Carter; Vice Presidents, Messrs H.Malyon, J.R.Merrill, H.A.Whitehouse, R.H.Henderson, W.S.Johnston; Handicapper, Mr J.Montgomery; Auditors, M.Lyons and T.P.Doig; Solicitors, A.W.Bale and Sons.

SWIMMING POOLS - BUT WHERE?

Aldermen yesterday agreed on the need for more swimming pools but disagreed about the size and locations.

In a long City Council debate, Alderman Bottomley (C.M.O) proposed a modern full size Olympic pool for South Brisbane. He suggested that the Brisbane Cricket Ground would make an excellent site.

Ald Rasey (Lab) urged the Council to go ahead with plans and specifications.

The Transport Committee Chairman (Ald Roberts) said that he preferred a number of smaller pools in more areas. "An Olympic pool would be of national interest in training swimmers, and I think the State and Federal governments should assist with finance for such a project," he added.

PLAN FOR SCHOOLS

Ald Gray (Lab) said that the State government had built pools in many State Schools, and had not asked for Council subsidy.

The Works Committee Chairman (Ald Lanham) said that the government expected the schools committees to raise money for school baths and then subsidise them. He suggested that the government should be requested to put baths in every school of decent size, and that the public should have them at weekends and at night.

Ald Scott-Mallon (C.M.O) said that ten small baths at £10,000 each could be built for the cost of a modern Olympic pool.

Ald Griffiths (C.M.O) said the 1,700 children at the Kelvin Grove school had no baths.

Council passed a vote of £1,700 for swimming baths and enclosures.

The Council has already approved the replacement of shark proof netting at the Shorncliffe bathing enclosure.

C.M. Saturday 11 October 1947

SWIMMING

At the first Council meeting of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association held last night, Mrs E.Gough was elected Secretary and Miss P.Glanville as Treasurer.

Selectors for the 1947-48 season are Mrs K.D.Mackay, Miss L.Montgomery, and Mrs E.Gough.

C.M. Tuesday 14 October 1947

SWIM TITLES FOR FEBRUARY 20

The Queensland swimming championships this season will be held after the Australian Titles in February. The State carnivals will be from February 20 to 27. Title nights will be Friday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Australian Titles will be held February 7-14.

Test races for representation at the Australian Titles in Sydney will be held in January.

Q.A.S.A Council last night also allotted the Queensland Country Titles to Ipswich. They will be contested on a night during carnival week.

Men's titles added to the State championship list were - Junior 400 metres Freestyle, Sub-junior 150 metres Medley Relay, and Open 400 (4x100) metres orthodox Breaststroke Relay.

The first Open carnivals this season will be the Q.A.S.A meeting on November 21, and the Valley Mercantile night on December 3.

New season's Q.A.S.A officials elected were - Chairman, Mr J.Emerson; Secretary, Mr W.Holland; Treasurer, Mr R.Beer; Registrar, Mr J.Montgomery; Starter, Mr R.Burrell; Timekeeper, Mr F.Pols; Costume Steward, Mr H.Norris; Executive, Messrs S.Connell, W.Lester, J.Stewart, G.Nankavill, R.Burrell.

Diving Sub-committee, G.Johnston, S.Connell, W.Nolan, W.Morrall, Mrs E.Gough.

Baths Committee, H.Fitzgerald, H.Malyon, R.Burrell, A.Miller, R.Davies.

Coaching and Education Committee, R.Henderson, W.Daley, J.Robertson, M.Jacklin, Mrs E.Gough.

C.M Saturday 18 October 1947

SWIMMING

Mrs Ester Gough, the new Secretary of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, as a Queensland representative in freestyle in 1921, and won the Queensland high diving championship in 1931.

Miss Flo Granville, the new President, has been a member of the Sandgate Club since its inception.

C.M. Monday 20 October 1947

DENISE USES U.S SYSTEM

Sydney, Sunday

Denise Spencer, holder of the Bennett Trophy for swimmer nearest to world standard, is following the established American method of training at the North Sydney Olympic Pool.

Holder of the Australian 220 yards and 440 yards freestyle championships which she won in Adelaide last season, Spencer has greatly enthused the Australian Swimming Union's coaches, Forbes Carlisle and Professor Cotton, by her willingness to adopt their suggestions.

Each day she swims twice at the pool between 8 and 11am and 3.30 and 5.30pm. Long swims are interspersed with an hour's kicking each day with "fins" attached to aid development of her kick.

Miss Spencer has not been asked to race seriously against time since her recent arrival, but already her speed has increased. In one long trial she reduced her 440 yards time by several seconds.

Miss Spencer, who comes from Roma in Queensland where she trained alone, will remain in Sydney until after the Australian Championships in February.

C.M. Saturday 22 November 1947

SWIM STAR IN SECOND PLACE

Peter Maxwell, State freestyle champion, was beaten over his own distance of 200 metres in the opening swimming carnival at the Valley Baths last night. Maxwell was beaten by former Victorian junior, Ron Miller.

Some ladies results -

Freestyle Open 100 metres - J.Young (V) 1, N.Duffy (S'gate) 2, M.Frauenfelder (V) 3
Junior 100 metres Freestyle - D.Wehl (St Margarets) 1, J.Speed (Ips) 2, E.Liddle (V) 3

Sub-junior 50 metres - L.Campbell (V) 1, J.Speed (Ips) 2, B.Mahoney (CP) 3

Backstroke Open 100 metres - N.Lyons (V) 1, N.Duffy (S'gate) 2, B.Ward (V) 3

Senior 50 metres - E.Eacott (S'gate) 1, J.Carey (V) 2, L.Chave (Lea) 3

Breaststroke Open 100 metres - N.Lyons (V) 1, M.Rogers (Moreton Bay) 2

Junior 50 metres - E.Liddle (V) 1, M.Dunn (V) 2, E.Eacott (S'gate) 3

C.M. Wednesday 3 December 1947

STOP BETTING ON SWIMS

"Betting is known to have taken place at recent swimming carnivals held in Brisbane," said the QASA Chairman, Mr J.S.Emerson last night.

"It was reported that a sub-junior swimmer had been backed to win £75 pounds in a 30 metre race," said Mr Emerson.

"Drastic action would be taken to prevent betting occurring again," he added.

Future carnivals would be policed. Notices prohibiting betting would be posted, and the QASA would refuse the right of entry to any person without explanation. Mr Emerson said, "The QASA took a serious view of the incident". "Betting would have a deleterious effect on swimming which is an amateur sport," he said. "Any swimmer who took part in betting would be automatically disqualified."

95 TEAMS IN RELAY

Ninetyfive teams, each of four men, will compete in relays at the Valley Club's swimming carnival at the Valley Baths tonight.

The carnival is in celebration of the Valley Club's Golden Jubilee.

Five former Australian champions will appear in exhibition swims. They are T.Boast, S.Springfield, F.Springfield, Lad Collins, and R.Grier.

C.M. Thursday 4 December 1947

MERCANTILE SWIM SHIELD TO HOPE'S B TEAM

Charles Hope's B team won the Elphinstone Shield in a close finish at the Valley Club's interclub carnival at the Valley Baths last night.

Some 2000 people watched the carnival. Nearly 10 teams were entered by city firms.

One of the best races of the night was the men's interclub 200 metres freestyle which was won by A.Imrie in 2 min36 4/10 secs. At the end of the second lap there was not much more than four yards between the eight competitors, and four held out for a very close finish. A.J.Millar who defeated P.Maxwell over a similar distance at the QASA carnival missed a place.

MANY DISQUALIFIED

A large number of teams were disqualified in the mercantile relay handicap for breaking their submitted time by more than five seconds. Some bettered their own times by up to fourteen seconds.

Valley No 1 had a convincing win in the 400 metres interclub relay.

Exhibition swims were given by veterans and past and present champions, including Reg Grier, Tom Boast, and Sid Springfield.

Making her last appearance in Brisbane for some time, Diana Stanfield won the ladies Open 50 metres freestyle in 32 2/5 seconds. Miss Stanfield will shortly rejoin her family in New Guinea.

C.M. Tuesday 17 December 1947

DATES SET DOWN FOR SWIM TESTS

The schedule of events in the metropolitan section of the State test swims was announced last night. From the tests a Queensland team will be picked to swim in the Australian Championships in Sydney from February 6 to 13.

All metropolitan tests will be swum at the Valley Baths before Friday January 23. The team will be announced on January 25.

C.M. Thursday 19 December 1947

NANCY LYONS SYDNEY PLANS

Nancy Lyons, Australian breaststroke champion, is likely to stay in Sydney until after the national championships there February 6-13. She is to fly to Sydney this morning and train under Olympic coach, Professor Cotton. Nancy recently had a week's training in Sydney and returned to Brisbane last week.

Mr W Berge Phillips (ASU Secretary and swimming selector) wrote this week on behalf of the Olympic Preparation Committee asking that Nancy be allowed to train further with the Olympic squad which would provide her with instruction and opposition not available in Brisbane.

Her father, Mr R.B.Lyons, said last night, however, that Nancy wants to finish her national title training under local coach Miss Mabel Springfield who introduced her to the Butterfly stroke.

Nancy last night swam 100 metres backstroke in 89 second at the Valley Club

Best time for the night was 6mins 28 secs by 14 year old J.Nash for the boys 400 metres freestyle.

SWIMMING TEAM TO VISIT ROMA

A combined swimming team from Brisbane and Ipswich to visit Roma on New Year's Day was announced yesterday.

Brisbane swimmers will be - Clarence Hoey (Uni), George Newton (Val), Merle Duffy (Postal Institute), Norma Liddle (Val), and E.Eacott (Sandgate).

Ipswich Members will be - Peter Maxwell, Col Bannerman, and Joyce Speed.

The Manager will be QASA Chairman, Mr J.S.Emerson. he said he hoped the trip would be extended to cover Charleville on January 3. The team will leave Brisbane on December 30.

C.M. Tuesday 29 December 1947

SWIMMING TEAM TO VISIT ROMA

Valley swimmer Des Mason has been added to the QASA team to leave for Roma tomorrow to compete on Thursday night.

The Roma body specially asked that a sub-junior freestyle swimmer be included in the team. Mason looks the best Under 14 swimmer about this season.

Leander girl Lyn Chave will replace Eve Eacott as sub-junior freestyler and backstroker.

Thelma Wehl, national girl champion showed her first glimpse of returning form this season by swimming 100 metres freestyle in 75 seconds at Roma last week.

Des Ferricks, Open freestyle "find" from Rockhampton, is to be financed by Rockhampton to come to Brisbane for the State test swims on January 23.

C.M. Thursday 8 January 1948

TWO NSW SWIM TITLES TAKEN BY QUEENSLAND GIRLS Sydney, Wednesday

Queenslanders Nancy Lyons and Denise Spencer were not troubled to win two State Championships in the North Sydney pool tonight. Nancy won the 220 yards Open Breaststroke and Denise took the 220 yards Freestyle title.

Officials had been worried by the fact that Nancy's time of 3 min 18.8 secs was much below the times she recorded last year when swimming the orthodox breaststroke style. Recently she has changed over to the "butterfly" breaststroke style and has been undergoing special coaching by Professor Cotton of the Sydney University and Mr Forbes Carlisle of the NSW Amateur Swimming Association.

COACH SATISFIED

Immediately after this swim tonight, however, Professor Cotton and Mr Carlisle announced that Nancy would be kept to the butterfly breaststroke style for the Australian titles. It had been rumoured earlier in the night that if her time was not satisfactory she would be switched, with only a month to go, to the orthodox style.

Last year she won the Australian championship in 3 mins 17 secs in Adelaide. Several months before that, she had broken Claire Dennis Australian record of 3 mins 9 1/5 secs in 3 mins 8 secs. She is regarded as Australia's greatest girl breaststroke exponent and a certainty for Olympic selection.

MAY IMPROVE

Professor Cotton said tonight he was very pleased with her performance despite the fact her time was not up to expectations. "She has only been at the new style a little while, and we are hopeful she will improve on tonight's time considerably in the next few weeks," he said.

"With 25 yards to go she had any amount in reserve and the manner in which she came away to win showed that she would considerably improve on that time," he added.

In the 220 yards Open Freestyle Championship, Australian champion Denise Spencer won easily from the New Zealand champion Betty Casey with P.McHugh (Bondi) third. Denise did the distance in 2 mins 34 secs but failed to break the Sate record of 2 mins 32 secs established by the West Australian girl, Dot Green.

C.M. Saturday 10 January 1948

DENISE WALKED MILE BEFORE 440 TITLE SWIM
Sydney, Friday

The Australian Olympic swimming hope, Queenslander Denise Spencer, was walked briskly up and down the Coogee promenade for more than a mile before winning the State 440 yards Open Freestyle Championship. She was accompanied in her brisk limbering-up exercise by her mentor, Professor Cotton of Sydney University.

His was Denise fourth swim at the Championships. She won the Open Freestyle titles 110, 220, 440 and 880 yards. Denise easily beat the New Zealand champion Betty Casey who touched just before Bondi girl P.McHugh.

Her time of 5 mins 38.8 secs was 3.8 secs slower than the Australian record set by West Australian girl Dot Green in 1939, but was 8.1secs better than the time she took to win the Australian title last year.

Her coaches Forbes Carlisle and Professor Cotton decided she needed a good exercise tonight because the usual warm bath which the Carlisle-Cotton combine use as a preliminary for their swimmers before entering the pool was not available.

C.M. Wednesday 21 January 1948

TRAINED IN CREEKS FOR SWIM TESTS

Judy Young and Bill Gillies, winners of last night's metropolitan test swims for State selection at the Valley Baths last night both trained in South Coast creeks.

Gillies won a double, the 330 metres medley and ten minutes later the 1500 metres freestyle.

Judy took the women's 400 metres freestyle. Judy has done all her training this season, except for a few days, in a backwater of the Tweed River.

Gillies had not seen the baths for five weeks before last night. He had worked in the Nerang River behind Surfers Paradise. He swam the medley distance in 3 mins 5.8 secs which was 11.2 secs outside Ron Boyd's time in the Australian championships last year, and was 1.4 secs outside Gillies own State title time last year.

Gillies swam 23 mins 41 secs for the 1500 metres. His time was more than 3 mins outside John Marshall's Australian title time last year.

Judy Young's 40 was the fastest long distance swim of her career.

C.M. Thursday 22 January 1948

MAXWELL'S WIN IN SWIM TEST
By Neville Davidson

Four swimmers finished within two feet at the end of the freestyle 800 metres at the metropolitan tests at the Valley Baths last night.

Peter Maxwell beat Bill Gillies by a touch with Stan Jacobs third and Greg Halpin fourth. Maxwell finished fast in the centre after being two yards behind Gillies at the last turn. The time was 11 mins 51.2 secs. It was 9.5 secs outside Ian Waddell's State title time last year.

Maxwell was tired before and after the race due to lack of sleep after spending the whole of Monday night nursing a sick cow at his Brassall home outside Ipswich.

Jacobs made a great bid to steal the race. He was ten yards in front at the half way. Gillies caught him with 50 metres to go, but Jacobs kicked on again and was only a foot behind Gillies at the line. Halpin fell back all the way but he finished faster than anyone in the last lap and was a foot behind Jacobs.

(Picture of Maxwell and Gillies as they cam out of the water)

C.M. Friday 23 January 1948

13 YEAR OLD'S FAST SWIM

Joyce Speed, 13 year old Ipswich girl, covered 200 metres freestyle in 2 mins 46.3 secs in the women's junior test at the Valley Baths last night. The time was 4.3 secs faster than the Australian junior (Under 16) record for 220 yards.

Judy Young won the women's open 200 metres trial in 2 mins 46.6 secs.

Jack Bell took the men's 20 in 2 mins 34 secs. Jack was 7.5 secs outside 18 year old Denise Spencer's best time for the distance. It will be a new State time as there was no previous record.

(Results of each night were listed in full each edition)

C.M. Friday 6 February - Picture of Denise Spencer and Nancy Lyons

C.M. Tuesday 10 February 1948

DENISE SECOND IN 110 YARDS HEAT

Queenslander Denise Spencer was beaten in her heat of the Australian 110 yards freestyle last night. She went down by a yard to the title holder Judy Davies who also beat her into second place in the final last year.

Queensland will have three swimmers in the field, Denise, Judy Young, and Thelma Wehl. Thelma won the seventh qualifying position after a swim-off.

Fastest time in the heats was recorded by the Victorian stylist Margaret (Marjorie) McQuade.

C.M. Wednesday 11 February 1948

DENISE DOWNS JUDY DAVIES IN 110 YARDS SWIM Sydney Tuesday

Queenslander Denise Spencer realised a four year ambition tonight when she won the 110 yards freestyle title from Victorian Judy Davies in 1m 10 1/5 secs. Denise had been runner-up in three previous years, Judy Davies beating her in Adelaide last year.

The race was most closely contested until the last ten yards when Denise shot away to touch the boards two yards ahead of Judy, who was only six inches ahead of the thirteen year old Victorian, Margaret McQuade. Margaret early tested the speed of both Denise and Judy and was a touch ahead of them at the 55 yards which was covered in 33.6 seconds.

Denise has now won the 110 yards and 440 yards Freestyle Championships, and is also expected to win the 220 yards. Before the race Denise was again in a hot bath of temperature 113 degrees. She has implicitly obeyed the instruction of Professor Sutton and Forbes Carlisle in taking a hot bath before her races, and her recent wins have demonstrated the value of this method of warming up before a championship swim.

FAST MEDLEY

Three Queensland girls clipped 12.7 seconds off the Australian record for the 330 yards Women's Medley Teams Championship. They were, Denise Spencer, Jeanette Holle, and Nancy Lyons. The time for the race was 4m 0.5 secs, compared with the previous Australian record of 4 13.2 secs.

The sensation of the night was the unofficial clocking of seventeen year old Nancy Lyons who swam butterfly breaststroke in her section of 110 yards in 1m 22.6

secs. This is 6.4 seconds below the Australian record for the distance. Nancy holds the 220 yards Australian Breaststroke Championship, and changed from the orthodox to the butterfly style only seven weeks ago. She has been in Sydney for seven weeks training with Professor Cotton and Forbes Carlisle who described her efforts to master a difficult technique as "prodigious".

One of the most thrilling races of the night was the final of the Junior Championship with Brian Walker just touching ahead of George Newton (Q) in the 110 yards event, with James Carey (NSW) in third place. The time was 64.5 seconds.

C.M. Thursday 12 February 1948

SWIM TITLES IN BRISBANE NEXT YEAR
Sydney Wednesday

The 1949 Australian Swimming Championships will be held in Brisbane in the last week of February. This was decided at the annual Conference of the Australian Swimming Union today.

The decision was made after an amendment to the rules to allow National Title events to be conducted over metric distances. Brisbane is the only capital where the baths were built on metric measurements. Many delegates strongly criticised the decision. They claimed the Brisbane pool had the worst appointments in Australia and could not accommodate anyway near the numbers of spectators who would want to see the swimming. The decision was made only after strong representation by the Queensland delegate, Mr J.Emerson.

A motion by New South Wales that at least twelve Olympic swimmers be chosen by the selectors, was carried.

C.M. Friday 13 February 1948

DENISE DOWN IN 880 YARDS SWIM
JUDY DAVIES TAKES TITLE
Sydney Thursday

The Queenslander, Denise Spencer, suffered her first set-back in the Australian Swimming Championships this afternoon when she lost her 880 yards title to versatile Victorian swimmer, Judy Joy Davies, international backstroke champion. Denise refused to make any excuses for her defeat. "I was really flat-out to the boards this afternoon," she said. "Judy was too good. We were both as hungry as horses as we had eaten at 11 o'clock expecting the race to start at 3.30pm, but when it didn't start until 5.10pm, it left us feeling a bit famished."

Earlier in the week Denise turned the tables on Judy by taking the 110 yards sprint championship title. Today both girls were neck and neck until the last 50 yards when Judy finished stronger to touch 2 yards in front of Denise.

There is no significance in Denise' defeat, as her specialist distance is 440 yards in which she set a new Australian record of 5m 21½ secs last week.

The half mile this afternoon was swum in the very slow time of 12m 8.5 secs. Judy's time was actually 22 seconds slower than Denise' time in the 880 yards in the New South Wales Championships last month, while Denise was 24 seconds behind her own time.

Denise has had almost a surfeit of hard swimming recently. She has been training for nearly 17 weeks. She scooped the pool in the New South Wales State Championships, and in the last week cleared away with the Australian 110 and 440 yards titles, while she also took part in the record-breaking Queensland medley 330 yards event.

Denise and Nancy Lyons will swim tomorrow in the 220 yards freestyle and breaststroke respectively. The finals will be swum on Saturday night. Both are

expected to win. Nancy recently changed to the butterfly technique and has been making tremendous efforts to conquer the difficult style.

C.M. Saturday 14 February 1948

SELECTORS TO CHOOSE OLYMPIC TEAM
Sydney Friday

The panel of Selectors will announce whom they nominate for selection on Thursday. The annual Conference suggested that they choose twelve swimmers, but the Selectors are not bound to do so. Those who so far have shown the strongest claims for selection by the Union but not necessarily by the Australian Olympic Selectors are, Denise Spencer (freestyle Qld), Judy Joy Davies (backstroke Vic), John Davies (breaststroke NSW), Bruce Bourke (backstroke NSW), John Marshall (1500 metres freestyle Vic), G.Agnev (100 metres freestyle WA), and Nancy Lyons (breaststroke Qld).

Three events in which the Selectors will be keenly interested will be contested at the North Sydney Pool in the final carnival tomorrow night. They are the 110 yards freestyle and the men's and women's breaststroke. High hopes are held for Nancy Lyons who has been concentrating on the 220 yards breaststroke event. She will swim the much debated "butterfly" stroke by which she is expected to lower the winning time of last year, down considerably. A time in the vicinity of 3m 10 secs should ensure selection.

QUEENSLANDERS TO THE FORE

Other title events to be decided include the men's 880 yards and the women's 220 yards freestyle. In these events, strong candidates for the Games, John Marshall, Denise Spencer, and Judy Joy Davies, will be making their last appearance before the Selectors. In the men's 110 yards freestyle Frank O'Neill will be defending his title. Qualifiers for the race are Frank O'Neill, Bruce Bourke, Warren Boyd (NSW), Jack Bell, David Ferricks, George Newton (Qld), and James Beard (Vic).

Queenslanders figured prominently in the heats at the Granville pool this afternoon. Denise Spencer was never extended to win her 220 yards freestyle heat, and Judy Young was third in her heat.

In the two heats of the 110 yards women's junior championship, Joyce Speed (Ips) and Thelma Wehl (Roma) finished second to Victorian Margaret McQuade who broke the race record 1m 13 7/10secs.

C.M. Monday 16 February 1948

OLYMPIC GAMES SWIMMING SQUAD
DENISE AND NANCY AMONG ELEVEN SELECTED
Sydney Sunday

Two Queenslanders, Denise Spencer and Nancy Lyons, have been chosen. Denise has been ranked fifth, and Nancy sixth.

The section followed the greatest carnival in the history of Australian Championships. Five Australian records and three native-born records were broken and one native-born record equalled.

The selected representatives are - John Marshall (freestyle) 1, John Davies NSW (breaststroke) 2, Judy Joy Davies Vic (backstroke) 3, G.Agnev WA (freestyle) 4, Denise Spencer Qld (freestyle) 5, Nancy Lyons Qld (breaststroke) 6, Bruce Bourke NSW (backstroke and freestyle) 7, Marjorie McQuade Vic (freestyle) 8, Warren Boyd NSW (freestyle) 9, Dana Morris Vic (diving) 10, Kevin Hallett NSW (breaststroke) 11.

At the National championships Denise won the 110, 220, and 440 yards freestyle, and was second to Judy Joy Davies in the 880 yards. Her time of 5m 31.5secs in the 440 yards broke the Australian record by 3.9 seconds.

Nancy won the 220 yards breaststroke title and was second to Judy Joy Davies in the 165 yards medley race.

Records were also broken by John Marshall, Marjorie McQuade, Warren Bourke.

These performances eased the task of the Selectors who based the times on those of the European Games and the 1947 American Championships. Twenty five Nations competed in the European Games.

NEAR WORLD TIMES

The Selectors found that all of the swimmers were near the best world times. Their performances would have gained them high places in both the European and the American Championships.

Thirteen year old Victorian schoolgirl, Marjorie McQuade, who has been ranked eighth, is the youngest Australian to be nominated for the Games. Bonnie Mealing was fourteen when she swam.

C.M. Tuesday 17 February 1948

NANCY LYONS OUR MAIN GAMES SWIM HOPE

Queenslander, Nancy Lyons, is the best Australian prospect of winning an Olympic Title.

She would have won the European breaststroke title with her time of 3m 9.9secs at North Sydney at the weekend. As Nancy has only recently begun concentrating on her butterfly stroke, she was expected to reduce this time considerably now, but she has still to face the Dutch girl Nel Van Vliet who swum 2m 49.2secs.

All Australian swimmers have recorded times that put them close to Olympic records, with the final polishing-up phase of training before July 29.

The final team will be announced on March 7.

C.M. Friday 20 February 1948

SWIMMING STARS NOT UPSET

Joe Emerson denied last night that the training of Denise Spencer and Nancy Lyons had been upset by activities in support of the Olympic Fund. He said Denise did not enter the water for a week before her 440 yards race, but she broke the Australian record by 3.9 seconds. Nancy Lyons was away from the baths for four days before her 220 yards breaststroke. The rests were ordered by Professor Cotton who supervised their training. He also said that the swimming times were 11 seconds better than his expectation.

Mr Emerson said Denise and Nancy would rest all day today before competing at the State Championships tonight.

DODSON FASTEST IN SWIM TITLE HEATS

Peter Dodson got fastest time in the heats of the 100 metres State Freestyle Championship at the Valley Baths last night. He celebrated his nineteenth birthday by winning last night's heat Peter is making his fifth trip at the moment in quest of a State title. He has recorded numerous placings in Under Age events. Peter's time last night was 65.8 seconds. Clarence Hoey won the other heat in 67 seconds.

Rockhampton sprinter Dave Ferricks who has recorded 62.8 seconds did not arrive in Brisbane until late last night. He was put into the final by special provision of the QASA Executive.

Alan Bowden who also arrived on a late plane from Rockhampton was put in the Intermediate freestyle 200 metres final on similar conditions.

Both finals will be swum tonight

C.M. Saturday 21 February 1948

SWIM TITLE WON IN LAST TWO INCHES

Dave Ferricks, Rockhampton swimmer, won the State 100 metres Freestyle Championship in the last two inches at the Valley Baths last night.

Ferricks made a determined effort in the last few yards to overhaul the leader, Peter Dodson, of Roma, who was still in front with a yard to go. Dodson, however, missed his touch by about two inches and Ferricks shot out his left hand to get the decision.

Ferricks flew from Rockhampton on Thursday night to fulfil a dying wish of his Mother, who died on Tuesday, that he should swim in the State title race.

Ferricks time was 65.1 seconds and Dodson 65.2. They turned together at the half way, but Dodson had nearly a foot advantage with 10 metres to go.

GIRL COLLAPSES

Thelma Wehl, after breaking a record in the Under 15 Freestyle 50 metres title, collapsed when running third in the Women's Junior 200 metres Freestyle. The girl was held up in the water by Pam Coughlin in the next lane until officials pulled her out. The winner was Joyce Speed who was pressed by Thelma over the first 50 metres.

Thelma broke the Under 15 50 metres freestyle record by clocking 32.6 secs in the final. She had equalled the record of 32.7 secs in her heat.

NEW RECORD SET

Clarence Hoey, swimming butterfly, broke the men's Open breaststroke record held by Peter Lyons, by 4.9 seconds. Hoey's time was 69.3 seconds.

The Junior 50 metres Freestyle time of 28.8 secs was equalled by George Newton in his heat.

Don Michael, in swimming 65.1 secs in winning the men's 100 metres backstroke, was only 1/10 sec outside the best backstroke time by a Queenslander.

Judy Young was beaten by only a yard by Denise Spencer in the women's Open freestyle 100, and made her best time of 62.1 secs.

Nancy Lyon won the 200 metres Breaststroke comfortably, but clocked 3m 17.6 secs. This time is well outside her best time.

C.M. Tuesday 24 February 1948

DENISE SETS NEW RECORD FOR 50 METRES

Denise Spencer, Queensland's Olympic candidate, broke her own State record for 50 metres freestyle at the State Swimming Championships at the valley Baths Last night. Denise, who has been suffering from a cold in the head and had one finger in plaster, overcame both disabilities to win well. Her time of 31.1 seconds cut 0.3 sec off her official record although she has been cocked at 30.7 in interschool races. Denise swam hard all the way and was never headed. She beat Judy Young by 1 1/4 yards with Thelma Wehl another foot away. Denise was unofficially clocked at 31.1 in the opening lap of the women's relay 150 metres.

Six individual records were smashed last night and one time equalled.

BROKE THREE RECORDS

Lesley Campbell, twelve year old Valley girl was responsible for three records. She lowered the Under 12 50 metres freestyle time of 36 seconds swimming 34.4 in the heat and 33.8 in the final. Swimming butterfly, Lesley clocked 42.5 in the breaststroke 50 metres junior heat. This was under her own record last year.

Dave Ferricks, Rockhampton boy, completed the freestyle sprint double by winning the 200 metres freestyle last night. Ferricks had previously won the 100.

George Newton, national junior winner over 100 yards freestyle, cleared out with the Under 15 freestyle 100. He clocked 65.7, and cut 2.9 secs off the Under 15 record.

Junior backstroke girl, Jeanette Holle, lowered her own State time by half a second in the backstroke junior 100 to break the sixth record.

(Picture of Lesley Campbell winning the breaststroke)

C.M. Thursday 26 February 1948

REFEREE RULES ON SWIMMER FOR STATE TITLE

Officials conferred before Jack Boast was awarded the intermediate breaststroke 100 metres at the Valley Baths last night.

Referee, Joe Emerson, said that steward Ray Franzen had called his attention to the fact that Boast was turning his head sideways. Mr Emerson ruled, however, that Boast had swum a correct stroke and had not infringed any rules. Boast tired badly in the last 15 metres and his stroking was irregular. Mr Emerson said that turning his head had not caused Boast to dip his shoulders. Unlevel shoulders would have meant disqualification. Boast is son of former Olympic backstroker, Tom Boast, and a State junior breaststroke representative last season. Last night in the heats he swam orthodox stroke for 90.4 secs and was beaten by Joe Doran in 89.2 secs. Boast swam butterfly in the final and just won from John Baldwin in 85.3 secs.

Olympic candidates Denise Spencer and Nancy Lyons won their events. Denise took a comfortable 200 metres freestyle victory, and Nancy's superior condition got her through in the backstroke 100.

Denise swam a slashing 50 metres in the women's 200 metres relay for Roma. Some unofficial watches clocked her to break 30seconds.

Individual record breakers were - Joyce Speed with 33.4 in the Under 14 freestyle 50, and Des Mason in 37.8 secs in the boys sub-junior backstroke 50.

Thelma Wehl won the women's junior 50 freestyle in a photo finish from Lesley Campbell, Joyce Speed and Pam Coughlin. Thelma's nose bled and she dazed herself when she hit her head on the end of the pool in beating Lesley by 1/10 sec.

MOVE TO GET LARGER SWIM POOL

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will ask City Council to begin immediately the task of enlarging the Ithaca Baths. Ithaca pool is 25 yards long. The Association wants it increased to 55 yards, the standard Australian championship dimension.

The Association asked for the decision to be made to enable them to conduct the Australian diving championships at Ithaca next year. Queensland has been allotted next year's National Titles, but has no pool in which to conduct the diving events. The Valley Baths, nearest to approach to Australian standards, has no high tower, and in any case is not deep enough for high diving requirements.

FACILITIES LACKING

Association Chairman (Mr J.S.Emerson) said last night that space was available at Ithaca for the alterations sought. "This is only the first step in a campaign for better swimming facilities for Brisbane," he said. "We know the public is not getting fair use of the Valley pool, but we make no apologies for tying it up for our State carnivals. Similarly, school and Club carnivals must go on if we are to develop swimming. The plain fact is, there are not enough swimming pools in Brisbane. Facilities here are shockingly inadequate. We feel so strongly on this issue that we have urged that swimming be a compulsory subject in schools."

C.M. Thursday 27 February 1948

DENISE IN NEW RECORD

Denise Spencer was dazed by knocking her head on the turn but broke her own country record at the State Country Swimming Titles last night. She finished strongly to finish in 32.5 secs for the 50 metres freestyle. The previous record was 32.6 secs.

Denise won by a yard from Joyce Speed (Ipswich) and Thelma Wehl (Roma). Denise was assisted from the water but soon recovered from the knock.

Dave Ferricks of Rockhampton won the men's 10 metres title by 2 yards from Col Bannerman (Ipswich) and Peter Maxwell (Ipswich). The time was 64.8 secs.

A.Caufield won the junior men's 50 metres in 30.5 secs. J.O'Neill (Toowoomba) was second and K.Witt (Maryborough) third.

C.M. Saturday 28 February 1948

GIRL SWIMMER IN GRITTY WIN

Roma girl, Thelma Wehl, gave a gritty performance to win the State Junior Women's Freestyle 100 metres title at the Valley Baths last night.

Thelma had started eight times in St Margaret's school title in the afternoon, and although tired before the race, she came from behind to beat Joyce Speed of Ipswich by about half a yard. Joyce holds the State junior record for 100 and led by half a yard at the turn, but she could not stall off Thelma over the last 25 metres.

Judy Young, who held the junior title, won her first State Open race when she took the 400 metres. Judy's time was 5m 57.7s, but she lost almost 5 seconds when she turned back to help Denise Spencer who collapsed at the 300 metres mark.

FOUR AGE RECORDS

Four Under Age records were broken. Des Mason completed a treble in the sub-junior strokes when he took the backstroke 50 in 37.4secs, 2 seconds under the previous record.

George Newton swam the fastest 100 by a junior in Queensland when he won the men's junior title by 5 yards in 65.3 seconds.

Other records went to Henry Weld who beat Don Trenerry by a touch in 31.3 seconds in the Under 13 freestyle 50, and E.Eacott who won the women's sub-junior backstroke comfortably in 41.2 seconds.

Front page article - DENISE SPENCER IN SWIM COLLAPSE

Denise Spencer, an Olympic candidate, collapsed during the women's freestyle 400 metres race at the Valley Baths last night. She received medical attention and was taken to her hotel by her mother and coach Reg Booker.

A Roma Doctor who was at the Championships said that Denise had a heavy cold and an obstruction in the nose. Denise hit her nose hard at the Country Titles in Ipswich on Thursday night, and a medical examination yesterday morning revealed that the cartilage had been moved and the membrane bruised.

ORDERED REST

The Doctor said Denise should not be allowed to swim for several days.

Denise and Judy approached the turn at 300 metres together when Denise began to weaken. She clung to the end of the pool and officials quickly helped her out. Judy stopped and was about to turn back to help Denise, but the officials assisted her. Judy lost about six seconds but went on to win comfortably.

Shirley Richards, a City pastime girl, swimming in an earlier race, blacked out in the pool and had to be pulled out by Life Savers, Irving Springfield and Roy Holland. City Pastime officials said that Shirley had collapsed previously at Club swims because the chin strap on her cap tightened in the water.

C.M. Monday 8 March 1948

QUEENSLANDERS VICTIMS OF SPORT POLITICS
OLYMPIC TEAM SELECTION SHOCKS
By Jim Vine (Sports Editor)

Denise Spencer and Nancy Lyons, and to a lesser extent cyclist Ken Caves, seem to have been innocent victims of sports politics at the Olympic team selections.

Swimming, one of Australia's major sports, with only four representatives in the team of 34, has been made the Cinderella sport.

Denise and Nancy rated fifth and sixth in the swimming gradings seemed Olympic "certainties". Caves was always in doubt. He was number five on the cycling panel. Australia has never sent more than four cyclists to the Games. Even so, Caves received a higher position in the final gradings than either of the girls. He is first reserve, Denise second, and Nancy fifth. Some of these selections seem inexplicable.

Queensland girls have done everything asked of them this season. Denise has been specially set for the Games 400 metres, and at the present Australian Championships set a new Australian record of 5m 31.5s for the 440 yards. Nancy, after nine weeks training in the new "butterfly" stroke, swam 3m 9.6s for the 220 yards breaststroke, only four seconds outside Claire Dennis' record.

But the merit of these performances is that both have been set a long way ahead in their training schedule designed to bring them to their top at the Games. They were expected to make vast improvement between now and July.

The team of 34 comprises 12 athletes, 7 rowers, 4 cyclists, 4 boxers, 4 swimmers, 2 wrestlers, and a weight lifter.

C.M. Wednesday 10 March 1948

FUND FILLED IN TWO DAYS
QUEENSLAND'S REPLY TO GAMES REBUFF
By Jim Vines

In two days the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's £650 appeal to send Nancy Lyons to the Olympic Games has been oversubscribed. This means that Queensland will now have five games representatives, Cass Higham and Lawrie Birks boxers, swimmers Denise Spencer and Nancy Lyons, and cyclist Ken Caves.

C.M. Monday 15 March 1948

DENISE FIT AGAIN TO GO SOUTH

Queensland's Olympic swimmer, Denise Spencer, has fully recovered from her collapse at the State Titles last month and will leave by air today for further intensive training in Sydney. She and the other Olympic swimmer, Nancy Lyons, leave by plane at 9.45 this morning.

Interviewed at her hotel last night, Denise looked a picture of health. During the past fortnight she has been home in Roma where country friends have been giving her farewell parties. Denise' swimming collapse was due to a blocked nasal passage which has since been treated by her Doctor in Roma. The injury has not given her any further trouble.

She and Nancy will train in Sydney under coaches Cotton and Carlisle until the end of April when they will return home for two weeks.

Denise and Nancy are expected back in Brisbane for the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association's Ball at the City Hall on April 28.

C.M. Wednesday 17 March 1948

SWIM RUMPUS OVER GAMES TEAM SELECTION

Sydney Tuesday

President of the Australian Swimming Union, Mr Bennett, and the Union's Secretary, Mr Phillips, have asked the State Associations to discipline Victorian Swimming Association's Chairman, Mr W.Uren,

The request follows the action of Mr Uren in accepting the nomination as the Australian Swimming Union's representative at the special Grading Panel at the recent meeting of the Australian Olympic Federation. Despite a request by Mr Bennett that he should refuse nomination, and so allow Mr Phillips to sit on the Panel, Mr Uren allowed his name to go to a ballot. Mr Uren was appointed by a full vote of the Federation.

Mr Uren has countered the charges made against him by urging the States to "curb" Mr Phillips.

Charges have been made since the meeting of the Federation that Mr Uren joined the Panel without sufficient information from the Australian Swimming Union on the performances of the swimmers nominated and without the latest information on world performances.

It had been stated he was unable to overcome objections by representatives of other sporting bodies, and succeeded gaining a place for only four swimmers.

STATES CIRCULARISED

Special reports of the meeting of the Federation and the actions of Mr Uren have been circulated to all the State Associations by Messrs Bennett and Phillips.

In a lengthy letter Mr Bennett says it has come to his knowledge that a prearranged plan was agreed to by certain persons representing other Unions at the Olympic Federation's conference. They approached Mr J.J.Meagher of the Queensland Cyclists Union who nominated Mr Uren in opposition to my nomination, said Mr Phillips.

Mr Phillips being an ASU selector was the obvious choice for the Panel, but despite my protest, Mr Uren persisted in accepting the nomination and was subsequently elected. I am informed Mr Uren was approached by the opposition before the meeting of the Federation started. His failure to secure a larger representation of swimmers is not surprising because he is not in possession of the facts relating to our swimmers.

Phillips has spent many months in scanning current figures which were impossible for other Unions to contradict.

MR UREN'S REPLY

In a vigorous reply in a letter Mr Uren informed State Association Secretaries that he had not contravened the regulations of the Union, and no authority existed to take action as requested. Mr Uren made charges against Mr Phillips and said that antagonism towards the ASU had been fostered by his irrational provocative public utterances.

Mr Uren concluded by saying that although he had paid tribute to the Secretarial work of Mr Phillips, he considered at there were limits to his duties. His incursion outside what he contends are the limits of his legitimate duties should be curbed. They call for directions from State Associations if Unions are to be spared the indignity of ostracism of the rest of the amateur sporting community of Australia, he said.

C.M. Wednesday 24 March 1948

SENDING EMERSON TO EMPIRE GAMES

QASA Chairman, Mr J.S.Emerson, has been appointed an Australian Swimming Union delegate in the position on the Empire Games Association. The other Australian delegate is Mr Berge Phillips, Secretary of the Australian Swimming Union.

The Games were scheduled to be held in Canada in 1950, but New Zealand is now angling for the carnival. The last Games were held in Sydney in 1938.

C.M. Wednesday 14 April 1948

ALL SWIMMERS IN GAMES TEAM

Finance has been found for all nominated swimmers and a water polo team of ten for the Olympic Games.

The Secretary/Treasurer of the Australian Swimming Union, Mr W Berge Phillips informed the QASA Chairman (Mr J.S.Emerson) to this effect last night. This means that the eleven swimmers and the water polo team will now go to the Games instead of the four named when the original team of 34 athletes was chosen.

The swimmers in order of rating are - John Marshall (Vic) freestyle, John Davies (NSW) breaststroke, Judy Davies (Vic) backstroke, Garrick Agnew (WA) freestyle, Denise Spencer (Qld) freestyle, Nancy Lyons (Qld) breaststroke, Bruce Bourke (NSW) freestyle and backstroke, Marjorie McQuade (Vic) freestyle, Warren Boyd (NSW) freestyle, David Norris (Vic) diving, and Kevin Hallet (NSW) breaststroke.

Six members of the water polo team are from New South Wales, four from Victoria.

The Secretary of the New South Wales Association, Mr S.Grange, said in Sydney last night that the Executive had decided to ask the Australian Swimming Union to agree by a telegraphic mail vote for £50 to be allocated to the training of each swimmer before the team leaves.

It is believed the team will be at least five weeks in Melbourne.

Denise Spencer and Nancy Lyons will leave Queensland this week, having been asked to return to Melbourne early in May.

The Executive also requests that the ASU coach, Mr Forbes Carlisle, be placed in charge of the team.

Courier Mail Tuesday 12 October 1948

DISCLOSES LACK OF SWIM BATHS

Lack of sufficient baths in Queensland for training and diving practice was deplored by delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night.

"From 1942 to 1947, 96 new Queensland records were established, and in 1948 a further 10 were added, but Queenslanders seldom won an Australian title," said the Chairman of the Q.A.S.A, Mr J.S.Emerson.

A telegram from the President of the Australian Swimming Union, Mr H.A.Bennett, congratulated the Association and Nancy Lyons on her Olympic appointment, which was read to the meeting. "The Association will not forget the action of the now infamous Grading Committee who placed Nancy in thirtieth place" said the telegram. "Only splendid efforts of Brisbane people made it possible for Nancy to represent Australia." (Nancy swam second in the Olympic Women's 200 metres breaststroke.

Mr Justice Mansfield was elected President of the Q.A.S.A, Sir John Lavavack (Queensland Governor) Patron, and Mr J.B.Chandler (Lord Mayor of Brisbane) Vice Patron.

C.M. Friday 22 October 1948

MOVE TO STOP HIGH DIVE HERE Sydney, Thursday

The N.S.W Swimming Association moved last night to prevent Queensland holding the Australian High Board Diving Championships in a Brisbane quarry next February.

Arthur O'Connor, Australian champion, challenged the ability of the Queensland Swimming Association to provide high board diving facilities. O'Connor, speaking to a motion, at a meeting of the Association, asking Queensland to give assurance that regulations would comply with international regulations.

The motion also asked that if the assurance was not given, N.S.W should apply to conduct the championship.

The motion was carried, and Mr Bert Dutton, a member of the State Executive who will visit Brisbane shortly, will make inquiries about the facilities available in Brisbane.

"If Queensland cannot provide correct facilities, it should not get the championships," said O'Connor. "If it rivalled the farce of the previous high board championships in Queensland, it would be a retrograde step. We must not permit makeshift apparatus."

C.M. Wednesday 27 October 1948

PLANES DUMPED IN DIVE QUARRY

The U.S dumped old war planes, machinery and other junk into the Morningside quarry where it is planned to hold the Australian Diving Titles in February. Alderman Holmes (Labour, Bulimba) disclosed this at the Brisbane City Council meeting yesterday. "This junk is still in the quarry, and it will have to be dragged before diving can be held safely," he said. "A safety fence around the top of the quarry is also essential."

The Lord Mayor (Ald J.B.Chandler) said that the Council would do everything possible to bring the quarry to the required standard. An inspection would be made by Council officers and a report submitted.

Q.A.S.A Chairman (Mr J.Emerson) said last night that the Council's decision would remove any doubt that the high three piece dives would be held here. "Minimum depth required for the dives is fourteen feet six inches. There is forty feet of water in the quarry," he added.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHALLENGE?

Queensland will now inform the Australian Swimming Union that it will have the facilities to conduct the diving events. It is still possible, however, that this will be challenged by New South Wales.

The New South Wales Swimming Association last week was critical of Queensland's ability to hold the events in the quarry, and may still move to have the events transferred to Sydney.

Queensland lost the 1947 Championships because the Valley Pool is laid out in metres, not in yards.

C.M. Thursday 28 October 1948

SWIMMERS WILL CLEAR QUARRY

"A Q.A.S.A working bee would clear the Morningside quarry of underwater obstructions," Chairman (Joe Emerson) said last night. "The quarry pool would be used for the Australian Diving Championships next February."

In the City Council meeting last Tuesday, Ald Holmes said the authorities had dumped old war planes and other junk into the pool.

Mr Emerson said swimmers had tested the water where it was proposed to erect the diving tower, and found it free from obstructions. A working bee using grappling irons would ensure no underwater snags.

C.M. Saturday 30 October 1948

COUNCIL GRANT LIKELY DIVING NEEDS AT QUARRY

A proposal that the Brisbane City Council would grant the Queensland Swimming Association £175 towards providing facilities at the former quarry at Morningside if the Australian High Diving Championships were held there, has been made by a sub-committee.

The recommendation by the Services and Committee will come before the full Council for decision on Thursday.

The committee reported that the total cost of providing the bare necessities in a high diving stand, platform, springboards, access stairs, and temporary seating for spectators, was estimated at £500.

The Council has, however, laid down certain conditions for the use of the quarry :- The decision on suitability and safety of the quarry rests entirely with the Q.A.S.A: The Association accepts full responsibility and will indemnify the Council for any injury to any competitor or any person or for any damage: The Association to remove, on completion of the Championships, all structures erected by it so as to minimise any risk of injury to persons who might visit the quarry after the events had been completed.

C.M. Thursday 11 November 1948

NANCY LYONS NOT FOR RECORDS

Nancy Lyons, runner-up in the Olympic Breaststroke title, will swim in the 100 metres Women's Breaststroke Handicap in the Mercantile Relay in the Valley Pool on November 24. This will be her first open carnival appearance since returning from the Olympics.

Her father, Bren Lyons who is Valley Club Treasurer, said that no special arrangements would be made for Nancy to break a record. However, it is likely that she will go close to her own State women's record of 88.4 seconds. That time was set in 1945, and Nancy has had few opportunities to swim over the distance since the Olympic, Australian, and State titles are 200 metres.

The Australian 100 metres record is 84.6 seconds, held by Claire Dennis. Nancy unofficially bettered that when she swam butterfly over 110 yards to clock 83.9

earlier in the year.

Entries for the carnival will close on Saturday, Handicaps for Nancy's and other events will be announced on Monday. A record entry of 95 teams in the Mercantile Relay events is likely to be shattered.

C.M. Monday 15 November 1948

WILL DRAG DIVE POOL

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association has made arrangements with a Brisbane engineering firm to drag the Morningside quarry, site for the Australian high diving titles, to remove any hidden obstacle.

The move has been prompted by the suggestion that during the war aeroplanes were dumped in the quarry by American services.

Plans had also been completed for the erection of a high diving tower, springboard, access stairs, and seating facilities. The QASA has taken out a comprehensive policy to indemnify the Brisbane City Council for injury to any competitor or person or for any damage. These were the conditions laid down by the Council before it would agree to provide £150 towards these facilities.

Has been stated officially that the Morningside quarry contains forty feet of clear spring water. The best feature of the site is that despite months of drought conditions the depth of water has not varied.

C.M. Friday 19 November 1948

MAIL VOTE TO SHIFT DIVE POOL

The Australian Swimming Union will be asked to take a mail vote of all State Associations on the Queensland proposal to hold the national title high dives in a Brisbane quarry lake next February.

This was decided at last night's meeting of the NSW Amateur Swimming Association. The States will be asked to decide that if the championships are not conducted in a recognised pool, they be transferred to another State. It was suggested that a pool in Sydney should be secured.

QASA Chairman, Mr J.Emerson, said last night, "Queensland will fight this move. Queensland was fortunate to get the first Australian titles after the Olympians came back, and we will not tamely see another State take our privileges."

The NSW Association Executive on Wednesday night decided to back a protest by Sydney divers, and to refuse to accept an assurance from the QASA that the Quarry pool would conform to required standards.

ASSURANCE GIVEN

Mr Emerson said that the QASA had certified to the Australian Swimming Union that the quarry would be suitable for the dives. "That is the whole procedure required by the rules to ensure we keep the titles," he said. "I do not see what right of appeal NSW has against that." He added that the QASA had already received a letter from the ASU confirming the titles being held in Brisbane. "If NSW do not send divers up, the championships will go on just the same," Mr Emerson said.

Accommodation in Brisbane has already been booked by the QASA for more than 80 competitors from NSW, Victoria, and Tasmania. Entrants from South Australia and West Australia are yet to arrive.

C.M. Monday 22 November 1948

"WILL CLOSE SWIMMING CAREER THIS SEASON," SAYS DENISE
By Neville Davidson

Denise Spencer, nineteen year old Olympic swimmer, plans to retire from competitive swimming at the end of this season.

After the Queensland and National titles next year she will go to Blackall as receptionist and assistant to her brother who plans to set up dental practice there.

As a schoolgirl, Denise stated she wanted to become a nurse. She said last night, "I don't think I want to be a full-time nurse. I do not know if I will be able to do any swimming at Blackall, but it is certain I will not train for any more championships after this year," she added.

TIRED OF SWIMMING

Nancy Lyons who went to the London Olympics with Denise, said last night, "Denise talked of retiring completely when we were on the way home, and I thought of it too, but we were both very tired of swimming, and we both had another think on it," she added.

Denise first won a State junior title in 1944, and won Australian Open titles in 1946. She will come to Brisbane on December 1 to swim in a carnival at the Valley Baths on December 3. She has been training twice a day at her home in Roma.

C.M. Wednesday 24 November 1948

SWIM CHAMPION TO COMPETE

Jack Bell, State swimming champion who will appear at tonight's mercantile swim carnival at the Valley Pool, had sixteen stitches removed from his foot at the weekend. The stitches were inserted in Bell's right foot following a motorcycle-car accident last week. The injury kept him away from training for a week, but tonight he will race in the men's 100 metres scratch race. He was third in the last State 100 behind men who will not be swimming tonight. Opposition will now include Ron Miller, Leander Club champion, and Brian Christensen, improving Sandgate swimmer.

Feature race of the night will be the women's 100 metres breaststroke handicap, when Olympic girl Nancy Lyons will give away big starts to a field which includes inter-schools champions, Lorraine McMurray, Gay Howard, Robin Stevens, and her own sister Helen Lyons. Eighty-eight teams will compete in the mercantile houses relays which will be run in ten heats, three semi-finals, and a final.

C.M. Thursday 25 November 1948

(picture of Nancy Lyons on the block - a good photo)
NANCY LYONS NEAR RECORD

Nancy Lyons, Olympic breaststroke swimmer, went close to her own State 100 metres record

In a handicap breaststroke 100 metres at the mercantile carnival at the Valley Baths last night. Her time was given as 88.9 seconds - just 0.3 seconds outside the record.

It was her first State carnival appearance since returning from the London Olympics in August, and she was nowhere near her peak form. She finished third behind Margaret Lucas and Robin Stevens.

Several reliable clockers who timed Nancy direct got her better than the record in 88.3 or 88.4 secs. It was claimed that the Starter's call of 21, Nancy's handicap, was a fraction slow, and official time is calculated by extracting 21 from Nancy's handicap time which was started from the "go" call.

LOOKED WINNER

Robin Stevens, off handicap 4, looked a winner at all stages except the last 15 metres. She passed Margaret Lucas before the turn but Margaret finished determinedly to win by 0.6 sec.

Jack Boast, All Schools champion, son of Tom Boast former Olympic backstroker, surprised by clocking 65.9 secs for 100 metres freestyle so early in the season. He cleared out with the men's 100 after being beaten in his heat in 69.4 secs.

27 disqualifications were necessary in the ten heats, three semifinals and the final of the mercantile relay event. Mactaggart P.P. Co-op Association won the final. They broke their time by 5 seconds which is the maximum allowed, to touch behind E.G.Eagers II team, but won on the disqualification of Eagers who broke by 5.1 secs, 0.1 sec over the maximum.

C.M. Thursday 2 December 1948

(Picture of Denise Spencer in starting position. "DENISE BACK IN SWIM Denise Spencer, Olympic swimmer, made her first public appearance at the Valley Baths last night since her return from the Olympic Games. The picture shows her waiting to take the water in the medley relay.")

RECORD TRY BY NANCY

Olympic swimmer, Nancy Lyons, is expected to set another State record when she swims in a carnival at the Warwick Baths on Saturday. She is to swim breaststroke over 100 yards and will have to beat 88 seconds.

Denise Spencer, Olympic freestyle swimmer, will also appear. Her task for a record will be harder as she will have to beat 2 min 40 secs for the 200 yards.

Mr Bill Holland, QASA Secretary, said yesterday these times would be acceptable as State records if three official watches timed the girls and proper application was made to the QASA.

Nancy already holds the Australian record for 100 yards as she swam butterfly to clock 71.8 secs in Sydney early this year. The Queensland record is 85 secs held by Ettie Robertson, former Australian champion.

DENISE WINS

Denise Spencer had her first competitive swim this season last night. In a freestyle leg of a medley relay she swam 50 metres in 31.7 secs, only 0.6 secs outside her own State record, but she may be hard pressed at this stage of the season to better 2m 40s which was set in the Warwick pool 23 years ago by American Olympic swimmer, Marischen Wehselau. Nancy and Denise will make their first open carnival at the QASA meeting in the Valley Pool tomorrow night. They will give exhibition swims in their recovery.

C.M. Saturday 4 December 1948

DOUBTS ON QUARRY FOR DIVE

Doubts on the ability of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association to prepare the Morningside quarry in time for the Australian Diving Championships early in February were expressed by Mt J.E.Dutton yesterday.

Mr Dutton is a member of the NSW Swimming Association who was sent to Brisbane to inspect the quarry. He said he was agreeably impressed with the possibilities of the pool, in fact it was all the QASA had claimed, but he considered the expense which would be involved in erecting spectator accommodation, dressing facilities for competitors, and the actual diving tower, were unwarranted.

Mr Dutton also considered that the pool was too deep, because high divers require a solid bottom from which to push themselves to the surface

FAVOURS SYDNEY

Asked which State would be granted the diving championships if Queensland were to lose them, Mr Dutton said it depended on the result of the postal vote at present being taken, but he thought NSW was the most likely State, and in that case they would be held at the Glanville pool.

Mr Dutton also said that one of the prime movers in an attempt to prevent the dives being held in the Morningside quarry was Arthur O'Connell, a leading Australian diver who was seriously injured when competing in a diving contest in a quarry at Surrey Dive in Victoria. O'Connell struck a submerged rock ledge.

C.M. Wednesday 15 December 1948

BREAKAWAY IN SWIM DISPUTE WOMEN TO HOLD OWN CARNIVAL

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association has decided to break away from the QASA and to hold its own State Championship Titles early next year.

This was announced by the QLASA Secretary, Mrs E.Gough, yesterday. The Association intends to hold its titles a few days before the scheduled State Championships on February 4, 7, 9, 11.

The decision comes at a long period of dissatisfaction felt by the Ladies Association with the QASA. The Ladies Association has resented the QASA selecting the women's swimming team and chaperone for Australian titles each year, and also the sharing of the carnival receipts.

Queensland's outstanding lady swimmers, Nancy Lyons and Denise Spencer, are almost certain to compete at the QLASA carnival. Nancy, who will leave for Roma this morning, said last night she would swim in any QLASA carnival if in Brisbane. Both girls will swim in a carnival in Roma tomorrow night.

"NO STANDING"

QASA officials said last night that the breakaway championships would not be sanctioned and had no standing with the Association. The QASA Chairman, Mr J.Emerson, said his Association was the only body that could hold State Titles. "If the swimmers do not compete in the QASA titles, they will not be eligible to swim in the Australian titles, as we are the only body affiliated with the Australian Swimming Union," he said.

QASA Secretary, Mr Bill Holland, said any championships conducted by the QLASA would have no standing, as their Association is merely an affiliated body of the parent QASA. The women's state Titles will be held during the QASA State Championships carnival on February 4, 7, 9, 11.

C.M. Thursday 16 December 1948

WILL TEST DIVE POOL

A diver will inspect the underwater cliff face of the proposed diving site at the Morningside quarry this weekend. This is a preliminary step in the preparations for The Australian High Diving Championships there in February.

Queensland Swimming Association Secretary, Mr Bill Holland, said that the State high diving champion, George Johnston, would make the survey.

The pool contains 35-40 feet of water at the selected spot, and a diver does not descend normally more than 14-15 feet at the completion of his dive, said Mr Holland.

The QASA Chairman, Mr J.Emerson, said last night that plans had been made to have the pool dragged by a local engineering firm. As the championships would not be held until February, there was no immediate hurry in the preparations, he said.

C.M. Tuesday 21 December 1948

QUARRY SAFE FOR DIVING

The cliff face of the Morningside quarry where the Australian diving titles are to be held in February has been proved to be vertical with no projections.

State diving champion, George Johnston, who carried out a thorough examination under water, said yesterday the quarry was safe for the championships. The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary, Mr Bill Holland, said Mr Johnston had examined the cliff and found no outcrops in the area where the diving will be held. Depth of the water in this area was checked and later marked with buoys from 17 feet just off the cliff edge, increasing to 25 feet in the actual diving spot.

C.M. Thursday 2 December 1948

GIRL SWIMMERS FOR TITLE BIDS

Toowoomba and Manly girl swimmers are likely to figure prominently in the State Championships which begin on February 4. Succeeding newcomers may be Robin Wedgwood (Toowoomba) and Mavis Rogers (Manly). Both will challenge Olympian Denise Spencer and State champion Judy Young in the women's Open freestyle events.

Mavis is only 17 and is undergoing her first season of scientific coaching. Robin is training with former Australian champion, Bill Fleming, at the Valley Pool, and Mavis is being supervised at Manly by Sydneysider George Moss, a pupil of former Olympian Harry Hay.

Robin swam only her second 100 metres this week and clocked 76 seconds. Her time would have easily put her third in last year's State title. Denise beat Judy in 71.2 seconds. Robin is likely to improve a lot yet. She is the neatest stylist seen among the older girl freestylers this year.

In her pet distance of 200 metres, Mavis registered just under 3 minutes. Allowing her also considerable improvement before February, she may get close to 2m 39.8secs which was Denise's State winning time last season.

Moss also claims that 15 year old Bill Heath will worry champion George Newton in the junior freestyle titles. Heath clocked close to 60 seconds for 100 yards by Moss. Newton has had a hard exam period and will start hard training only next Monday.

C.M. Monday 27 December 1948

SWIM FIND TO MEET OLYMPIAN

Robin Wedgwood, new women's sprint "find" has her first taste of Olympian Denise Spencer at Roma next Monday. Robin, who began serious training only this season, is a member of the QASA team which will compete in scratch races at Roma on Monday.

The team will be - Jack Bell, Peter Maxwell, Col Bannerman, George Newton, des Mason, Ron Lehane, Don Trenerry, Robin Wedgwood, Joyce Speed, and E.Eacott.

Bell, Maxwell, Newton, Bannerman and Mason will clash with Roma swimmer Peter Dodson who was second in the State 100 metres freestyle last season. Bell and Maxwell who have been placed in the State 100 title, and Bannerman (intermediate), Newton (junior), and Mason (sub-junior) are present State sprint champions.

The team will leave Brisbane on Friday. QASA Chairman, Mr J.Emerson, will be Manager.

C.M. Tuesday 4 January 1949

SWIM FIND TESTS DENISE

Roma, Monday

Robin Wedgwood, swimming newcomer, swam blind over the last lap to be beaten narrowly by Olympian Denise Spencer in the freestyle 100 metres event at tonight's carnival in the Roma Baths. Robin had to be assisted from the water. She said afterwards that she had swallowed a mouthful of water and had been attacked by a severe cramp almost at the same time.

Denise clocked 71 seconds which is only 0.2 seconds outside her own State record. Robin was officially timed at 72.2 seconds. QASA Chairman, Mr Joe Emerson, who timed the events, said he considered Robin the best prospect he had seen for some years.

Results -

Men's Events

Freestyle 60 metres - P.Dodson (Roma) 1, C.Hoey (Bris) 2, R.Badgery (Roma) 3. 40.2s

Open Freestyle 100m - P.Maxwell (Ips) 1, P.Dodson (Roma) 2, C.Hoey (Bris) 3. 66.4s

Open Freestyle 200m - P.Maxwell (Ips) 1, C.Bannerman (Ips) 2, P.Dodson (Roma) 3. 2m 33.2s

Open Breaststroke 66m - C.Hoey (Bris) 1, R.Haupt (Roma) 2, R.Lehane (Bris) 3. 49.2s

Junior Freestyle 66m - D.mason (Bris) 1, K.Haupt (Roma) 2, Ben Cherry (Roma) 3. 41.8s

Sub-junior Freestyle 66m - D.Trenerry (Tmba) 1, P.Partridge (Roma) 2, N.Brandt (Roma) 3 44.4 s.

Women's Events

Open Freestyle 100m - Denise Spencer (Roma) 1, Robin Wedgwood (Tmba) 2, J.Speed (Ips) 3. 71s

Open Breaststroke 66m - Denise Spencer (Roma) 1, R.Wedgwood (Tmba) 2, B.McLennan (Roma) 3. 57.6s

Open Backstroke 33m - B.McLennan (Roma) 1, E.Eacott (S'gate) 2, B.Grenier (Roma) 3 38.1s

C.M. Thursday 6 January 1949

WOMEN TO HOLD OWN TITLE SWIMS

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association will hold its own championships next month. The QASA Executive last night gave approval for the titles to be held at the Davies Park Baths on February 2. The State men's and women's championships will be held at the Valley Baths on February 4, 7, 9, 11.

The QLASA events will be Association championships but not State women's titles which will be conducted by the QASA.

Queensland Olympic breaststroke swimmer, Nancy Lyons, has already signified her intention of competing in the Ladies Association titles, and Denise Spencer is also a likely entrant.

Approval has been given for the complete programme drawn up by the QLASA. This will include country championships which are open to Clubs affiliated with the Association.

C.M. Friday 7 January 1949

COUNTRY SWIM FIND HERE

Robin Wedgwood, who ran Olympian Denise Spencer to a photo finish over 100 metres this week, is the leader of the Longreach contingent which will try to take titles at next month's State Championships. Robin, who swims with a Toowoomba Club, has her home in Longreach and first learned to swim there in the Thompson River.

Other Longreach newcomers will be Doug Field, and Bob Hamilton from Ilfracombe which is 18 miles from Longreach. Field is 19 and Hamilton 35. Both will compete in the marathon 1500 metres event.

Denise's coach said that this year's "Longreach invasion" is likely to be only the forerunner to more strong bids by Central West swimmers to take titles, as Denise Spencer who will settle in Blackall next month has stated her intention of coaching. Blackall is about 100 miles from Longreach. Longreach, Blackall, Barcaldine, and Ilfracombe all have proper swimming baths.

Noel Kenny, former Nudgee College representative, will be another strong country contender for the championships. In the Bowen Club 100 metres freestyle title this week he was clocked at 65 seconds, and was not pushed. This time has been equalled only once by Brisbane swimmers this year.

C.M. Tuesday 11 January 1949

DIVERS TO TEST POOL BOTTOM

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association asked the Harbours and Marine Board to supply a diver with copper helmet, lead boots, and a full suit, to inspect the pool at the Morningside Lake dive site. The lake is to be used for the Australian Diving Championships next month.

QASA officials and surveyors charted the depth of the water last week and found 14 feet clearance in the shallowest part of the 60x40 feet area to be used for diving. Officials said that construction of the diving towers had already started.

DATES SET FOR SWIMMING TITLES HERE

The Australian swimming championships will be held in Brisbane February 19-26. The provisional programme committee, Joe Emerson, Greg Beer, and Bill Holland, last night evolved plans to hold the four nights of the championships on Saturday February 19, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday following. The committee has not yet finished its plans for the carnival schedule which will have to be approved by the Australian Swimming Union. Dates for the two days of the diving titles are indefinite, but likely to be Thursday and the second Saturday.

Mr Emerson, as interstate personnel officer, announced that accommodation had been secured for 86 competitors from NSW, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania.

The Commercial Club has added an Open 100 metres for men to its carnival programme for January 24. The event will carry the B.B.Kieran Shield. The D.S.Carter Shield will replace the De Little Trophy for the women's 200 metres relay at the state Championships.

C.M. Friday 14 January 1949

"BABY" IN SHOCK SWIM WIN

15 year old Daphne Franzen overshadowed a few of the champions in the mixed 200 metres handicap at the Valley Baths last night.

She beat Col Bannerman and Robin Wedgwood but shocked the crowd by the way she finished from her older rivals in the last half lap. Her actual time of 2m 50.8s was only 4.8 secs outside the state junior record. Robin Wedgwood, contender for Denise Spencer's open titles, failed over the last 50 metres. She was less than a length behind Daphne at the last turn but was 5 yards behind her at the finish. Her actual time of 2m 50.1s was 10.4 secs slower than Denise Spencer's time in the State title last year.

LEFT STANDING

On adjusted handicaps Bannerman would have been the early leader. He was the only one of the back markers to catch the leaders. He turned with Robin Wedgwood with 50 metres to go, and though he swam into second place, the winner left him standing over the last 25.

Peter Maxwell returned fastest time with 2m 34.4s. He just beat Ron Miller for fourth. Others were George Newton, Pat Vickers, and Norm Smith.

C.M Monday 31 January 1949

SWIM DOUBLE TO ROBIN WEDGWOOD
Tmba, Sunday

17 year old State title contender, Robin Wedgwood, won the senior 66 yards backstroke in 51.4 secs and the 100 yards freestyle championship in 69.5 secs on Saturday night. Never at any time was she extended and the events proved little more than exhibition swims.

Men's 100 yards Freestyle Championship - M.Trenerry 1, J.Rivett 2 61.8s
Women's senior 66 yards backstroke - R.Wedgwood 1, G.Grainger 2 51.4s
Men's junior 66 yards breaststroke - H.Colbert 1, R.Law 2 57s
Women's junior 66 yards freestyle - M.Mudge 1, G.Grainger 2 54.6s
Men's senior 100 yards backstroke - M.Trenerry 1, R.Wise 2 76.2s
Women's senior 100 yards freestyle - R.Wedgwood 1, M.Mudge 2 69.5s.

C.M. Friday 4 February 1949

ROMA SWIMMER MAKES FAST TIME
DODSON BEST IN FAST TIME

Peter Dodson, University student, clocked fastest time in the two heats of the State 100metres freestyle title at the Valley Pool last night.

His 64.7 secs, Tom Halpin's 65, and Rob Hamilton's 65.2 all beat 65.4 by Dave Ferricks, last year's winner.

Dodson, who comes from Roma, swam with a stiff right arm. He had an injection in the morning and his arm was still sore. He was beaten by Ferricks in a disputed final last year in 65.1 secs. His fast time last night was helped by Ilfracombe speedster, Bob Hamilton, who was second to him. Hamilton burnt up the first lap at a terrific rate, he lost two yards at the turn but was still in front when he straightened up. Dodson's finish, however, was too strong.

GREAT FINISH

The best finish of the night was put up by Coolangatta boy Tom Halpin in winning the first heat. It was a Bernborough effort. He came from third at the turn and was easing up at the end.

Ferricks was last into the water in his heat after the start had been delayed by a break. He was first to turn, however, and he won well.

Peter Maxwell was unlucky in Ferricks heat. He was second to turn but got right underneath the ropes for five strokes with about 30 metres to go. He eased up and was a poor fourth.

Halpin took a double when he won his heat of the intermediate freestyle 200 from Joe Webster and Brian Gehan, again with a devastating finish. Gehan led until the last lap.

Paul Goener, from Maryborough, completed a clean sweep of heat wins for country swimmers when he beat Jack Boast and Ron Hagan in the other intermediate race.

C.M. Saturday 5 February 1949

FERRICKS GREAT FINISH IN 100 METRES
SIX SWIM RECORDS BROKEN
By Neville Davidson

Dave Ferricks retained his State 100 metres freestyle title in a titanic struggle at the Valley Baths last night. He beat Bob Hamilton, Peter Dodson, and Tom Halpin in 64.2 secs, nearly a second faster than his win last year.

Hamilton again set a terrific pace, carving out the first lap in 28.4 secs. Half way down the return lap he still held a commanding lead with Dodson closest to him. Then all eyes turned to a desperate finish by Halpin on the far side of Dodson, but Halpin hit the rope and cannoned off it on to the rope on the other side of the lane. That toppled him. Meanwhile Ferricks, between Hamilton and Dodson, had clawed his way up to the lead. He went to the front with 10 metres to go and won by a yard.

Olympians Nancy Lyons (breaststroke) and Denise Spencer (freestyle) both won their respective events.

DENISE IMPROVES

Denise Spencer, also improved last year's time by winning the women's 100 metres in 71 secs. She looked a winner all the way. Newcomer, Robin Wedgwood, finished gamely a length behind Denise and cut Judy Young out of second place.

Six records were broken and one equalled during the night. George Newton cut the junior freestyle 50 metres time to 28secs in his heat, and would have reduced it further in the final but for hitting the ropes.

Men's Results

Open Freestyle 100 metres - D.Ferricks (Rock) 1, R.Hamilton (Ilf) 2, P.Dodson (Uni) 3

Open Breaststroke 200m - C.Hoey (Uni) 1, W.Dowd (Uni) 2, P.Goener (M'boro) 3

Open Backstroke 100m - J.Horniman (C'gatta) 1, J.Bell (Val) 2, D.Dixon (Lea) 3

Intermediate Freestyle 200m - T.Houghton (Sppt) 1, J.Boast (Val) 2, J.Webster (W Dist) 3

Junior Freestyle 50m - G.Newton (Val) 1, N.Smith (Lea) 2, N.Kenny (Rock) 3

Junior Medley 150m - D.Mason (Val) 1, P.Guildford (S'gate) 2, K.Walter (Lea) 3

Under 14 Freestyle 50m - D.Trenerry (Tmba) 1, H.Weld (Val) 2, N.McFarlane (Dal) 3

Sub-junior Squadron 200m - Valley (H.Weld, D.Mason, V.Ruddf, P.Dunn) 1, Leander I 2, Leander II 3

Women's Results

Open Freestyle 100m - D.Spencer (Roma) 1, R.Wedgwood (Tmba) 2, J.Young (Val) 3

Open Breaststroke 200m - N.Lyons (Val) 1, V.Bryant (W Dist) 2, H.Lyons (Val) 3

Junior Freestyle 100m - D.Franzen (Lea) 1, N.Liddell (Val) 2, V.Pittendreigh 3

Under 13 Freestyle 50m - J.speed (Ips) 1, J.Yates (Val) 2, M.Andrews (Rock) 3

Open Medley Relay - Valley (N.Lyons, J.Young, J.Holle) 1, Valley 2,

Junior Squadron 200m - Rockhampton 1, Valley 2, Toowoomba 3.

C.M. Thursday 8 February 1949

(Picture - Placegetters in 200m freestyle - P.Maxwell (Ips) 2, D.Ferricks (Rock) 1, C.Bannerman (Ips) 3)

FERRICKS COMPLETES FREESTYLE DOUBLE
By Neville Davidson

David Ferricks, Rockhampton swimmer, won the State 200 metres freestyle title at the Valley Baths last night, thus completing the sprint double. Last Friday Ferricks won the 100 metres title.

In the 200 last night Ferricks was last after the field had gone half a lap, but he was with the leaders, Peter Maxwell and Col Bannerman after two laps. He was just in front at the last turn and finished strongly to beat Maxwell by three yards.

Best junior performance was by Des Ramsay's runaway win in the junior

freestyle 400 metres. He had 20 metres to spare and cut 11.8 secs off the State record.

JUNIOR COLLAPSES

Junior sprinter, George Newton, collapsed at the end of the third lap and was assisted from the water. He had stomach cramps and could hardly breathe.

Denise Spencer came away at the end of the women's freestyle 50 beat Judy Young in 31.2 secs, only 0.1 secs outside her own State record. Judy easily held her junior 200 metres freestyle title, beating Robin Wedgwood by 5 yards.

Lesley Campbell, swimming butterfly, broke her own women's State junior breaststroke record twice. She clocked 41.1 secs in her heat and cut the time to 40 secs in the final.

Surprise of the night was Ken Harper's clear defeat of Des Mason in the Under 15 freestyle 100.

Results

Men's Events

Open Freestyle 200 metres - D.Ferricks (Rock) 1, P.Maxwell (Ips) 2, .Bannerman (Ips) 3

Under 17 Freestyle 100m - N.Crittenden (Cairns) 1, J.Webster (W Dist) 2, N.Haupt (Roma) 3

Junior Freestyle 400m - D.Ramsay (M'boro) 1, N.Haupt (Roma) 2, P.McCarthy (Rock) 3

Under 13 Freestyle 100m - K.Harper (M'boro) 1, D.Mason (Val) 2, M.Cherry (Roma) 3

Sub-junior Freestyle 100m - H.Weld (Val) 1, D.Trenerry (Tmba) 2, D.Quinn (W Dist) 3

Junior Backstroke 100m - D.Mason (Val) 1, J.Bartlett (Lea) 2, J.Shwennesen (Roma) 3

Open Medley 300m - J.Horniman (C'gatta) 1, J.Bell (Val) 2, G.Marr (W Dist) 3

Country Squadron 200m - Toowoomba (S.Childs, R.Rivett, M.Trenerry, D.Wise) (new record) 1, Ipswich 2, Southport 3.

Junior Medley Relay 150m - Leander 1, Valley 2, Rockhampton 3

Women's Events

Open Freestyle 50m - D.Spencer (Roma) 1, J.Young (Val) 2, P.Coughlin (Rock) 3

Intermediate Freestyle 200m - J.Young (Val) 1, R.Wedgwood (Tmba) 2, P.Coughlin (Rock) 3

Under 13 Freestyle 50m - Jen Yates (Val) 1, D.Grier (Tmba) 2, P.Paulsen (W Dist) 3

junior Backstroke 100m - E.Eacott (S'gate) 1, J.Carr (Val) 2, J.Speed (Ips) 3

Sub-junior Breaststroke 50m - L.Campbell (Val) 1, M.Dunn (Val) 2, M.McLeod (Rock) 3

Open Relay 150m - Valley (L.Campbell, M.Fruenfelder, J.Young) 1, Roma 2, Leander 3.

C.M. Thursday 10 February 1949

(Picture - Janette Holle and Nancy Lyons)

DENISE BETTERS HER OWN STATE TIMES

By Neville Davidson

Again Denise Spencer showed her best Queensland form ever by cutting 2.7 secs off her own State freestyle 200 metres record at the Valley Baths last night, but Nancy Lyons, the other Queensland Olympian, was beaten into second place by Jeanette Holle in the women's 100 metres backstroke. Jeanette in her first season as a senior clipped 0.2 secs off Nancy's record for a Queenslander of 83.5 secs. She beat Nancy by three yards with third place going to Pat Coughlin who finished ahead of Nancy in the QLASA titles last week.

Denise ran away in the third lap in her event to win in 2m 36.1s. Robin Wedgwood was again second with Judy Young third. Robin's 2m 42.6s beat the time in the intermediate 200 on Monday in which Judy defeated her easily.

MORE RECORDS GO

John Horniman from Coolangatta completed a medley double and 0.4 secs of the State record time for 150 metres with 2m 2.8s.

George Newton was too fast all the way for Des Ramsay and Ken Harper in the junior freestyle 200 in which he swam 2m 29.9s, just half a second under the old record.

Bush swimmer and surfer, Steve Wilkes, also completed a double by clearing away with the open freestyle 800. He confidently went to the front after 200, and streaked away to win by nearly 20 yards.

Tom Halpin retained his intermediate freestyle 400 title, again winning with a sprinting finish, but Brian Grehan who was second, lost about two yards at each of the seven turns.

Lesley Campbell (Under 14 freestyle 50) and Joyce Speed (junior freestyle 50) added more titles to their big list.

Results

Men's Events

Open Freestyle 800 metres - S.Wilkes (Paynter's Creek) 1, J.Bell (Val) 2, I.Springfield (Val) 3

Open Medley 150m - J.Horniman (C'gatta) 1, D.Dixon (Lea) 2, P.Dodson (Uni) 3

Intermediate Freestyle 400m - T.Halpin (Spt) 1, D.Grehan (Com) 2, J.Webster (W Dist) 3

Intermediate Breaststroke 100m - P.Goener (M'boro) 1, M.McDonald (Lea) 2, K.Free (Lea) 3

Junior Freestyle 200 - G.Newton (Val) 1, D.Ramsay (M'boro) 2, K.Hansen (M'boro) 3

Sub-junior Breaststroke 50m - S.Norris (S'gate) 1, A.Waller (Lea) 2, R.Colbert (Tmba) 3

Under 12 Freestyle 50m - D.Palm (Toow) 1, K.Gudenswager (Dalb) 2, E.Ramsay (Lea) 3

Open Medley Relay 300m - University (I.Ferguson, C.Hoey, P.Dodson) 1, Leander 2, Valley 3

Junior Squadron 250m - Valley (G.Newton, H.Weld, D.Mason, A.Nicholson, W.Dunn) 1, Leander 2, Southport 3

Sub-junior Medley Relay 150m - Leander 1, Valley 2, Western Districts 3

Women's Titles

Open Freestyle 200m - D.Spencer (Roma) 1, R.Wedgwood (Tmba) 2, J.Young (Val) 3

Open Backstroke 100m - J.Holle (Val) 1, N.Lyons (Val) 2, P.Coughlin (Rock) 3

Under 17 Freestyle 100m - P.Coughlin (Rock) 1, B.Hadaven (Roma) 2, E.Muir (Ips) 3

Junior Freestyle 50m - J.Speed (Ips) 1, N.Liddell (Val) 2, C.Michael (Lea) 3

Under 14 Freestyle 50m - L.Campbell (Val) 1, M.Mudge (Tmba) 2, D.Franzen (Lea) 3

Sub-junior Relay 200m - Valley 1, Leander 2, Toowoomba 3.

C.M. Friday 11 February 1949

FERRICKS BEATEN IN COUNTRY SWIM TITLES

Ipswich, Thursday

Ilfracombe speedster Bob Hamilton beat State champion Dave Ferricks in the State Country freestyle 100 metres tonight.

Hamilton swam 63.1 secs to cut 1.7 secs off the record Ferricks set in winning the previous year. Hamilton, who was beaten by Ferricks in the last few yards in the State title, came from behind tonight. He mowed down the champion to win by about one and a half yards. Ipswich swimmers Peter Maxwell and Col Bannerman finished third and fourth respectively.

Toowoomba girl, Robin Wedgwood who is in her first year of competition, won the country women's 50 metres freestyle title. She beat Ipswich junior, Joyce Speed, by a yard in 33.5 secs. Robin and Joyce touched together at the last turn but Joyce struck the rope and Robin surged away in the dash to the finishing board. Rockhampton girl, Pat Coughlin, was third.

Men's junior country freestyle placings were - N.Kenny (Rock) 1, A.Driscoll (Rock) 2, V.Parslow (Ips) 3. Time 31.3 secs.

C.M. Monday 14 February 1949

STATE TEAM FOR SWIM TITLES

By Neville Davidson

The State Selectors yesterday chose 39 swimmers, 25 men and 14 women, to represent Queensland in the Australian Swimming Titles beginning next Saturday in Brisbane.

Denise Spencer has been chosen for 5 events and a relay, and Nancy Lyons for 2 events and a relay. Denise will compete in the women's freestyle 100, 200, 400, 800, and medley 150, and Nancy in the breaststroke 200, backstroke 100, and medley relay.

The swimmers selected are: Men - D. Ferricks (Rock), R. Hamilton (Ilfracombe), P. Dodson, C. Hoey, W. Dowd, G. Johnston (Uni), J. Bell, I. Springfield, K. Matthews (Valley), P. Maxwell, C. Bannerman (Ips), S. Wilkes (Paynter's Creek), J. Horniman (C'gatta), D. Gibson (Leander), I. Mitchell (Commercial). Junior men - G. Newton, D. Mason, W. Dunn (Valley), D. Ramsay, K. Harper (M'boro), J. Bartlett, R. Lehane (Leander), J. Schwenksen (Roma), F. Guildford, K. Boyd (Sandgate).

Women - Denise Spencer (Roma), Nancy Lyons, J. Young, J. Holle (Valley), R. Wedgwood (Toowoomba), B. Bryant (M'boro), P. Hamilton (Commercial), B. Haymer (Leander). Junior women - J. Speed (Is), R. Framzen (Leander), N. Liddell, J. Carey (Valley), E. Eacott (Sandgate), R. Grier (Toowoomba).

HAS SHIELD CHANCE

The Queensland women must be given a great chance of regaining the Corbett Shield for women's events. Queensland won the Shield three years ago in Melbourne, but Victoria now holds it. Five wins by Denise and one by Nancy with another victory by the medley team, and a junior breaststroke win by Norma Liddell, who has an outside chance, would give Queensland an unbeatable lead in the fifteen women's events.

Denise is swimming better than ever this year and with ordinary luck should claim the four freestyle titles. Her effortless win over Nancy in the women's medley last week indicates she will put up a terrific fight in the national medley against title holder Judy Davies (Vic).

If Queensland misses the junior breaststroke and one of Denise's races, the Shield could hinge on the winner of the medley relay.

SURPRISE OMISSIONS

The only surprise omissions from the team were {Pat Coughlin (women's backstroke), and Lesley Campbell (junior women's breaststroke)}. Pat was a fair third in the State title behind Jeanette Holle and Nancy Lyons, and Lesley won the sub-junior breaststroke in record time, swimming butterfly. Lesley did not start in the junior 100.

Olympic junior, Marjorie McQuade, has a good hold on the junior freestyle and backstroke titles. Queenslander, Joyce Speed, is likely to extend her in the freestyle.

The only likely winners in the men's team appear to be the junior freestyler George Newton who was second to B. Walker (NSW) in the 100 last year, and has already beaten the winner's time this season.

COACH RESIGNS

Forbes Carlisle today tendered to the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association his resignation as handicapper and chief coach. Carlisle has been handicapper for two years and chief coach of the Association for three years. Last year he was appointed coach of the Olympic Games team.

In a letter read at the meeting of the Executive today, Carlisle stated that he desired to spend more time on private coaching and attending to his business affairs.

C.M. Tuesday 15 February 1949

EASY WATER POLO WINS

The Victorian water polo team maintained its unbeaten record with an easy 9-0 win over Queensland at the second night of the Australian carnival at the Valley Baths last night.

They had defeated Queensland and New South Wales on Saturday night.

C.M. Saturday 19 February 1949

STAR SWIMMER BEATEN IN HEATS FERRICKS NOT IN AUSTRALIAN FINAL

Dave Ferricks, State sprint swim champion, will not start in the final of the Australian freestyle 200 title at the Valley Baths. He finished only fifth in the heat last night and failed to qualify for the final. Ferricks was beaten by the Olympian Garrick Agnew (WA), Ken Knox (Vic), Gary Taylor (NSW) and Jim beard (Vic).

Slow to get moving, Ferricks was fifth at the first turn and was almost five yards behind Beard, the fourth man, at the finish.

Peter Maxwell and Col Bannerman, the other Queenslanders, qualified in the second heat won by John Marshall. Marshall only coasted for the last two laps to win in 2m 0.7s.

DENISE IN EASY WIN

Queensland girls, Denise Spencer, Judy Young, and Robin Wedgwood, all qualified for the women's 400 freestyle final. Denise the Australian title holder, was not extended to win her heat from Victorian Judy Davies and Robin Wedgwood. She led all the way to beat Judy Davies by nearly three yards in 5m 50.7s with Robin Wedgwood about two yards away third. Denise holds the Australian record at 5m 31.5s.

Judy Young in the easy heat was beaten by two yards by South Australian Denise Norton after making the early pace. The winner's time was 5m 44.8s. Tom Donnett, who trains Denise Norton, said she would not swim in the junior women's freestyle 200 tonight.

C.M. Tuesday 22 February 1949

DENISE BREAKS RECORD

Queensland freestyle champion, Denise Spencer, broke her own State record for 100 metres in winning the second elimination heat in the national titles at the Valley Baths yesterday. Her time of 1m 10.4s clipped 1.4 sec off her previous time. Marjorie McQuade swam 1m 11s in winning the other heat.

C.M. Wednesday 23 February 1949

McQUADE BEAT SPENCER IN AUSTRALIAN 100 METRES TITLE By Neville Davidson

Marjorie McQuade beat Denise Spencer by half a yard in the Australian women's freestyle 100 metres championship at the Valley Baths last night. Marjorie clocked 69.9secs to beat the Queensland record set by Denise in the heats on Monday.

Denise was the holder of the title having won it in Sydney last year when Judy Davies was second and Marjorie third.

Marjorie and Denise swam stroke for stroke over the last 30 metres, but Denise had Marjorie on her blind side over the return lap and she failed narrowly. Judy Young (Qld) led the field up to the turn in 30.4 secs which is a faster time than

Denise's heat 50 of 30.7 secs. Denise, Marjorie, and Robin Wedgwood, were close behind her, and Denise led on straightening up. The two leaders singled out and made it a two girl race for the whole of the last lap. Robin Wedgwood finished strongly into third place with Judy Young fourth.

Denise and Marjorie met again later in the teams medley relay which Queensland won. Denise took off with a four yards lead and held it to the finish. She was unofficially times at 70.7 secs.

NANCY'S GOOD MEDLEY EFFORT

Breaststroker, Nancy Lyons, virtually won the relay for Queensland by making up ten yards on Victorian June Cabena, after Judy Davies had set up a six yard lead for Victoria in the backstroke. Nancy unofficially clocked 82.6 secs which is 1.2 secs better than her own State record.

Judy Davies earlier in the night retained her backstroke title in Queensland record figures. Queensland challenger, Jeanette Holle, finished last in the field of four. She and Margaret Pascal (WA) led Judy near the turn but Jeanette nearly paralysed her right hand, hitting it on the end. She finished the last lap weakly.

MARSHALL WON BY HALF A LAP

John Marshall won the men's freestyle 400 metres by half a lap. He was 2.4 secs outside his own Australian record of 4m 50.5s, but once again could not increase his pace over the final stage. He broke the Queensland record by 0.7 secs. Fellow Olympian, Garrick Agnew, was second but clocked 5m 14.2s following an exhausting win in the medley 300 title. Agnew in the medley was surprisingly only a touch behind Olympic breaststroker Kevin Hallett after the breaststroke leg of the race. Title holder, Ron Boyd, passed both in the backstroke section but Hallett and Agnew fought out the last freestyle stage, and Agnew won narrowly. There was rarely more than a yard margin between Agnew and Hallett over the whole course.

One Australian and four Queensland records were shattered in the night.

40 TO SWIM AT GAMES

Australian swim electors will choose at the end of the present swim title carnivals a tentative team for the Empire Games in Auckland next February.

Basis of selection will not be on performances at the championships but on comparison with the officially recorded mean times of British Empire Games swimmers at the last two Olympic Games. Mean time is derived by comparing the time for the first six placegetters in Olympic Games events. For instance, mean time in the men's freestyle 100 metres final was 57.9 secs.

The ASU intends to send a team of more than forty representatives, and will need to find nearly £5,000 to cover expenses.

Syd Grange, NSW Secretary, successfully moved that the final selection of the team for the Empire Games be picked after the 1950 Australian titles in Sydney. These probably will be held from January 7 to 14 if the New Zealand authorities agree to a request by Australia to defer the closing date for entries until January 14.

SELECTORS NAMED

The Conference also agreed to another NSW motion that the final selections for the 1952 Olympic Games be made not later than January 1951.

Selectors will be W Berge Phillips (NSW), W. Holland (Qld), and Horrie Bennett (Vic).

The Conference also adopted the suggestion that at least one official be appointed for each six competitors chosen for the Olympic Games.

C.M. Friday 25 February 1949

(Picture - Denise Spencer being congratulated by Denise Norton (SA) and Judy Young (Qld) after her win in the Australian freestyle 800 metres at the Valley Pool last night. She had previously won the freestyle 400 and the medley 150.)

MARSHALL BREAKS OWN RECORD

John Marshall shattered the Australian freestyle 1500 metres record by 11.1 secs in winning the national title at the Valley Baths last night.

Marshall's effort was the second best distance swim of his career, as he was only 4 secs outside his Olympic time. His 10m 35.8s for the 800 was 15 secs better than Jack Medica's Queensland record. He won by 2½ lengths of the pool from Frank Jordan (NSW) with NSW junior Barry Kellaway third. Queenslander Irving Springfield was last, another two laps behind Jordan. Marshall passed Springfield for the first time at the 700 metres mark and he lapped Jordan at the 1,200 turn. After swimming the first two 100's in 1m 5s each, Marshall then settled down to clock regularly within a fraction of 1m 20s for every 100 after that.

But Denise Spencer received the greatest ovation of her career when she gave away an almost impossible start and got up to win the women's 800 metres by a long touch. She beat South Australian junior, Denise Norton, in 11m 46.9s after being 4 yards behind at the beginning of the last 50 metres.

DENISE'S FINISH

Denise's near failure was only a lapse of judgment on the second last lap, but the finishing burst she had to raise to make up the leeway was the most thrilling thing seen in the Valley Pool for years. She allowed Denise Norton to slip away to a five yard lead coming up to the last turn as the South Australian girl was on her blind side. Once she turned and saw the leader's margin Spencer unleashed a terrific sprint which did not get her to the front until a yard from the line. Denise Norton, who is only fifteen, was second to Spencer in the open freestyle 400 last Saturday. She holds seven titles in South Australia.

The winner's time broke the Queensland record by 40.5 secs, but was 1.3 secs outside her own Australian record.

Queenslander, Judy Young, again was third. She led in the first 100 before Norton and Spencer went to the front. Robin Wedgwood, the other Queenslander, was a moderate fifth after being in that position all the way.

Courier Mail Thursday 1 September 1949

SWIMMER'S JOB SWITCH

George Newton, State junior freestyle swimming champion, has given up the idea of joining the Police Force. Switch of plans probably will mean that Newton will win the State Open sprint title this season.

Towards the end of last year Newton intended to become a policeman. Broken hours of police life probably would have jeopardised Newton's swimming career.

The Valley Club, of which he is a member, will hold its annual meeting at the Engineers Hall, Empire Chambers, at 8 o'clock tonight.

C.M. Tuesday 6 September 1949

SWIM OFFICIALS

The following swimming officials were elected at last night's meeting of the Q.A.S.A - Patron, The Governor (Sir John Lavarack); Vice Patron, The Lord Mayor (Ald J.B.Chandler); President, Mr Justice Mansfield; Vice Presidents, Messrs W.S.Johnston, H.A.Whitehouse, H.Weld, E.P.Walker, M.Barrett; Hon Handicapper, Mr J.Montgomery.

Mr W.S.Johnston was elected a Life Member.

The first Council meeting will be held next Monday night.

C.M. Thursday 15 September 1949

SWIM TESTS AS TITLE PRE-VIEW

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will hold test races over the Australian Championship distances at the Valley Baths on November 23 and 25.

The test will be in preparation for the Australian Championships to be held in Sydney from December 9 to 17 after which the Australian team to compete in the Empire Games at Auckland in February next year will be selected.

The Q.A.S.A officials elected for the coming year are - Chairman, J.S.Emerson; Hon Secretary, W.Holland; Hon Treasurer, R.Beer; Hon Registrar, J.Montgomery; Hon Assistant Secretary, P.King; Executive, F.Connell, G.Nankavill, W.Lister, J.Stewart, C.Walton; Starter, G.McKellar; Timekeeper, W.Pols; Selectors, W.Holland, G.Nankavill, W.Lister.

The Leander Club will hold a carnival at the Valley Baths tonight.

C.M. Friday 23 September 1949

WESTERN TOUR

The Western Districts Association will take a party of swimmers on a tour of central west Queensland between December 26 and January 6. Champion, Peter Maxwell, Col Bannerman, Joyce Speed, and others, will be in the team which will swim at Blackall, Longreach, Ilfracombe and other centres.

Bookmaker, Harry Weld, who is a Q.A.S.A Vice President, is a member of the re-formed Q.A.S.A Baths Committee.

New Sub-committees are -

Coaching and Education - J.Emerson, C.Walton

Diving - G.Johnston, W.Nolan

Baths - H.Weld, L.Wilkinson.

C.M. Friday 30 September 1949

NEW TIME FOR WOMEN'S SWIM
By Neville Davidson

Empire Games contender, Robyn Wedgwood, unofficially broke the State women's 50 metres freestyle record at the Leander Club swim at the Valley Baths last night.

Robyn had three watches on her to clock 31 seconds in the final of a mixed handicap which she won. The time was 0.1 second better than Denise Spencer's official State figures. Robyn had previously swum 32.6 seconds in her heat. It was her first serious swim for the season, although she has been training hard for more than a month.

The Leander Club President (Joe Emerson) said the time would not be applied for as a State record, as the three timekeepers were not appointed by the Q.A.S.A.

Robyn, who is now eighteen, broke into big swimming only last season and came third in the Australian freestyle 100.

STATE TRIALS

The programme set for the State trials or representation at the Australian Championships is -

First night - Men - Freestyle 400, Junior 100, Breaststroke 100, Medley 300, Junior Breaststroke 100.

Women - Freestyle 100, Junior 200, Breaststroke 200, Junior Backstroke 100.

Second night - Men - Freestyle 100, Freestyle 800, Junior 400, Breaststroke 200, Junior Backstroke 100

Women - Freestyle 400, Junior 100, Backstroke 100, Medley 150, Junior Breaststroke 100

C.M. Thursday 6 October 1949

SWIM LOSS TO IPSWICH
Ipswich, Wednesday

The Country State Swimming Championships will not be held in Ipswich in future.

This was announced tonight by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Chairman (Mr J.Emerson) at the Ipswich and District Amateur Swimming Association meeting.

The Championships have been held in Ipswich for the past three or four years.

The Ipswich Association Secretary (Mr G.Nankavill) said that some delegates in the State body had declared they were not prepared to hold the carnival in Ipswich because the baths weren't up to standard.

Commenting on this, Ald G.Adam of the Ipswich Council, said his Council would try to get an Olympic type pool for Ipswich.

The Country Championships will be conducted this time in Brisbane at some time during the State Titles.

C.M. Wednesday 12 October 1949

SWIM RULE AMENDED

Queensland Swimming Union Secretary (Bill Holland) said yesterday that the regulations covering breaststroke had been amended for the State Championships to be held in February and March next year.

Sub-junior events would be restricted to the orthodox style, he added. Junior events would cater for the orthodox and the restricted butterfly stroke. Either style could be used in Open events.

At present a dispute exists between international bodies over breaststroke styles.

Meanwhile, test races, to be conducted by the Q.A.S.U in November, will be

open to both styles in Junior and Open events.

Q.A.S.U has added a 50 metres freestyle event to the State Champion- ships this season. This has always been included in other States Championships.

C.M. Tuesday 25 October 1949

CLUB TO HONOUR SWIMMING CLUB FOUNDERS

Three people, who founded the City Pastime Swimming Club (West End), some years ago today, will receive presentations tonight.

They are, Rev W.P.B.Miles and Mr and Mrs J.Montgomery.

Rev Miles has been Patron, Mr Montgomery Secretary, and Mrs Montgomery Ladies Committee President, since the Club has been founded.

C.M. Friday 28 October 1949

FAST TIMES BY SWIM HOPES

Thirteen year old Daphne Franzen clipped 1.3 seconds off the Queensland 200 metres junior freestyle record at the Leander Club swim at the Valley pool last night. She covered the distance in 2.45, comfortably beating Empire Games hope, Robyn Wedgwood.

Barbara Rylance knocked half a second off her own sub-junior backstroke record, clocking 40.2 seconds.

Both girls are members of the "Polar Bears", a squad organised by Q.A.S.A Chairman, Joe Emerson, and were having their first Club swim of the season.

C.M. Monday 31 October 1949

SWIMMERS FAST TRIAL 100

State junior backstroke champion, Des Mason, clocked the excellent times of 75.1 seconds in a trial swim over 100 metres at the Valley Baths yesterday. Mason's time is only 1/10 second outside the Australian junior record of 75 seconds, and Tom Boast's Queensland Open record of the same time.

Mason's trainer, Joe Emerson, said conditions could have been better, because the water was rough from other bathers, and the filters were running. Mason was clocked by three watches.

Jeanette Holle swam with Mason and clocked 83.3 seconds for the same distance. Her time is only 2.3 seconds outside Judy Joy Davies time in the last Australian Championships.

Mason and Holle belong to the "Polar Bears" Club whose members swam right through the winter.

Mason and Miss Holle's training will be sharpened up in the next month and they are expected to improve on yesterday's times.

C.M. Tuesday 8 November 1949

COACHING TO START By Neville Davidson

The Coaching and Education Committee will make its first moves for the season when Bill Fleming will lecture with demonstrations on freestyle and backstroke at the Ithaca Baths at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Daphne Franzen will demonstrate the freestyle and Des Mason the backstroke.

Instruction will be free to members of all affiliated Clubs.

C.M. Wednesday 9 November 1949

TO SWIM BREASTSTROKE IN FREESTYLE RACE
By Neville Davidson

Olympian Nancy Lyons is expected to swim breaststroke in the freestyle handicap over 100 metres tonight at the Valley Club's swim at the Valley pool. Nancy will swim breaststroke because she needs the training as the State's trial races are only a fortnight off. The only women's breaststroke race tonight will be the 50 metres handicap. That will be unsuitable as the trial distance is 200 metres.

In the 50 metre race, only Lorraine McMurray will line up against Nancy. Lorraine will get 5 seconds start if Lorraine also swims breaststroke in the freestyle race, she will get 12 seconds start.

Handicapper, Coral Springfield, said she had handicapped Jeanette Holle on the assumption that she would swim backstroke, also in preparation for the State trials.

C.M. Thursday 15 November 1949

SWIM TRY-OUT FOR STATE TESTS

Leading distance swimmers will appear in three invitation races to be held at the Leander Club swim at the Valley Baths tonight. Invitation races are - 100 meters backstroke, 200 metres breaststroke, and 400 metres freestyle.

Four champions will appear in the 100 metres backstroke, Des Mason (Junior boys), Don Gibson (Intermediate), Jeanette Holle (Open), and Eve Eacott (Junior Girls). Mason will start at 15, Gibson at 11, Jeanette Holle at 8, Simpson Crump at 5, and Eve Eacott at Go.

Empire Games prospect, Robyn Wedgwood of Toowoomba, and 14 year old Daphne Franzen will swim off the same mark in the 400 freestyle.

Junior breaststroke champion, Ron Lehane, will start at 12 in the 200 metres breaststroke, John Jones will start at 9, Don Gibson at 4, and Lorraine McMurray at Go.

C.M. Wednesday 16 November 1949

CLOSE TO SWIM RECORD
By Nev Davidson

Seventeen year old secondary schoolboy, John Cooley, clocked under 3 min 5 secs in a 200 metre trial at the Valley pool yesterday. His time was only three seconds slower than the Queensland record set by Bill Dowd at last year's titles.

A feature of Cooley's swim was the sudden improvement and the likelihood that he will improve further.

Cooley, a Brisbane Grammar school boy, was a discard at the beginning of this season. He came second in the All Schools 100 to Ron Lehane last season, but a coach this year told him he would never make a really fast swimmer. Cooley decided to take a year's tuition with his old coach, Mabel Springfield. She gave him his first swimming lesson at the Wilston State School six years ago and trained him for a fortnight before the All Schools race.

CUT TIMES THIRTY SECONDS

Cooley's instruction began early last month. Since then he has cut more than 30 seconds off his time for 200 metres. A fortnight ago at the Valley Club swim he clocked 3 min 19 secs, and last night swam 3 min 11 secs. On yesterday's time he should improve still further.

Junior girl, Lesley Campbell, swimming butterfly, paced Cooley over the first 10 yesterday. He caught her at the first 50 and led her to the 100 mark by 10 yards in 1.27.

Mabel Springfield timed him at 3.5 for the 200, and an independent watch timed

him at 3 min 4.6 secs. Miss Springfield said yesterday, "I am very thrilled about it. John is still very raw and he does not even know how to dive in properly yet."

C.M. Friday 18 November 1949

MASON LOWERS AUSTRALIAN RECORD

By Neville Davidson

Schoolboy, Des Mason, beat the Australian Junior Backstroke record by 0.4 seconds at an invitation 100 metres at the Leander Club swim at the Valley Baths last night, but the time will not be recognised as a record as Mason had only two watches on him, and he swam in a handicap race.

Mason sat for his Junior Examination paper all day, while Jeanette and Don Gibson (other starters) sat for Senior Examination. The race was won by sub-junior boy, Simpson Crump, his time of 85.1 seconds for the distance being outstanding for his age.

BUTTERFLIER WON

Ron Lehane clocked 3 min 11.1 secs in a 200 metre race, but he had a cold. He was paced over the first 100 by Frank Guildford and junior John Jones. Guildford, swimming butterfly, beat Jones and Lehane narrowly in 88.4 seconds. Jones clocked 89.4 seconds. His time was one of the best junior 100's ever timed in Queensland. He looks a prospect.

Robyn Wedgwood, last season's discovery, won a mixed handicap freestyle 100. She clocked 73.5 seconds and was coming away at the finish.

(Note - The "butterfly" being introduced recently, after being practised in America pre-war) was apparently an over-water arm movement similar to the present "fly", with a breaststroke type kick. Nancy Lyons went to Sydney to have some instruction in this type of "breaststroke" but found she set better time with her more accustomed "orthodox" style. Ed)

C.M. Monday 21 November 1949

MASON IN ANOTHER RECORD

By Neville Davidson

Des Mason unofficially broke another backstroke record in a trial at the Valley Baths yesterday afternoon. Mason, who is still a junior, clocked 2 min 50.8 secs for 200 metres, which is 2.4 seconds better than Olympian Tom Boast's State Open record. The swim makes Mason look a national title certainty, as he also unofficially broke the Australian Junior 100 metre record last Thursday night.

Mason's trial yesterday was almost a race, as he went on to beat the senior swimmers Peter Maxwell, Jeanette Holle, and Barbara Rylance who were given starts. Holle registered 3 min 7 secs, which is a smart time for a girl.

C.M. Tuesday 22 November 1949

HOEY WILL SWIM 200 BUTTERFLY

By Neville Davidson

Clarence Hoey, State breaststroke sprint champion, intends to swim butterfly for the State's breaststroke 200 metres test this week. If Hoey can swim the distance properly, he will be the first Queenslander who has done it in actual race conditions.

He has been training solidly in a waterhole near Gatton where he is doing an agriculture course. Hoey is confident he will make the distance now. He took the State 100 metre breaststroke title last year in record time, but he considered the 200 too far and did not swim it.

Paul Goener, a Maryborough youth, swam butterfly and tried to lead all the way

in the last State 200. He will swim butterfly again. He broke down in the last lap last season.

DOWD NOT AT TOP

Ron Lehane and John Cooley, who have clocked the best orthodox breaststroke times in training, will make it hot for the butterflyers. Bill Dowd, State 200 title and record holder, has not done a proper preparation.

INTEREST IN GIRLS

Closest finish of the test series is likely to come in the girls breaststroke trials. Valley butterflyer, Lesley Campbell, featured in a series of camera finishes last season.

C.M. Thursday 24 November 1949

DES MASON'S 100 METRE DASH JUNIOR LOWERS SWIM RECORDS By Neville Davidson

Des Mason lowered the Australian Junior record and the Queensland Open record in a 100 metre backstroke swim at the State tests at the Valley pool last night. 15 year old Mason won the Men's Open Backstroke trial in 74.1 seconds. It is 0.9 seconds off both records. It was also a half second improvement on Mason's time last Thursday when he unofficially clocked 74.6 in a club swim.

The National Junior time was held by Victorian Barry Withers

The Queensland Open time has stood since Olympian Tom Boast clocked 75 seconds twelve years ago.

ANOTHER RECORD

One other State record was broken. Miss Daphne Franzen outclassed her rivals to win the Junior Women's 200 metres Freestyle test in 2.41.2. This was 5.1 seconds better than the record set two years ago by Joyce Speed. Joyce, who is still a Junior, broke down with still about 60 metres to go in last night's race.

Olympian Nancy Lyons gave a pleasing return to form by winning the Women's Breaststroke 200 metres in 3 mins 10.5 secs. This was only 2.8 seconds outside her best Australian time. She had been clocking poor times in recent club swims, but she finished University examinations yesterday, and with relaxation of the mental strain, apparently is now as good as ever. Lorraine McMurray was second to Nancy, with younger sister, Helen Lyons, providing the surprise of the race when she rattled home in third place. Helen is only thirteen, and her time of 3 mins 25 secs was more than 10 seconds better than her previous best.

Judy Young cut out too strong an early pace for Robyn Wedgwood in the Women's Freestyle 200, and staved a late challenge by Robyn. Judy won by a yard in 72.6 seconds.

State title holder, Eve Eacott, was comfortably beaten by Barbara Rylance in the Women's Backstroke 100. Eve has been out of training until last week because of the flu.

DOWNED WELD

Best performance in the men came from the Maryborough boy, Ken Harper, who downed Henry Weld in a duel in the Junior Freestyle 100.

The upcoming Lucas, competing in his first race of the season, was unlucky to lose the Junior Breaststroke 100. He beat Frank Guildford and John Jones narrowly, but was disqualified for dipping his shoulder.

Guildford, who was awarded the race after the disqualification, swam butterfly, but Lucas and Jones went orthodox.

C.M. Saturday 26 November 1949

DENISE BEATS AUSTRALIAN RECORD

Olympian, Denise Spencer, went right into top gear in a private trial at Roma yesterday. She clocked 5 min 31.2 secs for 400 metres, which is better than the Australian record. Denise cut her own national time by 0.2 seconds, and the Queensland record by 8 seconds. State Secretary, Bill Holland, said that it was an official State trial and three watches had been on Denise.

FINE SWIM BY NEWTON IN TEST

By Neville Davidson

George Newton swam the fastest 100 metres by a Queenslander since the war when he clocked 62.3 seconds in State tests in the Valley pool last night. Newton's swim was half a second better than his previous best and 0.9 seconds better than the State title time last year. The time also silenced critics that Newton, who is in his first year as a senior, had not improved since last season. He won by two and a half yards from Des Ramsay of Maryborough. The time was 1.3 seconds outside Bill Fleming's Queensland freestyle record.

Backstroker, Des Mason, won the Junior Backstroke test, but he was not pushed to clock 74.8 seconds, which is 0.4 seconds slower than the National Junior record which he set on Wednesday.

COOLEY SURPRISES

John Cooley surprised by the easy way in which he won the Open Breaststroke 200 test. Cooley, who has never swum in a Q.A.S.A event, raced home five yards ahead of John Doran from the North Coast, with Ron Lehane only third.

Clarence Hoey, who swam butterfly, was beaten by the distance.

Lesley Campbell "butterflied" to win the Girls Breaststroke 100 from Helen Lyons and Peggy Gunn. Lesley clocked 93.8 seconds, which is only 0.8 seconds slower than the national title time last year.

Judy Yates also showed smart time to win the Junior Freestyle 100. She took 72.4 seconds and beat Joyce Speed.

Robyn Wedgwood and Daphne Franzen turned on the most thrilling race for many seasons. They dead-heated in the Women's Freestyle 400.

Robyn, Daphne, and Judy Young, swam together to the 250 metres before Judy was lapped. Then the other two went stroke for stroke for the two last laps. Veteran coach, Len Stanton, said it was the best race ever in his memory.

DIVING CANCELLED

The dive tests carnival booked for this afternoon has been cancelled because of lack of divers.

The Queensland team for the National Titles will be announced tomorrow.

C.M. Monday 28 November 1949

SISTERS IN STATE SWIMMING TEAM

TWO LYONS CHOSEN IN STATE TEAM FOR AUSTRALIAN TITLES

By Neville Davidson

Sisters Nancy and Helen Lyons were yesterday selected in the State swimming team which will compete in the National Titles in Sydney next month.

Nancy who is nineteen is an Olympian, while thirteen year old Helen will be representing the State for the first time. Helen was runner-up in the State Junior Breaststroke test, and was third to Nancy and Lorraine McMurray in the Open trial. She will probably swim in both races at the National Titles. Nancy is rated No 1 in the selection of the State team and Helen No 8.

The team will be the largest that has been sent from Queensland to National Championships, Secretary, Bill Holland, claimed last night.

Thirteen members will be financed by the Q.A.S.A, while the remaining five

will have to pay their own expenses to make the trip. Three of the five had notified Holland last night that they are willing to pay their own way. The other two will be contacted today.

THE SELECTION

The members of the team and the order of selection and probable events in which they will compete are - (1) Nancy Lyons (Valley) Women's Breaststroke and Medley; (2) Des Mason (V) Backstroke and Junior Backstroke; (3) Denise Spencer (Roma) Women's Freestyle and Medley; (4) Lesley Campbell (V) Women's Junior Breaststroke; (5) Ken Harper (Maryborough) Junior Freestyle; (6) Daphne Franzen (Leander) Women's Free-style distance and Junior; (7) Jocelyn Yates (V) Women's Junior Free-style Sprint; (8) Helen Lyons (V) Women's Breaststroke and Junior Breaststroke; (9) George Newton (V) Freestyle Sprints; (10) Jeanette Holle (V) Women's Backstroke; (11) Robyn Wedgwood (Toowoomba) Women's Freestyle; (12) Steve Wilkes (Sandgate) Freestyle distance; (13) Barbara Rylance (Leander) Women's Junior Backstroke. The remaining five who may go at their own expense are - (14) Henry Weld (V) Junior Freestyle Sprint; (15) Judy Young (V) Women's Freestyle; (16) John Cooley (V) Breaststroke; Clarence Hoey (University) Breaststroke and leg of Relay; (18) Lorraine McMurray (V) Women's Breaststroke.

THREE FROM COUNTRY

Denise Spencer, Ken Harper, and Steve Wilkes, are the only country representatives. Wilkes had been entered from Sandgate but comes from Paynter's Creek on the North Coast. Robyn Wedgwood, a Toowoomba entrant, is now a Brisbane girl.

Bill Holland is Manager/Coach, and Mrs Merle Duffy Chaperone. Joe Emerson will go as Queensland delegate to the Australian Swimming Union. The selection includes starters for all national title events except the men's medley and junior breaststroke races.

Clarence Hoey, who will pay his own way, will start in the medley relay and a special breaststroke 110 yards test which will be a selection guide for the Australian relay team for the Empire Games.

The national breaststroke title is a 220 yards race. The leg of the medley relay is only 110 yards. The 110 yards test will probably be contested by butterflyers only, who would not last the 220 yards distance as well as the sprint.

The Championships in Sydney will begin with heats on the night of Friday December 9, and will continue to December 17. The Queensland team will fly by Convair on December 7.

C.M. Saturday 3 December 1949

REJECTS OFFER ON SWIMMER

The Q.L.A.S.A eleventh hour attempt failed to have Sandgate junior, Eve Eacott, included in the Queensland swimming squad for the Australian Championships. The 15 year old Eve, who holds the State Junior Back-stroke title, was beaten in the State trials by Barbara Rylance. Barbara swam 1 min 28.8 secs, Eve, 1 min 33.5 secs.

Eve won last year in 1 min 28.7 secs and in the Australian Titles later clocked 1 min 28.3 secs. For nine days prior to the last week's State trials she was kept out of the water by an attack of influenza. Because of this she was unable to do herself justice.

After consultations with Eve's Coach, Len Stanton, the Q.L.A.S.A decided unanimously to meet in full the expense of her Sydney trip if the Selectors agreed to her inclusion.

After considering the proposal, the Selectors turned down the offer, stating that State representation had to be decided on performances at State Trials.

C.M. Wednesday 7 December 1949

SWIM SQUAD ON JOB EARLY

The Queensland swimming team for the national titles which begin in Sydney on Saturday night will train at the North Sydney Olympic pool before lunch time today. The squad will leave Brisbane by the earliest plane today. They are anxious to fit in as many training swims as possible and to accustom to strange conditions in Sydney before the Championships begin.

The titles will be swum in salt water, and most of their training has been in the fresh water of the Valley pool.

Last minute inclusion in the Queensland team is Stewart Johnson, three metre board diver. Though over forty and a family man, Johnson is one of the best divers in Australia. He is a former National Title holder

C.M. Saturday 10 December 1949

DENISE'S EASY WIN IN 440 YARDS Sydney Friday

Denise Spencer won her heat of the Women's 440 yards at the Australian Swimming Championships with the greatest of ease at the North Sydney Olympic Pool tonight.

Coach Bill Fleming hugged her when she climbed from the water after 'loitering' to the finish in 5 min 42.2 secs, 0.7 seconds outside her Australian record.

Another Queenslander, Robyn Wedgwood, was only half a second behind her and also qualified for a place in tonight's field for the final.

The Queensland swimming squad got off to a good start by winning places in the finals from all heats conducted.

Young backstroker, Des Mason, was hailed as a future Australian champion, and he set a new Australian Junior record, even though he finished only third in his heat of the Senior 110 yards title. His time was 1 min 14.5 secs, two seconds behind national title holder, Bruce Bourke, who won the heat.

Other Queenslanders performances were:- Steve Wilkes, third in his heat of the 220 yards championship, and George Newton qualified for the final of the 220 yards by recording fourth fastest time in his heat.

The only Queenslander unplaced was Judy Young who started off at a terrific pace to lead Victorian Judy Joy Davies and South Australian champion Denise Norton in her heat of the 440 yards. She could not maintain the effort and finished last in a field of four.

Sydney Morning Herald Saturday 10 December 1949

HUNGARIAN STYLE USED IN WINNING SWIM HEAT

Australia's most versatile swimmer, Victorian Judy Joy Davies, has adopted the Hungarian style of swimming - stiff arm recovery and dipping of the left shoulder. The result is to make her swimming spectacular, but still none the less effective.

Last night during the heats of the Australian Championships at the North Sydney Pool, many people were surprise when she literally flailed the water with her arm stiff and rolled slightly over. She easily won her heat of the 440 yards event. The style is not so exaggerated as the Hungarians demonstrated at the Olympic Games, but it created discussion among the leading Australian coaches who saw Miss Davies last night. Her coach, Gus Froelich, "has always favoured the Hungarian method, and decided to use it after seeing the Hungarians at the Olympic Games" Miss Davies said.

Last night Miss Davies swam her heat of the 440 yards in 5m 19.4s, one second outside the Empire Games record and 8.3 seconds over Denise Spencer's Australian record. She eased a bit over the last 55 yards and thereby enhanced the effort of

the 16 year old South Australian Denise Norton who finished second.

Miss Norton swims with perfect relaxation and finished with the same ease as did Miss Davies.

Janet Johnson, 15 year old Newcastle student, was third in 5m 40.9s, her fastest swim over the distance.

Frank O'Neill stroked his way to an easy win in the first heat of the Men's 220 yards Championship, winning by 12 yards in 2m 18.8s. Garrick Agnew won the second heat by a yard from Cameron Copeland in 2m 24.4s.

O'Neill seems certain to win the final.

Sydney Sunday Herald 11 December 1949

RECORDS TOPPLED BY GIRL SWIMMERS

By Tierney

Victorian Olympic swimmer, Judy Joy Davies, smashed the Australian 440 yards Freestyle record by eight seconds at the North Sydney Pool last night. She won the race by ten yards in 5m 23.5s, a time which makes her the second fastest in the world on Olympic Games performances.

Marjorie McQuade began the night's records at the opening Australian Championship Carnival by setting a new Junior 220 yards figure.

Bruce Bourke became the third Australian swimmer to win an Australian 110 yards Backstroke title four times. Others have been Dr Keith Kirkland (NSW) and Percy Oliver (WA).

Miss McQuade, still a schoolgirl, won the 20 yards Freestyle Championship in 2m 25.4s, six seconds better than her Australian record set last year. Miss McQuade, who was the

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youngest member of the 1948 Olympic Team, won the race by six yards.

Queensland Juniors, Jocelyn Yates and Daphne Franzen were placed second and third.

West Australian Junior, Barbara Hicks, was exhausted at the end of the race and had to be assisted from the water.

LATE SPRINT

Bourke almost lost the 110 yards Backstroke Championship. A slow starter, he was fourth at the turn, and a slow late in the race as twenty yards from the finish he was in third position. At that stage, Frank Stevens (NSW) and Ron Boyd (Vic) were disputing the lead, but Bourke came with the dash that characterises his swimming. In lifting his stroke Bourke caught Boyd five yards from the end and just touched ahead of Stevens who was being hailed as the winner.

Bourke believes that the early speed of the young Queenslander, Des Mason, was responsible for his own desperate position for most of the race. Mason, a junior, turned first, but tired and finished fourth in his first senior championship, but he had the satisfaction of creating a new junior record for the race. His time of 1m 13.8s took 1.2 seconds off the record made last year by the Victorian Barry Withers.

"IS A LIMIT"

After her 440 yards record swim Judy Joy Davies said she had no idea that she would break the 5m 30s. "There is a limit, but now it is a matter of just how fast I can swim the distance," she added. "My best time for the distance last year was 5m 40s." Three weeks ago in the Victorian trials she swam the 440 yards in 5m 33.8s.

Judy Joy Davies and Denise Norton singled out at the 220 yards mark swum in 2m 40.5s. At 330 yards Miss Davies led by half a head. Miss Davies actually started to sprint at the turn for the last 55 yards. She kept going away.

Barry Darke, who won the Junior 440 yards Championship, is generally accepted as the most promising swimmer in Australia. His time, 5m 21.9s, broke Hart's unofficial record, for a thirteen year old, made in 1932. Darke is no doubt is Australia's best over 1650 yards. His time in recent NSW trials in the North

Sydney Pool was 21m 44s.

One of the best races of the night was the clash between Frank O'Neill and Garrick Agnew in the 220 yards Freestyle Championship. O'Neill won by five feet in 2m 14.6s, less than half a second outside John Marshall's Australian record of 2m 14.2s made last season. O'Neill led throughout, and as Agnew challenged in the last 55 yards the crowd rose to urge O'Neill on.

Agnew's time was three seconds better than he has previously recorded. He satisfied his coach, Harry Hay, who has "set" Agnew up to win the 440 yards Championship.

Denise Spencer (Qld) and Beryl Hosking (NSW) were the only starters in the Women's 165 yards Medley. Australian Swimming Union Executive member, Sid Grange, said probably this was the first time on record that only two competitors started in a National Championship in Australia. Denise Spencer won by a touch in 2m 8.2s.

Results:

Junior Women's 220 yards Freestyle - M.McQuade (Vic) 2:25.4 Record (1), J.Yates (Qld) 2: 41.1 (2), D.Fanzen (Qld) 2:42.3 (3)

Men's 110 yards Backstroke - B.Bourke (NSW) 1:11.9 (1), F.Stevens (NSW) 1:12.5 (2), R.Boyd (Vic) 1:13.2 (3)

Women's 440 yards Freestyle - J.J.Davies (Vic) 5:23.5 Record (1), D.Norton (SA) 5:31.7 (2), M.McQuade (Vic) 5:39.2 (3), D.Spencer (Qld) 5:41.4 (3)

Junior Men's 440 yards Freestyle - B.Darke (NSW) 5:21.9 (1), J.Proctor (NSW) 5:32.6 (2), E.Sharpe (NSW) 5:33.4 (3)

Men's 220 yards Freestyle - F.O'Neill (NSW) 2:14.6 (1), G.Agnew (WA) 2:16 (2), J.Beard (Vic) 2:23.1 (3)

110 yards Junior Women's Breaststroke - L.Campbell (Qld) 1:34 (1), S.McKellar (WA) 1:35.4 (2), H.Lyons (Qld) 1:36.4 (3)

Women's 165 yards Individual Medley - D.Spencer (Qld) 2:8.2 (1), B.Hosking (NSW) (2)

Men's 330 yards Teams Medley - NSW (L.Stemstrom, B.Bourke, F.O'Neill) 3:34.4 (1), Victoria (2) Queensland (3).

Sydney Morning Herald Monday 12 December 1949

NO FRENCH SWIM SUITS FOR NSW MAKER

Los Angeles Dec 10

Swim suit manufacturers from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa suggest the French swim suits would not be popular in their countries.

The men who make American designed swim suits are Messrs John Swan (Bathurst NSW), Bernard Leser (Auckland), and Otto Stahl (Johannesburg). They were appraising 1950 beachwear styles on American models when a girl appeared in an eye-opening white French swim suit.

These were their reactions -

Swan - "Ridiculous! A girl would be arrested if she appeared that way on one of our beaches. Australian girls deplore the trend to flat bosoms as much as anybody and don't like to hide curves, but bathing suits have to be practical. A girl couldn't swim or romp in one like that."

Leser - "New Zealand girls are shy and reserved. They would consider it immodest to be seen in such garb."

Stahl - "A costume that leaves nothing to the imagination is not nearly so attractive as one that does. Our girls wouldn't wear a swim suit like that even in their back yards."

C.M. Wednesday 14 December 1949

MCQUADE CREATES RECORD IN WOMEN'S 110 FINAL

Sydney, Tuesday

Fifteen year old Victorian champion, Marjorie McQuade, swam a record-breaking final in the Women's 110 yards Championship at the Sydney Olympic Pool last night. Miss McQuade equalled her best time for the Olympic Games, and swam the fastest Australian time of 68.5 seconds.

Queensland's three top women swimmers set a new Australian record. The three girls, Jeanette Holle, Nancy Lyons, and Denise Spencer, won the 330 yards Medley Relay in 4 mins 0.2 secs, which was three seconds faster than the record set by the Queensland women's team in the last titles.

Earlier, Miss Spencer had failed by two yards to catch Marjorie McQuade in the record-breaking final of the Women's 110 yards Championship. Miss McQuade's 68.5 secs was half a second faster than the fourteen year old record set by New South Wales swimmer Miss K.Mackay, and the West Australian Evelyn de Lacey.

Miss McQuade was so excited when the record-breaking time was announced that she began to jump off the women's rostrum to run to her coach, but Denise Spencer, standing on the second place dais, restrained her.

YOUNGEST YET

Miss McQuade is the youngest swimmer ever to win the women's title. Her time was better than the British Empire Games record.

Another Victorian, Judy Joy Davies, had another record-breaking swim in the Women's 110 yards Backstroke. Miss Davies beat another Victorian swimmer, Kate Seymour, with Jeanette Holle of Queensland in third place. Miss Davies broke the British Empire Games record of 1 min 19.5 secs.

Another record swim was when Frank O'Neill recorded 4 min 0.2 secs in the 330 yards Medley Championship. O'Neill easily broke the previous record of 4 min 6.4 secs set by American Ralph Wright in 1947. When it was realised that O'Neill might break the record, the crowd stood and excitedly cheered him over the last 55 yards. O'Neill's time was also 19 seconds better than the previous best time by an Australian.

IMPROVED OVERSEAS

Holder of this time was Victorian Ron Boyd who was second to O'Neill tonight. O'Neill went to England and the Continent at his own expense to gain experience when he was not selected for the Australian Olympic Games team. The strenuous overseas competition has toughened him and made him one of the most improved swimmers in Australia. His win tonight clinched his place in the Australian Games team.

Garrick Agnew knocked 1.3 seconds off the Empire Games record when he won the 440 yards Freestyle Championship. Agnew won by seventeen yards from Barry Kelleway and Queenslander Steve Wilkes in 4:53.3. Canadian Bob Gillies Empire games time of 4:54.6 was the previous record.

Results -

Men' Events

330 yards Medley - O'Neill (NSW) 4:00.2 (1), R.Boyd (NSW) (2), R.Harris (WA) (3)
Junior 110 yards Breaststroke - R.Sharpe (NSW) 1:15.5 (1), D.Hawkins (NSW) (2), E.Goodwill (NSW) (3)

Junior 110 yards Freestyle - B.Massey (Vic) 1:03.8 (1), K.Harper (Qld) (2), J.Proettoa (NSW) (3)

440 yards Freestyle - G.Agnew (WA) 4:53.3 (1), B.Kelleway (NSW) (2), S.Wilkes (Qld) (3)

110 yards Breaststroke - K.Hallett (NSW) 1:14.1 (1), L.Stemstrom (NSW) (2), C.Hoey (Qld) (3)

Women's Events

Senior 110 yards Backstroke - J.J.Davies (V) 1:16.5 (1), F.Seymour (V) (2), J.Holle (Q) (3)

110 yards Freestyle - M.McQuade (V) 1:08.5 (1), D.Spencer (Q) (2), B.Hosking (NSW) (3)

330 yards Medley Teams - Qld (J.Holle, N.Lyons, D.Spencer) 4:00.2 (1), Vic (J.J.Davies, J.Uren, M.McQuade) 2, NSW (H.Pines, B.Hosking, B.Haylem) (3).

C.M. Thursday 15 December 1949

JAPS NOT TO SWIM HERE YET

Sydney, Wednesday

No Japanese swimmer will be invited to swim in Australia until the Australian Government signs a Peace Treaty. This was decided at a meeting of the Australian Swimming Union today.

The Secretary of the New South Wales Association, Mr Sid Grange, said that the word would be given from the Federal Government before any invitation was even thought of. He was speaking to a motion that overseas swimmers be asked to visit Australia this season, together with an international diver.

The committee agreed to invite swimmers, but when the Conference had finished, several delegates said they hoped that leading women swimmers would be included in the team.

IN WORLD CLASS

One of the delegates said that the Australian women swimmers were at present in world class. He said that Judy Joy Davies, on her present championship form, was the best middle distance swimmer in the world. He added that Marjorie McQuade was only a fraction outside being the world's best ever over a sprint, and it was only a matter of time before she was "Queen" of women swimmers.

Another item discussed at the Conference was the ways and means of raising funds to assure the future Empire Games and Olympic swimming teams were adequately provided for. One suggestion made was that each affiliated club be asked to contribute £4 each annually, which would mean £1,000 a year. It was also suggested that the entire profits of the Annual Championships should go to the A.S.U instead of the present levy of 25% only.

The Conference decided, on a motion by Mr J.Emerson (Qld), that in all future Australian carnivals, breaststroke titles should be divided into orthodox breaststroke and the new butterfly method.

This would mean the introduction of four new events, Men's and Women's 220 yards orthodox titles, and Men's and Women's Junior 110 yards titles.

TEAM OF TWENTYSEVEN

It was expected that strong team of 27, at least, would probably be sent to New Zealand. Mr Forbes Carlsile won in the selection of Coach from two other nominations, but before the selection took place, the New South Wales Secretary, Mr Syd Grange, made it clear that the only paid officials of the team would be the Manager and the Chaperone.

Victorian Secretary, 50 year old Roy Thompson, with fourteen years behind him as an executive officer of the A.S.A, was appointed manager of the team out of a ballot of three. Two Assistant Managers, who will pay their own fares, Mr Emerson (Q) and Mr J.Morrison (NSW), were also appointed.

Mr Horrie Bennett was elected President of the Association, and Mr Bill Berge Phillips was elected unopposed as Secretary and Treasurer.

C.M. Friday 16 December 1949

NEW RECORD TO QUEENSLAND GIRL

NANCY'S DASH OVER 100

Sydney, Thursday

Queensland Olympian, Nancy Lyons, added another record to her long list when she created new Australian figures in Women's 110 yards Breaststroke in a special Empire Games test staged at the North Sydney pool today. She took the lead from the gun and finished 8 yards ahead of Beryl Hosking (NSW) to take 2.4 seconds off her own Australian record of 1 min 29.2 secs.

Both Lyons and Hosking swam orthodox breaststroke, and butterfly opponents fell back early, Betty O'Neill (NSW) the first to finish, in third place.

Olympian, Judy Joy Davies, met her first defeat at the Australian

Championships when 18 year old Denise Norton (S.Aust) defeated her by 10 yards in the Women's 880 yards Championship. The race was a thriller from start to finish, and the young South Australian girl, who has done all her training in Victoria under coach Tom Donnett, bettered Denise Spencer's Australian record by 15.8 seconds. It was obvious from the start that Davies and Norton would fight out the title. At the 220 yards mark Davies had the lead by half a yard, with the holder, Spencer, being hard pressed to retain third place.

SPENCER TIRES

At the 330 yards mark Judy still had half a yard lead with Spencer trailing badly and Joan Johnson (NSW) swimming strongly 10 yards behind the leaders. Practically swimming stroke for stroke from then on, Judy still had a slight lead at the half mile mark doing the distance min 45 secs.

At 550 both turned together, with the remainder of the field "also rans". At 660 the younger girl had the upper hand by a foot, and from then on it was obvious the champion was beaten. However, she never gave up and clung grimly on Norton's heels to go down fighting.

Norton was the class swimmer in the field and her tactics were perfect. During the race she changed her breathing from left to right to constantly watch Miss Davies, and at the end of 660 yards started her sprint which continued until she had won. This was Miss Norton's first Australian Championship win after a succession of seven second placings.

Johnson (NSW) was third, with Robyn Wedgwood (Qld) fourth and Denise Spencer a lap behind the winner, last.

Results - Women's

880 yards Championship - D.Norton (SA) 11:29.8 (1), J.J.Davies (Vic) 11:34.9 (2), J.Johnson (NSW) 11:52.8 (3), R.Wedgwood (Qld) 11:54.2 (4)

110 yards Breaststroke Scratch Race - N.Lyons (Qld) 1:26.8 (1), B.Hosking (NSW) 1:32.5 (2), B.O'Neil (NSW) 1.33 (3)

Springboard Diving - P.Barnett (Vic) (1), M.Maclean (NSW) (2), B.McAuley (3).
Men's

1650 yards Freestyle - P.Kelleway (NSW) 20:42.1 (1), N.Ryan (NSW) 20:53.3 (2), J.Johnston (NSW) 21:21.9 (3), S.Wilkes (Qld) (4)

High Board Diving - J.McCann (NSW) (1), J.Bourke (NSW) (2), F.Murphy (NSW) (3)

Junior Men's Springboard - W.McKenzie (Vic) (1), C.Dyson (Vic) (2), V.Blue (NSW) (3).

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RECORD SWIM BY O'NEILL

By Tierney

Frank O'Neill last night equalled the Australian record when he won the 110 yards Freestyle Championship at the North Sydney Olympic Pool. O'Neill's time was 59.6 seconds, equalling the record made at the British Empire Games in 1938 by Canadian Bob Pirie.

O'Neill won the title, his third in the championship, by almost six feet from Bruce Bourke with Jim Beard of Victoria third. The times of Bourke and Beard were 61.5s and 61.7s respectively. His performance will probably clinch him a place in the Empire Games team.

After the race O'Neill said that in equalling Bob Pirie's Empire Games record he had achieved an ambition. "I knew that after my performances in England and the Continent that the Empire Games record was not beyond me," said O'Neill. "I also knew that when I got back to Australia I was swimming better than I did overseas." O'Neill said he was bitterly disappointed in missing selection for the 1948 Olympic Games. Since then another ambition was to show swimming officials in Australia that he was good enough to represent Australia.

West Australian Margaret Pascall, a protégé of Percy Oliver, took 16 seconds off the Australian Junior Backstroke record in winning the title of the event. The record was set by Pam Kinsella last year.

Judy Joy Davies of Victoria finished with an amazing burst of speed to win the Women's 220 yards Freestyle Championship. Four yards behind the leader was Denise

Norton. After the 165 yards turn Miss Davies swam so fast for the next 30 yards that she headed title holder Marjorie McQuade. The other competitors tiring, Misses Davies and McQuade singled themselves out and staged a thrilling race. With less than a foot between them they fought it out, Miss Davies touching inches ahead of Miss McQuade with Miss Norton a touch away third.

This was Miss Davies first 220 yards Championship. She has now won every event in Australia except the breaststroke. These events are - 110 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards 880 yards Freestyle, and the 110 yards Backstroke Championships.

Australian Selector, Horrie Bennett, awarded her his trophy for being "Nearest to World Class". The male swimmer was Frank O'Neill.

Nancy Lyons won the Women's 220 yards Breaststroke Championship for the fourth time in succession. Although tired when she finished, she was ten yards ahead of Beryl Hosking and Betty O'Neill (NSW). Miss Lyons time of 3m 8.5s was four seconds faster than when she won a place in Australia's Olympic Games team. Miss Lyons has had less than five weeks training for the national title. "I am satisfied, but know I can improve," she said after the race. Kevin Hallett, Australian Olympian, returned to winning form in the Men's 220 yards Breaststroke Championship. The finish was so close the Timekeepers would not separate Hallett and Stemstrom 2m 58.1s. Hallett, leading all the way, touched ahead of Dave Hawkins who finished very strongly. Hallett lost his title last year to a New Zealander, John Shanahan.

Results -

110 yards Junior Backstroke - D.Mason (Qld) (1), Cowley (NSW) (2), O'Keefe (NSW) (3)

Women's 220 yards Freestyle Championship - J.J.Davies (Vic) (1), M.McQuade (Vic) (2), D.Norton (SA) (3)

Men's 110 yards Freestyle Championship - F.O'Neill (NSW) rec (1), B.Bourke (Vic) (2), J.Beard (Vic) (3)

Women's 220 yards Breaststroke - N.Lyons (Qld) 1, B.Hosking (NSW) (2), B.O'Neill (NSW) (3)

Women's 110 yards Junior Backstroke - P.Mascall (WA) (1), Mitchen (NSW) (2), Hall (NSW) (3)

Men's 220 yards Breaststroke Championship - K.Hallett (NSW) (1), D.Hawkins (NSW) (2), L.Stemstrom (NSW) (3)

Women's Junior 100 yards Freestyle Championship - M.McQuade (Vic) (1), J.Yeates (Qld) (2), B.Hicks (WA) (3)

Men's 880 yards Freestyle Championship - G.Agnew (WA) (1), B.Kelleway (NSW) (2), N.Ryan (NSW) (3).

C.M. Monday 19 December 1949

THREE QUEENSLAND SWIMMERS AND FOUR CYCLISTS IN GAMES TEAM

Four Queensland cyclists and three women swimmers were chosen yesterday for the Australian team for the Empire Games in Auckland in February.

The four cyclists selected after the Australian Championships in Bundaberg are - W.Heseltine, K.Caves, R.Carmichael, and L.Munro. Another, I.Pye, is an emergency.

No male swimmers from Queensland made the Australian team, the only selections being - Nancy Lyons, Denise Spencer, and Jeanette Holle.

Champions, Judy Joy Davies, Nancy Lyons, and Marjorie McQuade, the second fastest women's team in the world, will swim for Australia in the 330 yards medley championship. In an unofficial world's medley teams championship conducted by the International Federation after the Olympic Games, Misses Davies, Lyons and McQuade, put up a great effort against a Continental team. The Continental team won in 3:53.4 with the Australians a second away, slightly ahead of the American team which comprised world champions Ann Curtis, Sue Zimmerman, and Judy Fowler. The time of the Australians marginally broke the Empire Games record of 3:57.7 made by England in 1938.

In choosing the Australian swimming team for the Games, the Australian selectors, Messrs H.A.Bennett, W.B.Phillips, and W.Holland, recognised that the three should be given a chance of winning the Empire title, which further emphasised the quality of their swimming.

The regard in which their ability is held by the selectors is emphasised,

because the Australian Championships last week, Misses Holle, Lyons, and Spencer, won the 3x110 yards medley championship for Queensland in Australian record time.

THREE SET RECORDS

Since returning to Australia Misses Lyons, McQuade and Davies have broken records in their respective styles. In winning the championship Miss McQuade swam 68.5 seconds for 110 yards freestyle, Miss Lyons swam 1:25 for 110 yards breaststroke, and Miss Davies 1:16.6 for 110 yards backstroke. These times were Australian records.

The trio shared in the record-breaking Australian carnival in which seven Australian and four British Empire Games records were broken, and three Empire Games and one Australian record were equalled.

BRIGHT FUTURE

Sixteen year old Jeanette Holle, of Brisbane, gained third position in the team as a backstroke swimmer at the expense of Miss Pascall. Miss Holle was third in the final in the Women's 110 yards Backstroke in 1:21.4. While Miss Pascal and Des Mason will probably be disappointed, the selectors have issued a reassuring note "They are both very young and look certain for Helsinki" it was stated.

Ron Sharp, fourteen years of age, is the youngest male to represent Australia in the international swimming sphere, while Miss Denise Norton is the first South Australian woman to be chosen in an Australian swimming team.

The only record breakers who failed to be selected were a Queenslander, Des Mason, and Margaret Pascall of Western Australia. Both are junior backstroke champions and both broke Australian junior records.

It is understood the selectors would have chosen Mason had he broken 1:13 in the junior 110 yards backstroke. His time of 1:13.8 was nevertheless an Australian Junior record.

C.M. Saturday 21 January 1950

HOLLAND LIKELY AS COACH OF EMPIRE GAMES SWIMMERS

Q.A.S.A Secretary, Mr Bill Holland, seems certain to be coach of the Australian swimming squad at the Empire Games in New Zealand next month. Holland was chosen as assistant coach to Forbes Carlisle, but Sydney reports that Carlisle will resign his position on Monday.

The change will not jeopardise Australian Empire Games prospects. Holland has been coach of the Queensland swimming team for the past five seasons. He is one of the keenest students of swimming in Australia.

Holland is expected to co-opt as assistant coach, Joe Emerson, the assistant manager of the Games swimming team. Mr Emerson, who is Q.A.S.A Chairman, has had outstanding success as a coach with his "Polar Bears" squad.

Hopes that Queensland junior, Des Mason, might be included in the Empire Games squad following the withdrawal of Australian backstroke swimmer, Bruce Bourke, were dashed yesterday. If Bourke had withdrawn last week, Mason would have been included, but nominations for the Games have now closed.

C.M. Monday 21 January 1950

JEANETTE HOLLE'S FAST 220 YARDS SWIM

Queensland Empire Games representative, Jeanette Holle, swam the excellent time of 2:48.2 for 200 yards at Stanthorpe yesterday. The event was a backstroke handicap in which seven other Brisbane swimmers competed. Jeanette's time was five seconds faster than Tom Boast's State record for 200 metres.

The swimming carnival was held at the Stanthorpe Garden Pool, and the Q.A.S.A Empire Games Appeal will benefit by £50 from the proceeds.

C.M. Saturday 28 January 1950

MASON'S RECORD 200 SWIM

Australian junior backstroke champion, Des Mason, broke Olympian, Tom Boast's, Open 200 metres State backstroke record of 2:53.2 by 5.8 seconds last night. He won by eight yards from former Hungarian Olympian, 19 year old Atta Csanady in 2:47.9. The race was swum without lanes in choppy water with heavy rain falling.

Later Mason beat the State junior freestyle representative, Henry Weld, by 2 yards over 50 metres freestyle in 28.7 seconds.

Mason now holds every State Open and Junior backstroke record as well as the Australian junior 100 metres backstroke record of 1:13.9.

This season Mason has broken Boast's 110 yards, 100 metres and 200 metres backstroke records.

A crowd of about 200 gave the Water Ballet a good reception for its final display.

C.M. Saturday 25 February 1950

RECORD FOR NANCY IN HER LAST SWIM

Nancy Lyons bowed out of swimming by breaking the Australian Women's metres record in 3:04.8 at the Valley Baths last night. The record was the only one that had eluded her in her twelve years swimming career. Nancy's time was 1.5 seconds under the previous record by the English woman, Dorothy Storey, and 2.2 seconds better than her Australian best.

Nancy had beaten the Australian 200 time previously at the London Olympics and in the Auckland Empiad, but she never had anyone to extend her in Australia. She had to make all her own pace again last night, but the record was in sight when she covered the first hundred in 86.6 seconds. Young sister, Helen, provided a further Lyons thrill by racing into second place in the last half lap to be timed at 3 min 21 secs.

Nancy now holds the National records for all distances swum regularly - 110 yards at 82.7 secs, 200 metres at 3:04.8, the Junior 110 yards at 89.2 secs, in addition to the 100 yards at 71.8 secs. Her best 200 metres was 2:57.7 at the 1948 Olympiad.

In addition to Nancy's Australian records, two best times by Queenslanders were swum in three State relay times broken at last night's carnival.

DENISE GOES DOWN

Denise Spencer, Queensland Olympian, was beaten in the Women's Freestyle 100 metres by Robyn Wedgwood. Denise had an uncomfortable journey down from Roma by train, and would have had excuses for going down, but Robyn swam a time that almost certainly would have beaten her anyway.

Robyn clocked 70.3 seconds to Denise' 72 seconds. Denise' Queensland best is 70.8 seconds. Eighteen year old Robyn has been swimming competitively for only sixteen months. Robyn took Denise on for pace in the first lap and touched just ahead of her, and gained a little break when Denise appeared to sag momentarily just after the turn. The margin was nearly two yards.

THRILLING FINISH

The other women's freestyle race was a thriller, Daphne Franzen beating Jocelyn Yates in the last ten yards for the Junior 200 Title. Jocelyn lost the race in the two "up" laps where she looked away from Daphne and lost about two yards each time.

Peter Dobson won the men's Blue Ribbon 100 metres title in his third try. He downed champion Dave Herricks (from Rockhampton) who had won for the past two years.

Dobson, who had a week's break in his training recently, looked more solid in the last 20 metres than Herricks who had been out of training with a broken toe

until six weeks ago.

National backstroke champion, Des Mason, made a one man race of the Junior Medley and broke his own State time with 2 mins 0.4 secs, but failed to reach the pen time of 1 min 57.8 secs set by the Hungarian, Atta Csanady.

Men's Titles

Freestyle 100 metres - P.Dobson (Uni) 65.21 (1), D.Herricks (Rock) 67.2 (2), D.Johns (Com) 70.4

Breaststroke 100 metres - C.Harry (Uni) 80.8 (1), J.Key (Val) 83.2 (2), P.Dobson (Uni) 84.2 (3)

Intermediate 200 metres - D.Ramsay (M'boro) 2:30.6 (1), J.Webster (West Distr) 2:26.4 (2), N.Smith (Leand) 2:26.6 (3)

Junior Freestyle 50 metres - K.Harper (M'boro) 28.9 (1), H.Weld (Val) 29.3 (2), K.Haupt (Roma) 30.7 (3)

Junior Medley - D.Mason (Val) 2:00.4 (State Record) (1), W.Murray (Val) 2:13 (2), F.Guildford (S'gate) 2:15 (3)

Under 14 Freestyle 50 metres - C.Weld (Val) 31.4 (1), D.Chalk (Leand) 31.5 (2), R.Cooke (Val) 32.5 (3)

Sub-junior Squadron 200 metres - Valley (C.Weld, J.Barrett, C.Finglass, R.Cooke) 2:14 (State Record) (1), Leander (2), Nudgee College (3)

Country Squadron 200 metres - Toowoomba (D.Rivett, R.Wise, M.Trenerry, D.Trenerry) 1:57.47 (State Record) (1), Maryborough (2), Southport (3).

Women's Titles

Freestyle 100 metres - R.Wedgwood (Tmba) 70.3 (Best by Q'lander) (1), D.Spencer (Roma) 72 (2), A.Young (Val) 72.3 (3)

Breaststroke 200 metres - N.Lyons (Val) 3:04.8 (Aust Record) (1), H.Lyons (Val) 3:21 (2), L.McMurray (Val) 3:23.4 (3)

Junior Freestyle 200 metres - D.Franzen (Leand) 2:32.3 (Best by Q'lander) (1), J.Yates (Val) 2:43.7 (2), R.Allen (Val) 2:50.8 (3)

Junior Breaststroke 100 metres - L.Campbell (Val) 93.1 (1), J.Fehr (Ips) 95.7 (2), H.Lyons (Val) 98.3 (3)

Under 15 Freestyle - G.Grainger (Tmba) 34.8 (1), A.Robb (M'boro) 35.4 (2), M.Mudge (Tmba) 36 (3)

Junior Squadrons 200 metres - Valley (J.Yates, Jen yates, L.Campbell, M.Campbell) 2:18.8 (State Record) (1), Rockhampton 2:20.2 (2), Toowoomba 2:25.4 (3).

C.M. Tuesday 28 February 1950

MASON BREAKS OWN NATIONAL RECORD SWIM DOUBLE TO ROBYN WEDGWOOD By Neville Davidson

Champion, Des Mason, lowered his own Junior National Backstroke record in a practically unpaced swim at the State titles in the Valley Pool last night. Mason cut the time to 73.8 seconds, which was 0.1 second better than the Australian time, and 0.4 seconds faster than his previous Queensland best. Mason took 35 seconds to cover the first lap and finished like a train to clock this time. Later he unofficially covered his leg of the Junior Medley Relay for Valleys in 32.8 seconds.

Toowoomba girl, Robyn Wedgwood, Newmarket boy, John Cooley, won their races undr difficulties.

GOT CRAMP - WON

Robyn won the Open 200 Freestyle early in the night by a comfortable margin, but got a cramp in her heat of the State Country 50 metres. She gamely stuck out the distance to win the heat and officials rushed across in dismay to try to stop her slithering out of the water before the referee gave the signal for competitors to leave.

Robyn quickly showed why she had climbed out, as she lay on the cement massaging her foot. A quarter of an hour later she lined up for the final and swam a very subdued race to win narrowly in 32.4 seconds from M.Coughlin of Rockhampton.

Robyn had the rest of the field covered all the way in the 200 metres title. She touched six yards ahead of Judy Young and swam her best race for a long time, with juniors Jocelyn Yates and Daphne Franzen staging their Junior Title duel all over again further back. Jocelyn got the call.

STOPPED - RECOVERED

Hoey pulled up dead in the Men's 100 metres Breaststroke title and lost about three yards, losing his balance. He recovered to lead the field again and held off a strong challenge from John Doran. He said later he thought he heard the crowd shouting "Stop" and he pulled up for a false start. He had been the last to enter the water at the beginning.

Peter Maxwell (Ipswich) won both the Open 200 Freestyle and the Open Medley, and Ken Harper, the Maryborough champion, won the third double, the Junior 400 metres and the Country Junior 50 metres. Harper beat Toowoomba flash, Don Trenerry, in the Country 50, equalling George Newton's State junior record of 28 seconds.

Fourteen year old Trenerry tired after winning the heat and then the final in the Under 15 Freestyle in which he held off the Valley crack, Henry Weld.

Jennifer Yates also swam a record time in the Junior Women's Backstroke 100 in which she took 1.8 seconds off Jeanette Holle's state record, clocking 85.6 seconds.

IPSWICH "FIND"

Joan Fehr, Ipswich breaststroke "find" was too fast for Helen Lyons in the sub-junior 50 metres course and won narrowly in 43.6 seconds.

Besides Mason's Australian time, four State records were broken and one equalled.

The crack Valley Junior Medley Relay team of Mason, Graham Lucas, and Henry Weld, took 4.6 seconds off the division time.

Results -

Freestyle 200 metres - P.Maxwell (Ips) 2:31.2 (1), S.Jacobs (V) 2:32.6 (2), P.Dodson (Uni) 2:33.3 (3)

Medley 300 metres - P.Maxwell (Ips) 4:34.3 (1), G.Marr (West Dist) 4:53.5 (2), F.Goener (M'boro) 5:20.3 (3)

Restricted Breaststroke 100 metres - J.Cooley (V) (1), J.Doran (Lea) (2), R.Lehane (Lea) (3)

Junior Freestyle 400 metres - K.Harper (M'boro) 5:34 (1), C.Fullwood (Roma) 5:44.4 (2), K.Bray (M'boro) 5:55.2 (3)

Under 15 Freestyle 100 metres - D.Trenerry (Tmba) 65.6 (1), H.Weld (V) 66.1 (2), T.Quinn (WD) 68.9 (3)

Under 17 Freestyle 100 metres - G.Newton (V) 64.9 rec (1), D.Ramsay (M'boro) 65.4 (2), N.Smith (Lea) 69.1 (3)

Junior Backstroke 100 metres - D.Mason (V) 73.8 Aust & Qld rec (1), B.Witt (M'boro) 83.4 (2), V.Parslow (Ips) 85.2 (3)

Subjunior Freestyle 100 metres - C.Weld (V) 69.5 (1), C.Morrish (M'boro) 74.5 (2), R.Chalk (Lea) 74.7 (3)

Country Junior 50 metres - K.Harper (M'boro) 26 rec (1), D.Trenerry (Tmba) 29.5 (2),

V.Parslow (Ips) 30 (3)

Junior Medley Relay - Valley (D.Mason, G.Luke, H.Weld) (1), Leander (2), Nudgee College (3)

Subjunior Medley Relay - (Valley (C.Weld, W.Arnold, J.Barrett) (1), Leander (2), Sandgate (3)

Women's Titles -

Freestyle 200 metres - R.Weedgwood (Tmba) 2:38.2 (1), J.Young (V) 2:43.6 (2), Joc Yeates (V) 2:44.9 (3)

Junior backstroke 100 metres - Jen Yeates (V) 85.6 rec (1), B.Rylance (Lea) 86.9 (2), J.Malouf (Lea) 90.9 (3)

Subjunior Breaststroke 50 metres - J.Fehr (Ips) 43.6 (1), H.Lyons (V) 44.3 (2), K.Stewart (Lea) 48.2 (3)

Under 13 Freestyle 50 metres - R.Allen (V) 35 (1), M.Campbell (V) 36.4 (2), V.Jones (Rockh) 36.8 (3)

Country Freestyle 50 metres - R.Wedgwood (Tmba) 32.4 (1), P.Coughlin (Rockh) 33.2 (2), J.Speed (Ips) 33.4 (3)

C.M. Thursday 2 March 1950

WEDGWOOD AGAIN OUTSWIMS SPENCEER
FOURTH STATE TITLE WIN
By Neville Davidson

Robyn Wedgwood recorded her fourth State Title win when she finished ahead of Jocelyn Yates, Denise Spencer and Judy Young in the Women's 50 metres State Freestyle title at the Valley Baths last night. It was the closest finish for many years. Robyn won by a touch, and then there wasn't a touch among the other three. The Judges called Robyn 1, Yates 2, and Spencer 3, in 31.7 seconds. The win enhances Robyn's chances for a future Olympic status, as it was a second victory over Denise in the carnival.

The time was, however, a second outside Denise's best, and the junior girl, Jocelyn Yates, fought out as good a race as the winner, in some respects. Jocelyn had already swum two 50's to win a heat and final of the State Junior 50 metres Freestyle in 32.1 seconds. Nevertheless,

Robyn was in front all the way. Judy Young paced her for the first 20 metres, but then gradually lagged after that. Denise and Judy in the centre inched their way closer to the leaders in the second part of the lap but Robyn kept just enough in front. Judges say she stayed there by about nine inches at the board.

HOLLE IMPROVED

Jeanette Holle also put herself forward in the picture by swimming 80.4 seconds in the Women's Backstroke 100 metres. It was Jeanette's best time ever - four seconds better than her Empire Games swim - and only 2.2 seconds outside Judy Joy Davies Queensland record.

Des Mason again lowered the National Junior Backstroke record in winning the Open 100.

An "unknown" Western Districts swimmer, Jack Purtell, nearly caused an upset, sticking to Mason until the last ten metres, which is better than his Australian Junior record of 73.8 seconds, and Purtell was only 3.4 seconds away. Purtell could have been much closer but for a poor turn and for swivelling his neck to look at Mason in the last 30 metres.

Jen Yates, who beat Jeanette Holle's Junior Backstroke record on Monday, turned freestyler to break the Women's Under 14 record for 50 metres by winning in 32.4 seconds. Helen Lyons was second.

Men's 50 metres Freestyle, like the Women's, was a thriller - George Newton just stuck it out ahead of Peter Dobson who put in an amazing finish for a 50 metre dash. Clarence Hoey, third, and Geoff Goodall and Peter Lambert were only inches behind Dobson.

JACOBS FIRST TITLE

The most popular winner of the night was 21 year old Stan Jacobs with a last lap victory over Ray Wilkes in the Freestyle 800. The contestants swam stroke for stroke for practically all the sixteen laps before Jacobs pulled away with a two foot win. Probably no top line Queensland swimmer has swum so far without a win. It was Jacobs first State Title in six years.

Ten year old Peter Anderson also boosted his Olympic hopes by a determined second place behind record breaker, Ken Gudenswager, in the Under 12 50 metres.

Nine State records were broken on the night.

PICTURE - Start of Women's 50 Freestyle State Championship (Jen Yates, Judy Young, Denise Spencer, Jocelyn Yates, Robyn Wedgwood)

Results -

Men's Events -

Freestyle 50 metres - G.Newton (V) 26.3 (1), P.Dodson (Uni) 28.3 (2), C.Hoey (V) 28.5 (3)

Freestyle 800 metres - S.Jacobs (V) 11:25.8 (1), R.Wilkes (S'gate) 11:29.1 (2), I.Springfield (V) 11:58.3 (3)

Backstroke 100 metres - D.Mason (V) 73.6 rec (1), J.Purtell (WD) 74.9 (2), P.Maxwell (Ips) 77.3 (3)

Intermediate Freestyle 400 metres - D.Ramsay (M'boro) 5:32.3 (1), N.Smith (Lea)

5:47.2 (2), M.Johnson (Twng) 5.54.5 (3)
 Junior Breaststroke 100 metres - G.Lucas (V) 85.5 (1), Guildford (S'gate) 88.5 (2), J.Jones (Lea) 91.4 (3)
 Intermediate Breaststroke 100 metres - J.Cooley (V) 83.2 (1), R.Lehane (Lea) 83.3 (2), J.Webster (WD) 87.2 (3)
 Junior Freestyle 200 metres - K.Harper (m'boro) 2:29.2 rec (1), K.Haupt (Roma) 2:32.1 (2), H.Weld (V) 2>36.7 (3)
 Subjunior Breaststroke 50 metres - E.Whitehouse (V) 42.6 (1), L.Bryant (M'boro) 42.9 (2), B.Norris (S'gate) (3)
 Under 17 Freestyle 50 metres - K.Gudenswager (Dalby) 25 (1), F.Andersen (Lea) 26.6, J.Laverack (NC) 27.1 (3)
 Country Freestyle 100 metres - P.Maxwell (Ips) 65.8 (1), D.Ferricks (Rockh) 67 (2), P.Goener (M'boro) 67.2 (3)
 Medley Relay - University (P.Dodson, W.Gillies C.Hoey) (1), Western Districts (2), Leander (3)
 Junior Squadron 250 metres - Valley (D.Mason, H.Weld, L.Murray, P.Mason, J.Simpson) (1), Nudgee College (2), Ipswich (3)
 Women's Titles -
 Freestyle 50 metres - R.Wedgwood (Tmba) 31.7 (1), Joc Yeates (V) 31.8 (2), D.Spencer (Roma) 31.9 (3)
 Backstroke 100 metres - J.Holle (V) 81 rec (1), P.Coughlin (Rockh) (2), J.Carey (V) (3)
 Junior Freestyle 50 metres - Joc Yeates (V) 32.1 (1), J.Speed (Ips) 33.2 (2), D.Franzen (Lea) 33.6 (3)
 Under 16 Freestyle 50 metres - Jen Yeates (V) 32.2 (1), H.Lyons (V) 34.1 (2), D.Grier (Tmba) 34.8 (3)
 Subjunior Squadron - Valley (Jen Yeates, N.Campbell, H.Lyons, R.Allen) rec (1), Western Districts (2), Toowoomba (3)

C.M. Saturday 4 March 1950

DENISE STAGES LAST RACE WIN
 By Neville Davidson

Denise Spencer beat Nancy Lyons when the two Olympians raced for the last time in the State Medley 150 metres Title in the Valley Baths last night. Denise withdrew from her 400 metres freestyle earlier in the night so that she and Nancy would race together in the medley as a joint farewell.

Nancy led for the breast and back stroke sections, but Denise pulled right away in the freestyle to win by eight yards. Her time of 2 mins 5 secs took two seconds off her own State record and was only a second outside Judy Davies Australian record.

The crowd of 1500 clapped for five minutes as Denise stepped on to the victory block. The clapping started again when Denise' time was announced and they went at it again for Nancy when she stepped up on to the runner-up stand. Nancy was second in 2:12.5, and Lesley Campbell, National Junior Breaststroke Champion, was third.

Robyn Wedgwood went on to her fifth title win in five starts at the carnival, when Denise pulled out of the 400. She led all the way to come home 20 yards ahead of Judy Young and Daphne Franzen. Her time, 5:43.1 was eleven seconds outside Denise's Queensland record.

Ken Harper, Maryborough champion, also rang up his fifth win from five starts when he outpaced the Junior Freestyle 100 metres field. His time of 64 seconds was the fastest swim at the carnival - 1.2 seconds faster than the Open time. This was also faster than the intermediate 100 time by Des Ramsay who beat George Newton in a touch finish.

The Squadron Championship of 500 metres was won by University (P.Lambert, C.Hoey, T.Craig, R.Rogers, P.Dodson), with Valley second and Maryborough third.

In the Women's Squadron Title of 200 metres, Valley (Jen Yates, Jocelyn Yates, L.Campbell, J.Young) were first, and Leander second. (Full results given).

C.M. Thursday 22 September 1950

OLYMPIC AMBITION

Coaching will start on Saturday morning at the Manly Baths for six swimmers who will be specially set for the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. George Lemass, former pupil of Sydney coach Harry Hay and an intense student of the Japanese style of swimming will take the class.

Lemass will institute a Wynnum and Manly "Learn to Swim" campaign, and from his pupils he will select half a dozen aged ten or eleven. The chosen half dozen will be set for the 1956 Games when they will be about seventeen, and will swim the Japanese style for the next six years.

C.M. Thursday 6 October 1950

ALEX JANY TO SWIM HERE?

"European and French swimming champion Alex Jany may swim in Brisbane in a special carnival next January," the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Chairman (Mr J.Emerson) said last night. "The Australian Association was trying to arrange a visit during this season," he said.

Jany, the swimming sensation of 1946-47, broke several world records in sprint distances. He flopped badly in the Olympic Games. His young sister had hysterics when he was beaten out of a place in the Olympic 100 metres final.

Lately Jany has made a come-back at the age of twenty.

"The A.S.A had already unsuccessfully tried to bring out Ford Komo the recent conqueror of John Marshal in Japan and Bill Smith (Hawaii)," Emerson said.

C.M. Tuesday 10 October 1950

MASON'S SWIM RECORD

Des Mason broke Tom Boast's former State backstroke 200 metres record in an unpaced training swim yesterday. Mason did the distance in 2 mins 50 secs. He holds the present State record of 2 mins 40.8 secs which was set at Ipswich last season.

Mason, Henry and Cyrus Weld, Jeanette Holle, Lyn and Jen Yates, Laura Farlow, and Jill Malouf, are at the Valley Baths each morning doing the best part of a mile in training.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Chairman (Mr J.Emerson) said that Mason and Jeanette Holle may be set flat out against the clock next week.

EXAMS STRAIN

Emerson kept Mason and Holle away from speed swims because he is not satisfied with their styles. He also thinks the strain of exams is too great for the pair at present.

Emerson said the Weld brothers, Cyrus and Henry, would probably dominate the Australian junior freestyle this season. Henry, who is fifteen, recently raced home in 29 seconds for the 50 metres. Bill Fleming has been concentrating on developing his brother Cyrus into a 400 metres swimmer.

C.M. Thursday 24 October 1950

SWIMMERS IN TEST FOR NEW ZEALAND

Swimming tests will soon be held throughout Australia to choose competitors for the Canterbury Games in New Zealand in January. The Australian Swimming Union has decided to send five swimmers, three women and two men.

"Speed tests of Queensland swimming stars will soon be held at the Valley

Baths," the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Secretary, Mr Bill Holland, said yesterday. "The A.S.U is sending a male sprinter, a male long distance swimmer, two women backstrokers, and a woman freestyler.

Queensland's Jeanette Holle will probably go as one of the backstroke representatives. The other places may be filled by Judy Joy Davies and Marjorie McQuade (Vic), Harry Kelloway (NSW), and Jim Beard (Vic).

C.M . Friday 17 November 1950

TEST SWIMS FOR DECEMBER 11
By Nancy Lyons
(Olympic and Empire Games swimmer)

Test swims for the Canterbury Games from December 26 to 29 will probably be held at the Valley Baths in Brisbane on December 11.

A water ballet of the New South Wales Women's Swimming Association, the "Water Nymphs", including eight women and two men will appear in Brisbane on that date.

It is pleasing to note that the experience gained at the Empire Games has been heeded, and the earlier arrival of the team in New Zealand allows time to recover from the long trip and adjustment to the conditions. The team will leave Sydney by air on December 21.

FASTER TIMES

Jeanette Holle, Queensland's hope, has relaxed training for two weeks because of exams, but she hopes to be back in the pool in time for the tests. Jeanette recently swam 1min 23 .5 secs for 100 backstroke and 36.8 seconds (her best ever) for 50 metres backstroke.

Judy Young, State representative, is in training and will swim for University in a carnival against Ipswich next Wednesday night, and Judy is as yet undecided whether she will try for State honours this season.

Amongst the promising juniors is Marshall Cook who recently swam 334 seconds for 50 metres freestyle.

Cyrus Weld won the junior 200 metres freestyle championship at the Valley Club swim this week in the excellent time of 2 min 34.8 secs. Cyrus is a strong swimmer and will improve.

Jocelyn Yates has been concentrating on the medley since the retirement of Denise Spencer has left an open field with little competition.

George Newton, although he has not done a lot of training yet this season, won the open 200 metres freestyle at the Valley swim in 2 min 35.2 secs.

JUNIOR BAN

It is hoped the move by the N.S.W.A.S.A to ban Australian Junior Championships is not carried out. This would cut the present enthusiasm of juniors who would not have serious raining before senior ranks. If it is a matter of finance, selectors should restrict their team to champions for each event, providing their times were up to a certain standard.

In the past all States have taken swimmers for experience, also a large number of officials. Experience gained at national titles is little different from that gained at State titles and does not justify the extra expense.

Mediocre swimmers and superfluous officials should be dropped before good juniors.

Neville Brough, ex-State sprint champion and State representative in surf and still water, is coaching the Southport Club and should produce some promising swimmers this season.

Entries for the Valley Club mercantile carnival will close at the weekend. This carnival, one of the most exciting of the year, creates very great interest for over 600 competitors and their fellow workers. The majority only participate in one swimming carnival each season.

C.M. Friday 24 November 1950

MAXWELL'S BID IN BACKSTROKE

By Nancy Lyons

Peter Maxwell, State swimming representative in 1947 in freestyle, is now concentrating on backstroke and may prove an even more dangerous rival for Des Mason than he was last year. Peter is a fine swimmer and his keenness is a fine example for oncoming contestants. Peter trains twice a day in Ipswich and once a week in Brisbane. He is not yet in form but swam well against University representatives in the interclub competition to win the Open backstroke 66 yards, 400 yards freestyle, 100 yards freestyle.

Two other men who were close contestants in the 66 yards and the 33 yards sprints were McNamara and Parslow, both swimming close to Ipswich record times.

Competition sport is what is needed to produce good swimmers. Ipswich Club is doing a good job in promoting interclub competitions.

Among women is Judy Speed who represented Queensland in 1948 and is still a strong freestyler. Though not in senior ranks, she still has a great chance of representing Queensland again.

Joan Fehr, last year's breaststroke "find", has recently been laid up with mumps, but is now training seriously to make up for lost time. Joan is thirteen and sits for her Scholarship Exam in three weeks and this season will prove a formidable rival for Helen Lyons and other swimmers in the 100 metres junior breaststroke title. Joan is being coached by Bill Fleming, and having been coached by Fleming throughout the winter, has a good lead on other swimmers. In spite of this Joan is not satisfied with her form and hopes to produce her excellent time of 1:31.4 for the 100 metres breaststroke which she swam last week. So far Joan has not been concentrating on the 200 metres but hopes to enter for this also. Also a good freestyler, she swam the 50 metres in 33.3 seconds and swam exceedingly well to come second to Judy Young in the 66 yards freestyle.

The result of the competition was Ipswich 7 points, University 7 points.

HOEY IMPRESSIVE

Most of the Varsity swimmers have done little training owing to exam pressure. Clarence Hoey, a State representative, swam an excellent 100 yards freestyle in coming second to Maxwell, and won the 66 yards breaststroke easily, swimming butterfly. Hoey is a powerful swimmer, and with training could reach Australian times in butterfly and freestyle.

Entries for the Valley mercantile carnival next Wednesday night show 70 teams competing for the Elphinstone Shield. Pike Brothers, holders of the Shield, will defend their title, and hope to establish a record by taking the Shield twice in succession.

At the Valley Club 000m on Wednesday night Helen Lyons won the open 200 metres breaststroke comfortably from Margaret Lucas and Lesley Campbell, the latter swimming butterfly.

Graham Lucas swam well in the 200 metres breaststroke in 3:18.2.

Rona Allen, a promising junior, swam 50 metres freestyle in 33 seconds. This girl has very real prospects.

C.M. Thursday 30 November 1950

MERCANTILE RELAY SWIM TO A.M.P.

The A.M.P team took out the Elphinstone Shield in the mercantile relay at the Valley Club's carnival at the Valley Baths last night. Holders of the Shield, Pike Brothers, were disqualified for breaking their time by nine seconds in a heat. The Courier Mail team won the final but were disqualified for breaking their time by 8 seconds.

Any team breaking its time by more than 5 1/2 seconds was disqualified.

Henry Berry No 1 team finished second to A.M.P, with Buckhurst No 1 team third.

In the men's junior freestyle championship over 100 metres, Henry and Cyrus Weld staged a keen battle. Cyrus, only 14 years old, won in the excellent time of 1:9.00, 1/10 second ahead of his older brother Henry.

Lesley Campbell, Australian junior breaststroke champion, won the 50 metres ladies open championship from Helen Lyons in 40.4 seconds. Helen Lyons, 5 seconds behind Lesley, swam orthodox, and with more practice should improve.

BALLET'S DISPLAY

Sandgate junior water ballet showed marked improvement on last year's performance. It provided a very spectacular display, and with a little more training will prove a formidable rival to the NSW ballet which appears next month in Brisbane.

C.M. Saturday 2 December 1950

GIRL SWIMMERS FOR LIMELIGHT

By Nancy Lyons

Clash of the juniors, Munro, Jill Boast, Lomah Allen, in the 50 metres sub-junior championship should be one of the highlights of the Queensland ladies carnival at the Valley Baths tonight.

Another promising junior from Sandgate is A.Stanton, daughter of Les Stanton, Sandgate's coach.

Prominent Sandgate swimmer in the junior ranks and one who shows promise is A.Clausen who comes up against Jennifer Yates and S.Early in the junior freestyle championships.

Lesley Campbell (butterfly) and Helen Lyons (orthodox) are the only two entrants for the 50 metres breaststroke.

Most swimmers are from the Valley Club. It is a pity the other Clubs do not foster breaststrokers and so make the race more exciting from a spectator's point of view.

GAMES TEST RACE

The 100 metres test race for the Canterbury Games will be held. Robyn Wedgwood is favourite and should have no trouble in winning from Daphne Franzen who is still a junior and swimming remarkably well, and Judy Young. The time will, however, be an important factor, as it is this, in comparison with southern times, which will influence the selectors.

C.M. Saturday 2 December 1950

ROBYN HAS SECOND SWIM SIDE CHANCE

By Ruby Robinson

Robyn Wedgwood will tonight fire the second barrel in an attempt to force a place in the Australian swim team for the Canterbury Centenary Games next week.

She is expected to lead home a strong field in the freestyle 100 metres selection test which is part of the Burleigh Surf Club's carnival at the Valley baths. Robyn will be opposed by Joc Yates and Daphne Franzen (both Leander), Jen Yates (Valley), Joy Speed (Ipswich), and Judy Young (University).

Robyn on Saturday night won the Queensland section of the 400 metres test, but her time probably was not good enough for the team. She holds the Queensland resident record of 70.2 seconds for tonight's 100 metres distance. That time was swum last year when she beat Denise Spencer for the State title. Robyn has improved since.

The race will not, however, be a walk-over. Jocelyn Yates is a speedster who will not give in. Like Robyn, Jocelyn has trained throughout the winter with the "Polar Bears". Daphne Franzen and Jennifer Yates are capable but still only juniors. Joyce Speed and Judy Young have swum very fast 100 times in their careers, but Judy has not trained too solidly recently.

C.M. Monday 4 December 1950

ROBYN WINS SWIM TEST
By Nancy Lyons

Robyn Wedgwood easily won the women's test race over 100 metres at the Valley baths last night, clocking 1:12.9. The time, however, is not likely to gain her selection for the Canterbury Games. It was 2.5 seconds slower than registered by West Australian Barbara Hicks in Sydney.

Daphne Franzen, still a junior, with 1:15.3 was second to Robyn, while Jennifer Yates swimming 1:16.00 was third. Jennifer Yates surprised by beating her sister, Jocelyn, last year's State representative. Recent Junior Examination caused Jocelyn to relax her training.

George Newton won his heat of the Junior Surf Championship in 65.6 seconds, the fastest in the junior and senior divisions for the night. He took the final in 68.7 seconds. Jack Boast won the senior 100 metres in 1:7.3, but he cut his time down to 1:6.8 in the heat. Webber was second in the final and I. Springfield third. The McLean Memorial Shield 500 metres inter-surf club relay was won by Burleigh Heads.

A.S.U. AGREES TO STATE PROPOSAL

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's request that orthodox breaststroke events be included in the national titles has been granted by the Australian Swimming Union.

QASA Secretary, Bill Holland, said the events requested were senior 220 yards, junior 110 yards orthodox breaststroke for men and women.

The Australian titles will be contested in Melbourne next February.

C.M. Wednesday 6 December 1950

QUEENSLANDERS MISS SWIM TRIP
By Nancy Lyons

No Queenslanders have been selected in the Australian swim team for the Canterbury (NZ) Games in January. This is the first time since the war that Queensland has not been represented in an Australian swim team.

The team chosen yesterday - Women: Judy Joy Davies, backstroke (Vic), Denise Norton, freestyle (SA), Margaret Pascall, backstroke (WA). Men: Barry Kelloway, freestyle (NSW), David Hawkins, breaststroke (NSW), Barry Duke, freestyle (NSW).

C.M. Thursday 7 December 1950

SWIM STARS IN BORDER SHIELD
By Nancy Lyons

Australian junior breaststroke champion Lesley Campbell, and Far North Coast and New South Wales State and Country champion June Legge, will clash in the Border Shield in Murwillumbah on Saturday night. Six Cubs will take part, three from Queensland - Valley, Leander, Sandgate - and three from New South Wales - Ballina, Kyogle, Murwillumbah. Lesley and June are fine swimmers and should provide a very keen race.

June is now a senior and is a very strong all-round swimmer and could possibly go a long way.

Another promising Murwillumbah swimmer is Anne Kendall, also new South Wales State and Country freestyle champion who did remarkably well as a junior.

The Border Shield is at present held by the Valley Club.

Barbara Hicks (WA) is the third girl swimmer selected for the Canterbury Games. Denise Norton (SA) was previously announced as the freestyle swimmer.

C.M. Tuesday 12 December 1950

MASON'S STATE RECORD

By Nancy Lyons

Des Mason, Queensland's open 100 metres backstroke champion, set a new record at the Valley Baths last night. He covered 100 metres in 1:12.00, the best time by a Queenslander. It is 0.7 seconds better than the time established by Mason as a junior in the championships last year. Mason's time, though in Australian class, was five seconds outside Percy Oliver's open Australian record.

Jack Purtell of Western Districts finished two yards behind Mason in last night's race.

C.M. Tuesday 19 December, 1950

APPOINTMENT TO SWIM BODY

The Chairman of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr J.S.Emerson, has been appointed to the Commonwealth Celebrations Sporting Subcommittee.

C.M. Thursday 21 December 1950

BIGGER PLAN NEEDED

By Nancy Lyons

Queensland has plenty of swim talent, but a more solid training plan must be undertaken if it is to be developed to a proper level.

State and Australian Championships are just over a month away, and a trip to new Zealand is not beyond Queenslanders in March.

An innovation which would assist materially in training would be a "seconds" clock at the Valley Baths. This clock, a large edition of a stop-watch, would enable swimmers to clock themselves over every distance they swim, without being dependant on someone else. They could watch their own progress throughout a distance swim and judge their pace accordingly. They would see themselves improve, which would be a great morale builder.

His clock was used in Sydney and Melbourne by the Olympic team in 1948, when it proved very helpful.

STANDARD HIGHER

To reach national championship class, and even State championship class, it needs to train at least two hours a day. Few, if any, of our swimmers do this. Standards are higher than ever, and this means more work is required to reach the top.

A suggestion to those who are keen but regard training as a bore, is that they should try to gather together a group of swimmers and all train together. This creates a friendly rivalry, and competition of this nature improves swimming. Clubs that arrange interclub competition are progressing in the right direction. Inter-school carnivals also provide some of the best and most enthusiastic swimming of the year. School swimmers, however, should also join the local Club which go to a great deal of trouble arranging programmes.

City Pastime and Toowong Clubs have many promising and keen juniors, but could do with more senior members.

C.M. Wednesday 3 January 1951

SWIMMERS IN SALT WATER TRAINING

By Nancy Lyons

Brisbane swimmers who are specially training at the coast should not deceive themselves, with the State and Australian Championships just over a month away, serious training in a 50 metre pool is essential if swimmers are to produce their best.

Salt water upsets the balance of fresh water swimmers and valuable time has to be spent in re-adjusting flotation, after which comes the polishing up and then tapering off - keeping in top form for the big event.

Work in the surf can be successfully used for conditioning and part time training, but formal stages of training must be done in a correct length pool over the correct distance and the right turning boards.

"WORTHWHILE BOOST"

Southport swimming received a worthwhile boost over the Christmas carnival when backstroke State champion, Des Mason, Jack Boast, and other Valley Club members gave exhibitions and competed in invitation races. Southport also has an experienced coach - former swimmer Nev Brough - and should produce some good swimmers.

One of the main drawbacks Southport has, is the lack of good pools, those in operation being too crowded for good training. River and surf swimming are not recommended in great quantities.

C.M. Wednesday 10 January 1951

WORLD SWIM STARS FOR CARNIVAL HERE

By Nancy Lyons

Brisbane will see the best two freestyle swimmers in the world next week - French champion Alex Jany who will swim at the Valley baths on Monday night, and Dutch "flyer" Miss Irma Schumacher is expected to swim the following Friday night. Alex Jany and Miss Schumacher are rated No 1 in the world for 100 metres freestyle. Miss Schumacher's best time for the 100 metres is 65.4 seconds in a 50 metres pool, and Jany is credited with 57.5 seconds.

Dutch backstroke champion, Geertje Galliard will come with Schumacher. Both girls won their events in brilliant style at the recent Canterbury Centenary games in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary, Bill Holland, said last night that a carnival would be arranged to feature the Dutch pair.

Jany will make an attempt on the Queensland 100 metres record of 60.2 seconds on Monday night, the record being held by Japanese swimmer K.Takaishi, and has stood since 1926. On his past performances Jany should set new figures for the distance. Jany will swim against leading Queensland freestyle exponents in the 100 and also the 400. . His wife, Jeanette, will swim against Robyn Wedgwood , Daphne Franzen, and Jennifer Yates over 100 metres.

C.M. Tuesday 16 January 1951

NEW AUSTRALIAN RECORD SET BY FRENCHMAN

JANY WINS 100 METRES IN 59 SECONDS

French freestyle champion, Alex Jany, broke the Australian record for 100 metres at the Valley Baths last night, recording 59 seconds in an open invitation race. Jany was surprised by his excellent time as he said before the event he thought he was not really in top gear. The Australian record for 100 metres is held by Frank O'Neill (NSW) and Bob Pirie (Canada) in 59.6 seconds.

The twenty three year old French star led all the way to win easily by twelve yards from Jack Boast and Peter Dobson. His powerful arm action which literally lifts his body out of the water at every stroke, carried him further

from his rivals the longer the race went. Jany slowed his pace slightly before touching, but still recorded his record time. His time bettered the Queensland record held since 1925 by the Japanese swimmer K.Takaishi at 60.2 seconds by 1.2 seconds.

Jany had only one race but later gave a demonstration over 200 metres partly using a kicking board. He then darted over 50 metres in 26.2 seconds, 0.6 seconds better than the Queensland record of 28.8 seconds held by Alex Suosaari since 1925.

Madam Jany could not compete in the 100 metres women's freestyle as she was feeling the effects of the injections she had received in Sydney for an ear infection.

Australian surf champion, Steve Wilkes, who won two North Coast surf races on Sunday, gave an excellent display over 400 metres. Racing his brother, Ray, he recorded 5:15, the best ever by a Queenslander and 6.2seconds better than his previous best time.

MT ISA "FIND"

Eleven year old Tommy Brandon of Mt Isa was the "find" of the night, swimming 50 metres in 34 seconds, one second better than the State record.

Results -

Men's events:

50 metres Freestyle Under 12 - T.Brandon (Mt Isa) 1, E.Anderson (S'gate) 2, C.Clark (Lea) 3

50 metres Freestyle Under 14 - A.Jones (Tmba) 1, A.Grundswager (Lea) 2, B.Hawkins (Lea) 3

100 metres Freestyle Open - A.Jany (Fr) 1, J.Boast (Val) 2, P.Dodson (Uni) 3

200 metres Junior Freestyle - C.Weld (Val) 1, M.Stolznow (Lea) 2, D.Quinn (W.D)

100 metres Backstroke Handicap - D.Trenerry (Tmba) 1, D.Mason (Val) 2, R.Burns (Lea) 3

200 metres Breaststroke - J.Doran (Maroochy) 1, W.Lintveld (Val) 2, J.Cooley (Val)

400 metres Freestyle - S.Wilkes (Maroochy) 1, R.Wilkes (Maroochy) 2.

Women's events:

50 metres Freestyle Under 12 - J.Marshall (Lea) 1, T.Smith (WD) 2, A.Stanton (S'gate) 3

50 metres Freestyle Under 14 - R.Allen (Val) 1, J.Boast (Val) 2, J.Munro (Val) 3

50 metres Junior Freestyle - Jennifer Yates (Val) 1, G.Grainger (Tmba) 2, J.Whybird (Ips) 3

100 metres Breaststroke - J.Fehr (Ips) 1, R.Grier (Tmba) 2, L.Anderson (Val) 3

100 metres Freestyle - R.Wedgwood (Lea) 1, D.Franzen (Lea) 2, G.Grainger (Tmba)

C.M. Friday 19 January 1951

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS BY DUTCH GIRLS

Ipswich, Thursday

Dutch girl champions Irma Schumacher and Geertje Galliard were not extended to win their respective events at a carnival at the City Baths tonight in record time. Miss Schumacher won the 100 yards Invitation Freestyle in 63 seconds, breaking the previous record of 67.4 held by Joyce Speed.

Miss Galliard won the 66 yards Backstroke easing up in the fast time of 46.3 seconds. This will be recognised as a record for the distance.

C.M. Tuesday 23 January 1951

QUEENSLAND RECORD SET BY DUTCH GIRL
CUTS AUSTRALIAN TIME

Dutch freestyle champion Irma Schumacher gave a superb display of swimming at the Valley Baths last night to cut 2.2 seconds off the Australian record for 100 metres. Skimming through the water like the champion she is, the Dutch girls recorded 66.3 seconds to break McQuade's time of 68.5seconds. This time also broke the Queensland girls 100 metres record of 1 min 9.9 secs by 3.6 seconds.

Miss Schumacher revealed the magnificent swimming style that has made her No 1 ranked swimmer in the world over short courses. From the gun she was away like a flash and led clearly before 25 metres had been covered. The Dutch girl's lightening tumble turn after the first 50 metres made her further away from her rivals and she cleared out to win easily from Daphne Franzen and Jocelyn Yates. Queensland champion, Robyn Wedgwood, who was expected to give the Dutch champion a good race, did not compete.

JUDY'S TIME GOES

Dutch backstroke champion Geertje Galliard gave a fine display to win the 100 metres event in 1 min 17.4 secs. Her time took 2.8 seconds off the Queensland record held by Australian champion Judy Joy Davies. The Dutch girl won comfortably from Queensland champion Jeanette Holle, and Jennifer Yates. Both Dutch girls gave a demonstration of swimming and turning. Dutchman Walter Lintveldt, who has only been in Australia eight months, won another race for Holland when he won the 100 metres Breaststroke in the good time of 81.2 seconds.

Twelve year old Toowong swimmer, Lyn Chamberlain, proved herself one of the State's outstanding prospects by dashing over 50metres in 33 seconds, the best time recorded in a race for her age. Lyn later won the Junior 50 metres in 33.3 seconds.

Results - Men's events -

50 metres Freestyle Under 13 - A.Gudenswager (Dalby) 1, N.Cooke (Val) 2, I.Carlton-Smith (Val) 3

100 metres Junior Freestyle - G.Quinn (WD) 1, C.Weld (Val) 2, A.James (Tng) 3

100 metres Open Breaststroke - W.Lintveldt (Val) 1, J.Doran (Maroochy) 2, J.Cooley (Val) 3

100 metres Backstroke Handicap - J.Purtell (WD) 1, M.Mason (Val) 2, D.Mason V

200 metres Open Freestyle - P.Maxwell (Ips) 1, G.Newton (Val) 2, J.Boast (Val) 3

100 metres Junior Breaststroke - W.Arnold (Val) 1, J.Ridgway (Lea) 2, S.Norris (S'gate) 3

50 metres Junior Freestyle - D.Mason (Val) 1, G.Newton (Val) 2, J.Boast (Val) 3

150 metres Medley Relay - Valley (D.Mason, R.Treffene, H.Weld) 1, Western Districts (D.Daly, D.Quinn, G.Marr) 2, Sandgate (E.Anderson, D.Michael, S.Norris) 3

Women's events -

50 metres Freestyle Under 13 - L.Chamberlain (Tng) 1, J.Boast (Val) 2, J.Munro V

50 metres Junior Freestyle - L.Chamberlain (Tng) 1, R.Allen (Val) 2, D.Paulsen (WD) 3

100 metres Open Freestyle - I.Schumacher (Hol) 1, D.Franzen (Lea) 2, Joc Yates (Val) 3

100 metres Open Backstroke - G.Galliard (Hol) 1, J.Holle (Lea) 2, Jan Yates (Val) 3

150 metres Medley Relay - Leander 9J.Holle, D.Franzen, K.Stewart) 1, Valley (R/Allen, Jen Yates, J.Springfield) 2, Western Districts (L.Campbell, K.Gilligan, G.Pratt) 3

C.M. Wednesday 24 January 1951

SWIM HOPE FROM THE NORTH
BOWEN GIRL A REAL "FIND"

By Keith Brown

The fifteen year old Bowen girl who has equalled the record for 50 metres junior freestyle arrived by air in Brisbane last night to compete in the State Titles starting on Friday night. She is a good looking well-built youngster, Merle McCane. Merle won the 50 metres Open event at the Bowen carnival recently in 32 seconds which equals Diana Stanfield's junior record.

The time has been submitted to the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) as a record.

Merle also won the 50 metres junior at the same carnival in 32.4 seconds. Merle's time was made in salt water in a 50 metre pool in Bowen. She is not worried by the change to fresh water at the Valley pool and expects to at least equal her times.

C.M. Friday 2 February 1951

RAMSAY'S FAST 100 METRES TIME

By Nancy Lyons

Freestyle swimmer, Des Ramsay, recorded the fastest time of 64.2 seconds in winning the second heat of the 100 metres title at the Valley Pool last night. Finishing strongly with a little in hand, Ramsay won by a good yard from P.Eady of Murwillumbah with Henry Weld of Valley three yards behind.

The three heat winners, Ramsay, George Newton, and Ken Harper (Maryborough), were all within 3/5 second of each other. They all recorded 30 seconds for the first lap.

Newton won only on the last 25 yards followed by Peter Maxwell by a yard, with Dave Ferricks of Rockhampton a yard behind.

Harper won his heat by a yard in 64.3 seconds with Jack Boast (Valley) second and G.Ross (Murwillumbah) only a touch away third.

C.M. Saturday 3 February 1951

RECORDS GO IN QUEENSLAND TITLES SWIM

By Nancy Lyons

Four State records and one Australian record were broken in the first stage of the Queensland Swimming Championships held last night.

Irma Schumacher (Holland) led all the way in the women's 100 metres freestyle and won by five yards from Robyn Wedgwood (Leander) and F.Mounteney. As Schumacher is not eligible for the title, it goes to Robyn Wedgwood. Miss Schumacher clocked 67.3 seconds, breaking Marjorie McQuade's Australian record by 1.2 seconds.

The main record breakers were - T.Brandon (Mt Isa) 50 metres Under 12 freestyle championship, J.Doran (Maroochy) 200 metres men's breaststroke championship, Valley men's 30 metres medley relay championship.

George Newton swam two seconds faster than in his heat to win the final of the men's 100 metres freestyle championship last night. Jack Boast (Valley) was second and Ken Harper (Maryborough) third.

Joan Fehr (Ipswich) won the 200 metres open breaststroke championship in the excellent time of 3 min 14.1 secs, a very good time for a fourteen year old girl.

Results - Men's events -

100 metres Freestyle Championship - G.Newton (V) 1, J.Boast (V) 2, K.Harper (M'boro) 3 Time 64.6 secs

100 metres Breaststroke Championship - J.Doran (Maroochy) 1, W.Lintveldt (V) 2, J.Cookey (V) 3 Time 2 min 58 secs - Queensland record

100 metres Intermediate Backstroke Championship - D.Mason (V) 1, D.Win (M'boro) 2, Time 1 min 13.4 secs

150 metres Junior Medley Championship - W.Arnold (V) 1, H.Wilson (Kyogle) 2, R.Cooke (V) 3 Time 2 mins 8.5 secs

50 metres Under 12 Freestyle Championship - T.Brandon (Mt Isa) 1, A.McKenzie (Cairns) 2, P.Anderson (Lea) 3 Time 33.9 secs

100 metres 13 & Under 14 Freestyle Championship - J.Barrett (V) 1, C.Weld (V) 2, S.Norris (S'gate) 3 Time 1 min 5.9 secs.

50 metres Sub-junior Breaststroke Championship - W.Beck (M'boro) 1, T.Barrett (Cairns) 2, B./Daley (WD) 3 Time 41.8 secs

50 metres Country Junior Championship - D.Trener (Tmba) 1, N.McFarlane (Rockh) 2, B.Wilson (Kyogle) 3 Time 28.9 secs

150 metres medley Relay Championship - Valley 1, Western Districts 2, Time 1 min 47.2 secs - Qld record

50 metres Sub-junior Backstroke - R.Burns (Lea) 1, W.Beck (M'boro) 2, M.Mason (V) 3 Time 39.1 secs

200 metres Intermediate Freestyle Championship - D.Ramsay (M'boro) 1, C.Fullwood (Roma) 2, G.Perry (Cairns) 3 Time 2 min 45.2 secs

Women's events -

50 metres Junior Freestyle Championship - Jen Yeates (V) 1, D.Grier (Tmba) 2, A.McCane (Bowen) 3 Time 33 secs

100 metres Freestyle Championship - R.Wedgwood (Lea) 1, F.Mounteney (B'berg) 2, Joc Yeates (Lea) 3 Time 1 min 13.2 secs. Irma Schumacher also swam her time 67.3 secs.

200 metres Breaststroke Championship - J.Fehr (Ips) 1, H.Lyons (V) 2, K.Stewart (Lea) 3 Time 3 mins 14.1 secs

50 metres Under 12 Freestyle Championship - A.Constable (Ayr) 1, P.G.Marshall (Lea) 2, D.Pratt (WD) 3 Time 36 secs - equals record

200 metres Sub-junior Squadron Championship - Valley (R.Allen, J.Munro, J.Boast, C.Walmsley) 1, Western Districts 2, Leander 3

150 metres Medley Relay Championship - Valley (Jen Yeates, H.Lyons, Lampbell) 1, Leander (B.Rylance, A.McMurray, G.Freman) 2, Western Districts (P.Paulsen, K.Gilligan, D.Watson) 3 Time 1 min 53.1 secs.

C.M. Tuesday 6 February 1951

SWIM RECORDS SET BY JUNIOR By Nancy Lyons

Fourteen year old Ipswich girl Joan Fehr stole the show when she broke both the Queensland and Australia records at the State Swimming Championships at the Valley Baths last night in the Women's Junior 100 metres Breaststroke.

I held both previous records in 1 min 29.2 secs Australian and 1 min 22.4 Queensland. The Queensland record was not recognised as an Australian record as the record was not applied for in the prescribed time.

Joan swam 1 min 28.2 secs. About half a yard behind Joan was Australian junior champion freestyle swimmer, Lesley Campbell, who also broke the Australian record, and Helen Lyons was two yards away third. These three girls are definitely in Australian class, and it looks as if Joan Fehr will gain some Australian titles in Melbourne.

W.Lintveldt (Valley) narrowly won the orthodox breaststroke from Tuesday night's winner J.Doran (Maroochy) in the brilliant time of 2 min 57.5 secs. This time is the best ever swum by a Queenslander, and places both boys in Australian championship class. Doran was 1.5 seconds behind Lintveldt with Cooley (Valley) a yard behind third.

Peter Maxwell (Ipswich) won two titles, the 300 metres medley setting a new record, and the 200 metres freestyle only 1 second off the best time by a Queenslander.

Des Ramsay (Maryborough) set a new race record in winning the 100 metres inter-mediate freestyle by a touch from George Newton (Valley) and Ken Harper (M'boro).

Both girls broke the record in the 50 metres match race between the visiting Dutch backstroker Geertje Galliard and Jeanette Holle. Geertje's time was 35.1 seconds and Jeanette's 36.5 seconds.

The 100 metres junior men's freestyle was won by D.Quinn (WD) from J.Barrett

(Leander) in 1 min 14.6 secs. C.Weld (Valley) and D.Byrne (Lismore) tied for second place..

Another record went to Lyn Chamberlain (Toowong) in 50 metres 12 & Under 13 freestyle. She swam 34.4 to win from Toowong swimmer J.McGaskill and J.Masters (Bundaberg). This is a remarkable time for a 12 year old girl.

Des Mason broke his own race record in the 100 metres backstroke by 0.6 seconds. Des swam 1 min 13 secs, a time good enough for a third in the Australian championships. Second to Mason, and only a yard behind, was Jack Purtell (WD).

Results - Women's events -

100 metres Junior Breaststroke (unrestricted) Championship - J.Fehr (Ips) 1, L.Campbell (V) 2, H.Lyons (V) 3 Time 1:28.3 Australian and Queensland record

400 metres Freestyle Championship - I.Schumacher (Hol) 1, R.Wedgwood (Lea) 2, A.McCane (Bowen) 3 Time 5:35.6 Race record

50 metres Country Freestyle Championship - A.McCane (Bowen) 1, L.P.Coughlin (Rock) 2, F.Mounteney (B'berg) 3 Time 32.2

50 metres 12 & Under 13 Freestyle Championship - L.Chamberlain (Tng) 1, J.McGaskill (Tng) 2, J.Masers (B'erg) 3 Time 34.4

50 metres 13 & Under 14 Freestyle Championship - J.Grier (Tmba) 1, J.Yeates (V) 2, F.Paulsen (WD) 3 Time 32.6

150 metres Sub-junior Medley Relay Championship - Valley (J.Yeates, J.Munro, R.Allen) 1, Leander A (A.Addison, K.Stewart, J.Wilson) 2, Ipswich (M.Benson, J.Fehr, D.Linde) 3 Time 2:03.1

150 metres Medley relay Championship - Valley (L.Campbell, R.Allen, H.Lyons) 1, Leander (J.Holle, Joc Yeates, R.Wedgwood) 2, Time 1:05.2

Men's events -

200 metres Freestyle Championship - P.Maxwell (Ips) 1, S.Wilkes (Maroochy) 2, T.Eady (Murwillumbah) 3 Time 2:22.3

100 metres Backstroke Championship - D.Mason (V) 1, J.Purtell (WD) 2, P.Mason (V) 3 Time 1:13 race record

200 metres Breaststroke (orthodox) Championship - W.Lintveldt (Val) 1, J.Doran (Maroochy) 2, J.Cooley (V) 3 Time 2:57.6

100 metres Intermediate Freestyle Championship - D.Ramsay (M'boro) 1, G.Newton (V) 2, K.Harper (M'boro) 3 Time 1:03.6 race record

100 metres Junior Freestyle Championship - D.Quinn (WD) 1, J.Barrett (Lea) 2, C.Weld (V) & D.Byrne (Lismore) 2 Time 1:04.6

300 metres Medley Championship - P.Maxwell (Ips) 1, N.James (Cairns) 2, G.Marr (WD) 3 Time 4:24.5 Race record

100 metres Intermediate breaststroke (unrestricted) Championship - R.Lehane (Lea) 1, Time 1:25.6

100 metres Junior breaststroke (unrestricted) Championship - W.Arnold (V) 1, R.Cooke (V) 2, B.Chancellor (Lea) 3 Time 1:28.4

50 metres 12 & Under 13 Freestyle Championship - K.Gudenswager (Dalby) 1, L.Cooke (V) 2, N.Hawkins (Lea) 3 Time 33

150 metres Sub-junior Medley Relay Championship - Toowong (A.Jones, B.Kirkdale, D.Palm) 1, Leander (R.Burn, D.Stephens, B.Knowles) 2, Valley 3. 1:57.6

200 metres Junior Squadron Championship - Valley 1, Leander 2, Toowong 3 2:41.2

C.M. Thursday 8 February 1951

SIX NEW RECORDS AT SWIM TITLES

IRMA'S NEW TIME

By Nancy Lyons

Five race records and one Australian record were broken, and one race record equalled at the Queensland Swimming Championships at the Valley Baths last night. Irma Schumacher (Holland) broke Denise Spencer's State 100 metres freestyle record, and also bettered the time of Green's Australian record by 1.4 seconds. Robyn Wedgwood, running second, was 12 yards behind Miss Schumacher, and six seconds slower than last year. Her times to date are not likely to assure her State selection.

Surprise of the night was the brilliant swim by junior John Barrett in the

100 metres junior backstroke. With a slight lead all the way, Barrett (Valley) won comfortably from the favourite, Peter Mason. Barrett's time was four seconds slower than the record, but a second faster than the NSW winning time, and assures him State representation.

Steve Wilkes again put up an amazing swim in the men's 800 metres freestyle, winning by 30 yards from his brother, Ray. Steve broke the race record and swam the fastest time ever by a Queenslander with 10:52.1

Jeanette swam very strongly to be narrowly defeated by Dutch girl Geertje Galliard. Galliard's time of 1:19.3 for 100 metres backstroke broke the Queensland record by one second. Jeanette clocked 1:21, a slower time than was expected from her.

Joan Fehr won her third breaststroke title in the 100 metres junior orthodox championship in 1:30.3

The result of the men's 50 metres freestyle was doubtful. Up to five yards from the finish the field was level. The title was given to George Newton (Valley) with a time of 28.3, equaling the original race record.

Dorothy Grier (Toowoomba) smashed Denise Spencer's race record by one second in the junior 100 metres freestyle, winning in 1:12.7.

Results - Women's events -

200res Freestyle Championship - I.Schumacher (Holland) 1, R.Wedgwood (Lea) 2, F.Mounteney (B'berg) 3 Time 2:30.8 Australian record

100 metres Breaststroke Championship - J.Fehr (Ips) 1, H.Lyons (V) 2, K.Stewart (Lea) 3 Time 1:30.3

100 metres Backstroke Championship - G.Galliard (Hol) 1, J.Holle (Lea) 2, J.Malouf (Lea) 3 Time 1:19.3 Queensland record

100 metres Junior Freestyle Championship - D.Grier (Tmba) 1, D.Franzen (Lea) 2, A.McCane (Bowen) 3 Time 1:12.7

50 metres Sub-junior (unrestricted) Breaststroke Championship - J.Fehr (Ips) 1, K.Stewart (Lea) 2, S.Brown (Kyogle) 3 Time 41.9

50 metres 13 & Under 14 Freestyle Championship - R.Allen (V) 1, D.Ashford (Rock) 2, F.Watson (Kyogle) 3 Time 34.5

200 metres Junior Squadron Championship - Valley (L.Campbell, R.Allen, Jen Yeates, H.Lyons) 1, Rockhampton (J.McLeod, P.Jahnke, S.Barnes, M.McLeod) 2, Leander (D.Franzen, J.Malouf, J.Farlow, L.McMurray) 3 Time 2:17.1 Race record

Men's events

800 metres Freestyle Championship - S.Wilkes (Maroochy) 1, R.Wilkes (Maroochy) 2, A.Webster (WD) 3 Time 10:52.1 RACERECORD

50 Metres Freestyle Championship - G.Newton (V) 1, J.Boast (V) 2, D.Mason (V) 3 Time 28.3 Race record

100 metres (unrestricted) Breaststroke Championship - W.Lintveldt (V) 1, J.Cooley (V) 2, J.Doran (Maroochy) 3 Time 1:20.4

100 jmetres Junior Backstroke Championship - J.Barrett (V) 1, P.Mason (V) 2, D.Trenerry (Tmba) 3 Time 1:17.6

200 metres Junior Freestyle Championship - C.Weld (V) 1, M.Stalznow (Lea) 2, D.Quinn (WD) 3 Time 2.21

100 metres 16 & Under 17 Freestyle Championship - K.Harper (M'boro) 1, V.Parslow (Ips) 2, C.Fullwood (Roma) 3 Time 1:5.2

50 metres 13 & Under 14 Freestyle Championship - A.Jones (Tng) 1, J.Cherry (Roma) 2, T.Barrett (Cairns) 3 Time 31.3

100 metres Junior Breaststroke Championship - W.Arnold (V) 1, C.Whitehouse (Lea) 2, K.Waller (Lea) 3 Time 1:28.8

200 metres Country Squadron Championship - Cairns (A.Weatherburn, M.James, N.Crittenden, A.Boundy) 1, Ipswich (P.Maxwell, C.Bannerman, J.McNamara, V.Parslow) 2, Toowoomba (J.Rivett, D.Trenerry, R.Wise, K.Childs) 3 Time 1:57.2

200 metres Sub-junior Squadron Championship - Leander 1, Toowong 2, Dalby 3 Time 2:20.2.

C.M. Saturday 10 February 1951

DUTCH GIRL AT TOP IN RECORD 50 METRES SWIM

By Nancy Lyons (former Olympic swimmer)

Dutch swimmer Irma Schumacher swam the fastest 50 metres of her career in the Queensland Women's Freestyle Championship at the Valley Baths last night. She covered the distance in 29.2 seconds, breaking Denise Spencer's State record by 1.5 seconds, Irma's time being equal to that registered by our best men swimmers.

F.Mounteney (Bundaberg) finished four yards behind Schumacher, defeating the title holder Robyn Wedgwood by two seconds. As the Dutch swimmer is not eligible to hold the title, it will go to the Bundaberg girl.

Ken Harper (Maryborough) scored a double when he took the 200 metres intermediate freestyle in two seconds outside the record, and the 100 metres Country freestyle in 63.2 seconds, also just outside N.Wedlock's record of 62.8 seconds.

The 50 metres junior freestyle went to Henry Weld (Valley) after a close tussle all the way. Second was Don Trenerry (Toowoomba) 0.8 seconds behind, and Des Quinn (Western Districts) a close third.

Walter Lintveldt (Valley) again defeated John Doran (Maroochy) and John Cooley in the men's 100 metres orthodox breaststroke in 1:24.2. This time created a race record.

Steve Wilkes won the men's 400 metres easily from his brother, Ray. Steve swam 5:08.1, the fastest time ever swum by a Queenslander for the event.. He took the lead after the first 100 metres.

Daphne Franzen won the 200 metres junior women's freestyle by ten yards in 2:43.6 without being pushed right out.

Jennifer Yeates won a magnificent race to take the 100 metres junior backstroke in the record time of 1:25.5. Joan Maloney and Gwen Grainger filled the places.

Another record went in the junior 400 metres title which went to Cyrus Weld in 5:31.8. It was a fight all the way with Max Stallznov who finished a yard behind swimming strongly.

The women's 150 metres medley was won by Joc Yeates from Helen Lyons. The time was slow.

A.Addison (Leander), L.Chamberlain (Toowong), and R.Allen (Valley), staged a fight in the 50 metres sub-junior backstroke championship, all finishing within one second of each other. Addison won in 40.6 seconds.

Alan Jones (Toowong) created another record in the sub-junior 100 metres freestyle. His time of 1:07.8 was remarkable for so young a lad, and is beyond the scope of many seniors.

Results - Women's events

50 metres Freestyle Championship - I.Schumacher (Hol) 1, F.Mounteney (B'berg) 2, R.Wedgwood (Lea) 3 Time 31.2 Queensland record

150m Medley Championship - Joc Yeates (Lea) 1, H.Lyons (V) 2 Time 2:31

200m Junior Freestyle - D.Franzen (Lea) 1, A.McCane (Bowen) 2, G.Grainger (Tmba) 3 Time 2:43.6

100m Junior Backstroke Championship - Jen Yeates (V) 1, M.Malouf (Lea) 2, G.Grainger (Tmba) 3 Time 1:25.5 Race record

50m Sub-junior Breaststroke Championship - J.Fehr (Ips) 1, K.Stewart (Lea) 2, L.Chisholm (Spt) 3

50m Sub-junior Backstroke Championship - A.Addison (Lea) 1, L.Chamberlain (Tng) 2, R.Allen (V) 3 Time 40.6

200m Squadron Championship - Valley (Jen Yeates, R.Allen, H.Lyons, L.Campbell) 1, Leander (R.Wedgwood, Joc Yeates, D.Franzen, J.Malouf) 2, Time 2:17.2

Men's events

400m Freestyle Championship - S.Wilkes (Maroochy) 1, R.Wilkes (Maroochy) 2, K.Bray (M'boro) 3 Time 5:08.4 Queensland and Race record.

100m Breaststroke Championship - W.Lintveldt (V) 1, J.Doran (Maroochy) 2, J.Cooley (V) 3 Time 1:27.4 race record

400m Junior Freestyle Championship - C.Weld (V) 1, M.Stallznov (Lea) 2, R.Wilson (Kyogle) 3 Time 5:31.8 Race record

50m Sub-junior Breaststroke Championship - W.Beck (M'boro) 1, K.Walters (Lea)

2, T.Barrett (Cairns) 3 Time 42.0 Race record
50m Junior Freestyle Championship - H.Weld (V) 1, D.Trener (Tmba) 2, D.Quinn (WD) 3 Time 28.2
200m Intermediate Freestyle Championship - K.Harper (M'boro) 1, D.Ramsay (M'boro) 2, J.Perry (Cairns) 3 Time 2:29.2
100m Country Freestyle Championship - K.Harper (M'boro) 1, D.Ramsay (M'boro) 2, M.Crittenden (Cairns) 3 Time 1:03.2
200m Sub-junior Freestyle Championship - A.Jones (Tng) 1, T.Barrett (Cairns) 2, J.Cherry (Roma) 3 Time 1:07.8
500m Squadron Championship - Valley 1, Cairns 2, Western Districts 3 Time 5:32.2
150m Junior Medley Relay Championship - Valley 1, Leander 2, Western Districts 3 Time 1:46.

C.M. Saturday 17 February 1951

TRIALS OFF TO A GOOD START
Melbourne, Saturday

Queensland girls made a good start at the Australian Swimming Championships tonight. D.Franzen had a good win in the first heat of the junior women's freestyle 220 yards, clocking 2:25.1. This was 13 seconds less than the Victorian Pam Fairbairn in the second heat.

Joan Fehr was fastest in the 100 yards junior breaststroke event and was closely followed by Helen Lyons. North Queensland girl L.Campbell, made the next best time.

O'NEILL BEATEN

Scottish migrant, Bob Miller, who is the top-ranking Victorian freestyle exponent, scored a narrow win over the New South Wales star, Frank O'Neill, in the second heat of the national 220 yards test. O'Neill had the advantage over Miller throughout, but 20 yards from the finish he glanced sideways at Miller and gave Miller a chance to reach the board first. O'Neill was not flat out. He qualified for the final against French star Jany tomorrow night. His time was 2:22.

John Gibson (Vic) won his heat of the Open 110 yards breaststroke in 1:15.

Barry Dark streaked away from the fielding the junior 440 yards trial, and finished 40 yards ahead of D.Stableford (SA).

ALL SCHOOLS SWIM OFF

The GPS all schools annual swimming carnival set down for March 10 has been cancelled because of the polio epidemic.

C.M. Monday 19 February 1951

(Picture - "All had a hand in the title" - Three Queenslanders who came first, second, and third in the Junior Breaststroke of Australia in Melbourne on Saturday night are Helen Lyons (3rd), Joan Fehr (1st), and Lesley Campbell (2nd).)

QUEENSLAND COULD WIN THREE MORE TITLES

Breaststroke swimmers appear to be Queensland's best hope in the National Swimming Titles to be continued in Melbourne on Tuesday night.

Young Wilfred Arnold will contest the junior 110 yards breaststroke, and we are hopeful he will win Queensland's third title of the series. Joan Fehr won the Women's 110 yards Breaststroke Championship and Daphne Franzen won the 220 yards Junior Freestyle on Saturday night.

Joan Fehr and Helen Lyons will contest the 220 yards orthodox breaststroke championship. Chief opposition will come from Beryl Hosking (NSW), but I do not think the girls will be troubled.

Alter Lintveldt seems a certainty for the men's 220 yards orthodox breaststroke, his Queensland times being much better than the southern orthodox swimmers.

Queensland may gain third placing in the 440 yards freestyle in which the State representative, Steve Wilkes, will meet Barry Darke, Alex Jany, and Barry Kellaway.

DOT GRIER'S DEBUT

Judy Davies looks like taking the 110 yards Women's backstroke title with Margaret Pascal (WA) the runner-up. Queensland's Jeanette Holle will have to improve on her Brisbane times to hope for a placing.

Dorothy Grier will be making her debut in the Women's 110 yards freestyle, and although she is unlikely to gain a place against Marjorie McQuade, Denise Norton, Judy Davies and Kay Hayman, it will be good preparation for her junior event on Saturday night.

Perusing the result of the 110 yards backstroke race on Saturday night, it is regrettable that Queensland's Des Mason was not a competitor. The winning time of L.O'Keffe was 1m 14.3s which is 1.3 seconds slower than Mason's State time. However, it must be noted that all winning times were slower compared with those recorded by swimmers earlier in the season.

C.M. Tuesday 20 February 1951

KIERAN MEMORIAL AT BATHS TONIGHT

The main event at the Commercial Swimming Club's carnival at the Valley Pool tonight will be the Men's 100 metres Barry Kieran Memorial Handicap.

Also on the programme will be the Interclub Handicap Relay for the J.C.Carroll Shield, Interclub scratch races, handicap races, two men's medley races, and a 50 metres open scratch race for Life Savers.

An attraction will be the March Past by Life Saving Clubs in full costume.

C.M. Wednesday 21 February 1951

TACTICS UPSET "BOY WONDER" DARKE BEATEN BY KELLAWAY IN 440 SWIM Melbourne, Tuesday

Barry Kellaway, 16 year old Sydney bank clerk, caused the swimming upset of the season by beating "Wonder Boy" Barry Darke and French star Alex Jany in the 440 yards freestyle tonight. Kellaway finished two yards ahead of Darke who finished one yard ahead of Jany. Kellaway was not included in the original New South Wales team for the Championship and had to pay his own way to Melbourne. Kellaway's time was 4m 54.3s. The Australian record held by D.G.Agnew is 4m 45.5s, and the world record held by the Australian John Marshall is 4m 31.2s.

Jany won the race for Kellaway. As soon as the swimmers left the boards he sped away and Darke followed, and Darke foolishly tried to stay with him. These two covered the first 110 yards in the remarkable time of 68.4 secs. Jany was then a foot ahead of Darke and Kellaway five yards behind. As Jany and Darke fought for the lead, Kellaway was plugging along at an even pace behind them. He caught them at 330 yards when they were burnt out and finished strongly.

JOAN FEHR BEST

The most outstanding Queensland performer was Ipswich girl Joan Fehr who gained ten yards for her team when swimming breaststroke in the 330 yards medley in which Queensland finished second. Joan also finished second in the 220 yards breaststroke.

Judy Davies took her second title when she won the 110 yards backstroke, beating Margaret Pascall (WA) and the Dutch champion Geertje Galliard.

A faulty turn spoilt the chance of Dutch freestyle champion Irma Schumacher beating Marjorie McQuade's 110 yards record of 1m 0.5s. She turned badly and

just beat McQuade in the race tonight.

Results -

Men's 100 yards Freestyle - R.Aubrey (NSW) 60s 1, B.Small (Vic) 65s 2, J.Hendricks (NSW) 66.9s 3

Women's 330 yards Medley Teams - Victoria (J.J.Davies, J.Uren, M.McQuade) 1, Queensland 2, Western Australia 3 Time 4m 26s

Men's 110 yards Junior Breaststroke - R.Sharpe (NSW) 1, B.Seymour (Vic) 2, W.Arnold (Qld) 3 Time 1m 14.4s Victorian record

Women's 110 yards Backstroke - J.J.Davies (Vic) 1, M.Pascall (WA) 2, G.Galliard (Hol) 3, J.Holle (Qld) 4 Time 1m 17.9 Victorian record

Women's 220 yards Orthodox Breaststroke - J.Wren (Vic) 1, J.Fehr (Qld) 2, B.Hosking (NSW) 3 Time 3m 10.7s Victorian record

Men's 330 yards Medley - F.O'Neill (NSW) 1, R.Bray (NSW) 2, D.Openshaw (SA) 3, Time 4m 1.4s Victorian record

Men's 220 yards Orthodox Breaststroke - D.Hawkins (NSW) 1, J.Doran (Qld) 2, J.Cooley (Qld) 3, Time 2m 58.8s

Women's 110 yards Freestyle - I.Schumacher (Hol) 1, M.McQuade (Vic) 2, B.Hicks (WA) 3, K.Hayman (NSW) 4 Time 1m 8.9s Victorian record

Men's 440 yards Freestyle - B.Kellaway (NSW) 1, B.Darke (NSW) 2, A.Jany (France) 3 Time 4m 5

COMMERCIAL CARNIVAL

The Life Savers March Past was won by the Burleigh Club at the Valley Pool last night. George Newton won the 50 metres Freestyle from Jack Boast and T.Lambert in 28.6 seconds. The race for the Police Boys' Club was won by R.Singleton in 40.2 seconds. State diving champion, Ivan Mitchell, and June Springfield gave exhibitions.

The 100 metres B.B.Kieran Memorial Men's Interclub Freestyle Handicap went to R.Johns of Commercial with K.Crompton (Commercial) second, and K.Patmore (Commercial) third.

C.M. Friday 23 February 1951

DARKE WINS, BUT FORM HIS WORST

Melbourne, Thursday

The Australian Junior 440 yards champion, Barry Darke, swam his worst race in Victoria in winning the National 1650 yards Freestyle Title in 21m 5.7s, 1m 40.6s outside his own Australian record. His time was 48.3 secs outside John Marshall's 1949 State record. Darke won by seven yards from Queenslander Steve Wilkes who put in a great finish. After the race Darke said that the water was slow and thick with chlorine. Darke looked tired and his stroking was more clipped than usual. He averaged 47 strokes to the lap. At 220 yards Drake led by 2.1 secs from Victorian Jim Beard and Wilkes, but Beard and Wilkes paced him to 440 yards.

NORTON HOLDS TITLE

South Australian Denise Norton, who has been training under Olympic coach Forbes Carlisle (Sydney) for the past ix weeks, retained the half mile freestyle title by a lap from Jeanette Johnson (NSW) and two and a half laps from the third placegetter, Merle Jones (SA).

She smashed the 1934 Australian 550 yards record of 7m 31.4s held by Joan Davies (NSW) by 21.4 secs during her swim, and her time of 11m 31.5s for the 880 yards bettered Judy Joy Davies ten year old State record by 21.7 secs, but she was 6.7 seconds outside the national 880 yards record made in 1949.

She said after the race that the difference was probably due to her concentrating on 440 yards for Olympic selection.

Results -

Springboard Diving - J.McKenna (NSW) 1, R.Faulds (Vic) 2, C.Murton (Vic) 3

1650 yards Championship - B.Darke (NSW) 1, S.Wilkes (Qld) 2, J.Beard (Vic) 3 Time 21m 5.3s

Women's Junior Springboard Diving - P.Hopkins (NSW) 1, A.Price (Vic) 2,
W.Byrne (Vic) 3

High Board Diving - G.Fawcett (Vic) 1, N.MacLean (NSW) 2, P.Treby (WA) 3
880 yards Women's Freestyle Championship - D.Norton (SA) 1, J.Johnson (NSW) 2,
J.Jones (SA) 3 Time 11m 36.5s State record.

(No further reports of swimming seen in the C.M. in March and April
editions)

Courier Mail Tuesday 5 October 1951

NO RUSH FOR SWIM POST

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association is still without a prospective Secretary. Assistant Secretary, Fred King announced at the Annual Meeting last night that no nominations had been received for the post.

The Secretaryship of the QASA became vacant when Bill Holland announced last night that he would be unable to continue this year because of health reasons.

G.Stedman of Bundaberg was last night elected a Life Member of the Association.

C.M. Tuesday 19 October 1951

SWIM SECRETARY RETURNS TO POST

Shock entry nomination and election at meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night was that of Bill Holland as Secretary. He had resigned as Secretary because of ill health, and had now informed officials that he had improved and would stand.

Acting Secretary, Fred King, then withdrew his nomination in favour of Holland.

The retiring Selection Committee, W.Holland, G.Nankaville, and R.Henderson, survived a ballot to be re-elected.

C.M. Thursday 8 November 1951

NEW SWIMMING PROSPECT

Edith Watts will this week ring up 50 miles of training for the season. Edith, 18 years old former nurse, has been training seriously for only the past five weeks.

Edith gave up her nursing career because it did not allow her regular time for training. Edith has always been keen on swimming, but she did not get seriously into the sport until she won a Commercial Club event early this season.

BETTERS TIME

She won that race in 39 seconds, and after 4 ½ miles training before the end of the week reduced her time for 50 metres to 36 seconds. She clocked 33 seconds in a trial not flat out at the weekend. Fay Mountenay swam 32.4 behind the Dutch girl, Irma Schumacher to take the State Title last season.

Edith has been trained by Wynnum coach George Moss who developed John McNamara to State surf belt champion in one season a couple of years ago. Moss is also chief of the Commercial Club teaching session which handles 140 swimmers each Tuesday night at the Valley Pool.

(By Neville Davidson)

C.M. Thursday 15 November 1951

OLYMPIC BID BY NANCY

Queensland Olympic swimmer, Nancy Lyons, will leave for Sydney today to start a "come back" under the guidance of Coach Forbes Carlisle.

She will be prepared for the National Titles which will be held in Melbourne next February. Nancy has not competed in carnival races for more than twelve months, but in the last few weeks has been doing pool work at the Valley Baths.

Coach Carlisle hopes to get Nancy at her top for the Queensland Titles early in February. Good performances in the State and National Titles should force Nancy into the Australian team for the 1952 Olympic Games in Helsinki.

Nancy was beaten by inches by Dutch girl Nel Van Vliet in the 200 metres breaststroke final at the 1948 London Olympic Games. Her time of 2m 57.5s was

2.5 secs better than the Olympic record.

During the training in Sydney with other ranking Australian swimmers, Nancy will write for the "Courier Mail" giving the latest news and views from the centre of the swimming world

C.M. Thursday 22 November 1951

BIG PLANS FOR NANCY

Queenslander, Nancy Lyons, is facing a tremendous task in her come-back for the 1952 Olympic Games, but the experts think she will make the grade.

Nancy is being coached by Professor Cotton, Head of the Sydney University Physiology Bureau, and his assistant Forbes Carlisle. Although he is cautious about Nancy's prospects, Cotton thinks she can do it. "Even though she will have only three months preparation, I am confident she will be selected and improve in Helsinki," he said.

(Then considerable review of Nancy's earlier training and successes.)

C.M. editions 16 November and 23 November describe Des Mason achieving State record times (unofficially) in backstroke at Club swims.

C.M. Thursday 6 December 1951

DAPHNE FOR NEW ZEALAND SWIM

Swimmer, Daphne Franzen, has been included in the Australian team to tour New Zealand from December 12 to 23. She is the only Queenslander selected in the team.

Daphne held the Australian 220 junior freestyle title, but was beaten by the Bundaberg girl, Dorothy Grier, in the last National Championship in Melbourne.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) received official advice of her selection yesterday. The 17 year old should improve her times in New Zealand and press her claims to Olympic selection.

C.M. Thursday 13 December 1951

JUNIOR SWIMMER BREAKS THREE RECORDS

Junior swimmer, Cyrus Weld, last night shattered three records in the one race at the Valley Baths - the 400 metres Open freestyle in 5m 11.6s, or 56. secs faster than the State Open record held by Rex Blow. His time was also 17.8 secs better than Ken Harper's State junior record of 5m 29.4s, and 11.5 secs faster than Barry Kellaway who won the Australian Junior Championship in 5m 21.1s.

Weld's slashing trial last night gave him an outstanding chance of getting into the next junior freestyle final in Melbourne next February.

Allan Jones who finished second claimed two records by finishing in 5m 15s. Junior surf champion, Jack Chapman, filled third place.

Queensland champion backstroker, John Barrett, swam the 400 metres in 6m 20s which was also a first class effort.

Weld, Barrett, and Wilf Arnold, in the 150 metres junior medley relay swam 1m 41.5s to clip 3/10 second off the State record of 1m 41.8s.

C.M. Thursday 20 December 1951

JUNIOR'S WIN

Roma Wednesday

Mervyn Partridge, 13 years, clocked 5m 41 4/5s in the Open 400 metres free-style handicap at the Roma Baths. This time would have gained third place in the Open 400 at the last State Titles, and first in the Intermediate 400, and third in the Junior.

Club officials claim that with training guidance Partridge should be a danger to the metropolitan swimmers at next year's Titles.

MASON'S RECORD

State junior backstroke champion, Des Mason, last night clipped 2.6 secs off the Sandgate Baths 100 yards record. He covered the distance in 1m 5.4s.

C.M. Thursday 3 January 1952

SWIM STAR TO MISS TITLES

State backstroke champion, Des Mason, will not take part in any of the NSW State Championships. The suggestion that Mason be allowed to start in the finals on January 12 without competing in the heats was vetoed by the NSW officials as it would be against the policy of the Association.

Mason has become articled to a firm of public accountants, and started in the position yesterday. He was not prepared to request time off for the three days necessary to swim in heats and finals.

FAST SWIMMING BY WELD

Cyrus Weld last night shattered a State record and equalled another in Club competition at the Valley Pool. Weld clocked 5m 5.5s in the 400 metres freestyle event to take 17.7 secs off Ken Harper's State record. He later showed brilliant form to equal George Newton's 100 metres record of 63.8secs.

The Australian junior backstroke champion, Jennifer Yates, cut 1.6 secs off the 100 metres State record of 1m 24s. The time set a new national record of 1m 22.8s.

C.M. Tuesday 15 January 1952

NANCY WILL SWIM IN TITLES HERE

Australian record breaker, Nancy Lyons, will be back in Brisbane to swim at the Queensland Championships at the Valley Baths on February 1, 4, 6, and 8.

This is the first time in two years the Queensland 21 year old breaststroke champion has swum in open competition in her home State.

Recently in a dramatic return to big swimming in the NSW Titles in Sydney on January 5, Nancy set new Australian records with 2m 59.4 for 220 yards breaststroke. This was 6.9 secs better than the previous record.

Nancy has been training in Sydney for the past four months, and trained under coach Forbes Carlisle. She will compete in the Australian Titles in Melbourne in February, and is certain of selection in the Australian team for the Helsinki Olympic Games this year.

Until she gave up swimming after the Empire Games in New Zealand in 1950, Nancy had set many records in her nine year career.

C.M. Friday 18 January 1952

RECORDS GO AT CLUB SWIM

Records toppled at this week's Leander Club swim.

Cyrus Weld clipped a second off the State 400 metres record, swimming 5m 7s

Daphne Franzen was only 4 seconds outside Irma Schumacher's 400 metres time in the state Title last year, swimming 5m 36s. This was 6.4secs better than Denise Spencer's best time in the Valley Pool.

Des Mason, on three weeks preparation, clipped 0.6 secs off his own 100 metres backstroke record at 1m 11.9s.

Chris Whitehouse (15) beat the 100 metres junior backstroke record by 0.1 sec, swimming 1m 25.5s, and Glennis Marshall (110 took the Under 12 50 metres breaststroke.

All are members of the Polar bears Club.

C.M. Friday 1 February 1952

DOROTHY GRIER CUTS SIX YEAR SWIM TIME

(Picture of Dorothy swimming)

Dorothy Grier broke Denise Spencer's 100 metres State record at the Queensland swim title heats at the Valley Pool last night.

Grier, from Bundaberg, beat the first heat field in the Women's Open 100 m race in 70.7 secs. This time cut half a second off Spencer's record which has stood for six years. Daphne Franzen, Brisbane, who toured New Zealand last year, was second in 73 seconds, but was never close to the Bundaberg girl.

Swimming should be in the blood, as father Reg Grier was a national champion, and her Mother, formerly Dorothy Thompson, was an Olympic breaststroker. (? Ed).

FOUR NEW TIMES

Four State records were broken. The others fell to Wilf Arnold (junior boys medley), Merv Partridge (junior boys 400 metres, and Glennis Marshall (Under 12 girls 100 metres).

Arnold beat Des Mason's 150 metres medley time by half a second in 1m 59.9s. He became the first swimmer in Queensland to compete after taking a warm bath. Coach Mabel Springfield installed a bath in a heated storage tank at her own expense to prepare her pupils for competition throughout the carnival.

Partridge, 13 year old from Roma, sprang the surprise of the night by clocking 5m 15.7s in his heat. He made all his own pace and came right away at the end. The time was a new record by 7.5 secs, beating the figures set by Barry Kellaway three years ago.

Cyrus Weld won the other heat. He was not pushed and coasted home in 5m 19s.

C.M. Saturday 2 February 1952

NANCY BREAKS OWN RECORD EQUALS BEST TIME OF HER CAREER

Olympic swimmer, Nancy Lyons, broke the Australian record for 200 metres breaststroke with a runaway win at the State Swimming Titles at the Valley Baths last night.

Her time of 2m 57.7s cut 2.7 secs off her own record set in Sydney last month. It equalled the best time of her career when she achieved second place in the 1948 Olympics. This was in London where she was beaten by the Dutch girl Nel Van Vliet. Last night she was never pushed and won by twenty yards. This is the first time in Queensland that Nancy competed after a hot bath which she helped pioneer in Sydney.

Promising junior, Joan Fehr, was second in 3m 12.2s, and Lesley Campbell who

used the butterfly stroke took third in 3m 17.2s.

FIVE RECORDS

Walter Lintvelt broke his own resident record in the men's 200 metres breaststroke by 0.9 secs by swimming 2m 56.7s. Former title holder, John Doran, was second and turned in the best junior time ever clocked in the State of 2mm 58.7s.

Five records were broken. They went to - Des Mason in the intermediate backstroke, Cyrus Weld in the junior 400 metres freestyle, and Max Stollznov in the intermediate 400 metres freestyle. Mason and Weld broke State Open times when they won when swimming in the restricted age events.

Mason's time of 71.1 secs took 1.8 secs off his Open State resident record time. He shattered the intermediate record by 2.3 secs.

Weld, who is still a junior who is the best middle distance swimmer produced in Queensland, swam 5m 7.3s for 400 metres. This beat the prior time by 8.1 secs set last year by Steve Wilkes. Cyrus beat Cliff Thurwood (Roma) in a fighting finish in the intermediate quarter mile. His time 5m 22.5s took 21.1 secs off the State intermediate record.

Dorothy Grier took the Open women's 100 metres freestyle as well as the junior 50. Her 100 time was 70.7secs and equalled her heat time, but she missed the turn and lost about a second.

John Di Betta finished first in the boys sub-junior breaststroke 50 metres, but was disqualified for touching with only one hand, and the title went to Currer (Maryborough)

Ken Harper (Maryborough) sprinted in the second lap to take the men's 100 freestyle in the smart time of 62.4 secs from team mate Des Ramsay. Harper ran out of condition, however, in the men's intermediate 400 and finished third.

C.M. Tuesday 5 February 1952

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD SWIMMING RECORD GOES WILKES BEATS FLEMING'S TIME

Steve Wilkes, bush swimmer from Maroochydore, broke Bill Fleming's State resident record for 200 metres freestyle at the State Swimming Titles in the Valley Pool last night.

In a tearing finish, Wilkes swam 2m 22.4s to cut 1.4 secs off the fifteen year old record. It was his second record in two swims at the carnival, as he broke his own 1500 metre time on Saturday.

With the 200 record now in his keeping, Wilkes has proved himself the best all-round swimmer ever produced in Queensland. He has had practically no coaching, and has had only brother Ray Wilkes to pace him in training in Paynter's Creek on the North Coast. He has risen above difficulties which are not faced by the ordinary city swimmer.

Ray Wilkes and Peter Maxwell kept with him to the 50 last night, and Wilkes carved out the first 100 in 65.7 secs. They dropped astern, however, going up on the third lap.

Four individual records, and three team records were also broken last night.

MASON AGAIN

Des Mason broke his own 100 metres backstroke time set on Friday night by 0.8 sec, dashing over the course in 70.3 seconds.

Cyrus Weld broke George Newton's junior freestyle 100 metres time of 65.4 secs by one second, clocking 63.4 secs.

Ken Harper (Maryborough) got closer to Fleming's 100 metres record of 62 secs in the intermediate event with 62.5 secs to break his own division record by 4 secs.

Chris Whitehouse beat Wilf Arnold by a touch after a great battle in the junior breaststroke 100. He came from behind Arnold at the turn to clock 81.6 secs which beat the record of 81.9 secs.

Daphne Franzen swam a good time to win the women's freestyle 400 easily in

5m42.6s, and 13 year old Janice Munro put up a great performance to beat Gwen Grainger's record. Janice's time was 6m 2.2s.

Gwen Grainger (Toowoomba) nearly caused an upset five minutes earlier by running champion Dorothy Grier to a thick margin in the Country women's 50.

SHOCK WIN

"Unknown" John Brown of Kyogle provided the upset of the night by winning the intermediate breaststroke 100. He went out to being an early leader, and just held out to beat orthodox swimmers Graham Lucas and Ken Walter.

C.M. Wednesday 6 February 1952

(Picture of "Brilliant junior backstroke swimmer Jennifer Yates at the start of 100 metres at the Valley Baths last night.)

AUSTRALIAN RECORD

Jennifer Yates failed by 1/10 second to equal the Australian 100 metres junior backstroke record at the Valley Pool last night. Jennifer swam at a sizzling pace to clock 1m21.9s, but just failed to break Margaret Pascoe's national record of 1m 21.8s.

Bundaberg sensational junior, Dorothy Grier, swam the fastest junior 100 metres clocked in Australia this season. She flashed over the 100 metres in 1m 10.3s, clipping 1.4 secs off her Friday night record time.

Two other records were broken during the State heats, 100 metres junior men's breaststroke and 200 metres junior men's freestyle.

ARNOLD'S DASH

Orthodox breaststroker, Wilf Arnold, swam 100 metres in 1m 21.2s to cut 3.5 secs off the best Queenslander's time, and 4.2 secs off the race record. Chris Whitehouse who finished second to Arnold was timed at 1m 24.4s which is a record time.

Cyrus Weld's 2m 28.5s for 200 metres junior men's freestyle win just clipped 0.7 secs off the race record held by Ken Harper of Maryborough.

The crack breaststroke swimmer, Nancy Lyons, will attempt to break the Queensland 100 metres record of 1m 24.6s at the State finals tonight. Nancy recorded 1m 24.7s in the first 100 metres of her 200 metres swim last week.

C.M. Thursday 7 February 1952

NANCY DOES IT AGAIN THIRD RECORD SINCE "COME-BACK"

Queensland Olympic swimmer, Nancy Lyons, broke her third national record in succession with a 1m 23.7s dash over 100 metres breaststroke at the Valley Baths last night. In two swims since her "come-back" this summer she has set new figures for 220 yards, 200 metres and 100 metres. She recorded 2m 59.4s over 220 yards in Sydney, and 2m 57.7s over 200 metres in Brisbane last Saturday, and set new 10 metres figures last night.

Nancy swam alone last night in an exhibition swim at the State Championships to lower Clare Dennis Australian time of 1m 24.6s by 0.9 sec.

JUNIOR'S FEAT

Brilliant junior freestyler, Cyrus Weld, broke his own Queensland record in the intermediate 200, recording 2m 22.4s, which was 2.6 secs better than his record, and equalled Steve Wilkes time in the Open 200. Weld dashed to the lead from the start and won by over 7 seconds from A. Jones (Toowong).

University butterfly exponent, Clarence Hoey, secured a good win in the 100 metres unrestricted breaststroke, beating the title holder, Dutchman Walter

Lintvelt. Hoey led all the way to set a new race record of 1m 19.1s.

(Results given in the Annual Report)

C.M. Saturday 9 February 1952

WILKES STILL UNBEATEN
SETS THREE NEW RECORDS IN SWIMS

Woombye swimmer, Steve Wilkes, beat Cyrus Weld by three yards in the State quarter mile title at the Valley Baths last night.

This was Wilkes fourth straight win in the series, and his fourth State resident record. He won every event in which he competed. His other successes were in the 200, 800 and 1500 metres freestyle titles. Wilkes winning time last night was 5m 3.4s, which was 3.9 secs inside the old record.

Wilkes was moving away at the finish, but the youngster appeared to have him in a ton of trouble up to 375 metres of the race. Weld gained about two feet at each of the seven turns, and both turned for the last lap almost level, but Wilkes never allowed Weld to draw level, and in the last 25 metres he raced away. Wilkes and Weld were clear of the field after the first 100. The first 50 was put away in 32 secs and each turned at the end of the first 100 in 67.5 secs. The half way was passed in 2m 25.5s and 300 in 3m 46s.

WON DOUBLE

Bundaberg girl, Dorothy Grier, again won two titles but broke no records. She was just outside Daphne Franzen's 2m 41.2s in the junior freestyle 200 with 2m 44.6s. She tired badly in the last lap. 13 year old Janice Munro battled home in a Bernborough finish for second in 2m 47.6s.

Maryborough sprinter, Ken Harper, also won another double, the Country 100 and the intermediate 200. He broke the race record in the Country title in 62.1secs and cut a record of Ron Lamberton's 14 year old intermediate record of 2m 26.6s.

Background news at this time was the death of King George VI

C.M. 14 February 1952

QUEENSLAND BID FOR SWIM HONOURS
By Nancy Lyons
Melb Wednesday

Queensland seems to have a stronger representative side than ever, and hopes are high for more places in the national titles which open here on Saturday.

Joan Fehr is expected to regain her junior 110 yards breaststroke title and Helen Theile has a chance of second or third in the same event. The girls will compete in heats tomorrow night and will get an idea of the strength of the opposition. New South Wales girls will be their chief rivals.

Joan will also swim in the 220 open breaststroke and she should gain second place though with top opposition from Joan Uren (Vic).

Lesley Campbell, butterfly, may even press Joan, as Lesley's time compares favourably with overseas butterfly times for women, and she is capable of better than her Queensland performances.

DOROTHY'S TASK

Jennifer Yates is favourite for the junior 110 yards backstroke and may get third in the open event.

Dorothy Grier will probably have a harder race than anyone, and harder than she has had before. There is no doubt, however, with her skill and fighting spirit she will do well, but she will find Marjorie McQuade a tough nut to crack.

Daphne Franzen and Janice Munro are both strong and accomplished freestylers and should do well in their fields.

Amongst the men we have our best prospects.

Des Mason should win the open backstroke, but it will be a gruelling race with Victorians John Gibson and New South Wales champion Bob Barry around the same time. Frank O'Neill will also be a serious danger.

Our orthodox breaststrokers are strong in both senior and junior fields with Lintvelt and Arnold swimming excellent times. Queensland should win the open 220 with two such solid swimmers. In the junior field Arnold and Whitehouse will fight out another exciting butterfly race. Either could win without serious opposition.

TOUGH OPPOSITION

Our freestylers are faced by such swimmers as Darke, Aubrey, and O'Neill, but places should fall to Queenslanders. Cyrus Weld swims remarkably for a boy of his age and will be hot on Darke's tail. Wilkes should gain places in the distance events as he has improved out of sight.

June Springfield, Ivan Mitchell, and George Johnston, are diving better than ever and some success here is also expected.

C.M. Friday 15 February 1952

DARKE BREAKS RECORD Melb Thursday

Barry Darke, 16 year old NSW swimming star, set a new Australian junior 440 yards freestyle record at the Australian Swimming Championship heats at the Olympic pool last night. He smashed his own record of 4m 51.8s by 2.8 secs. Cyrus Weld of Queensland came third.

Des Mason, Queensland backstroke champion was not disgraced by clocking 1m 12.6s in the 110 yards open backstroke.

Dorothy Grier, the young Queensland girl, who clocked 2m 46s in the 220 yards junior women's freestyle event swam comfortably and was content to come second to Lorraine Crapp who recorded 2m 41.4s.

C.M. Wednesday 20 February 1952

NANCY SETS VICTORIAN RECORD TWO QUEENSLANDERS WIN SWIM TITLES Melb, Tuesday

Queenslander Nancy Lyons had a runaway win to set a new Victorian record in the Australian women's 220 yards breaststroke title at the Olympic Pool tonight.

She led all the way and slashed 9.3 secs off the previous Victorian record held by Joan Uren. Nancy's time, 3m 1.4s, was only two seconds slower than her Australian record of 2m 59.4s which she made in Sydney. In second place, 14 seconds away was Joan Uren (Vic), with Queenslander Joan Fehr third. Nancy swam a perfectly timed race. She went to the front early and increased her lead every leg.

Queensland won a second title when Walter Lintvelt won the 220 yards men's breaststroke. He led all the way to win from D.Hawkins (NSW) and J.Doran (Qld),

but Hawkins was gaining on him in the last lap. Doran finished a yard behind Hawkins. Lintvelt's time of 2m58.2s was slower than his effort in the Queensland Championships. He covered the 110 yards in 1m 25.4s.

JUDY'S SEVENTH

Judy Joy Davies again put herself in the running for Olympic selection when she won the women's 110 yards backstroke title in 1m 18s. This is the second time in succession that Judy has held this title. Her time was faster than when she gained Olympic selection in 1948.

Jennifer Yates (Qld) was unplaced but swam a solid race. She easily won the junior event.

Marjorie McQuade (Vic) won the 110 yards freestyle championship by two yards from J. Johnson (NSW) and Dorothy Grier (Qld) in 1m 9.5s. Dorothy swam a well-judged race and finished a close third to Marjorie. Dorothy was fast gaining in last lap, but will have another chance to make her Olympic bid in the 110 yards junior freestyle on Saturday.

Frank O'Neill (NSW) enhanced his probability of Olympic selection by winning the 110 yards backstroke trial in 1m 10.4s. He defeated the Australian title holder, Bob Barry, by one yard. Des Mason (Qld) finished third.

WELD GETS THIRD

Cyrus Weld (Qld) swam a mighty race to be placed third to John Devitt (NSW) and Barry Darke (NSW) in the junior 110 yards freestyle. Devitt and Darke were both given the same time of 63 secs and Cyrus was only two yards behind.

Junior men's 110 yards breaststroke went to B. Seymour (Vic) with C. Whitehouse (Qld) second, and K. Fitzpatrick (NSW) third. Wilf Arnold, swimming butterfly was unplaced.

TEAM MANAGER

Mr Syd Grange (NSW) has been elected Manager of the Olympic Games team. Selectors of the team are W Berge Phillips (NSW), H.R. Bennett (Vic), and D. Granville (WA). The Olympic team will be announced on Sunday.

C.M. Friday 22 February 1952

NORTON'S 880 NEW RECORD By Nancy Lyons

Denise Norton (SA) broke Judy Joy Davies Victorian record by 7.2 secs to win the 880 yards freestyle title in 11m 40.9s at Brunswick Pool this afternoon. L. Crapp (NSW) was second, and Daphne Franzen swam well to run third in the first competitive 880 yards she has contested. She clocked 12m 9.5s.

Brisbane water is too hot for long distance training, but it is obvious Daphne would do well if conditions were better. Miss Norton's time was 11.1 secs slower than her own Australian record.

S. Wilkes (Qld) gave his State another placing by gaining third place in the men's 1650 yards freestyle. Wilkes time was 21m 7.4s. The winner, J. McCormack (Vic) got cramps 200 yards from home but struggled on the clock the slow time of 20m 41.4s. McCormack had to be pulled out of the pool.

George Johnston (Qld) and Ivan Mitchell (Qld) finished last and second last in the men's springboard diving title.

(results given)

C.M. Saturday 22 February 1952

DAPHNE DOWN BY A TOUCH
CLOSE SWIM IN 220 FINISH
Melb Friday

Daphne Franzen was beaten by a touch in her heat of the open women's 220 yards freestyle at the Australian Swimming Championships today. Only 1/10 sec separated her from the winner, Marjorie McQuade (Vic), McQuade's time of 2m37.9s was 7 secs slower than the Australian record of 2m 30s.
(heat results given)

C.M. Tuesday 26 February 1952

NANCY IN GAMES TEAM
RANKED THIRD IN SWIMMERS LIST
Melb Monday

Queensland's Nancy Lyons was ranked third in the Australian Olympic Swimming Team over all other women swimmers. Actually, Nancy is rated No 1 swimmer in Australia.

The two ranked above her, John Marshall and John Davies, are now completing studies at American Universities.

Nancy is a likely winner in the 200 metres breaststroke. She has clocked 2m 57.7s for the distance this season. This equals her time when she was beaten by a touch by the Dutch girl Nel Van Vliet in the 1948 Olympics in London.

The team in rankings is -

- (1) John Marshall (Vic), 400 and 1500 metres freestyle, 4x200 relay.
- (2) John Davies (NSW) 200 metres breaststroke
- (3) Nancy Lyons (Qld) Women's 200 metres breaststroke
- (4) Judy Joy Davies (Vic) Women's 100 metres freestyle, 4x200 relay
- (5) Rex Aubrey (NSW) 100 metres freestyle, 4x200 relay
- (6) Marjorie McQuade (Vic) Women's 100 metres freestyle
- (7) David Hawkins (NSW) 200 metres breaststroke
- (8) Garrick Agnew (WA) 400 and 1500 metres freestyle, 4x200 relay
- (9) Frank O'Neill (NSW) 100 metres freestyle, 100 backstroke, 4x200 relay
- (10) Denise Norton (SA) Women's 400 metres freestyle
- (11) Ron Faulds (Vic) Men's springboard diving
- (12) Frank O Murphy (NSW) Men's tower diving.

SHOCK OMISSIONS

The biggest surprise to Victorian diving officials was the omission of Victorian diver Barbara McAulay. She gained the highest number of points ever by an Australian woman diver at the last Australian Championships. Olympic selectors discussed her case for possible selection for the Olympic team for three of the four hours they were meeting.

The other surprise was the omission of Helen Sharpe (NSW), breaststroke swimmer, who was regarded as third string.

TRAIN IN NORTH

Swimmers will assemble in Townsville on May 1, and will train under Dutch coach Anne Timmermans. They will return by June 7, and will leave for overseas on June 15.

(Photo " Nancy Lyons - the girl who made a "come-back".)

C.M. Friday 29 February 1952

NANCY TO SWIM BUTTERFLY
STATE TITLES FOR WOMEN

Olympic swimmer, Nancy Lyons, will swim butterfly in the women's carnival at the Valley Baths tonight.

She will compete in the open breaststroke 50 metres handicap, but is no certainty to win. This is likely to be her last competition swim in Brisbane leaving for Helsinki. Lesley Campbell will also swim butterfly. She will be off 11 secs and Nancy off 12. Lesley holds the State women's record for 50 metres at 38 secs established early this season. Nancy never broke 39 secs when she swam at school titles. She has not used butterfly in competition since before the London Olympics in 1948.

SISTER WAS ADVOCATE

Young sister, Helen Lyons, will be one of the orthodox breaststrokers in the race.

Metropolitan senior and junior sprint titles, handicaps in all strokes, metropolitan mercantile relays, and relays for jockeys and trainers, will complete the programme which starts at 8pm.

Swimmers from Toowoomba, Ipswich, and Dalby, will compete in the carnival at Warwick on Saturday night. The carnival has been arranged to raise funds for the Olympic Appeal. Australian champions Dorothy Grier, Tony Shaw, and Nancy Lyons, will compete in handicaps and scratch races. A strong representation of State champions, Jennifer Yates, Roma Allen, Janice Munro, Daphne Franzen, Barry Wilkins, Glennis Marshall, and Lesley Campbell, will comprise the strongest group ever at a country carnival for a long time.

State diving champions, June Springfield and Lesley Anderson, will give diving displays.

C.M. Saturday 1 March 1952

NANCY AND LESLEY BEAT RECORD
GOOD RACE BY BOTH

Lesley Campbell and Nancy Lyons were both timed inside Lesley Campbell's State 50 metres breaststroke record at the Valley Pool last night.

They were both timed at 37.2 secs in a handicap in which Lesley finished second and Nancy fourth. Lesley's official time stands at 38 secs. Last night's time cannot be claimed as a record because it was swum under handicap conditions.

The race was won by front marker, Joanne Heath, by a yard from Lesley with Shirley Chalmers another yard back, third, and Nancy missing a place by half a yard. Nancy and Lesley were the back markers and the only competitors in the field to swim butterfly.

WON DOUBLE

Shirley Chalmers took advantage of her handicap to win both the freestyle and breaststroke clashes.

National junior champion, Dorothy Grier, swam a 50 and 100 metres, but her times were outside her recent State title efforts. - 50 in 32 secs, and 100 in 71.9 secs.

Margaret Lucas nearly made a clean sweep in the three junior handicaps, taking the freestyle and backstroke and finishing second to local Roma Allen in the breaststroke.

C.M. Saturday 22 March 1952

STARS TO SWIM IN BRISBANE

The Australian Olympic swimmers will compete in a special carnival at the Valley Pool on April 28. The swimmers were originally expected to race in a carnival in Townsville on May 11 and Bowen on May 25. These dates have been sent by Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr W.J.Holland) to ASU Secretary (Mr W.Berge Phillips) for approval.

Mr Holland is a member of the ASU Sub-committee formed to arrange Queensland training for the national team. He will be in Townsville at Easter for the North Queensland Titles, and will then make arrangements for carnivals and training. He will fly north.

The Olympic team is due in Brisbane on April 27 and will fly north after the carnival here on April 28. The team is due back in Brisbane after training in the north on June 7.

C.M. Tuesday 7 October 1952

SWIM TITLES DATES FIXED

Queensland Swimming Championships will be held in the Valley Pool on January 31 to February 6. State Title dates were released by Secretary Bill Holland at the QASA Annual Meeting last night.

The Australian Championships will be held in Sydney from February 21 to 28 in the North Sydney and Enfield Pools. The Queensland squad to compete in the Nationals will be selected after the State carnival.

WIDE MARGIN

Mr Joe Emerson, stormy petrel of Queensland Swimming, was easily beaten in his bid to take the QASA Presidency. Mr Dave Carter was again elected by 72 to 16. He was first the President in 1913-14 and has only been out of the position, since, for one season.

Three delegates, Norm Burn, Jim Montgomery, and Jim Mason, attacked the QASA for failing to encourage country talent. Burn, a Life Member, said the majority of Queensland affiliations came from the country, but almost nothing was done to assist the Clubs.

"DRIVING OUT"

During a heated discussion, delegate Joe Emerson claimed that the QASA was "going the right way to drive youngsters out of the game. QASA could not provide enough money to send Daphne Franzen to the Australian Titles in Melbourne, but she was sent to New Zealand to represent Australia later in the season," he said.

C.M. Wednesday 8 October 1952

WORLD'S TOP SWIMMER COMING HERE

By Tom Linneth

World's champion swimmer Gene Boiteaux of France will compete in a special carnival in Brisbane next February. Boiteaux is to tour Australia with diver Joaquim Capilla. Expected cost of the tour is more than 2000.

QASA Secretary, Bill Holland, said last night that both would compete in a carnival to be staged just before or after the Australian Titles which will be held from February 21 to 28. Boiteaux and Capilla plan to compete in national events but they will not appear in the Queensland titles from January 31 to February 6.

BEATEN RECORD

At the Helsinki Games Boiteaux swam 400 metres in 4m 30.7s and took 10.3 secs off the record set in 1948 by Bill Smith. Boiteaux is only 19. He is one of the most powerful freestyle swimmers in the world.

Capilla finished fourth in the Olympic springboard diving event.

C.M. Tuesday 14 October 1952

SWIMMING DELEGATES WALK OUT

Delegates From two swimming clubs last night walked out of the QASA Council meeting when the Polar Bears Club was refused affiliation. They were H.Wakefield (Secretary) and Joe Emerson (President) of Leander Club, and R.Franzen and H.Bere of the Polar Bears Club.

Mr Emerson said last night that QASA claimed that the Leander and the Polar Bears Clubs were identical, but Polar Bears comprised swimmers from several Clubs, including Valley, Maroochy and Dalby.

Delegates from the Maryborough, Dalby, Bundaberg, and Toowoomba Clubs, and the President (Mr Carter), voted in favour of the Polar Bears.

They will carry on just the same. Polar bears had engaged the Davies Park Baths and coach Bill Fleming for two hours every Sunday morning this season.

AGAINST RULES

QASA Secretary (Mr Holland) said last night said it was against Association rules for members of two Clubs to be on the Committee of both. This was the case with Leander and Polar Bears.

It was announced at the meeting that French swimmer Boiteaux would not visit Australia this season. The French Association insisted that a Manager accompany Boiteaux and that all travel be by air. The cost would be prohibitive.

Mexican diver, Joaquim Capilla, will visit Australia.

The people elected last night were - Chairman, S.A.Connell; Secretary, W.J.Holland; Treasurer, R.B.Lyons; Registrar, J.Montgomery; Selectors, W.Holland, G.Nankaville, N.Burn.

C.M. Saturday 18 October 1952

BOAST TO GIVE UP SURFING By Tom Linneth

Jack Boast, the crack Australian surf swimmer, will not be available for the Australian surf carnival this season. Boast has joined the Air Force and he has given up surf swimming because of irregular leave and the possibility of transfer. In 1950, Boast and Steve Wilkes were the only Queenslanders in the Australian squad which toured New Zealand. Boast was regarded as one of the outstanding belt men on the South Coast.

Queensland champion, Steve Wilkes, will again make a bid for representation in the surf and the still water championships. He was expected to retire this season, but is now in serious training and swims three miles a day at Woombye.

George Newton, holder of seven State championships will make a "come-back" to still water this season. He did not compete last year because of National Service call-up.

C.M. Tuesday 25 October 1952

TWO TOP JUNIORS TO SWIM HERE

Champion Australian Junior swimmers, Barry Darke and John Devitt will compete at a special QASA carnival at the Valley Baths on December 12, QASA Secretary, Bill Holland, announced yesterday. This will be the first time these two brilliant young swimmers have been seen in action in Brisbane. Their coach, "Tom" Penny will make the trip with them.

Penny has stopped Darke making a trip overseas, keeping him for the Melbourne Olympics in 1956.

All leading Queensland swimmers, including freestyle champion, Steve Wilkes, will take part in the carnival.

C.M. Monday 10 November 1952

SWIM CLUBS MERGER By Tom Linneth

Polar Bears yesterday merged with the Leander Amateur Swimming Club. Their amalgamation followed QASA Council refusal to re-affiliate Polar Bears this season. The Council claimed Leander and Polar Bears were identical. The Polar Bears Club members who are members of two Clubs could not be on the committee of both. The Council queried Mr J.Mason, Leander Treasurer and Polar Bears Secretary.

The Polar bears was founded three years ago by Mr J.Emerson who was their President and also Leander President. Mr Emerson is still Leander President.

Lesley Campbell, and Chaperone Miss Ruby Robinson, left last night on a tour of three country towns. Lesley, former national swim champion, will demonstrate the butterfly stroke at Rockhampton, Bundaberg, and Maryborough. The tour is being sponsored by the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association.

C.M. Thursday 12 November 1952

SWIM RECORD TO CYRUS WELD

Cyrus Weld set a new unofficial Queensland record of 2m 21s for 200 metres freestyle in winning the swim title at the Valley Club swim in the Valley Pool last night. This was 1.4 secs better than the previous best time by a Queenslander held by Weld and Steve Wilkes.

Swimming in dashing style, 16 year old Weld went right away from Cliff Arnold to win by 12 seconds.

C.M. Tuesday 18 November 1952

CYRUS WELD WINS DOUBLE

Cyrus Weld won a double at the combined cub swimming carnival at the Valley Pool last night. Weld had no trouble in taking the men's freestyle 100 metres in 63.7 secs and backstroke 100 in 1m 23.4s.

Burleigh surfer, Ray Taylor, won the B Grade men's freestyle 100 in 1m 12.2s.

Jan Munro was impressive in winning the women's freestyle 100 in 1m 18.2s.

Doreen Pratt, State under 12 champion, was second to Roma Allen in the women's freestyle event. Roma's time for the 100 was 1m 20.6s.

C.M. Tuesday 25 November 1952

EIGHT SWIMMERS RULED OUT

By Tom Linneth

Referee Joe Emerson last night disqualified eight swimmers in the Commercial Open Carnival at the Valley Pool. He ruled out Nancy Perry and John O'Brien because he claimed they were not trying. He later disqualified Barnacle, Carby, Thompson, Donges, Muirwood, and O'Brien in breaststroke events for faulty kicking.

Most impressive swim of the night was by sub-junior John Di Betta. From a handicap of 11 seconds Di Betta caught the leader over 50 metres without any trouble, but his time was faster than his limit and he missed out on the placings.

C.M. Wednesday 26 November 1952

NANCY LOST ALL FORM AND STYLE FOR GAMES

By Tom Linneth

Queensland swimmer, Nancy Lyons, lost all form before she reached Helsinki for the Olympic Games. This was stated last night by her trainer, Miss Mabel Springfield, who returned from Helsinki.

"I completely broke down and wept when I saw the way she was swimming," said Miss Springfield. "Nancy had lost all her style. She seemed to be upset."

Miss Springfield claimed that all Nancy's trouble started at training in Townsville. By taking over her coaching in Helsinki, her time for 200 metres breaststroke came down from 3m 30s to 3m 5s in five days. "I did not have a chance to discuss her form overseas. I am waiting for her return to probe into the trouble."

Miss Springfield, a prominent State swim coach, went to Helsinki at her own expense.

C.M. Thursday 27 November 1952

SWIM HOPE DEFEATED
By Tom Linneth

Virtually unknown Dawn Pegg last night beat State prospect Roma Allan in the mercantile swimming contest at the Valley Pool. Pegg beat Allan by a touch in the women's open 50 metres freestyle in 33.8 secs. Allan was favoured to take out the State 50 metres title. She was last season's under 15 champion.

John Barrett swam his fastest time for the season when he clocked 1m 15.8s for the 100 metres backstroke. Barrett, never extended, never appeared to be at top pace.

Cyrus Weld beat his State junior time by 0.4 secs in the 100 meters open freestyle when he clocked 62 secs.

C.M. Friday 12 December 1952

STOLLZNOW'S BIG TEST AGAINST DARKE
By Tom Linneth

State distance prospect, Max Stollznw, will swim against Barry Darke in the Valley Pool tonight. Stollznw will have his first serious test of the season when he meets Darke in the 400 metres invitation race.

On his early form, Stollznw is tipped by Leander Club to take the State title from Steve Wilkes in January. Wilkes will also enter for the 400 metres tonight, and his clash with Stollznw will be watched closely.

Other prominent swimmers in the 400 are Marshall Kropp, Alan Jones, and Pat McCarthy.

MASON'S TASK

State backstroke champion, Des Mason, will make his first appearance of the season in the 50m invitation event. He will swim freestyle in the 50m dash against Barry Darke. Last week he returned from National Service training in the north.

C.M. Saturday 13 December 1952

DARKE BEATEN BY SCHOOLBOY
By Tom Linneth

Brisbane schoolboy, Wilf Arnold, beat world ranking swimmer, Barry Darke, at the Valley Pool.

The shock win came in the 50 metres invitation race in which he was never headed. Arnold is a State breaststroke champion and only entered against Darke for experience. He finished at a terrific pace in 27.9 secs. Darke was time at 28.1 secs in second place. But Darke was not extended in his other event, the 400 metres scratch race. He clocked 5m 9s, beating Max Stollznw (5m 10s) and State champion Steve Wilkes (5m 14s) was third.

Australian junior champion John Devitt smashed two state freestyle records, 50 metres junior and 100 metres junior. He recorded 26.9secs for the 50 to beat Cyrus Weld's time of 27.6 secs. His 100 metres time of 61.7 secs also broke Weld's record of 63.4 secs.

Ladies Results

Open Backstroke 100 metres - Jen Yates 1, G.Grainger 2, J.Boast 3 1m 24s
Junior Freestyle 100m - J.Munro 1, L.Chamberlain 2, R.Allen 3 1m 15.4s
Open Freestyle 100m - D.Frnzen 1, G..Grainger 2, A.MacArthur 3 1m 15s
Junior Backstroke 100m - L.Chamberlain 1, S.Gordon 2, J.Boast 3 1m 27.9s

C.M. Thursday 18 December 1952

NANCY IS UNDECIDED
By Tom Linneth

Nancy Lyons, Queensland Olympic Games representative has yet to make a decision on swimming in the State titles.

"At present I am rather nervous about getting into the water again," she said last night. "I don't want my form to slip back to its weakness in Helsinki. I only hope when I start training again that Mabel Springfield can bring me back to top form," she said.

NOT AT TRAINING

Nancy has not been training since the Helsinki Olympic Games in August. She will have a private trial at the Valley Pool before making a decision about entering for the State titles in January. Nancy will not start serious training until after Christmas. Most local swimmers have been working into form since October.

ARNOLD FAST OVER 100 METRES

Wilf Arnold last night swam 1.3 secs outside the State junior 100 metres record of 63.4 secs at the Valley Pool.

Arnold, a recognised breaststroker, has flashed into prominence as a likely State freestyle prospect this season. His title chances zoomed last week when he beat world ranking swimmer Barry Darke over 50 metres.

Janice Munro, 14 year old junior freestyler who has big distance prospects this season, worked well over 400 metres.

C.M. Tuesday 23 December 1952

DOT GRIER MEETS EYES HANDICAP

Dorothy Grier, Queensland's fastest woman swimmer, is receiving medical treatment so that she can keep in training for the State junior titles in January. This season she has been unable to check an outbreak of styes on both eyelids. Now she is receiving special treatment.

Her father coach, Reg Grier, said last night, "Dorothy is moving along splendidly. She will be in top form for the titles. I have not set her against the clock for a fast time, but she is consistently swimming 65's.

Dorothy's best time for 100 metres is 64 secs.

Her younger sister, Jan, will enter for the junior 100 metres breaststroke and sub-junior events this year.

MEXICAN COMING

Mexican diver, John Capilla, is expected to appear in Brisbane next March. He will also give exhibitions in Townsville, Bowen and Dalby. Capilla as fourth in the Olympic springboard event and was second in the big dive.

The cost of Capilla's Australian tour is fifteen hundred pounds.

C.M. Saturday 3 January 1953

NANCY AGAIN IN TITLE SWIM
By Tom Linneth

Nancy Lyons will swim for Queensland in the Australian Universities titles at the Valley Pool on Monday night. It will be her first competition swim since the Helsinki Olympic Games in July. Nancy's first event will be the 50 metres backstroke, and on Tuesday she will start in the 50 metres breaststroke.

The Queensland team in the Australian titles will be one of the weakest for many years. Clarence Hoey, butterfly breaststroke, appears to be the only

member likely to be selected in the Test team.

University officials will decide tomorrow night if butterfly stroke will be held as a separate event in the titles.

AUSTRALIA v NEW ZEALAND TEST

Australia will meet a crack New Zealand team in the first Test at the Valley Pool on Wednesday night. The New Zealand squad includes four champions, Andy Peters, Trevor Eagle, Peter Helm, and Jed Gardner. Peter is New Zealand breaststroke holder, Eagle is an Empire Games representative and senior breaststroke champion, helm holds the New Zealand record for 110 yards backstroke, Gardner is national medley champion.

C.M. Tuesday 6 January 1953

HOEY, HOLLE, WIN UNIVERSITY SWIM TITLES

By Tom Linneth

Queenslanders Clarence Hoey and Jeanette Holle last night won Australian University swim titles at the Valley Pool. Hoey took the 200 metres breaststroke and Holle won the 50 metres backstroke.

Queensland also won the women's 150 metres medley with Jeanette Holle, Heather McBride, and Nancy Lyons.

C.M. Thursday 8 January 1953

BID BY AUSTRALIA TO TAKE SWIM TEST

Australian Universities led New Zealand by 20 to 16 after the first night of the swimming Test at the Valley Pool last night.

On Friday night Australia won the second Test 20 to 18.

C.M. Wednesday 14 January 1953

DARKE, DEVITT COMING

By Tom Linneth

Crack Australian junior swimmers, Barry Darke and John Devitt, will swim at country towns at Easter. They will appear in exhibition swims in Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Gladstone in April.

The tour is part of a plan by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association to improve country standards.

Darke and Devitt will be managed by their coach, Tom Penny. Two Queenslanders may also make the tour.

WILL LECTURE

Their tour will include coaching and educational lectures as well as competitive swims.

A tour of Brisbane, Ipswich, and Maryborough, recently, by Darke and Devitt has helped to improve local standard. Queensland swimming officials were influenced by the improvement, to ask for further country appearances.

QASA Secretary, Mr Bill Holland, said last night that arrangements are also being made for a tour of the north in May. The squad of swimmers will visit Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, and Ayr, for two weeks.

C.M. Tuesday 20 January 1953

NANCY GIVES UP SWIMMING

Nancy Lyons, Queensland's greatest woman swimmer has announced her retirement. Nancy said yesterday that she would not even swim in the State titles on January 30. She has decided to retire, she said, because her swimming had slipped badly.

In the 1948 London Olympic Games Nancy was beaten by half a second by Dutch girl, Nel Van Vliet in the final of the women's 200 metres breaststroke. Reports said that in another ten yards Nancy would have won. Her time of 2m 27.7s was 2.5 secs better than the old Olympic record.

Nancy switched to butterfly shortly before the London Games. It probably cost her the world title.

LOST ALL FORM

Last August she again represented Australia at the Helsinki Games, but she lost all form and was completely outclassed.

When Nancy was 17 she clipped nearly 7 seconds off the national breaststroke 220 yards time in 1948. Her time 3m 11.8s was only 2.6 secs slower than the then world record.

TEAM MANAGER

Valley Club official, Gordon McKellar, will manage the Queensland team to compete in Sydney at the national titles, February 21-28. Chaperone of the women's team is Miss L.Montgomery.

C.M. Wednesday 21 January 1953

WILKES USES CREEK BARDS TO HELP TURNS

Tuning practice against an anchored board in Woombye Creek may help Steve Wilkes crack his own 400 metres freestyle record in the State swim titles early next month. Wilkes time for the distance is 5m 2s, and on the advice of leading Brisbane coach, Bill Fleming, Wilkes has been improving his turns.

His training in Woombye Creek has been stepped up to nine miles a day.

Wilkes will drive 70 miles to Brisbane tomorrow for coaching from Fleming. With Fleming he will correct any faults that still appear in his turning.

His clash with Cyrus Weld and Max Stollznow will be the greatest battle in the State finals for many years. Wilkes will enter for the 200, 400, 800, and 1500 metres.

Ken Harper, Maryborough, favoured for the 100 metres, is in a National Service training camp. He is not expected to be available for the titles.

C.M. Thursday 29 January 1953

DOROTHY IN FAST 100 METRES

Dorothy Grier last night swam the fastest 100 metres freestyle by a Queensland swimmer. Swimming at the Valley Club at the Valley Pool, she clocked 69.6 secs. The previous best time and standing record was 70.1 secs. Last year Dorothy won the national 110 yards junior title in 72.7 secs. Her swim last night was an outstanding "pipe opener" for a State 100 metres title next week.

WELD PRESSED

Freestyler Cyrus Weld was hard pressed to beat breastroker Wilf Arnold over 100 metres. Weld won by a touch in 63 secs. Arnold's time was 63.2 secs.

Weld, who is expected to take the State 100 metres title appeared to fade in the final sprint.

C.M. Friday 30 January 1953

WELD'S WIN IN 100 METRES
FASTEST BY A QUEENSLANDER
By Tom Linneth

Brisbane schoolboy, Cyrus Weld, swam the fastest 100 meters ever by a Queenslander at the State Titles at the Valley Pool last night.

He clocked 60.4 secs to beat the previous best freestyle time of 62 secs held by his coach, Bill Fleming. Weld won the title beating Des Ramsay (M'boro) by 2.8 secs, and Dave Ferricks (R'hampton) was 4.5 secs away third.

Surprise of the night was Dorothy Grier's time of 70.3 secs in the women's 100 metres. She was expected to be the first Queensland woman to beat 70 secs in the State title. On Wednesday night Dorothy swam 69.6 secs in a "pipe opener" for last night's championship. Dorothy claimed the title winin from Toowoomba girl Gwen Grainger (72.2s), and Brisbane's Joc Yates (72.4s).

THREE RECORDS GO

Two race and one resident records were broken in the first night of the titles.

Distance swimmer, Max Stollznaw, clipped 10.8 secs off his own 400 metres intermediate record. He won by 75 yards in 5m 12.7s.

John Di Betta's sub-junior butterfly time of 35.6 secs the previous record by 1.8 secs.

Judith Brazier clocked 34.7 secs in the under 12 women's freestyle 50 metres. The time beat the race record of 35.3 secs, but she swam 34.2 secs in the heats on Thursday.

Fifteen year old Eric Franzen produced magnificent stamina to win the men's junior freestyle 400 metres. He hit the front in the last 50 metres and went on to win in 5m 21.7s. Merv Partridge (5m 24.4s) was second, and Alan Jones (5m 28.8s) was third.

Ipswich breaststroke swimmer, Joan Fehr's, women's 200 metres in 3m 14s, and Wilf Arnold's 200 metres in 2m 58.8s also were impressive.

Members of the Leander Club won ten of the sixteen events in which they competed.

C.M. Tuesday 3 February 1953

(Picture - "Swimmers got away together" Cyrus Weld, Steve Wilkes, and Max Stollznaw, at the start of the 400 metres)

WELD'S RECORD
TWO NEW TITLES
By Tom Linneth

Sixteen year old Brisbane freestyle swimmer, Cyrus Weld, last night clocked the fastest time for a Queenslander for 800 metres, and then took the men's backstroke title at the Valley Pool.

Weld, in magnificent form, cut 6.3 secs off the best 200 freestyle time by a Queenslander, previously held by Steve Wilkes of Woombye. He beat Wilkes (2m 26.5s) by 6.5 secs with Max Stollznaw (2m 26.6) third.

His friend John Barrett gave Weld the opportunity to win the backstroke 100 metres title. Barrett, who was regarded as a likely backstroke winner, is in hospital with polio. Cyrus told him on Sunday he would try to win the title in his place.

BEAT MASON

Weld beat former Australian champion, Des Mason, by a touch to win in 1m 11.6s. Mason was in front with 25 metres to go but he did not finish as well as Weld. He clocked 1m 11.8s. Jack Purtell was third in 1m 14.3s.

NEAR RECORD

Australian 100 metres freestyle champion, Dorothy Grier, went within 0.5 secs of the country 50 metres freestyle record of 30.7secs. She beat Gwen Grainger (Toowoomba) and Jill Dunstan (Roma).

Hot baths helped Wilf Arnold, freestyle intermediate 100 metres winner, and Jan Munro, 400 metres freestyle champion, take their titles. Under instruction from their coach, Mabel Springfield, each had a hot bath a few seconds before the event.

Jan Munro trailed Daphne Franzen until the last 50 metres in the 400 metres race and finished as if it were only a sprint. Later she finished second to Lynne Chamberlain in the 14 & under 15 freestyle 50 metres championship.

C.M. Wednesday 4 February 1953

TWO RECORDS IN STATE SWIM HEATS

D.Ramsay and N.Tubman set new race records in the State title heats at the Valley Baths last night. Both are Maryborough swimmers.

Ramsay won the first heat of the men's 50 metres freestyle in 27.6secs, cutting 0.2 secs off his own race time. The Queensland record is held by A.Soussari in 26.8 secs. Ramsay thrashed the water in fine style to beat D.Ferricks (R'hamton) who swam 28 secs, and D.Mason (Leander) in 28.2 secs.

Other heats went to W.Arnold (Valley) 28.5 secs, and C.Fulwood (Roma) 28.6.

DOWN BY A TOUCH

Thirteen year old Tubman also dashed over 50 metres freestyle in 29.8 secs to cut 0.1 sec off the 14 years record held by B.Hawkins and D.Trenerry.

Tubman and J Di Betta (Leander) fought out the breaststroke race stroke for stroke, Di Betta just being beaten by a touch. His time 29.9 secs equalled the old record.

Surprise of the night was Valley freestyle swimmer A.James's junior backstroke 100metres in 1m 16.4s. He won easily and recorded the best time in the two heats.

Jan Munro gave another glimpse of her future promise in 100 metres junior freestyle heats. She finished strongly to record 1m 14s and was not challenged during the race.

R.Allen (Valley) swam well to win the other heat in 1m 13.4s , but she found more opposition from L.Chamberlain (Toowong) who kept her at top speed.

C.M. Thursday 5 February 1953

WELD SETS THIRD FREESTYLE RECORD

By Tom Linneth

Brisbane schoolboy Cyrus Weld last night broke his third resident State record at the Valley Pool. He won the 800 metres title in 10m 25.6s, the best time by a Queenslander. It cut 17.9 secs off Steve Wilkes standing resident record of 10m 43.5s. It was 6.8 secs outside the Queensland State record of 10m 18.8s held by Olympian John Marshall.

Max Stollznaw beat Steve Wilkes by a touch for second place. Stollznaw and Wilkes finished about 35 metres behind Weld.

Weld has started in three freestyle events in the championship and has set a resident record in each. In earlier carnivals he beat the resident records for 100 metres and 200 metres.

CUZZU GETS THIRD

Australian junior champion, Dorothy Cuzzu, also won her third freestyle title last night. She missed by 3 secs Denise Spencer's best time by a Queenslander of 2m 34.2s in the freestyle 200 metres. Dorothy's earlier wins were in the women's country 50 metres and the open 100 metres.

C.M. Saturday 7 February 1953

WELD SETS FOURTH SWIMMING RECORD

Freckle-faced Cyrus Weld last night became the first Queensland swimmer to break 5 minutes for 400 metres freestyle. Weld clocked 4m 59.3s and cut the previous best time by 1.4 secs at the State title swims at the Valley Pool. It is Weld's fourth resident record five championship swims. Weld beat previous record holder Steve Wilkes by 9 secs with Max Stollznow third. He only has to win the 1500 metres championship this afternoon to become the first Queenslander to take every major title. Last night he took control from 150 metres and went on to win by 40 metres.

TWO BEAT RECORD

Backstroke swimmer Lesley Campbell broke the State 100 metres backstroke record by 1.4 secs. She finished well to clock 1m 31.7s against the record time of 1m 33.1s. Kay Stewart who finished second with a dynamic burst also beat the standing record. Her time was 1m 32s.

Jan Munro claimed the fourth State championship with the junior freestyle 200 metres. She recorded 2m 41.2s which equalled the best time by a Queenslander held by Daphne Franzen. Jan has been one of the "finds" of the Championship.

STILL UNBEATEN

Crack freestyle swimmer, Dorothy Grier, maintained her unbeaten form by taking the 50 metres title in 31.6 secs. She defeated sisters Joc Yates (32.2) and Jen Yates (32.4) after hitting the front 25 metres from the finish.

Her younger sister, June, won the sub-junior breaststroke 50 metres in 44.1 secs. Wilf Arnold beat John Doran in a tight finish in the junior 100 metres breaststroke. Arnold's time was 1m 22.2s was 1.5 secs outside the State best held by Walter Lintveldt.

C.M. Monday 9 February 1953

SHOCK SWIM SELECTION

Fifteen year old John Hyyppa of the Valley Club was the surprise selection in the Queensland swimming team announced last night. He will swim in the Australian Championships in the North Sydney pool on February 20-28. He won the State junior breaststroke title last week.

There were 23 swimmers in the team released by the Secretary of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Mr Bill Holland.

The QASA will pay expenses for the first eleven and ten pounds each towards expenses for a further three.

The team is - W.Arnold, J.Hyyppa, C.Weld, D.Mason, L.Campbell, K.Stewart, J.Fehr, A.Jones, Jennifer Yates, R.Allan, W.Beck, J.Doran, C.Hoey, D.Theile, G.Johnston, M.Lucas, H.Ryan, E.Courtney, J.Purtell, D.Grier, M.Lucas, L.Chamberlain, H.Lyons, R.Dennison.

The QASA will spend 480 pounds to send the team south. Last year it cost 650 pounds to send the side to Melbourne. The Queensland team will leave by train on February 18.

(Late February had some comments about the Australian Championships but nothing really relating to Queensland)

C.M. Tuesday 3 March 1953

TOP N.S.W. SWIMMERS TO VISIT BRISBANE

"Queensland will see record-breaking NSW swimmers Barry Chapman, Ron McKinnon, Lorraine Crapp, and Astrid Ainsworth, this month in Brisbane." The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland) said this yesterday on his return from Sydney where he watched the national championships.

Holland said the swimmers and coach Frank Guthrie were available to appear in Brisbane. "All that was necessary was to find a vacant night at the Valley Pool," he said.

Negotiations were also under way for a visit by American Olympic champion, Clarke Scholes, and Japanese swimmer Hironoshon Furuhashi. "Difficulties were that Furuhashi was only available on the Saturday night, and Scholes visit would cost the QASA about 190 pounds," said Holland.

Dalby Swimming Association would be approached to arrange a visit by the NSW party.

"The Coast saw Darke and Devitt this season, and it was now the Downs turn to see some champions," he added.

WORK HANDICAP

Holland attributed the fine performances by the very young NSW swimmers in the national titles to the fact they were school children. "As school children," he said, "they had plenty of time to train. Some swam eight miles a day. They also had the Christmas holidays in which to train. Someone who had to work could not afford five or six hours a day to complete the training schedule set down for the youngsters." He said, "Barry Darke, who was a sensation last season was now working."

Asked to comment on the Queenslanders performances, Holland said that they had done very well. Joan Fehr, Alan Jones, Lynn Chamberlain, John Lyons, Janice Munro, Wilf Arnold, and Kay Stewart, all figured prominently in the placings, but, he added, the warmth of Brisbane water would prevent our swimmers fulfilling the training programmes of Sydney swimmers in their cooler water.

C.M. Wednesday 11 March 1953

DAVIES WILL SWIM HERE IN APRIL

Australian champion breaststroke swimmer, John Davies, last night accepted a tentative booking to swim in Brisbane on April 7. Davies and his pretty American wife Marnie, a grand-daughter of the late Florenz Siegfeld, arrived here from the United States on the "Coonawarra".

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland) said last night that Davies would be asked to swim at Dalby and Toowoomba. "I am now awaiting a reply from the country on a tour by the NSW champions. They are available on April 3, 4, and 5, for the country and April 7 for Brisbane with Devitt and Darke."

PLANS FOR THREE SWIM POOLS HERE
TO COST £100,000
By Tom Linneth

Plans for the erection of three swimming pools in Brisbane at a cost of £100,000 are expected to be finished this month. They include the latest design Olympic swimming pool and an Olympic standard diving pool.

Construction organiser, Mr W.J. Newton, said last night that the pools would be built on his land opposite Mt Gravatt Show Ground. He said the third one would be a shallow one for children. "I expect the plans to be finished before the end of the month and will start work immediately they are approved. Brisbane at present badly needs more swimming pools, and I am certain the scheme will be welcomed by the public," Mr Newton added.

GLASS SIDES

The main Olympic pool will have glass sides so that coaches may watch the movements of swimmers in the water. It will be 50 metres long and at least seven lanes each eight feet wide. The separate diving pool will be 16½ feet deep and will have a ten metre tower. The Brisbane Valley pool is not suitable for Australian championships because the diving facilities are not up to regulations.

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Acting Secretary, George Johnstone, said last night, "An Olympic swimming and diving pool is urgently needed. Our present pools are overcrowded and most Brisbane top swimmers have difficulty in training."

FORM A COMPANY

Mr Newton said he intended to form a company to help finance the project. He said four tennis courts, a mini golf course, and an ice skating rink would be built near the pools. "I have four acres of land at Mt Gravatt which will eventually be a big sporting area," he added.

Several years ago a city business man planned to build an Olympic pool in Brisbane but could not get a permit. Mr Newton said he was assured of a permit for construction.

C.M. Tuesday 22 September 1953

WELD'S DOUBLE BID FOR GAMES
By Tom Linneth

Top Queensland swimmer, Cyrus Weld, will make a double-barrelled bid for Empire Games representation this season. The Australian team for the Empire Games in Canada
Next year is expected to be announced soon after the National Titles.

Weld has asked for special permission to compete in the New South Wales titles before the Nationals. He believes a good performance in Sydney before the Australian Championships could decide his selection. The New South Wales Championships start on January 16. The Australian Championships are in Melbourne from February 20.

BEST FREESTYLE

Weld last season established himself as Queensland's best ever freestyle swimmer. He won every major title. However, he has decided to switch to backstroke this year in an effort to clinch Empire Games selection. If Weld wins the national backstroke and his freestyle times are also good, his selection would be automatic.

Top girl swimmer, Jan Munro, is also expected to enter for the new South Wales Titles. Jan will be in Sydney in January and wants to compete in the

southern events for experience. Jan, who is 15, last year won the national 220 yards freestyle title in 2m 39.8s. She was also second in the 100 yards to the brilliant Lorraine Crapp and recorded 1m 11s.

C.M. Wednesday 23 September 1953

QUEENSLAND MAY MISS ON SWIM TITLES

Queensland is in danger of missing the 1954 Australian Swimming Championships unless Brisbane facilities are improved. This is stated by the State Swimming Secretary, Mr Bill Holland, in the Annual report to be presented at the Annual Meeting of The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on October 5.

Holland said Queensland needed a new diving pool before they could clinch the Nationals. "An international diver had refused to dive at the Valley Pool because the depth is three feet six inches less than the required minimum," Holland said. The 1949 Australian Titles were held at the Valley Pool, and the diving section in the Morningside quarry, but the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia and the Brisbane City Council had now banned the quarry for swimming.

The last pool opened in Brisbane was the Valley Baths 30 years ago. Holland said the valley Baths seating accommodation of 1500 was insufficient for full support of the annual school carnivals. "Many parents and school boys and girls could not gain admission because only a limited quota from each school was admitted," he said.

C.M. Wednesday 30 September 1953

INJURY MAY PUT SWIMMING STAR "OUT" By Tom Linneth

State champion, Peter Maxwell, may be forced out of swimming this season by a football injury. Maxwell represented Ipswich Bulimba Cup side as a second row forward.

This season, but was forced out of the game with bad knees. He injured both legs early in the season and was again hurt when he made a re-appearance in club matches. Maxwell won the 300 metres medley championship in 6m 21.6s to establish a new Queensland record. Ipswich officials said Maxwell would not start training until he got a medical clearance for his injured knees.

NEWTON BACK

George Newton, one of Queensland's best young surf swimmers, will make a come-back this season. Newton, 20, finished second in the 100 yards Australian Championship in Sydney in 1948, but later broke a wrist during the championships and pulled out of pool swimming.

COULD BE TOP

He started training at the Valley Pool yesterday with Brisbane coach, Miss Mabel Springfield. Newton is a powerful man and could again reach the top of Queensland's sprint list.

Joan Fehr, Queensland's successor to Nancy Lyons, also started training at the Valley Baths yesterday. Fehr won the 100 yards junior and the 220 yards open breaststroke titles in Sydney last season. Joan, who lives in Ipswich gets up at five o'clock each morning to train under Miss Springfield in Brisbane.

C.M. Tuesday 6 October 1953

MASON TO TURN SURFER
By Tom Linneth

Des Mason, one of Queensland's best swimmers, will concentrate on surfing this season.

Queensland breaststroke champion, Wilf Arnold, will not start training until late November. Arnold is studying for school examinations and cannot spare time off at night to compete in carnivals. He is keeping fit with athletic training at school during the day, and it should not be hard for him to work up form when he enters the water.

Mr Dave Carter was re-elected President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association at the Annual Meeting last night. Mr Carter is a foundation member of the QASA. He has been connected with it for fifty four years.

C.M. Wednesday 7 October 1953

FIRST MOVE FOR AN OLYMPIC DIVING POOL
By Tom Linneth

The Brisbane City Council is investigating the construction of an Olympic diving pool in Brisbane. The new pool is expected to be built on vacant land at the back of the Valley Baths.

The cost of building an Olympic pool in Brisbane is estimated at £12,000. It is understood in swimming circles that the City Council hopes to start work on the diving pool at the end of this season. The pool is expected to be 25 metres by 56 feet with a maximum depth of 16½ feet.

Because Brisbane lacked a regulation diving pool, the National diving titles were held at the Morningside quarry, but the Australian Swimming Union has now banned the use of the quarry and the City Council has condemned it for swimming.

NEW SOUTH WALES STARS COMING

Top New South Wales swimmers, Gary Chapman, Astrid Ainsworth, Lorraine Crapp, and Ron McKeon, will arrive in Brisbane on November 27. Chapman is the Australian record holder for 440 yards in 4m 42.6s, Ainsworth is National Open and Junior butterfly champion, Lorraine Crapp holds every Australian freestyle record, and McKeon is a leading junior freestyle swimmer.

The proposed itinerary for the southerners is - Nov 27, Ipswich; Nov 28, Toowoomba afternoon, Dalby night; Nov 29, exhibition at Warwick; Nov 30, Monday night carnival in Brisbane.

C.M. Saturday 17 October 1953

SWIM CLUB'S NEW PLANS
By Tom Linneth

Brisbane swimming club will operate the biggest organised swimming programme in the Metropolitan area. They will start on Monday night a special fixture based on rugby league competition methods.

Clubs will meet in competition clashes, and points will be awarded for the number of places secured. Points will be totalled at the end of the season, and the club with the most will take the Nissen Shield.

First draw in the competition on Monday night is Toowong v Commercial at the Valley Pool.

TIME LIMITS "OUT"

The fixtures will be held with no time limits and all events are in age groups. Dismissal of time handicaps means that top swimmers can do their best. Last season for combined meetings standard times were made and breaking of the time meant disqualification.

The programme scheme was designed by Queensland Amateur Swimming members Nev ball and Jack Purtell.

C.M. Wednesday 28 October 1953

WELD NOT TO MEET CHAMPION SWIMMER By Tom Linneth

Cyrus Weld, Queensland's best swimmer, will not clash with Australian freestyle champion Garry Chapman in Brisbane.

Chapman will appear in a special carnival at Valley Pool on November 30.

Other top-line New South Wales swimmers to appear with Chapman are Astrid Ainsworth, Lorraine Crapp, and Ron McKinnon.

Weld, who is a pupil of Christian Brothers, Gregory Terrace, said yesterday he will leave for Sydney immediately he finishes his school exams which are before the carnival date.

IN NSW TITLES

Weld will be coached in Sydney by Professor Cotton and Harry Gallagher for backstroke. He will stay in Sydney for the New South Wales titles On January 16.

Weld is not due back in Brisbane until a few days before the Queensland Champion- ships which start on January 20.

His mission this season is to win the National backstroke. If he does well in the sprints he is an Empire Games selection chance.

Chapman holds the Australian 440 yards record at 4m 42.6s. He is one of the best four in Australia. His main opponents in the Brisbane carnival will be Max Stollznow, Steve Wilkes, and Alan Jones.

The Axel Suosaari Memorial Handicap, over 50 metres, will be revived at the carnival.

A surf team relay of six a side will be another feature of the carnival, QASA Secretary (Bill Holland) said yesterday.

Queensland's water polo season will open at the Valley pool on Thursday night for the first time in three years. Seven teams will compete in the opening fixtures. City Pastime Club will enter a team for the second round.

The City Pastime team will be formed around four unknown new Australians who played in Continental fixtures. Swim coach Bill Fleming said yesterday that one of the migrants, a six foot Dutchman called "Lofty", is one of the best players he has seen. The new Australians have been training at Davies Park pool and will join the City Pastime team this week.

City Pastime official, George Morris, said yesterday his Cub wants more senior swimmers. They swim at Davies Park on Thursday nights.

C.M. Friday 30 October 1953

STOLLZNOW TURNS TO SWIM SPRINTS By Tom Linneth

Max Stollznow, promising State distance swimmer last season, will switch to sprinting this year. His programme will now be the 100 and 200 metre dashes, coach Joe Emerson said yesterday.

Stollznow's change of plans means that Queensland's competition against Garry Chapman next month will be weak. Chapman, national champion for 440 yards, will appear in a special carnival at Valley pool on November 30.

Queensland's best swimmer, Cyrus Weld, said this week he would be unavailable for the carnival.

"HOT" TRIAL

With Stollznaw now out, Chapman will have little opposition from the local swimmers.

Coach Emerson decided to switch Stollznaw to sprinting after he did a "hot" 50 metres freestyle in 26.7s recently.

Stollznaw last night scored a goal for Leander in the opening of the water polo season at Valley Pool. Public reaction to the first polo fixture in Brisbane for three years was outstanding. Cheer squads were formed in the big crowd, which seemed to appreciate the game.

GRAND FINISH

In the main match of the night, Leander drew with University four-all. Leander led three one at half time and had a hard battle to hold the University attack in the last few minutes.

Unknown Dutch migrant, ("Lofty") used his height to throw the ball at dazzling speed for goal in the supporting game. His team, City Pastime, lost to Western Districts 5-4. Marr scored three goals for the winners.

C.M. Tuesday 3 November 1953

SWIM TREBLE BY TWO GIRLS

By Tom Linneth

Promising junior, Wendy Smith, last night won three events in the metropolitan swimming fixtures at Davies Park. She won the Under 14 butterfly, freestyle, and breaststroke races. Her freestyle time was 32sec.

Western Districts scored 438 points to outclass City Pastime Club, who had a total of 160 1/2.

Western Districts, Deidre Maxwell, 11, also won a treble the freestyle, breast stroke, and backstroke events.

Leander will meet Toowong at Toowong in the third metropolitan fixture tonight.

The Mercantile carnival for the Elphinstone Shield will be held at the Valley pool on November 25. It is the only swimming carnival in Australia for business houses. More than 100 teams competed last season. Teams comprise four swimmers. Each entrant must swim 50 metres in the relays.

C.M. Tuesday 10 November 1953

WATER POLO TITLE BID

By Tom Linneth

An application has been made to have water polo introduced as part of the Queensland swimming championships. Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland) said he received the request yesterday.

It is believed the only drawback against water polo being admitted to the titles is the tight programme of events. However, last season's improved syllabus enabled a much easier Saturday afternoon programme.

POOL SHORTAGE

Water Polo Secretary (Peter Mason) said yesterday his Association hoped to be included in the title events on the two Saturdays.

The Polo Association re-formed this year after a break of three years will be forced to refuse more Club affiliations. Mason said almost every surf club wants to be a member, but they cannot be accepted because of pool shortage. Eight Clubs now form the Association.

At present polo is played only at Valley pool on Thursday nights. Bill Fleming has offered Davies Park for one match, also on Thursdays.

AFTER RECORD

Australian 440 yards champion, Garry Chapman, will attempt the State 440 and 880 record times this month. Chapman will appear at a special carnival on November 27 at Valley pool. The QASA has granted permission for the attempt.

C.M. Tuesday 24 November 1953

HENRICKS, KOH MAY SWIM HERE

Top world swimmers Jon Henricks and Chinese Neo Chwee Koh, will be invited to Brisbane next March. This was stated by the Queensland Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland).

It was announced yesterday that Neo Chwee Koh will swim in the national, New South Wales, and Victorian titles.

Sydney boy Henricks is regarded as the most sensational freestyle sprinter in the world at present. Henricks clocked an amazing 56.9secs over 100 metres to beat Neo Chwee Koh by only a touch.

JUNIORS COMING

Holland said last night, "I will ask permission to get Henricks and the Chinese immediately after the national titles. Henricks is keen to visit Brisbane. Together they would be a terrific drawcard," he added.

The Australian youngsters Garry Chapman, Astrid Ainsworth, Pam Coghlan, and Ross McKinnon, will arrive in Brisbane on Friday. They will swim in Ipswich on Friday night, Toowoomba and Dalby on Saturday, and Warwick on Sunday. On Monday night Chapman will attempt the State 400 and 800 metres records in a special carnival at the Valley pool.

HOLDS RECORDS

Chapman already holds the Australian 440 yards record of 4min 42.6secs. His 400 metres time of 4min 40secs is better than the Japanese record of 4min 41.8secs set by K.Yamashita. Japanese 'flying fish' Hirohoshin Furuhashi will arrive in Brisbane on Sunday. He will also appear in the Chapman carnival.

C.M. Tuesday 1 December 1953

CHAPMAN CUT SWIM RECORD

Gary Chapman, Sydney's world-ranking freestyler, last night broke the State 400 metres record by 2.4secs at three-quarter pace. He clocked 4m 48.1s to lower John Marshall's 1949 time of 4m 50.5s. His new record also beat the Queensland resident record of 4m 59.3s held by Cyrus Weld. Chapman was affected by the heat and did not extend himself. McKinnon was second and Steve Wilkes third.

FEHR WINS

Australian butterfly stroke champion, Astrid Ainsworth, gave a magnificent performance to beat Queenslander Kay Stewart over 100 metres. Stewart, who is a senior, led the junior Sydney girl right until the last few inches. Ainsworth literally lifted herself out of the water over the last few yards for a great victory. Ainsworth clocked 1m 33.7s. Stewart was timed at 1m 34s. Ainsworth's time was good for so early in the season. Her national record is 1m 30s.

Australian breaststroke champion Joan Fehr, of Ipswich, took the breaststroke race easily. She had a comfortable win over Kay Stewart and Margaret Lucas. Fehr's time was 1m 31.5s.

BRAZIER IMPRESSES

Lynn Chamberlain took the junior backstroke 50 metres from Shirley Gordon and Dawn Pegg.

Judith Brazier was another impressive winner. She won the sub-junior freestyle 50 metres from J.Evers, and W.Smith.

Bundaberg lass Dorothy Grier defeated long-distance girl Jan Coghlan over a sprint 100 metres course. Grier moved along well for a 1m 12s victory. Young Coghlan sprinted nicely to register 1m 14.4s.

The Axel Suosaari memorial Handicap of 50 metres was won by Earl Smith from Ann Blain and J.Knox.

C.M. Tuesday 8 December 1953

SHOCK SWIM WIN BY CHAMBERLAIN

By Tom Linneth

Lynne Chamberlain, Queensland's crack junior backstroke swimmer, last night surprised in taking 31.7sec over 50 metres freestyle event at the annual women's swim carnival at the Valley pool.

The winning time at the last State Championships was 31.9secs by brilliant junior Jan Munro. Chamberlain is an outstanding backstroker, but is only regarded as a good-class freestyler. The Toowong girl completely outclassed top Maroochydore freestyler Dawn Pegg to take the junior championship. In third place was Jill Boast.

MUNRO'S "CRUISE"

Australian junior champion Jan Munro cruised along well below her top pace to win the Open freestyle 100 metres. Munro has just recovered from an appendix operation, and did not try to extend herself. Munro's time was 1m 18.2s. Dawn Pegg was second. She clocked 1m 19.6s.

Butterfly-stroker Lesley Campbell won the Open 50 metre event in 39s from Margaret Lucas and Lesley Anderson.

Bundaberg girl Daphne McIntyre took out the backstroke U/12 50 metres champion ship. In a close finish she defeated A.Arnold of Brisbane and J.Knight of Bundaberg.

Johannes Van Diest, former Indonesian diving champion, badly bruised his ribs and left arm. Van Diest slipped on the high board, crashed on to the edge of the board, and fell into the water. However he was able to continue with his special display.

C.M. Wednesday 9 December 1953

ASK CHINESE STAR AND HENRICKS TO SWIM IN BRISBANE

EXPECTED TO ACCEPT

By Tom Linneth

Chinese Neo Chwee Koh was asked yesterday to swim in Brisbane on March 3.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association cabled to Malaya to ask him to alter his plans and include Brisbane in his Australian tour.

Neo Chwee Koh will swim in Australian, New South Wales and Victorian championships. He intended to return to Malaya to continue his university studies after the national titles on February 28.

AMONG THREE BEST

QASA Secretary (Bill Holland) said yesterday, "We can't miss this golden opportunity of getting Neo Chwee Koh here." Advice from Sydney late yesterday indicated that Neo Chwee Koh will be available for Brisbane. He is one of the world's best sprint freestylers. He was beaten by a touch in Singapore recently by Australian Jon Henricks who is rated world No 1 sprinter. Henricks has

already been invited by the QASA to appear in Brisbane on March 3 with Neo Chwee Koh. Henricks has not replied but has made it known he wants to swim in Brisbane.

If Henricks and Neo Chwee Kh meet in Brisbane in a match race, it will be the greatest sprint draw-card Queensland has ever clinched.

NEW EVENTS

Four new events have been included in the State Championships for country swimmers.

On January 29. The only races for country swimmers during the titles at present are freestyle 100 metres Open, and 50 metres junior for men, and 50 metres for women.

The four new events are backstroke 100 metres for men and women, and 100 metres breaststroke for men and women.

Ipswich freestyler Kingsley Vance will train under Harry Gallagher in Sydney this season.

C.M. Saturday 2 January 1954

Q'LD RISK TITLES

NO DIVING POOL

By Tom Linneth

Unless a new diving pool is built in Brisbane within the next 12 months, Queensland will miss the next national swim titles.

Brisbane City Council has been asked to build a diving pool, but has not yet made any move. The Council has not yet budgeted for a new pool. The next Budget is expected about May. Council financial assistance for this new pool is expected to be at least £5000 pounds. A swim official said last night that at least £15,000 pounds was needed to construct a diving pool. If money can be found, the pool will be built on vacant land at the back of the Valley Baths.

QUARRY BARRED

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association officials have asked the Council to make the new pool 25 metres by 56 feet, with a maximum depth of 16ft 6 ins.

Because Brisbane lacked a regulation diving pool, the 1949 Australian diving titles were held at Morningside quarry. Brisbane City Council has also condemned it for swimming.

QASA Secretary (Bill Holland) said last night, "If we don't a new diving pool we can say goodbye to the championships. Southern States are just waiting to pounce on the opportunity to get the 1955 titles. They know we have no diving facilities, and will quickly move to have the championships taken away from Queensland," he said.

Holland said Queensland would also miss out on a big financial gain if the pool was not constructed.

"If things come to the worst, I will ask for the swimming championships only, and let the diving be held in a southern State," he added.

Town Clerk (Mr J.C.Slaughter) said last night, "We will build a new diving pool if finance is available. At present we have nothing set aside for such a construction. I can't say yet what the prospects will be until the new Budget is released."

C.M. Tuesday 5 January 1954

DALBY BOY COULD BE STAR SWIMMER

By Tom Linneth

A Dalby boy, who gave up diving because of an injured nose, could become a State freestyle star this month. He is Ken Gudenswager, 15, who is now training at Davies Park under top coach, Bill Fleming. Fleming said yesterday Gudenswager should easily take out the junior freestyle 400 metres title.

At a carnival at Roma last weekend, Gudenswager clocked 5m 16.5s for freestyle 400 metres. This is one of the most impressive distance swims recorded by a Queensland boy. Leander President (Joe Emerson) watched Gudenswager swim in Roma and arranged for him to train in Brisbane.

The Queensland swim championships will be held from January 29 to February 6 at the Valley pool.

NORTHERN HOPES

Fleming will this month train one of the biggest country teams to arrive in Brisbane before the titles. In special morning training he already has four top Gladstone youngsters in work. They are Freddy Dicker, Bob Burgess, Michael Thompson, and Johnny Doherty.

Dicker won the State schoolboy Under 14 championship last season and 11 North and Central Queensland titles.

Cairns freestyler, Alan McKenzie, with three Bundaberg swimmers, will also train under Fleming this week.

Former distance freestyler, Daphne Franzen, will switch to sprints this season, she said yesterday. Franzen finished second to Jan Munro in the last Queensland 400 metres event. Her training programme this season has been interrupted by pneumonia and a leg injury.

C.M. Wednesday 6 January 1954

FEHR, MUNRO, IN NSW TITLES

Joan Fehr and Jan Munro will compete in the New South Wales women's swimming championships this week. They are now being trained in Sydney by top coaches for the Australian championships next month.

Fehr (breaststroke) and Munro (freestyle) are Queensland's best women swimmers.

The NSW women's titles start tonight and continue on Friday and Monday nights.

Fehr's mission will be the open breaststroke 220 yards event. Munro will start in the junior freestyle 110, 220, and 440 yards races.

C.M. Thursday 7 January 1954

TOP BOY SWIMMER NOT FOR TITLES

By Tom Linneth

Tommy Barrett, State junior sprint champion, is "not interested" in the Queensland swim titles this month.

Barrett, of Cairns, narrowly missed selection in the Queensland team for the nationals last season. He is regarded as one of the most promising young freestylers in Queensland. He holds the junior 100 and 200 metres championships. Barrett said there is no special reason for not entering.

ENTER NEXT WEEK

Nominations for the championships close with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on January 15.

Norm Burn of Brisbane and Arthur Cusack of Maryborough have been nominated as Manager of the State team at the nationals. The Australian Championships will be held this season in Melbourne from February 21 to 28.

OPEN SEA SWIM

George Marshall, who will attempt to swim from the mainland to Magnetic Island during the Royal Tour, will coach the Townsville team with J. Harvey at the State swims. Three swimmers have already entered from Townsville - B. Green (men's freestyle intermediate), P. Payne (women's junior breaststroke), and K. Tait (men's freestyle Under 14).

C.M. Thursday 14 January 195

JANICE MUNRO WINS NSW JUNIOR TITLE

Sydney (by teleprinter) - Australian champion Janice Munro won the NSW junior 220 yards freestyle championship at the North Sydney pool last night. Her time of 2m 36.6s was four seconds slower than Dawn Fraser's time in the senior event last Saturday night. Miss Munro is a Queenslander, so the State title goes to Pam Lucas, the runner-up. Miss Munro will now return to Queensland for the State titles there before travelling to Melbourne for the national championships.

JAN GRIER'S FAST SWIM

By Tom Linneth

Bundaberg youngster, Jan Grier, last night clocked 3m 15s for the 200 metres breaststroke at the Valley pool. This is only four seconds outside the winning time of national champion Joan Fehr in the NSW titles.

Jan is only 14. She is in Brisbane training for the State titles which start on January 19. Last season Jan was regarded as a real prospect when she won the breaststroke sub-junior championship. She is younger sister to State open freestyle sprint champion, Dorothy Grier. Jan will enter for the open breaststroke and junior championships at the State titles.

Roma Allen, swimming unpaced, cut her own Queensland medley record by 1.6s last night. She clocked 3m 8.8s over 200 metres to take the Valley Women's Club medley championship.

C.M. Wednesday 27 January 1954

WELD HOPES TO BREAK FIVE SWIM RECORDS

By Tom Linneth

Cyrus Weld, Queensland's greatest swimmer, will try to beat five records at the State titles which start tomorrow night. Last season Weld became the first Queenslander to win every major freestyle title. He set records over 100, 200, 400, and 800 metres, and narrowly missed record time over 1500 metres.

This time Weld will try to beat his own freestyle records for these events. He hopes to cut Des Mason's 70.3sec - the best time by a Queenslander - for the 100 metres backstroke.

Weld has just returned to Brisbane after competing in the New South Wales titles. In Sydney he clocked 60secs for freestyle, which is his best time ever over the sprint distance. Tomorrow he will compete in an easy 100 metres freestyle heat, but on Friday night he will strike a hot field in the final.

HARPER AT TOP

His main final opposition will come from Maryborough sprinter, Ken Harper, who was the State's best two seasons ago. Harper was unavailable because of army call-up last year, but is now at the top of his form. Harper said last night he expects to swim 60 secs in the freestyle 100 metres championship.

As both lads expect to clock 60secs, they could set such a good pace that this 100 metre dash could be the first time under the minute.

MUNRO'S ATTEMPT

Both will be pushed in the early stage by Dave Ferricks, Paul Duggan, Wilf Arnold, George Newton, and Ken Wiles, and our first 59sec time is not impossible.

Jan Munro, Queensland's best woman freestyler, will attempt to break the State 400 metre time of 5m 1.2s at Valley Club swim tonight. Jan will use this as a warm-up for the women's 50 metres championship heat tomorrow night.

C.M. Saturday 30 January 1954

14-YEAR-OLD GIRL BEATS AUST SWIMMING CHAMPION by Tom Linneth

Pocket-sized 14-year-old Jan Grier, of Bundaberg, clocked one of the best times in the world for a junior breaststroke swimmer at the Valley pool last night. She recorded 3m 7.9s to beat Australian open champion Joan Fehr in the State breaststroke 200 metres final. Inge Sorensen, of Denmark, at the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936 is believed to be the only other girl to better Jan's time.

Grier defeated Fehr by 0.5sec to register the fastest time over 200 metres in Australia this year.

Until last night, Fehr was tipped by swim experts to win an Empire Games title for Australia in Canada next July.

Cyrus Weld became the first Queenslander to break the minute for freestyle 100 metres. Moving like a machine he clocked 58.8secs the best ever in this State. He cut former world record-holder Alex Jany's Queensland record by 0.2sec. This time also beat his own best by a Queenslander of 60.4sec.

Ken Harper, of Maryborough, who finished second to Weld, also broke the minute, his time being 59.8sec.

Dorothy Grier, a sister of Jan, with 69.8sec beat her own best by a Queenslander record of 70.1sec to win the women's freestyle 100 metres. Jan Munro, who finished second ahead of Gwen Grainger, recorded 70sec to establish a new State junior record.

Earlier in the carnival Munro clocked 31.2sec to beat the 50 metre freestyle record of 31.4 she set on Thursday night.

(Full results given)

C.M. Tuesday 2 February 1954

WELD SETS 2 MORE SWIMMING RECORDS By Tom Linneth

Freckled-faced Cyrus Weld last night shattered two records within 45 minutes at the State swim titles in the Valley pool. It gave him three record swims from as many final events at the championships.

Last night Weld bet the best by a Queenslander record he set last year to take the freestyle 200 metres. He easily defeated Bobby Burns to clock 2m 14.6s, which bettered the record by 1.7sec.

Five events later Weld won the backstroke 100 metres in a record 69.3sec. This was one second faster than Des Mason's backstroke best by a Queenslander established two years ago. David Theile of Maryborough set a new State and Australian junior record when he finished second to Weld in 70sec.

Bundaberg sprinter Dorothy Grier caused the upset of the championships when she beat Jan Munro in the freestyle 400 metres. Grier went over the 400 metres for the first time, but still fought gamely to beat Munro in 5m 32.6s. Dorothy's time was three seconds faster than the race time established by Dutch Olympian, Irma Schumacher.

Barry Tudman recorded his sixth record in six starts to take the junior freestyle 100 metres in 62.2sec.

Jill Dunstan (Roma), Kingsley Vance (Toowoomba), Judy Brazier (Brisbane), and Ken Wiles were other impressive winners last night.

(Full results given)

C.M. Wednesday 2 February 1954

WELD SLASHES 50 METRE TIME IN FINE SWIM

By Tom Linneth

Record-breaking Cyrus Weld last night clocked one of Australia's 50 metre times at the Valley pool. Weld showed sensational dash to clock 26.1sec in a championship heat. He led all the way. He easily beat the Queensland record of 26.8sec which Weld held with Axel Suosaari. His performance is also up to the standard of world-ranking

Australian Jon Henricks of Sydney for 50 metres.

A Queensland swimming authority said last night the best time in Australia over 5 metres is 26sec by Japanese Sakagami.

(Further heat results also given)

C.M. Thursday 4 February 1954

UNTRAINED SWIMMER SETS AUST RECORD

By Tom Linneth

Untrained Lynne Chamberlain last night shattered the Australian junior backstroke record in the State swim titles in the Valley pool. Chamberlain was forced out of the water a month ago with ear trouble, but still timed 69.6sec last night.

Her performance is 0.9sec better than Diane Knight's Australian junior record. T also cut the best by a Queenslander record of 80.4sec held by Jeanette Holle by 10.8sec. Chamberlain recorded this time to win the State Open women's backstroke 100 metres championship. She competed at the titles last night with her ears plugged.

WELD UNBEATEN

Cyrus Weld remained unbeaten by taking the freestyle 800 metres and 50 metre championships. Weld cruised along as if it was a pleasure swim to take the 800 metres in 10m 42.8s. Exactly 20 minutes he took the 50 metres event in 26.4sec - 0.3sec outside the Queensland record he made on Tuesday night.

Shock of the race was breaststroke swimmer Wilf Arnold who eat promising Maryborough boy, Ken Harper, for second place. Arnold did well to record 26.8sec ahead of Harper's 27.1sec, which was actually below his best.

Ken Gudenswager, of Dalby, cut Cyrus Weld's Queensland record by 1.4sec with a 2m 21s junior freestyle 200 metres success. He comfortably defeated Maryborough sprinter Barry Tudman, who finished in 2m 24.6s.

Jan Munro won the junior freestyle 100 metres from Roma's Jill Dunstan in 70.7sec.

(Full results given)

C.M. Friday 5 February 1954

TUDMAN TIMED AT 27.6 FOR 7TH STATE RECORD
By Tom Linneth

Maryborough youth Barry Tudman last night broke his seventh race record in the State swim titles at the Valley pool. Tudman, at 14, ranks as one of Queensland's best freestyle prospects for many years.

Last night he took his heat of the junior freestyle 50 metres in 27.6secs. Previous best race time of 28secs was held by the brilliant junior, George Newton. It is only just short of Cyrus Weld's best by a Queenslander record of 27secs. Tudman was still a little green last night. He clipped the ropes twice which automatically slowed him down.

BIG PROSPECTS

Brisbane swimming authority, Les Stanton, said after the carnival that Tudman has "terrific prospects" in the next few years.

His close sprint rival, Ken Gudenswager of Dalby, recorded 28.2secs to win his heat.

(Full heat results given)

C.M. Saturday 6 February 1954

BROKE RETIREMENT TO BREAK AUST SWIM RECORD
By Tom Linneth

Brisbane girl, Lesley Campbell, talked out of retirement, set an Australian swim record at the State titles at the Valley pool last night. Campbell clocked 1m 29.6s to win the Queensland butterfly-stroke 100 metres championship.

Her time was better than the Australian record of 1m 30s held by Astrid Ainsworth of Sydney. It also cut the Queensland record of 1m 31.4s established by Kay Stewart who finished second last night. Campbell, 18, said earlier in the season she intended to give up swimming. Friends influenced her to change the decision and prepare for her title race.

HOLDS FIVE TITLES

Freestyler Cyrus Weld last night broke his Queensland record to win the 400 metres title. Last season Weld timed 4m 59.3s. Last night he recorded 4m 757.6s. Weld has now set records over freestyle 50, 100, 200, and 400 metres, and also the backstroke 100 metres. He now only needs to win the freestyle 1500 metres this afternoon to again take every major title at the State championships.

Weld was unofficially clocked at 58secs over 100 metres by three watches in a flying squadron final. Earlier in the week he created a record with a 58.8s win.

FIVE SECONDS FASTER

Junior freestyler, Jan Munro, recorded 2m 36s in the 200 metres event to break a Queensland record. With Daphne Franzen she previously held this record at 2m 41.2s.

Ken Harper again registered 60secs to take the country freestyle 100 metres championship.

Peter Andersen equalled his race record of 67.2secs for his sub-junior freestyle 100 metres success.

Barry Tudman also equalled his race record of 27.6sec to take the junior freestyle 50 metres event.

Maryborough established an Australian flying squadron 400 metres record with 4m 11.6s. Previous time was 4m 12.3s.

(Full results given)

C.M. Monday 8 February 1954

2 YOUNG COUNTRY SWIMMERS IN QUEENSLAND TEAM

By Tom Linneth

Two 14-year-old country swimmers with Olympic prospects have been selected in the Queensland swim team for the Australian titles. They are, backstroke swimmer Jan Grier of Bundaberg, and freestyler Barry Tudman of Maryborough.

The Australian championships will be held in Melbourne from February 20 to 27.

The team of 17 was announced by Queensland Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland) yesterday.

The team is - Men; Wilf Arnold, Cyrus Weld (Brisbane), David Theile, Barry Tudman (Maryborough). Women: Lesley Campbell, Jan Munro, Lynne Chamberlain (Brisbane), Joan Fehr (Ipswich), Dorothy Grier, Jan Grier (Bundaberg).

Those picked to go at their own expense are: Ted Courtney (Brisbane), David Bilingham (Ipswich), Ken Gudenswager (Dalby) Fred Dicker (Gladstone), Ken Harper (Maryborough), Roma Allan and Kay Stewart (Brisbane).

STRONG SQUAD

This is the strongest team to represent Queensland at the national titles. It will cost the QASA about 500 pounds to send the team south.

GOOD PROSPECTS

Barry Tudman is an outstanding prospect, and although he is young, the experience of the trip will be invaluable. The Maryborough lad is tipped to be an Australian representative at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.

Cyrus Weld is sprinting well enough to get second place over the dash to world ranking Jon Henricks of Sydney.

Breastroker, Wilf Arnold, and backstroke David Theile, are possible place-getters.

Among the women, Jan Munro (freestyle), and Lynne Chamberlain (backstroke), also look winners on present form. Lesley Campbell (butterfly), and Dorothy Grier (freestyle), on their State titles form, should be prominent with any luck. Jan Grier and Joan Fehr are certain to fight out the breaststroke title.

Manager of the team is Norm Burn, and Chaperone is Mrs C.Arnold.

C.M. Saturday 20 February 1954

GRIER AND MUNRO GET NEW VIC SWIM TIMES

Melbourne (by teleprinter) - Two Queenslanders set new Victorian record times in their national qualifying swim heats at Olympic pool last night.

Jan Grier won her heat of the 110 yards junior breaststroke in 1m30.5s, and J.Munro established a new record of 2m37.6s in the women's 220 yards freestyle.

C.M. Tuesday 23 February 1954
(Picture of Jan Munro)

QUEENSLAND'S EIGHT IN SWIM FINALS

Melbourne (by teleprinter) - Eight Queenslanders won their qualifying heats for the Australian Swimming Championships at Olympic pool last night.

The qualifiers are - F.Dicker, D.Theile (men's 110 junior backstroke), B.Tudman, K.Gudenswager (men's 110 junior freestyle), L.Campbell, K.Stewart (women's 110 butterfly), L.Chamberlain (women's 110 backstroke), D.Grier (110 freestyle).

Queensland will have at least one competitor in each of the national events.

C.M. Wednesday 24 February 1954

QUEENSLAND SWIMMERS SET TWO NEW AUSTRALLIAN TIMES

Two new Australian records were set by Queenslanders at the Australian Swimming Championships last night.

Lesley Campbell of Brisbane set a new record to win the 110 yards butterfly title. She covered the 110 yards at the Melbourne Olympic Pool in 1m 20s. This lowered Astrid Ainsworth's Australian record by one second. Miss Ainsworth was third last night. Kay Stewart of Brisbane, who had paid her own fare to Melbourne for the Championships, was second.

The Queensland team won the 440 yards medley title in record time. The four Brisbane girls comprising the team were Lynne Chamberlain (backstroke), Jan Grier (breaststroke), Lesley Campbell (butterfly), and Dorothy Grier (freestyle). Their time was 5m 20s, 2/10 better than the previous record.

Wilf Arnold of Brisbane was second in the 440 yards individual medley.

Fred Dicker of Gladstone was third in the men's 110 yards junior backstroke to D.Johnson of NSW and M.Murphy of Victoria.

C.M. Monday 7 February 1954

WELD IN AUSTRALIAN TEAM FOR VANCOUVER GRIER CAN BE FINANCED

Cyrus Weld, of Brisbane, was chosen yesterday for the Australian Empire Games swimming team in Vancouver, and Jan Grier, of Bundaberg, may go also if money can be raised.

The official team, announced yesterday by the Australian Swimming Union selectors (Messrs W.Holland, Queensland, W.B.Phillips, NSW, and H.A.Bennett, Victoria, is:-

J.Henricks (18, NSW), G.Chapman (15, NSW), Miss L.Crapp (15, NSW), D.Hawkins (19, NSW), C.Weld (17, Qld). These five were selected on a basis of two thousand pounds assured finance, and are almost certain to make the journey.

Miss J.Grier (14, Bundaberg), D.Knight (16, Vic), R.McAulay (19, Vic), and Kevin Newell (23, NSW), will go if finance can be raised by their State Associations or by individual efforts.

C.M. 2 March 1954

GAMES SWIMMER DOWN FEHR BEATS GRIER; RELAY RECORDS GO By Tom Linneth

Jan Grier, Australia's breaststroke representative for the British Empire Games, was sensationally beaten by Joan Fehr at the Valley pool last night. Grier defeated Fehr in the Australian Championships to gain selection in the national team.

Last night Fehr touched at the 50 metre mark with Grier, but went away from the Bundaberg girl at the finish. Fehr's 100 metre time of 1m 28.6s was only 0.3sec slower than her Australian junior record. Grier was clocked at 1m 28.8s.

Before Grier, a 14-year-old Bundaberg schoolgirl, came to the top this season, Fehr was recognised as the natural Games section.

TWO RECORDS

Queensland women's relay teams broke two Australian records last night.

Jan Munro, Roma Allan, Gwen Grainger, and Dorothy Grier, set a new Australian 400 metres teams relay record of 4m 44.6s. This beat the previous best time established in 1938 by a Canadian team of 4m 48.3s.

Later in the night Lynne Chamberlain, Jan Grier, Lesley Campbell, and Dorothy Grier, beat the 400 metres medley teams relay record. The girls clocked 5m 28.6s. Previous record of 5m 33.4s was held by New South Wales.

HENRICKS FAILS

Jon Henricks failed in his bid to beat the world freestyle 100 metres record of 55.7sec held by American Alan Ford. Henricks clocked 56.7sec which was 0.5sec outside his own Australian record. Later he was timed at 56.4sec in a 100metre dash in a teams relay event.

SET HOT PACE

Queenslander, Cyrus Weld, burnt himself out in an attempt to give Henricks a world record. Weld led the field for the first 50 metres and was in front until he faltered with 20 metres to go. Singapore swimmer, Neo Chwee Koh then finished over Weld to beat him for second place. Weld planned to set a hot pace for the first lap hoping that Henricks would then have enough in reserve for the final burst.

Henricks it the front with 25 metres to go but was unable to come home with his usual burst.

BEAT OWN BEST

Maryborough junior, Barry Tudman, broke his own Queensland junior freestyle 100 metres record last night. Tudman clocked 61.1sec. His previous time was 62.4sec.

Jon Henricks, Neo Chwee Koh, Ken Wiles, and Steve Wilkes, clocked 4m 5.4s in a 400 metres relay race. The Australian record is 4m 11s.

C.M. 10 April 1954

W.HOLLAND HEAD OF GAMES TEAM By Tom Linneth

Queenslander Bill Holland will be Manager-Coach of the Australian swimming team for the Empire Games in Vancouver. His selection was confirmed by mail vote conducted by the Australian Swimming Union. He will fly to Vancouver (Canada) with the Australian squad about July 12, and will return late August.

Holland is an Australian selector, and has been Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary-coach since 1946.

Holland coached the Australian team at the British Empire Games at Auckland in 1950, and also organised training for the Australian Olympic Games team in 1952.

He is one of the best authorities on swimming in Australia. His appointment will be well received.

Holland defeated three opponents in a ballot for the overseas position. The other nominations were - T.Goudie (WA), Jim Beard (NSW), and Billy Williams (NSW).

Courier Mail Friday 24 September 1954

ASK TOP SWIMMERS TO AUSTRALIA

An unofficial World Sprint Championship has been planned for Sydney in January. Australia's fastest swimmer, Jon Hendricks, American sprint champion, Dick Cleveland, and European champion, Hungarian I Nyeki, may meet over 110 yards.

New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association at its Council meeting last night recommended to the Australian Swimming Union that Cleveland and Nyeki be invited to tour Australia in January and February.

(No further reports on swimming were seen in the C.M. in September and October editions.)

C.M. Thursday 4 November 1954

SET DATE OF SWIM TITLES By Tom Linneth

Queensland swim titles will be held from January 28 to February 5. This was announced last night by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland).

North Queensland titles will now be switched to next Easter, country official, Jack Todd, said last night. North Queensland had planned their titles for early February, but changed them last night when the State title dates were announced. The country titles will go to Townsville. It is four years since they last held them.

Queensland has been offered a tour by Olympic Games diver Joaquin Capilla (Mexico) but is certain to refuse. This is because Queensland has no facilities for top class diving. Queensland lost the 1955 Australian swim titles because we have no Olympic diving pool.

COST £65 EACH

A tour from American synchronised swimmer Mrs Beulah Gundling is also certain to be refused. Her appearances would coincide with the State title dates, and would be of no use to Queensland.

State Secretary, Bill Holland, said last night that Queensland was unlikely to send a big squad to the national championships. If Adelaide accepts the titles, cost of sending each swimmer will be about sixty five pounds.

C.M. Tuesday 9 November 1954

MUNRO'S TREBLE IN SWIMS By Tom Linneth

National freestyle champion, Jan Munro, won three main events at a combined clubs swim carnival at the Valley pool. She took the Open freestyle (100 metres in 1m 12.8s), backstroke (100 metres 1m 28.5s), and butterfly (50 metres in 39.9s).. She also finished third in the breaststroke 100 metres event which was won by the State representative Kay Stewart.

Munro will leave Brisbane tomorrow for Sydney for coaching under Harry Gallagher for 10-11 weeks.

Empire Games representative, Cyrus Weld, won a double, the backstroke 100 metres and the freestyle 100 metres.

Peter Andersen, 14, provided great effort to take the Under 16 butterfly 50metres in 36.4secs. This time was equal to Des Mason's win in the Open butterfly 50 metres.

C.M. Thursday 11 November 1954

WELD WILL MISS AUSTRALIAN SWIM TITLES

By Tom Linneth

Cyrus Weld, Queensland's best swimmer, will miss the Australian swim championships. The titles have been switched from Brisbane to Adelaide On February 19-24.

Queensland lost the championships because we have no suitable diving facilities in Brisbane. Weld will sit for University examinations the month the nationals are held.

He is also expecting a National Service call-up after the University exams.

Jan Munro, Queensland's top girl freestyler, will return from Sydney coaching for the State Women's Championships carnival at the Valley pool on December 6.

The mercantile annual swim has been fixed for November 24 at the Valley pool.

Two are flying to Sydney today for coaching from top Sydney coach, Harry Gallagher - John Mcleod a GPS sub-junior champion, and Eileen Munro a promising breaststroker.

C.M. Wednesday 17 November 1954

EXPECTS HENRICKS TO SWIM IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jon Henricks, the world's fastest freestyle sprint swimmer, is expected to compete in the Queensland titles. Henricks told Brisbane friends he is keen to make the appearance next year. The Queensland championships will be held at the Valley pool from January 28 to February 5.

Usually top swimmers from the south do not bother about the Queensland titles.

If Henricks decides to enter, he will give the championships a late boost.

Beulah Gundling, the world's top synchronised swimmer, has been booked to appear at a special carnival on February 14. Earlier the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association declined her trip until a February date was available.

QASA has refused affiliation to the North Queensland Amateur Swimming Association as that body could not be formed to control swimming exclusively in North Queensland.

C.M. Monday 22 November 1954

PENNANT TO TOOWOOMBA

Toowoomba swimmers had little difficulty in regaining the Warren Pennant from Ipswich, holders for the past four years. The local team was always in the lead and clinched the competition by 7 points - 87 to 80.

Outstanding swim of the night was that of J.Purtell of Toowoomba who clipped 2.4secs off the previous time for the men's 100 yards backstroke.

Two other records were broken. Gwen Grainger took a second off her own record of 77 secs for the women's 100 yards freestyle, and A.Sharpe of Ipswich set a new record of 60.8 secs for the junior men's 100 yards freestyle.

(Full results given)

C.M. Tuesday 23 November 1954

SWIM ENTRIES

Record entry of 100 teams has been received for the Mercantile swim carnival at the Valley pool tomorrow night.

Cyrus Weld, Empire Games swim star, and other national contenders will appear at the carnival.

400 swimmers - male and female - comprising 100 teams from Brisbane's commercial houses and government departments will take part

C.M. Monday 29 November 1954

NEW RECORD BY TUDMAN

Speedster, Barry Tudman, bettered the national 100 yards freestyle record at Maryborough at the weekend. In a solo dash he clocked 54.44 which is 1.1 secs faster than John Devitt's record. Devitt's record was set in a 25 yard pool, Tudman went over a 33 1/3 yards course. Tudman missed his second turn which slowed up his time.

Now 14, Tudman is one of Queensland's greatest freestyle swimming prospects.

LYN'S RECORD

Brisbane girl, Lyn Chamberlain, cut four seconds off the Queensland resident record for backstroke. Lyn moved freely to clock 75.6 secs. She was not extended.

Chamberlain beat State freestyle sprint champion, Dorothy Grier, over 100 yards and won by a yard. Chamberlain's time of 674.7 secs was just short of Grier's State record of 64.4 secs.

C.M. Tuesday 30 November 1954

NEW SWIM HOPE WILL LIVE HERE By Tom Linneth

Ken Gudenswager, one of Queensland's most promising young freestyle swimmers, will move to Brisbane. Gudenswager, of Dalby, was a member of last year's State swim team at the Melbourne championships. He was fourth in the junior freestyle 110 yards title, just behind Barry Tudman of Maryborough. He was also fourth in the 440 yards freestyle title, after a second to Garretty in a heat.

TOP PROSPECT

Gudenswager is one of the State's up and coming freestylers. He should do well in Brisbane. In previous years Gudenswager has come to Brisbane for training under Bill Fleming during the vacation period. With better preparation he should develop into one of our top prospects for the Australian titles.

SHOCK SWITCH

Ramsay of Bundaberg has made a shock switch to surfing this season. Ramsay has not trained for still water and is most unlikely to enter in the state events.

Fred Dicker, of Gladstone, is expected to arrive in Brisbane early this month for coaching. Dicker took a heat of the breaststroke 110 yards at the nationals, but was beaten by a touch in the final.

Valley, Leander, and Western Suburbs Clubs, will compete in the metropolitan carnival at the Ithaca pool tonight.

C.M. Tuesday 7 December 1954

JAN MUNRO SWIMS FAST TIMES IN TITLES By Tom Linneth

Freestyler Jan Munro last night swam her fastest 100 metres of the season at the Valley pool. She slipped over the distance in 70.2secs to take the senior championship. Jan's previous best for this season was 72.2secs in October. Last night's 70.2secs was only 0.2sec outside her best time ever for 100 metres.

Munro had no trouble in winning her event. She could have clocked better time if forced along. Second placegetter, Roma Allan, was 10.5sec behind Munro. Doreen Pegg was third.

During the carnival Munro competed in ten races, which was too much for one night.

Munro was surprisingly forced along in a later relay event by Rosemary Lassig of Bundaberg. Lassig, 13, was one of the most promising youngsters in the championships.

PENALISED

Lassig was heavily penalised in the freestyle handicap races, and did not get much of a chance to win. In the 50 metres freestyle sub-junior title, she won well when not competing with a handicap. She also showed up in the sub-junior breaststroke 50 metres to win from E.Jay.

Lyn Chamberlain, who was kept out of the competitive events against Munro, did well in a relay leg. Chamberlain was not individually clocked by the timekeepers, but her relay leg was similar to Munro's time.

British Empire Games breaststroke representative, Jann Grier, showed plenty of dash at breaststroke. Young Jann worked hard to win the Under 1,650 metres title in 40.6sec.

Helen Lecky fought on to win the Under 14 freestyle handicap from Rosemary Lassig and E.Southwick.

(Full results given)

C.M. Wednesday 8 December 1954

Picture of divers taking off from the side of the "New Gatton College Swimming Pool, officially opened by the Governor, Sir John Laverack, yesterday. The pool was excavated by volunteer school labour, and completed a cost of forty thousand pounds and gives the college an Olympic standard pool for swimming sports."

C.M. Friday 10 December 1954

JOAN FEHR MAY MISS QLD TITLES

By Tom Linneth

Ipswich breaststroke swimmer, Joan Fehr, is not a definite starter in the Queens- land titles next February. Fehr, who was coached by Harry Gallagher last season, is out of training. She said last night her plans were "indefinite".

Fehr's decision to stay out of serious training is one of the year's swim surprises. She holds the Australian junior 100 metres record at 1m 28.3s setr at the Valley pool in 1951.

DOWN TO GRIER

Fehr is only 17, and still has tremendous possibilities in Australian swimming as a breaststroker. Last season she was beaten narrowly in the State championships by Bundaberg youngster Jann Grier. Grier went on the win the Australian title and won a trip to the British Empire Games in Vancouver. But only a touch separated both swimmers in almost all of their meetings.

Fehr will probably make a decision on a State title swim after Christmas.

COUNTRY DATES

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland) last night announced country championships allocations

The Central Queensland titles will go to Rockhampton on March 11 and 12.

Dates have yet to be fixed for the Central-Western Queensland (at Aramac), and South-Western (at Goondiwindi) championships.

C.M. Saturday 11 December 1954

SWIM CARNIVAL BOYCOTT ON POOL PLAN

By Tom Linneth

Top men swimmers at City Pastime Club have boycotted carnivals because a Club member has been suspended from Davies Park pool. The suspended swimmer is Bill Kitchener, also a member of the Surfers Paradise Surf Club. He will not be allowed in the Davies Park pool area for two weeks. Kitchener's suspension was imposed by Bill Fleming, controller of Davies Park pool.

Fleming said last night Kitchener will be allowed to swim there again when the ban expires. Fleming would not comment on the reason for the suspension, but said it was not serious. He added that he had told Kitchener it was disciplinary action.

The entire A Grade section of City Pastime Club missed one carnival when told of Kitchener's suspension.

ONLY THREE SWAM

About 12 swimmers normally compete in their main events. On Thursday night three swam, but they were not financial members. A City Pastime Club official said the unfinancial members had been allowed to swim "to keep the competition going".

The Club was behind Fleming's decision to suspend Kitchener for the two weeks, he said.

C.M. Tuesday 28 December 1954

THIELE WILL MISS SWIM TITLES

By Tom Linneth

Maryborough backstroker David Theile will tour New Zealand from January 25 to February 11. Theile was named by the Australian selectors to make the New Zealand tour with Murray Rose. Rose, of New South Wales, is one of the top Australian junior freestyle sprinters.

Theile recently set a new Australian backstroke record time of 60.7sec for 100 yards at Maryborough. He is regarded as one of the most promising junior swimmers in Queensland at present.

New Zealand authorities sent their invitation for two of Australia's leading youngsters.

Theile's selection is a feather in his cap, as Australia has many brilliant swimmers at present. His absence from the Queensland championships should not effect his selection in the State side. Theile is expected to be one of our leading entrants at the nationals in Adelaide starting on February 18.

C.M. Monday 3 January 1955

WELD TO GIVE UP BIG SWIMS

By Tom Linneth

(Picture of Weld)

Cyrus Weld, one of the world's leading freestyle swimmers, has announced his temporary retirement. Weld, 18, is at present studying his first year of medicine at Queensland University. He said last night he will swim only for relaxation in the next two years.

"If I can successfully pass my examinations in the next two years I will try to make the Olympic Games team," he said. "But my main concern for 1955 will be studying Medicine."

WON'T DEFEND

Weld said he would not defend his Queensland titles at the championships starting on January 28. If the Valley Club is short of relay swimmers he is prepared to help them out.

Weld has not trained since his return to Brisbane from the British Empire

Games in Vancouver. But his natural brilliance would be sufficient for him to greatly assist Valley in relay competition.

Lanky, freckled-faced, Weld gained world recognition at the British Empire Games last August. He went to the Games as a backstroker and finished third in the final. But his greatest effort was second to team-mate Jon Henricks in the final of the freestyle 110 yards. Weld pushed Henricks to a Games record of 56.6sec. His own time was 58.5sec.

Cyrus is the greatest freestyler produced in Queensland. In 1953 he cleaned up all opposition to take every major freestyle State title and set new records. At the last State titles Cyrus broke five of the records he established a year before over 100 yards, 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres and 800 metres freestyle. Weld also holds the 1500 metres Queensland championship. He has backstroke records for 100 metres and 110 yards.

Queensland will badly miss Weld. During the last two years he has been a tremendous asset to the State. Weld's performances helped to encourage youngsters to the sport, as well as being a big turnstyle drawcard.

C.M. Thursday 6 January 1955

QUEENSLAND GIRLS SECOND, THIRD
RECORD FOR SWIM CUT BY JANICE

Sydney - Queensland swimmer, Janice Munro, last night broke the women's Australian 110 yards record of 1m 7.9s by eight-tenths of a second. She finished second to Empire Games champion Lorraine Crapp (NSW) in the 110 yard sprint at the New South Wales women's championships at the North Sydney Olympic pool.

Another Queenslander, Dorothy Grier, daughter of a former Australian sprint champion, Reg Grier, came third. (It is recalled that Reg Grier married Dorothy Thompson Australian breaststroke representative at the 1928 Olympic Games - Ed)

However, the two Queensland girls cannot be officially placed in the State titles.

C.M. Saturday 9 January 1955

DOROTHY NEAR HER TOP
BEST SWIM EVER BY A QUEENSLAND GIRL

Sydney - Seventeen-year-old Dorothy Grier, of Bundaberg, last night swam the women's 440 yards in the fastest time ever by a Queenslander. In the heats of the New South Wales swimming championships at the North Sydney Olympic pool she cocked 5m 26.8s in the Open 440 yards freestyle.

Dorothy, who is daughter of the former Australian sprint champion, Reg Grier, swam smoothly and was not extended to win her heat easily. She is expected to extend Empire Games champion, Lorraine Crapp, in the final tonight.

Queenslander, F.McKillop, was among the seven swimmers who qualified for the 110 yards junior freestyle final.

C.M. Wednesday 12 January 1955

COULD BE 1956 OLYMPIC HOPE
NORTHERN GIRL SETS BEST AUST. SWIM TIME

Sydney - Thirteen-year-old Townsville girl, Fay McKillop, last night set the best Australian time ever for her age in the junior 220 yards freestyle swim. Her time of 2m 36.8s in the heats of the NSW women's amateur swimming titles was also the third best ever set by a junior. Previous best junior times were those of Marjory McQuade (2m 35.5s) and Lorraine Crapp (2m 29.6s).

Coach Frank Guthrie found Fay McKillop when he was in Townsville supervising the training of Empire Games champion, Lorraine Crapp for the 1954 Empire Games.

Fay used to go to the baths to swim in between Miss Crapp's training and was sighted by Guthrie who advised her parents to send her to Sydney.

Queensland girl, Dorothy Grier, 17, last night set the best qualifying time of 2m 32.2s in the heats of the 220 yards women's championship. Miss Grier last Saturday won the 440 yards State championship after Lorraine Crapp was unable to compete.

C.M. Friday 14 January 1955

JANN GRIER TO REST FOR A YEAR

Empire Games swimmer, Jann Grier, has a cracked left kneecap, and will be out for the rest of the year. This means she will miss the Queensland and Australian championships.

Jann will receive treatment for several weeks, but if it is not successful she will have to undergo an operation. Her father, Reg Grier, said last night that she complained frequently last year about knee trouble. It was not until the injury became worse this week in Brisbane that she was taken to a Specialist yesterday. Mr Grier said that now her future is in doubt until the treatment is finished.

Jann will fly back to Bundaberg today. Grier, 14, represented Australia at the British Empire Games in Vancouver last August. She won her breaststroke title heat, but failed to get a place in the final. Jann's best other performance was a third in the three x 110 yards medley relay. Her form all round was not up to her previous Australian standard and it is possible the knee injury could have affected Jann and helped to cause loss of form.

Grier was expected to take out her breaststroke title at the Queensland championships at the end of the month. She was also regarded as a certain member of the Queensland team for the nationals in Adelaide starting on February 18.

C.M. Tuesday 18 January 1955

NEW STAR WOULD REPLACE WELD QUEENSLAND WANTS ROSE TO SWIM IN TITLES

Murray Rose, Australia's new amazing freestyle discovery, will be invited to compete in the Queensland Championships next month. Queensland Amateur Swimming Association executive last night decided to telegraph Rose an invitation. It was decided to ask Rose because Queensland now lacks a "star" with Weld out.

Rose was to have toured New Zealand with backstroker David Theile from January 25 to February 12, but the New Zealand Association yesterday cancelled the tour because of lack of funds.

Rose, who holds the national freestyle 440 yards record at 4m 37.5s, will automatically contest the event if he accepts. He will also be requested to enter the freestyle 100 metres and 200 metres.

The executive decision to invite Rose to the titles is sound, although opposition is likely from some quarters. Without a big name, the men's events on this year's championships would be only average. Rose will get plenty of opposition in the 100 metres sprint from Maryborough youngsters Barry Tudman and Ken Harper. In the 200 metres field he should find Bobby Burns and Steve Wilkes strong contenders. Burns and Wilkes do not have much chance of beating Rose in the 400 metres, but could push him to a fast time.

THEILE A LATE ENTRY

The executive also decided last night to accept the late entry for the State titles from David Theile. From Maryborough Theile telegraphed nomination for nine events. They include freestyle, backstroke, and butterfly events, as well as medley.

The executive also decided to again nominate secretary, Bill Holland, for Australian selector. Holland has only missed once since being first elected a selector in 1946.

Jan Munro was given permission to fly to Adelaide on February 15 to prepare

for the national titles on February 18. Munro suffers from air sickness, and wants time to recover. The State squad leaves on February 16.

The National Water Polo Championships will be held in Perth from February 6 to 13. South Australia, Western Australia, and Victoria have entered.

QASA wants billets for three Mt Isa girl swimmers (12 to 13 years) from January 20 to February 6.

C.M. Saturday 22 January 1955

DONOHUE TO SWIM IN Q'LD TITLES

Australian 1650 yards swim champion, John Donohue, will compete at the Queensland titles to be held at the Valley pool from January 28 to February 5.

Donohue is the third Sydney swim champion to be booked for the titles. The others are Murray Rose and David Johnson. All three are juniors, but will contest open events here. Donohue will start in the 400, 800 and 1500 metres freestyle, Johnson in the junior and open breaststroke events, and Rose in the 100, 200 and 400 metres freestyle.

Queensland should have one of the best swim meetings on record with these three southern stars in action. A big team of country swimmers is in Brisbane training for the titles with leading metropolitan competitors.

C.M. Tuesday 25 January 1955

ROSE AFTER SWIM RECORD AT TITLES

By Tom Linneth

Sydney freestyler, Murray Rose, will attempt to break the Australian 800 metres swim record in Brisbane. Rose will make his bid during the Queensland swim champion- ships on February 2. His other Queensland title event will be in the freestyle 400 metres on February 3.

The record is now held by Empire Games representative Gary Chapman who clocked 9m 52.4s for the distance. Coach Sam Herford is confident Rose will lower that mark.

Barry Tudman, of Maryborough, has been out of training since last Friday with a ruptured right shoulder muscle.

Last night Jan Munro clocked two impressive times in the metropolitan clubs carnival at the Valley pool. She covered 100metres freestyle in 70.4sec, and 50 metres butterfly in 40sec.

WELD'S THREE

Her freestyle time was only 0.4sec outside her best effort in Queensland. Her butterfly time was 2sec short of her best performance.

Empire Games representative, Cyrus Weld, although out of training, won three major events. Weld had no trouble in taking the open freestyle, backstroke, and butterfly.

Young John Fingleton clipped 1.1sec off the State Under 12 freestyle time for 50 metres. Fingleton easily recorded 32.2sec. He also comfortably won the backstroke event.

(Photos of Munro and Weld swimming)

C.M. Friday 28 January 1955

SYDNEY BOY SHATTERS WELD SWIM RECORD

By Tom Linneth

Fifteen-year-old Sydney freestyler, Jon Donohue, shattered Cyrus Weld's junior 400 metres swim record at the Valley pool last night. Donohue cruised over the distance in 4m 53.1s. He could have made much better time. His win also beat Weld's resident record by 4.5sec.

Early yesterday morning Donohue trained over four miles in Sydney before flying to Brisbane for the titles. Last night Donohue was told to take the race easily, and he did. At every turn the Sydney boy stopped to look back at the rest of the field.

Donohue holds the Australian open 1650 yards freestyle title, and New South Wales junior 440 yards championship. His lap times last night were - 100 metres 1m 7.2s, 200 metres 2m 22.2s, 300 metres 3m 38.4s.

Jan Munro last night clocked her fastest time for freestyle 100 metres. She registered 67.9sec which would have enabled her to compete in the final of the Helsinki Olympic Games swim. This is the best time recorded by a Queenslander. Best time recorded previously was Dorothy Grier's 69.8sec.

In a heat just before Munro swam, Grier again equalled this time.

Munro said she hopes to cut her time down to 67sec tonight.

Grier was pushed out in her heat last night by Toowoomba girl Gwen Grainger who led for the first 50 metres. Munro, on the other hand, had no opposition at all.

The final line-up tonight of Munro, Grier, and Grainger, should be one of the carnival's most exciting events.

DICKER'S SURPRISE DEFEAT

Kyogle farmer, John Brown, caused one of the night's shocks by defeating Queensland's top breaststroke swimmer, Fred Dicker, of Gladstone. Brown comfortably took the first heat of the breaststroke open 200 metres in 3m 2.8s. He led Dickey all the way and won by 0.7sec. Last season Dickey represented Queensland at the national titles and gained a third placing.

Estelle Jay was most impressive in defeating seasoned breaststroke swimmer Kay Stewart in the open breaststroke 200 metres heat. Former English girl, Phoebe Payne of Townsville, won the other heat.

RACE RECORDS

Three race records were broken during last night's heats.

In the freestyle Under 12 50 metres dash, Graham Tait of Maryborough, clocked 33s to cut Tommy Brandon's race time of 33.1s. Two heats later, Valley boy John Fingleton reduced the time to 32.6sec.

Tommy Brandon, of Mt Isa, took his country junior freestyle 50 metres heat in 29.1s.

Brilliant youngster, Barry Tudman of Maryborough, registered 27.7sec in his heat. Tudman withdrew from the open freestyle 100 metres. He is still having trouble with his shoulder.

Ken Harper who recovered from polio to compete in the titles, recorded the fastest heat time for the open freestyle 100 metres. He clocked 61.4s. Ken Wiles won his heat in 63.3sec.

(Complete results given)

C.M. Saturday 29 January 1955

THEILE SETS SWIM RECORD

By Tom Linneth

Maryborough backstroke swimmer, David Theile, last night clocked the world's fourth fastest time to smash the national 100 metres record in the State titles at the Valley pool. Theile, 16, clocked 66.2sec to beat Percy Oliver's 18 year old Australian record by 1.7sec. He was competing in the final of the intermediate division. His time also cut Oliver's Queensland record by 2.4sec and Cyrus Weld's intermediate time by 3.1sec.

Theile, who is trained in Maryborough by Arthur Cusack, is an Olympic Games prospect. Last night he flashed away from the blocks in a perfect start and swam in easy style. Theile's 66.2sec is only 1.1sec slower than Frenchman Bozon's top time which made him the world's fastest.

Brilliant Sydney freestyler Jon Donohoe bettered the junior freestyle 400 metres record he set on Thursday night in a heat. Last night Donohue recorded

4m 49.4s to improve on his previous performance of 4m 53.1s. His new time was 17.9sec faster than Cyrus Weld's junior record, and 6.2 sec faster than Weld's resident record.

Australian junior breaststroke champion David Johnston, also from Sydney, won the open 200 metres championship. Johnston finished brilliantly to defeat John Brown of Kyogle in 3m 1.8s. Fred Dicker of Gladstone was third.

JAN DOES IT AGAIN

Jan Munro on Thursday night recorded her fastest freestyle 100 metres time with 67.9sec in a heat. Last night she bettered it with 67.6sec in the open 100 metres sprint. Munro pulled away from Dorothy Grier, of Bundaberg, with Lyn Chamberlain, of Brisbane, finishing well for third place. Munro's time makes her the tenth fastest woman in the world.

Other records at last night's finals were:-

Barry Tudman (Maryborough) swam 27.1sec for the country freestyle junior 50 metres to cut his race record by 0.4sec.

John Fingleton (Brisbane) recorded 32.2sec in the freestyle Under 12 50 metres - 0.4sec faster than his race record.

Bobby Burns (Brisbane) with 5m 3.5s improved on his freestyle intermediate 400 metres race record by 1sec.

Brian Brymer (Rockhampton), with 36.9sec in the backstroke sub-junior 50 metres, beat the race record by 0.4sec.

(Full details given)

C.M. Tuesday 1 February 1955

THEILE EQUALS GAMES TIME

By Tom Linneth

Maryborough backstroker David Theile last night equalled the Olympic Games 100 metres record with a 65.4sec swim in the State titles in the Valley pool. It also clipped his Australian record of 66.2sec set on Friday night by 0.8sec.

The performance places Theile No 3 in the world times of last year. It was only 0.3sec outside the fastest last year held by the Frenchman Bozon at 65.1sec.

Theile, just turned 17, could develop into one of the most amazing backstrokers in the world. Last night he won by 8.6sec. He was not on top pace, and with pressure his time would have been improved. Theile went down the first lap in 31.1sec, against his 35sec lap last Friday.

Freestyler, Jan Munro, last night clearly established herself as our best woman freestyler in taking the open 400 metres. Munro went away from the brilliant Dorothy Grier, of Bundaberg, to win in 5m 23s. This time was 8.2sec better than Olympian Denise Spencer's resident Queensland record.

TUDMAN'S FINE SWIM

Maryborough freestyler, Barry Tudman, equalled his 100 metres junior record with a 61.1sec swim. Tudman has thrown off his shoulder trouble and should further reduce his sprint time during the titles.

Peter Andersen, 14, showed remarkable courage to cut 24sec off the open butterfly stroke race record. He clocked 2m 58.3s. Earlier in the evening Andersen won the junior championship to also beat the race record.

So far in the four title meetings two Australian, seven Queensland, eight resident, and 28 race records have been topped.

(Full results given)

C.M. Wednesday 2 February 1955

ROSE AFTER RECORD TIMES IN BRISBANE

By Tom Linneth

Top Australian freestylers Murray Rose and Jon Donohoe will attempt to crack the Australian freestyle 800 metres record at Valley pool tonight. State record time is held by Empire Games representative Gary Chapman. Steve Wilkes, Queensland's outstanding surfer, is also in the final.

SWAM UNDER WATER

Breaststroker, Peter Andersen, caused a stir by swimming 50 metres of his 100 metres heat under water. Andersen dived off the blocks and did not come up until he reached the other end. Normally, most breaststrokers in Brisbane only do up to 15 yards under water. He led under water for the first 50 metres but fell back to finish third to national contender, Fred Dicker of Gladstone.

(Full results given)

C.M. Thursday 3 February 1955

TWO AUSTRALIAN SWIM RECORDS BROKEN

MURRAY ROSE BEATS CHAPMAN'S TIME IN STATE 800 TITLE

By Tom Linneth

Sydney schoolboy, Murray Rose, last night shattered the Australian freestyle 800 metres record in his State title swim at the Valley pool. He swam effortlessly o'clock 9m 47.8s and better Gary Chapman's record of 9m 54.5s. Rose, 16, moved through the water with machine-like action to beat Sydney rival Jon Donohoe for his record.

Rose beat Donohoe, a recognised miler, by 6 sec. Queenslander Bobby Burns was third.

David Johnson, another Sydney schoolboy, later in the night broke the Australian junior breaststroke 100 metres record. Johnson registered 1m 24.3s to beat his own time by 0.1sec.

Johnson was pushed right out by Maryborough lad, John O'Donaghue, to set his junior record. The Sydney lad touched the "50" with Fred Dickey of Gladstone, who finished third. O'Donaghue was only 1sec behind Johnson, which was first class, as Johnson is a brilliant performer.

Queensland freestyle sprinter, Barry Tudman, of Maryborough, also figured in the record breaking list. He knocked 0.2sec off the State junior 200 metres time with a 2m 20.8s swim. Barry Tudman was pushed out by Ross Murray of Brisbane for his record. Murray came home with an amazing finish and just failed to catch Tudman.

Jan Munro clearly established herself as our best woman freestyler by taking the open 200 metres. Her time of 2m 31.7s beat Olympian Denise Spencer's State resident record of 2m 34.2s. But Munro only just won. Dorothy Grier of Bundaberg finished strongly and just failed to peg Munro back. Had Grier gone a little faster in the first lap she would have won.

HAS FOUR RECORDS

Munro has now set records to take every open freestyle title. They were over 100, 200 400, and 800 metres.

Rosemary Lassig (Bundaberg) st a new race record in winning the junior freestyle 100 metres championship.

Peter Andersen (open butterfly stroke open 100 metres) and Cyrus Weld (open freestyle 50 metres) were the other impressive winners

Toowoomba girl, Gwen Grainger, beat Australian record holder Lyn Chamberlain to win the open backstroke 100 metres.

C.M. Friday 4 February 1955

Good picture of Jan Munro.
Results of heats.

C.M. Saturday 5 February 1955

JAN MUNRO SHATTERS AUSTRALIAN RECORD
ROSE'S EFFORT FAILS
By Tom Linneth

Brisbane schoolgirl, Jan Munro, 16, last night broke the Australian butterfly stroke record in the State titles at the Valley pool. But Sydney freestyle wonder, Murray Rose, missed in his record attempt by only 0.2sec.

Munro lowered the national 100 metres time with a sensational 1m 26.3s swim. It was 2.7sec faster than Lesley Campbell's standing time of 1m 29s. Campbell, a Brisbane girl, decided to retire from competitive swimming this season. When Munro heard that Campbell was retiring she decided to enter for the Queensland champion- ship.

USED NEW KICK

Last night was the first time Munro had contested a big butterfly stroke event. Her performance was really "something out of the box". She used the dolphin kick which has recently been introduced into Australia.

Munro led all the way to defeat Kay Stewart and Lyn Potter. She looks certain to win the Australian title at Adelaide this month. She now looms as a big prospect for the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

Earlier in the night, Munro won the freestyle open 50 metres in 30.3sec. This establishes a new Queensland resident record. It was 0.1sec faster than her previous best time.

Munro has now won every major women's freestyle event. She has set new Queensland resident records in each race. Her freestyle victories have been over 800, 400, 200, 100, and 50 metres.

GRIER SHOCK

Shock of last night's 50 metres was Dorothy Grier of Bundaberg. She failed to gain a place. Lyn Chamberlain of Brisbane came in second, and third was Gwen Grainger of Toowoomba.

Murray Rose missed his Australian record because he went too fast in the first of his eight laps, and could not maintain the pace. Rose recorded 4m 39.5s which was 0.2 sec outside Gary Chapman's top performance. However, it was a new Queensland record, bettering Chapman's best swim here of 4m 44s by 4.5sec.

IN TOP CLASS

Cyrus Weld showed last night he is really in world class. Weld swam 60sec in a heat of a relay. As he has not been training, this is a performance of great merit. Weld was the first Queenslander to record 60sec for a freestyle 100 metres.

Rosemary Lassig, 13, of Bundaberg, registered 40.7sec to equal the breaststroke sub-junior 50 metre raced record.

Dave Billingham, 34, caused a big upset by winning the men's open breaststroke 100 metres. He defeated juniors John O'Donaghue (Maryborough) and Fred Dicker (Gladstone). Australian record holder, David Johnson of Sydney, did not look well, and missed a place.

Ann Stewart won the sub-junior 50 metres title and the junior backstroke championships within ten minutes.

(Full results given)

C.M. Monday 7 February 1955

7 COUNTRY GIRLS CHOSEN
YOUNGEST SWIM TITLE SIDE YET
By Tom Linneth

Two 13-year-old country girls, Rosemary Lassig and Fay McKillop, have been selected in the youngest Queensland team for the national titles. Seven of the nine fully-paid team are country swimmers. Four of the eight to go at their expense are also from the country.

The Australian championships will start in Adelaide on February 19.

The paid team is:-

Men - P.Andersen (14, Brisbane), J.O'Donaghue (16, Maryborough), D.Theile (17, Maryborough), B.Tudman (15, Maryborough).

Women - G.Grainger (18, Toowoomba), D.Grier (18, Maryborough), R.Lassig (13, Bundaberg), F.McKillop (13, Townsville), J.Munro (16, Brisbane).

Team to go at own expense:-

Men - R.Burns (17, Brisbane), F.Dicker (16, Gladstone), I.Mitchell (23, Brisbane diver), R.Murray (14, Brisbane).

Women - L.Kingston (13, Brisbane), P.Payne (14, Townsville), L.Potter (14, Gladstone), A.Stewart (12, Bundaberg).

EYE TO FUTURE

This is a good team. It has been selected with an eye to the future. We can get at least eight victories. On Australian championship performances all of our 17 are capable of places.

Wins should come from Andersen (junior butterfly), Theile (backstroke), Munro (medley and butterfly), Tudman (junior freestyle), McKillop (junior freestyle), O'Donaghue (junior breaststroke), women's medley relay team.

Gwen Grainger's inclusion was the only surprise, but she is needed for backstroke to clinch the medley relay.

Queensland is Australia's top State in women's swimming. All-round we are second to New South Wales.

The clash between Crapp and Munro will be one of the championship highlights.

Dorothy Grier could win the freestyle 440 yards with any luck.

The team will leave Brisbane by air on February 16. Team Manager is Sid Connell and Chaperone Mrs A.Andersen. Bren Lyons is delegate to the Conference.

C.M. Tuesday 8 February 1955

DAVID THEILE AND JAN MUNRO LOOK CERTAINTIES
Q'LD SWIMMERS NOW TOUR HOPES FOR HAWAII
By Tom Linneth

Queensland swimmers David Theile (Maryborough) and Jan Munro (Brisbane) appear to be certain to be sent to the Hawaiian championships in June. Australia has been asked to send a team of four men and one woman to the Honolulu carnivals.

Theile, 17, is the fastest backstroke 100metres long course swimmer in the world at present. He is rated by Australian swim officials as our top performer with brilliant freestyler Jon Henricks.

Sydney coach, Frank Guthrie, said in a telephone talk last night that Lorraine Crapp, Australia's No 1 woman, was not available for Hawaii. Jan Munro, 16, is the second woman to Crapp, and is the automatic choice to take her place.

C.M. Wednesday 16 February 1955

LANGLANDS PARK SCHEME
DISAGREEMENT ON SWIM POOL

Aldermen disagreed at yesterday's City Council meeting on the stage reached in planning the Langlands Park (Stone's Corner) swimming pool. The Establishment and Co-ordination Committee had reported that the pool design was at a stage where consulting architects should be engaged.

The Council approved the committee's recommendation to engage Conrad and Garget to complete the design on a fee of a percent of the cost of the work they designed.

However, the Lord Mayor (Ald Roberts) told the meeting that the architects were being engaged on the relatively minor job of laying out the pool buildings.

"LAYOUT FIXED"

The pool layout has been decided, and Council design engineers would complete working plans within a fortnight. It would then be possible to start building the pool. Meanwhile a discussion would be made on whether the pool would be built by day-labour or by contract.

The Citizens Municipal Organisation Leader (Ald Groom) said that Ald Roberts statement was untrue, because if working drawings were nearly ready, it would not be necessary to engage architects to prepare the pool design as was proposed by the Establishment and Co-ordination Committee.

The C.M.O. Acting Deputy Leader (Ald Rudd) said the pool project was election propaganda. The Council had allocated twenty five thousand pounds for the pool, but a pool of its type could not be built under one hundred and fifty thousand pounds to two hundred thousand pounds.

"INDICATE PRICE"

The decision was giving the architects a free hand and the Council should indicate what it was prepared to spend. Water was likely to be struck 2½ feet below ground level, Ald Rudd added.

The Vice Mayor (Ald Bennett) said the twenty five thousand quoted by Ald Rudd was only the budget allocation for this financial year.

Outside the Chamber yesterday, the Works Committee Chairman (Ald Glover) said excavation working plans would be ready about March 15, and a start would be made on excavating before the end of March.

C.M. Saturday 19 February 1955

Q'LD SWIMMERS START WELL
JAN MUNRO SET FAST TIME IN HEAT IN MEDLEY

Adelaide - Queensland schoolgirl Jan Munro registered the fastest heat time in the women's medley at the national swimming championships last night. Jan, winner of the second heat, clocked 3m 7.5s against Pattie Moran (NSW), who swam 3m 8.4s in the first heat.

Munro was lucky to win her heat in the open freestyle 440 yards. She defeated Pam Barton of New South Wales by a touch. Munro's time was 5m 40s. Barton clocked 0.2sec slower.

In the junior freestyle 220 yards, Faith Leech (Vic) won the heat in which the Queenslander Lynette Kingston finished third.

Maryborough youngster Rosemary Lassig was fourth in the other heat, and just managed to qualify.

In the junior breaststroke, two Queenslanders, Rosemary Lassig and Phoebe Payne, qualified after gaining placings in the heats. Lassig was drawn in the same heat as the NSW champion, Betty Sykes, who clocked 1m 20.5s against Rosemary's 1m 33.3s.

In the junior men's freestyle 440 yards Peter Andersen of Queensland was third in his heat. Queensland's Ross Murray won the second heat in the slow

time of 5m 18.8s. Both Andersen and Murray qualified for the final.

Only Queenslander to qualify in the freestyle 220 yards was Bobbie Burns who clocked 2m 25.8s against the fastest of the night by Murray Rose of 2m 14.5s.

(Full results given)

C.M. Monday 28 February 1955

GAMES SWIM TRIALS DELAY TEAMS

By Tom Linneth

Australia's 1956 Olympic Games swim team will not be announced until a month before the Games. It will be named after a week of special trials, most likely held in Melbourne.

Squads will be selected after the Australian championships in Sydney next season, and will undergo intensive training during the winter months. Because of the southern winter, the squads are expected to train in Queensland, most likely in Townsville or Bundaberg.

Almost every member of the State team will compete in heats tonight. Most important events are the junior men's freestyle 110 yards and the women's open freestyle 110 yards. Barry Tudman (Maryborough) and Ross Murray (Brisbane) are in the men's event. Jan Munro (Brisbane) and Rosemary Lassig (Maryborough) will contest the women's event. Finals will be held tomorrow night.

(Picture - Jan Munro after she had won the Australian women's 220 yards medley swim titles at Adelaide on Saturday night. B.Bainbridge and D.Fraser, both of New South Wales, filled the placings.)

C.M. Tuesday 22 February 1955

QUEENSLAND SWIMMERS IN FINAL TUDMAN CLOCKS FASTER 110 TIME THAN ROSE

Adelaide - Barry Tudman of Maryborough swam the fastest time in the heats of the Australian 110 yards junior freestyle here last night. He recorded 1m 1.2s. Murray Rose of NSW recorded 1m 1.8s in his heat in which Queenslander Ross Murray swam third.

Another Queenslander, Bobby Burns, swimming in the same heat as Murray Rose finished third in a time of 5m 5.3s to qualify for the men's freestyle 440 yards.

In the second heat of the junior men's breaststroke 110 yards, John O'Donaghue swimming 1m 27.2s narrowly defeated J.Ford of NSW and Victorian F.Maloney. O'Donaghue's time was well behind the first heat winners.

JAN'S DOUBLE

The young Queensland star Jan Munro won the heats of both her events last night. In the women's 110 yards butterfly stroke she registered 1m 31.4s, and in the women's 110 yards freestyle she swam 1m 13.2s. Another Queenslander, Lynette Potter, also qualified for the final.

(Full results given)

C.M. Wednesday 23 February 1955

RECORD BY JAN IN BUTTERFLY 110 TITLE

Adelaide - Brisbane schoolgirl Jan Munro last night broke an Australian record to win the national women's open butterfly stroke 110 yards title. Munro used a double dolphin kick in setting her time of 1m 25.3s, which is 2.1sec faster than the standing record. She later finished second to Victorian Faith Leech in the open freestyle 110 yards event.

Munro convincingly defeated New South Wales youngster Dawn Fraser and Patty Moran in the butterfly stroke. It gives Jan her second Australian title.

Earlier she won the open medley.

Munro said she felt very tired in the freestyle sprint, which was four events after the butterfly. "I put everything I had into the butterfly race and my arms felt like lead in the next event," she said. Munro now intends to concentrate on butterfly stroke. She looks a certain Olympic Games representative in this stroke.

ROSE BEATS TUDMAN

Maryborough sprinter, Barry Tudman, finished second to Murray Rose (NSW) in the junior freestyle 110 yards. Rose led all the way but only defeated the Queenslander by little more than a touch. Rose's time was 59.9 sec, Tudman 60.6sec, which is one of his best efforts.

David Johnson defeated John O'Donaghue to win his third Australian open breast-stroke 110 yards title. Johnson's time was 1m 23.5s and O'Donaghue 1m 25.1s. It was the Queenslander's first national championship meeting.

Queensland's women's medley team (Grainger, Lassig, Munro and Dorothy Grier) finished third to New South Wales.

C.M. Friday 25 February 1955

JAN'S 880 MAKES IT THREE AUST TITLES

Adelaide - Queensland's Jan Munro won her third Australian title yesterday when she beat teammate Dorothy Grier in the women's national 880 yards freestyle championship at Olympic Pool. With the absence of world record holder, Lorraine Crapp, the race lost a lot of interest. Jan's time of 11.28.8 was 2secs inside Denise Norton's 1949 record.

(Full results given)

(Good picture of Jan Munro and Dorothy Grier)

C.M. Monday 28 February 1955

JAN BEATEN - BUT TAKES TREE SWIM TITLES

By Tom Linneth

Brisbane schoolgirl Jan Munro was unexpectedly defeated on Saturday in the Australian women's freestyle 220 yards title by Dawn Fraser of New South Wales. But despite Munro's freestyle failures - she won only the 880 yards - she emerged as Australia's top all-round woman.

Munro went away with big prospects of becoming Australia's top freestyler. She is now a definite Olympic Games butterfly stroke possibility. Jan took out the medley, butterfly stroke, and 880 yards championships. It was a particularly good effort, as she is now only 16. If Munro concentrates on Butterfly stroke her potential is practically unlimited, whereas her freestyle seems futile.

PROMISING

Queensland's women's team all round showed good promise for the future. It was a young squad sent away with the idea of developing talent.

Bundaberg youngster, Ann Stewart, finished third in the backstroke 110 yards event on Saturday.

C.M. Tuesday 1 March 1955

JAN TO PUT BUTTERFLY SWIM FIRST
By Tom Linneth

Queenslander Jan Munro will attempt the world's hardest swim style in preparation for the Olympics. Munro will now make butterfly stroke her main event under Sydney coach, Harry Gallagher.

Jan won the Australian 110 yards title in record time at Adelaide with only three weeks preparation. She used the double dolphin kick with this stroke and is the only Australian to master it.

NEW KICK

She will attempt the triple kick which overseas stars are finding difficult to master. Munro should be in world standard when she starts training again after the winter break.

Her Australian 110 yards time was 1m 25.3s. The world's best 100 metres time in a 25 metre pool is 1m 16.9s. Munro's time, converted to metres brings her down to 1m 1.7s. This is only 2.8sec outside the world's leading butterfly stroker, which is outstanding considering Munro was not ready for that race.

David Theile, who is now competing at Alice Springs, was Queensland's only other title winner. He won the backstroke 110 yards.

C.M. Tuesday 27 September 1955

PREPARING FOR OLYMPIC GAMES
PLAN TO TRAIN JAP. SWIMMERS HERE
By Tom Linneth

The Japanese Olympic Games swimming team is likely to do its pre-games training in Brisbane, following negotiations with Casino to train there falling through. Japanese officials had hoped to have their swim camp at Casino for some time before moving south.

AUSTRALIA'S PLANS

The Australian team will most likely be training at the Valley pool in July and August, and miss Townsville. As Australia has first choice of training camps, it will mean that Townsville will also get the Japanese for a period.

The Japanese would be able to train in the north until Australia finishes in Brisbane in August. The provisional estimated cost to train the Australian squad was £4000, but the latest estimate is £6000. The New South Wales Swimming Association Secretary, Syd Grange, said this in Sydney yesterday.

FAVOUR BRISBANE

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was in favour of Brisbane being Australia's headquarters. Ipswich and Toowoomba should also see carnivals in which the Australian swimmers compete.

South Australia wants Melbourne to be the Olympic training camp, but is almost certain to be outvoted. Victoria has only a few Games swimmers and is prepared to let Queensland look after the squad.

C.M. Tuesday 4 October 1955

SWIM OFFICERS

Five Vice Presidents were nominated for the Annual Meeting of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. They are - Dr Thiele, Messrs W. Johnston, M. Brosnan MLA, W. McLeod, and H. Weld.

C.M. Wednesday 5 October 1955

JUNIOR STUDENTS COACH SCHOOL MATES
By Tom Linneth

Brisbane has two of the youngest and keenest swim coaches in Australia. They are Brisbane Grammar boys Trevor Cichero and Mossy Dowling. Cichero and Dowling are now the trainers of the Brisbane Grammar swim squad of 40 students.

On Friday afternoons they hold races for age groups over GPS championship distances. Times of every swimmer are logged each week.

Cichero is the son of Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Executive member, Eric Cichero, and Dowling is the son of Dr Dowling who will be elected unopposed as President of the QASA next Monday night.

C.M. Friday 7 October 1955

HENDRICKS WILL USE QUEENSLAND SWIM AS WARM-UP
By Tom Linneth

Jon Hendricks, world's fastest freestyle sprinter, will compete in the Queensland Champion- ships this season.

In Sydney last night, Hendricks said he would use he State titles as a warm-up for the Nationals in February. Hendricks said he wanted to make this his

"best season ever". "My object is to win a gold medal for Australia at the Melbourne Olympic Games. I hope to get an invitation from the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association son to go to Brisbane," he said.

Hendricks has just been refused permission by the New South Wales Association to tour South Africa.

The Queensland championships will most likely start at the end of January. They are followed by the Australian Championships which have been allocated to Sydney some time in February.

Hendricks said he wanted to swim mainly in the Queensland freestyle 100 metres and 200 metres events. He was also prepared to appear in the butterfly stroke and some other events which would suit Queensland officials.

ROSE WOULD COME AGAIN

Owing to New South Wales cancelling his South African tour, Hendricks would now be available for Queensland. Queensland officials now have a big chance of making the Queensland titles the biggest ever. If it includes Hendricks and other top performers, it could start another boom in State swimming.

Murray Rose is prepared to come to Queensland again and, with John Devitt, Gary Chapman and Lorraine Crapp, Rose could form a sensational team round Hendricks.

It was proved last season to southerners that the State championships could be used as a good preparation for the Australian titles.

THE STANDARD HIGH

Sydney boys, David Johnson, (breaststroke) and John Donohoe, (freestyle), went on to take national events after the Queensland titles. Queensland's swimming standard is at present high. We were second State in men's and women's events at the last Nationals.

Hendricks will have a busy season starting with a tour of Western Australia and South Australia in November. He will have his training schedules checked by coach Harry Gallagher when in Adelaide. Hendricks was to have been trained by Professor Frank Cotton when Gallagher switched from Sydney to Adelaide, but Professor Cotton's death left him without a coach in Sydney.

C.M Thursday 13 October 1955

Q.A.S.A PROBES ON ALLEGED PROFESSIONALS.

By Tom Linneth

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association officials are investigating the allegation that a Gladstone Club is linked with professionals. The claim has been made against the Western Suburbs Club, Gladstone. If it is proved the Club has members who are professionals, it could mean life suspension for the Club. The Western Suburbs area breakaway formed from the Gladstone Club members. The QASA investigations have been handed over to State Secretary, Bill Holland.

The Queensland Championships have been allocated to the Valley Pool from January 27 to February 4 next year. A move to have the titles brought forward a week was ruled out because they would have clashed with the New South Wales titles and prevented Jon Hendricks and other southern stars from coming to Brisbane.

Joe Emerson has been defeated in his nomination as a Queensland selector. Last season's selectors, Bill Holland, Norm Burn, and Garney Nankaville were re-elected.

Three new men have been elected to the QASA Executive, Norm Burn, George Morris and George Marr. They will go into office with Nankaville and Eric Cichero.

Queensland officials have been notified that Mexican diver, John Capilla, will not tour Australia this season.

C.M. Wednesday 19 October 1955

DIVERS FOR BUNDABERG
By Tom Linneth

Negotiations are under way for the Australian Olympic Diving Team to train at Bundaberg. This was announced last night by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland). He said a new 55 yards pool with diving depth of seven feet six inches deep was being constructed at Bundaberg. This would be sufficiently deep for Australia's three metre competitors to train in safety. If Bundaberg install up-to-date diving facilities, they would have a good chance of getting the Olympic divers. Brisbane does not have a diving pool up to Olympic standard, but Olympic swimmers will train in Brisbane before going south to complete their preparations.

C.M. Friday 4 November 1955

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RECORD TIME FOR 100 YDS BACKSTROKE

Maryborough - Seventeen-year-old Maryborough schoolboy, David Theile, in a solo swim last night, clipped three-fifths of a second off his Australian backstroke record for 100 yards. Theile covered the distance in 58.6secs, which is 2.9secs slower than the world record time of 55.7secs by Yoshi Ovakawa (United States) in 1954. He holds the Australian records for 100 yards, 100 metres, and 110 yards.

Theile, who is one of Australia's best Olympic swimming prospects, glided over the first lap of the course in 18.1secs. At the end of the second lap he covered the distance in 37.2secs. He finished with a great burst to break his own record.

The swim puts Theile among the first three fastest backstrokers in the world. Last year he was rated fourth.

Ken Harper, at last night's carnival, broke the Queensland 220 yards record of 2m 24.8s established in 1928 by Reg Grier. Harper's time was 2m 22.9s. He also lowered his own record of 2m 25.5s for the baths.

C.M. Thursday 24 November 1955

TWO MORE STARS IN QLD. SWIMS
By Tom Linneth

Two more Australian champions plan to compete in the Queensland Swimming Championships to be held at the Valley pool from January 27 to February 4. They are John Donohoe (freestyle) and David Johnson (breaststroke) from Sydney.

National champions Jon Henricks and Murray Rose have already agreed to compete.

Donohoe won the Australian junior men's freestyle 440 yards at Adelaide and Johnson the junior men's breaststroke 110 yards. They used the last State championships as a warm-up for the nationals and did exceptionally well here.

FINGLETON'S FAST SWIM

Promising youngster, John Fingleton, last night unofficially broke his State Under 12 freestyle record at the Valley pool. Fingleton clocked 30.8secs over 50 metres in the mercantile carnival swim.

Ross Muray impressively took the junior freestyle 100 metres, and Wilf Arnold won the open breaststroke 100 metres.

The Elphinstone Shield was won by Thomas Playfair No 1 team from Exton's and Olympic Rubber No 2.

C.M. Thursday 8 December 1955

GIRLS COME BY AIR FOR SWIM TITLES

Three Bundaberg girls will fly to Brisbane tomorrow afternoon for the Queensland women's swim championships at Valley pool tomorrow night. The country girls are Rosemary Lassig, Ann Stewart, and Sandra Holmes.

They will finish scholarship examination papers today, and could not leave by train with the rest of the team yesterday.

Queensland representatives Lassig and Stewart will be having their first serious tryouts for the season.

Lassig will most likely compete against Brisbane girl, Lyn Kingston, who also made the State team last season.

VARSAITY TESTS

Cyrus Weld (Q) and John Hayres (NSW) will have their first clash for Olympic games selection in Brisbane. They to oppose each other at the Australian Universities championships starting December 19.

(Photo of Toowoong Manager-coach, Ronnie Hancock, timing his daughter junior free-styler Sue.)

C.M. Saturday 10 December 1955

BUTTERFLY STROKE RECORD BY ANDERSON

By Tom Linneth

Gregory Terrace schoolboy, Peter Andersen, last night broke the Australian junior men's butterfly stroke 100 metres record at the Valley pool. Anderson recorded 1m 13.5s to better the existing time by 0.4secs. His performance puts him inline for Olympic Games selection next year.

Anderson swam on his own for the record attempt, at the women's championship meeting. The Australian record of 1m 13.9s was held by Ron Sharpe of New South Wales.

Anderson's 1m 13.5s also broke the Queensland open, junior and best by a Queenslander records.

"NOT AT TOP"

Coach Bill Fleming said after the record, "Peter is not yet at his top. He will get down to 1m 10s later."

Ipswich youngster, Judy Whybird, caused a major upset in the women's open breaststroke 50 metres. She beat Bundaberg girl Rosemary Lassig who finished third in the last Australian championships. Whybird had a comfortable win. Her time was 40.3sec which was 1.3sec faster than Lassig. Lassig later won the junior freestyle 50 metres title from Patty Gail of Brisbane.

Lyn Kingston, of Brisbane, again showed she is one of the State's best swimmers by taking the sub-junior freestyle 50 metres. She pressed State representative Ann Stewart (Bundaberg) in the backstroke events, and was only 0.5sec away in the final.

Empire Games breaststroker, Jann Grier, of Bundaberg, won the open breaststroke 50 metres. Grier had been forced to give up breaststroke because of a knee injury, and is now concentrating on backstroke. She was beaten by Ann Stewart in a heat, but went on to beat Lassig and Pegg (Maroochy) in the final.

(Full results given)

C.M. Monday 12 December 1955

FOR UNIVERSITY NATIONAL TITLES
ARNOLD, WELD IN TEAM
By Tom Linneth

Australian champions Cyrus Weld and Wilf Arnold were named in the State University swim team. Weld and Arnold won their University championships at the last Melbourne titles.

The squad is - C.Weld, W.Arnold, M.Trenerry, R.Treffene, R.Rogers, J.Kingston, and R.Wiles.

Bob Treffene, who has shown promise in recent seasons will be another god stringer for Queensland after Weld and Arnold.

Nartin Trenerry (from Toowoomba) and Rodney Rogers will help to form a good relay team with freestyle sprinters Weld and Arnold.

C.M. Tuesday 10 January 1956

MUNRO NOT TO DEFEND TITLE
By Tom Linneth

Jan Munro, Australian butterfly stroke record holder, will not defend her title at the national championships in Sydney in February. Jan's decision is one of the biggest swim shocks of the season.

Arrangement of the Australian championship programme has forced Munro to withdraw. The butterfly stroke will be held about 40 minutes before the freestyle 110 yards final. As many top freestylers are also good butterflyers, the programme was poorly planned. Munro cannot afford to knock herself up in the butterfly with such hot competition in the freestyle sprint. She looks certain to be our No 2 sprinter to Lorraine Crapp and she wants to hold this place.

Even if Munro misses the national butterfly stroke title, she is certain to be No 1 butterfly swimmer for the Games.

At Adelaide on Sunday she broke her Australian 220 yards medley record of 3m 0.2s with a 2m 57s swim.

IN STATE TITLES

Munro will contest the seven events for which she holds records at the State championships. They are freestyle 50, 100, 200, 400, and 800 metres, the butterfly stroke 100 metres, and medley.

The Queensland titles will start on January 30, and will be our biggest yet. They will be followed by the Australian titles at Sydney on February 17.

The Australian Olympic Games squad for winter training in Brisbane will be announced after the nationals.

MANAGER CHOSEN

Country Vice-president, Dr Theile, of Maryborough, has been appointed manager of the State team for the national titles. Dr Theile who is also a State timekeeper is father of Australian backstroke champion, David.

Mrs J.Ross, State women's President, was appointed chaperone.

The Central Queensland championships have been allocated to Rockhampton. Tentative dates are March 9 and 10.

C.M. Wednesday 11 January 1956

THEILE IN ALL OUT BID FOR OLYMPICS
By Tom Linneth

David Theile, Australia's crack backstroke swimmer, will miss the University this year to prepare for the Olympic Games. He plans to follow his father's footsteps and study to become a doctor after the Games.

Theile, 17, can be ranked as one of Australia's greatest swimmers. His Australian record for 100 metres, 65.4sec equals the Olympic Games record held by Japanese-American Yoshio Oyakawa.

Theile has improved out of sight this season under Maryborough coach, Arthur Cusack, and looks certain to better his time.

Theile, Cyrus Weld, and Jan Munro, are expected to go to Sydney immediately after the State titles. They are our top representatives and want to get early training for the nationals which start on February 17.

AFTER RECORD

Nominations for the Queensland championships close on Friday. The titles start on January 30.

Bruce Mocatta has been given permission to attempt the Australian junior breast- stroke 100 metres at Dalby on Saturday. The record stands at 1m 22.8s. It is held by David Johnson of Sydney. Mocatta, 14, clocked 1m 21.8s in a Dalby Club swim last week.

FLEMING SEEKS COACHING POST

Bill Fleming, Queensland's best known swim trainer, has nominated for an Olympic Games coaching post. Several professional coaches are expected to be selected to handle Australia's big squad. Fleming at present trains Queensland's biggest team at Davies Park pool.

Now 42, Fleming was a crack freestyler. He represented Australia at the British Empire Games in 1938. He was the first Australian to break 2m 20s (he did 2m 19s) for the freestyle 220 yards, which was really something in his day.

Fleming won the Australian 100 and 220 yards besides a number of Queensland titles. He has produced several national champions in the past few years, and is now Leander Club coach.

Fleming's swimming ability made him something of a hero with A.I.F diggers at the last war. Bill went overseas with the army in the Queen Mary with the first Australian group. A mile off Scotland he dived overboard and swam to land - to become the first Australian into Scotland.

C.M. Friday 13 January 1956

NEW BREATHING HELPED RECORD
By Tom Linneth

Olympic hope Peter Andersen last night smashed 10.5sec off the best Queensland time for butterfly stroke 200 metres. Andersen clocked 2m 47.8s to better the open record of 2m 58.3s at the Valley pool.

Twenty minutes earlier he had swum his fastest ever freestyle 100 metres at 62.5s.

He was competing in the Leander Club competition.

Andersen used the latest Japanese style of breathing from the side in the butterfly stroke swim. He had been coached this way only for three days, but it made an amazing difference to his performance. This was the first time this new style has been tried in Australia. Normally butterfly stroke swimmers breathe from the front similar to breaststroke. Last night Andersen took air on each side (as if he were in a freestyle swim).

Bobby Burns clocked 5m1s for the freestyle 400 metres last night. This is his best to date. He looks like cracking the 5 minutes at the State titles.

THEILE'S FAST BUTTERFLY SWIM

MARYBOROUGH - David Theile, Australia's 100 metres backstroke champion, last night covered 100 yards butterfly in 68.8sec.

Another fine swim was that recorded by Ken Harper who clocked 55sec for the 100 yards freestyle.

C.M. Friday 27 January 1956

WELD BEATS HIS OWN BEST TIME FOR 100m

By Tom Linneth

Freestyler, Cyrus Weld, last night cracked his best 100 metres time by 0.7sec in the State title heats at the Valley pool. Weld clocked an amazing 58.1sec under shocking conditions in which he could hardly see for 50 metres of the race because of the poor auxiliary lighting. He also swam with an injured finger.

It was Weld's first race swim since the British Empire Games in Vancouver in 1954. But he proved last night that he had not slipped and looks certain to make the Olympic Games team.

BOY'S FAST DASH

Youngster John Fingleton beat his own race record of 32.2sec in the Under 12 50 metres heat. Fingleton recorded 31.5sec.

Jan Munro won her heat of the women's freestyle 100 metres in 69.4sec from Fay McKillop (69.8sec).

Dorothy Grier was not pleased with her time of 72.8sec in winning the other heat.

Pat Stanton was only 0.1sec outside Jann Grier's State junior breaststroke 200 metres time of 3m 8.1s in a heat.

Finals will be held tonight.

C.M. Saturday 28 January 1956

THEILE CLIPS .4s OFF WORLD RECORD

By Tom Linneth

Maryborough meteor David Theile last night smashed the world long course backstroke 100 metres record in the State swim titles at the Valley pool. Theile put up a magnificent performance to clock 64.7sec - 0.4sec faster than the world record.

It also beat the Olympic Games record of 65.4sec. Both the Olympic and world long course records were held by Japanese-American Yoshio Oykawa.

Theile is the first Australian to crack a world backstroke record. He will attempt to better this time again in the State titles at Valley pool on Monday night.

MACHINE-LIKE

Schoolboy Theile, 18, last week swam with the movement of a machine to clock 29.7sec for his first lap. Theile said after the race he thought he had missed the world time because he stroked too fast for the lap.

After Theile's time was announced a near capacity crowd stood and cheered him.

Coach Arthur Cusack, who drove from Maryborough yesterday to give Theile last minute instruction, said, "David will be swimming below 64sec by the Australian championships next month."

JAN IMPROVES

Freestyler Jan Munro last night beat her best 100 metres Queensland resident record. She flashed through the water to clock 66.9sec which bettered the record by 0.9sec. It was also 0.1sec better than the time registered by Lorraine Crapp in winning the New South Wales dash.

Munro finished with plenty of power to beat promising Townsville girl Fay McKillop. McKillop swam a well-judged race to beat Dorothy Grier of Bundaberg.

Cyrus Weld was unofficially clocked at 57.9sec for a freestyle leg of a relay. It was 0.2sec faster than his State resident record which he failed to better in the final of the open event. Weld's final time was 58.6sec which was still a great performance.

STATE BEST

Ipswich lass Jill Ruhle cut the State junior breaststroke 200 metre time by 2sec with a 3m 6.1s performance.

Ken Gudenswager set a race record of 5m 0.9s for the intermediate freestyle 400 metres.

Ross Murray also did well to set a Queensland resident record of 5m 1.7s for the junior freestyle 400 metres.

(Results given - Photo of Theile)

C.M. Tuesday 31 January 1956

AUSTRALIAN RECORDS IN STATE SWIM TITLES

By Tom Linneth

Butterfly stroke swimmers Peter Andersen and Lyn Kingston last night set Australian records in the State titles at Valley pool.

Andersen beat his own junior 100 metres record by 0.7sec with a 1m 12.3s swim. Lyn Kingston recorded 1m 23.7s to better her national junior 100 metres record by 2.4sec.

Andersen later in the night equalled his best for a Queensland time for 200 metres. He recorded 2m 50.8s which was 7.5sec inside his previous best.

Freestyler Cyrus Weld was again in top form and equalled his 200 metres Queensland record.

NOT EXTENDED

Weld was not extended to win from Ken Gudenswager in 2m 11.9s - 2.7sec faster than his record.

Freestyler Jan Munro also clocked her best 400 metres to clip her State resident record by 6.6sec. Munro was stopped at 5m 18.4s which was better than her southern rival Dawn Fraser recorded in winning the South Australian title.

David Theile again proved his brilliance at backstroke 100 metres with a 65sec swim.

"FELT TIRED"

In four successive performances Theile has clocked 64.7sec, 64sec, 65sec, and 65sec - all of which cut the previous world long course time.

Theile said he felt tired in last night's race although his time was still outstanding

Young Ross Murray fought on gamely to take the junior freestyle 100 metres from Peter Eriksen and John Tomlins.

(Full results given)

C.M. Wednesday 1 February 1956

RECORD SWIM BY MOCATTA

Dalby boy Bruce Mocatta last night cracked an Australian breaststroke record at Valley pool. Mocatta clocked 1m 22.2s in his heat of the junior breaststroke 100 metres. His time was 0.6sec inside the time recorded by David Johnson of NSW who won the State title last year.

Mocatta, who has been doing phenomenal times in the country this season, looks like developing into one of Queensland's best prospects in many years. Last night in the State titles Mocatta was not pushed to win from K.Sainclair (Maryborough) and J.Priebe (Toowoomba). He is expected to lower his time in the final tonight.

Mocatta's time last night was 7.5sec faster than the first heat winner, G.Fitz-simmons of Brisbane and 14.8sec faster than M.Benjamin of Maroochydore, winner of the second heat.

FAY IN PICTURE

Townsville girl, Fay McKillop, flashed back into the Olympic Games picture with 69.8sec in a heat of the junior freestyle 100 metres.

(Results given)

C.M. Thur 2 February 1956

SCHOOLGIRL MUNRO OVERCOMES ILLNESS TO BEAT LORRAINE CRAPP'S OFFICIAL 100 METRES TIME 11 RECORDS CRASH IN 17 TITLE SWIMS By Tom Linneth

Swimmers in the Queensland championships finals at the Valley pool last night set 11 new records in 17 events. Two new Australian times were set, four new Queensland times, and one resident and four race records were established.

Jan Munro overcame food poisoning to smash Lorraine Crapp's Australian freestyle 200 metres record by 1.4sec. College girl Munro, 16, has been under medical treatment, but she clocked 2m 28s in a brilliant performance. She did not have any trouble in taking the event from Dorothy Grier and Fay McKillop. Munro's 2m 28s was 3.7sec better than her previous Queensland record. Lorraine Crapp has recorded 2m 25.8s but this has not yet been officially recognised.

Butterfly stroker Peter Andersen again lowered his Australian junior 100 metres record by 2.1sec. He hit the front with 5 yards to go to win in a dazzling 1m 11.4s.

Crack freestyler, Cyrus Weld, who does not compete at butterfly stroke, led Andersen and almost pulled off the event.

THREE TITLES

Lyn Kingston, who won three titles, set a new State time for the junior freestyle 100 metres. She recorded 68.8sec which was 1.2sec faster than Munro and Fay McKillop's time. Kingston also took the 13 and under 14 50 metres dash and the sub-junior butterfly stroke 50 metres.

SHOWS CLASS

Brilliant Ross Murray again showed his class by clipping 2.6sec off the junior freestyle 200 metres with a 2m 18.2s performance.

Distance man, Bobby Burns, set the other Queensland record in the freestyle 800 metres final. Burns came in at 10m 12.9s - a dazzling 12.7sec better than Cyrus Weld's standing record.

Perhaps the most outstanding swim of the night, despite the records, was Dorothy Grier's win in the backstroke 100 metres. Dorothy, who has failed this season as a freestyler entered the backstroke "for the heck of it". She was second last in the turn but came home with an electrifying finish to beat Lyn

Chamberlain and Gwen Grainger by inches. Her time of 1m 23.2s was slow, but a good pointer to her future which now seems to be in backstroke.

Ric Huxley (freestyler), Tony Fingleton (backstroke), and Barry Tudman (freestyle) were other good performers.

Cyrus Weld swam a hot 26sec for freestyle 50 metres.

C.M. Friday 3 February 1956

FIVE MORE RECORDS SMASHED IN SWIM TITLE HEATS

Queensland swimmers smashed another 5 records during heats of the State swim titles at the Valley pool last night. They broke three Queensland resident records and set two new race records.

Valley Club swimmer, Wilf Arnold, set new race time for the 100 metres men's breaststroke championship with a fine 1m 18.8s swim. This was also best time by a Queenslander over the distance.

Fourteen-year-old Rick Huxley clipped four seconds off the men's 100 metres sub-junior freestyle time with 63.2sec resident and State record. Huxley won by a touch from Bundaberg entrant Denis Mahoney whose time of 63.4sec also broke the record.

JAN'S DASH

Valley teenage swimmer, Jan Munro, swam 30.1sec for a new resident record in the women's 50 metres freestyle.

In the men's 400 metres freestyle, long distance swimmer Bob Burns clocked 4m 54.7s for a new resident figure.

Titleholder Ken Gudenswager swam 2m 21s in a heat of the men's intermediate 200 metres freestyle. His time was 2sec better than his old record.

(Full results given)

C.M. Saturday 4 February 1956

WELD BREAKS BEST 100 m

By Tom Linneth

Cyrus Weld last night swam his fastest freestyle 100 metres with a sizzling 57.3sec in the State titles in the Valley pool. It smashed his previous best of 57.9sec set at Los Angeles in 1954. Three watches clocked Weld during a brilliant flying squadron win by the Valley Club. Weld overhauled Maryborough lad Ken Harper for his team to record a 4m 15s. This was 0.5sec faster than the Australian record held by the Drummoyne (Sydney) Club.

The Valley team was Weld, Graham Byrnes, Ross Murray, and Wilf Arnold.

11 MORE RECORDS

Eleven records were broken last night in a programme of 16 events.

Breastroker Wilf Arnold returned to form to cut his Queensland breaststroke 100 metres record by 0.3sec. Arnold registered 1m 18s to beat promising country lads Bruce Mocatta and Kent Sinclair.

Jan Munro last night became the first Queensland woman to cut 30sec for the freestyle 50 metres dash. Munro clocked 29.9sec to establish a new Queensland resident record.

Freestyler, Bobby Burns, set another State resident record. He timed 4m 53.4s for the 400 metres. This was a 1 second improvement on the previous best.

LYN IS "FIND"

Lyn Kingston clearly established herself as a "find" with a State resident record for junior freestyle 200 metres. Kingston's 2m 32.4s was 3.6sec inside Jan Munro's record.

Race records went to Barry Tudman (59.1 sec for freestyle 100 metres), Pat Stanton (breaststroke 50 metres in 40.5sec), and Rick Huxley (freestyle 100

metres in 63.1sec). Jan Munro (butterfly stroke 100 metres in 1m 23.9s), and Ken Gudenswager (freestyle 200 metres in 2m 18.4s) were other race record breakers.

(Full results given)

C.M. Monday 6 February 1956

NO FINANCE FOR TWO OLYMPIC SWIM FANCIES

By Tom Linneth

Olympic Games hopes Dorothy Grier (Bundaberg) and Fay McKillop (Townsville) were last night left out of the paid section of the Queensland swim team. Both freestylers surprised with poor displays in the recent State championships. But they have plenty of ability to improve before the Australian titles open at Sydney on February 17.

Queensland's strongest swim team of 11 fully paid and 14 to go at their own expense was announced last night.

THE TEAMS

The paid 11 are -

Men: P.Andersen (Brisbane), A.Fingleton (Brisbane), B.Mocatta (Dalby), K.Sinclair (Maryborough), D.Theile (Maryborough), C.Weld (Brisbane).

Women: J.Ruhle (Ipswich), L.Kingston (Brisbane), R.Lassig (Bundaberg), J.Munro (Brisbane), P.Stanton (Brisbane).

The 14 selected to go at their own expense are -

Men: W.Arnold (Brisbane), R.Burns (Brisbane), P.Eriksen (Brisbane), K.Gudenswager (Brisbane), K.Harper (Maryborough), H.Kenny (Maryborough), V.Huxley (Brisbane), R.Murray (Brisbane), L.Rayner (Townsville), B.Tudman (Maryborough).

Women: D.Grier (Bundaberg), B.Kernke (Brisbane), F.McKillop (Townsville), L.Potter (Gladstone).

The team will leave Brisbane on February 15 by air. Manager is Dr E.Theile (Maryborough) and chaperone Mrs J.Ross (Brisbane).

"CERTAINTIES"

Queensland could completely dominate the backstroke events for men and breaststroke races for women. On present national times, David Theile (open) and Tony Fingleton (junior) look certain winners. At women's breaststroke 14-year-olds Jill Ruhle, Rosemary Lassig, and Pat Stanton are on Australia's top line.

Queensland will also have Australia's best junior men breaststroke swimmers. Kent Sinclair last Saturday set a new Australian junior 100 metres time of 1m 21.8s to beat Bruce Mocatta by only 0.1sec. Mocatta, until Saturday, held the record, and both lads are well ahead of southern opposition.

A RECORD?

Queensland's medley team of Theile, Arnold, Andersen, and Weld, is capable of a new Australian record time.

In the unpaid team section youngsters who should do well with the experience are peter Eriksen, Rick Huxley, Ross Murray, and Ken Gudenswager.

This is a well-composed team which will certainly establish Queensland as Australia's No 2 State.

C.M. Friday 10 February 1956

GRIER FOR BACKSTROKE

Bundaberg girl, Dorothy Grier, will be set for the national backstroke championships. Her coach, Frank Guthrie, said in Sydney last night he would prepare her next week for the new stroke.

Grier surprised by winning the Queensland backstroke title at her first attempt after failing in the freestyle events.

ONE WITHDRAWAL

Distance freestyler, Bobby Burns, will be the only member of the Queensland selected team not to go to Sydney next week.

Maryborough representative, Ken Harper, was last night named as captain of the State squad, which is the biggest and strongest to compete in an Australian championship.

C.M. Tuesday 14 February 1956

QUEENSLAND COULD WIN NINE TITLES AT SWIMS

By Tom Linneth

Queensland should win at least nine titles and become No 2 State at the Australian swim championships which start in Sydney on Friday night. Our team of 23, which leaves tomorrow morning, is the youngest and best yet sent to the nationals.

Queensland should dominate the championships in three divisions - men's backstroke and breaststroke, and women's breaststroke.

Backstrokers David Theile (open) and Tony Fingleton (junior) on times are well ahead of their southern rivals. Theile set the world long course record of 64sec for the 100 metres at the recent State championships. With strong competition from John Hayres of Sydney he has the ability to cut the time even further.

Our junior breaststrokers Jill Ruhle and Pat Stanton are also ahead of their southern opponents over 110 yards. With Rosemary Lassig they measure up to top standard for the open 220 yards which will be one of the most open events of the meet.

Junior breaststrokers Kent Sinclair, and Bruce Mocatta head our third strong division. Sinclair and Mocatta are so even that either of them is certain to take the Australian title.

WELD'S MAIN MISSION

Medley team, Cyrus Weld (freestyle), David Theile (backstroke), Wilf Arnold (breaststroke), and Peter Andersen (butterfly) could set a new Australian record. It is the fastest four yet selected for an State medley squad, and only bad luck could rob them of success.

Although Cyrus Weld's mission is to gain a place in the Olympic Games relay squad, he could take the men's individual medley. He won the Queensland title at his first attempt in the record time of 5m 46.5s. With champion Jon Henricks certain to miss this event, Weld should be able to clinch his only medal.

Queensland has outstanding material in butterfly stroker Peter Andersen who holds the Australian junior record for 100 metres at 1m 12.8s. Andersen shows so much promise that it would not be surprising if he also pulled off the open event.

C.M. Friday 17 February 1956

FLEMING NOT NOMINATED AS GAMES COACH

By Tom Linneth

Sydney - Nomination for Queensland professional Bill Fleming as coach of the Olympic Games squad is a "mystery". Fleming was to be nominated by Queensland, but it has not been received by the national body.

Australian officials said last night that the only nominations for the position were Queensland Secretary, Bill Holland, and Sydney professional, Frank Guthrie. Officials expect Holland to get the job. Guthrie is tipped to be named as a paid coach to assist Holland. Fleming told me in Brisbane that officials of the Leander Club, which he coaches, were to nominate him for the coaching position, but Australian officials said last night that they had not received any advice that he was available.

A top southern official said last night, "It would look as if Fleming has been dumped by his own supporters."

Although Fleming is the best known coach in Queensland, it is most unlikely that he would have been given the job even if his nomination had been received.

Australian officials are not at present in favour of a professional coach being in charge of the Games squad. For that reason, Frank Guthrie, regarded as Australia's No 1 coach, is unlikely to be given the job.

C.M. Wednesday 22 February 1956

DAWN BEATS LORRAINE AND BREAKS WORLD SWIM RECORD

From Tom Linneth

Sydney - Attractive Dawn Fraser, of South Australia, last night cracked the world's oldest swim record by clocking a sizzling 64.5sec to beat Lorraine Crapp in the national 110 yards title at the North Sydney pool. Her figure was 0.1sec better than Dutch woman, Willie Den Ouden, who established her world record over 100 metres 20 years ago.

WELD'S NEW AUSTRALIAN TIME

Cyrus Weld returned to form to knock 0.2sec off the Australian individual medley 440 yards and reversed his heat defeat. Weld came in at 5m 40.9s to beat Brian Wilkinson and another good performer in Graham Middleton.

Graham Middleton knocked 5.3sec off Dave Hawkins Australian record to take the butterfly stroke 220 yards at 2m 36.5s. Queenslander, Peter Andersen who led for most of the race, was also under the previous record with 2m 41.6s.

(Results given)

GAMES SQUAD TO TRAIN HERE

Sydney - Olympic Games swimming squad will assemble in Brisbane on August 24, and will appear at carnivals in Brisbane and country centres while training. This was decided at the Australian Swimming Union Conference yesterday.

The squad will compete at country carnivals at Murwillumbah, Kyogle, Casino, Lismore, Toowoomba, Dalby, Warwick, and Kingaroy. They also will appear at a special night carnival at Brisbane on October 15.

HOLLAND'S JOB

Mr Bill Holland, Queensland Secretary, was appointed assistant manager of the squad and was also elected an Australian selector again. He will supervise the Games swim squad's training and will co-opt professional coaches Frank Guthrie, Harry Gallagher, and Sam Herford.

The three professionals were accredited to prepare the team, but were not appointed official coaches. The Union's President (Mr Horrie Bennett) ruled that applications from professionals for the position would not be accepted.

He made this decision after South Australian delegate, Mr Tom Herraman, refused to vote for the coaching position when professional, Frank Guthrie, was listed with Bill Holland. Herraman said he held an application from professional Harry Gallagher, but did not think it right that professionals should hold a vital position for the Olympic Games.

Queensland delegate, Bill Holland, told the Conference he also had a nomination from Queensland professional Bill Fleming
(Picture of Bill Holland)

C.M. Friday 24 February 1956

JAN LEFT COACH ON EVE OF WINNING 880
From Tom Linneth

Sydney - Queenslander Jan Munro sensationally switched coaches seconds before she won the national freestyle 880 yards title at Enfield pool yesterday afternoon.

Munro had one of her hardest races to narrowly beat Christine O'Farrell (NSW) and Pam Barton (NSW) in 11m 7.4s - 212.4 sec faster than she recorded last year.

Munro recently returned from South Australia where she was coached by Harry Gallagher. He has controlled her for three years. Jan told Gallagher before she walked to the blocks that she would start training with crack Sydney coach, Frank Guthrie this morning. Pam Barton, who was third, also left Gallagher at the same time and will move to Guthrie.

Munro led O'Farrell by about a foot for 14 of the 16 laps before she went away to win with a 1.3 sec advantage. Gallagher stood on the side of the pool and urged O'Farrell to win. He did not cheer for Munro or Barton. Munro's victory makes her certain for selection in the Olympic Games squad.

C.M. Monday 27 February 1956

48 MEN AND WOMEN IN GAMES PICK
INCLUDES NEW AUSTRALIAN
BOY OF 13 OLYMPIC SWIM SQUAD SHOCK
From Tom Linneth

Sydney - Latvian Jon Konrads, 13, was a shock inclusion in the Olympic Games swim squad of 48 announced yesterday.

Four Queenslanders - David Theile (backstroke), Peer Andersen (butterfly), Jan Munro and Cyrus Weld (freestyle).

Konrads is the first new Australian to be named in an Australian Olympic squad. He gained selection in the freestyle 400 metres section by winning the recent national junior championship. Konrads won in 4m 47.3s to greatly reduce his previous times. But he is still 14.8sec short of Murray Rose's national record. Konrads, who is only 5ft 5ins, migrated to Sydney six years ago.

TRAIN HERE

Australian Swimming Union decided yesterday to send the squad to Brisbane on August 7 instead of August 24. They will return to Sydney on October 1 before leaving for Melbourne on October 24. The final trials for selection will be held on October 25, 27, and 30. The team will be picked on October 31.

The Olympic Games start in Melbourne on November 22. The first swim event is on November 28.

AND HERE IS THE SQUAD

MEN ; Freestyle 100 metres - J.Henricks (NSW), G.Chapman (NSW), J.Devitt (NSW), C.Weld (Qld), K.O'Halloran (West Aust).

Freestyle 4x200 metres relay - Henricks, Chapman, Devitt, Weld, O'Halloran, M.Rose (NSW), M.Garretty (NSW), G.Hamilton (NSW).

Freestyle 400 metres - Rose, Garretty, O'Halloran, J.Konrads (NSW), G.Hamilton, G.Winram (NSW).

Freestyle 1500 metres - Rose, Garretty, Winram, J.Donohoe (NSW).

Breaststroke 200 metres - T.Gathercole (NSW), G.Weaver (NSW).

Butterfly stroke - D.Hawkins, G.Middleton (NSW), P.Andersen (Qld), B.Wilkinson (NSW).

Backstroke - D.Theile (Qld), J.Monckton (NSW), J.Hayres (NSW).

Diving - R.Faulds (Vic), P.Murphy (NSW), J.McCann (NSW), A.Winter (Vic), K.Crotty (Vic), B.Warren (Vic), W.Tully (NSW), W.Brown (Vic).

WOMEN - Freestyle 100 metres - D.Fraser (S Aust), L.Crapp (NSW), F.Leech (Vic), M.Gibson (S Aust), J.Munro (Qld), E.Fraser (NSW), J.Fogg (NSW).

Freestyle 400 metres - Crapp, Fraser, C.O'Farrell (NSW), Munro, P.Barton (NSW).

Backstroke - G.Beckett (NSW), A.Beardsmore (NSW), P.Singleton (NSW), D.Knight (NSW).

Butterfly stroke - B.Bainbridge (NSW), Barton (NSW).

Breaststroke - B.Evans (NSW), B.Sykes (NSW).

Diving - B.McAulay (Vic), Barton, I.Hutchins (Vic), A Price (Vic).

(Pictures of Qld squad members)

C.M. Tuesday 28 February 1956

15 QUEENSLANDERS ARE OFFICIALS AT GAMES SWIMS
From Tom Linneth

Sydney - Fifteen Queenslanders were named yesterday as swimming officials for the Olympic Games. Only one applicant failed to gain selection. The Queensland list is headed by State selector Norm Burn, who has been appointed a judge. Dr E.Theile, father of backstroke champion David, is one of four timekeepers. The others are Bill Morrall, Doug Munro, and J.Stewart. George Marr has been listed as a call steward, with Miss Kay Stewart in the women's section.

Arthur Cusack, coach of David Theile, is a general steward with George Marshall of Townsville. George Johnston is a diving secretary, and Jack Davis as one of the three official recorders.

Queenslander Bill Holland has a marathon job in front of him as assistant manager and training supervisor. His job is to see that the Games squad training gets along smoothly. Holland will have to see the relay teams will have a perfect understanding between each other although they will be formed from representatives from each coach.

(Apparently coaches were going to train swimmers from their own squads)

A problem is likely to arise on training schedules. Naturally all 36 swimmers cannot use Valley pool for training at the same time.

Training supervisor, Bill Holland, said in Brisbane yesterday that Peter Andersen and David Theile could be trained by their Queensland coaches when the Olympic squad started work in Brisbane in August. There would not be any trouble with the southern coaches.

Holland said he had asked Bill Fleming to continue to coach Andersen, and Arthur Cusack of Maryborough to keep on with backstroke star, David Theile.

C.M. Tuesday 20 March 1956

MEDLEY TITLE TO ARNOLD

Australian champion Cyrus Weld was beaten in the Queensland University individual medley at the Davies park pool last night. Wilf Arnold beat Weld. He clocked 2m 21.7s to clip 6.3sec off the record. The University championship was over 200 yards, Weld won the national event over 440 yards.

1956

From mid 1956 there were numerous articles, many by Forbes Carlisle, regarding the Australian swimming squad training in Townsville for selection to compete in the Melbourne Olympic Games that year, but very few articles which related specifically to affairs of the Queensland Association.

C.M. Monday 14 August 1956

THIELE BOOSTS GAMES STOCKS
Townsville

David Thiele, 18 year old Queensland medical student, sent his stocks high at the weekend.

as a likely winner of an Olympic backstroke gold medal. His 66.8 seconds for 110 yards in a casual unpaced time trial was an impressive performance. Covering the first 55 yards in 32.4 seconds, David swam with perfect judgement.

Although surprised by his effort, his mentor, Arthur Cusack, should be well pleased with David's progress during the month he has trained in Townsville. Thiele's adjusted time for 100 metres would be 66.3 seconds, less than one second outside the winning time of Yoshi Oyakawa in the American Olympic trials last Friday.

COULD DO 65 SECONDS

There is a great deal of difference between making a cold blooded trial and competing as was Oyakawa in a race for an Olympic berth.

I believe that even at this early stage of his training David could do 65 seconds, which would be 4/10 second inside Oyakawa Olympic record.

Some critics are saying I am bringing my swimmers up too fast, but I think they are wrong. It is a fact that most of my charges are up to their "best ever" performances. However, in the main, this would not be good enough to win Olympic gold medals.

C.M. Saturday 18 August 1956

DR THIELE TO SEEK GAMES JOB
Sydney

Dr E.G.Thiele, Vice President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, is one of the three nominations for the position of General Manager of the Australian Olympic team for the Games in Melbourne in November. The other two are W.T.Uren, President of the Victorian Swimming Association and Harry Osmond Blake, Treasurer of the Victorian Association.. Dr Thiele is the father of Australian backstroke champion, David Thiele.

C.M. September 1956

There was much discussion as to whether the water was too cold in the Valley Pool for swimming at 64 degrees for training the Olympic team.

Coach Harry Gallagher said he would keep his stars in Brisbane until kicked out. He said this at the Valley Baths yesterday afternoon as he watched the Olympic swim hopes work out. He said the weather in Sydney was cold and dreary. Today the Valley Pool had warmed up to 66 degrees and the Davies Park pool registered 68. "If we find the Valley Pool too cold, we will switch to the Davies Park pool," he said.

The squad did not train yesterday morning, but in the afternoon Jon Hendricks and breaststroker Georgina Beckett swam two miles, and Murray Garretty three miles.

C.M. Tuesday 14 October 1956

FIVE FROM QUEENSLAND IN SWIM TRIALS
Melbourne

Five Queensland swimmers were named yesterday in the Australian squad to compete in the Olympic trials at the new Olympic pool on October 25, 27, and 30.

They are David Thiele, Peter Anderson, Jan Munro, Fay McKillop, and Jill Buhle.

Thiele is in the 100 metres backstroke, Anderson the 200 metres butterfly, Jan Munro the 100 metres freestyle (section 1), 400 metres freestyle and 100 metres butterfly, Fay McKillop in the 100 metres freestyle (section 2), and Jill Buhle in the 200 metres breaststroke.

C.M. Friday 26 October 1956

YOUNG AUSTRALIANS BOOST HOPES IN SWIM TRIALS
LORRAINE AND DAVID SMASH WORLD SWIM TIMES
From Tom Linneth
who has gone to Melbourne to cover the Olympic Games

Melbourne - Lorraine Crapp broke the world freestyle 100 metres record - for the second time in five days - with a sizzling 62.3sec in the first Olympic swim trials here last night.

THEILE HITS BEST FORM AGAIN

Lorraine's fantastic performance last night was overshadowed only by the effort by Maryborough medical student David Theile. Theile, beaten easily in Sydney on Saturday by John Monckton, won the trial in a brilliant 62.9sec. This is the best backstroke time recorded in the world for the Olympic 50 metres course. Monckton clocked 63.9 which was only 0.6sec outside his previous best.

C.M. Friday 7 December 1956

THEILE TOP SCORES FOR QUEENSLAND
GIRL SWIMMERS, TOO, IN GREAT GOLD MEDAL SWIM

Melbourne - David Theile, a lanky 18-year-old from Maryborough, last night won Queensland's first individual Olympic Games Gold Medal. His win in the 100 metres backstroke swimming was the first of three glorious Australian victories - our best night at the Olympic Games.

The other two Gold Medals went to the girls' 4x100 metres relay swim team, and to tandem cyclists Ian Browne and Tony Marchant.

Theile beat his Australian team-mate, John Monckton, for the 100 metres title. He stripped 3½ sec off the Olympic record for the event.

Queensland's first Gold Medal of the games was won in the athletics by Norma Croker, of Brisbane, in the 4x100 metres women's relay. But Theile's is the first for an individual.

David Theile, a crewcut 6ft 2in, medical student - son of two doctors Dr and Mrs E.G.Theile of Maryborough - had his race won almost from the start. His first 50 metres went by in only 29.5sec, and his time of 62.3sec was the fastest ever swum in a 50 metre pool.

His coach, Arthur Cusack, also of Maryborough, delivered a very simple instruction before the race. "Go out there and win - and don't make any mistakes," he ordered.

Theile who later confessed he had no pre-race doubts about the result, did just that.

This was the way he felt, even though overseas judges had queried his style of turning at the end of a lap during the heats. Theile made the same turn last night and not questioned.

C.M. Wednesday 9 January 1957

JAN MUNRO PLANS TO RETIRE
WILL BE A NURSE

Jan Munro, Queensland's greatest woman swimmer, plans to retire. Munro is to become a nurse on January 28 - three days after the State titles start. She hopes to compete in the freestyle 100 metres on January 25 and if possible in the 800 metres on February 1. Munro, 18, was selected in the Olympic Games team, but she was unable to compete because she sprained her right ankle two days before her swim.

Jan has won every Queensland title - the 50, 100, 200, 400 and 800 metres - for the last four years. She also has won the medley event four times and the butterfly stroke three times in succession.

Queensland is unlikely to produce another girl swimmer in her class for along time, if at all.

"NURSING FIRST"

She said last night she hopes to win her fifth 100 metres before retiring.

"I don't like leaving swimming so early but my nursing future is to come first," she said. "At any rate, I would not be able to get enough time to train in future," she added.

Munro was a member of Valley Club and comes from a swimming family. Her father was an official timekeeper at the Olympic Games.

(Picture of Peter Andersen doing butterfly)

C.M. Thursday 17 January 1957

THEILE IN SEVEN EVENTS

Queensland's Olympic backstroke champion, David Theile, will compete in seven events at the State swim titles next week.

Apart from the 100 metres backstroke, 200 metres backstroke, 50 and 100 metres freestyle, 100 metres butterfly, the 100 metres breaststroke, and the 400 metres medley. The 200 metres backstroke is a new event in the State titles programme and Theile is expected to have an easy win.

He is also favourite for the 400 metres medley which he won in 1955 and was placed second last year.

DEVITT INVITED

Australian Olympic swim team captain, John Devitt, has been invited to the titles which start on Thursday.

Brian Bryner, 15, of Rockhampton, will swim in fourteen events during the titles, and a twelve-year-old Bundaberg boy has nominated in the freestyle 800 metres as one of his title swims.

Wilf Arnold, captain of the Australian Universities swimming team, will not contest the championships. He will leave Brisbane next Friday for a 12 months post-graduate course at the California University. Arnold holds the State breaststroke records over 100 and 200 metres.

New South Wales junior diving champion, Pam Thickness, will appear in the titles.

Nominations are 158 up on last year's entries. There will be 386 competitors, including 187 country, and 10 interstate swimmers at the carnival.

C.M. Tuesday 22 January 1957

SCHOOLBOY FOR 800m SWIM

Bundaberg schoolboy, John Wainwright, is a shock for the freestyle 800 metres in the State swim titles. It is his only senior event at the championships which start with heats at Valley pool on Thursday night. Wainwright is also in the Under 13 freestyle 50 metres race and four other junior races.

Hayden Kenny who represented Australia in the international surf titles at Melbourne during the Olympic Games is favourite to win the 800 metres title. Young Brisbane swimmers Ken Gudenswager and Brian Buggy are other top entrants.

The 800 metres will be held on January 30.

Peter Eriksen will have plaster taken off his broken left wrist to compete in the championships. He is expected to compete in heats of the freestyle 100 metres on Thursday.

C.M. Friday 25 January 1957

THEILE'S TURN QUERIED BY JUDGES

Two touch judges questioned turns by Olympic Games backstroke gold medallist David Theile at the State titles at Valley pool last night. Judges Frank Lohning and Garry Nankavill claimed he did not touch the wall during the backstroke 200 metres event.

Theile went at about three-quarter pace to win his heat. He will compete in the final tonight. Lohning claimed Theile had missed by about six inches in his second turn at the shallow end. After the race Lohning and Nankavill reported their claim to referee Norm Burn.

PASS AT GAMES

Theile's turns were questioned during heats of the Olympic Games at Melbourne, but he was passed by overseas judges.

In backstroke, a swimmer must touch the wall with his hand. Theile has been coached by Arthur Cusack to get down to a phenomenal four-tenths of a second turn. To do this he touches low in the water, which is impossible for the public to see.

John Devitt, who finished second in the Olympic Games 100 metres, will attempt to break the world record of 55.2sec in the final tonight.

Barry Tudman (60.2) and Ken Gudenswager (61.2) were the heat winners.

State breaststroke champion Wilf Arnold will have his last race in the medley relay tonight before he leaves for America.

(Full heat results given)

C.M. Saturday 26 January 1957

DEVITT MISSES WORLD TIME BUT CUT STATE RECORD

John Devitt, Australia's new "king" of swimming, last night shattered the Queensland freestyle 100 metres record with 55.8sec in the State titles at Valley pool. It was 9/10sec better than the standing figure set by Olympic gold medallist Henricks.

Devitt was out last night to clip his world record of 55.2sec which he established in the New South Wales championships.

Queensland's heat beat him. The water was too hot and did not allow him to get to his top. Last night the water was 80deg. Best conditions are 72.75deg for racing. By the way the strapping Sydney schoolboy swam, it looks like being the only thing that will stop him from cutting that world time down to 54sec.

IN 200 FINAL

A long way behind Devitt was Barry Tudman (60sec) in second place, with Ross Elkington of Murwillumbah third in 61.4sec.

Devitt is to compete in the freestyle 200 metres final on Monday night.

Jan Munro lost her freestyle 100 metres to Lyn Chamberlain who has been one of her main rivals over the years. Chamberlain came in with 68sec with Munro (trained only for 1 1/2 weeks) at 70.2sec ahead of Townsville girl Fay McKillop.

David Theile, purposely turning slowly so that judges could see his correct action won the backstroke 200 metres title. Theile won his race without any effort from young Tony Fingleton.

One of the best efforts of the carnival was Bruce Mocatta's swim in the breast-stroke 200 metres. Mocatta clocked a particularly good time of 2m 55.2s which lowered his own best by a Queenslander record.

Rockhampton boy, Brian Brymer, equalled Cyrus Weld's best by a Queenslander time in registering 27sec to take the country junior freestyle 50 metres. Brian looks a good type of swimmer and should develop well over the next few seasons.

Ann Stewart made a fine come-back by taking the women's backstroke 200 metres in 2m 56.4sec. This is a record as this is a new State event.

C.M. Tuesday 29 January 1957

JOHN DEVITT SHATTERS THREE WORLD SWIM RECORDS

Husky Sydney sprinter, John Devitt, last night shattered three world freestyle swim records during the State championships at Valley pool. Devitt crashed the 100 metres record with a magnificent 54.6sec effort, and the 100 yards long course time with a 49.1sec.

In a sole dash, 54.6sec was particularly great to lower American Dick Cleveland's world time of 54.8sec. Cleveland's time had been set in a 25 metre pool, half the length of the Valley pool. Devitt's 54.6sec also clipped Jon Henricks time of 55.4sec which was the worlds best over the long course.

Devitt, one of the most modest boys in Australian swimming, embraced coach Sam Herford after his swim. He said, "Gee, thanks coach. You've been great to me."

Later in the carnival Devitt won the Queensland freestyle 200 metres event in 2m 11s.

Olympic Games backstroke Gold Medallist, David Theile, lowered the Queensland record over 100 metres. Theile clocked 63.3 which was 7/10 of a second better than the time last season.

Jan Munro surprisingly hung on to her freestyle 400 metres championship. The Olympic Team member just lasted the distance out to beat Lyn Kingston and Fay McKillop.

(Full results given)

C.M. Wednesday 30 January 1957

THEILE IN FORM AS A FREESTYLER

David Theile, Olympic Games backstroke gold medallist, last night figured in the role of a top freestyler at the State swim titles. Theile clocked a most impressive 26.5sec to win a heat of the 50 metres at Valley pool. It was 0.7sec outside Cyrus Weld's Queensland record.

Theile's performance was also 0.7sec better than that of crack Maryborough sprinter, Barry Tudman who took his heat in 27.2sec. Theile, a tall lad, is unknown in Queensland swimming for his freestyle sprinting. But on last night's performance he looks like taking the title from Tudman, at present No 1 man.

ANDERSEN FAST

Peter Andersen did well to clock 10:49.6sec to win his heat of the freestyle 800 metres. Andersen was well within the time recorded by Hayden Kenny (11 min) who won the first heat.

Maryborough boy, Dan Mahoney, clocked 2:20.2 for his heat of the junior freestyle 200 metres.

(Full results given)

C.M. Thursday 31 January 1957

GAMES REJECT IN TITLE RECORD ANDERSEN CUTS BUTTERFLY 100 TIME

Peter Andersen, and Olympic team reject, smashed the Australian record for butterfly 100 metres in the Queensland swimming titles at Valley pool last night. Andersen clocked 67.6sec to beat the standing national record of 70.2sec by ex-world record machine John Marshall, who is now seriously ill in Melbourne.

There is, however, a 65.1sec by Brian Wilkinson in Sydney, waiting ratification.

Andersen had no opposition in the two lap dash, and he led all the way from Noel Craig (Townsville) who clocked 69.1sec. Blond Andersen, who takes off his spectacles before racing, turned in a great double when he outstayed the field in the freestyle 800 metres.

LED AT 600

Andersen was only fourth in the early stages behind Peter Eriksen, Ken Gudenswager, and Hayden Kenny, but went to the lead at the 600 mark. Kenny had a short-lived spell in the lead, but Andersen tackled him and held him off nicely.

Swims by Gudenswager and Kenny in the freestyle 800 helped present the freestyle 50 dash on a silver platter to David Theile. Theile now swims for University but came from Maryborough. Tudman and Kenny are also from Maryborough.

Lyn Chamberlain, of Toowong, won the women's freestyle 200 by an inch, but failed by an inch in the backstroke 100.

WELL JUDGED

Chamberlain had a lead of five metres over junior Lyn Kingston with only 50 to go in the freestyle race, but Kingston nearly pegged her back in the fighting finish.

Kingston was earlier unplaced behind Beryl Mason (Mt Isa), Fay McKillop (Townsville), Rosemary Lassig (Bundaberg), in the junior freestyle 100, and this took the edge off her.

Lyn Hancock had a nicely judged win in the women's sub-junior backstroke 50 over Ann Nelson and Jan Polzin.

Queensland records for the night were broken by Rosemary Lassig in the women's junior breaststroke 100 at 86.8sec, and by Bruce Mocatta, of Dalby, in the men's junior breaststroke 100 at 79.8sec.

(Picture of Peter Andersen and Hayden Kenny in the water after the 800 swim)

C.M. Friday 1 February 1957

THEILE SCORES BREASTSTROKE HEAT WIN

Olympic backstroke gold medallist, David Theile, is fast gaining the reputation of an outstanding swimming all-rounder. Theile who was unknown as a breaststroker before the present State titles, last night swam well within himself to record second fastest time winning a heat of the breaststroke 100 metres.

In last night's swim, the ex-Maryborough schoolboy introduced a breaststroke style similar to the controversial stroke used by Japanese swimmers in the Olympic Games.

He clocked 1m 21.6s for the heat. Theile swam 2/3 of the first length before he broke the surface. In the final 50 metres he broke the surface only four times, taking an average of four strokes under water each time. Only in the last 10 yards did Theile seem to exert himself to best D.Brandon (Maroochy) narrowly. The ease of the swim last night suggests that he will extend young Bruce Mocatta in the final tonight.

Mocatta clocked the fastest time in last night's heats with 1m 20.1s.

(Full results given)

C.M. Saturday 2 February 1957

THEILE WINS STATE SWIM TITLES IN 3 SWIM STYLES

Olympic backstroke champion David Theile gave a remarkable display to win the State 100 metres breaststroke swim title in the record time of 1m 16.2s at the Valley pool last night. His time was the best ever recorded by a Queenslander over the distance. The Queensland open record is 1m 13.6s by Terry Gathercole (NSW).

Theile's win last night proved his outstanding versatility. At the championships which conclude today he has won the 100 and 200 metres backstroke, 50 metres freestyle, and breaststroke titles.

Theile from Maryborough, swimming for University Club, swam most of the way under water until surfacing five times during the race. From the dive-in he swam at least 30 metres before coming up for a breath. He broke clear about two yards ahead of Dalby swimmer, Bruce Mocatta, and just led him at the 50 metre mark.

Mocatta kept after Theile, or what he could see of him, and the Olympic champion was only slightly in front with about 15 metres to go. He submerged again and "frogged" his way to a clear win.

Swimming under water in breaststroke events will be banned after May 1 this year.

Mocatta's time of 1m 18s was the best ever by a Queensland junior.

BEAT ANDERSEN

Maryborough freestyler, Hayden Kenny, put up another fine swim to down Peter Andersen, of Brisbane, in the 400 metres open title in State resident record time of 4m 52s. Kenny and Andersen had a stroke-by-stroke battle all the way, with Kenny inches in front at each turn. Kenny also won the 200 metres and was second in the 800 metres at the carnival. Andersen's time of 4m 52.6s also bettered the resident record of 4m 53s standing to R.Burns.

Lyn Chamberlain, of Toowong, swam a powerful race to just beat Fay McKillop (Townsville) in 30.6sec in the women's 50 metres open freestyle. Rosemary Lassig, of Bundaberg, held the leaders for most of the lap, but just faded at the finish to be third in 31.4sec.

Ann Stewart, 15-year-old Bundaberg lass and sister of Queensland junior golf champion, Meg Stewart, put in a strong finish to win the junior 100 metres backstroke. She was well behind title holder H.Lecky (Valley) at the 50 metre turn, but caught her in the last few yards to just touch first.

(Full results given)

C.M. Monday 4 February 1957

BRISBANE SWIMMERS TAKE BACK SEAT
IN SELECTIONS FOR NATIONAL TITLES
COUNTRY GET SIX IN STATE SQUAD

Country swimmers outnumbered Brisbane representatives three to one in the official State swimming squad announced by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association yesterday. Of the eight selections, the country gained six berths to the National Championships at Canberra from February 16-23. This is the greatest country representation ever.

Three Bundaberg swimmers - Dan Mahoney, Rosemary Lassig, and Ann Stewart - won selection. Other country members are: Bruce Mocatta (Dalby), Noel Craig (Townsville), and ex-Maryborough student David Theile, who moved to Brisbane a short time before the State titles.

BRISBANE'S TWO

Gregory Terrace student Peter Andersen, and John McLeod are Brisbane's only representatives.

Craig and Mahoney are the only two of the official squad to receive limited financial assistance. Each will receive thirty five pounds towards expenses. The other six will be fully financed by the Q.A.S.A.

Thirteen other swimmers, including six from the country, have been named to compete at their own expense in the national titles. They are - E.Courtney, A.Fingleton, Beth Kernke, L.Kingston, H.Lecky, P.Stanton, W.Thomas (all of Brisbane), H.Kenny and B.Tudman (Maryborough), B.Mason (Mt Isa) F.McKillop L.Miller (Townsville), and Glenys Whybird (Ipswich).

Mr E.Cichero, of Brisbane, will manage the squad; Mrs E.J.Fairlie has been appointed chaperone.

The squad will leave by air for Canberra on February 14. The captain has not yet been announced.

IMPROVED POOLS

Q.A.S.A Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) attributes the success of country swimmers to the great improvement of country pools in recent years and the Olympic swimming squad's three months training period in Queensland pools.

"The Olympic squad's training period here increased interest in swimming greatly, particularly in the north," he said. "Country swimmers have also been aided by the tremendous improvement in pool standards and training facilities."

(Head pictures of Theile, Lassig, Caig and Andersen.)

C.M. Thursday 7 February 1957

Q'LD TOPS IN BANKS SWIM

Some of Queensland's top swimmers will compete at the Combined Banks annual carnival at the Valley Baths tomorrow.

Stater women's 50 metres and 200 metres freestyle champion, Lyn Chamberlain, and Central Queensland freestyle and backstroke title holder, Pat Neal, will swim for the Australia and New Zealand Bank.

The Bank of New South Wales will have three former State representatives - Kirra surfer Ken Wiles (freestyle), ex-Maryborough star John O'Donoghue (breaststroke), and breaststroker Kay Stewart.

The E.S. & A. Bank has another former State freestyle representative, Bob Burns, and third placegetter in the 1957 100 metres State backstroke title and current country champion, Jack Purtell, will swim for the Commonwealth Bank.

STUDIES FIRST - THEILE

Queensland Olympic gold medallist, David Theile, will not make any swim tours this year that will interfere with his medical studies.

"I had to give up my first year studies last year to concentrate on the Olympics, and I will not sacrifice them this year," said Theile from Maryborough last night.

Theile was commenting on an invitation to swim at the Japanese championships in July and August. He has not yet received the invitation, but Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) said last night that an invitation was on the way. Theile will wait until he hears details of the tour before he decides.

The Japanese will also invite Games freestyle gold medallists Jon Henricks and Murray Rose, and breastroker, Terry Gathercole, all of New South Wales.

VISIT MANILLA

Theile, world 100 metres freestyle record holder John Devitt, Rose, and butterfly swimmer Brian Wilkinson, have been invited to the Philippines championships at Manilla. The Philippines titles start on February 27 and the swimmers will be home on March 3.

Theile will start his University studies on March 4, and he and Devitt accepted the invitation. Rose and Wilkinson have not yet accepted.

C.M. Friday 8 February 1957

THEILE'S NEW WORLD SWIM

Maryborough - Olympic gold medallist, David Theile, last night broke the world record for 100 yards backstroke in the Maryborough City baths. He swam the distance in 55.6sec to clip 1/10 sec off the record set in 1954 by Yoshi Oyakawa (United States).

Theile flashed over the first lap in 17sec, took one second longer to cover the second lap, and came home on the last in 20.6sec. David's record swim was clocked with standard three watches. He swam unpaced.

"I used my own turn, but it was not the fastest one I can do," he said after his triumphant swim.

STATE RECORD

Hayden Kenny, selected in the State squad to swim at the National Championships, swam 220 yards in 2m 14.4s to break Frank O'Neill's five-year-old state record.

Kenny covered the first 100 yards in 58sec.

C.M. Saturday 9 February 1957

LYN IN STATE TEAM AFTER BANKS' SWIM

Toowong swimmer, Lyn Chamberlain, was added to the Queensland team after winning three events at the Combined Banks carnival at the Valley pool last night. Eighteen-year-old Lyn set a new carnival record of 37.4sec for 50 metres backstroke, and equalled her own record of 30.2sec for the 50 metres freestyle. She also won the 50 metres breaststroke and figured in two relay successes for the A.N.Z. Bank team.

Lyn, previously unavailable, will go with the State team to the National Titles in Canberra from February 18 to 23.

Lyn's freestyle time of 30.2sec last night was better than the 30.6 sec she took to win the State title at the Valley pool a week ago.

WILES' RECORD

Ken Wiles thrashed his way to a new carnival record of 62.1sec in the men's 100 metres freestyle. He also led the Bank of N.S.W. team to retain the Chubb Cup.

C.M. Friday 15 February 1957

THEILE MAY BE PRESSED

Canberra - It could be a flash-back to the Olympic men's backstroke event when the world's fastest swimmer, David Theile, of Queensland, meets John Monckton (NSW) tomorrow. The pair will fight out the final of the National 110 yards title.

Theile won at the Olympic Games in record time and 16 year old Monckton was second. But lately Monckton has been training harder than his rival and the Olympic champion could be defeated.

BREASTSTROKE TOO

Theile caused a surprise yesterday when breaststroke swimmers found he had unexpectedly entered for the 110 yards event. The tall Queenslander is such a gifted swimmer he could closely press Olympic breaststroke finalist Terry Gathercole (NSW).

However the serious fact is Theile's breaststroke is so unorthodox that he could be disqualified in tomorrow's heats, which will be swum only 20 minutes after his more important backstroke heat.

Although she is considered Queensland's best bet for a national swimming title, Lyn Chamberlain has a great chance in the new 220 yards backstroke event.

This the first time the long, four lap backstroke event has been held.

C.M. Monday 18 February 1957

ABSENCE OF OLYMPIC SWIM STARS CAUSES OFFICIAL STIR From Judy Joy Davies

Canberra - The non-appearance of Olympic swimming stars at the Australian swimming championships has caused such disappointment in Canberra that the full conference of the Australian Swimming Union will fully discuss the problem on Tuesday.

Olympic Gold Medal winners Jon Henricks, Lorraine Crapp, Murray Rose, Dawn Fraser, Gary Chapman, Kevin O'Halloran, and Faith Leech, all declined to swim and defend titles at these championships. In fact, our only Gold Medal winners to show up were David Theile and Sandra Morgan.

The result on Saturday was that only 700 of the 1500 seats were sold, and only one Australian record was broken, when usually records topple in very second event.

(Then considerable speculation as to reason)

C.M. Wednesday 20 February 1957

MONCKTON DEFEATS THEILE AGAIN FOR 220 TITLE From Judy Joy Davies Former Olympic swimmer

Canberra - New South Wales swimmer, John Monckton, again defeated Queenslander David Theile in the national swimming championships last night. Monckton won the 220 yards backstroke title by 12 yards, with Theile second. Another Queenslander, Tony Fingleton, was third.

Monckton's time, 2m 23.5s was 3 1/2 seconds outside the world record. It was also 2.1sec slower than his own personal best.

A freezing wind was whipping across the pool and the water was only 68deg, just 5 deg colder than the correct championship temperature.

WATER CHOPPY

The wind blew the water from the swimmers' arms into their faces and eyes and made the pool very choppy.

Monckton, 18 and 6ft 4in tall, almost collapsed after his win. "I never gave up hope, but I was taking in water like a sinking ship," he said.

Theile lost the 110 yards backstroke title to Monckton last Saturday, but the time, 63.9sec, was 1.7sec outside the time Theile set in the Olympics.

Queensland swimmers to gain places in finals were - Lyn Chamberlain (third in 110 yards freestyle), Lyn Kingston (third in women's 110 yards butterfly), Peter Andersen (second in 220 yards butterfly), and Maurice Junk (third in 440 yards medley).

(Full results given)

C.M. Friday 22 February 1957

(Excerpts from Judy Joy Davies report)

Hayden Kenny, of Queensland was fifth in the 880 freestyle - won by Murray Garretty.

Lyn Kingston was second to Olympic butterfly swimmer, Maureen Giles of NSW in the women's 880 yards. So short-sighted without her glasses that she can hardly see, strongly built Lyn was lying in third place behind Maureen Giles and Jan Hayward for most of the distance. But strong barracking by Queensland team mates was heard by Lyn, and with a grand burst of speed over the final two laps, she passed Hayward and swam into second place.

Queensland diver, Les Miller, shocked everyone by beating Olympic representative Bill Tully into fifth place in springboard diving. Miller was fourth.

C.M. Saturday 23 February 1957

ANN FOUGHT TO MAKE SWIM FINAL

From Judy Joy Davies

Canberra - Little Ann Stewart, 14, from Bundaberg, swam with lots of fire yesterday to win her heat of the junior Australian 110 yards backstroke championship.

She had to fight every inch of the way to beat off challenges from Marilyn Wilson, of Victoria, and another Queenslander, Wendy Thomas. Fastest time was recorded by NSW junior Ann Beardmore, but Ann Stewart is assured of at least a place in the final.

THREE IN FINAL

Queensland's three representatives in the junior girls backstroke, A.Stewart, W.Thomas, and H.Lucky, have qualified for the final.

Other Queenslanders to qualify for today's final day of swimming are - Pat Stanton in the women's 220 yards breaststroke and Bruce Mocatta in the men's 220 yards breaststroke.

Queensland men sprinters, H.Kenny, D.Theile, B.Tudman, and D.Mahoney, all failed to qualify for the final of the 110 ads freestyle.

(Full results given)

C.M. Monday 25 February 1957

LYN KINGSTON SEEN AS GAMES STAR
From Judy Joy Davies

Queensland has a future Olympic star in 15-year-old, Lyn Kingston, of Brisbane, either as a freestyle swimmer or a butterfly exponent.

Solidly built, Lyn won the junior women's butterfly at the National swimming championships on Saturday, was second in the 880 yards freestyle on Thursday, and gained a third in the open butterfly and a second in the open medley.

So short-sighted that she can hardly see her rivals during a race, Lyn nevertheless swims with style, speed, and determination - the essentials of a class champion.

A quietly-spoken girl who obviously loves the excitement of racing, Lyn has the strength to stand up to hard training and hard racing.

Her only failing is that as yet she has not had the experience to know how to exert herself in competition. Instead of being tired at the end of races, young Lyn is always full of fight and as fresh as when she started.

New South Wales won the Kieran Shield awarded to the State gaining the most wins in the championship with 11½ points to S.A. 5, and Victoria 2½.

The New South Wales women's team won the equivalent Corbett Shield.

C.M. Tuesday 9 March 1957

THEILE TAKES FOUR TITLES

Olympic backstroke gold medallist, David Theile, won four of his seven events at the University swimming championships at the Davies Park baths last night.

He went down narrowly to former Empire Games backstroker Cyrus Weld in the 50 yards butterfly, but easily beat Weld for the championship trophy, the McTaggart Memorial Cup. Weld came out of retirement to defend the Cup.

Courier Mail, Thursday 12 September 1957

2972 GIRL SWIMMERS

By Ruby Robinson

The mounting interest by women and girls in swimming in Queensland is shown by last season's registrations - 428 seniors and 2544 juniors. Of the 2972 total registrations, nine metropolitan Clubs supplied 1441. Valley Ladies Club topped the list with 298 registered swimmers followed by Commercial with 271. 20 Country Clubs had 997 registered swimmers with Bundaberg top with 202, with Bundaberg Ladies Club second with 99. 4 District Associations had a total of 534 members registered.

The Annual Meeting of the Q.L.A.S.A. will be held on September 20 at the National Council of Women's Rooms, George Street.

Miss Flo Granville of Sandgate, who has been Association President, Treasurer, or Secretary since 1927, will be presented with a Life Member's Badge.

C.M. Thursday 19 September 1957

MUST KEEP SWIM ALERT

Sydney

Swimming coach Frank Guthrie yesterday warned against complacency about Australia's prospects for the 1960 Olympic Games. He said that various overseas nations had learned all Australia's methods at the Melbourne Olympic Games last year and were now putting them into practice with their own swimmers, so it would be difficult for Australia to keep her lead.

THREE POINT PLAN

Guthrie outlined a three point plan which he believed would help solve the problem.

The plan is that the Australian Swimming Union send away large representative teams at every opportunity to help encourage the young swimmers - tours for second string swimmers should be organised - coaches be on the alert for any new technique.

C.M. Saturday 21 September 1957

LIFE BADGE FOR SWIM OFFICIAL

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association at its Annual Meeting last night presented Miss Flo Granville with a Life Membership Badge. She has been with the Association and Sandgate Club for 30 years.

The Association membership of 3000 is expected to be increased this year.

Mrs V McGregor-Lowndes (Patroness), and Mrs J. Ross (President) were elected unopposed. The Registrar is Mrs V. Anderson, and Mrs Rose and Mrs E.J. Fairlie are delegates to the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

C.M. Wednesday 25 September 1957

STARS LIKELY TO SWIM HERE

Olympic swimmers John Devitt, Terry Gathercole, Lorraine Crapp and Dawn Fraser, are sure to be asked to compete in a carnival at the Valley Baths on December 9. The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Executive will recommend to the QASA Council that they be invited. Council approval at its next meeting on October 14 seems assured.

Devitt, Crapp, and Fraser are freestylers, and Gathercole a breaststroke specialist.

LYN RETIRES

Lyn Chamberlain, a Queensland freestyle champion in all age groups and open status has retired.

Lyn, 18 years, of Eagle Junction, who hopes to start a nursing career in November, feels that she has had enough of competitive swimming. A backstroke stylist in addition to a freestyler, Lyn swam with Toowong Club. At the National Titles in Canberra last February she finished third in the 110 yards freestyle, and was a member of the Queensland relay teams, medley and freestyle, which were placed second.

C.M. Friday 27 September 1957

FEARS "BAN" MAY FORCE SWIMMERS OUT OF OLYMPICS

"The International Olympic Congress may force swimming out of the Olympic Games" Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland) said last night. "This would be a bitter blow to Australia which is the premier swimming nation of the world today." Mr Holland is also an Australian Selector and was the supervising coach at the Melbourne Olympics last year.

The I.O.C. now meeting at Sofia (Bulgaria) has decided to ban either breaststroke or butterfly events after the Rome Olympics in 1960. Congress decided to instruct the International Swimming Federation (F.I.N.A.) to make a decision on which style it would maintain.

"BREAKAWAY"

"The decision is ridiculous" Mr Holland said. "Butterfly and breaststroke are as distinct from one another as freestyle and backstroke. This move could lead to FINA withdrawing from the Games and holding its own World Games similar to the Cycling World Amateur Championships."

"If swimming eliminated one of the events, the I.O.C. should allow three competitors to each as in the other swimming styles and introduce more relay events," he said.

The Congress also decided that after the Rome Olympics there would be no team awards in equestrianism, gymnastics, modern pentathlon, and cycling. Canoeing events would be reduced from nine to seven.

(Picture - Three 13 year olds - Could be some of our future Olympic stars. Lyn Kingston of Bowen Hills, State 110 yards Junior freestyle champion, Helen Lecky of Newmarket, State backstroke representative, and Estelle Jay of South Brisbane, prominent breastroker.)

C.M. Tuesday 1 October 1957

Q.A.S.A BACKS NEW POOL PLAN

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night backed the Lord Mayor's (Ald Groom) plan to build a modern swimming pool at Gregory Terrace.

At its Annual Meeting last night it passed the following motion - "That the Q.A.S.A, noting the announcement of the Lord Mayor's proposal to establish a modern swimming pool on Gregory Terrace to commemorate Queensland's Centenary in 1959, expresses its full and unqualified support for the proposal and offers the Lord Mayor its co-operation and assistance in bringing this proposal to a successful conclusion."

The Association also conferred Life Membership on the Secretary, Mr W.Holland. Mr Holland has been actively associated with swimming in Queensland since 1931. He coached the Australian swim team at the Empire Games in Auckland in 1950, and was Manager/Coach to the 1954 Games team to Vancouver. Mr Holland was also supervising coach to the Australian team at the Melbourne Olympics.

The following five Vice Presidents were elected from eight nominations - Dr E.G.Theile, Messrs W.S.Johnston, H.Weld, W.McLeod, and E.Barnacle.

OLYMPIC THREAT TO AUSTRALIA IN SWIMMING

Australia could lose its position as the world's premier swimming nation following the International Olympics Congress held recently in Sofia (Bulgaria).

The title would go to the country with the best training facilities. Of the six clauses approved by the Congress, the one relating to the International Committee's definition of an amateur will affect seriously the training of Olympic Games teams. This clause states - "A person is not an amateur if he gives up work or employment for a continuous period of over thirty days in order to train or take part in competition."

This would prevent Australia from sending its best team to Townsville for training. Last year Australia's Olympic Games swimming squad trained in Townsville for eight weeks.

"WARM POOL NEEDED"

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary and Australian selector (Bill Holland) said last night that the clause would not apply to all Australian champions who were at school, or the like of the backstroke gold medallist, David Thiele, studying at a University. "This will help however, to bring better training facilities," Mr Holland said. "It would force several Associations to increase their efforts to obtain heated pools for winter training to eliminate the necessity to send a team to Townsville."

"NOT TRUE SPIRIT"

"The Australian team for the Empire Games in July will have less than thirty days training in Townsville," Queensland Amateur Athletics Association Secretary and Australian selector (Mr J.Barlow) said last night. "We consider it is not in the true spirit of sport."

C.M. Wednesday 2 October 1957

NEW EVENT FOR STATE TITLES

A new State Title, the Women's 100 metres Breaststroke, is to be contested for the first time this season.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr W.Holland) said last night that this event was sure to be approved by the Q.A.S.A Council meeting on October 14. Introduction of the event would bring the State programme into line with National Championships. No dates have been fixed for the State Championships, but usually they are held at the end of January or early February.

Australian Swimming Union's Secretary, Mr W.Berge-Phillips, has announced that the Australian Empire Games team would tour Japan after the Games in Cardiff next July. The team will compete at the Japan National Titles in Tokyo from August 14 to 17, and an International carnival and other fixtures are to be arranged.

C.M. Friday 4 October 1957

COACH EXPECTS SENSATIONAL YEAR DEVITT TO ATTEMPT HIS WORLD TIME HERE

Sam Herford, coach of triple Olympic gold medallist, Murray Rose, predicts sensational times this season for his sprint charge, John Devitt.

Speaking from Sydney yesterday, Herford said, "John sprinted 56.7 seconds for 110 yards in the old North Sydney pool last Saturday, suggesting great things from him. He has filled out a lot since last season, and I will be bringing him to Brisbane for a carnival on December 9, to let him attack his world 100 metres record of 54.6 secs."

POOL PERFECT

"The Valley pool where John set his world time last January is perfect for breaking records," Herford said. "The water is fresh, not like some Sydney pools, its temperature of around 75 degrees is ideal, and its length of 50 metres conforms with the new International Swimming Union's recommendation for world records."

Devitt, 21 years, beat Gary Chapman at North Sydney pool last Saturday in water temperature of 61 degrees.

INVITE DAWN

Devitt, Dawn Fraser, and Lorraine Crapp, will be invited here on December 9 to help raise funds for the Empire Games Fund for Cardiff (Wales) next July.

Herford also expects great things for his middle and distance freestyler, Murray Garrety.

(Picture of Devitt in the water)

C.M. Saturday 12 October 1957

Picture "Escaping yesterday's heatwave was Violet Mercer of Warwick who took a timely dip in Warwick's £62,000 Olympic swimming pool which was opened last Saturday."

C.M. Tuesday 15 October 1957

STATE SWIM TITLE DATES

The 1957-58 Queensland Swimming Championships will be held from January 24 to February 1. This was decided at the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's Council meeting last night. Nominations for the championship will close on January 10.

The meeting also approved the QASA delegates committee's decision to invite Olympians John Devitt, Terry Gathercole, Lorraine Crapp and Dawn Fraser, to a carnival in Brisbane on December 9.

It decided to introduce a new event, the 100 metres Women's Breaststroke, into the State title programme.

The December 9 carnival will be an "all ticket" one.

An attempt to reimburse Australian Junior Butterfly Champion, Lyn Kingston, for her share of expenses (17) to the Australian Championships in Canberra last February was defeated.

The Council re-elected Dr D Dowling as Chairman, Mr W.Holland as Secretary, Mr R.Lyons as Treasurer. Messrs N.Burn, W.Holland, and G.Nankerville, were named State Selectors. Messrs G.Marr, G.Nankerville, M.Munro, E.Cichero, and E.Morris, were appointed the Country Committee.

C.M. Saturday 19 October 1957

DEVITT MAY DEFER SWIM

John Devitt's Brisbane attempt on his world 100 metres record of 54.6 seconds may be postponed from December 9 to 16.

Devitt is one of the four Olympians the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association hopes to attract to the carnival at the Valley Baths. Devitt's studies will prevent him coming sooner.

The New South Wales Association has advised that Dawn Fraser and Terry Gathercole seem certain to appear, but Lorraine Crapp is still in doubt. Her father, Mr K.Crapp, said that because of her recent American and present European tour, Lorraine may be unable to obtain leave from work.

The Olympians will also swim at a Warwick carnival on the Saturday prior to the Brisbane appearance.

C.M. Wednesday 6 November 1957

SWIM RELAYS
392 SWIMMERS IN TEAM EVENT

392 swimmers will compete in one event at the Valley pool tonight. The race - the mercantile relay - has attracted a record 98 teams each of four swimmers. This is four better than previous greatest.

The teams, which will represent Brisbane business houses and firms, will consist of men women and children.

The race, which will be run in heats, will be over 4, 50 metre laps, with each competitor swimming one lap.

C.M. Thursday 11 November 1957

ANN CLOCKS FAST SWIM

Ann Nelson, 13-year-old backstroker, last night swam the fastest 50 metres recorded in Queensland by a junior. Ann, of Wavell Heights, clocked 34.8sec, which is 1.8sec faster than Lyn Chamberlain's junior record. Junior age limit is 16 years.

She was swimming in an associate event with the Valley Club mercantile relay at the Valley baths.

The C.O.R No 3 team swam consistently to win the event and the Elphinstone Shield. Northgate Railway came second and English Electric No 1 came third.

C.M. Saturday 9 November 1957

SWIM CLASSES AT VALLEY POOL

A varied programme will open the Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce Adult Learn to Swim classes at the Valley pool tonight. Competition races will bring together top Brisbane swimmers, and diving and Life Saving displays, a mercantile relay, and a mannequin parade, are included in the programme.

Wednesday 13 November 1957

GOOD SWIM PROGRESS

150 prospective swimmers are splashing around in the Valley Baths this week in the Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce Learn to Swim week. Quick progress is being made by many of the swimmers, according to the chief instructor and organiser of the week, Mr Frank Fleming.

C.M. Friday 15 November 1957

DEVITT TO SWIM HERE

World 100 metres freestyle record holder, John Devitt, will make three appearances here on December 16.

With co-Olympians Murray Garretty, Terry Gatherole, and Dawn Fraser, he will appear in a Queensland Amateur Swimming Association carnival at the Valley Baths.

Devitt's main mission is to crack his 100 metres record (54.6sec) which he set here last February. Devitt will also contest the 100 metres freestyle and the 2 x 50 metres brace relay.

IN RELAYS

Gathercole will start in the 200 metres breaststroke, Garretty in the 400 metres freestyle, and Miss Fraser in the women's 100 metres freestyle.

All will swim in the brace (man and woman) relay.

The carnival will be the first all-ticket meet staged by the Q.A.S.A.

C.M. Monday 18 November 1957

TOP COUNTRY SWIMMERS AT CARNIVAL

Leading country swimmers are nominating for the December 16 carnival at the Valley Baths. Entries have been received from outstanding Bundaberg youngsters Dan Mahoney and John Wainwright.

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary, Mr Bill Holland, is anticipating a flood of country nominations.

Mahoney holds all the State junior freestyle titles (100, 200, and 400 metres) and is the Under 15 100 metres freestyle holder.

Wainwright is one of Queensland's most promising sub-junior freestylers.

The carnival has attracted southern Olympians, Terry Gathercole, Murray Garretty, John Devitt, and Dawn Fraser.

C.M. Thursday 21 November 1957

AFTER SWIM RECORD

Ann Nelson, 13, will attack the State junior 100 metres backstroke swim record on December 16. She will make her attempt at the Q.A.S.A carnival at the Valley pool. Ann, a strong Empire Games hope, has already clocked 34.8sec for 50 metres, which is the fastest by a Queensland woman, and 1.1sec inside Lyn Chamberlain's 1953 junior record.

The age limit for a junior is 15.

Olympic stars Terry Gathercole, Murray Garretty, John Devitt, and Dawn Fraser will appear at the carnival.

Another State record attempt will be made at Bundaberg on December 3 by local Dan Mahoney. Mahoney, State junior 100 and 400 metres freestyle champion, will chase Ross Murray's 400 metres, and Peter Andersen's 440 yards junior freestyle times. Murray's best is 5m 1.7s and Andersen's time 5m 21.6s.

C.M. Wednesday 27 November 1957

TO DISCUSS SWIM PAIR

Sydney - Australian Swimming Union next February in Melbourne will consider the eligibility of Jon Henricks and Murray Rose to compete for Australia at the Empire Games.

Australian Swimming Union Secretary (Mr W Berge-Phillips) said no decision would be made before the meeting.

Henricks and Rose are both studying at American Universities.

The Australian Swimming Union's rule is that any Empire Games competitor must first compete in Australia at time trials.

R.U. REF NOW SWIM COACH

Queensland Rugby Union Test Referee, Noel Haydon, has turned professional swim coach. Haydon has resigned the position of Secretary and honorary coach of Sandgate swimming Club. His wife has taken over as temporary Secretary.

Haydon has been coaching for three seasons under leading Australian amateur coach, Len Stanton.

C.M. Tuesday 3 December 1957

INVITE TOP SWIMMERS

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will ask eight of the world's best swimmers to Warwick and Brisbane next March. t.

The swimmers are, world 100 metres record holder John Devitt, and co-Olympians, Bruce Wilkinson (butterfly), John Konrads; women's champions Lorraine Crapp, Dawn Fraser, and their close rivals, Ilsa Konrads, Sandra Morgan, and Faith Leech.

If they accept the swimmers will compete at Warwick on March 1 and at the Valley pool on March 3.

C.M. Saturday 23 November 1957

THEILE TO MISS TITLES AND GAMES

World backstroke swim champion, David Theile, will not be available for the Empire Games or the Australian Championships.

Speaking from his Maryborough home last night, Theile said his medical studies would prevent him from competing at the Cardiff Games next July, and National Service would keep him away from the national championships to be held in Melbourne next February.

Theile expects to enter camp with the January intake.

He hopes, however, to defend his State 50 metres freestyle, 100 and 200 metres backstroke, and 100 metres breaststroke titles between January 24 and February 1.

C.M. Friday 6 December 1957

SWIM TITLES GO TO MT. MORGAN

Mt Morgan, for the first time, will stage the Central Queensland swim championships this season.

The modern 33 1/3 yard Mt. Morgan pool has been named as the venue for the titles to be held next March or April.

Townsville will again hold the North Queensland championships at Easter.

C.M. Wednesday 11 December 1957

3 GAMES SWIM HOPES IN BIG SWIM TEST

Queensland's three serious Empire Games prospects face their toughest test this season at the Valley pool next Monday night. They are Peter Andersen, Lyn Kingston, and Ann Nelson.

Andersen and Kingston will swim against Murray Garretty and Dawn Fraser, and Ann Nelson will attack Lyn Chamberlain's Queensland 50 metres Queensland backstroke record of 35.9sec.

Olympians Garretty, Miss Fraser, Terry Gathercole, and John Devitt are guest swimmers at the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association carnival.

BUTTERFLY HOPES

Andersen, a strong butterfly candidate for the Cardiff Games next July, is also an outstanding freestyler. He will oppose Garretty, holder of the Australian championship records from 22 to 1650 yards, in a 440 yards event.

Lyn Kingston is national junior butterfly champion and a smart freestyler. She could well make one of the women's three butterfly berths for Cardiff. On Saturday she will tackle the world 100 metres record (62sec), pet distance of the holder, Dawn Fraser.

Ann Nelson, a 13 year-old prodigy, seems Cardiff-bound. She has already bettered the State 50 metres junior record by 1.1sec, which is the fastest 50 metres backstroke recorded by a Queensland woman.

WORLD ATTEMPT

Devitt's main aim is to crack his world 100 metres freestyle time of 54.6sec. He set the time at the Valley pool last February. Devitt set a new 110 yards record - 58sec - for the slow Coogee Aquarium pool, Sydney, last Sunday.

C.M. Monday 16 December 1957

DAWN AFTER 3rd RECORD

Olympian Dawn Fraser will aim for her third State swim record in four days at the Valley pool tonight. Miss Fraser, 20, world 100metres freestyle record holder, will attack her Queensland 100 metres freestyle time - 63.3sec.

In Perth last week, Dawn swam 110 yards freestyle in 64.1sec. On Friday night at Adelaide, she lowered her South Australian 220 yards medley time to 2m 53.3s and on Saturday, bettered Margaret Gibson's South Australian 110 yards butterfly time with a 1m 21.5sec swim.

Dawn, who arrived in Brisbane from Adelaide last night, said she would concentrate on freestyle sprinting for the Cardiff Empire Games next July, and would then set herself for the Rome Olympics.

WORLD ATTEMPT

Dawn and breaststroker Terry Gathercole will join co-Olympians John Devitt and Murray Garretty for tonight's carnival.

Devitt will attack his 100 metres freestyle time of 54.6sec. Gathercole has clocked 2m 37.4s for 200 metres. Tonight Gathercole will give an interpretation of the new breaststroke rules.

C.M. Tuesday 17 December 1957

ANN IS NOW GAMES HOPE

Brisbane 13-year-old, Ann Nelson took on the glamour from four Olympic swimmers at the Valley pool last night. Ann broke the junior and open State resident backstroke records and swam right into next July's Cardiff Empire Games calculations.

Ann clipped 1.7sec off Lyn Chamberlain's junior 50 metres time of 35.9sec, then, one hour later, lowered Lyn's open 100 metres time in 1m 18.7s - an improvement of 0.9sec.

EQUALS AUSTRALIA'S BEST

Ann swam on the same programme as world 100 metres freestyle record holders, John Devitt, and Dawn Fraser, and their Olympic team-mates Terry Gathercole (breaststroke), and Murray Garretty (distance freestyler).

Ann's 100 metres time equals the best by an Australian woman swimmer this year, and shades the current time of Olympian Pat Huntingford.

Devitt failed by 2.7sec to crack his world 100 metres time. A great start was offset by exceptionally warm water and a bad turn. Although Herford was slightly disappointed, Devitt said he was satisfied and hopes to break his New South Wales 110 yards record of 55.2sec, this season.

Second to Devitt was Ken Gudenswager in 60.2sec, his fastest time for the season.

Later Devitt covered 50 metres in 24.9sec, which was 0.1sec slower than the first leg of world record swim in January.

The hot water had most effect on the distance swimmers. Garretty sauntered home half a lap ahead of Dan Mahoney in the 400 metres freestyle to clock 4m 46.8s. Mahoney, of Bundaberg, reached within 2sec of Barry Tudman's junior 100 metres freestyle record.

C.M. Friday 24 January 1958

TWO SWIM RECORDS SET BY RIGBY

Unknown 15-year-old, John Rigby broke the State open and junior resident 400 metres freestyle records at the Valley pool last night.

Swimming in the State championships heats, Rigby clocked 4m 46.4s, 15½ sec better than the previous resident junior record. His time is also 8sec outside John Konrads junior record.

Rigby's time also compares favourably with that of New South Wales champion Warren Hatt who swam 440 yards in 4m 45s. Rigby is coached by former national sprint champion, Bill Fleming.

CUT 26SECS OFF

Rigby, a 15-year-old St Laurence schoolboy, has chopped 26sec off his time in the past six weeks.

In 80 deg water he sprinted over the last 25 metres last night and finished half a length and 26 sec ahead of his nearest rival.

Empire Games hope, Ann Nelson, 13, sliced 7.2sec off Anne Stewart's open 200 metres backstroke time. Miss Nelson's first 100 metres was 0.7sec faster than her recent 100 metres open record.

BROKE MINUTE

The only swimmer to break the minute for 100 metres freestyle was Peter Eriksen, 59.5sec. Eriksen will clash with Ken Gudenswager, Dan Mahoney, and Peter Andersen in tonight's final.

Beryl Mason, 15-year-old Mt Isa prodigy, won two freestyle heats, one out of her division. She took the junior 50 metres in the fastest heat time, 31.4sec, then sauntered in the open 100 metres event in 72.3sec.

Ipswich breaststroker Jill Ruhle returned to form with a smart 200 metres heat win. She beat Beth Kernke in 3m 8.2s.

C.M. Wednesday 29 January 1958

SWIM RECORDS TO SCHOOLGIRL

Thirteen-year-old schoolgirl, Ann Nelson, set two more records during heats of the State swim titles at the Valley pool last night. She knocked 3.8sec off the women's 50 metres sub-junior backstroke record with an effortless 33.4sec, and her 1m 18sec for the women's 100 metres backstroke was a Queensland junior record. She has now set four records at three carnivals.

On Thursday night, Ann, an Empire Games prospect, set new State junior and senior 200 metres backstroke figures in the heats, and she beat her own records in the final on Friday night.

Leander swimmer, Priscilla McLennan, equalled the race record with 32sec for the women's 13 and Under 14 50 metres.

Bundaberg schoolboy, Danny Mahoney, took the first heat of the men's 200 metres junior freestyle with a State record time of 2m 18.2s.

Another Bundaberg junior, John Wainwright, 13, put up a brilliant performance to win the first heat of the men's 800 metres freestyle. His time of 10m 31.8s gave him a 10sec margin over Western Districts competitor, R.Venning.

C.M. Thursday 31 January 1958

SURF STARS IN SWIM THRILLER

Maryborough railway shunter, Hayden Kenny, last night won the most thrilling State 800 metres freestyle swimming title seen at the Valley pool. Kenny, 21, State senior surf champion, beat 17-year old State junior surf champion, Peter Andersen, by a touch. Blond 13-year-old Bundaberg schoolboy, John Wainwright,

finished only 10ards back, third.

Kenny and Andersen "played cat and mouse" for the full distance. Each waited for the other to break, but neither gained more than half a yard advantage. They turned together at the last three turns and sprinted the last 50 metres stroke for stroke.

Andersen, a real Empire games butterfly hope, crept closer to Cardiff with a 100 metres title win in 65.6sec. This improved on his previous best by two seconds.

ANOTHER RECORD

Ann Nelson, Wavell Heights backstroker, won two gold medals during the night, one for the sub-junior 50 metres and one for the open 100 metres. Her 100metres time (1m 16.7s) cracked Dutch girl, Greta Galliard's race time and set a new best by a Queenslander record. It also brought her to within half a second of the State record held by No 1 Empire Games tip, Gergaynia Beckett.

(Full results given)

C.M. Friday 31 January 1958

BEAT DEVITT'S STATE TIME WEBSTER'S FINE SWIM

Mt Isa schoolboy, Warwick Webster, last night bettered a record of world record holder, John Devitt, for the second time in a week.

In the State championships at the Valley pool last night Webster, 16, won his 50 metres junior freestyle heat in 26.7sec. This is 0.2sec inside Devitt's former State record. Last Thursday night Webster set a new State record of 26.1sec. Last night he also set the fastest time by a Queensland junior for 100 metres freestyle, 59.5sec.

The unprecedented performance of juniors, Webster, Dan Mahoney, and John Rigby, must force the State selectors to send the trio to the national titles in Melbourne next month.

Schoolgirl national title tip, Ann Nelson, set a race record of 79.3sec for 100 metres junior backstroke. Tonight Ann may beat her best by a Queenslander time of 1m 18.7s.

(Full details given)

C.M. Saturday 1 February 1958

LASSIG BEATS NANCY LYONS BEST BUNDABERG GIRL SETS AUSTRALIAN RECORD AT SWIM

Bundaberg blond, Rosemary Lassig, set an Australian 100 metres breaststroke record to win the State open title at the Valley pool last night. Rosemary, 16, led home Jill Ruhle and Pat Stanton, in 1m 23.6s, which is 0.4sec under the time demanded for a national record under the new breaststroke rules. Her time beat Queensland Olympian Nancy Lyons national record under the easier old rules by 0.1sec.

The new rule allows only one kick and arm stroke under the water at the start and at each turn.

The win gave Rosemary her fifth State title. She has also won the open freestyle 100 and 200 metres, country freestyle 100 metres, and the 100 metres country breaststroke titles.

"She's fantastic," said Sydney Olympic coach Frank Guthrie who was at the pool to see his Casino protégé, John Kissane, win the 400 metres freestyle. "That swim puts her in world class," he added.

"Rosemary and young Ann Nelson could put Australian women in world class in the two strokes at which our swimmers have been weakened, breaststroke and backstroke."

ANN AGAIN

Ann, 13, who makes a habit of breaking her own records, lowered her 100 metres backstroke time to 1m 15.2s last night. She was only 0.2sec outside Gergaynia Beckett's national record, and this after a tough week of competition.

Guthrie said after the race, "This girl is the best prospect I have seen. She is fully equipped, has a wonderful technique, and is a better prospect than Beckett." Beckett is hot southern tip for the Cardiff Empire Games in July.

Kissane won the 400 metres freestyle, but as a non-Queenslander, the title goes to Hayden Kenny who was second. (Full results)

C.M. Monday 3 February 1958

Q'LAND SWIM TEAM HAS 3 GAMES CHANCES

Queensland swimmers could win eight titles and three Empire Games berths at the national titles in Melbourne this month. Title hopes are; Ann Nelson (3), Rosemary Lassig (2), Lyn Kingston, Alan Humphreys, and John Rigby. Backstroker Ann, Rosemary (breaststroke), and butterflyer Peter Andersen are Cardiff Games prospects.

State selectors (Bill Holland, Garney Nankaville, and Norm Burn) yesterday named a strong team of 18 for the championships in the Olympic pool from February 15 to 22. Eight will have their expenses fully paid, and four have each been allocated twenty pounds towards their expenses. The rest will travel at their own expense.

The team of 11 city and 7 country representatives is -

All expenses paid - P.Andersen (Leander, men's open 110 and 220 yards butterfly, 440 yards medley, relays); A.Humphreys (Valley, men's junior 110 yards breaststroke, open 110 yards breast-stroke, medley relay); L.Kingston (Valley, women's junior 110 yards butterfly, 110 yards freestyle, relays); R.Lassig (Bundaberg, women's open 110 and 220 yards breaststroke, relay); I.Miller (Townsville, men's 3 metre springboard dive); A.Nelson (Valley, women's junior 110 yards backstroke, open 110 and 220 yards backstroke, relays); J.Rigby (City Pastime, men's junior 110 and 440 yards freestyle, relay); W.Webster (Mt Isa, men's junior and open 110 yards butterfly).

20 pounds allocation - J.Ruhle (Ipswich, women's junior 110 yards breaststroke, open 110 and 220 yards breaststroke); H.Kenny (Maryborough, men's open 20, 440, 880, 1650 yards freestyle, relay); D.Mahoney (Bundaberg, men's junior 100, 440 yards freestyle, open 110 yards freestyle, relay); V.Payne (Ayr, women's junior 110, 220 yards freestyle, open 440, 880 yards freestyle, relay).

At own expense - A.Fingleton (Valley, men's open 110 and 220 yards backstroke, relay); B.Kenrke (Valley, women's open 110 and 220 yards breaststroke); P.McLellan (Leander, women's junior and open 110 yards freestyle, relay); T.McMahon (Valley, men's junior and open 110 yards backstroke); P.Stanton (Leander, women's junior 110 yards breaststroke, open 110 and 220 yards breaststroke); W.Thomas (Valley, women's open 110 and 220 yards backstroke).

There are eleven juniors, the youngest, 13-year-old dual backstroke champion, Trevor McMahon.

WILL IMPROVE

Miss Nelson, 13, second youngest team member, could take the junior 110 yards and senior 110 and 220 yards titles. Although a raw tactician, she improves with every swim, and should be suited to the cooler southern water.

Rosemary Lassig has swum the fastest 100 metres breaststroke in Australia this season, and has the essentials for the 220 yards title.

Humphreys has clocked the fastest junior 100 metres breaststroke in Australia this season, 1m 21s.

C.M. Thursday 6 February 1958

AYR GIRL OUT OF SWIM TEAM

Fourteen-year-old Ayr swimmer, Yvonne Paine, has withdrawn from the Queensland team for the national titles. Miss Paine was one of the four swimmers allowed £20 financial assistance.

Holder of five State open and junior freestyle titles, Miss Paine was to have contested the junior 110 and 220 yards freestyle, and the senior 440 and 880 yards freestyle and the relay at the titles which start in Melbourne tomorrow week.

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) said that no replacement would be made.

C.M. Monday 10 February 1958

SELECTORS WANT SWIMMERS' MONEY SWITCH

Queensland swim selectors will move for financial assistance to two other members of the State team for the national titles. Tonight they will ask the Executive to share Yvonne Paine's expense allocation between two of the financially assisted members of the team.

Miss Paine, of Ayr, has withdrawn from the team which leaves Brisbane for Melbourne on Thursday. The titles start with heats on Friday.

TWO LIKELY

Likely beneficiaries are backstroker Tony Fingleton and one of the two breaststrokers, Patricia Stanton or Beth Ruhle. The younger Miss Stanton may be preferred because she can compete in the junior events as well as the open.

Empire Games prospect, Peter Andersen, has never worked better, according to his coach, Bill Fleming. Fleming predicts Andersen will better Bruce Wilkinson's national 220 yards butterfly record of 2m 24.9s.

C.M. Thursday 13 February 1958

(Picture of John Rigby in starting dive, and predictions of Queenslanders hopes for national titles)

C.M. Saturday 15 February 1958

NINE QUEENSLANDERS QUALIFY IN SWIMS

Nine Queenslanders from eleven competitors will swim in tonight's finals.

Wendy Thomas is a reserve for the women's 110 yards backstroke, and Peter Andersen failed to qualify for the men's 220 yards freestyle. Andersen caught a heavy cold yesterday after training in the cool Olympic pool and it could hinder his 220 yards butterfly and Empire Games chances.

Ann Nelson and Rosemary Lassig were the most impressive Queenslanders.

Miss Nelson finished second to Gergaynia Beckett in the open 220 yards backstroke clocking 2m 51.5s, and finishing two yards behind the Olympian.

Miss Lassig pushed Olympian Beverley Bainbridge to a Victorian open individual medley record.

Other good Queensland swims were by John Rigby (4m 53.9s) and Dan Mahoney (4m 56.2s in the junior 440 yards freestyle. Rigby looked good enough to win tonight's final.

Queensland junior Alan Humphreys entered the open 220 yards breaststroke final with fourth placing in 1m 20.8s, his fastest time yet.

Pat Stanton and Jill Ruhle each clocked 1m 30s to make the final of the women's junior 110 yards breaststroke.

Seven Victorian records were broken at the meet. (Full results given)

C.M. Tuesday 18 February 1958

ANN AND ROSEMARY HIT TOP SWIM FORM
2 QUEENSLAND GIRLS BREAK RECORDS

Melbourne - Two Queensland girls, Ann Nelson and Rosemary Lassig, broke Victorian records at the Australian swimming championships last night. Ann's 1m16.8s for 110 yards open backstroke bettered former Olympian Judy Joy Davies time by 1.1sec.

Rosemary's 110 yards open breaststroke time - 1m 26s - clipped 2.7sec off the Victorian record and was two seconds outside the time demanded for a national record.

The girls and four other Queenslanders will swim in tonight's finals. The others are Dan Mahoney and Warwick Webster (junior 110 yards freestyle), Patricia Stanton (open 110 yards breaststroke), and John Rigby (open 440 yards freestyle).

COACH'S PLEA

Rigby's coach, Bill Fleming, argued with Queensland officials Jack Davis and Bill Holland to have Rigby withdrawn from the junior 110 yards final to allow him to swim in the open 440 yards final. "Rigby is a 440 swimmer," said Fleming, "and I want him in the open for experience."

(Details of other States swimmers given in full results)

C.M. Wednesday 19 February 1958

ANN FINISHES SECOND

Queensland's Ann Nelson led for 85 yards of the open 110 yards backstroke, but she lacked the strength to hold off Olympian Gergaynia Beckett. Ann, 13, set a new Australian junior record of 1m 15.6s. Sixteen-year-old Miss Beckett claimed a new Australian time of 1m 14s. Ann was dejected after the race. She has not yet perfected a turn and again it lost her valuable ground.

BEATEN BY COLD

A heavy cold beat Peter Andersen in the open 220 yards butterfly. Andersen finished second to Bruce Wilkinson in 2m 33.3s. Wilkinson won in the Victorian record time of 2m 27s. "I could not breathe in the last lap," said Andersen. He stayed with Wilkinson to the last 55 yards.

Warwick Webster's glide to touch cost him the junior 110 yards freestyle title. Webster, of Mt Isa, went under by a whisker to David Goodman (NSW). Both were clocked at 59.2sec. Maryborough's Dan Mahoney touched in 59.4sec. Webster misjudged the end and Goodman sneaked a touch.

LASSIG AGAIN

Rosemary Lassig, 16-year-old Bundaberg girl, took her second national title - the open 110 yards breaststroke. Rosemary led all the way and finished in 1m 25.9s, a new Victorian record. Rosemary is now Queensland's only Empire Games chance, but she must record a good 220 yards national title winning time.

(Full results given)

STATE'S TITLE BID FAILS

Queensland failed in its bid to host the 1959 Australian Swimming Championships.

The Australian Swimming Union Conference yesterday rejected Queensland's proposal to hold the diving titles in a separate State from the swimming, thus making Queensland an ineligible venue.

New South Wales and Western Australia supported Queensland's motion. The voting was split three all, but a 4-3 majority was needed.

The national titles were last held in Queensland in 1949.

HOLLAND SELECTOR

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary, Mr Bill Holland, retained his position on the Australian and Empire games team selection panel. The selectors are the same as last year, Holland, Mr W Berge Phillips (NSW), and Mr A Blue (Vic).

They will name the Games team next Sunday. The team will train at Townsville from May 25 to June 28 under a professional coach to be appointed.

On June 27 a test carnival will be held, and swimmers who have not the form for Games competition, will be dropped from the team. No replacements will be made.

TEAM MANAGER

Mr A.Blue (Vic) will manage the Australian swim team for the Cardiff Games, and Mrs M.Williams was appointed chaperone. Queensland had one nominee, that of Mrs C.Ross as chaperone.

Mr Joe Emmerson's application for the position as manager, which was tendered by Leander (Brisbane) Club, was not considered because it was not a nomination from the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

C.M. Saturday 22 February 1958

LASSIG BEATS GAMES RIVAL, BUT NEW THREAT LOOMS From Frank O'Callaghan

Melbourne - Bundaberg Empire Games hope, Rosemary Lassig, downed her main Games rival last night to enter tonight's final of the open 220 yards breaststroke national swim title. At the Olympic pool Rosemary, 16, touched off 12-year-old Jan Hagan (NSW) in Victorian record time of 3m 6.9s. The record, however lasted barely five minutes. Olympian Barbara Evans won the next heat in 3m 5.7s.

Tonight's final will probably decide Australia's breaststroke representative for the Games.

Rosemary held a little back last night but Miss Hagan looked even more relaxed.

Evans time surprised. Studies have been interrupting her training, and she, too, is a big threat.

Rosemary said after the race she could lower her heat time if she was pushed in the final. There is no doubt she will have to be at her top to win tonight. Rosemary changed her tactics last night. Her coach, Tom McIntyre, told her to make her run late, instead of following her usual practice of burning off her rivals. She came from behind to beat Miss Hagan, and will use the same plan tonight.

Queensland's Patricia Stanton finished fourth in Rosemary's heat. She clocked 2m 10.6s, but missed the final by 0.3sec.

ANN'S GAMES CHANCE

Ann Nelson, 13, drubbed her rivals to win her junior 110 yards backstroke heat in 1m 16.5s.

If, as is likely, no diver is chosen in the Games team, Ann is an outside chance. She again turned badly last night, mainly because she has had little turning practice since coming to Melbourne.

Queenslander, Peter Andersen, still suffering from a chest cold, faces the 110 yards butterfly final tonight. Andersen's cold has improved, but he would need an outstanding time tonight to win a Games place.

C.M. Monday 24 February 1958

GAMES TEAM TO TOUR HERE

Melbourne - A team comprising nearly every member of the Australian Empire Games swim team will tour southern Queensland from February 28 to March 1.

The team includes John Devitt, John Konrads, Dawn Fraser, Lorraine Crapp, and Ilsa Konrads, who all share world freestyle records for international competition. John Monckton, holder of all backstroke records, and butterfly 110 yards record holder, Bruce Wilkinson.

They will swim at Dalby next Friday night, and with the exception of Gary Winram and Gary Chapman, at Warwick on Saturday night.

Winram and Chapman, Olympians and Cardiff Games selections, will swim at Nambour on Saturday night. All will compete at the Valley pool on Monday night, March 3.

The Empire Games swimming team is: Men - J.Devitt (Capt), G.Chapman, J.Konrads, G.Shipton, G.Winram, J.Monckton, J.Hayres, B.Wilkinson, T.Gathercole (all NSW). Women - B.Evans (Capt, NSW), L.Crapp, A.Colquhoun, (Vic), D.Fraser (SA), I.Konrads, S.Morgan, G.Beckett, R.Bainbridge, (NSW), A.Nelson (Q).

C.M. Thursday 27 February 1958

GAMES REP. IN VALLEY SWIM

Queensland's only swimming representative in the Empire Games team, 13-year-old Ann Nelson, will compete in the Q.L.A.S.A. carnival at the Valley pool on Saturday night. Entries, well over 200, are from the State's best swimmers.

Highlight of the meeting will be the 100 metres invitation backstroke in which Pat Huntingford (NSW) will be Anne's most serious rival. Anne narrowly defeated Pat three times in the national championships in Melbourne a fortnight ago. Other entrants in this event are Wendy Thomas, Helen Lecky, Lorraine Hancock, Jan Evers (Ipswich), and Helen Lindholt (Bundaberg).

TOPS APPEARING

Lyn Kingston, national 110 yards junior butterfly champion, Rosemary Lassig, national breaststroke title holder, and other members of the State team will also compete.

Priscilla McLellan (freestyle), Pat Stanton and Jill Ruhle (breaststroke), and Jennifer Corish (butterfly), all leading swimmers, have nominated for their grade events.

The four relay events look like going to Valley Club which holds all State relay titles.

The Margaret Sharpe Memorial Cup goes to the sub-junior who gains the most points in events in that grade.

C.M. Friday 28 February 1958

SPECIAL CARNIVALS

The Empire Games swim team will compete in special carnivals to be staged by the Australian Amateur Swimming Union with a dual purpose. First, the national swim body has to raise £16,000 pounds to send our swimmers to Cardiff, and secondly, they want Queenslanders to see our stars before they go overseas.

Of the £16,000 pounds allocation, Queensland has to find £2,000 pounds. The three carnivals are expected to bring in about £1,500 pounds.

The swimmers will be motored to Dalby where they will have lunch, and rest in the afternoon. Tonight the swimmers will be billeted privately in Dalby. Dalby's carnival, to start at 7.45, has been completely booked out. More than 1000 seats have been sold besides standing room.

SEATS SOLD OUT

The squad is expected in Warwick for lunch tomorrow. Again they will have private billets for the night. Warwick's capacity seating of about 1800 is sold out, the tickets being sold in three hours.

Brisbane's Monday night's carnival is also a sell out. More than 2000 tickets have been released and temporary seating will be need to hold the crowd.

Queensland Secretary, Bill Holland, said last night members of the team would have "reasonably hard" swims at Dalby and Warwick.

NAMBOUR TOO

While the main body will visit Dalby and Warwick, Gary Chapman and Gary Winram will go to Nambour where they will appear in a special carnival tomorrow night before joining up with the other members in Brisbane on Sunday.

C.M. Saturday 1 March 1958

GAMES SWIMMERS STRIKE TOP FORM From Frank O'Callaghan

Dalby - Empire games swimmers Terry Gathercole, Sandra Morgan, and Dawn Fraser, hit top form at an Empire Games fund-raising carnival at the Dalby pool last night.

After his 2m 45s for 200 metres breaststroke, Gathercole said he would attack the world's standard of 2m 40s at the Brisbane Valley pool on Monday night.

Sandra Morgan broke 5min for 400 metres freestyle for the first time, and Dawn Fraser's 63.5sec was 2sec outside her world 100 metres record set in Melbourne last week. Miss Morgan, 15, finished second to 13-year-old Ilsa Konrads in 4m 59.6s. Ilsa won in 4m 59.5s after swimming stroke for stroke with Sandra. It was the fourth time Ilsa had broken the 5min barrier.

Dawn, suffering slightly from sinus and sore throat, beat Olympian Elizabeth Fraser by 5 yards. She went through her first 50 metres in 29sec.

£700 "GATE"

Fifteen hundred spectators from a 120 mile radius paid more than £700 to watch the championships.

Other highlights of the meet were Bruce Wilkinson's 100 metres butterfly in 64.5sec - 1sec outside his 110 yards world record - and Beverley Bainbridge's 10 metres butterfly in 76.6sec. This time bettered her Queensland record by 1.3sec. Although John Konrads merely cruised through his 400 metres freestyle, his winning time of 4m 42s was only 6sec outside this year's United States national 440 yards title-winning time.

POOL RECORD

World 100 metres backstroke record holder, John Monckton, lopped 6.2sec off David Theille's 100 metres pool record with an easy 64.5sec.

(Picture of team members at Brisbane airport arrival)

C.M. Tuesday 4 March 1958

JOHN DEVITT AT TOP OF FORM WORLD'S RECORD BEATEN IN RELAY SWIM

Australian Empire Games swimmers broke the world's 4 x 100 metres freestyle relay record at the Valley pool last night. John Devitt, Geoff Shipton, John Konrads, and Gary Chapman, clocked 2m 46.3s which is half a second inside the time set by Japan.

Konrads (57sec), and Shipton (57.2sec) swam their fastest times yet, but it was team captain John devitt who made the record possible. Devitt, the last leg, took off after Shipton and thrashed through in 55.1sec, or 0.7sec outside his world record.

Later n the night he clocked the fastest 50 metres yet recorded. Devitt clocked 24.2sec in a brace relay.

An attempt on the women's world 4 x 100 metres freestyle relay record by Dawn Fraser, Ilsa Konrads, Sandra Morgan, and Elizabeth Fraser, failed by 6.6sec. They took 4m 23.7s.

JUNIOR'S FEAT

Queensland's best woman backstroker, Anne Nelson, smashed the Australian junior 100 metres record in 1m 14s. Anne set the time of 1m 14.5s last Saturday night. Anne, 13, also equalled the best time by an Australian junior or senior set by Empire Games representative, Gergaynia Beckett, in Melbourne last night.

Dawn Fraser, still suffering from the effects of a tough Darling Downs tour, chopped 1.5sec off her State 100 metres freestyle record during the relay swim. Dawn went through in 61.8sec, 0.3sec outside her world record.

LASSIG AT TOP

Bundaberg's Rosemary Lassig swam 20 metres breaststroke in a time which if done at the national championships would have won her Empire Games selection. Rosemary beat Jan Hogan (NSW) in her fastest time, 3m 2.4s. Barbara Evans won Games selection with a similar time at the nationals.

John Konrads powerful relaxed style pulled him through 400 metres freestyle in the Queensland junior record time of 4m 37.8s. This was 16sec slower than his world record.

(Full results given)

All reports of swimming during March and April were confined to school and inter-school swims, in which a few names that were to become familiar in later years appeared. As not directly related to Queensland Swimming activities currently, they were not recorded by me.

Courier Mail Friday 5 September 1958

JUDGE HITS AT SWIM COACHES
Sydney

"Some Australian swimmers are spending far too much time away from their schooling," Mr Justice Heron said last night.

Mr Justice Heron is President of the N.S.W. Swimming Association.

He also criticised some aspects of British Empire Games swimmers Townsville training programme. He declared, "I say to some of you professional coaches you might search your conduct and see if you find everything satisfactory. While our professionals are some of the most valuable men in the game, and we acknowledge a debt to them, I think we must operate in the framework of amateurism."

Mr Justice Heron commented on the International Olympic Committee's decision that training periods should not be more than two weeks. Mr Justice Heron added, "The Amateur Swimming Union settled the period of training in Townsville to commence on May 25. However, some of the swimmers arrived in Townsville on May 1."

C.M. Tuesday 9 September 1958

AMONG THE AMATEURS
By Frank O'Callaghan
SWIM COMEBACK

"Rosemary Lassig will swim again," says her coach Tom McIntyre.

Rosemary, national backstroke and medley champion from the Empire Games Team, suffered a serious road accident at her Bundaberg home two weeks ago. She is still in hospital with several broken fingers and recovering from severe concussion. Rosemary will miss her early season training, but will be around to defend her State and National title.

Here's something local swim coaches can be resigned to - "Guineas to Gooseberries," there will be no lease of the Langlands Park Pool. City Hall "drum" is that the pool will have a manager.

C.M. Friday 12 September 1958

"FOR SWIM CHIEF"

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Chairman, Dr D.Dowling, is a likely President of the Association. The post became vacant with the death of Mr Norm Burn.

The Valley Club last night nominated Dr Dowling, 63 year old Commonwealth Director of Health for Queensland. He is the only candidate for the position for which nominations close tomorrow.

C.M. Wednesday 24 September 1958

QUEENSLAND'S BID FOR SWIM TOPS

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will attempt to organise another barn-storming tour for Australia's world champions.

Association Secretary, Bill Holland, said last night that an attempt to stage a tour of Warwick, Dalby, and Brisbane, will be made after the National Titles next February. "The tour by the Empire Games team last March was a great success," said Mr Holland. "They enjoyed it and we made a lot of money for the Empire Games Fund."

C.M. Thursday 29 September 1958

AMONG THE SPORTS GIRLS
By Ruby Robinson

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association is to have a new Secretary and Treasurer this season.

Mrs T.Fairlie, Association Secretary for six years, and Miss Flo Glanville, Treasurer for nine years, have retired.

The Association meets on October 10 to elect new office bearers.

C.M. Thursday 2 October 1958

ANNE TO "TOP OFF" IN DOWNS POOL

Maryborough's Empire Games backstroke swimmer, Anne Nelson, will complete her State and National preparation in Warwick.

Anne's coach, Arthur Cusack, has been appointed Assistant Manager of the Warwick Olympic Pool, and she will move to Warwick after Christmas. She started training on Tuesday in the Maryborough Pool and, under her father's supervision, will follow schedules prepared by Cusack.

MORE CONFIDENT

Anne, fourteen years, returned from the Cardiff Empire Games as Australia's No 1 backstroker. She has greatly improved her previously faulty turn and is now taller and broader and much more confident of her ability. She temporarily held the Empire Games 110 yards record when she won her heat in 73.6 seconds. She finished fifth in the final in 75.5 seconds.

TOP THREE BACK IN SWIM

Three key Queensland Amateur Association officials will retain their positions for the 58-59 Season. Association Secretary, Mr W Holland, Treasurer, Mr B.Lyons, and Council Chairman, Dr D Dowling, will be re-elected unopposed at the first Council meeting on October 13. Mr Holland will begin his twelfth successive year as Secretary, Mr Lyons his eighth as Treasurer. Dr Dowling, Association President, has been Chairman for the past two years.

Association's Vice Presidents are - Dr E.Theile, Messrs T.Eriksen, W.McLeod, H.Weld, and E.Barnacle. Sixth nominee for one of the five positions was Mr E.Grosman M.L.A.

Maryborough Swimming Association President, Mr R.Kerr, has been made a Life Member of the Queensland Association.

C.M. Friday 3 October 1958

LEN STANTON WILL JOIN NATIONAL COACHING SQUAD

Brisbane swim coach and leading authority, Len Stanton, has accepted an invitation to become a foundation member of a National Council of swim coaches.

The Council, the brain child of one of the world's leading coaches, Frank Guthrie, is designed to keep Australia one of the world's top swim nations. Stanton, who coaches at Sandgate, has long been recognised as one of Australia's best swim brains. He is co-author with Davies Park coach, Bill Fleming, of the highly ranked coaching book "Swimming is Easy" which Olympic coach Forbes Carlisle considers one of the best of its kind.

LECTURE SERIES

Guthrie recently returned from a tour of Japan convinced that Japan is a big threat to Australia's swimming supremacy. He, and other similar swim coaches Carlisle, Don Talbot, and Sam Herford, have joined forces with a view o developing swimmers and coaches on a national scale. They plan to start a series of monthly lectures in Sydney on October 24, and they intend to invite leading Australian Swimming Union officials to join the Council. The Council intends to circulate the latest knowledge on techniques and conditioning, and even ideas for better administration.

JAP MISTAKE

In a letter to Stanton, Guthrie says the Japanese coaches and officials have impressed him with their "profound all-round knowledge of the sport". He said Japan lost its place as world champion because it became complacent and forgot the lessons it once taught the world.

Australia is now in danger of making the same mistake.

C.M. Tuesday 7 October 1958

FOUR NAMES IN FOR SWIM PANEL

Four names have been received for the three State Selectors positions and further names are expected before closing time next Monday night.

Two of last year's Selectors, Bill Holland and Garney Nankaville, are seeking re-election. The third Selector was the President, the late Norm Burn. Other nominees are George Marr of Wests Club and Association Registrar Jack Davis. Toowoomba President and former State backstroke representative, Jack Purtell, may also nominate. Purtell is a leading Bulimba Cup referee.

The Selectors and an Executive Committee of five will be chosen at Monday night's Association delegates meeting.

C.M. Tuesday 14 October 1958

HOLLAND QUITTS SWIMMING JOB

Bill Holland, a State swim selector for the past thirteen years, resigned immediately he was elected last night. Holland said he resigned for personal reasons

The other two selectors elected from six nominations were Messrs J.Emerson and G.Marr. Holland, Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary, will be replaced at a QASA Council meeting on December 8.

The Executive chosen last night was Dr E.Theile, Messrs A.Corish, G.Marr, M.Munro, and C.Arnold. Association Starter is Mr W.Morrall.

C.M. Wednesday 12 November 1958

AMATEURS FACE BAN FOR SURFING

Australia's still water swimmers risk suspension if they compete against professional sportsmen in certain surf events. Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland) said this last night.

This follows a Surf Lifesaving Association ruling which permits professionals such as Rugby League players and boxers to compete in all surf carnival events. Previously they were restricted to those in which surf equipment was used.

SEEK RULING

Mr Holland said, "My Association is awaiting a directive from the Australian Swimming Union, based on the amateur regulations of the world governing body, F.I.N.A."

He said that the directive would apply only to those events previously denied the professional, surf and surf teams races, beach relay, beach sprints, and musical flags.

C.M. Thursday 13 November 1958

ASKS 13 WEEKS FOR SWIM TEAM

Sydney - Australian swimming selector Bill Holland has recommended that the 1960 Olympic Games swimming team have a minimum of 13 weeks training in Townsville.

Mr Holland, who was in charge of the six weeks preparation for the Australian team in Townsville before the Empire Games, made this recommendation in his report to the Australian Swimming Union.

Other points that Holland made in his report were - Final selection trials for the 1960 Olympic Games team be held shortly before the team is due to leave; a minimum team to be selected for the Games; a manager and two amateur coaches be appointed to accompany the team.

MEET CRITICISM.

Mr Holland's suggestion regarding the amount of training prior to the Games will meet with a lot of criticism.

Several months ago the International Olympic Committee stated it believed an athlete or swimmer should have a time of two weeks training before the Olympic or Empire Games.

C.M. Friday 21 November 1958

Queensland swimmers Rosemary Lassig, Anne Nelson, and Lyn Kingston, have been invited to compete at the New South Wales championships on January 3, 6 and 8.

Rosemary, 17, of Bundaberg, is national 110 yards breaststroke and 220 yards individual champion.

Anne, 14, of Maryborough, was Queensland's only Empire Games swim representative. She is national junior backstroke champion and recognised as Australia's best backstroker, ahead of senior champion Gergaynia Beckett.

Lyn, 16, of Brisbane, is national junior butterfly champion.

C.M. Tuesday 2 December 1958

(Photo of John Rigby swimming - Headed "Rigby swam the fastest time without a shark in sight," Lifesaver, John Rigby, swam his fastest 400 metres time, 4m 46s, at the Valley pool last night. At Kirra on Sunday, Rigby won the junior surf race. Near the finish a shark cruised 15 yards ahead of him.)

JUNIOR CHAMPION'S TREBLE AT CLUB SWIM

State junior and senior breaststroke champion, Alan Humphreys, 16, won three events for Valleys at the combined amateur swimming clubs meet at the Valley pool last night.

His open 100 metres freestyle winning time of 70.6sec was only 0.1sec outside his best. Later he clinched the junior 100 metres breaststroke (1m 21.8s) and the junior 50 metres butterfly (33.8sec).

(With full results)

C.M. Friday 5 December 1958

AMATEURS WARNED ON SURF CARNIVALS

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) last night issued a warning to amateur swimmers. He said, "Any Q.A.S.A swimmer who competes in surf carnivals in which professionals take part, will cease to compete as an amateur."

His ultimatum followed an order from the Australian Swimming Association.

The Surf Life-saving Association of Australia recently ruled that any member of the defence forces would be eligible to compete in surf carnivals. Surf officials said that they would not check to see if any of them were amateurs or professionals.

Holland said that this surf body decision would mean that amateur swimmers would have to make their own investigations to make sure they did not compete against professionals.

"This would become a very hard task for our members," he said. "For that reason we want to put all amateurs in the picture early. Our direction not to compete against professionals goes to all Q.A.S.A bodies and members," he added. Holland said there was no chance of this ruling being changed, as it was a law of the international governing body.

C.M. Saturday 3 January 1959

TWO SWIM GIRLS QUALIFY

Sydney - Queenslanders Yvonne Payne and Helen Agnew last night qualified for their events at the opening of the New South Wales women's swimming carnival at North Sydney pool.

Miss Payne won her heat of the 220 yards open freestyle in 2m 35.4s.

Miss Agnew won her heat of the 110 yards Under 14 freestyle in 1m 10.2s.

C.M. Wednesday 7 January 1959

ANNE NELSON SETS 110 SWIM RECORD

Sydney - Queensland's Anne Nelson last night set a New South Wales open 110 yards backstroke record. She was swimming at the N.S.W. women's swimming championships at North Sydney pool.

Fourteen-year-old Anne, and Empire Games representative, swam the 100 yards in 1m 14.7s. This was 0.6sec inside Pat Huntingford's State record.

Miss Nelson gave an effortless display to beat Victorian, Marilyn Wilson, by 2 yards with Ann Beardsmore, Sydney, third. Title holder, Gergaynia Beckett, who also represented Australia at the Empire Games, shocked by finishing fourth.

In the report of Friday 9 January 1959, Anne Nelson is recorded as having broken the State 220 yards open backstroke record by three seconds in 2m 43.5s, a record previously held by Miss Huntingford and Miss Beckett. She took the lead practically from the start and swam easily to finish well in front of Victorian Marion Wilson, with Miss Huntingford third.

C.M. Thursday 22 January 1959

FAST 220 SWIM BY BUNDABERG GIRL

Bundaberg's dual national swim champion Rosemary Lassig recently swam the fastest 220 yards breaststroke by an Australian girl. In a time trial in the Bundaberg 55 yard pool, Rosemary, national 110 yd breaststroke and 4 x 55yd medley champion, clocked 2m 58s. This is 4.4sec faster than Sydney Olympic hope, Jan Hogan's New South Wales title-winning time this season.

World record held by Holland's A. den Haan is 2m 52s.

TITLE AIM

Rosemary, 17, aims to win both national breaststroke titles this season, and has done little training for the defence of her medley title.

She is now in Brisbane for the State swimming championships which start with heats at the Valley pool tonight. She will compete in the 100 metres breaststroke tonight. Her best time for this season is 84sec which is 1.9sec faster than Barbara Evans Queensland record.

(Picture of Jon and Bob Rigby in the water at Davies Park Baths)

.C.M. Friday 23 January 1959

CLIPS 1.5 SEC OFF OWN 100 MET. SWIM TIME ROSEMARY LASSIG SETS AUSTRALIAN RECORD

National 110 yards breaststroke champion, Rosemary Lassig clipped 1.5sec off her State and Australian 100 metres record at the Valley pool last night. She easily won her State championship heat, and her time of 1m 22.1s suggests that in tonight's final she will shake German girl, K.Beyer's world time of 1m 20.3s.

Rosemary, 13-year-old Bundaberg redhead, is also national 4 x 55 yards medley champion.

Her time last night was 4.1sec faster than the time her national title rival, Jan Hogan, clocked to win the New South Wales title.

Three other records toppled last night - Peter Eriksen lowered Cyrus Weld's State resident 100 metres freestyle time to 57.7sec, 0.4 sec faster than the standard Weld set two years ago - Maryborough's Graham Tait set a new 200 metres junior freestyle time of 2m 12s, and Priscilla McLennan lowered the women's 50 metres junior freestyle time to 30.9sec.

Danny Mahoney, Maryborough freestyler, robbed himself of the State 100 metres freestyle record when he failed to touch at the 50 metre mark. Mahoney clocked an amazing 57.4sec. He said he misjudged the distance to the wall, knew he would be out, and slowed up on the homeward run.

Mahoney will get his chance to crack Eriksen's new time in the country 100 metres title next Friday night.

Eriksen, 18, a remarkable athlete, has done virtually no training this season, but bettered the time of one of the best freestylers the State has produced.

Maryborough's Empire Games backstroker, Anne Nelson, swimming for the women's junior freestyle title, clocked 31.3sec, only 0.2sec outside Beryl Mason's race record.

C.M. Saturday 24 January 1959

ROSEMARY AGAIN BREAKS AUST. RECORD IN TITLE WIN

Bundaberg's 17-year-old Rosemary Lassig at the Valley pool last night slashed the Australian 100 metres breaststroke swim record for the second time in 24 hours as she won the Queensland title.

Rosemary touched in 1m 22s, 0.1sec outside East Germany's K.Beyer's world time.

Rosemary said later she would attack the German's time at the National titles in Hobart next month. "I didn't feel happy tonight," she said, "too tensed."

This may have been so because Ipswich youngster Jill Ruhle shadowed her. Jill, 16 and self-trained, was having only her second swim in a 50 metre pool this season. She trains over the Ipswich 33 1/3 yards course, yet clocked 1m 23 1/2s, or 0.1sec inside Miss Lassig's record set last season.

Mt Isa's Warwick Webster threshed over 100 metres freestyle to take the title and break Peter Eriksen's 24-hour-old record by 1.1sec. Webster downed a hot field and held off the fast finishing Eriksen in 56.6sec. Eriksen came in 0.6sec later and 0.5sec inside his time of last night. Webster and Eriksen

forced third place-getter, Ken Gudenswager, in his fastest 1100 metres yet, 58.9sec.

Webster, 17 years and 13½ stone, swam only 0.6 sec outside world record holder, John Devitt's, New South Wales 110 yards title-winning time.

"that gives us three world class sprinters," commented Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland), "Webster, Eriksen, and Danny Mahoney, who though disqualified swam 57.4 sec in Thursday night's heat.

ANNE TAKES DOUBLE.

Empire Games backstroker, Anne Nelson, one and a half stone heavier than last year, sauntered to the 100metres backstroke title in a new race record of 1m 15.8s. This was 1.8sec outside Anne's Australian record time of 1m 15.8s. This was 1.8sec outside her Australian record but it was explained by her 50 metres junior freestyle title win half an hour earlier, in the race record time 30.7s.

Wilston junior, Alan Humphreys, 15, retained his 100 metres breaststroke crown after a tight finish with Nambour's David Brandon. Humphreys, runner-up for the national junior title last year, equalled his race record of 1m 19.5s.

Mt Isa girl, Beryl Mason, fought off exhaustion to take the open 100 metres freestyle title. Beryl reached half way in 31sec but took 38sec for the final leg. She held off Lyn Kingston, but had to be helped to the victory block to receive her gold medal.

Maryborough 15-year-old, Graham Tait, beat 100metres open backstroke champion, Tony Fingleton, in the lead-off section of the 4 x 100 metres medley relay, and in a time 0.6sec faster than it took Fingleton to win the open title. Fingleton took David Theile's title in 1m 10.6s.

C.M. Tuesday 27 January 1959

MT ISA SWIM STAR NOW LOOMS AS NEW WORLD SPRINTER

By Frank O'Callaghan

Warwick Webster, sensational young swim sprinter from Mt Isa, last night posted the fourth new State record in four races to win the 200 metres freestyle title at the Valley pool. Webster, 16, whittled 0.6sec off John Rigby's time of last Saturday and clocked an amazing 2m 8.4s.

This effort, plus his 100 metre title winning time of 56.6sec last Friday, might stamp him as a coming world sprint champion.

Webster's win last night was one of the most thrilling of the championships. He nosed off Maryborough's Danny Mahoney and Brisbane's Johnny Rigby who clung like limpets for the distance. In cooler water Webster would probably have come in under 2m 6s.

LIKE SOUP

"It was so hot I found it hard to breathe," he said.

"It was like soup," said Mahoney.

Webster was the first to leave the blocks and Mahoney last. They turned together at the 50 metres and at the "100" Webster was timed at 61sec, Mahoney at 61.7sec, and Rigby 0.1sec behind him.

HELD LEAD

Webster pulled away over the third lap and held his lead down the straight. Mahoney touched in 2m 8.5s, and Rigby in 2m 9.8s.

Webster has been training under Sydney coach Frank Guthrie for four months, and Guthrie flew up yesterday to see his wonder boy. "This fellow is the find of the season," he said. "He is the one to watch in Olympic year 1960." Webster will return to Sydney to continue to prepare for the national titles at Hobart next month.

JUNIOR'S FIFTH TITLE

Maryborough's ace junior, Graham Tait, snatched his fifth title last night when he flashed off with the junior 100 metres freestyle in 60sec. Independent watches put Tait at 58 and 59sec.

Earlier he took the 100 metres junior butterfly in 70.1sec and he finished the night by clinching for Maryborough the 200 metres junior squadron event in record time.

A protest by Warwick's David McMonagle for not touching at the 50 metre mark in the 100 metres junior freestyle event was dismissed. McMonagle claimed he had hurt his hand as he hit the concrete.

Five time Victorian medley champion, Chris Bell, took the 200 metres butterfly title at his first attempt. Bell, of Townsville, won the North Coast Branch surf title on Sunday.

Fifteen-year-old Ayr girl, Yvonne Paine, took a freestyle double by outstaying Lyn Kingston and Eileen Lindholdt for the 400 metres freestyle title. Yvonne, who spent five weeks preparation in Melbourne, won the 800 metres event on Saturday.

HIS JOB

The 200 metres backstroke title went to Ipswich junior Glenn Whybird who starts his first job today. Whybird downed title holder John McLeod and Tony Fingleton in 2m 35.4s. he starts work today in the Ipswich Railway Workshop.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 28 January 1959

WEBSTER BEAT WELD RECORD

New swim sensation, Warwick Webster, last night clipped 0.1sec off Cyrus Weld's Queensland record for 50 metres freestyle. Webster, 17, of Mt Isa, won his heat of the 50 metres freestyle in 25.7sec at the State titles at the Valley pool. Webster on Monday night swam an amazing 2m 8.4s to win the 200 metres freestyle title in record time.

Title-holder, Peter Eriksen, won his 50 metre heat in 26.6sec.

The final tonight should be close as Webster, Eriksen, and Danny Mahoney all held something in reserve.

Crack junior surfer, John Rigby, swam the fastest ever by a Queenslander in winning his heat of the 800 metres. His 10m 4.4s beat by 8.5sec the record set by Bob Burns (Leander Club) two years ago. Earlier State senior surf champion Hayden Kenny had swum 10m 5.2s in winning his heat. Rigby seemed far the superior.

GIRL, 13, EQUALS TIME

Thirteen-year-old junior girl, Helen Agnew, swam brilliantly to equal the race record in the women's 50 metres (13 and under 14) 50 metres. Helen won her heat in 31.4sec. Earlier she won her heat in the 100 metres junior freestyle in 1m 10.8s to lead the qualifiers.

Former Victorian medley champion, Chris Bell, now swimming for Townsville, easily won his heat of the men's 100 metres butterfly in 1m 13.4s. Bell won the State 200 metres title on Monday night. Bell's main opponent tonight should be John Bennett (Toowong) who swam a 1m 11.6 heat.

(results given)

C.M. Thursday 29 January 1959

RIGBY CUTS ROSE'S RECORD; WINS TITLE

West End 16-year-old John Rigby last night chopped 1.8sec off Olympian Murray Rose's State 800 metres freestyle record. Rigby's rhythmic stroking through the hot Valley pool won him the State title and lowered the record to 9m 46s. After the first 100 metres in 64.6sec Rigby reeled off his laps with a maximum variance of only 2.2sec. He suffered a stitch in his side after the first 400 metres, but stuck to his schedule and covered the last 100 metres in 1m 14.4s.

Rigby, and second place-getter, Hayden Kenny (9m 58.6s), became the first Queenslanders to break 10 minutes for the distance.

FIRST SEASON

John Bennett, 16-year-old junior, won the open butterfly in his first competitive season. Sickness forced Bennett to lay off training, and he has had only two weeks hard preparation for the title. His coach, Len Hancock of Toowong, hails him as the best butterfly prospect since Peter Andersen.

Maryborough junior Graham Tait collected two more gold medals and brought his tally for the titles to eight - seven individual events and a squadron. Individual performances equal Cyrus Weld's record of 1953. Last night Tait, a pupil of backstroke mentor, Arthur Cusack, took the 100 metres junior backstroke title in a new race record time of 70sec, and 20 minutes later burnt off the 400 metres junior freestyle field in 4m 51.8s.

Empire Games backstroker, Anne Nelson, also Cusack-trained, coasted to the open 200 metres title and a new race record - 2m 44.8s.

Frances Bliss, who at 12 is three years under the junior limit, took the junior 100 metres breaststroke in a tight finish. Frances clocked a fast 1m 32s.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 30 January 1959

"FOR NOT TOUCHING"; DISQUALIFY SWIM STAR

Freestyle sprint champion, Warwick Webster (Mt Isa), was last night disqualified for not touching at the shallow end of the pool in the 100 metres men's country freestyle championships at the Valley pool. Webster swam easily throughout the race to finish second to Dennis Mahoney (Bundaberg) who won the heat in 58.7sec. Immediately after his disqualification Webster scratched from the 400 metres freestyle championship. Webster is an automatic choice for the State team.

Junior, Graham Tait (Maryborough), was the only other swimmer in the heats to break 60sec. He swam brilliantly in the first heat to equal the record of 59.9sec which was held by Webster before Mahoney broke it. Tonight's final should prove an interesting tussle, but Mahoney seems to be the more experienced swimmer.

TOOK DOUBLE

Mahoney completed the double when he coasted home to win the first heat of the 400 metres freestyle in 4m 50.2s. His time was 5.8sec faster than Johnny Rigby's 4m 56s second heat win.

Rigby, Hayden Kenny (Maryborough 4m 55.8s), and Ken Fredericks (Valley 4m 57.3s), provided the most thrilling race of the night.

A THRILLER

All four broke the five minutes, and tonight's final should be a thriller.

State 200 metres breaststroke champion, Alan Humphreys (Valley), broke his own record of 2m 55.2s when he just touched off Dennis Brandon (Maroochydhore) to win in 2m 54.8s.

(Results given) (Picture of Mahoney)

C.M. Saturday 31 January 1959

BUNDABERG GIRL ADDS 200 M. BREASTSTROKE ROSEMARY CLOCKS 4th NATIONAL RECORD IN QUEENSLAND TITLES

Bundaberg breaststroker, Rosemary Lassig, last night smashed her fourth Australian swim record in the current State championships at the Valley pool. In taking the 200 metre title in 2m 57.1s she broke the maximum time for a national record (2m 58s), which has been standing for 18 months.

The time was set with the rule restricting breaststrokers to one stroke under water.

Last week Rosemary three times lowered the national 100 metres breaststroke record, finishing on Saturday in 1m 21.4s.

Next to her all night was her shadow throughout all her record-breaking performances, 16-year-old Ipswich girl Jill Ruhle. Jill touched in 2m 58.4s and made Australian swim history. She and Rosemary are the only two Australian girls to swim under 3 minutes for 200metres in the same event. She has now proved conclusively that she is true Olympic material.

The 200 metres - the women's breaststroke event - was won in 1956 by Germany's Ursula Happe in 2m 53.1s.

IS DOUBLE FOR DAWN

Miss Ruhle looks like Dawn Fraser, and has the natural ability to make an impression on the swim world.

Johnny Rigby took his second freestyle title by downing Dan Maloney and Ken Fredericks over 400 metres in the new State resident record of 4m 38.9s. Rigby's time indicates he will finish second to John Konrads at the national titles in Hobart next month.

Mahoney, weakened by a gruelling 100 metres country freestyle title win 20 minutes earlier, could not pace it with the West End champion. A bad turn nearly cost Mahoney the country 100 metres title. He lost at least a second and surfaced to find Maryborough swim machine, Graham Tait, two yards ahead.

(Full results)

C.M. Monday 2 February 1959

SWIM SHOCK ANDERSEN MUST PAY HIS OWN WAY TO AUST. TITLES

Shock of the Queensland swim team of twenty six for the Australian titles at Hobart starting on February 14 was the naming of Peter Andersen as a pay-your-own-way selection. Andersen, the States top butterfly stroke swimmer, is in New Zealand with the Australian Universities team. He did not compete in the State championships which finished on Saturday.

However, Andersen has been swimming exceptionally well as his wins in New Zealand show.

With the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's decision to pay the expenses of only nine of the 26 competitors, already one - Yvonne Paine of Ayr - has withdrawn. Others are doubtful of making the trip unless they can get financial support from their respective swim clubs.

The team comprises 14 men and 12 women.

The nine whose fares will be paid are - John Rigby (Brisbane), Dan Mahoney (Bundaberg), Graham Tait (Maryborough), David Theile (Brisbane), Warwick

Webster (Mt Isa), Alan Humphreys (Brisbane), Rosemary Lassif (Bundaberg), Anne Nelson (Maryborough), and Jill Ruhle (Ipswich).

The others are - Peter Andersen (Brisbane), David Brandon Nambour), John Bennett (Brisbane), Hayden Kenny (Maryborough), Peter Eriksen (Brisbane), John Wainwright (Bundaberg), Ken Gudenswager (Brisbane), Glenn Whybird (Ipswich), Helen Agnew (Atherton), Frances Ross (Brisbane), Lorraine Jay (Brisbane), Patricia Stanton (Brisbane), Beryl Mason (Mt Isa), Robin Johnson (Brisbane), Yvonne Paine (Ayr), Lynette Kingston (Brisbane), and Aileen Landholdt (Bundaberg).

WANTS ASSISTANCE

State 1500 metres champion, Hayden Kenny, will not be available unless he receives some financial assistance from his Maryborough swimming Club.

Warwick swim coach, Arthur Cusack, has guaranteed State 200 metres breaststroke champion, David Brandon, his expenses. Cusack has five charges - Theile, Brandon, Tait, Nelson, and Kenny, in the team.

£700 FOR NINE

Bill Holland, Q.A.S.A Secretary, said last night that the total cost of sending the nine swimmers would be about £700. Air fares to Hobart are £72/10/- for seniors and £42/10/- for juniors, Holland added. Holland said this year's team of 26 is the largest to represent the State. Some years ago 21 were selected he said.

David Theile who is away in New Zealand will get to Sydney with Andersen on the morning of February 14 and fly straight to Hobart.

Manager of the team is Mr R.B.Lyons, and the Chaperone Mrs A.Freeman.

C.M. Tuesday 3 February 1959

ONLY TWO NOW OUT OF TITLES

Only two have withdrawn from the 26-strong Queensland swim team for the national titles at Hobart from February 14-21. They are Brisbane butterfly stylist Peter Andersen and Ayr freestyler Yvonne Paine. Six others, who must pay their own expenses - Hayden Kenny, Peter Eriksen, Glenn Whybird, Ken Gudenswager, Aileen Lindholdt, and Beryl Mason - are uncertain.

FUND FOR KENNY

Maryborough Swim Club has started a fund for freestyler Kenny and he seems sure to make the trip.

Queensland seems assured of at least 20 swimmers and seven Gold Medals. It is the largest Queensland representation for years and the standard is the highest. Strong prospects for next year's Rome Olympic Games are freestylers Johnny Rigby Dan Mahoney Warwick Webster, backstrokers David Theile and Anne Nelson, and breaststrokers Rosemary Lassig and Jill Ruhle.

AMONG THE AMATEURS

With Frank O'Callaghan

Peter Andersen, last year's Empire Games swim hope, is now considered not worthy of subsidy for the national titles.

Andersen, Queensland's best and Australia's second best butterfly exponent, has been told he can go to the national titles if he pays his own way. Tough on a lad who might yet rate Olympic selection.

A fairer selection method would have been to split Jill Ruhle's expenses with Andersen.

Neither is likely to win a title but seem sure of second placings. Andersen would be a key man in our medley relay team. Rosemary Lassig is the breaststroke choice ahead of Jill for the women's medley relay.

ATTEMPT AT RECORD BY SWIM STAR

Australia's 14-year-old swim marvel, Ilsa Konrads, will attack the world's 400 metres freestyle standard at the Valley pool on Thursday night. Ilsa will be chasing a time of 4m 48.6s when she clashes with United States Olympian Sylvia Ruuska.

Ilsa clocked 4m 54.8s to win the New South Wales title last month, and she set a new world's 880 yards figure less than two weeks later.

Sylvia, 16, holds the world's 400 metres medley record of 5m 46.9s. When 14, she finished third to Lorraine Crapp and Dawn Fraser in the 1956 Olympic 400 metres title.

TO MEET ANNE

Miss Ruuska's compatriot, Chris von Saltza, who holds the world's 200 metres backstroke records (2m 37.4s) will swim against Maryborough's Empire Games backstroke representative Anne Nelson over this distance. The winner could easily set a new world's standard.

C.M. Thursday 5 February 1959

23 WILL GO TO HOBART

Twenty three of the chosen 26 will represent Queensland at the national swim titles at Hobart this month. The titles start with heats tomorrow week.

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Bill Holland, said last night that Mt Isa freestyler, Beryl Mason was the only selection who had not indicated her intentions. Butterfly stylist, Peter Andersen, and freestyler, Yvonne Paine, withdrew from the team early in the week.

The team, with three officials - manager Mr Bren Lyons, chaperone Mrs A. Freeman and Mr Holland as Australian Swimming Union Conference delegate - will leave Brisbane by plane at 3.20pm next Wednesday.

GUEST SWIMMERS

State junior all-round champion, Graham Tait, and women's sub-junior freestyle champion, Helen Agnew, will leave on Tuesday to be guest swimmers at the international meet at the Melbourne Olympic pool that night.

C.M. Friday 6 February 1959

CHRIS BEAT ANNE IN NEAR WORLD SWIM TIME

Chris von Saltza, 15-year-old Californian backstroker, clocked within 2.3sec of her world 200 metres record at the Valley pool last night. Chris slipped away early from ex-Empire Games record holder, Anne Nelson, and flailed through the distance in 2m 39.7s, a new State and Australian record. The old Australian 200 metres record was 2m 42.1s. She "legged" Anne to a new state and national resident time of 2m 42.1s.

Chris bungled her first tumble turn and then lacked the confidence to try it again. This, plus the journey from America, could have cost her a new world time. She was having her first 200 metres competitive outing since last August.

HAD SPELL

Anne had the capacity (1600) house yelling encouragement as she cut Chris' lead down over the last 50 metres. Chris tired and came in about two yards clear. "I'm mighty tired," she said, "my legs just wouldn't go."

Anne said she feels she could top her time by two seconds.

Maryborough's Graham Tait skipped over 200 metres of butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle, to clip 10.3sec off Peter Andersen's State junior medley record. Tait clocked 2m 31.5s. Later he tied with State backstroke champion Glenn Whybird over 100 metres and took a 100 metres freestyle event.

Rosemary Lassig, without her "shadow", Jill Ruhle, breaststroked 100 metres in 1m 21.6s, or 0.2 sec outside her national record.

(Full details given)

C.M. Tuesday 17 February 1959

FOUR QUEENSLAND GIRLS IN SWIM FINAL
LASSIG FASTEST IN BREASTSTROKE

Hobart - Bundaberg's Rosemary Lassig swam the fastest time in the heats of the women's 110 yards breaststroke at the Australian swimming championships yesterday. Rosemary won her heat in 1m 24.2s, with 13-year-old Jan Hogan (NSW) second in 1m 28s.

Jill Ruhle and Pat Stanton, both of Queensland, won the other two heats, and with Robin Johnson and Rosemary Lassig there will be four Queenslanders in the final.

Lassig, the Australian and Queensland champion, should win the final, although Sylvia Ruuska (USA) has decoded to swim against her.

Anne Nelson, 15-year-old Maryborough girl, swam the fastest time in the 110 yards open backstroke heats - 1m 16.8s.

(Copious details of other heats given)

C.M. Wednesday 18 February 1959

ROSEMARY'S TITLE CLOSE TO RECORD

Hobart - Red-headed Rosemary Lassig, 17, of Queensland, had a good victory in the 110 yards breaststroke title last night, finishing ahead of Jill Ruhle, Queensland, and Sylvia Ruuska (USA)

Rosemary's time of 1m 23.3s was only 7/10 sec outside the Australian record.

"I was going for the record, but found the weather a bit cold," she said.

Queensland won three titles last night, the girls taking the medley and Alan Humphreys the junior 110 yards breaststroke.

John Konrads, 16, (N.S.W.), had a cruising victory in the 440 yards freestyle to beat John Rigby (Queensland), and John Kissane (NSW).

Graham Tait was a close third to Warren Barr (NSW) and Kim Aunger (NSW) in the junior 110 yards freestyle.

ALAN MADE IT TWO

Queensland junior champion Alan Humphreys almost lifted himself out of the water with strong stroking to win the junior 110 yards breaststroke title narrowly in 1m 21s from Peter Christie (NSW)
With Ian Ingram (NSW) third.

World backstroke record holder Chris von Saltza had to struggle to beat off a fast finish by Maryborough's Anne Nelson (15) in the 100 yards backstroke title. Anne swam 1m 15.8s.

MEDLEY HERE

Queensland girls won the medley team title from title-holders N.S.W. with South Australia third. The Queensland team was Anne Nelson, Rosemary Lassig, Lynn Kingston, and Helen Agnew.

(Full results given)

C.M. Monday 23 February 1959

SWIM SIDE GLAD TO LEAVE COLD

Happy to be home to a warmer climate, Queensland's triumphant swimming team returned to Brisbane yesterday after competing in the Australian titles in Hobart.

However, the actual stars of the team, Rosemary Lassig and Anne Nelson, will not reach Brisbane until Wednesday afternoon. Both girls and sprinter Warwick Webster will compete in an international swim carnival in Melbourne's Olympic pool tomorrow night.

Queensland Amateur swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland), who returned with the team said, "Our team was worried by Tasmania's cold weather. However we won every event we expected to with the exception of the women's medley. I don't think anyone expected Dawn Fraser to swim in that event, and naturally Rosemary Lassig was favourite without Dawn in the field. Miss Lassig was runner-up to Miss Fraser."

RIGBY GREAT

"I think, personally, that John Rigby's performance in the 1650yards freestyle was the best effort by a Queenslander. His second to John Konrads was world class.. Johnny's swim must now stamp him as the third string to Konrads and Murray Rose for the Rome Olympics," he said.

On Friday top swimmers will arrive in Brisbane to compete in night carnivals at Dalby (Friday), Warwick (Saturday), and Brisbane Valley pool (Saturday).

It will be the best collection of swimmers ever to compete in a carnival, outside Australian championships.

Among the group will be world record-beaters John and Ilse Konrads, Lorraine Crapp, and Alva Colquhoun, and Geoff Shipton.

The Konrads will swim only at the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association's carnival at the Valley pool on Monday night. All other swimmers, including the State team, will compete at the three carnivals.

(Good picture of Dan Mahoney and Hayden Kenny with Tasmanian school caps)

C.M. Tuesday 24 February 1959

TWO MORE SWIM STARS COMING

Two more Sydney swim stars will make the Darling Downs tour this week-end and swim in Brisbane next Monday night. They are 14-year-old Olympic butterfly prospect Neville Hayes, and freestyle sprinter Charlie Staples.

They have been added to the band of 11 other southerners and a so-far-unnamed Queensland squad who will swim in night carnivals at Dalby on Friday and Warwick on Saturday. The team will be joined by John and Ilse Konrads for the Monday night's carnival at the Valley pool

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association President, Dr A.Dowling, is Queensland's nominee as Manager of the Australian swim tour to South Africa.

C.M. Wednesday 25 February 1959

INTERNATIONAL CARNIVAL IN MELBOURNE

Queensland swimmers won three events at the carnival. Warwick Webster, formerly of Mt Isa, surprised by defeating Geoff Shipton (NSW) who is regarded as the third best sprinter in Australia. Webster won the 110 yards freestyle in 57.4sec from Shipton and Bill Hunter (Vic) who both recorded 58.4sec.

Anne Nelson, of Maryborough, won the 110 yards backstroke in 1m 16.3s from Yvonne Capper and Christine Noble (Vic).

Rosemary Lassig, of Bundaberg, won the 220 yards breaststroke in 3m 1s. Rosemary swam within 1.2sec of her Australian record and won by 14 yards from Gloria Hardy and Alwyn Mitchell of Victoria.

C.M. Tuesday 3 March 1959

KINGSTON NOW OLYMPIC HOPE
TOPPLES TWO STARS

Lyn Kingston, 17, of Bowen Hills, swam into butterfly calculations at the Valley pool last night.

Lyn toppled national champion Jan Andrew and Olympic and Empire Games representative Beverley Bainbridge over 100 metres.

She clocked her personal best and a State resident record time of 1m 15.4s and got "the shock of her life." "I just hit the water and went like mad," she said. "I touched twice, more under the water, and thought it might have cost me the race."

Jan and Beverley were obviously effected by an arduous weekend of swimming. Jan had clocked 1m 14s, and Beverley 1m 13.5s for 110 yards and must still be Olympic prospects. But Lyn should be favoured for the third butterfly berth.

Bundaberg breaststroke swimmer, Rosemary Lassig, and Brisbane freestyler John Rigby, rivalled Lyn's effort.

Rosemary, the first Australian since Nancy Lyons to break 3 minutes for 200 metres breaststroke, did it for the third time last night. She beat her main Olympic rival, Jan Hogan, by three yards in 2m 59.5s.

Nancy, Rosemary, and Jill Ruhle are the only Australians to break three minutes.

RIGBY'S SURPRISE BID

The packed house roared Rigby home as he strained to catch 40 metres winner John Konrads. Konrads carried a bow wave as he pulled away in the last 25 yards to touch in 4m 32.3s.

Rigby sliced 4.6sec off his State resident record by clocking 4m 34.6s. "He surprised me," panted Konrads after the race. "He certainly is Olympic material."

Konrads also took the 100 metres sprint in his best time of 56.9sec. He touched at the 50 metre mark behind Warwick Webster, Geoff Shipton, and Charlie Staples, but cut them down with a withering finish.

Staples, 17, loomed as another Olympic sprint prospect in the 50 metre leg of the brace relay. He thrashed home in the fastest 50 metres yet recorded at the Valley pool, 24.4sec.

Courier Mail Tuesday 15 September 1959

LIFESAVING COURSE FOR ONLY ONE SHILLING

For one shilling each, the Ithaca Lifesaving Club will teach children how to save people from drowning. Adults can learn for five shillings a year.

The Club started its series last night at the Ithaca Baths where thirty children, from nine year old Barry Newcombe of Torwood to fifteen year old Denise Venning daughter of the pool lessee Joe Venning, attended. Some like Denise will go on the Bronze Award which means, among other things, performing three different types of rescue when fully clothed, 110 yards swim (in swim suits) in freestyle, sidestroke, and breaststroke, plus 110 yards backstroke kicking.

NOT OPTIMISTIC ON SWIM HOPES

Olympic swim coach Frank Guthrie thinks Australian men's world swim dominance is in jeopardy.

Guthrie said in Brisbane last night that even with world record holders Jon Konrads and John Devitt we could not count on winning any men's events at next year's Olympic Games. He cites freestylers Yamanaka (Japan), Jeff Farrell and Joe Alkire (United States), and the U.S backstroker Frank McKinney as the major threat, but our women will be more dominant than at the Melbourne Olympics, Guthrie said. He said that Lorraine Crapp had benefited by her spell last season and would do better than ever.

POOL OPENING

Guthrie is in Brisbane for the opening of bookmaker, Bill Mcleod's Olympic swim pool and squash courts at Aspley on Friday. He said there no new threats in Sydney to Queensland's national champions Rosemary Lassig (breaststroke) and Anne Nelson (backstroke). He tips Brisbane freestyler, Johnny Rigby, to win Olympic selection, and former Queenslander Warwick Webster, to be a strong challenger for the 100 metres freestyle title. Webster has done one of the toughest winter preparations of any swimmer, Guthrie said. He is now fourteen stone seven pounds and will swim at about fourteen stone.

C.M. Friday 18 September 1959

DEVITT MAY SEEK NEW SWIM TIME

World sprint champion, John Devitt, is anxious to lower the world 100 metres record at the Valley Pool in January. Devitt's coach, Sam Herford, said this when visiting the south coast this week. John loves the Valley Pool said Herford. This will be his last competitive season and he would like to get down to 54 seconds in the pool where he set his present world record of 54.6 seconds. I think he would do it immediately after the New South Wales titles next mid January, Herford added.

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association has tentative plans for featuring Australia's future world swim champions at the Valley Pool on December 14 and March 7 next year. The Association expects to have the Rome Olympic team here for the March carnival. The QASA is negotiating their appearance in Rockhampton on December 11.

C.M. Tuesday 29 September 1959

(Picture of John Rigby swimming - "Rigby is a City Pastime Club member and uses a large mirror which he suspends at the end of the pool to watch and correct his arm action. Here he is swimming strongly to the end of a lap and at the same time keeping "an eye" on himself. Rigby, who holds the State 400 metres freestyle record, is considered one of Queensland's top chances for Olympic and Australian honours next year.") The Australian Olympic Games team

will be announced on April 30. All sports must nominate their teams with the Australian Olympic Federation by March 31. The Games will be held in Rome in August and September next year.

C.M. Thursday 5 October 1959

MONCKTON TO SWIM AGAIN

Empire Games backstroke champion and 100 metres world record holder, John Monckton, will make a come-back having retired after the Empire Games in Cardiff last year. He married and settled in Armidale.

Speaking from Armidale by telephone last night, he said he aimed to represent Australia at next year's Rome Olympics. He will take a job in Sydney immediately he sells his Armidale home.

STONE OVERWEIGHT

Alterations to the Armidale pool have prevented him from training. He now weighs 13½ stone, one stone overweight. His preparations will continue for another 6 weeks.

Monckton set his world 100 metres mark of 61.5 seconds at the national titles in February 1958. His world 200 metres record of 2:18.4 was lowered to 2:17.8 by American Frank McKinney last July.

Queensland record backstroke champion D.Theile is also back in training, but is uncertain of any Olympic aspirations.

C.M. Thursday 15 October 1959

DON TALBOT TO COACH TOP SWIMMER

Queensland Olympic butterfly swim hope, Lyn Kingston, will go to Sydney to coach Don Talbot for her State and National title preparations. The seventeen year old Clayfield College girl will leave Brisbane in November at the end of her school year. She will stay with Talbot until the Queensland titles next January.

Talbot is coach of Jon and Ilsa Konrads, and coaches Australia's most promising butterfly swimmer, Neville Hayes.

Lyn's main threat to selection is fifteen year old Sydney blonde, Jan Andrew. Jan took the national title off the Empire Games Beverley Bainbridge last season, and has clocked 74 seconds for the distance. Lyn beat Beverley and Jan in Brisbane last March in her best time yet of 75.4 seconds.

The Olympic team will be chosen after the national titles in Sydney at the end of February.

C.M. Thursday 22 October 1959

RIGBY'S FAST SWIM

State freestyle champion, John Rigby, swam 100 yards in 58.5 seconds at the re-opening carnival at the Toowong Baths last night Rigby beat Ross Venning and Peter Eriksen to win a special trophy presented by local businessman, Mr J.Patterson.

C.M. Wednesday 28 October 1959

TRUNKS DON'T SUIT THE POOL CAFE

The Centenary swimming pool restaurant should not be used by people dressed like blacks, stripped practically naked and exuding perspiration, and dripping water on the carpets, the Vice-Mayor (Alderman Crawford) said yesterday.

He told the City Council meeting, "If we are to go to the bodgie and widgie level, the Centenary pool will never become the attraction we want it to be."

Alderman Crawford and the Australian Municipal Labor Party leader (Alderman Bennett) spoke under privilege on a Sunday Mail report last Sunday that the pool restaurant would be outside the swimming enclosure, and that wearing of coats and ties would be required in the restaurant.

Alderman Bennett said he did not favour swimmers being allowed in the restaurant in swimming costumes.

"NOT LENNONS"

"But surely casual sports clothes instead of a coat and tie would be enough." Alderman Bennett said that the restaurant had been constructed as a facility for swimmers who used the pool, not for members of high society who wanted to wine and dine. The standard that was to be set for the restaurant should not exclude the average person.

"Not for one moment should swimmers be treated as if they were going top dinner at Lennon's."

He said swimmers should not, after leaving the pool to eat in the restaurant, have to pay to re-enter the pool.

1st CLASS DRESS

Alderman Crawford said he objected to the headline on the Sunday Mail article and the caption on the accompanying photograph which said, "Shocks are in store, togs are out."

He said, "In the press and in certain sections of this community, there is an atmosphere that has never progressed beyond the gunyah attitude." He said the pool would be the finest in Australia, and the suggestion that people should use the restaurant looking like almost naked blacks, was not his idea of what was right for a Centenary restaurant. The Council wanted to make the pool a first-class pool with first-class standards of dress and conduct.

"You don't have to patronise the restaurant - you can use the kiosk," he said. "It was only reasonable that people who had used the pool and then went for a meal should pay to re-enter the pool."

C.M. Saturday 31 October 1959

OLYMPIC JOB TO HOLLAND

Mr Bill Holland was appointed Secretary of the Queensland Olympic Council last night.

The Council's constitution was amended to allow Mr Holland, the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary to take up the position.

Mr T.Moessenger (Secretary of the Queensland Hockey Association) was appointed Honorary Treasurer, replacing Mr B.Lyons who had resigned due to ill health.

C.M. Friday 6 November 1959

NO EARLY QLD VISIT BY TOP SWIMMERS

Queensland will see none of Australia's world swim champions until after the national titles in Sydney next February. All the champions, excepting Dawn Fraser, have rejected an invitation to swim in Brisbane on December 14.

Invitations issued through the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association included offers to world record-holders John Devitt, John and Ilsa Konrads, John Monckton, Terry Gathercole, and State champions Jan Andrew and Jan Hogan.

Miss Fraser is training with Coach Harry Gallagher in Adelaide.

CANCELLED

The carnival which was to have been held at the Valley pool in conjunction with the Australian Universities title has now been cancelled.

The Brisbane offer was rejected because of the intense rivalry for positions on the Australian Olympic team. They fear the break would seriously interrupt their training schedules.

Q.A.S.A. Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) said last night, "We must now wait until March for a world standard carnival when we hope to have the Olympians training here."

RIGBY'S WIN

Brisbane's sole freestyle Olympic swim prospect, John Rigby, last night clocked 4m 48.9s for his first 400 metres swim for the season. Rigby, of City Pastime Club, was a guest competitor at the Leander Club's weekly meet at the Valley pool.

First Leander swimmer home was surfer, Ken Gudenswager, in 5m 6s.

Rigby's best time for 400 metres is 4m 34.3s.

C.M. Tuesday 15 December 1959

SHATTERED HIS RECORD FOR "100" THEILE AIM FOR ROME

Queensland backstroke champion, David Theile, shattered his Australian Universities 100 metres record last night in a time which he said will influence him to strive for the Rome Olympics. Theile retained his title at the Valley pool in 65.4sec - 0.8sec inside his old record. His eligibility for Rome depends on his form and progress in his medical studies.

Theile admitted he was "flat out" but he lacked the competition to make him stretch.

C.M. Tuesday 29 December 1959

SWIMMERS ALL READY

Queensland swimmers will attack 10 State open and resident records at the Warwick Olympic pool on Saturday night. Leading contenders are Olympic backstroke champion, David Theile, and Empire Games backstroker, Anne Nelson. Theile aims to lower John Hayres 110 yards open standard of 64.1sec. Miss Nelson will chase her open records of 1m 14.5s for 110 yds and 2m 43s for 220 yds.

Other records (bracketed), all of them resident, will be attempted by the following - John Bennett, men's 110 yds butterfly (70.9sec held by Noel Craig; Ben Burton and Alan Neill, men's 110 yds breaststroke (1m 23.5s maximum time); Howard Mullins, men's 110 yds junior breaststroke (1m 25.6s maximum time); Priscilla McLellan, women's 110 yds open and junior freestyle (70sec); Frances Banks and Fay Hodgkinson, women's 110 yds open and junior women's breaststroke (1m 3.4s maximum time).

C.M. Friday 8 January 1960

CUT 0.3 OFF 110 YARD TIME ROSEMARY SET BREASTSTROKE RECORD

Bundaberg's Rosemary Lassig set a world 110 yards breaststroke record of 1m 21.3s at the Bundaberg 55 yard pool last night. This was 0.3sec inside the standard set by Federation Internationale Natation Amateur, the world governing swim body.

Rosemary, 18, made the time when making an official solo attempt on the State standard of 1m 26.3s. She also lopped 2sec off her national 110 yards time set at the national titles at Hobart last February. She now holds every Australian and State senior breaststroke record.

FAST FIRST LAP

Rosemary, to whom a record is invariably a surprise, said after the race, "I didn't feel I clocked that well, and yet I feel I could have done better if I had not gone so fast in the first lap." She covered the first 55 yards in 37.4sec.

Queensland's most promising 13-year-old freestyle swimmer, David Milburn, will be unable to compete in the State titles. Milburn has severe sinus trouble.

The State titles start on Thursday at the Valley pool.

WANT SWIMMERS AT ROCKHAMPTON

Mayor of Rockhampton (Ald R.J. Pilbeam) has requested a visit to Rockhampton by the Australian Olympic swim team. He wants the visit to coincide with the opening of Rockhampton's Olympic pool in March.

Ald Pilbeam has requested one of the three carnivals to be held by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association and featuring the Olympic team and leading Queensland swimmers.

One of the carnivals will be held in Brisbane and the others probably in country centres.

C.M. Tuesday 12 January 1960

NO FREESTYLE BID BY ANNE

A pinched shoulder tendon has forced Empire Games backstroker, Anne Nelson, out of all freestyle events at the State titles.

Anne aimed to defend her 50 metres junior freestyle title and contest the open 50 metres and the junior 100 metres at the championships, which start at the Valley pool on Thursday night.

DOCTOR'S WARNING

She will now restrict her State title commitments to the defence of the junior 100 metres and the open 100 metres and 200 metres backstroke titles.

Anne's Warwick coach (Arthur Cusack) said last night that a local doctor had warned her that early freestyle swimming would end her career.

SEEK GAMES SWIM POSTS

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) is Queensland's nominee for the position of manager of the Australian Olympic swim team. Mrs J. Ross is the nominee for chaperone. These selections were made at the Q.A.S.A. council meeting last night.

The Games will be held in Rome from August 25 to September 11 this year.

Warwick Swimming Association President (Mr John McNamara) will manage the Queensland team to the Australian swim titles in Sydney from February 20 to 27. Mrs Earl Lever will be team chaperone.

C.M. Saturday 16 January 1960

THEILE'S TURN COST HIM RACE

Olympic gold medallist, David Theile, was disqualified after winning the Queensland 100 metres backstroke title at the Valley pool last night. Officials disqualified Theile for failing to touch in his fantastic tumble turn at the 50 metre mark.

Arthur Cusack, who coached Theile in his Olympic win and is guiding him in his comeback, said last night that he did not dispute the call. "I could not tell - you have to be on the spot. But I can say the David has been near perfect in his practice turns and well up to the standard which was passed by all Olympic officials."

Theile, whose medical studies have kept him out of State titles in recent seasons, was first home by 13 feet in 64.1sec.

WON BY TOUCH

Former Empire Games representative, Cyrus Weld, made good his comeback bid with a split second win in the Stater open 100 metres final. Weld, who was out of the sport for three years, fought out a stroke for stroke battle with Dan Mahoney (Bundaberg) over the last 20 yards to touch in 58 seconds.

Mt Isa 18-year-old Bill Burton cruised in for an easy win in the open 100 metres breaststroke. He was untroubled to win by 8 feet and equal the race record, 1m 15.2s he set on Thursday night.

EQUALLED THE RECORD

Atherton 14-year-old schoolgirl, Helen Agnew, equalled the State open 100 metres freestyle record covering the distance in 68.9sec. Earlier Helen had finished second to Brisbane girl, Priscilla McLellan, who broke the State women's junior 50 metres freestyle with a time of 29.9sec. The time also equalled the Queensland open State and race record.

Empire games representative, Anne Nelson, set a race record in the women's 100 metres backstroke her time of 1m 15.7s was well ahead of the field.

Bundaberg's Rosemary Lassig had little trouble in winning the women's open 100 metres breaststroke final in 1m 22.2s.

C.M. Tuesday 19 January 1960

TEENAGERS IN SWIM DUEL RECORDS TO 2 IN 400 met.

Teenage girls, Townsville's Jan Paine and Wilston's Marion Long thrilled a near-capacity Valley pool crowd in a double record 400 metre State freestyle title duel last night.

Jan, 16, touched off Marion, 14, in 5m 10.9s and sliced 3.9sec off Jan Munro's State resident record. Marion's time of 5m 11s set a new Queensland junior record. The wispy seven stone Marion dogged Jan throughout the entire course to restage their classic 800 metres clash of last Saturday.

They touched together at the 50 metres and within half a second of one another at the remaining seven turns. Marion, flailing down the last lap on Jan's blind side, crept closer but not close enough

"I couldn't have done better even if I had known Marion was so close," Jan said.

THEILE, TOO

Olympic backstroke champion David Theile surprised himself and coach Arthur Cusack with a record-shattering 200metres title win in 2m 24.5s. He lopped 3.5sec off his State resident record and 1.5sec off his previous best.

Olympic freestyle hope, Johnny Rigby, was not happy with his 200 metres title-winning time of 2m 8.9s. "I think I will take a spell," Rigby said after the race.

WELD'S PLANS

Real race hero was Townsville schoolteacher Cyrus Weld, who, on a skimpy three week preparation recorded a personal best of 2m 10.5s. Weld will now seek leave to train for the national titles and Olympic trials scheduled for Sydney next month.

Former State butterfly champion, Peter Andersen, lacked the condition to match 17-year-old schoolboy John Bennett. Andersen floundered as Bennett swept home 12 yards ahead in a slick 2m 33s - 2.9sec outside Andersen's record.

A hot Leander sub-junior quartet, Lyn West, Frances Bliss, Sue Faine, and Ruby McIntyre, set a new sub-junior and junior standard for the 200 metres medley relay. Their time of 2m 25.9s bettered the old race record by 4.7sec, and the junior record by 2.7sec.

(Results given in full)

C.M. Wednesday 20 January 1960

FINGLETON SWAM 2 NEW TIMES

John Fingleton, 16 (Valley), turned on a sizzling performance to set two new records in the men's 100 metres junior backstroke at the Queensland swimming championships last night. He won his heat at the Valley pool in 1m 7.8s - a Queensland resident, a race record, and 1.8sec outside Julian Carroll's Australian record. He finished well ahead of his competitors, and was 2.2sec better than David Theile's best junior time.

(Full heats results given - picture of John Bennett swimming)

C.M. Thursday 21 January 1960

RIGBY BREAKS HIS OWN STATE SWIM RECORD IN 800 METRES.

Seventeen-year-old John Rigby edged back into Olympic team calculations by slashing 10.7sec off his 800 metres freestyle swim record at the Valley pool last night. Rigby, swimming virtually solo, retained his State 800 metres title in a time of 9m 35.3s.

"I felt great," said Rigby after the swim. "If I had been pushed I would probably have done better."

After two slick laps Rigby ploughed through the remaining fourteen at a near 37sec average, and not more than 1 second variation. Maryborough's Hayden Kenny plugged manfully into second place in 9m 50s, 13 sec ahead of State surf champion John Gibson.

Priscilla McLellan, carrying a sinus complaint and with a temperature of 100 degrees, clinched the women's junior 100 metres freestyle in dual record time. Priscilla, 15, clocked 66.9sec to equal the State resident junior and senior standards. She later finished second to Townsville's Jan Paine in the 200 metres freestyle title, then helped Leander take the women's junior 200 metres squadron title in a record 2m 8.1s.

Junior backstroker John Fingleton swam into national title class by lopping 1.2sec off his day-old 100 metres record and edging to within 0.6sec of Julian Carroll's national junior record. Fingleton, 16, brother of State open 100 metres champion, Tony, clocked 66.6sec, only 0.4sec behind Tony's best.

NEW BUTTERFLY TIME

John Bennett, 16, improved his Olympic team prospects with a record-breaking 65.2sec for the 100 metres butterfly title. Bennett, a strong Olympic medley relay hope, cut 0.4 sec off Peter Andersen's record but was not satisfied. "I wanted to come in under 65sec," he said.

Andersen, much overweight, was delighted with his 68.6sec swim which has encouraged him to try for Olympic selection. Third was Maryborough's Graham Tait in 72.2sec.

Frances Bliss, 13, swimming two years above her age group, took out the junior 100 metres breaststroke, but was disappointed with her time of 1m 30.1s. She had hoped to approach Rosemary Lassig's record of 1m 28.9s.

National champion Anne Nelson's 200 metres backstroke winning time of 2m 44.4s did not improve her Olympic team prospects. "I guess I tried too hard," said Anne.

JAN'S THIRD

Jan Paine proved herself undisputed State freestyle champion by taking her third gold medal with the 200 metres event.

(Full results given)

C.M. Friday 22 January 1960

MT. ISA MECHANIC CRACKS SWIM TIME

Mt Isa motor mechanic, Bill Burton, cut 7.3sec off the 200 metres breaststroke race record in State title heats at the Valley pool last night. Burton swam with an ease that prompted much praise from swim officials.

Australian swim selector (Mr Bill Holland) said after the swim, "This boy is in world class. I think he will beat Terry Gathercole next month in the national titles." (Gathercole is world record holder)

Burton, an 18-year-old who did not qualify for finals last year, also set the best time by a Queenslanders with his swim of 2m 45.8s.

Brisbane girls Frances Bliss set a new race record for the 50 metres sub-junior breaststroke. Her time of 40.7sec lowered the existing record by 0.2sec

Another Brisbane girl, Marion Lang, clipped the junior 200 metres freestyle race record with a time of 2m 31.8s.

Ipswich junior boy, Harry Orth, equalled the 50 metres junior freestyle race time of 26.7sec.

C.M. Saturday 23 January 1960

LASSIG BEATS OWN BREASTSTROKE TIME

Bundaberg's Rosemary Lassig cruised to a new national 200 metres breaststroke swim record at the Valley pool last night. The 18-year-old redhead Olympic team certainty retained her State title in 2m 58.6s, lopping 0.7sec off her own record.

World record is held by England's Angela Longsborough at 2m 50.3s.

Rosemary smashed the three minute barrier for the third time. Only two other Australians, Jill Ruhle and Olympian Nancy Lyons, both Queenslanders, have broken three minutes.

NEVER TESTED

She said after the race, "I felt great and I would have done better if pushed." Rosemary glided to the 100 metre mark in 1m 25.2s, and was completely unruffled over the last leg.

Beth Kernke followed her in in 3m 5.3s, only 1.8sed ahead of Frances Bliss whose 3m 7.4s was a sensational reading for a 13-year-old.

John Rigby bolted from the open 400 metres freestyle field to set a new State record of 4m 31.7s - 2.7sec better than the old standard. Rigby's coach Bill Fleming predicted a sub 4m 26s by national title time next month. This would make Rigby a hot Olympic team prospect.

Mt Isa Find, Bill Burton, gulped water at his first turn then battled to hold off Alan Humphreys to take the men's 200 metres breaststroke title in 2m 46.8s, one second slower than his record on Thursday night.

Priscilla McLellan, 15, and still with a temperature reading of 100 degrees, collected her fourth gold medal in the open 50 metres freestyle. Priscilla, who has been ill with sinus trouble since Thursday night, added another gold medal

by swimming last leg for Leander in the 200 metres relay title, won in the State record time of 2m 5.1s.

(Full details given)

C.M. Tuesday 26 January 1960

QUEENSAND TEAM BIGGEST EVER
32 NAMED FOR AUST. SWIM TITLES

Queensland will send its biggest and best team yet to the national titles and Olympic selection trials to be held in the North Sydney pool from February 20 to 27. The selectors last night chose 32 - 13 to have all expenses paid, 7 to be subsidised, and 12 to compete at their own expense.

Those selected are -

Men - W.Burton (Mt Isa), J.Bennett (V), J.Fingleton (V), A.Humphreys (V), J.Rigby (C.P.), D.Theile (Uni), C.Weld (T'ville).

Women - H.Agnew (Ath), L.Kingston (V), R.Lassig (B'berg), P.McLellan (Lea), A.Nelson (M'boro), .Paine (T'ville).

Men - T.McMahon (Lea), H.Orth (Ips), N.Reynolds (C.P.).

Women - M.Lang (C.P.), P.March (V), L.Stanton (Lea), R.Thorne (K'roy).

Men - P.Andersen (Uni), A.Fingleton (V), H.Kenny (M'boro), P.McMahon (Ips), D.McMonagle (War), H.Mullins (War), A.Williams (Lea).

Women - F.Bliss (Lea), J.Corish (V), L.Jay (V), B.Kernke (V).

The team includes nine Olympic team prospects and five potential gold medallists at the Australian championships.

The Olympic team prospects are breaststrokes Rosemary Lassig and Bill Burton, backstrokes David Theile and Anne Nelson, Freestylers John Rigby and Cyrus Weld, and butterflyers John Bennett, Lyn Kingston, and Peter Andersen.

Andersen got the selectors' snub by being included in the non-subsidised category. His State title performances warranted little else, yet his failures were attributed to his lack of condition which could be greatly improved by February. A fit Andersen would threaten Bennett's Olympic medley relay team prospects.

COULD LAND TREBLE

Possible title winners are Miss Lassig and triple backstroke national backstroke champion, Miss Nelson. Miss Lassig is certain to retain her 110 yards and 220 yards breaststroke titles, and could retain her medley, 4 x 55 yards crown. Miss Nelson must improve on her State championship form if she is to hold her junior 110 yards and senior 110 yards and 220 yards titles, but she is quite capable of doing this.

Olympic backstroke champion, Theile, who has not decided to aim for Olympic selection, is a strong 110 yards and 220 yards title hope.

Miss Kingston's Olympic prospects rest largely on Dawn Fraser's decision on butterfly participation. Miss Fraser must choose between Olympic 100 metres butterfly and 400 metres freestyle events.

The team contains three 13-year-olds - breastroker Frances Bliss, backroker Penny March, and freestyler Robyn Thorne.

Manager of the team to leave on February 17 and return on February 28, is Mr John McNamara. Chaperone is Mrs E.Lever.

C.M. Saturday 20 February 1960

Q'LD HAS THREE IN BACKSTROKE FINAL
From Frank O'Callaghan

Sydney - Three Queenslanders, David Theile and the Fingleton boys, Tony and John, last night qualified for tonight's men's backstroke 110 yards final at North Sydney pool.

Queensland freestyler, Cyrus Weld, swam right out of the Olympic team calculations by failing to qualify for tonight's 220 yards title. His team-

mate, John Rigby, squeezed into the final as the slowest qualified with 2m 8.4s. Weld swam a slick 61sec for the first 110 yards then "blew up." He struggled through the second leg in 70sec.

Olympic champion, Theile, cruised home in 66.2sec, three yards behind John Hayres, the fastest qualifier in 64.3sec.

Mt Isa breaststroker Bill Burton, delighted with his 110 yards heat win in 1m 17.3s, aims to get down to 1m 14s tonight and enhance his Olympic team chances.

Another Queenslander, Anne Nelson, leapt back into the Olympic team picture by leading the 220 yards backstroke qualifiers. Her time of 2m 41.6s suggests she has the form to retain her 110 yards title next Thursday night. The "110" is the only Olympic backstroke distance.

Kingaroy's Robin Thorne and Townsville's Jan Paine posted sterling performances. Robin, 145, and in her first national titles, swept into the women's 220 yards freestyle title in 2m 3.5s. Jan moved into her 440 yards women's freestyle title by clocking 5m 6.5s, four seconds faster than her previous best.

(Full details given. Picture of Rigby (OK) and John Konrads (heads) in the water together.)

C.M. Tuesday 23 February 1960

LASSIG'S FAST SWIM
TIPPED TO SET WORLD'S RECORD
From Frank O'Callaghan

Sydney - Bundaberg breaststroke swimmer, Rosemary Lassig, is tipped to establish a new world time for 110 yards at the national championships at the North Sydney pool tonight. In her heat last night Rosemary, 18, who swam merely to qualify for the final, recorded 1m 24s, to lop 1.2sec off the New South Wales record. Her present world record is 1m 21.2s.

Jan Hogan, whose record Rosemary smashed last night, will be her chief rival tonight.

Rosemary, who shies off predictions, said, "I don't know about a world record, but I will be flat out tomorrow night. I felt really good in the heat."

ANNE'S THROAT SORE

Maryborough's Anne Nelson, 15, whose Olympic team hopes hinge on the 110 yards backstroke tonight, went to bed with a sore throat last night. "I only hope it will not develop," she said. "I had the hiccoughs before my heat, but they stopped just in time."

Anne's heat time of 1m 15.5s was 0.4sec slower than two of her chief rivals, Yvonne Capper and Gergaynia Beckett.

Backstroker David Theile, following the pattern of his 110 yards heat, lazed through 220 yards in 2m 32.9s - more than 8 seconds outside his best this season. Theile goes into tonight's final alongside team mate Tony Fingleton (2m 30.7s).

Three Queenslanders are in the women's 110 yards butterfly final - Lorraine Jay, Jennifer Corish, and Lyn Kingston. Jennifer's time, 1m 16.4s, was her best yet.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs E.Lever, chaperone for the Queensland women swimmers, has returned home to Brisbane. Her son Paul was injured in a motor accident in Brisbane on Sunday night.

Mrs J.Ross, President of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association who is in Sydney for the titles has taken over the duties of chaperone. Mrs Ross is a candidate for the position of manageress for the Olympic swim team.

(Full results given)

C.M. Wednesday 24 February 1960

Details of Fraser, Konrads and Hayes records.

Bundaberg 18-year-old, Rosemary Lassig, got to within a second of her world 110 breaststroke time. She retained her title in 1m 22.2s, which is 1.8sec better than the New South Wales record she set in her heat on Monday night. She said later that she expected to lower her world time later this year.

Queenslander, Anne Nelson, faded out of the Olympic team picture by losing her 110 yards backstroke title. Anne led by a yard at the turn, but folded on the way home and touched fourth in 1m 14s. Victorian Marion Wilson clinched the backstroke double.

Seventeen-year-old Julian Carroll downed Olympic Games representatives John Monckton and David Theile to take the 220 yards backstroke title.

Queensland's medal score at the end of the second session of the championships was 3 gold medals, 4 silver, and 5 bronze.

(Full results given)

OLYMPIC POST GOES TO QUEENSLAND

Sydney - Queensland Women's Amateur Swimming Association President, Mrs J. Ross, was chosen yesterday as Manageress of the Australian Olympic Swim Team. She was elected by four votes to two at the Australian Swimming Union Conference.

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) was beaten for the position of team manager on the casting vote of the Chairman, Mr J. Morrison.

Mrs Ross, 39, of Yerongpilly is the mother of five children. She said of her selection, "I was terribly surprised; in fact I was devoid of feeling for about three hours."

Mrs Ross has been in swimming for 27 years. She has been Queensland president for five years, and is a Vice President of the Commercial Swimming Club.

VOTING TIED

Voting was three-all between Holland and the New South Wales candidate, Mr Roger Pilgrim. Mr Morrison voted for Pilgrim.

C.M. Friday 26 February 1960

SENIOR DIVING WIN MAKES WARWICK SCHOOLBOY REAL GAMES HOPE From Frank O'Callaghan

Sydney Warwick High School boy, Graham Deuble, reached world and Olympic team class by taking the national senior springboard diving title at the North Sydney pool yesterday. Deuble, 16, the first junior to win a senior national title, now looks certain to become the first Queensland diver to win Olympic selection.

Deuble, specialising in high, difficult, dives, scored 153.8 points to dethrone champion Ken Crotty of Victoria.

Deuble is the first Queenslander since George Johnston (1937) to win a national senior title. Today he will contest the junior springboard title and seems sure to take the double.

HAS BEEN DIVING FOR THREE YEARS

Deuble clinched the title with a glorious one-and-a-half somersault with a one-and-a-half twist in the pike position. This gained him 17.76 points.

Deuble has been diving only three years. He was originally coached in Warwick by Roy Peachey, but now is under the tutelage of Peachey and ex-champion George Johnston.

Deuble gambled on difficult dives and the crowd knew it. They hushed when he strode to the board, and gasps and spontaneous applause was sufficient evidence of his superiority.

Thirteen-year-old Burleigh Heads girl, Lorraine McArthur, finished out of a place in the junior women's springboard title, which went to Victorian Dianna Robinson with a tally of 100.14 points.

ILSA MISSED

Ilsa Konrads failed in her bid to better her world 880 yards and 800 metres record of 10m 11.4s.

Ilsa easily retained her title, but took 10m 17.9s. Townsville's Jan Paine was second and Brisbane's 15-year-old Marion Lang third. Jan's 10m 46.9s was four seconds faster than her best time for 800 metres. Marion clocked 10m 57.2s.

John Konrads, swimming purely to win, won the 880 yards men's freestyle by half the length of the pool in 9m 21.2s. Queensland's John Rigby gained his second silver medal by touching in 9m 36.9s.

QUEENSLAND POLO WIN IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington N.Z. - The touring Queensland polo team beat Waimai 5-0 at Hamilton yesterday.

For the winners, R.Bell and D.Moolan scored two goals each, and M.Muller one.

C.M. Monday 29 February 1960

QUEENSLAND HAS FIVE NAMED IN SWIM SQUAD FOR ROME GAMES

From Frank O'Callaghan

Sydney - five Queenslanders are among the 32 swimmers and divers chosen to represent Australia at the Olympic Games in Rome next August. They are - Freestyler John Rigby, breaststokers Bill Burton and Rosemary Lassig, Olympic backstroke champion David Theile, and diver Graham Deuble.

The team is the biggest of its kind to represent Australia overseas. Eleven competed at the last Olympic Games in Melbourne.

Only Queensland hope to miss selection was Empire Games representative and national junior backstroke champion, Anne Nelson.

Full team members recorded.

Australian Olympic swimming team members can be trained by their individual coaches. The swim team will train in Townsville for 8 weeks starting in June. There will be no additions to the side, but all must retain form to hold their places.

WERE CERTAIN

Theile 22, and Miss Lassig, 18, as national title-holders were assured of a place. Theile is a Brisbane medical student and Miss Lassig a Bundaberg cashier.

Burton, an 18-year-old motor mechanic from Mt Isa won selection by winning two silver medals at the national titles and extending world record holder, Gathercole.

Rigby, 18, a bank officer, has versatility. He can swim all distances from 220 yards to 1650 and gained second placing in the national 440 and 880 yards titles. His 440 time of 4m 30.4 when corrected for 400 metres (less approx 2sec) ranks him best in the world behind Konrads, Rose, and the Japanese pair Yamanaka and Fujimoto.

3 WERE LUCKY

Warwick schoolboy, Deuble, 16, was assured of selection after winning the junior and senior diving titles.

Miss Nelson's team prospects failed when she lost her senior 110 and 220 yards titles. They revived after she retained her junior 110 yards title, but her time of 1m 14.1s was not sufficiently impressive.

QUEENSLAND LOST SWIM SHIELD

Sydney - Queensland lost the Corbett Shield (for women's supremacy) to New South Wales at the national swimming titles but our team collected an impressive array of medals. Queenslanders gathered eight gold medals, eight silver medals, and eleven bronze from the championships which ended at the North Sydney pool on Saturday night.

Best scorers were breaststroker Rosemary Lassig and diver Graham Deuble who each took home two individual gold medals. Rosemary won the senior breaststroke double, and Graham the senior and junior springboard dives.

Other national title winners were backstroker David Theile (senior 110 yards), John Fingleton (junior 110 yards), and the men's medley relay team of Theile, Bill Burton, John Bennett, and Cyrus Weld.

(Pictures of the 5 selected) OK

C.M. Tuesday 1 March 1960

MUST HOLD FORM FOR GAMES TRIP

Australia's 28 swimmers chosen for the Rome Olympics must retain their present form to make the trip, Olympic selector, Mr Bill Holland, said last night, but he denied a report that the swimmers must survive four special trials in Townsville during the training period which starts in June.

"We have picked a team and not a squad," he said. Mr Holland added that there would be three major carnivals, not trials, at Townsville followed by a fourth one on August 6, which would be the sole guide in nominating competitors for their individual events in Rome.

TO REACH TOP

"The series of Townsville carnivals during the eight weeks coaching period are necessary to provide tough competition for the swimmers, and to bring them to their top," said Mr Holland, who added that nominations had to be in Rome by August 11.

It is hoped to send the four divers to the United States for six weeks coaching. If this is not possible they will train at Rockhampton with the water polo team.

The four divers chosen for Rome will swell the swim team to 32.

(Picture of Olympians Rosemary Lassig, John Rigby, and Bill Burton, at Valley pool)

C.M. Tuesday 29 March 1960

KONRAD'S DEFEATS WORLD SPRINT CHAMPION OVER 100m

John Konrads, world middle distance swim champion beat world sprint champion John Devitt over 100 metres at the Valley pool last night. Konrads sprang the upset of the carnival which featured most of the Australian Olympic team.

Later Konrads slipped through the 400 metres freestyle in 4m 32.2s and spurred Queensland junior, Noel Reynolds, to a State junior record. Reynolds, who finished third behind Olympic team member John Rigby, but ahead of other Olympians Alan Wood and Robert Windle, clocked 4m 41.5s.

Talbot was amazed. He said, "At 14 years he is the best middle-distance prospect to come out of Queensland."

ANNE BEATS MARILYN

Maryborough backstroker and Olympic team reject, Anne Nelson, beat team member Marilyn Wilson, for the third successive time since the national titles, but Anne's time of 1m 15.1s was 1.6sec outside Marilyn's national title-winning effort.

17-year-old backstroker, Julian Carroll, "went for a burn" and beat Olympic champion, David Theile, over 100 metres. "I thought I'd give it a go," said Carroll, but he was disappointed in his time of 65.1sec.

Theile who is preoccupied with medical studies rather than swim training registered 66.4sec.

(Full results given)

Courier Mail September 1960

The early days of this month recorded the successes of Australian swimmers at the Rome Olympic Games, including the Gold Medal performance of Queensland backstroker, David Theile.

C.M. Tuesday 27 September 1960

SWIM SELECTORS RETAINED

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association retained its three selectors at last night's Council meeting. Bill Holland, Garney Nankaville, and George Marr, held their positions against challenges from Joe Emerson, and John McNamara.

Mr E.Cichero is the only new Executive member. He replaced Dr E.Theile who replaces Dr D.Dowling as Chairman. The Executive is - Dr E.Theile, Dr D.Dowling, Messrs W.Holland, A.Corish, J.Davis, E.Cichero, A.Mecklem, G.Nankaville, G.Marr, and M.Munro.

C.M. Thursday 29 September 1960

FREE COURSE IN LIFESAVING

Housewives are among those expected to be given instruction in mouth to mouth resuscitation at a free four day course at the Valley Baths next month. The course of lectures and practical training is being arranged as a community service by the Valley Lions Club.

C.M. Wednesday 5 October 1960

LASSIG LIKELY TO LIVE HERE

Bundaberg Olympic breaststroke swimmer, Rosemary Lassig, is likely to settle in Brisbane. The dual national champion and world 110 yards record holder is seeking work and accommodation here. She has hinted she may retire from swimming, but those closely connected to her career feel she will resume after a spell.

Rosemary found the 200 metres field too hot at Rome, but her 100 metres leg of the medley relay virtually cinched a silver medal for Australia.

N.Z TEAM

The Queensland swimming team may tour New Zealand early next year. The New Zealand Association is interested in a reciprocal tour. The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association is awaiting further advice, but could send a team only in late January or early February.

Meanwhile, a Singapore water polo team is negotiating for a tour of Australia. The team would play matches in Brisbane and compete at our national titles in February.

C.M. Wednesday 7 December 1960

RECORD 231 ENTRIES IN SWIM

Record entries are in for the 20 event programme of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association carnival at the Valley Baths on Friday night at 7. The 231 individual entries from 14 clubs, metropolitan and country, as far north as Townsville, will call for 57 races during the three hour programme. Practically all of the best women swimmers in the State will clash in the first big carnival of the season, - and a pipe-opener to the State titles in Jan.

FIVE FOR FINAL

In the absence of Olympian Rosemary Lassig, the 100 metre breaststroke championship will be keenly contested. Claire Cooke, Rosemary Geach, both of Valley Club, Frances Bliss and Pat Stanton, of Leander, and Jill Ruhle of Ipswich should be finalists.

The 100 metres senior freestyle has the lowest entry - four. Jennifer Corish of Valley, and Yvonne Paine of Townsville Tourists, should provide a keen finish.

Pam Sergeant of Townsville Gardens finished second to Anne Nelson in the 100 metres open backstroke last year, and is a strong contender for the title. Penny March, Lorraine Jay, and Frances Bliss, will be her strongest challengers.

Lyn Kingston, Jennifer Corish, Lorraine Jay, and Yvonne Paine, should produce good times for the 50 metres butterfly.

The 50 metres sub-junior freestyle has attracted 21 entries, and Valley's Cheryl Kensett should win. There is a lot of unknown talent in the race.

C.M. Friday 9 December 1960

THEILE'S RECORD BEATEN

Maryborough - Thirteen years old James Irvine bettered David Theile's sub-junior 66 2/3 yards backstroke record by 3.4sec last night. Irvine swam the distance in 43.4sec net off a handicap of 39.

The Club record of 46.8sec was set by David Theile several years ago.

Irvine, who recorded an outstanding backstroke time in Gympie last Saturday, seems a certainty for the sub-junior backstroke title in Brisbane during January.

Later, in a grade above his present classification, he won the junior men's 220 yards freestyle championship in the excellent time of 2m 33s.

C.M. Saturday 10 December 1960

N.Q. GIRL PIPS STATE SWIMMER

Townsville girl, Pam Sergeant, pipped State representative Penny March for the Queensland ladies' 100 metres backstroke title at the Valley pool last night. She touched in 1m 18.5s - 1 second outside her best, but a creditable effort for her first competitive swim of the season.

Pam and Penny are the chief contenders for Empire Games representative Anne Nelson's junior and senior titles.

TRAILED AT TURN

Pam, 14, is Queensland's most improved backstroker. She trailed at the turn but ploughed home to a hair-line decision.

Jill Ruhle, of Ipswich, back after a season's lay-off, trounced the 100 metres breaststroke field. Her 1m 27.8s indicates that she will regain the form that made her a threat to Olympian Rosemary Lassig, two seasons ago. Second placegetter, Railes Davis, is battling for a place in the Australian team for the Jewish Games to be held in Tel Aviv next September.

(Full results given)

C.M. Friday 16 December 1960

THREE OLYMPIAN DIVERS COMPETING.

Three Olympians will contest the State diving titles at the Centenary pool on January 28. Two, Barry Holmes and Graham Deuble, contested the Rome Olympics. The third, Arthur Winther, and ex-national champion, represented Australia in 1956 in Melbourne.

Deuble, of Warwick, is national junior and senior three-metre board champion. Winther, formerly of Victoria, is now living at Surfers Paradise. Winther, because of his preference for Queensland, was omitted from the Victorian team for the 1960 nationals and Olympic trials. Holmes, of New South Wales, is national tower champion.

Deuble, now a senior, will meet strong opposition from Ipswich prospect John Everding.

A record number of 34, or 11 more than last year's record, will contest the titles. Entries have come from as far west as Roma and as far north as Townsville.

Deuble, Everding and University diver Clem Pratt will compete in the New South Wales titles on January 14.

C.M. Friday 6 January 1961

OLYMPIC SWIMMER'S STAND THREATENS TO BOYCOTT QLD. TITLES By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic breaststroke swimmer, Bill Burton, has threatened to boycott the Queensland titles. Burton, holder of the State 100 and 200 metres breaststroke and 4 x 100 metres medley titles, is feuding with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association about his affiliation.

The titles start in Brisbane with heats next Thursday, and Burton wants to swim for his native town, Mt Isa. The Q.A.S.A. says he must swim for the Valley (Brisbane) Club.

The Q.A.S.A. made a recent resolution that a swimmer who belonged to two clubs must compete with the club in the district in which he resided.

Burton, 19, is a member of Mt Isa Club, and has swum in Brisbane with Valleys. Both clubs have nominated him for the titles.

GAMES HELP

Burton had his motor mechanic apprentice indentures transferred to a Brisbane firm late last year. He said last night, "I swim for Mt Isa or not at all. Mt Isa raised twelve hundred pounds to send me to the Olympic Games. I feel obliged to represent the club. What's more, when I started to swim with Valley, I was assured I would be allowed to represent Mt Isa at the titles. It is ridiculous for the Q.A.S.A. to say I must swim for Valley because of my residential status, when Warwick Webster, who lived in Sydney, swam for Mt Isa in the State titles a couple of years ago. He even represented Mt Isa at the North Queensland titles while a Sydney resident."

NOT PAID UP

"Anyhow," said Burton, "I am a financial member of the Mt Isa Club and have not paid any subscription fees to Valley. Obviously I am not a recognised member of that club."

Q.A.S.A. Secretary (Bill Holland) said last night, "Burton has signed papers to join Valley, and as far as the Association is concerned he is a member of that club. We are not sniping at him. The rule is clear. It applies also to divers John Everding and Olympian Graham Deuble. Everding lives in Ipswich and is a member of the Ipswich Swimming Association. He must dive for Ipswich. Similarly Deuble must dive for the Brisbane Diving Club although he belongs to

the Warwick Swimming Club. He works and lives in Brisbane and has joined the local club."

Burton is swimming back into form after mishaps. He trained lightly early in the season, then suffered an infected ear and badly bruised his knee at work. He will compete at a club carnival at Warwick tonight.

C.M. Friday 13 January 1961

RIGBY CLOCKS FASTEST 100 TIME

TO ENTER STATE FINALS

By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic middle-distance freestyler, John Rigby, swam the fastest sprint of his career at the State swimming titles at the Valley pool last night. Rigby, 18, qualified for tonight's 100 metres final with a sizzling 58.6sec, or 1.2sec faster than his previous best.

Although Rigby holds all State freestyle titles from 200 to 1500 metres he has not yet been placed in the 100 metres. His time last night indicates that he could lop at least 2sec off his 200 metres record (2m 8.4s) on Monday night.

Only three records fell last night - the men's under 12 50 metres freestyle and 50 metres backstroke and the women's 100 metres freestyle.

Ron Birch, 11, of Virginia, lopped 3/10sec off John Fingleton's five year old freestyle record, clocking 31.2sec. Nambour's Bevan Taylor, 13, (32.6sec) lowered Terry McMahon's backstroke standard by 1.2sec, and Helen Agnew (66.7sec) improved by 2/10sec the freestyle record she shared with Priscilla McLellan and Jan Munro.

TIMES BETTERED

Olympic breaststroker Bill Burton set out to beat Alan Humphreys' previous heat-winning time of 1m 16.9s - 3/10 sec outside his State resident record. Burton also "needled" New Zealander to better his previous best time by 1.5sec. Webb, 16, clocked 1m 19.9s and is hopeful of doing better tonight.

N.Z. QUALIFY

All New Zealand contenders made tonight's finals. Most impressive was 16-year-old Auckland, Rod Taylor, who bolted through his 200 metres junior freestyle in 2m 17s, 4/10 sec inside his previous best. After seeing Taylor's effortless swim, New Zealand manager Jack Hogan tipped him to break Graham Tait's State record of 2m 12.2s tonight. Taylor will have to hustle.

Rockhampton's Laurie Higson won his heat in 2m 13.6s, and Brisbane's Noel Reynolds scored in 2m 14.2s.

Most of the Kiwis posted their best or near-best times. They were delighted with the water temperature of 78 degrees and the smooth surface relatively free of backwash.

(Full details given)

C.M. Saturday 14 January 1961

OLYMPIC SWIMMER HOME BY A TOUCH

Olympic representative and State title holder, Bill Burton, had a close call in the final of the 100 metres Queensland breaststroke championship at the Valley pool last night. Tipped to win easily, Burton was forced to swim a neck-and-neck race with relatively unknown Alan Humphreys, of the Valley Club. Both Burton and Humphreys clocked 1m 15.4s, but the judges gave the decision to Burton by a touch.

Olympic gold medallist, David Theile, withdrew from the 100 metres men's backstroke championship. The event was won by Tony Fingleton of the Valley Club, with his brother John second. Tony's time was 66.9sec - 3.6sec outside Theile's Queensland record for the distance.

Olympic representative John Rigby won the 100 metres men's freestyle in clocking 58.6sec.

Maroochy swimmer, Barry Taylor, won a double, the 50 metres sub-junior butterfly and the 50 metres backstroke.

Thirteen-year-old Cheryl Kensett of the Valley Club took the women's 100 metres freestyle championship. In a close finish, Cheryl defeated Miss J Paine (Tourists) in 67.1sec, 1.8sec outside the State record. (Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 17 January 1961

N.Z. JUNIOR SETS TWO NEW SWIM RECORDS

By Frank O'Callaghan

New Zealand junior, David Gerrard, smashed two Queensland butterfly records inside 50 minutes at the State titles at the Valley pool last night. Gerrard, 15-year-old Auckland, cleared off with the State junior 100 metres title in 65.8sec, then trounced our best seniors over 200 metres.

Gerrard, blonde and stocky, sliced 4.3sec off Graham Tait's 100 metres race record, and bettered his previous best by two seconds. His 200 metres time of 2m 27.4s bettered Peter Andersen's race record by 3.5sec. If residentially qualified he would also have set new State resident records.

BEST YET HERE

Gerrard downed the reigning senior champion John Bennett over 200 metres, and tugged Bennett (2m 29.3s) to a new State resident record. He let Bennett set the pace, picked up a yard of his two yard lead at the 100 metres mark, touched with him at the "150", and was two yards clear at the finish.

Gerrard's two gold medals brought the New Zealand team's haul to date to two gold, five silver, and two bronze. Team manager Jack Hogan described this as "an extremely heartening performance, well worth the trip."

LOST AT TURN

Young Noel Reynolds surprised by cutting half a second off Warwick Webster's State junior 100 metres freestyle record. Reynolds threshed home in 58.6sec despite a sloppy hand turn at the 50 metres wall.

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary, Bill Holland, estimated that a properly executed tumble turn would have been worth a second to Reynolds.

A bad turn also slowed women's 400 metres champion Jan Paine who took her second title in 5m 4.3s. She searched for the wall at the second last turn, floundered, and lost at least 2 seconds. She estimated that in a tighter finish she would have been the first Queenslander to crack 5 minutes.

As in Saturday's 800 metres event, Jan had as her shadow New Zealander Shirley Nicholson, whose time of 5m 9.7s was 2.7sec better than her national record.

Australian junior backstroke champion, John Fingleton, beat brother Tony for the first time and took the 200 metres title. John, now a 17-year-old senior, was having his first 200 metres swim, yet his time m 26.7s was only 2.1sec outside Olympian David Theile's resident record. It was more creditable because it was done in a skimpy preparation.

Olympic freestyler, John Rigby, was not satisfied with his new 200 metres record of 2m 7.7s. "I should have broken 2m 7s," said John.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 18 January 1961

14-YEAR-OLD SET 2 SWIM RECORDS

Fourteen-year-old Townsville girl, Pam Sergeant, broke two swim records in the heat of the 200 metres women's backstroke State championship at the Valley pool last night. Pam defeated New Zealand girl Lynette Norman in 2m

41.9s. Her time beat the race record established by Anne Nelson by 1.7sec, and Nelson's best by a Queenslander by 0.2sec.

Pam gained a lot of her swimming knowhow from training with Australia's Cardiff Empire Games team and the Rome Olympic Games team in her home town.

BEAT OUR BEST

Atherton 15-year-old, Helen Agnew, swam the fastest time by a Queensland junior and senior woman swimmer when she won the first heat of the junior 100 metres freestyle in 66.5sec. This cut 0.4sec off the best time by a Queensland junior record which she and Miss P.McLellan held. It also clipped the same time off the Queensland senior "best" time held by herself, Miss McLellan and Jan Munro.

Townsville girl, Jan Paine, smashed another State "best" when she won her heat of the women's 200 metres freestyle championships. She won in 2m 26.7s to wipe 1.3sec off the "best" and also broke the race time she set last year by 2.7sec.

BEST FOR RACE

City Pastime junior, Noel Reynolds, in his heat of the 400 metres junior freestyle, clipped 6.5sec off the race record held by John Rigby. Noel's time of 4m 30.5s also took 2sec off the best time by a Queenslander he had previously set.

Reynolds must now be considered a solid opponent for one of Australia's best junior 400 metres freestylers, Peter Phelps. Phelps, who recently won the New South Wales titles, will be in Brisbane for the Australian swim titles next month.

(Results given)

C.M. Thursday 19 January 1961

REYNOLDS LOOMS AS GAMES HOPE

By Frank O'Callaghan

Brisbane's Noel Reynolds swam into Empire Games calculations by covering 400 metres freestyle in 4m 34s at the Valley pool last night. Reynolds thus took the State junior title, his third of the championships, and set his fifth record of the series.

He clipped 5 ½ sec off the standard he had set in his heat on Tuesday night; he claimed the 200 metres junior title in record time last Friday night; and set a new standard for the 100 metres on Monday after having broken the race record in his heat.

Reynolds gives the credit for last night's swim to Rockhampton panel beater, Laurie Higson, who swam with him stroke for stroke until the last 25 metres.

Half an hour later Higson swam his fastest 800 metres (9m 56.8s) and touched second to Olympian John Rigby, who set a new State resident mark of 9m 32.3s. Rigby, Higson, and Reynolds, clash in their open 400 metres tonight.

Junior backstroker Pam Sergeant bettered her record-breaking time of Tuesday night by winning the open 200 metres title in 2m 40.4s.

State 100 metres butterfly champion, John Bennett, who bowed to New Zealand junior David Gerrard over 200 metres on Tuesday night, made sure of retaining his title. He sprinted clear in the second lap and swept to a new State resident record of 64.4sec.

(Results given - Picture of Reynolds - head)

C.M. Friday 20 January 1961

RIGBY BEATS REYNOLDS IN CLOSE RACE

Olympic representative and 400 metres title holder, John Rigby, won the second heat of the men's State 400 metres freestyle in a close finish from

fellow team mate, Noel Reynolds, at the Valley pool last night. Setting the fastest time for the two heats, Rigby clocked 4m 37.6s, almost 7 sec slower than his race record for the same distance.

Swimming in lane 5, Rigby was well up with the field and level pegging with Reynolds in lane 8 for most of the trip. In the last lap Rigby and Reynolds sped away from the rest of the field and fought a close battle for line honours. Rigby touch 3/10sec in front of 15-year-old Reynolds, who was clocked at 4m 37.9s. Third placegetter, B.Crowder of New Zealand, was timed at 4m 52.6s.

RACE RECORD

Jennifer Corish, swimming for Valley Club, set a new Race record, and the best time by a Queenslander, when she won the third heat of the 50 metres women's freestyle. Jennifer's time was 29.5sec, 4/10 sec faster than the previous record of 29.9sec by Miss J.Munro.

Atherton swimmer, Helen Agnew, was a close second to Jennifer when she clocked at 30.3sec.

Thirteen-year-old Cheryl Kensett, Valley Club, had a comfortable win in the women's sub-junior 100 metres freestyle. She defeated D.Wilson and M.Shepherd in the third heat.

C.Shapland, 13-year-old swimmer from Toowoomba, set a new race record when he clocked 4m 48.8s for the men's sub-junior 400 metres freestyle event.

(Results given)

C.M. Saturday 21 January 1961

JUNIORS STAR IN SWIM TITLE

Thirteen-year-old Chris Shapland and Ron Dunne provided the State swimming title classic at the Valley pool last night. Shapland nosed Dunne (4m 53.2s) out of the sub-junior 400 metres title with a staggering 4m 51.9s.

Although Shapland was 3.1sec outside his heat-winning time of Thursday night, he and Dunne looked future Olympians. Shapland's 4m 48.8 in his heat, was only 0.6sec slower than John Konrads at the same age.

Noel Reynolds, Cheryl Kensett, and Pam Sergeant, also move closer to Olympic class last night. Reynolds, 15, nudged Olympian John Rigby to a new State resident 400 metres record. Rigby established his winning lead over the first 200 metres, but could not widen the gap, although he touched in 4m 36.5s. Reynolds swept home in 4m 36.5s. A quarter of an hour later Reynolds took the junior 5 metres title and his fourth individual gold medal.

SET TWO RECORDS

Miss Kensett, 13, went even better. After downing Helen Agnew in the junior 200 metres freestyle title in State resident record time (2m 27.2s), she came back ten minutes later to win the sub-junior 100 metres freestyle crown in race record time of 67.1sec.

Cheryl wound up her title commitments as lead-off swimmer for Valley's record-breaking 4 x 50 metres relay team. She took home from the titles, six gold, two silver and a bronze medal, from nine starts.

Townsville's Pam Sergeant clipped 1/10 sec off the 100 metres junior backstroke record she set in her heat the previous night. She won as she liked in 1m 14.6s, only 0.6sec outside Empire Games swimmer Anne Nelson's State record. (Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 25 January 1961

Picture of Graham Deuble in full flight.

C.M. Thursday 26 January 1961

47 IN QLD. SWIM TEAM

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association has selected a record 47 swimmers for the Australian titles here from February 18-25. Association Secretary (Bill Holland) said last night that the previous biggest team to represent the State was 32. "The size of the team has been increased because of the tremendous improvement in the general standard of swimming," he said. The cut in financing a team in the home State must also have influenced the selection of such a team.

The national titles were last held in Brisbane in 1949.

THREE BROTHERS

Another first in the team is the inclusion of the three Fingleton brothers, John, Ron, and Tony. They will all swim backstroke in different age groups.

The team is -

Men - John Bennett (B'ne), R.Brymer (R'ton), R.Bonke (Ayr), W.Burton (Mt Isa), R.Dunne (B'ne), E.Fredericks (B'ne), A.Fingleton, J.Fingleton, R.Fingleton (B'ne), D.Finselbach (Ips), R.Freney (B'ne), D.Glenn (B'ne), L.Higson (R'ton), A.Humphreys (B'ne), R.Knight (R'ton), D.Munro (B'ne), T.Maher (B'ne), P.McMahon (Ips), D.McMonagle (W'wick), A.Neill (W'wick), H.Orth (Ips), J.Potts (B'ne), N.Reynolds (B'ne), J.Rigby (B'ne), C.Shapland (Tmba), I.Steindel (B'ne), E.Whybird (Ips), A.Williams (B'ne).

Women - H.Agnew (Ath), J.Ruhle (Ips), K.Cullen (G'ston), J.Corish (B'ne), F.Cooke (B'ne), D.Cawte (B'berg), R.Davis (B'ne), A.Drought (B'ne), M.Gerber (Ayr), L.Jay (B'ne), C.Kensett (B'ne), L.Kingston (B'ne), G.Lyons (Ayr), Y.Paine (T'ville), F.march (B'ne), R.Thorne (K'roy), P.Sergeant (T'ville).

Mr Holland said that some country swimmers had been selected to compete at their own expense.

Country swimmers to compete at their own expense are - Boys: B.Brymer, R.Bonke, A.Neill, C.Shapland. Women: K.Cullen, D.Cawte, M.Gerber, G.Lyons, and R.Thorne.

JAN BREAKS OWN RECORD

Warwick - Ayr swimmer, Jan Paine, last night broke her own Queensland record for 110 yards freestyle by nearly six seconds in a carnival at the Olympic pool.

Competing against a New Zealand University team, Jan covered the distance in 63.3sec, 5.7sec better than her record established at this year's State championships in Brisbane. Jan also went within a tenth of a second of the Queensland record for 220 yards with 2m 27.4s.

C.M. Saturday 18 February 1961

DISQUALIFIED ON 2 COUNTS GAMES SWIMMER SENT OUT IN HEAT OF TITLE.

By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic backstroker, Julian Carroll, hottest of favourites for the Australian 100 metres backstroke swim title, was disqualified in his heat last night. Carroll was disqualified on two counts - for not touching, and for turning off his back at the 50 metres turn.

Carroll, clearly upset after the race, was adamant that he had touched at his second attempt. He did not know of the other breach until later. He said, "I missed my touch at the first attempt, but went back. I wouldn't have gone back for nothing."

Carroll flipped into his turn ahead off Queensland's Tony Fingleton, but fell back when he bungled.

A protest by New South Wales team manager, Stuart Aldritt, was dismissed. Aldritt said "Wait until tomorrow night when Carroll leads off the 4 x 100 metres medley relay team, he'll trounce the field."

Carroll's disqualification boosts the final prospects of Fingleton brothers, Tony and John. They posted the fastest times of the qualifier, Tony with 68sec and John with 69.1sec.

John, a first year senior, won the national junior title last year Tony beat John for the State title this year by 1/5sec. His time was 66.9sec.

KONRADS FAST 200 METRES

John Konrads impressive 200 metres heat win suggests he will crack Yamanaka's world record tonight. He touched in 2m 5.5s, four seconds outside Yamanaka's standard and was highly delighted.

Queensland Olympian, John Rigby, goes into tonight's final after a time of 2m 8.4sec.

Ayr girl, Jan Paine, led the 400 metres qualifiers by clocking 5m 6.4s.

Queensland's Barry Munro cracked the State 100 metres junior butterfly record by clocking 68.6sec. This was 2.4sec outside his previous best and he had a little in reserve. Munro cannot hope to beat Olympian Kevin Berry tonight, but he is a strong place chance.

BURTON BEST

Olympian breaststroker, Bill Burton, of Queensland, headed the 100 metres qualifiers, and showed the form to make him the tip for tonight's final.

Anne Nelson, erstwhile Queensland backstroke star, now representing New South Wales, swam easily into second place behind her State title successor, Pam Sergeant. Pam's 2m 43.7s was a second behind that of the fastest 200 metres qualifier, Sue Costin, of New South Wales, but was enough to win her a place in tonight's final alongside Miss Nelson.

Results given. Picture of Rigby and Konrads)

C.M. Tuesday 21 February 1961

FRASER EQUALS GAMES RECORD

IN HEAT OF 100 METRES

By Frank O'Callaghan

Dawn Fraser served notice of her world potential by equalling her Olympic Games 100 metres freestyle swim record at the Valley pool last night. In her heat she clocked 61.2sec.

QUEENSLAND FIND

The 100 metres heats unearthed a new Queensland discovery, 15-year-old schoolboy, John Potts, of Bardon. Potts, who has been swimming competitively for barely two months, broke the minute to qualify for tonight's final, clocking 59.8sec. Few Queensland juniors have done this. Potts started serious swimming with West End coach Bill Fleming last December.

Queensland's Tony Fingleton who lifted the 100 metres backstroke title on Saturday night swam an encouraging 200 metres heat of 2m 28.2s, 0.1sec behind Olympian Julian Carroll. A 2m 32s from Tony's brother John, also put him into the final.

Queensland women's 100 metres backstroke hope, Pam Sergeant, qualified in 1m 14.5s which was only 0.3sec outside her best.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 22 February 1961

FRASER TAKES FIFTH TITLE
BUT RECORD BID FAILS

Dawn Fraser failed by a mere 0.9sec to smash her world 100 metres freestyle record at the Valley pool last night. Her time was 61sec.

ILSA SENT OUT IN RELAY

Ilsa Konrads who led home the New South Wales medley relay winning team was disqualified for not touching at the 50 metres turn. Ilsa was emphatic that she touched. Team manager, Stuart Aldritt, protested unsuccessfully and Queensland got the decision.

Q.A.S.A Secretary (Bill Holland) said that numerous "no touch" disqualifications were detected because of the Valley's excellent lighting.

Most swimmers have consistently complained throughout the titles that the lighting and the insufficient marking on the floor of the pool made it difficult to judge the wall. Holland said that the marking would be rectified today. Pool manager, Gordon Petersen, planned to put a coloured brick in each lane at the foot of the wall.

C.M. Friday 24 February 1961

Yesterday at Centenary pool 17-year-old girl Jan Paine took the 880 yards title in State resident record-breaking time. She stayed within striking distance of Miss Bartier and then took over 110 yards from home. She won going away in 10m 29.8s, 37 seconds inside her previous record and only 0.1sec outside her State metric standard.

RIGBY THIRD

Queensland's John Rigby touched third in the 880 yards in 9m 35.1s, 14.2sec inside his resident record. Olympian Alan Wood won the event in 9m 16.8s, with Robert Windle, second.

DIVING

Diving authorities severely criticised the standard of judging in the national title events. Prominent Sydney coach, Jack Barnett, described the judging as "erratic" well below national title standard.

"The sooner we follow the Americans the better," Barnett said. "Over there the best men judge, whether amateurs or professionals. Here all judges are amateurs. There were plenty of professionals at the pool today who would have done a better job."

The poorest judging was in the junior women's springboard event, when divers who did not perform the dives they nominated, received points.

DEUBLE AGAIN

Warwick's Graham Deuble became the first Queenslander to win successive crowns by defending his springboard title with a near-record score of 162.71 points. Victorian Ron Faulds holds the record for an Australian title (164 points). Deuble, however, has posted the highest scoring in all competition, 170.17 points, in the State titles last month.

Deuble has proved he is in a class of his own with expert displays of the two most difficult dives in the book - a backward two and a half somersault and a reverse two and a half.

His best dive, an inward two and a half earned him 21.84 points.

(Good picture of Deuble in full flight)

C.M. Saturday 25 February 1961

SWIM HEATS

By Frank O'Callaghan

Noel Reynolds set a new State junior resident standard by qualifying for tonight's final of the 100 metres freestyle in 58.3sec.

Queensland Olympian, Bill Burton, looks set for his third gold medal tonight. He glided smoothly through the 200 metres breaststroke heat in 2m 46.3s, one second faster than State team mate, Alan Humphreys.

DEUBLE DOWN IN DIVE

Former Victorian, Arthur Winther, sprang the upset of the diving titles by downing Olympian Graham Deuble in the high board event.

Winther, 22, won on a skimpy preparation and executed five dives he had mastered only a few hours previously. One of them, a double twisting one and a half somersault, earned him 21.06 points.

"I didn't think I had a chance of winning. It was the first high board title I have contested," he said.

Winther carded 145.22 points, and Deuble, the State champion 143.33 points.

Deuble, 17, had to repeat his balance when attempting a handstand one and a half forward somersault, and the lost points cost him the title.

C.M. Friday 14 April 1961

SWIM BODY OPPOSED TO GAMES LEVY

The powerful Queensland Amateur Swimming Association is rigidly opposed to the Queensland Olympic Council's plan to levy amateur sportsmen.

The levy of one shilling a head each year is designed to provide the nucleus of future Olympic Games funds.

Q.A.S.A. was the sole dissenter when the resolution to levy all members of the Q.O.C.'s affiliated associations went through the Council.

"WAS UNFAIR"

Q.A.S.A secretary, Bill Holland, last night criticised the plan as unfair to swimming. "We have about 10,000 members," he said.

"It would cost us about five hundred pounds a year, and we would also be expected to raise other money for our Olympic representatives, as we have done in past years. We welcome the scheme in principle, but not in this form. We recently lifted our registration fees 100 per cent from one shilling to two shillings. We cannot lace another shilling on top of that."

CHALLENGE RIGHT

Holland, who is also Q.O.C. Secretary, has challenged the right of the Council to enforce the levy.

He said the present Q.O.C. Constitution did not permit the levy to be enforced on its affiliated associations. "At the moment it is a matter for the associations, but the Constitution is under review and certain changes will be made."

Holland suggests that each affiliated association contribute yearly to a fund on a basis comparable to its wealth.

Courier Mail Tuesday 15 September 1961

FIFTH TERM FOR SWIM CHIEF

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night re-elected Dr Don Dowling for a fifth successive term as President.

Mr Dave Munro of Brisbane and Mr J. Harvey of Townsville are new names on the Vice Presidents panel. They replace Mr T. Steindl and Mr J. Rivett who did not seek re-election. The five Vice Presidents include also, Dr E. Theile, Mr J. Emerson, and Mr E. Barnacle.

C.M. Saturday 16 September 1961

JAP STARS TO SWIM HERE by Frank O'Callaghan

Japanese world champion freestyle swimmer, Tsuyoshi Yamanaka, is likely to swim at the Valley Pool on January 6. Japan has accepted an invitation for five swimmers to tour next season. Australia has requested two freestylers, a backstroker, a breast-stroker, and a butterflyer. Among the freestylers will be a sprinter and a distance swimmer. Yamanaka, as world 200 metres record holder (2:00.2 secs), should be certain of selection if available.

The carnival in Brisbane, like those planned for Sydney and Melbourne, would be a n international one against a selected Australian team.

NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs C. Arnold is the new President of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association. Mrs Arnold, who has been Valley Ladies Club President for the last seven years, was elected unopposed at last night's Annual Meeting. She succeeds Mrs J. Ross who has retired after six years.

The Association now has 4102 members, 600 more than last year.

Other officials elected last night are - Patroness, Mrs J. McGregor-Lowndes MBE; Registrar, Mrs V. Anderson.

C.M. Monday 25 September 1961

TOP SWIMMING COACHES MEET

Queensland will send Australian selector, Bill Holland, and Brisbane coach, Bill Fleming, a former sprint champion, to a coaching school to be conducted by the NSW Amateur Swimming Association at the National Fitness camp at Narrabeen, starting on October 27.

The school, extending from Friday night to Sunday afternoon, is regarded as Australia's first practical step in its fight back to world swimming prominence.

Two top Japanese swim coaches are expected to make a special trip to get a close-up of the famed Australian coaching methods during the weekend.

C.M. Thursday 26 September 1961

SWIM SELECTOR OFF STATE PANEL

Garney Nankaville of Ipswich, a State swim selector for the last ten years, was displaced from the panel last night.

The new selectors chosen by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Council are - Bill Holland, Dr E. Theile, and Jack Davis. Holland is the only surviving member of last year's panel. The third member, George Marr, did not seek re-election. Other unsuccessful candidates were - John McNamara of Warwick, Joe Emerson, and Ed Barnacle.

Dr E.Theile (Chairman), W.Holland (Secretary), J.Davis (Assistant Secretary), and A.Corish (Treasurer), were re-elected unopposed.

Four new men were chosen for the Association's Executive Committee. They are - G.Borek (Wests), A.Anderson (University), A.Sharpe (Ipswich), and L.Krigstein (Diving). They join C.Arnold (Valley), and M.Munro (Davies Park), the only members of last year's Executive Committee seeking re-election.

A swim carnival at the Valley Pool on December 11 will be a guide to the selection of an Australian team to meet the Japanese at the Valley on January 6. Only Queenslanders will compete in the trial.

C.M. Monday 9 October 1961

OLYMPIANS IN JAPAN SWIM TEAM

By Frank O'Callaghan

Four Japanese 1960 Olympians, including world record holder Tsuyoshi Yamanaka will swim in the Valley Pool next January 6. Yamanaka's Olympic team mates, the ten man team to tour Australia are freestyler Katsuki Ishihari, butterflyer Haruo Yoshimoto, and backstroke Kazuo Tomita. Tomita and Yamanaka also swam in the 1956 Melbourne Games.

The Japanese will contest a series of international meets against Australia in Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.

Yamanaka, world 200 metres freestyle record holder (2:00.4), finished second to Murray Rose in the 1960 Olympic 400 metres title (4:21.4) and fourth in the 1500 metres (17:34.7).

CHIEF RIVALS

His chief rivals in Australia should be Olympian Bob Windle and Alan Wood. In the national titles in Brisbane last February Wood clocked 4:25.1 for 40 metres and Windle 4:28.4, and posted 17:27.7 for 1500 metres.

Ishihari reached the 100 metres final in Rome (57.5 secs) and probably would be chasing Australian champion David (56.2 secs).

Tomita, a semifinalist in Rome (64.2 secs) would meet Queensland and national champion Tony Fingleton, or his brother John.

Yoshimoto finished fifth in the Olympic 200 metres (2:18.3) touching off Australian Kevin Berry (2:18.5), but well behind our silver medallist Neville Hayes (2:14.6).

C.M. Thursday 19 October 1961

FINALISE POOL LEASES

The lessees of the Valley, Centenary, and Langlands Park swimming pools will be allowed complete professional coaching rights. This authority is contained in the conditions of the lease issued by the City Council. The Council has decided to lease the pools which were previously under management. The lease is dated from 18 December 1961 and will run to 30 December 1965.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will tender for the Valley Pool lease. Leading southern coaches, including Don Talbot and Harry Gallagher, are known to be interested in tendering for any one of these. November 3 is the closing date for tenders.

QUALIFICATIONS

The lessees will be required to pay all salaries but only 25% of all light and power costs. He must possess a Bronze Medallion of the Royal Lifesaving Society and have some knowledge of filtration. Any deputy he may leave in charge of the pool must possess similar qualifications. The lease demands that each amateur Club be allowed at least its present rental conditions for the conduct of Club swims, and each Club is to be allowed up to two of its coaches acceptable to the Council for the period of the Club swim.

VALLEY KIOSK

The Council will provide for the erection of a kiosk at the Valley Pool at the expense of the lessee. Langlands Park and Centenary kiosks are already under lease.

The lessee will be required to make reasonable access to the pool for the public and the conduct of carnivals.

Chief City Health Officer, Mr Greg Mabbett, said last night that the Council wanted the pools run with the present efficiency and the service to the public to be maintained.

C.M. Saturday 27 October 1961

SWIMMERS WARNED ON KENNY

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association is warning its members not to compete against international surfer Hayden Kenny at the Mooloolaba surf carnival tomorrow. Kenny's amateur status is suspect. He recently became lessee and coach of the Maryborough pool.

Q.A.S.A. Secretary (Bill Holland) said last night, "My Association advises its members not to participate against Kenny. We are in the process of investigating his status. Amateur swimmers who ignore the Association warning will be jeopardising their own status," Mr Holland said.

Kenny, 24, and State belt champion, has nominated for the senior surf and teams race, senior belt, four-man R & R, and ockanut board race.

Kenny said from Maryborough last night, "I will be swimming, provided of course, that I am eligible under Surf Lifesaving Rules."

"I feel I owe it to my Club, Alexandra Headland, which has not many members. I think this is pretty tough, considering what happened two years ago. Now I am coping it at both ends.

PULLINGER BAN

Kenny was referring to the controversy over Ralph Pullinger, a Greenmount lifesaver and beach inspector, who was considered a professional by the Q.A.S.A. in 1959. A number of amateur swimmers who competed against Pullinger were scrubbed by the Q.A.S.A. but later reinstated.

Kenny, rather than risk his amateur status, chose not to defend his State surf title that year.

Pullinger was later recognised by the Q.A.S.A. and at Bundaberg last year, Kenny won the State surf and belt titles. Last season, with Kirra's Ken Wiles, he toured New Zealand with an Australian team and last February retained his State surf title.

CENTRE'S VIEW

State Surf Centre President (Mr Jack Winders), while not making a ruling on Kenny, said last night that professional swimming coaches should be debarred from competing in surf carnivals. He said that National Council Executive took a similar view.

(Picture of Hayden Kenny)

C.M. Saturday 4 November 1961

KENNY RULED NOT AMATEUR

By Frank O'Callaghan

International surfer and former State pool champion, Hayden Kenny, has been declared ineligible to compete as an amateur. This means that swimmers affiliated with the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association who swim against him in the surf will be similarly branded.

Q.A.S.A. Secretary (Bill Holland) announced the ruling on Kenny last night after reference to the Australian Swimming Union.

Kenny, State belt champion, is one of the great names in Queensland surfing. His status became suspect when he acquired the lease of the Maryborough swimming Pool.

Kenny (Alexandra Headland), who voluntarily withdrew from the swimming events at Mooloolaba two weeks ago, has appealed to the State Centre of the Surf Association for their definition of his status. He said last night that he would contest the ockanut and long board evens at the Noosa carnival tomorrow.

C.M. Friday 10 November 1961

TIME TRIALS FOR 4 TO MEET JAPAN

By Frank O'Callaghan

Four Queenslanders are strong contenders for selection in the Australian 10 man swim team to meet Japan in a four-meet series in Australia next January.

They are breaststrokers Bill Burton and Alan Humphreys, and the backstroking Fingleton brothers Tony and John. They will make their bid at the selection trials at the Valley pool on December 11.

Olympian Burton is the only international in the quartet and seems certain of selection.

STATE TRIALS

Humphreys has shadowed him for the last two seasons and is already well advanced in his preparation.

Tony Fingleton holds the national 100 metres backstroke title, and John was his runner-up.

Each State will hold separate trials in December. The team will then be chosen to meet Japan in Sydney on January 4, Brisbane January 6, Hobart January 8, and Melbourne January 10.

LOCALS TOO

Japan and Australia will enter two competitors in each event, the remaining lanes to be filled by local swimmers of worthy standard.

Profits from the Queensland trials will be donated to the Red Cross Blood Bank Appeal Fund.

The trials programme is - 200 metres freestyle, 800 metres freestyle, 200 metres breaststroke, 100 metres butterfly, 100 metres backstroke.

A 1500 metres freestyle trial will be held on a date between December 11 and 16.

C.M. Tuesday 14 November 1961

KENNY ISSUE REFERRED TO SWIM UNION

By Frank O'Callaghan

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association has now referred the Hayden Kenny controversy to the Australian Swimming Union. Kenny, because of his pool commitments has been declared by the Q.A.S.A. as ineligible to compete as an amateur.

Q.A.S.A. has warned its swimmers to swim against Kenny, the Maryborough swim pool leasee, is to incur virtual banishment from the Association.

OLD AGREEMENT

Kenny, State surf belt champion, appealed to the National Surf Council which dropped a bombshell in Brisbane at the weekend by declaring him eligible to contest events in which surf equipment is used. This means he will be able to compete in belt and R & R events.

National Council officials quote a gentlemen's agreement dating years back between Council and the A.R.U. which permits professionals to swim against amateurs in surf lifesaving gear.

Q.A.S.A. Secretary (Bill Holland) who claimed no knowledge of this, and last night said, "The matter is out of my hands. It has now been referred to the Australian Swimming Union. If there is an agreement, it should be in black and white." Holland promised clarification of the issue before Kenny swims in his first carnival of the season at his home beach, Alexandra Headland, on December 3.

C.M. Wednesday 15 November 1961

WOMEN'S SPORT
CHERYL, 14, IS BIG SWIM HOPE

Most interest in the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association carnival on December 1, will centre on State 100 metres freestyle champion, Cheryl Kensett. Cheryl, tall and 14, has the potential for taking out an Australian title.

She will be one of three State champions to clash in the 100 metres freestyle event at the carnival at the Valley pool. Cheryl, from Valley's Club, will be opposed by Jan Pain from Townsville, and Jennifer Corish (Valley). Her time for the 100 metres is only 0.5sec outside Helen Agnew's resident open record.

Jan, Australian 880 open, Queensland 200, 400, and 800 metres open freestyle title-holder was defeated for the 100 metres title last season by a touch. She is at present in Brisbane training under Arthur Cusack.

Jennifer, 17, is Queensland 50 metres open freestyle champion, and was placed third in the Australian 100 metres butterfly.

C.M.. Friday 17 November 1961

THREE IN "SWIM"

Leasees for the next three and a half years for the City Council's three main swimming pools were let yesterday. Council Establishment and Co-ordination Committee agreed to leases until June 30 1965 of - Centenary Pool to coach Mr A.Cusack for £4,000 a year; Valley Pool to present manager Mr L.G.Petersen for £1,750 a year; Langlands Park Pool to coach Mr J.A.Carew for £3,500 a year.

Twenty one tenders were received for the leases.

C.M. Saturday 2 December 1961

14-YEAR-OLD IN SWIM UPSET

Fourteen-year-old Valley swimmer Penny March convincingly outstroked Australian junior back-stroke champion Pam Sergeant to win the open 100 metres backstroke title at the Q.L.A.S.A. carnival at the Valley Pool last night. Penny touched a good three strokes ahead of the champion to clock 1m 16.4s, 1.1sec better than Pam. Penny started strongly, touched first at 50 metres, and was never headed.

In another upset, promising freestyler Cheryl Kensett, 14, was edged out of the 100 metres open title in a tight finish. Leander swimmer, Lynn West, maintained a terrific last lap finishing burst to hold off Cheryl, and touched a fraction ahead. Both swimmers were credited with 1m 7.9s.

One of the best efforts came from Bundaberg under 12 competitor, Denise Edmonds. Denise clocked 32.3sec for the 50 metres freestyle, 1.4sec better than the national time recorded last year by J.Simmonds of Fairymead (Bundaberg).

(Full results given - picture of Penny March)

C.M. Friday 8 December 1961

HE'S FLAT OUT TO MAKE SWIM TEAM AGAINST JAPAN

Red-haired University freestyler Ken Fredericks is splashing daily through a rigorous training schedule at the Centenary pool. He plans to make his biggest splash at the Valley pool on Monday night when he bids for a place in the Australian team.

He will contests the 200 metres freestyle event at the trials carnival designed to give Queenslanders a chance for the international meet at the Valley pool on January 6.

Profits from Monday night's carnival will go to the Red Cross Blood Bank building appeal fund.

Each State will hold independent trials. Other meets with Japan will be held in Sydney on January 4, Hobart Jan 8, and Melbourne Jan 10.

Fredericks, 20, finished third to John Rigby and David McMonagle in the State 200 metres title last season.

Queensland Olympic breaststroker, Billy Burton, is almost certain to miss a place in the Australian team. Burton's work as a motor mechanic has taken him to Cloncurry and seriously interrupted his training schedule. He is expected back in Brisbane at the week-end.

Valley Club member Alan Humphreys could well displace him. Humphreys has posted 2m 46s for 200 metres, the fastest in Australian this season.

C.M. Thursday 14 December 1961

PERTH IS JAN'S TARGET FOR '62 BIG PLUNGE FOR SWIMMING GOAL

Every day a pretty sun-tanned Queensland girl plunges into the Centenary and swims towards her goal - to win a medal at the Empire Games in Perth next year. She is Jan Paine, 18, of Ayr, Queensland, big hope for women's swimming honours at the 1962 Empire Games.

Jan, Queensland 200 metres, 400 metres, and 800 metres freestyle champion, and Australian 880 yards champion, could put Queensland on the world freestyle swimming map along with names like Fraser and Konrads. She will concentrate on the 400 metres for the Empire Games, and she also hopes to gain a place in the 4 x 100 metres relay team.

Last February at the Australian championships at the Valley Baths Jan swam within 0.9sec of breaking the magic five minute barrier for 400 metres, and with seven months of intensive training for the Australian championships and the Empire Games trials in Melbourne in February next year, she hopes to be down to 4m 50s.

Dawn Fraser beat Jan in the Australian championships in Brisbane last February when Dawn swam the 400 in 4m 49.7s.

IN TRAINING

To gain a place in the Australian relay team, Jan will have to improve by at least three seconds for the 100 metres.

Jan has spent the last six weeks in Brisbane training with her coach, Arthur Cusack, and will stay in training her until the trials next February.

(Good picture of Jan beside the pool)

C.M. Friday 22 December 1961

JAPANESE SWIM STAR FOR VALLEY

Japan's world freestyle swim record holder, Tsuyoshi Yamanaka, will race over his world record distance at the Valley pool on January 6. As world 200 metres record holder (2m 0.4s) he will clash with Australian pair David Dickson and Peter Phelps.

Yamanaka is the star of the Japanese touring team which will contest four international meets against Australia.

Dickson finished second to John Konrads in the national 200 metres title at the Valley pool last March in 2m 4.7s.

STATE TRIO

Queensland swimmers competing against Yamanaka are Ray Bonke, Noel Reynolds, and Ken Fredericks.

Olympian Bill Burton who was not chosen in the national team will contest the 200 metres breaststroke event as a fill-in swimmer. His chances of making the Australian team for the remaining two meets against Japan at Hobart and Melbourne, will depend on his showing that night/

(Pictures of divers Charlie Bradford and John Everding in flight. They are leading contenders for berths in the Australian team for the Empire Games)

C.M. Monday 1 January 1962

FINGLETON BIG THREAT IN JAPAN "TESTS"

Queensland's star backstroker, Tony Fingleton, looms as a bigger threat to the visiting Japanese, and team mate Julian Carroll, following a brilliant 220 yards trial at Davies Park yesterday.

Fingleton churned out his best time yet in a splendid 2m 28s, three seconds faster than Julian Carroll's best known time this year.

Carroll was a member of the 1960 Australian swimming team for the Rome Olympics in the 4 x 100 metres medley relay. The team came second to the world record-breaking team from the United States. Carroll (NSW) and Fingleton will clash with Shigbo Fukushima and Kazao Tomita in the first "Test" in Sydney on Thursday night.

SYDNEY "200"

Sydney backstroke event will be over 200 metres, while competitors will swim over 100 metres in Brisbane on Saturday night. Coach Bill Fleming said after the trial yesterday that it was Fingleton's first 220 swim of the year. "And it was a beauty," he added.

Freestyler John Potts, another Fleming's protégé, joins the Australian team for the second "Test" in Brisbane. Fleming has had both Potts and Fingleton swimming five miles a day in preparation for the international meets. Fingleton and other Queensland swimmer, breaststroker Alan Humphreys, leave for Sydney on Thursday morning.

WELL TIMED

Co-trainer of breaststroke swimmer Alan Humphreys, Earl Smith, forecasts an Australian record for Humphreys this season. Humphreys clashes with Hiroshi Nakagawi and Morito Shigematsu in the 200 metres breaststroke in what could be one of the closest finishes. He clocked 2m 40.5s for the 200 metres before Christmas and is capable of an "under 40".

Smith said yesterday Humphreys had swum three 200 metre sprints with times of 2m 45s, 2m 48s, and 2m 50s, with only a three minute break between each. "He swims up to six 20's in a session and anything up to twenty 100's," said Smith. "He will be as fit as anyone swimming on Thursday night."

Humphreys team mate, Ian O'Brien (NSW), has a 2m 44s to his credit and top company could lop seconds off this.

TO HOBART

The final two "Tests" will be held in Hobart on January 6, and in Melbourne on January 8.

Selection of the Australian squad will be announced after the Queensland carnival.

This early competition for Australian swimmers is vital if the Australian selectors are to have an insight into early season form for the Empire Games in Perth in November.

C.M. Friday 5 January 1962

This edition records that Japan won the opening "Test" in Sydney 33 to 23. Full results were given - A.Fingleton, 110 metres backstroke, third, was the only Queenslander credited with a place.

C.M. Friday 12 January 1962

BURTON SMART IN EASY SWIM

Olympic breaststroker Bill Burton displayed a well-advance training programme for the Commonwealth Games in November with an effortless win in the 100 metres in the State titles at the Valley pool last night. Burton coasted in clocking the splendid time of 1m 15.8s, six yards ahead of his nearest rival. Burton was never in danger throughout the two laps. He turned first and drew away from the field over the last 50 metres.

In the preceding heat, "Test" swimmer, Alan Humphreys finished easily in 1m 16.9s, four seconds ahead of the second place-getter.

The stage is now set for a close tussle in the final tonight. Burton is the title holder and has the best by a Queenslander time of 1m 12.8s. Humphreys, an acknowledged 200 metres swimmer, is capable of a final burst which he might need to hold the fast-finishing Burton.

IN COMEBACK

Former schoolboy champion Noel Reynolds, another on the "comeback trail" notched the fastest 100 metres freestyle time with a challenging 59.4sec. He had little competition in his heat, but was content to maintain his hot pace for threequarters of the distance.

"Test" relay swimmer, John Potts, churned out the most impressive heat in 58.5sec, and looked to have plenty in reserve at the finish. Potts, in only his second year of competition, looks to have the State 100metres final tonight at his mercy.

Ken Fredericks and Ron Fingleton turned in the only other comparable times with 58.6sec and 60sec respectively.

Two 11-year-olds slashed the under 12 women's 50 metres freestyle twice within 10 minutes. Valley's Jan Steinbeck touched in 32.9sec, clipping 0.1 sec off the original time, and Denise Edmunds (Bundaberg) then clocked 32.7sec to rob Jan of her new time.

Toowoomba's Chris Shapland posted 60.9sec for his 14 and 15 years 100 metres men's freestyle heat, lopping 0.9 sc of Danny Mahoney's (Bundaberg) old time.

Kingaroy's Robyn Thorn also swam a race record with a 29.8sec effort for the 50 metres junior women's freestyle. This is 0.sec better than the existing time.

(Full results of qualifiers given)

C.M. Saturday 13 January 1962

SWIM UPSET; HUMPHREYS BEATS BURTON

Swim Test breaststroker, Alan Humphreys, lifted Olympian Bill Burton's breaststroke crown with a brilliantly sustained last half lap finishing burst at the Valley pool last night.

Burton set up a handy first lap lead. He turned two strokes ahead of Humphreys who had stepped up his stroking just before the 50 metre mark. But he could not contain the sprinting Humphreys, who finished first by a good stroke and created a new race record of 1m 13.8s.

Burton, who had his first serious swim last Saturday against the Japanese, now looks certain to be at his peak in time for the nationals next month. His time of 1:14.3 last night was 2 sec outside his best.

Humphreys said later that the Japanese had advised him to quicken his rating. "I did, and it certainly paid off," said Humphreys. Valley's Allan Neill touched 3.3sec behind Humphreys

EASY FOR KEN

Former Nudgee G.P.S. champion, Ken Fredericks, had a surprisingly easy win in the open 100 metres freestyle. He conceded three yards to his youthful opponents, John Potts (16) and Noel Reynolds (17) at the turn, then flashed past them to touch comfortably in 57.9sec.

Potts and Reynolds waged an exciting battle for second, Reynolds gaining the decision by a stroke. Potts clocked 59sc, half a second slower than his heat time on Thursday night.

Valley's Claire Cooke set a Queensland junior resident record in the 100 metres women's breast-stroke. Miss Coke had to withstand a determined finishing lap by Leander's Pat Stanton before she touched in 1:25.5.

Kingaroy's Robyn Thorn won two titles in superb style. She posted a new race record for the junior women's 50 metres freestyle with 29.3sec, slashing 1.6sec off the existing time, and then stepped into open class to win in the 100 metres event. Her 65.1sec last night was 0.5sec outside her time last Saturday night in the international carnival, which placed her in national class.

Pam Sergeant (Townsville) won the open women's 100 metres backstroke from P.Marsh and J.Corish in 1:14.9.
(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 16 January 1962

CHERYL, 14, BEST SWIM PROSPECT

Valley's Cheryl Kensett emerged as the State's middle-distance prospect following a great second to Jan Paine (Townsville) in the 400 metres final at the Valley pool last night. Cheryl led to field to the 200 metre mark before she gave way to Miss Paine. She then dogged the champion's heels till the final stages of the event when she pulled up to within two strokes.

Cheryl clipped five and a half seconds off her Queensland junior resident record with her 5m 4.6s, 1.4sec behind Miss Paine's winning time, which created a race record. Jan's coach, Arthur Cusack, said Cheryl could mature into a top middle-distance swimmer. Jan is four years her senior.

'FLU VICTIM

Withdrawal of the 100 metres titleholder, Ken Fredericks (University), with influenza, allowed Noel Reynolds a runaway win in the 200 metres. He flashed over the first two laps in 62.7sec, and romped in by six strokes from Valley's Laurie Higson to clock 2m 8.5s. Surf specialist Cam Leagh-Murray, nosed into third, 8.2sec behind Reynolds.

Test backstroker, Tony Fingleton, dethroned brother John for the 200 metres crown. He notched a comfortable 2:22.7, to lop 1.8sec off Olympian David Theile's old time set in 1960. Kingaroy's David Knight was a distant third in 2:30.2.

The 100 metres junior men's freestyle provided the closest finish of the night. The Valley duo, Grant Rayner and David Milburn, both posted 60.3sec, with Rayner being awarded the decision. Leander's Ray Bonke came home 1.2sec behind for third.

State butterfly champion, John Bennett, after a promising two laps in the 200 metres, faded to an ordinary 2:29.4, 0.1sec outside last year's effort.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 17 January 1962

BARRIER CAN GO IN SWIM

Toowoomba's crack freestyler, Chris Shapland, 14, has a chance of shattering the "John Konrads Barrier" for 400 metres at the Valley pool tonight. At 14, Olympian John Konrads swam the distance in 4m 43.4s which has become a standard for middle-distance swimmers

Shapland clocked 4m 44.2s to defeat Ron Dunne (Leander) in a heat of the junior "400" last night.

After the race Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Bill Holland) said, "Shapland will break 4m 40s in the final tomorrow night, and he could swim 4m 38s. He is better than Konrads at that age."

Petite Claire Cooke, 15, should beat Rosemary Lassig's 100 metres junior breaststroke race record of 1m 26.8s in tonight's final. Claire defeated her All Hallows schoolmate Frances Bliss in 1m 27.8s

(List of qualifiers given)

C.M. Thursday 18 January 1962

SHAPLAND LOOMS UP AS COMING CHAMP.

Toowoomba's 14-year-old freestyler, Chris Shapland, entered into future champion calculations with his magnificent junior 400 metres freestyle win at the Valley pool last night. Shapland crashed through Konrads barrier of 4m 43.4s as a junior with a splendid 4:40.4. Konrads set the standard when he was fourteen.

Second place-getter, Leander's Ray Bonke, led Shapland till the last lap when the champion clapped on a blistering finish worthy of a world champion. Bonke's teammate, Ron Dunne (14) failed by 2.3sec to swim inside Konrads' standard.

BEAT RECORD

Kingaroy's "gun" freestyler, Robyn Thorn, swam into national class for the second time in three weeks with a record-shattering effort in the junior women's 100 metres. Robyn drew away from the rest of the field at the 50 metre mark, turned a full length ahead of Valley's Cheryl Kensett, and rocketed home to clock 64.1sec, cutting 0.7sec off the State resident record time she posted in Brisbane's international carnival on January 8.

Surprise of the race was the shock defeat of Cheryl Kensett into third place. West's Kayleen Cullen nosed into second with 65.7sec, 3sec ahead of Miss Kensett.

Townsville's Commonwealth Games prospect, Jan Paine, claimed her third State scalp for the carnival with a State resident record in the women's 200 metres. She had previously won the 800 and 400 metres. Miss Paine last night posted 2:23.4 to clip 1.6sec off her old time.

Cheryl Kensett again pressed claims as a middle-distance prospect with a creditable second in 2:25.6

CHAMPION DOWN

Noel Reynolds defeated State butterfly champion John Bennett in the 100 metres. He overtook Bennett over the closing stages and clipped 0.7sec off Bennett's State resident record.

University's Ken Fredericks overcame a bout of influenza to touch first in the men's 50 metres championship.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 19 January 1962

RECORDS TUMBLE AS ROBYN SWIMS

Robyn Thorn, Kingaroy's wonder girl swimmer, could add three more titles to her already imposing list at the Valley pool tonight. Queensland swimming officials already rate Robyn as one of the best swimmers Queensland has produced for many years.

Last night she scored heat wins in 50 metres women's freestyle (29.7sec - a race record), 200 metres women's freestyle (2:26.4 - a race record), and 100 metres women's backstroke (1:15.0)

She had already taken the junior 50 metres freestyle, the 100 metres freestyle, and the junior 100 metres freestyle, all race records

BEAT JAN

Her effortless win in the 200 metres freestyle indicates another new time tonight. Robyn and second place-getter, Cheryl Kensett, 14, both touched inside the old time 2:27.2, clipping .8sec and 0.3sec off respectively.

Her surprise effort was the 100 metres junior backstroke win in which she edged out Australian junior champion, Jan Paine. She led from the start, turned a stroke ahead of the champion at 50 metres, and surged home in the splendid time of 1:15.4, 0.4sec outside of Jan's record.

Test breaststroker, Alan Humphreys, looks set for his first 200 metres under 2m 40s tonight. His heat win sliced 3.9sec off Olympian Bill Burton's race record, to give him 2:40.7. He finished two yards ahead of Burton, who was finishing well in 2:45.8. The Olympian is still not in form because of a late start in his preparation.

Valley's Alan Neill posted the only other creditable time with 2:47.4.

(Qualifiers given)

C.M. Saturday 20 January 1962

MORE RECORDS SET BY GIRL SWIMMER

Sixteen-year-old Kingaroy girl, Robyn Thorn, set a new State open record for the 50 metres freestyle at the Valley pool last night. Her time of 29.2sec cut 1sec off Dutch girl, Irma Schumcher's record made 11 years ago.

Five events later, Robyn set more records in the junior women's 200 metres freestyle. Her time of 2m 23s which lopped 3.4sec off that swim by her in Thursday night's race, set a new Queensland resident senior and junior record.

The 200 metres medal gave the Kingaroy girl her fifth individual title. She had already won the junior 50 metres freestyle, the 100 metres freestyle, and the junior 100 metres freestyle. Robyn also competed in the junior 100 metres backstroke last night. In this she finished a stroke behind Australian junior backstroke champion, Pam Sergeant (Townsville).

PERFECT START

Robyn's superb 50 metres win followed her usual pattern. She left the blocks to a perfect start, had a one stroke advantage at the half-way mark, and skimmed away from the field to win by a touch.

Her 200 metres win indicates the tremendous potential she has over the "middle" sprints. At the 100 metres she led by two strokes from Cheryl Kensett, but a lap later she had drawn away to a five stroke advantage. He finished seen strokes ahead of Cheryl, with Wests' Gay Cullen, third.

Absence of a tumble turn cost her valuable strokes in the 100 metres backstroke. A perfect turn gave Pam Sergeant the race in record time of 1:14.1 - 0.9sec ahead of Robyn, who lost a good two strokes at the half-way mark.

Olympic breaststroker, Bill Burton (Leander), swam his best ever time of 2:40.6 in the 200 metres final. This set a race record. Burton clapped on a hot early pace with his short swift strokes, and led the longer-swimming test representative, Alan Humphreys, at the 100 metres. Humphreys quickened his

rating at the 150 metres, but Burton hung on tenaciously to lunge home by a touch. Humphreys time was 2:41.1.

Diminutive Claire Cooke set a new State junior resident record with a comfortable win in the women's 200 metres breaststroke. She touched in 3:2.3 - 4.1sec ahead of Frances Bliss (second), with Stella McCallum third in 3:7.3

Promising Noel Reynolds, 16, took the men's 400 metres freestyle.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 24 January 1962

38 FOR SWIM BIGGEST YET FOR QLD.

Queensland swimming selectors last night announced the biggest team yet to compete in the National swimming titles from February 16 to 24. The selectors chose 38, six of whom will have all expenses paid. Six will be subsidised at £35 each, and 26 will have to compete at their own expense.

THOSE NAMED

The selected are -

FULLY PAID

Men - A.Fingleton (Valley), A.Humphreys (Valley), W.Burton (Leander).

Women - J.Paine (T'ville), R.Thorne (K'roy), and C.Cooke (Valley)

SUBSIDISED

Men - C.Shapland (T'mba), K.Fredericks (Uni), .Reynolds (City Past.)

Women - P.Sergeant (T'ville), J.Corish (Valley), C.Kensett (Valley).

NON-SUBSIDISED

Men - G.Rayner (Valley), L.Higson (Valley), A.Neill (Valley), J.Etchells (Valley), D.Milburn (Valley), R.Bonke (Leander), R.Dunne (Leander), R.Wall (West), P.Vidler (T'ville), D.Knight (K'roy), L.Draper (Warwick), B.Taylor (Nambour), J.Fingleton (Valley), J.Potts (City Past), J.Bennett (Uni), J.Oravainen (Mt Isa).

Women - K.Cullen (G'stone), J.Girle (Warwick), D.Cawte (B'berg), L.West (Leander), F.Bliss (Leander), S.McCallum (Valley), P.March (Valley), P.Stanton (Leander), J.Groeger (City Past), and L.Abbott (Leander).

COST £700

The team is six more than that named for the Nationals in Sydney in 1960, an Olympic year.

Last year the titles were held in Brisbane and no travelling expenses were involved.

Q.A.S.A. secretary and national selector (Bill Holland) said last night that profit from the nine-day Queensland titles was £400. He said it would cost £700 to send the fully paid and subsidised members, but that the cost would be defrayed from the profit made from the Nationals here last year.

For those members of the team who are students able to obtain travelling concessions, the cost will be £45. Working members would have to pay about £65.

C.M. Friday 26 January 1962

GIRL FROM KINGAROY ROBYN LOOKS OUR NEW SWIM "HOPE"

Who is Robyn Thorn, the young girl from Kingaroy who sprang from nowhere for last week's State swimming championships to win titles in amazing times?

Robyn, 16, won five events, all in record time (details repeated). She was beaten by a stroke in the 100 metres junior backstroke by Australian junior champion, Pam Sergeant.

A BACKSTROKER

But Robyn didn't just "spring from nowhere" - she trained for nine years in the Kingaroy Olympic pool as a BACKSTROKER.

In the 1959-60 season, Robyn was training to swim backstroke in the State championships. But because of the limited time to eliminate faults in her turn and take-off, Brisbane coach Arthur Cusack advised her to concentrate on freestyle events. Cusack said last night that Robyn should be a backstroke swimmer because she is built for it, and strokes like a backstroker. Cusack said that he and other critics believe Robyn to be the best female swimmer they have seen - including Dawn Fraser.

"She has one of the best chances in Australia of competing at the Empire Games," he said

Manager of the Olympic pool in Kingaroy (Mr C.French) has trained Robyn there since she started swimming.

Robyn said last night that she did not like backstroke as much as freestyle.

Robyn is the daughter of Mr and Mrs R.W.Thorn, who have lived in Kingaroy for 15 years.

She did Junior at Kingaroy High School last year.

C.M. Monday 5 February 1962

DEUBLE SET DIVE POINTS

Olympian Graham Deuble, 18, returned the highest men's highboard points total in Australia this season in retaining his crown at the State titles at the Centenary pool yesterday. Deuble carded 157.33 points, 12 more than his winning effort last year, to take first place from Ipswich' John Everding and Noel McDougall.

Everding, a slipped disc, and McDougall, infected ear and broken toe, were handicapped but carded creditable scores of 142.38 and 124.38 respectively.

LED FROM START

The former Warwick diver eclipsed his opponents from the first dive. The highlight was the third dive in his voluntary set - a one and a half with a double twist which earned him 20.28 points. This was the best individual score for a single dive.

Everding, although handicapped by his back, still lacked the finesse of the Olympian. His 142.38 was his personal best ever.

Deuble is now a virtual certainty for competition in the Commonwealth Games in Perth from November 22 to December 1. His coach, Steve Waring, said after the event yesterday that he would probably not be at his top until the Nationals in mid March.

GIRL'S SURPRISE

Jennifer Crisp surprisingly defeated promising junior diver, Lorraine McArthur, in the women's highboard. This cost Lorraine the possible four wins in four titles. She took the junior and senior three-metre titles yesterday afternoon and the one-metre crown in the morning.

Miss Crisp posted 60.48 points to take out Lorraine by only 1.1 points.

Earlier in the one-metre event, Raylee Carlin was forced into third place because of a mistake in the dive listing. The entry read - a back dive with a half twist, a movement which Raylee has not yet mastered. She had previously included the back somersault with half twist.

Kathleen Wilson moved into second with 86.64 points, 0.8 points ahead of Miss Carlin.

TEAM FOR SOUTH

The Queensland diving team for the Australian titles in Melbourne on March 22 and 23 was selected yesterday.

The team is - Fully paid: G.Deuble. Subsidised: J.Everding, N.McDougall, C.Bradford, D.Cusack and Lorraine McArthur.

It is expected the Ipswich Association will assist in sending Everding to Melbourne.

(Picture of Deuble in mid dive)

C.M. Saturday 10 February 1962

REYNOLDS' WITHERING FINISHES AT SWIM

State 200 metres champion, Noel Reynolds, ended the see-saw decisions he has shared with Test sprinter, John Potts, with a decisive 100 metres freestyle win in the metropolitan titles at the Valley pool last night. Reynolds comfortably touched off Potts in 57.9sec, the same time in which University's Ken Fredericks won the State title last month.

Potts seemed to flag over the last lap as the sprinting Reynolds burnt him off in a withering finish.

Reynolds trailed by a good stroke at the turn, but had an easy three stroke margin at the finish. Potts touched in 59sec, a second outside his best effort.

Fredericks and Reynolds now seem Queensland's best hopes for the Australian sprints next month.

Reynolds later staged a "blinding" finish with Leander's Barry Munro in the 50 metres butterfly final. The two thrashed the lap stroke for stroke, lunged together at the finish, and were credited with the same time - 30.7sec. Reynolds however gained the judges decision.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 20 February 1962

16 QUEENSLANDERS QUALIFY FOR SWIM FINALS

Melbourne - Sixteen Queenslanders qualified for finals in eight of the eleven events at the individual National Swimming Championships in the Melbourne Olympic pool last night.

Events in which Queenslanders failed to qualify were the men's 220 yards butterfly, the women's 110 yards breaststroke, and the junior men's 110 yards freestyle.

Queensland women's sprint champion, Robyn Thorn, swam the fastest time to Dawn Fraser in the women's 110 yards freestyle with a 66.5sec. Cheryl Kensett and Kay Cullen were the other qualifiers in this event.

Other Queensland qualifiers were - John Fingleton, Tony Fingleton, and David Knight (220 backstroke), Noel Reynolds and Laurie Higson (440 yards freestyle), Pam Sergeant and Penny March (women's 110 backstroke), Jennifer Corish (110 butterfly), Bill Burton, John Oravainen, and Chris Shapland (440 yards medley), and Les Draper and Peter Vidler (junior men's 110 breaststroke).

C.M. Wednesday 21 February 1962

Highlight of finals was Kevin Berry's world records in breaststroke for 220 yards and 200 metres.

Queenslanders who were placed were- A.Fingleton second 110 yards backstroke, L.Draper second junior 110 yards breaststroke, J.Oravainen third 440 yards individual medley, R.Thorn second women's 110 yards freestyle, and ex-Queenslander Anne Nelson who won the women's 110 yards backstroke for NSW.

C.M. Friday 23 February 1962

DEUBLE'S DIVE "HAT TRICK"

Melbourne - Queensland's Graham Deuble yesterday won the men's springboard title at the Australian swimming championships for the third successive year. Graham is also favoured to win the tower title this afternoon.

Lorraine McArthur was third in the junior springboard title.

QUEENSLAND 12 FOR SWIM

Qualifying time of the 12 Queenslanders in the 16 individual finals of the Australian swim titles tomorrow night, included a Victorian open record last night. Alan Humphreys clocked 2:42.9 for his best in the men's 220 yards breaststroke to return the best time.

Other qualifiers are - Lyn Abbott (110 junior butterfly), Brian Taylor, Bob Wall (junior 110 backstroke), Kay Cullen, Robyn Thorn, and Cheryl Kensett (junior 110 freestyle), Claire Cooke (220 breaststroke), Pam Sergeant, Robyn Thorn, and Penny March (junior 110 backstroke), Dawn Cawte, Cheryl Kensett, and Jan Paine (220 freestyle), Laurie Higson (1650 freestyle).

C.M. Saturday 24 February 1962

JAN, GRAHAM WIN FOR QLD.

Melbourne - Two Queenslanders won in Australian swimming and diving championships yesterday

They are Jan Paine (880 freestyle) and Graham Deuble (men's tower dive).

Jan retained her 880 title in 10m 37s, but this time would not have gained her a place in last year's final. Olympian Allan Wood (NSW) won the men's 880 freestyle.

Deuble, 18, Olympic representative, won the men's tower diving title from 18-year-old Victorian Gordon Creed.

Noel McDougall, 18, competed in the tower title with a broken toe. On his last dive, a difficult inward two and a half somersault, he hit his feet on the top platform as he completed his first somersault, and completely out of control, plunged 30 feet to the water and disappeared. Divers Frank Murphy (NSW) and John Everding jumped into the pool from the middle tower platform and helped McDougall to the surface.

N.Reynolds came third in the men's 880 freestyle, and D.Cawte gained a third in the women's event.

C.M. Monday 26 February 1962

Q'LAND HAS 11 IN SWIM SQUAD TO TRAIN

Melbourne - Eleven Queenslanders have been included in the squad of 50 to train for selection in Australia's swim team to the Commonwealth Games in Perth. Six youths and five girls make up the eleven.

It is the biggest training squad ever named for Olympic or British Empire Games by Amateur Swimming Union of Australia by the selectors. The squad of 50 includes 28 boys and 22 girls.

COME TO QUEENSLAND

Members of the squad will start weight-lifting and calisthenics in June and will train at Queensland pools for almost two months, starting in September.

Three final selection carnivals will be held in Melbourne on October 23, 25, and 27. Swimmers and divers who are not named in this training squad, but who, in the eyes of the Australian selectors are up to national standard, can enter for these final trials.

Queenslanders named are -

Men - N.Reynolds, A.Fingleton, W.Burton, A.Humphreys, G.Deuble, and J.Everding.

Women - C.Kensett, R.Thorn, C.Cooke, P.Sergeant and L.McArthur..

C.M. Thursday 1 March 1962

SWIM STARS COMING HERE

Warwick - A team comprising most of Australia's champion swimmers and divers will make a tour of Warwick, Toowoomba, and Brisbane next month. The tour was arranged by Warwick Swimming Club President (Mr John McNamara) during his recent visit to Melbourne for the Australian championships.

Members of the team, who are mostly from NSW and Vic, will fly to Brisbane on March 23, travel to Warwick by cars the same evening and swim there on Saturday night. On Sunday afternoon the team will go on to Toowoomba and compete there that night, and the following day they will swim in a carnival at the Valley pool.

Male members of the team will include world butterfly record holder, Kevin Berry, and Neville Hayes, Julian Carroll (backstroke), Robert Windle and Allan Wood (freestyle), and Ian O'Brien (breaststroke).

Outstanding among the female swimmers will be freestyler Dawn Fraser.

Other members of the team will include - Anne Nelson, Sue Costin, and Jill Bolton (backstroke), Ilsa Konrads and Ruth Everuss (freestyle), Jan Hogan (breaststroke), and Linda McGill (butterfly).

Among the divers who will compete at the carnivals will be Graham Deuble, Charles Bradford, and Lorraine McArthur.

C.M. Tuesday 27 March 1962

ELEVEN Q'LAND GAMES OFFICIALS

Queensland will have 11 officials in the swimming and diving competitions at the Commonwealth Games in Perth from November 2 to December 1. Advice to this effect was received from the Australian Swimming Union at the Q.A.S.A. meeting last night.

The officials are - A.Kerlin, G.Bennett, L.Gray, G.Johnston, Lea Krigston, A.Barnacle, J.Taylor, W.Morrall, J.McNamara, and A.Burgess.

THOSE CHOSEN

These were the only swimming and diving officials nominated by Queensland. The balance of the 103 diving and swimming officials will come mainly from N.S.W., Victoria, and Western Australia.

Nominations for the positions of manager and manageress for the two Games training squads will close on April 15.

Decision on the two training venues in Queensland will be made probably at the July Conference.

DAWN WAS WITHIN A STROKE OF NEW WORLD RECORD

World women's sprint champion, Dawn Fraser, failed by less than a stroke - 0.7sec - to crack her own world 100 metres freestyle time of 60.2sec at the interstate carnival at the Valley pool last night. A fatigued Dawn surged over the two laps in 60.9sec to keep herself in the No 1 lane as the world's fastest swimmer.

Latest find in the men's sprint field, Charlie Staples, 21, of Sydney, swamped his competitors in the 100 metres freestyle to bolt home in 55.7sec, two seconds ahead of team mate Bob Windle. State champion, Ken Fredericks, touched third in 59.9sec.

Staples crashed through the first lap in 25sec dead to establish a winning margin with 50 metres to go. His time was 1.1sec outside John Devitt's Queensland and Australian time of 54.6sec.

SCHOOLBOY IN BY 15 SECONDS

Earlier, schoolboy Windle made his own pace for a comfortable win by 15sec in the 400 metres freestyle. He took charge of the field from the first lap and held his rating to coast home in 4m 27.6s. Promising New South Wales junior, Dick Ling, was second. Langlands Park entrant Robert Brumley swam a good race to touch third in 4m 46.8s.

THREE IN FINISH

The backstroke Fingletons, Tony and John, forced national champion Julian Carroll to the best finish of the programme in the 100 metres backstroke. The three lunged stroke for stroke over the last lap, but 15 metres from the line Carroll leapt into a "win or bust" effort for first honours in 65.8sec.

VALLEY SHOCK

Valley girl, Penny March, gave the southern backstroke tsars an early shock in the 100 metres event. She cut through the first 50 metres to turn a stroke ahead of Sue Costin and Anne Nelson (both NSW) and held the thrashing pair for another 20 metres. However, the southern pair gave an amazing exhibition of sustained ratings to pass the Queenslander. Miss Costin led her team mate home in 1m 14.1s, with Penny a further second back.

GAMES LIFT

Junior Claire Cooke lifted her Commonwealth games prospects with a stirring finish in the 200 metres breaststroke. Claire bowed to the New South Wales champion, Jan Hogan, in 3m 4s, touching 1.6sec behind for second place. Leander's Frances Bliss edged in third.

Charlie Staples produced the most amazing effort of the night in the last event, the brace relay. Swimming anchor leg, he covered 50 metres freestyle in 24.3sec.

(Results given)

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ROBYN'S 29.9 IN FIRST SWIM TRIAL

Queensland champion women's freestyler, Robyn Thorn, returned a great 55 yards time of 29.9 seconds in Commonwealth Games swim training at Townsville at the weekend. Thorn has been in the water only for a week this season as her winter training has been confined to weights. In January she shattered an eleven year State 50 metre record when she touched in 29.1 seconds in the State Titles.

The women's squad under coach Arthur Cusack will go to Ayr for the first competition and be "at home" for the second carnival a week later in Townsville at the Tobruk Memorial Baths.

Both carnivals will be open to other swimmers provided they can swim within a certain time for a specified distance and stroke.

Queensland breaststroke champion, Bill Burton, raced through the 200 metres in 2 min 51.7 secs.

(There were regular articles in the paper at this time regarding the squad generally. I have recorded those mainly applying to Queenslanders.)

C.M. Saturday 8 September 1962

OFFER FOR POOL - £30 A WEEK

People are willing to pay up to nearly £30 a week to lease City Council swimming pools. The Council received a total of twenty tenders to lease five pools. They are the Spring Hill, Ithaca, Toowong, Davies Park, and Langlands Park baths.

The highest of the tenders was £1,500 a year from A.Shield for a lease of the Manly pool. The period of the lease of the pools is from 1 October next to 30 June 1965.

C.M. Tuesday 11 September 1962

TWO SWIM OFFICIALS GIVE UP POSTS

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) will not stand for re-election at the Association's next Council meeting on 24 September.

Holland, who has been Secretary for sixteen years, made the announcement at the QASA Annual Meeting last night.

The Treasurer (Mr Alan Corish) also will not stand for re-election.

Holland said he had declined nomination because of ill-health, pressure of work, and "frustration".

PLAN REJECTED

Holland's aim to streamline swimming administration received a severe setback when the plan to dispense with Birth Certificate method of registration was rejected by the QASA Council. He had blue-printed this plan in conjunction with others in an attempt to bring administration in Queensland into line with other Australian States. Since then he has received his second warning from his Doctor to "take it easy". "Although I do not intend to carry on as Secretary, I intend to remain actively associated with swimming," said Holland.

Holland is a State and Australian selector and Secretary of the Coaching and Education Committee.

Dr Don Dowling said, "Bill Holland is as close to being irreplaceable as any man could be."

Council Chairman, Dr E.Theile, described Holland as a man who lived two days every twenty four hours. "His capacity for work is more than I, as a medical man, could understand" he said.

Nominations for Secretary will now be called from the floor at the September 24 Council meeting.

Mr Corish, who has been Treasurer for three years, said pressure of work had caused him to stand down. The only nomination for Treasurer is Mr Marshall Cooke of the Valley Club.

SWIMMING SQUADS TO "SPEED UP"

Commonwealth Games swimming squads move into "maximum effort" this week in preparation for the first carnival at Ayr on Sunday night.

Queensland backstroke title holder, Tony Fingleton, is on a "kicking programme" until he recovers from an ear infection. Talbot hopes to have him on normal work tomorrow.

C.M. Friday 21 September 1962

DEUBLE PERFECTS THE 3½ A GOLD MEDAL DIVE

Olympic diver, Graham Deuble, will be only the second man in history to attempt a 3½ somersault off a three metre board in international competition at the Commonwealth Games in Perth in November.

Deuble, 18, has almost perfected the dive in training with the Games squad at the Centenary Pool. He is ironing out irregularities in his entry following the tremendous momentum his body attains after 3½ spins.
(Six consecutive photos show Deuble completing the dive)

C.M. Tuesday 25 September 1962

CHERYL'S FOUR SWIMS BEAT OLD TIME

The State's middle distance champion, Cheryl Kensett, posted times within the previous standard of 5min 21.8secs in four quarter mile swims at Townsville yesterday. Her four times were, 5min 17secs, 5min 18secs, 5min 22 secs, and 5min 20secs.

On Saturday night Cheryl slashed the State 440 yards freestyle record by 34 seconds when she was second to Ilsa Konrads at a Commonwealth Games carnival in 5min 7.8secs.

Australia's No 2 sprinter, Robyn Thorn, yesterday swam eight impressive 55 yards sprints at the end of a 3 ½ mile session. Her times varied from 29.5 secs to 30.5 secs.

HOLLAND TO STAY ON JOB

Retiring Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) will continue in the position until the end of the year. Mr Holland last night accepted nomination as Secretary by the Valley Club when no nominations were made from the floor at the season's first Council meeting.

He said he would continue on the conditions that efforts were made to employ a part-time clerk at the QASA office to handle correspondence, and that a suitable person be found for the position.

At the Annual Meeting on September 10 Holland refused nomination by the Valley Club on advice from his Doctor.

Mr Marshall Cooke is the new Treasurer, and Dr E.Theile remains as Council Chairman.

Mr Holland announced that the Commonwealth Games women's squad at Townsville would be training in Brisbane from 7 October until the first official trial at the Valley Baths on October 17.

C.M. Friday 28 September 1962

MURRAY ROSE TO SWIM IN GAMES TRIAL

World champion middle distance swimmer, Murray Rose, arrived in Sydney today in a bid for Commonwealth Games team selection in Melbourne on October 23, 25, and 27. Rose has been studying in America since 1957, except for a brief period when he returned to train for the 1960 Rome Olympics.

"FOOT BILL"

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) said last night that his Association would "foot the bill" for Rose's appearance in the October 17 carnival in Brisbane. Rose is virtually unsighted to the Brisbane public who have not seen the champion in action since he rocketed into the spotlight in 1960. Queens-land swimming would receive an invaluable "shot in the arm" if Rose were to swim in Brisbane.

C.M. Tuesday 9 October 1962

WOMEN SWIMMERS RETURN

The present water temperatures forced the women's squad team to return to Brisbane from Townsville yesterday. Women's team coach, Arthur Cusack, said last night that the squad had lost three training days because of water temperatures of up to eighty six degrees. He said training conditions in Brisbane would be ideal with the temperature at the Centenary Baths between seventy one and seventy five degrees.

The men's squad will remain in Ayr until October 14, when they also will return to Brisbane.

TRIALS HERE

Both squads will compete in a Commonwealth Games trial at the Valley Baths on Wednesday night October 17. They will then move to Sydney for further trials on October 20.

C.M. Friday 12 October 1962

SUE'S FINE 100 AFTER TRAINING

Sue Costin, Australia's backstroke champion went within half a second of the Australian 100 metres backstroke record at the Valley Baths last night. Costin, who had done 4¾ miles of sprint training at the Centenary Pool during the day, turned out last night to cover 100 metres in 1min 13secs. Coach Arthur Cusack described this as an outstanding swim at the end of a long training day.

Queensland's Robyn Thorn swam one of her best 100 metres at the carnival after completing 5 miles of sprint training during the day. She covered the distance in 65 seconds, within 1.5 seconds of her best ever.

C.M. Friday 26 October 1962

DEUBLE HAD EASY DIVE Melbourne

Queensland's Graham Deuble, 18 year old national champion, won the men's springboard trial in the easiest fashion at the Commonwealth Games diving trials yesterday. Another Queenslander, Jim Everding, was second.

C.M. Monday 29 October 1962

FINGLETON LEFT OUT OF SWIM

Backstroker, John Fingleton of Queensland was one of the surprise omissions from the Australian swimming and diving team for the Commonwealth Games in Perth.

A team of 48 swimmers and divers was announced yesterday.

Fingleton, who has defeated Wayne Vincent of Victoria in both the 110 yards back-stroke trials, probably has been left out of the team so that Vincent (18) can gain experience.

Mitchell, who gained last minute swims in the 110 and 220 yards breaststroke trials after being told by selectors to try for the medley, gained a second and a third in both swims, yet Claire Cooke of Queensland whom Alwyn defeated both times has been included in the team.

Anne Nelson (18), Australian backstroke champion who was last Friday admitted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital suffering from suspected meningitis, was not included. Official explanation is that she could not recover from the virus infection and regain her form in time for the Games.

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COACH IS CRITICAL

A disappointed Ryan says, "It seems as though some of the team has been picked on past reputations instead of present performances." Harry Gallagher who coaches Alwyn Mitchell and Ryan said, "The Swimming Union called the three Melbourne carnivals the official trials. If the selectors did not intend to take notice of these trials, and in some cases they haven't, then they have duped the public and the swimmers."

C.M. Tuesday 30 October 1962

ANNE NELSON HAS RETIRED Melbourne

Australian backstroker, Anne Nelson (18), has retired from championship swimming. She made this decision after being omitted from the team which flew to Perth yesterday. Anne, after fighting a severe virus infection for the past two weeks, became seriously ill last Thursday and was admitted to hospital on Friday.

C.M. Monday 19 November 1962

AUSTRALIAN FOUR IN NEW WORLD SWIM

Perth - Australia's brilliant Commonwealth Games swimmers, anchored by freestyle champion Dawn Fraser, slashed 1.3sec off the world record for the women's 4 x 110 yards medley relay in a trial at the Beatty Park pool yesterday.

Miss Fraser swam in incredible freestyle leg, 3/10 sec better than the world record for 110 yards that she established during the games selection trials in Melbourne last month.

The Australian squad of Pam Sergeant (backstroke), Marguerite Ruygrok (breaststroke), Linda McGill (butterfly), and Dawn Fraser (freestyle), swam the distance in 4m 48.8s. Previous record of 4m 50.1s was held by an East German team.

PAM'S TWO

Miss Sergeant, a 16-year-old Queensland student, spurred her colleagues into making a supreme effort when she swam the backstroke leg in 1m 11.8s, clipping 3/10 sec off the Australian record she had established an hour earlier in a time trial.

She gave 15-year-old Miss Ruygrok - the youngest member of the squad - an advantage of three yards over the No 2 team at the start of the breaststroke leg, and this was increased to eight yards.

At the half-way mark when Miss McGill took over for the butterfly section, Miss McGill increased the margin to 15 yards.

Dawn for the last leg needed to swim her two laps in 61sec or better to beat the East German time. She ploughed through the water like a torpedo and at the finish was an incredible 35 yards ahead of her nearest rival.

In the 110 yards men's breaststroke, 15-year-old Ian O'Brien (NSW) beat Queenslander Bill Burton by a yard in the Australian junior record time of 1m 12.1s - only 1.1sec outside the senior mark.

C.M. Tuesday 27 November 1962

SWIMMERS GAIN 2 RECORDS, 4 MEDALS

From Judy Joy Davies, former Olympic swimmer

Perth - Australian swimmers smashed two world records, three Commonwealth Games records, and won four Gold Medals at the Commonwealth Games yesterday.

Our two world records came in the women's 4 x 110 yards medley relay. The Australian team of Pam Sergeant, Marguerite Ruygrok, Linda McGill, and Dawn Fraser covered the distance in 4m 45.9s to shatter their own world record by 2.9sec, and the Commonwealth Games record by 8.1sec. And 16-year-old Queenslander, Pam Sergeant, covered the first leg, the 110 yards backstroke, in the new world record time of 1m 10.8s, to clip 1/10 sec off the world record held by Linda Ludgrove of England, whom Pam beat in the relay.

The first three teams in the relay, Australia, England, and Canada all broke the Commonwealth Games record

PAM WAS KEY GIRL

The Australian girls in the medley relay had a pow-wow at breakfast and decided to build their team around backstroke girl from Townsville, Pam Sergeant.

"We reckoned that Pam would beat world record holder, Linda Ludgrove of England, to gain us a lead," said Dawn Fraser later.

Pam did just that and broke a world record. But then the Australian team dropped to last as world champion Anita Lonsborough, of England, took the lead in the breaststroke section, followed by Canada and New Zealand, with Marguerite Ruygrok of Australia fourth.

The position for Australia did not alter in the butterfly leg. Mary Stewart, of Canada, the world record holder, gained the lead from England, New Zealand, and Linda McGill of Australia.

Dawn Fraser was four seconds behind Canada, and three seconds behind England when she splashed into the pool. She caught the field in the first 45 yards, led into the turn, and Australia was the victor by four yards.

Later Dawn said, "I thought I could give the other teams a three-second start on the final freestyle leg. I don't like being a back-runner so I tried to get to the front fast so I could swim in clear water."

The Australian girls individual times were - Sergeant 1m 10.8s (new world record), Ruygrok 1m 24.2s, McGill 1m 11.7s, Fraser 59.2sec.

C.M. Wednesday 28 November 1962

ROSE AND CARROLL WIN GOLD MEDALS

PAM DOWN

Disappointment came when Queenslander, Pam Sergeant, 16, was beaten by 15-year-old English girl Linda Ludgrove. "Dad told me to go out in front the first lap, but something went wrong, and I was only fifth on the turn," she said. But Linda came good on the last lap, and the frail-looking girl outstayed Pam Sergeant, of Queensland.

Pam said she was very tense before the race, and it was obvious the nervous strain of breaking a world record on Monday in the medley, had taken toll as Pam swam 7/10sec slower.

TONY SECOND

Julian Carroll, of Sydney, won the 220 yards backstroke final after a tremendous struggle over the last 20 yards with Tony Fingleton, of Queensland. Later Tony said dejectedly, "I was trying to win a gold medal for Queensland. We have only had second places at these Games."

Neither Julian nor Tony knew who had won the event until they were called to the victory dais.

In the men's tower diving preliminary, Graham Deuble, of Queensland, was fourth

C.M. Wednesday 5 December 1962

6 COUNTRY, 8 CITY CLUBS IN RECORD SWIM

Among the Sportsgirls with Ruby Robinson

A record 380 entries have been received for the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association championship carnival at the Valley pool on Friday, December 14, at 7 p.m. The entries are from eight metropolitan clubs and affiliated country clubs - Beaudesert, Bundaberg, Fairymead, Innisfail, Nambour, and Ipswich.

Two of Queensland's representatives at the Perth Commonwealth Games, Robyn Thorn, a gold and silver medallist, and Cheryl Kensett, will be competing.

Queensland's Claire Coke who was a finalist in the 110 yards and 220 yards breaststroke events in Perth, will not be competing as she is now a member of the team going to New Zealand. Claire finished fifth in her events in Perth but was still the first Australian to the finishing line.

Registered women swimmers in Queensland total 1208 metropolitan and 938 country.

Nominations for chaperone of the Queensland girls for the Australian championships in Perth in February will close tomorrow with the Association Secretary, Mrs L.Pratt, at 65 Richmond Street, Kedron.

C.M. Thursday 15 December 1962

"BUTTONS" - AND BOUQUETS SHE'S THE PIN-UP OF "ISA" MINERS

Mt Isa miners know her affectionately as "Buttons"; she is 12, and destined to be a world swimming champion. This is no idle claim by the miners about the dainty, blonde-haired daughter of fellow miner Vic Oravainen.

"Buttons", or Rita Oravainen, although she only recently turned 12, has already established herself as one of the State's top swimmers. Last month "Buttons" turned on a display which made her miner-admirers stand a little taller - she won the Lake Moondarra 100 yards race against all-comers

At the State swimming championships in Brisbane in January, at the age of 11 she finished fourth in the State open 440 and 440 yards freestyle championships.

MEDLEY TYPE

Like her brother John who finished second in the 440 yards individual medley at the Commonwealth Games in Perth, "Buttons" is an all-stroke swimmer. When 11 she finished third in the State Under-16 440 yards medley but was disqualified for incorrect butterfly action.

At the North Queensland championships last year, Rita finished second in the pen 440 and 880 yards freestyles behind State champion Jan Paine. The year before, at the age of 10, she finished third in both events.

When she was 7, "Buttons" was winning under-10 events at North Queensland carnivals, and also finished second in the North Queensland under-16 diving championship last year.

ROBYN WON CLOSE RACE OFF KAYLEEN

Commonwealth Games gold medallist Robyn Thorn narrowly won the 100 metres open freestyle in the Queensland Women's championships at the Valley pool last night. Robyn held a slight lead throughout and then swam on strongly to hold off a strong challenge from Kayleen Cullen, of Valley.

Her time of 65.8sec was 0.7sec slower than the race record she set in her heat. Kayleen's official time was 66.3sec.

Two new records were set in the under-12 events. Valley swimmer Janet Steinbeck swam 31.7sec for 50 metres freestyle to better the previous race record by 0.6sec. Her team mate, Vivian Sammon, won her backstroke heat in 39.1sec - 0.4sec faster than the previous best.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 11 January 1963

FINGLETON'S FAST SWIM OVER 100 M.

Tony Fingleton, Perth Games silver medallist, came within a second of his winning final time last year in taking out his heat of the State 100 metres backstroke at the Valley pool last night. Fingleton remained in control throughout, turning a fraction ahead of Barry Munro at the 50 metres, and increasing the margin in the home stretch. Fingleton clocked 66.4sec, 4.5sec ahead of Munro.

Second fastest qualifier for the event was Richie Wall, who swam an impressive 67.4sec.

"I felt very good," the title holder said after the heat. "I'm hoping for a 64 plus tomorrow night, although I intend to concentrate on the 200 metres title this year."

Leander's David Knight, third placegetter last year, could miss a place in the final tonight, although he looked to have a little in reserve after finishing third in Wall's heat in 73.3sec.

Munro eased up over the closing stages and may be a surprise packet tonight.

Olympian David Theile's Queensland resident standard of 63.3sec looks beyond Fingleton at the moment. Tony's brother Ron just made the qualifiers with 74.5sec, and fourth place in Wall's heat.

CHERYL NEAR HER BEST

Games freestyler Cheryl Kensett will have the junior 400 metres freestyle field at her mercy tonight, following her easy heat win. Cheryl set a new race record of 5m 13.8sec, which, though well outside her personal best, was far too good for her opponents.

Jennifer Thorn, younger sister of star Commonwealth Games freestyler, Robyn Thorn, returned the only other comparable effort with 5:18.4.

An outstanding effort, taking ages into consideration, came from Mt Isa "midget", Rita ("Buttons") Oravainen in the third heat. Rita, only 12, led all the way to touch from Club mate Ann Garraway in 5m 22.4s, the third fastest qualifying time. She is younger sister of Commonwealth Games individual medley silver medallist, John Oravainen.

Valley's Ron Birch set a new race record in the second heat of the men's under-14 50 metres butterfly with a smart 31.2sec. His time clipped one second off David Milburn's old time. Birch won the title last year in 33.9sec.

Three withdrawals, including Cheryl Kensett who will concentrate on the junior 400, pushed the main event, the women's 200 metres freestyle, into a straight-out final tonight.

One scratching from the men's 800 metres freestyle left the required number of qualifiers for the final, which also will be conducted tonight.

Oravainen could claim a new national time for the 40 metres individual medley tonight. He holds the Queensland record at 5m 18.6s, only 2.9 sec outside Bill Ebsary's (NSW) standard.

Other feature event for tonight is the women's 100 metres backstroke final. World record holder Pam Sergeant could be pushed to new heights by Penny March, Jenny Corish, and Lyn Abbott.

(Qualifiers listed)

C.M. Saturday 12 January 1963

BAD TURN, BUT SET RECORD

Pam Sergeant, Perth Games relay gold medallist, recovered from a bad turn to smash the Queensland women's 100 metres backstroke record in the State titles at the Valley pool last night.

She clipped 1.1sec off Sue Costin's (NSW) old standard, touching in 1m12.1s, 5.8sec ahead of Penny March, with Lorraine Abbott three seconds further back in third place.

Robert Brumley (Langlands Park) caused the upset of the programme by beating favourite Noel Reynolds in the men's 800 metres freestyle. Brumley stroked to an early lead which he held throughout the race, and won by three strokes, despite a great last lap sprint by Reynolds. Ayr's Rod McLeod finished third. Brumley's time was 9m 28.2s.

STRONG FINISH

Tony Fingleton retained his 100 metres backstroke crown in a brilliant finish which brought second-placer, Richie Wall (West), a new Queensland junior record. The Perth Games silver medallist clapped on a blistering finish, touching in 64.8sec.

Wall's swim broke John Fingleton's old mark of 66.6sec by 0.4sec.

Leander's Barry Munro was well back third.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 15 January 1963

THREE SWIM FANCIES DOWN AT QLD. TITLES

Three title favourites were upset in the Queensland swimming championships at the Valley pool last night.

First upset was Valley's Claire Cooke's defeat in the 200 metres breaststroke. Claire, Commonwealth games breaststroke representative, was soundly trounced into third place. Gail Ashauer (Leander) shot past Claire in a surprise burst over the last 50 metres to touch in a disappointing 3m 3.3s, 1.1 sec slower than the champion's heat time on Saturday. Gail was followed by Valley junior, Stella McCallum, who touched off Claire for second place by 1.5sec.

David McMonagle (Valley) brilliantly touched off the favoured Noel Reynolds in a blistering 100 metres open freestyle finish. McMonagle gained a slight edge over the former G.P.S. champion at the start and turned ahead at the 50 metre mark. Reynolds put everything into his final sprint but made no impression on McMonagle, who posted 57.1sec, 0.2sec ahead of Reynolds.

DOWNNS CROWN

Burly Toowoomba freestyler Chris Shapland dethroned State junior 100 metres title holder, Grant Rayner (Valley), in a great 58.7sec, only 0.1 sec off Noel Reynolds race record.

Shapland later completed a splendid double when he retained his 400 metres individual medley crown in 5m 31.6s, from Richard Walk (Commercial) and Leander's Angus McLeod.

Bill Burton, Commonwealth Games silver medallist, completely outclassed his seven rivals to smash the Queensland resident record in the 200 metres

breaststroke by 1.4sec. His time of 2:38.7 also broke his own race record by 1.9sec.

Perth Games freestyler, Cheryl Kensett, took her title tally to three with wins in the junior women's 100 metres freestyle and the open 800 metres. She won the junior 400 metres freestyle last Friday.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 16 January 1963

ROBYN WAS 4 YARDS IN FRONT IN SWIM

State 100 metres freestyle champion, Robyn Thorn, bettered her own race record at the Valley pool last night by 0.5sec. A Commonwealth Games silver medallist, she clocked 1m 4.6sec in her heat.

Robyn was in front as she hit the water and led Kayleen Cullen, of Leander, to the turn. She drew away to a decisive four yard win during the second lap as Kayleen held Warwick girl, Jan Girle, for second. Coach Arthur Cusack said "I am quite happy with Robyn's swim. She was instructed to swim a 65, and clocked her time effortlessly."

Robyn's valley club mate, Cheryl Kensett, won the other heat, but her time was only 1m 7.7s.

Valley's Ross Gynther shaved 0.1sec off the previous best time to set a new record for the junior 100 metres breaststroke. Never headed, Gynther clocked 1m 10.7s to beat Michael Smith of Toowoomba easily.

13 WITHDREW

Heavy scratchings caused officials to abandon the three scheduled heats of the men's 200 metres freestyle. Thirteen swimmers withdrew and the eight left in were named as finalists for the event.

State title holder, Noel Reynolds, will clash with David McMonagle who downed him on Monday night. Commonwealth Games swimmer, John Oravainen, is also a finalist.

(Finalists given)

C.M. Thursday 17 January 1963

REYNOLDS CLOCKS NEW YIME FOR "200" FREESTYLE

Former G.P.S. champion Noel Reynolds lowered Olympian John Rigby's resident record for 200 metres freestyle in a brilliant swim at the State swim titles at the Valley pool last night.

Reynolds clipped 0.9sec off Rigby's time, touching in 2m 6.8s, 1.7sec inside his winning time last year. His win avenged his defeat by Valley's David McMonagle over 100 metres on Monday.

McMonagle was no match for his youthful opponent, clocking 2m 10.9s, with Mt Isa's John Oravainen third, a second further back.

Reynolds swam a beautifully judged race, covering the first 100 metres in 60.2sec and was never in doubt when McMonagle slowed slightly over the third lap.

4 TIMES BEATEN

Reynolds new standard was one of the four State resident records bettered in last night's carnival.

Robyn Thorn, Commonwealth Games dual medallist, shaved 0.1sec off her own Queensland resident time to retain her 100 metres freestyle crown. Robyn led from the start, overcoming a determined first lap challenge from Kay Cullen, to post 64sec, 1.6sec ahead of Kay, with another Games freestyler, Cheryl Kensett, third on 67.2sec. Cheryl, attempting to take her fourth State title, was surprisingly relegated to third place.

PAM'S RECORD

Pam Sergeant, world record backstroke holder, knocked 1.7aec off her old time in easily winning the Queensland 200 metres backstroke title. With no real opposition, Pam was we'll outside her own Australian record of 2m 35.5s. Individual medley champion Jennifer Corish made no impression on her at any stage, finishing with 2m 45.4s, with club mate Penny March third 4.4sec away.

Outstanding young breaststroker Ross Gynther (Valley) bettered former Australian representative, Alan Humphreys' junior time by 0.6sec in the junior 100 metres event. Gynther was in charge throughout, clocking 1m 17.8s.

Perth Games silver medallist, Tony Fingleton, completely overwhelmed his seven opponents in the 200 metres backstroke final. He dashed over the first 100 metres in 68.8sec, and reached the line 9.3sec ahead of his nearest rival, Leander's Barry Munro, with Richard Walk (Commercial) a distant third in 2m 34.6s. Fingleton registered 2m 23.6s, only 0.9sec outside his own Queensland resident record.

Promising junior breaststroker, Stella McCallum (Valley), lowered former champion Rosemary Lassig's race record for the junior 100 metres event. She cut 0.8sec off the old mark clocking 1m 26s, and downing Heather Preston (Leander), and Mt Isa's Lyn Jones.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 18 January 1963

BURTON SET FOR DOUBLE IN QLD. TITLES

Bill Burton, Commonwealth Games silver medallist, looks set to collect his first breaststroke double with the 100 metres event at the State title at the Valley pool tonight. He overshadowed all the other qualifiers last night, knocking 0.4sec off Alan Humphreys' race record to clock 1m 13.4s.

Humphreys had the next best with 1m 16.9, but in his present form is no danger to the Queensland champion.

Burton had the 200 metres final all to himself on Monday night.

Chris Shapland, outstanding Toowoomba freestyler, shattered Noel Reynolds old "barrier" in the 200 metres junior freestyle with a slashing 2m 9.4s. This cut 0.2sc off Reynolds Queensland resident record set two seasons ago. Shapland is odds on to take his fourth title with this event tonight. He already has wins in the junior 400 metres individual medley, 400 metres freestyle, and 100 metres freestyle.

Claire Cooke is in danger of losing her only remaining breaststroke crown - the 100 metres. The Commonwealth Games representative won her heat last night - but only by the bare margin of 0.2sec from Valley's Stella McCallum. She posted 1m 26s, half a second outside her winning time last year.

Her opposition will come from Stella and Leander's Gayle Ashauer who touched Claire into third place in the 200 metres event on Monday night. Gayle was untroubled in her heat to win in 1m 27.6s. She should improve on this tonight with tighter competition.

CHERYL HEADS

Cheryl Kensett, with her fourth title in sight, headed the qualifiers in the junior 200 metres freestyle. She came within 2.7sec of Robyn Thorn's record clocking 2:26.7. Robyn's younger sister Jennifer was second fastest with 2:32.

Valley's Ron Birch is the only swimmer to reach four titles so far this carnival.

(Qualifiers given)

C.M. Saturday 19 January 1963

KENSETT'S TWO GAVE HER FIFTH QLD TITLE

Cheryl Kensett lifted her individual title tally to five in the current State swimming championships with a double in the open 400 metres and the junior 200 metres freestyle at the Valley pool last night.

The Commonwealth Games freestyler waged a stroke for stroke battle with games team mate Robyn Thorn in the open 400 metres before pulling away over the last lap. She stroked away to post 5m 7.5s, a comfortable 3.1sec ahead of Robyn, who swam a personal best of 5:10.6.

She had previously taken the junior 100 metres and 400 metres, and open 800 metres. Earlier she almost lost her junior 200 metres crown to Robyn's sister, Jennifer, while saving herself for the later event.

UPSET CLAIRE

Valley junior, Stella McCallum, upset Games breaststroker Claire Cooke's attempt to retain her 100 metres title with a well-judged last lap sprint. Claire, who had previously lost her 200 metres crown to Gayle Ashauer (Leander), failed to peg back Stella's burst, and finally had to be content with third when Gayle slipped in second to record the same time as Stella - 1:25.6.

Toowoomba's crack middle-distance freestyler, Chris Shapland, lowered the Queensland resident 200 metres junior mark for the second time in 24 hours in winning last night's final. He smashed his day-old record by 0.4sec, clocking 2m 9s flat in outdistancing his nearest rival, Grant Rayner (Valley). Terry Kearney was third.

Noel Reynolds splendid 400 metre freestyle showing cost him the 200 metres butterfly, the last event on the programme.

REYNOLDS OUT

Reynolds romped away over the "quarter" in 4m 33.2s, 11.3 sec ahead of Langlands Park's Robert Brumley, with Ayr's Rod McLeod 3.4sec further back third. Only four events later he had to line up for possibly one of the toughest events on the sheet - the 200 butterfly.

Games silver medallist, John Oravainen (Mt Isa), measured Reynolds over the first 100 metres in 69.8sec and dashed away to win in 2:30.8. Reynolds tried vainly to equal the challenge but missed by 0.4sec. Leander's junior, John Dunne, set a new Queensland resident standard with his third placing in 2:39.3.

BURTON FAST

Bill Burton spreadeagled his opponents in taking Alan Humphreys 100 metres breaststroke title.

He clipped 0.3sec off the race record he established in Thursday's heats, downing Humphreys in 1:13.2. This is only 0.8sec off Terry Gathercole's open Queensland record. He cleared away after only 25 metres of the race, leaving Humphreys and Alan Neill to fight out the minor placings. Neill finished third in 1:17.2.

(Results given. Head photo of Robyn Thorn)

C.M. Thursday 31 January 1963

NO HELP FOR SWIM TRIO

Three Queensland Empire Games swimmers will not receive financial assistance to attend the Australian swimming championships in Perth next month. Although the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association will spend twice as much as normal (£1,350), only nine swimmers will be sent at the Association's expense.

The three are - Cheryl Kensett, John Oravainen, and Claire Cooke.

Oravainen (Mt Isa) finished second in the men's medley at the Games, and Claire Cooke was third in the women's breaststroke.

NOT AT GAMES

Four of the nine selected did not swim at the Games, but these have been included to maintain a balanced team.

Games placegetters, Pam Sergeant (Townsville - backstroke), Bill Burton (breaststroke), Tony Fingleton (backstroke), Jennifer Corish (individual medley), and Robyn Thorn (freestyle), are included in the nine.

The other four are - Richard Wall (senior and junior backstroke), Stella McCallum (senior and junior breaststroke), Noel Reynolds (butterfly and freestyle), and David McMonagle (sprints).

THIRTEEN TO PAY

Thirteen others have been selected to swim, but they will have to pay their own way to the titles to be held from February 18 to 23. Oravainen, Kensett, and Cooke have been included in this group, with Robyn Thorn's younger sister, Jennifer.

All members of this second group must notify the QASA of their intentions by Monday, February 4

QASA Secretary (Mr Bill Holland) said last night that it was hoped a diver would be included in the team if money allowed. If a diver is selected it is likely to be Lorraine McArthur, 15, who finished third in the springboard event at the Empire Games.

This would mean that Empire Games diver, John Everding, would miss the trip.

Australian champion, Graham Deuble, is not available.

The teams - the team is in order of selection -

P.Sergeant (T'ville), W.Burton, A.Fingleton, R.Wall, R.Thorn (K'roy), J.Corish, S.McCallum, N.Reynolds, D.McMonagle.

Selected to swim but without financial assistance -

C.Kensall, G.Ashauer, C.Shapland (T'ba), J.Oraveainen (Mt Isa), R.Gynther, R.Dunne, L.Jones (Mt Isa), J.Thorn (K'roy), L.West, C.Cooke, R.Brumley, A.Humphreys, L.Abbott (Mt Isa).

C.M. Saturday 2 February 1963

McMONAGLE IN FAST TITLE SWIM

Rising State swim sprinter, David McMonagle, 19, formerly of Warwick, showed last night he is a potential Australian champion. McMonagle, Queensland 100 metres champion, cruised home in his heat at the metropolitan regional championships at the Valley pool in 57.5sec - 0.4sec outside his best ever.

He was unlucky not to have posted a personal best as he caught the ropes just before the turn. He said after the race that this had cost him at least half a second. McMonagle said he hoped to be down to 56.5sec for the carnival against the Japanese on February 8. "I am sure I can do 56.5sec against tough competition, and I hope to do 56sec flat at the Australian titles in Perth on Feb 16," he said.

A 56sec at the Australian titles would win him the title

Although he said he was not flat out in the first lap last night, he was unofficially timed at 55.2sec.

Empire Games silver medallist, Robyn Thorn, easily won her heat of the women's open 100 metres freestyle in 65.2sec. Closest to Robyn's time in other heats were, Kayleen Cullen (66.1), and Empire Games representative, Cheryl Kensett (67.1).

ASSIST YOUNG

Last night's competition was the inaugural metropolitan regional swimming championship.

The championship which fosters under 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 swimming age groups, is run along American lines. The idea is to start the swimmers very young, thus giving them a greater chance of developing into champions.

Officials claim that the Under-8 age group is probably the youngest group in the world.

The championships have brought to light an outstanding 7-year-old swimmer - Diane Charlton.

Diane, of Bulimba, covered 50 metres freestyle in 38.2sec. This was 3.5sec faster than the 9-year-old boys' event.

SMART BOYS

Under-8 boys' swimmer, Robert Butcher, covered 50 metres in the fast time of 41.6sec, to just edge out 6-year-old Paul Fleming, son of ex-Australian champion, Bill Fleming. Fleming's daughter, Sue, won the girls' Under-9 freestyle in the outstanding time of 41.9sec.

Robert's elder brother, Peter Butcher, showed outstanding ability to win the Under-10 50 metres in 34.2sec. One hundred and sixteen heats were held last night.

The other half of the heats will be held on Friday night, with finals the following Monday.

C.M. Monday 4 February 1963

DEUBLE IS STILL DIVE CHAMPION

Champion diver, Graham Deuble, retained his highboard title by more than 12 points in the State championships at the centenary pool yesterday. He comfortably downed Saturday's conqueror, John Everding, with a much more convincing display. Noel McDougall finished third on 116.91 points.

Deuble's performance was reflected in his final dive - a forward one and a half somersault with a double twist - which earned him top points of the competition with 18.46.

Everding was inclined to leave himself short in some of his entries, and lost ground on his back pike, arm stand double somersault with tuck, and forward three and a half somersault with tuck.

His best return came from his forward one and a half somersault with double twist - 16.2 points.

Deuble carded 143.78 points to Everding's 131.34.

SIXTH MEDAL

Lorraine McArthur collected her sixth gold medal and title with the women's highboard championship. Lorraine, who is still a junior, was the only entrant, but gave a polished exhibition to finish with 63.85 points.

C.M. Tuesday 5 February 1963

TWO DIVERS GOING TO PERTH

Lorraine McArthur and John Everding were named last night as Queensland's entrants in the Australian Diving Championships in Perth on February 16. Australian men's champion, Graham Deuble, was not available.

Lorraine won a bronze medal in the Commonwealth Games, and Everding is State 3-metre springboard champion.

Q.A.S.A. has allocated 67 pounds to each diver, leaving a balance of 40 pounds for each to raise for the trip. Both are requested to notify diving association secretary (Mr L.Krigstein) of their availability.

SWIMMER OUT

Breaststroker Claire Cooke last night withdrew from the swimming team to contest the Australian titles in Perth on the same date.

Mr Mal Munro has been appointed manager of the Queensland team. Mr Munro has been a member of Q.A.S.A. Council for nine years, and on the Executive Committee for six years. He has been Chief Judge for six years, and was a foundation member of the Langlands Park Trust.

Mr Joe King is the official coach.

C.M. Friday 8 February 1963

ROBYN OUT FOR RECORD

Robyn Thorn will be out to break her own State freestyle swimming record when Queensland meets Japan at the Valley pool tonight. She established the 100 metres record of 64sec at the recent State titles. Yesterday her coach, Arthur Cusack, said, "Robyn is near the peak of her form, and she wants to break 64sec to top off her preparation for the National titles in Perth later this month."

Cusack said another Queensland champion, Bill Burton, has clocked the fastest 55 metre lap of his career in his training for the meeting.

BURTON FIT

"Bill covered the last quarter of a 220 metre breaststroke swim in 33.9sec - the fastest he has ever done," Cusack added.

The stiffest opposition to Queensland tonight should come from the Japanese girls national team.

World backstroke champion Satoko Tanaka has impressed Brisbane coaches by her fluent stroke-making. Cusack saw Tanaka swim at the Rome Olympics in 1960, and yesterday he ranked her second to Commonwealth Games gold medallist, Linda Ludgrove of England, for smoothness in her swimming.

C.M. Saturday 9 February 1963

PAM ECLIPSED BY JAP BACKSTROKER

Chunky Japanese backstroker Satoko Tanaka cracked Pam Sergeant's Australian 100 metres record by 1.3sec in the international swim meeting at the Valley pool last night. Miss Tanaka breezed through two laps with clockwork precision in 69.7sec, well within the National standard, and 2.6sec inside Miss Sergeant's Queensland record. This time is only half a second outside Lyn Burke's (U.S.A) world record of 69sec, set in a relay in the Rome Olympics in 1960.

The 20-year-old glided away from the field after 40 metres, and maintained an easy but relentless rating, touching off Miss Sergeant (1:11.9), with Penny March third in 1:14.8.

WON 9 OF 13

Japan dominated the meeting, winning nine of the thirteen events.

Queensland's four wins came in the 100 metres men's freestyle (David Mconagle), 100 metres men's backstroke (Tony Fingleton), 100 metres women's freestyle (Robyn Thorn), and the men's medley relay.

Diminutive Kicki Yamanami equalled former Australian breaststroke champion, Terry Gathercole's State 200 metres time with a superb 2m 33.5s, downing Olympian Bill Burton by 3.3sec, with team mate Mitsuo Takashima third on 2m 39.8s.

Robyn lowered her State resident 100 metres time by 0.1sec in a splendid win over Yoslluko Sato (66sec), and Kimiko Esaka (66.2sec). Her time was 63.9sec.

SET RECORD

Eiko Takahashi set the tempo for Japan's convincing display with a new Queensland record in the first event - the women's 100 metres butterfly. She lopped a second off Jan Andrews' old mark of 1m 10.7s, beating team member Hiroko Saito, and Queensland champion Jennifer Corish.

McMonagle, in the best finish of the night, burned off the 100 metres freestyle field in 56.9sec. He dashed home only 0.1sec ahead of Kunihiro Twasaki and Takeshi Yamakage.

FINGLETON AGAIN

Fingleton notched another win when he comfortably stroked away in the men's 100 metres backstroke in 65sec. He forged away convincingly over the last lap winning by 2.2sec from Takeshi Yakamaga and M.Oski in 68.1sec.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 12 February 1963

McMONAGLE IN HIS FASTEST 100 FREESTYLE

State freestyle champion David McMonagle swam the fastest 100 metres of his career when he clocked 56.6sec at the Valley pool last night. Swimming in the metropolitan finals, McMonagle equalled the State resident record.

McMonagle, 19, was never headed and had a 5 yard lead over Terry Kearney at the finish. It was a big boost to McMonagle's prospects at the National titles starting in Perth this Friday.

WILL BE CLOSE

McMonagle said, "The time was my fastest official one so far, and I feel I could have done a little better. The freestylers will be hard to separate at Perth, but tonight's swim makes me confident that I will not be far away at the finish."

Last night's time was 0.3sec faster than McMonagle's clocking for the 100 metres freestyle in the Japan-Queensland clash last Friday.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 19 February 1963

(Initial report of success of Japanese in Perth)

QUEENSLAND TEN

Queensland will have ten swimmers in the national titles finals following last night's heats.

The Queensland qualifiers are -

R.Wall and C.Shapland (220 yards men's junior backstroke), C.Kensett and R.Thorn (women's 440 yards freestyle), P.Sergeant (women's 220 yards backstroke), W.Burton, A.Humpheys and R.Gynther (220 yards men's breaststroke), J.Thorn and C.Kensett (110 yards junior freestyle).

C.M. Wednesday 20 February 1963

PAM "2" IN BLACKOUT SWIM

Perth - In one of the most fantastic races in Australia's swimming history, a complete blackout of lights turned the final of the women's 220 yards Australian backstroke championship last night into being declared "no race".

Pam Sergeant, of Queensland, thought she finished second, and Jill Bolton, of Victoria, thought she came third to Japanese world record-holder Satoko

Tanaka. As the shocked swimmers left the pool, the officials told them the race would be re-run later during the programme.

Swimming at the Beatty Park pool during heavy rain Tanaka, 20, was leading the field when every light fused as the swimmers were halfway down the third lap of the race. Lightning is believed to have caused the blackout.

In stunned silence the spectators could see nothing; they could only hear the slapping of the arms on the water as the confused girls continued their race. On the turn some of the girls stopped, trying to see what was happening, and then continued.

Officials and judges tried to see their stopwatches by match light, but the driving rain prevented this and the timekeepers didn't even try to time the swimmers as they touched.

Tanaka won the race easily. She collapsed after the race from nervous exhaustion, and after receiving first-aid treatment, had to withdraw from the re-swim.

An incomplete record of results show J.Oravainen third, 440 yards individual medley, and S.McCallum second, 220 yards junior breaststroke.

C.M. Friday 22 February 1963

Perth report includes -

Tony Fingleton, 22 -year-old Queensland champion, fouled the ropes over the last 20 yards, but won the 100 yards backstroke title in a great finish from Julian Carroll.

Detailed (incomplete) results also show R.Gynther third 220 yards junior breaststroke, C.Kensett second women's 440 yards freestyle.

C.M. Monday 25 February 1963

TWO QLD. SWIM STARS TO TOUR

Perth - Two Queenslanders, Bill Burton and Tony Fingleton, are in the 14-man Australian swim team to leave for a 5-week world tour on April 15.

The team will swim at two meeting in Japan, one in Moscow, one in Germany, and four in Scandinavian countries before its return to Australia on May 20.

Australian selectors Bill Berge Phillips, Alan Blue, and Bill Holland, picked young swimmers who should form the nucleus of the Australian men's team for the Olympic Games next year.

C.M. Tuesday 9 April 1963

Picture of Bill Burton swimming)

C.M. Thursday 11 April 1963

TOUR LIFT TO SWIMS

National swim selector, Bill Holland, last night hailed the coming Australian swim tour as a major step towards further development of Australian swimming.

Holland, Q.A.S.A. Secretary, will manage the 14-man team to leave Sydney on Monday for a tour of the Far East, Asia and Europe. Holland said, "This tour is long overdue. We badly need international competition, more so than, say, the United States. Because of our small population we have no depth of talent. We have six freestylers who could break 57sec for 100 metres, the Americans would have 36".

RUSSIAN BID

Holland said this touring team, with the addition of John Konrads and Murray Rose, would provide the nucleus of the men's side Australia would send to the Tokyo Olympics next year.

This will be the first Australian team to swim in Russia.

Two Queenslanders are in the Australian team. Olympic and Empire Games breaststroker, Bill Burton, and Empire Games backstroker Tony Fingleton.

Courier Mail Tuesday 24 September 1963

NEW SWIM COACH

When Bill Fleming, Australian swim champion and now one of the nation's leading coaches, moved from Davies Park to Cabarita Pool in Sydney last month, Keating took over the job as lessee in charge of management and coaching.

Englishman John Keating, 39, was a former physical training instructor for the Royal Navy for 9 years and coached swimming for 2 years. Later he taught physical education in London and Portsmouth for 5 years. Since arriving in Australia he has been "going to school" each summer with Fleming.

C.M. Friday 4 October 1963

DAWN TO TURN ON SPEED TONIGHT

World swim queen, Dawn Fraser, will have her first "flat out" swim of the season at the Valley Pool tonight. "I'll have to be flat," said Dawn, "as Robyn Thorn will be against me." Kingaroy's Robyn Thorn was first home behind Dawn when she set world 100 metre and 110 yards records of 59.5 seconds at the Commonwealth Games in Perth last year.

Dawn arrived in Brisbane from Melbourne yesterday for the Warana relays and an 100 metre invitation event at the Valley Baths tonight.

Other Queensland and Commonwealth Games swimmers in the 100 metre event are Cheryl Kensett and medley bronze medallist Jennifer Corish.

AFTER TREBLE

Dawn, 25, 1956 and 1960 Olympic 100 metre champion, has her eyes on a treble at Tokyo next year, a feat not yet attained by any man or woman swimmer. The only girl in the world to have broken the minute for 100 metres said yesterday, "I don't think I have yet reached my best time because I have not yet been extended to the limit. When I leave the pool exhausted, I will know I have swum my fastest."

A total of 72 teams have nominated for tonight's relays which start at 7.30.

C.M. Saturday 5 October 1963

DAWN CLOCKS SPEEDY 100

Dawn Fraser, the world's best woman swimmer, clocked the best early season time of her career at the Valley Pool last night. Dawn, the 100 metre Olympic champion since 1956, covered 100 metres in 62.6 seconds, a time few women swimmers have achieved after intensive training. "I have never gone so fast before in my first competitive swim of the season," Dawn said. "It gets harder each year to knuckle down to training. This swim has me enthusiastic already. I would have been happy with a 65 seconds tonight."

Dawn was swimming in a special invitation event in conjunction with the Warana relays.

ROBYN SECOND

She swam against leading Queensland girl swimmers including Robyn Thorn who finished second to Dawn in a 110 yards freestyle in Perth last year, and medley bronze medallist in Perth, Jennifer Corish. Robyn again finished second last night in 65.7 seconds, with Kay Cullen third in 69.1 seconds.

Leading authorities at the pool last night said that no more than six women swimmers have clocked better than Dawn's time of 62.5 seconds.

Her time suggests she could become the first swimmer in the world, man or woman, to win the 100 metres title in three successive Olympics.

Later in the night Dawn swam two separate legs of relays in 28.2 and 28.1 seconds respectively.

City Pastime No1 team won the final of the relays from 71 other teams. Guinea Pigs were second and F.Tritton No 1 was third.

C.M. Tuesday 8 October 1963

BILL BURTON TO RETURN

The swimming future of Olympian breaststroker Bill Burton hinges on his performances in the State championships next January. Burton, State 100 and 200 metres champion and an Olympian at Rome and a Commonwealth Games silver medallist at Perth, now has limited opportunities to train. His work as a diesel mechanic frequently takes him to the country.

Burton's coach, Arthur Cusack, said last night, "He is training as solidly as possible and his technique has never looked so good, but he is behind in his training schedule. His Tokyo prospects depend entirely on how he comes up in the State titles."

Cusack reported that his Commonwealth Games gold medallist and former holder of the world 110 yards backstroke record, Pam Sergeant, is in splendid shape. Pam, a member of Australia's winning medley relay team at Perth, and a silver medallist to England's Linda Ludgrove in the 10 and 220 yards titles, looks certain of selection in Tokyo.

C.M. Wednesday 9 October 1963

FINGLETON TO SWIM AGAIN By Frank O'Callaghan

Brisbane's John Fingleton, former State backstroke champion, is back in training with an eye on next year's Tokyo Olympic Games.

The road is now wide open now that two of his chief rivals, brother Tony Fingleton the national champion and Julian Carroll the Commonwealth Games gold medallist, appear to be out of the Olympic race. Both will spend the coming Australian season at American universities. They will be required, if bidding for Tokyo, to return to Australia for the national championships and Olympic trials next February.

SELECTOR PLEASED

Queensland Olympic selector, Bill Holland, was delighted last night at the news of Fingleton's come-back. He said, "This is splendid news. Australia is desperately short of a class backstroker, and John is an even better natural swimmer than his brother Tony."

John, 21, has never fully developed his swimming talents, mainly because of a dislike for the long training grind. This season he has a different approach.

"It is now or never," he said last night. "I'll stick it out this time." His training form suggests he will. Already he is clocking his best times for this state of his season's preparations, and at the Valley Club swim tonight will face his first competitive challenge.

MISSED GAMES

John went into semi retirement after failing to make the Commonwealth Games team last October. He was left out of the side in favour of Victorian, Wayne Vincent, whom he had beaten five times in seven meetings. Carroll, Tony Fingleton, and Vincent, went to the Games where Carroll won the 220 yards title, and Fingleton was disqualified for not touching at the turn when he had the 110 yards title in his grasp.

Carroll's 220 yards time of 2min 20.9secs is 2.7 secs inside John's best. His 65.4 secs for his 110 yards silver medal bettered John's fastest by 0.4secs.

TWO CHANCES

The Olympic backstroke title will be decided over 200 metres for the first time next year. This gives John two chances of making the Olympic team, as a 200 metres candidate or as a member of the 4x100 medley relay team. He has everything in his favour. Since coach Bill Fleming went to Sydney, he has been training with Arthur Cusack, a man who steered David Theile to his two successive 100 metres Olympic titles.

KONRADS ASKS FOR A.S.U. HELP

World record holder Jon Konrads has sought the Australian Swimming Union's intervention to enable him to return from the United States in time for the national championships in Sydney.

Konrads, who is at present studying at the University of Southern California, has been asked to stay in America until next April. This would prevent him from swimming in the Australian championships at North Sydney, and would automatically disqualify him from selection for the team for Tokyo.

The A.S.U. at their half-yearly Conference in July re-affirmed their previous decision that the Australian titles would be used as the selection trials for the Tokyo Olympics.

C.M. Friday 23 October 1963

TONY NOT TO TRY FOR TOKYO By Frank O'Callaghan

Australian backstroke champion and Commonwealth Games representative, Tony Fingleton, will not be available for the Olympic Games at Tokyo next year.

Fingleton made the decision after reviewing his study programme at the United States Harvard University. He does, however, expect to make the Harvard swim team for the inter-varsity competition. Fingleton, a school teacher from Holland Park, left Australia with butterflyer Neville Hayes last July to take up a scholarship at Harvard.

COULD SET BACK

He then had hopes of returning to contest the Australian championships and Olympic trials in Sydney in February. He has since learned that to miss a week of lectures in his four year Business Administration course could set him back.

Harvard, American President John Kennedy's old university, is one which places study on a much higher plane than sport. Fingleton, 22, holds the Australian 110 and 220 yards backstroke titles and would have won the Commonwealth Games 110 yards title at Perth last year but for muffing his turn.

Tony's brother John will swim for Valley Club against Leander in the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association's first inter-club meet at the Valley Pool tonight.

Valley will also have Commonwealth Games pair Cheryl Kensett (freestyle) and Jennifer Corish (medley). Olympic breaststroker, Bill Burton, and State all-round star Noel Reynolds will swim for Leander. The first event will start at 7.30.

C.M. Thursday 7 November 1963

SWIM BODY DOUBLES FEES FOR 12,000 By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland Swimming Association has succeeded in doubling members' affiliation fees at its third attempt. The Association's 12,000 affiliated members will now pay four shillings instead of two shillings, from the start of the 1964-65 season next September.

The fees question, a contentious one, was one of the factors which prompted the resignation of long term Secretary, Bill Holland. Association Secretary (Brian McCoy) said last night that the additional revenue was essential to cover increased administration costs and finance for teams for national championships.

BACK ON PANEL

Holland has been reappointed as Queensland representative on the Australian selection panel after a ballot contest with prominent amateur coach, Joe King. It is the first time Holland has been opposed in the 15 years as a national selector.

C.M. Friday 22 November 1963

KENNY TO APPLY TO SWIM AS AN AMATEUR

By Frank O'Callaghan

Hayden Kenny, former Australian surf belt champion, will apply to the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association for reinstatement as an amateur. Kenny, 27, was the centre of controversy in the 1961-62 season when Q.A.S.A ruled him as a professional because of his earnings as the lessee and coach at the Maryborough swimming pool.

This meant that if he swam in surf events in which no equipment was used, those who competed against him would have been ruled by the Q.A.S.A as ineligible to compete as amateurs.

Because of this he contested only board, belt, and R and R events. But in that season he won the national belt title and was a member of his Club, Alexandra Headland's team of Australian R and R champions.

Kenny first applied through the North Coast Branch of the State Surf Centre for reinstatement. But State centre has never questioned his status.

Kenny said from Maryborough last night that he wanted a clearance so that he could swim with his club team in surf races. He won the State belt and surf race titles in the 1959-60 season.

On Sunday, at Noosa, he will oppose last summer's national belt title runner-up, John Rigby, of Maroochydore.

C.M. Saturday 30 November 1963

RELAY TEAM SETS RECORD

Langland's Park men's relay team broke its own 300 metres relay record at the Valley pool last night. The team was competing in the first heat of the Brisbane Swimming Association's championships. The team moved right away towards the end of the heat to finish in 3m 24.5s - five seconds faster than the previous record time.

State 100 metres freestyle champion, Dave McMonagle (Valley), swam 1/9sec outside his record time of 55.6sec in heat two of the 100 metres event. He came within 0.8sec of his record in the 50 metres open butterfly.

A number of junior swimmers also turned in good race times last night.

More than 1400 swimmers have nominated for the championships.

C.M. Tuesday 11 December 1963

"TOO MUCH STRAIN ON SWIMMERS"

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland Amateur swimming Association Council Chairman, Dr E.F.Theille, last night attacked parents and swim coaches for pushing swimmers beyond their physical capabilities.

He said he could not understand how parents particularly could watch their children battle through a heavy swim programme. He gave as an instance the case

of an overworked country girl swimmer who needed medical advice at a recent carnival because of nervous exhaustion.

LIMIT TO FOUR

"These children are being driven to the bottom of the baths," he said.

Dr Theile said that four events should be the absolute maximum for any swimmer in the one night. "In the case of 100 metre events I would like to see a limit of three," he said. "One must remember that a child who takes 75 seconds to cover 100 metres of freestyle is using as much energy as the more mature one who clocks 65 seconds."

Dr Theile's comments came almost on the eve of the closing date for the State championships. Nominations for next month's titles close on Friday.

Q.A.S.A Secretary (Mr Brian McCoy) supported Dr Theile when he said last night, "This deplorable practice is not only having a bad physical and demoralising effect on the swimmers, it is burning out prospective Olympians. I know of at least four swimmers who might have become champions but for the impossible demands put on them."

C.M. Thursday 7 January 1964

ROBYN EQUALLED SWIM TIME FOR 110

Olympic Games prospect, Robyn Thorn, equalled her State record of 64.8sec for 110 yards freestyle at the Centenary pool last night. Her swim was unpaced, but coach Arthur Cusack, described it as only a fair effort.

A bad cold had interrupted Robyn's training for the last two weeks. But Cusack put her failure down to "amateurish" turning and touching. He said that if Thorn had touched with her left hand instead of her right, she would have broken the record.

SIX FAILED

Six other top Queensland swimmers also failed on attempts on State records.

State High swimmer, Ron Birch, 15, lopped nine seconds off the junior 110 yards record of 1:18.5, but missed out by 0.6sec in breaking the open record. Cusack said that under the circumstances the swim was not too bad, but should have been better. Water temperature was 86 degrees, far above the ideal temperature of 74 degrees.

Marilyn Power, 13, of Toowoomba, broke the junior 220 yards individual medley record of 3:03.7 by 5.1sec, and narrowly missed out on the open record of 2:57.6 by one second. Cusack said an indifferent turn cost her the record. She had to learn to turn correctly before she could become first class he said. At thirteen she had another two years in which to capture the junior 200 metres record held by Jennifer Corish, and the open record held by Rosemary Lassig, he said. But both were beyond her at the moment.

10.6 SEC. BETTER

John Fingleton bettered David Theile's record of 2:37.5 set in Warwick in January 1960 by 10.6sec in the 220 yards backstroke. Cusack said that for Fingleton to be considered for Olympic selection he would have to swim at least 2:18 or better. The Queensland open record stands at 2:21.4, and only solid hard training on Fingleton's part could reduce it, he said.

Robert Cusack, 13, turned in a promising 67.9sec for 110 yards freestyle to set a new mark in the State 12 and Under 13 age group.

TRAINING UPSETS

Pam Sergeant missed by 2 seconds to break the open 220 yards women's backstroke record of 2:43.6, and Penny March was 1.3sec outside the open 110 yards backstroke time of 1:14.5

Cusack said that if March learnt to reach back and stroke more freely in the second lap, her times would tumble. But her training had been upset by ear trouble.

Sergeant had also been troubled by colds in her training sessions in the last two weeks, he said.

C.M. Saturday 11 January 1964

RITA CLOCKED GRAND TIME FOR 100 METRES

Rita Oravainen, 13-year-old Mt Isa girl, clocked the fastest time of 67.3sec for 100 metres freestyle at the state championships at Valley pool last night.

Three 12-year-old girls Joeline Matthews of Julia Creek, Alison Joyner of Bundaberg, and Brisbane's Jan Steinbeck, posted a 100 metre times that would have put them in last year's senior final. Joeline won the event in 68.9sec from Alison (69.2sec) and Jan (70.6sec).

SPEEDY BOYS

Rita thus turned the tables on Bundaberg's Denise Edmonds (68.5sec) who beat her in Thursday night's heats.

Robert Cusack, 12 years, and 9-year-old Toowoomba boy Fred Morrow, also turned in outstanding times, Morrow setting a record (34.7sec) for 50 metres Under 10 freestyle.

Records were established by N.Horne (Toowoomba - 63sec) in 100 metres 13 and Under freestyle, K.McGregor (Toowoomba - 36.9sec) in 11 and Under 12 50 metres backstroke, and B.McGregor (Toowoomba - 39.9sec) in 10 and Under 11 50 metres backstroke.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 13 January 1964

KEPT HER DIVE TITLE

Commonwealth Games diving bronze medallist, Lorraine McArthur, retained her title in the State one-metre springboard championships at the Centenary pool yesterday.

Displaying occasional flashes of brilliance she easily won from Centenary club mate Cathy Wilson. McArthur scored 117.47 points, 1.07 better than her winning total in last year's titles.

McArthur's chances of Olympic selection will depend on her three-metre springboard performances at the Australian titles in Sydney on February 28, 29, and March 1.

EVERDING AGAIN

Ipswich diver, John Everding, regained his State one-metre springboard title which he won in 1962, but lost last year to Graham Deuble, now turned professional. Everding scored 133.5 points. Chinchilla diver, Noel McDougall, was runner-up with 104.74 points. Everding gave sound performance in every dive.

In a satisfactory, but not brilliant, display, Dennis Cusack retained his junior men's title finishing with 101.34 points.

A newcomer from Roma, Sandra Edwards, won the junior women's title with 80.36 points.

The State high diving championships will be held at the Centenary pool next Sunday, followed by the State 3-metre springboard titles at Chinchilla on January 25.

C.M. Tuesday 14 January 1964

COUNTRY TOOK 13 OF THE 19 SWIM TITLES

Country swimmers took 13 of the 19 finals at last night's State Age titles at the Valley pool. New times were set in ten events, and three other race records equalled.

Rita Oravainen, 13, of Mt Isa, clocked the amazing time of 5:8.9 in the girls Under 14 400 metres freestyle after two tough swims in the 100 metres backstroke and breaststroke. It was only 5.2sec outside the State junior resident record held by Commonwealth Games representative Cheryl Kensett, set in October 1962. Her time also compared favourably with Japanese swimmer, K.Hayakawa's 5:5.3 in winning the junior 400 yards freestyle at the last Australian championships. Kensett, who was second to the Jap girl, recorded 5:8.8. Oravainen, not extended, was 30 lengths clear of R.McLeod, North Queensland. (Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 15 January 1964

7.3 SEC. FASTER

Mt Isa swimmer, Rita Oravainen, has improved her time for the 200 metres freestyle by 7.3sec in a year. At the State Age swimming titles at the Valley pool last night she clocked 2m 27s in her heat of the Under 14 200 metres. Last year Rita set a record for the event with a time of 2m 34.3s. Her clocking last night was only 0.6sec slower than the time recorded by Cheryl Kensett when she won the junior 200 metres freestyle title last year.

(Qualifiers given)

C.M. Thursday 16 January 1964

COUNTRY TAKE 15 MORE SWIM TITLES

Country swimmers, who won 13 titles at the State Age championships at the Valley pool on Monday night, took another 15 out of 24 last night.

Two country youngsters, Rita Oravainen, 13, of Mt Isa, and Noel Horne, 13, of Toowoomba, were the championships most outstanding swimmers.

Horne won five finals and was second in two others. Oravainen had four wins and one second.

Horne continued his winning streak last night with an effortless win in the boys' 200 metres Under 14 freestyle. He surged away from the field to finish in race record time of 2:20.8. But despite a late finishing burst, Central Queensland swimmer, Bill Sweetenham, pipped him by a touch in a thrilling 50 metres 13 and Under 14 butterfly final. Sweetenham's time was a fast 3.1 sec.

Versatile Rita Oravainen time in the girls' 200 metres Under 14 freestyle, 2:27.7, was only 4.7 sec outside the Queensland junior record, set by Robyn Thorn in January 1962.

(Results give

C.M. Friday 17 January 1964

SCHOLLBOY'S SWIM AIM IS FIRST DOWNS OLYMPIAN

By Frank O'Callaghan

Chris Shapland, a chunky 16-year-old schoolboy, is training to a world champion's schedule to become the first Toowoomba Olympian. Chris, 5ft 8in and 11 stone, is working to the schedule that American coach, Dr Jim Counsilman, used to bring his charge, Tom Stickles, to a former world medley record.

The medley is the toughest test in competitive swimming. It calls for 100 metres of each stroke - backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle.

Shapland's strongest stroke is freestyle - he holds the State 200, 200, 400 metres titles - but he has already cut his 110 yards butterfly time from 74 to 68sec, and lopped 4sec off his breaststroke time.

Chris has everything in his favour. His coach is his father, Bernie, lessee of the Toowoomba pool, who had the youngster swimming at about the same time as he had him walking.

Bernie, who attended Councilman's forum in Sydney last September, has been corresponding for some years with the famous American coach. Councilman is one of the pioneers of isometric training, the latest method of "dry" conditioning which has made weight training obsolete. Isometrics is largely the application of pressure against immovable objects. It builds strength without bulk. And bulk is something Chris can well do without.

At the State titles last year, Chris sandwiched the junior 4 x 100 metres junior medley crown between his freestyle successes. He holds the State junior 400 metres medley record of 5m 29.4s, a time he can almost sniff at today. Chris and his Dad reckon I will tumble to 5m 10s before this season is over. This is 5.3sec faster than Alex. Alexandra's Commonwealth Games winning time in Perth in October 1962, is 2.9sec inside Bill Ebsary's national senior record, and 8.8sec inside ex-Queenslander John Oravainen's State senior standard

Oravainen, who is now living in Sydney, and training with Don Talbot, and Ebsary, are Shapland's chief rivals for the national title

(Picture of Chris in water)

C.M. Tuesday 21 January 1964

SWIM ACE LATE FOR TITLE RACE

By Frank O'Callaghan

Robert Brumley, misinformed about the starting time for last night's championship swim carnival arrived at the Valley pool in time to see Laurie Higson lift his 800 metres title. Brumley phoned the pool earlier and was told that his event, the first on the programme, started at 7.45pm, the time listed on the official programme. This was 15 minutes later than the correct time, promulgated at the State Age titles last week and on championship posters.

Higson swam all over his nearest rivals, second placegetter Ron Dunne, and Rod McLeod of Ayr, to win in an easy 9m 41s, two seconds outside his best. The exceptionally warm (81 deg) water made the times of Higson, Chris Shapland, Rita Oravainen, Geoff Brewster, and Stella McCallum, the more creditable.

Shapland, a strong Olympic medley candidate, ploughed through the 100 metres freestyle in 57.8sec, and looked good enough to crack Warwick Webster's State record of 56.6sec in tonight's final.

BEST RECORD

Rita, the slender 13-year-old Mt Isa schoolgirl, who won five State Under-age titles, lopped 1 sec off Jen Corish's 200 metres junior medley record by clocking 2m 51.3s

Brewster, one of Maroochydore's star junior surfers, clocked the fastest 400 metres junior freestyle time of 4m 52s.

Stella's 3m 0.2s, a new junior record for 200 metres freestyle suggests she will be the third Queensland girl tonight to break three minutes. She should have a great struggle with Claire Coowe, who with Olympian Rosemary Lassig are Queensland's only sub-three-minute swimmers. (? Ed)

C.M. Wednesday 22 January 1964

TITLE TAKEN FROM WINNER OF SWIM

By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic swim team candidate Stella McCallum was disqualified after winning the State women's 200 metres breaststroke title at the Valley pool last night. Stella was disqualified by judge Jack Ross for an incorrect kick at the turn,

something she has not previously been accused of in her four years of competitive swimming.

She wept freely when told she had been outed, and that her time, 2m 58.5s, would not be recognised as a State junior record. An immediate protest against the disqualification was dismissed following a lengthy Q.A.S.A Executive meeting held after the carnival.

The title went to Commonwealth Games representative Claire Cooke, who picked up a yard on Stella in the last 50 metres and went down by little more than a touch. But Claire was not elated. "I wish Stella had got the decision," she said.

SIX RECORDS GO

Four new State and two new race records were set at a lively meet.

Most impressive was Toowoomba lad Chris Shapland's new 4 x 50 metres medley time of 2m 26.9s, which lopped 2.9sec off Bill Ebsary's listed Australian record.

Shapland, another potential Olympian, is being set for the Olympic medley distance of 4 x 100 metres, which he will contest on Thursday night

Immediately after Shapland's swim, North Queenslander John Covacevich clipped 1.2sec off Graham Tait's junior 4 x 50 metres medley record by touching in 2m 30.3s. This was only half a second outside Ebsary's national junior record. But Ebsary's time was shattered twice at the New South Wales championships last week, and the record finally went to Terry Buck who clocked 2m 21.4s.

Shapland's mark was particularly creditable as it was done in hot (82deg) water and followed his 100 metres freestyle win.

Other record-breakers were - 15-year-old Jill Groeger, who sliced half a second off Lyn West's State resident 100 metres junior butterfly standard - Mt Isa's Rita Oravainen, Commonwealth Games freestyler Robyn Thorn, and Claire Cooke.

Rita, giving up to two years to her rivals, claimed the 4 x 50 metres junior women's medley title in 2m 50.6s, 0.7sec faster than her record-breaking heat on Monday night.

Forty minutes later Claire touched off Rita to win the open 4 x 50 metres medley in 2m 51s, which, though slower than Rita's junior winning time, constituted a new race record.

Robyn's open 400 metres title win in 5m 1.4s set a new race record.

(Results given)

C.M. Thursday 23 January 1964

STATE TITLE AT SECOND TRY

Kingaroy junior, Jenny Thorn, 15, in only her second swim over 800 metres freestyle, won the State's women's title at the Valley pool last night. Jenny is younger sister of State 100 metres champion, Robyn Thorn. Her time, 10m37.5s was 48.7se faster than Cheryl Kensett's winning time in the same race last year.

Kensett yesterday withdrew from the race stating that sickness had interrupted her training preparations.

Second placegetter was Mt Isa's outstanding 13-year-old junior, Rita Oravainen, who finished in 10m 42.3s. Oravainen swam gamely, but Thorn's deep powerful stroking brought her home an easy winner. Robyn McLeod, of Ayr, finished third in 11m 1s. The race record of 10m 11.8s is held by Ilsa Konrads.

Last year's winner, Robert Brumley, failed to fill a place in the men's 1500 metres final. Top Maroochydhore surfer, Laurie Higson, was untroubled to win in 18m 35.9s, finishing a clear 25 metres ahead of second placegetter, Rodney McLeod, of Ayr. Higson lopped 8.9sec off Brumley's winning time last year, but was well outside the best time for a Queenslander. 18m 18.7s set by John Rigby in 1960.

(Finalists given)

C.M. Friday 24 January 1964

13-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS SWIM CHAMPION

By Frank O'Callaghan

Thirteen-year-old Toowoomba girl, Marilynne Power became the youngest open 400 metres medley champion in Queensland's swim history at the Valley pool last night. Marilynne gave 5 years to Commonwealth Games backstroker, Pam Sergeant, and took the title in 6m 20.8s.

But she swam a killing programme which brought a storm of criticism from swim officials and coaches. In 60 minutes she crammed two 4 x 100 metres medley events - the toughest in swimming - and a 100metre backstroke.

"A sure way to murder talent," was how one coach described her programme. Q.A.S.A. Chairman, (Dr E.Theile) called it about the limit of human endurance, the mental effect of which could not be assessed. Five events after her open medley win Marilynne went down to 13-year-old Mt Isa junior, Rita Oravainen, in the junior medley. Rita set a new State record of 6m 7.9s, and touched 13 sec ahead of Marilynne.

Four other records fell last night. Junior butterflyer, Jill Groeger, who set a new 100 metres junior standard on Tuesday night, lowered both junior and senior records to 1m 13.9s.

Stella McCallum, disqualified after winning the senior 200 metres breaststroke on Tuesday, won the junior 100 in new State resident time of 1m 23.3s.

Commonwealth Games freestyler, Robyn Thorn, cut the 200 metres mark to 2m 21.3s, and 16-year-old Chris Shapland threshed through 400 metres of medley in a new time of 5m 18.3s - 10 sec better than his previous best.

Butterflyer Noel Reynolds produced one of the best swims. On a limited preparation he retained his 100 metres butterfly title in 63.8sec, only 0.3sec outside his resident record.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 27 January 1964

ROBYN, PAM, SWIM HOPES

Robyn Thorn and Pam Sergeant are the only swimmers likely to excel for Queensland in the Australian titles in Sydney on February 28, 29, and March 1.

The official State team of 12 seniors and 9 juniors was announced by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Brian McCoy) last night. For the first time the junior championships have been separated from the open, and will be held in Adelaide on February 7 and 8.

Thorn's fine 100 metres swims on the state championships closing night at the Valley pool on Saturday, show she will not be discredited. She won the 100 metres women's freestyle final in 63sec, clipping 0.9sec off her previous "best by a Queenslander". She reduced this time another 0.3sec in swimming the first leg of the Centenary team's 400 metres women's relay.

Sergeant, if she finds her winning touch of previous years, could surprise in 100 and 200 metres backstroke events.

Mr McCoy said that the Q.A.S.A. would pay the team's expenses, but members would have to provide their own uniforms, including blazers, pockets being paid for by the Association.

The Sydney team is -

Men - J.Fingleton (backstroke), A.Humphreys (breaststroke), C.Shapland (medley), N.Reynolds (freestyle), L.Higson (freestyle).

Women - R.Thorn (freestyle), P.Sergeant (backstroke), S.McCallum (breaststroke), J.Groeger (butterfly), R.Oravainen (freestyle), L.West (butterfly), J.Thorn (freestyle).

The Adelaide team is -

Boys - J.Covacevich (medley), R.Walk (backstroke), R.Birch (butterfly), L.Smith (breaststroke), R.Chambers (freestyle).

Girls - S.McCallum (breaststroke), R.Oravainen (freestyle), J.Groeger (butterfly), H.Parkinson (backstroke).

PAY OWN WAY

Mr McCoy said that the following swimmers by their times in the State Age Titles, were eligible to nominate for the nationals, but would have to pay their own way -

Junior - R.Meares, M.palmer, D.Edmonds, J.Thorn, R.McLeod, A.Mabb, L.Coulter, H.Preston, M.Manfield, J.Griffin, J.Robinson, R.Rayner, J.McLay, J.Simmonds, M.Power, J.Steinbeck, A.Dokker, N.Horne, W.Sweetenham, P.March.

Open - R.Dunne, B.McLeod, R.Walk, A.Neill, R.Gynther, J.Covacavich, R.Cullen, B.Meares, C.Cooke, G.Ashauer, L.Coulter, M.Upton, J.McLay.

C.M. Wednesday 29 January 1964

ELEVEN MORE FOR SWIM TTLES

Eleven additional Queensland swimmers have nominated for the national junior swim champion- ships in Adelaide on February 7 and 8.

The nominees, though not chosen in the original State team, reached national title standard at the State championships which ended last Saturday night. Q.A.S.A Secretary (Mr Brian McCoy) said last night that more nominations were expected before today's deadline of noon.

The 11 additional team members who will pay their own way to the titles are - Boys - G.Brewster and P.G.Murphy. Girls - J.McLay, A.Mabb, B.Meares, J.Thorn, J.Simmonds, M.Palmer, H.Preston, M.Manfield and J.Steinbeck.

C.M. Saturday 8 February 1964

BIRCH IS DISQUALIFIED OVER BUTTERFLY KICK

From Judy Joy Davies

Adelaide - Queensland's Ron Birch was one of three swimmers disqualified in butterfly events at the Australian junior swimming championships yesterday. They were disqualified for "raising one foot higher than the other" in the dolphin kick.

Don Talbot, one of Sydney's leading coaches, said later that world record holder, Kevin Berry, would have trouble passing the referee in the open National titles in Sydney later this month if the referees persisted in their interpretation of the dolphin kick rule.

Results given - only H.Walk, and J.McLay securing places)

C.M. Thursday 13 February 1964

HIGSON WILL MISS SWIMS

State 800 and 1500 metres freestyle swim champion, Laurie Higson, has withdrawn from the National championships and Olympic team trials in Sydney on February 28, 29, and March 1.

Higson's work and studies as an apprentice panel beater have curtailed his training. Q.A.S.A. Secretary (Mr Brian McCoy) said last night that Higson felt his trip would not warrant the expense to the Association. He will not be replaced.

AT OWN EXPENSE

Ross Gynther, Rodney Walk, Kay Cullen, and Claire Cooke, who reached national championship standard at the State titles last month, have nominated for the nationals at their own expense.

Gynther will contest the 100 and 200 metres breaststroke, Walk the 100 and 200 metres backstroke, Miss Cooke the women's 100 and 200 metres breaststroke, and Miss Cullen the 100 and 200 metres freestyle. They will boost the Queensland contingent to the championships to 15.

C.M. Friday 14 February 1964

CUSACK FOR GAMES JOB

Queensland swim coach, Arthur Cusack, has nominated as an official coach of the Australian Olympic swim team.

Australia will establish a precedent by sending two coaches to Tokyo. Previously coaches were allowed to accompany their charges to Games, but, except at Melbourne in 1956, they invariably had difficulty in gaining access to the pools for training and competitive sessions.

For the first time the two coaches will become members of the Australian Olympic swim team, with fares paid and accommodation found in the Olympic village.

Cusack and Talbot were the official coaches to the Commonwealth Games team in Perth in 1962. Talbot has also nominated for a Tokyo appointment.

Cusack, 44, coached Queensland backstroker David Theile to two successive Olympic Gold Medals, and has in his present string three Olympic team candidates, freestyler Robyn Thorn, and backstrokers John Fingleton and Pam Sergeant.

C.M. Saturday 29 February 1964

PAM SERGEANT DOWN

Tall, young West Australian Belinda Woosley established a best by an Australian record in retaining her 200 metres backstroke title. She scored a narrow win over 14-year-old Victorian Marlene Daymah, with Tasmanian girl Virginia Cooper third.

Surprise of the race was the convincing defeat of former record holder, Pam Sergeant, who finished sixth.

Miss Woosley's time was 2m 34.5s, and bettered Miss Sergeant's previous record by a second.

J.Oravainen was the only Queenslander to be placed when he came third in the 200 metres individual medley.

C.M. Tuesday 3 March 1964

SWIM TEAM 51 FOR TOKYO BIGGEST FROM HERE

Sydney - Australia's biggest ever overseas swimming team was yesterday chosen to compete in the Tokyo Olympic Games from October 10 to 26. The selectors named a class swim team of 33, together with divers, water polo players, coaches, and officials.

Two Queenslanders in this team are Robyn Thorn of Brisbane, in the freestyle, and former Mt Isa swimmer, John Oravainen, who is a member of the individual medley team.

The swimming team will train in North Queensland, the men at Ayr under coach Don Talbot, and the women at Townsville with Terry Gathercole. Training will start on August 1, and they will leave for Tokyo on September 24.

(Team named in full)

Courier Mail Thursday 1 September 1964

61 SECONDS BY DAWN
HER FASTEST TRIAL
(From Judy Joy Davies - Townsville)

Dawn Fraser recorded the fastest time trial of her life, only 1.5 seconds off her world record for 110 yards freestyle, yesterday. Dawn clocked 61 for the 110 yards.

Her world record was recorded during the Commonwealth Games in 1962.

(There were numerous articles subsequently in early September about the performances in training of the Tokyo Olympic squad including one on 10 September that reported that Queensland freestyle sprinter, Robyn Thorn, was clocking the best training times of her career under coach Terry Gathercole.)

C.M. Thursday 8 September 1964

DR THEILE SWIM CHIEF

Dr E.Theile was last night elected unopposed as the new Queensland Amateur Swimming Association President. He succeeds Dr D.Dowling whose appointment as Australian Swimming Union's president precluded him from continuing as Queensland's head.

Dr Theile, father of 1956 and 1960 Olympic backstroke champion David Theile, has for the last four years been QASA Chairman, a position he will now relinquish. Since 1958 he has been on the Association Executive and a Vice President since 1953.

The Association's Annual Meeting also conferred Life Membership on Dr D.Dowling and official Starter, Bill Morell.

Other positions filled last night were Patron, The Governor, Sir Henry Abel Smith; Vice Presidents, Messrs D.Munro, E.Barnacle, G.Bennett, R.Murphy, and R.Dunne; Registrar, Mr M.Munro.

C.M. Tuesday 29 September 1964

BARRISTER NEW SWIM CHIEF

Mr Marshall Cooke, a Brisbane barrister, was last night elected as the new Chairman of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Mr Cooke, who relinquished the post of Treasurer at last night's Association's Council meeting, will succeed Dr E.Theile the new President.

A woman will sit on the Association Executive for the first time in ten years. She is Mrs Joyce Ross, one time Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association President, and chaperone to the Australian women's swim team to the Rome Olympics.

Other members chosen for the Executive last night are Messrs C.Arnold, M.Ashauer, A.Burgess, J.Craig, and M.Linton.

QASA Secretary, Mr Brian McCoy, replaces retiring member, Mr Bill Holland, on the QASA selector's panel.

C.M. Tuesday 6 October 1964

SHAMBLES AT POOL

The Australian swimmers had their first tests of the Japanese style racing starts at the Olympic Pool late this afternoon. In no time the training session developed into a shambles.

After some preliminary "highly-polite" bowing between the two Japanese starters, the Australian Manager, Mr Bill Slade, and the Australian coaches and

the women swimmers stood behind the starting blocks waiting the command to begin practice,.

They expected to hear a whistle fairly similar to the postman type used by the Australian officials. The girls were clearly surprised by something resembling the lower notes of an oboe.

After a few sideways glances at each other they guessed right and mounted the thin blocks. Suddenly from the side of the pool the gentleman holding the gun let go a blood-curdling yell which would have done credit to the leader of any banzai charge.

It could probably be spelt "Yoi". The swimmers Dawn Fraser and Lyn Bell appeared to rise several inches off their blocks vertically and then fall face forward into the water. The Victorian sprinter, Jan Turner, froze, then she followed Dawn and Lyn into the water in what was probably the most ungainly entry to the pool she has ever made.

The women's Olympic starter, Mr Toshihiro Hayhashi, stood still with his gun pointing towards the sky still fully loaded.

After a little delay, the girls, six at this stage, lined up again. Oboe..."Yoi"...and then a pistol blast that was Waterloo, the Somme, and Gallipoli all rolled in one.

It was just too much. Some of the Australians dived in, some fell in and more just stepped off their blocks all in fits of laughter.

After a rugby style huddle, everyone decide to try again. Oboe..."Yoi"...gun blast, and eventually the swimmers got off somehow.

(October editions gave Olympic results)

C.M. Thursday 29 October 1964

SWIM STAR FOR COUNTRY

By Frank O'Callaghan

Australia's Olympic swim team captain, David Dickson, is expected to swim in carnivals at Maryborough, Toowoomba, and Chinchilla next month. Dickson gave a verbal assurance of his availability before leaving for Tokyo. Permission from his home State, Western Australia, has been received by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

Another Olympic swimmer, Queensland freestyler Robyn Thorn, may accompany Dickson to Maryborough for the Poinciana Festival celebrations on November 21.

At Toowoomba on November 28 Dickson could be pushed along by local all-rounder, Chris Shapland, whose recent 2m 9s for 220 yards, indicates he will be a strong national title contender next February.

Dickson's third appearance is scheduled for Chinchilla on the afternoon of November 29.

TIME TRIALS

Q.A.S.A. will introduce official time trials at three pools on Sunday. The trials are designed to provide regular competition throughout the season. They will be held between 4pm and 5pm at Langlands Park, and Centenary pools, and between 6pm and 7pm at the Valley pool

C.M. Thursday 5 November 1964

COACHING BOOST FOR SWIMMERS

(Women's Sport - with Ruby Robinson)

The Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association is making an early start to improve coaching standards for women swimmers.

Arrangements are well in hand for professional and amateur coaches to give lectures and demonstrations on Sunday November 29, from 9am, at the home of State president (Mrs Curt Arnold) of Coorparoo.

Professor Budtz-Olsen will speak on diet, nutrition, and the value of vitamins in relation to swimming.

It is an open invitation to all coaches, learn-to-swim teachers, school swimming teachers, to attend. There is a private swimming pool and excellent indoor facilities for a large number to hear the discussions on the latest swimming styles and methods of coaching.

In order to make catering arrangements, all wishing to attend are asked to ring the State Secretary (Mrs J.Ross) 48 4732.

The National Fitness Council of Queensland which has already given grants of money for women's hockey, athletics, basketball, and softball, coaching classes this year, has also extended the same courtesy to women swimmers.

It is the right move by the Q.L.A.S.A. at the right time, with so much stress being put on the need to smarten up the coaching of swimmers in Australia.

The Q.L.A.S.A. annual championship carnival will be held at the Valley pool on Saturday night, November 28.

C.M. Wednesday 18 November 1964

FOUR WILL RESIGN OVER SWIM DISPUTE

By Frank O'Callaghan

The Queensland and Brisbane Amateur Swimming Associations are engaged in a controversy which threatens to extinguish the Brisbane body.

Four B.A.S.A. officials will resign at the Council meeting of the Association on Friday night. They are president (Mr G.Bennett) Chairman (Dr G.McCafferty), Secretary (Mr G.Thompson), and Treasurer (Mr J.Carfrae).

Mr Thompson said last night that a Q.A.S.A. decision overruling one made by his Association has prompted the resignations.

The Q.A.S.A Executive has virtually revoked a ruling of the B.A.S.A., and given permission to a number of metropolitan swimmers to compete in a carnival at Maryborough on Saturday night when the B.A.S.A championships are being held.

Mr Thompson said that his Association by 13 votes to 2 had refused clearance to the swimmers, primarily because the carnival clashes with the Association championships. A secondary reason was that the nominations were not made by the swimmers clubs secretaries, and that the applications for clearances were made after the nomination deadline.

Mr Bennett said the Constitution of the Q.A.S.A says in effect that Brisbane swimmers may not support another carnival in preference to their own championships. "Yet we have to suffer a ruling like this," he said.

He said the B.A.S.A which consists of 14 clubs and nearly 5000 members was formed in 1961 at the request of the Q.A.S.A. to assist in the conduct of metropolitan championship events.

ROBYN TO SWIM

Robyn Thorn, who has been given permission by the B.A.S.A., and Australian Olympic swim team captain, David Dickson, will swim in Maryborough on Saturday night.

C.M Saturday 21 November 1964

DEFER SWIM RESIGNATIONS

By Frank O'Callaghan

A personal plea from the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association President (Dr E.Theile) has, at least, delayed the resignations of four top Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association officials.

The officials, President (Mr G.Bennett), Chairman (Dr G.McCafferty), Secretary (Mr G.Thompson), and Treasurer (Mr J.Carfrae), were to have resigned at last night's Council meeting. But following Dr Theile's approach, they agreed to defer their actions.

If the conference with the Q.A.S.A. does not guarantee the satisfactory conduct of the affairs of their Association, the resignations will still become automatic.

The officials' move was prompted by a Q.A.S.A decision to give permission for B.A.S.A. swimmers to compete in Maryborough tonight, after the Brisbane body had refused clearances.

The B.A.S.A. held that as its Association championships clashed with the Maryborough carnival, its swimmers were bound to contest these championships.

Council members spoke last night of disturbing influences within the Q.A.S.A. which, they claimed, could only damage swimming in this State.

Closing date for Nominations for the B.A.S.A. championships which will run to December 12 has been extended to next Tuesday.

(Wed 25/11 picture Jennifer Thorn)

C.M. Tuesday 1 December 1964

JOHN RIGBY IN POOL COMEBACK

Former Olympic swimmer and present surf star, John Rigby, 22, has broken his retirement to enter the Queensland still water swimming titles this January.

Rigby, who retired from still water swimming in 1961 after competing in the Rome games in 1960, will be accompanied by his younger brother, Peter, 20, national surf belt champion, in his comeback.

The pair have entered all freestyle events - 100, 200, 400, 800, and 1500 metres - in the State titles to be swum on January 14-17.

In 1961 John Rigby completed a clean sweep of these events in the State titles.

John, a country sales representative for a Brisbane firm, is preparing for the State titles in one of Queensland's most unusual training programmes.

TRAINS DAILY

His sales district extends from Brisbane to Rockhampton, and his training is done in pools at Nambour, Gympie, Maryborough, Bundaberg, Gladstone, and Rockhampton - where ever his job takes him. He is a strict trainer and can usually get in up to three miles training a day.

Peter Rigby switched to surf competition after only moderate success in still water in schooldays, but has since developed remarkably.

The Rigbys, one of Australia's best surfing combinations also will continue with their surfing.

JILL BEAT OWN SWIM TIME

Leander swimmer, Jill Groeger, clipped 0.7sec off her best by a Queenslander open 100 metres butterfly record at the Valley pool last night. Swimming in heats of the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association championships, Miss Groeger recorded 1m 13.2s. She will now contest the finals on December 11 and 12 at the Valley pool.

(Head photo of John Rigby)

C.M. Friday 18 December 1964

ROBYN THORN WILL MISS STATE SWIMS

Queensland's Olympic freestyle swimmer, Robyn Thorn, will not defend her State 100, 200, and 400 metres titles next month. Her coach, Arthur Cusack, announced this last night.

Her only likely commitment at the championships, which start on January 14, will be as a member of the Centenary Club's relay team.

Cusack said that Robyn, one of Australia's silver medal winning 4 x 100metres Olympic freestyle relay team, is in temporary retirement, and may return to bid for selection in the 1968 Commonwealth Games in Jamaica.

STATE BOOST

The State Age carnival at the Valley pool tomorrow morning and night represents a first step in the resurgence in Queensland swimming. The carnival is designed to bring swimmers to early maturity and fit them for the testing National championship programmes.

For the first time in Australia, 13-year-old boys and girls will contest 800 metres freestyle events.

The boys' Under 14 800 metres event has attracted 32 nominations, and the girls 16, far more than was anticipated.

TIMES DECIDE

The swimmers will not, as in 400 metres contests, be required to contest heats in the morning and a final at night. The 800 metres placings will be decided on times.

A total of 253 entries from 24 Clubs, west to Clermont, and north to Innisfail, have flooded in for this meet.

Three divisions will be catered for - Under 14, Under 12, and Under 16 - in all strokes.

The ready response is sure to lead to an increase in State Age championships distances in breaststroke, butterfly, and backstroke events.

A 90,000 pounds pool will be opened at Chermside by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Clem Jones) at 11am tomorrow, and Brisbane swimmers plan to christen it with a sheaf of State records.

Two butterfly marks could fall in the one race when senior Jill Groeger and junior Jan McLay attack their own standards of 1m 12s for Jill, and 1m 18.9s for Jan

C.M. Tuesday 1 January 1965

KING IS NATIONAL SWIM NOMINEE

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night departed from tradition and chose a non-member of the Queensland selection panel as its nominee for the Australian panel.

Brisbane amateur swim coach Mr Joe King was elected a last night's Council meeting as the State's nominee for the national three-man committee to be chosen at the Australian Swimming Union conference in Hobart next month.

Queensland has had a representative on the Australian panel since 1947, when Mr Bill Holland held the post continuously, except for a short-term representation by Mr Joe Emerson.

Mr Stan Edmonds was last night chosen as manager of the Queensland team to the national junior swim championships in Melbourne on February 6 and 7, and Mr Jack Taylor as manager of the senior side to Hobart on February 27, 28, and March 1.

Chris Shapland of Toowoomba, Queensland's most versatile swim champion, will concentrate on winning three State freestyle titles in record times this month. Shapland, 17, has set his sights on the 100, 200, and 400 metres titles in times better than the existing records of 56.6sec, 2m 6.8s, and 4m 30.5s respectively. He holds the 100 and 400 metres freestyle and the 200 and 400 metres medley crowns which he will also defend at the championships starting on January 14.

C.M. Wednesday 6 January 1965

FOUR SWIM STARS OUT OF ACTION

By Frank O'Callaghan

Sickness and injury have struck down four star members of swim coach John Carew's State championship squad less than ten days before the titles. Three are State title-holders, and the fourth, Jan McLay, holds the State 110 and 220 yards junior butterfly records.

The champions, all of whom hope to defend their titles at the Valley pool from January 14 to 18, are 200metres and 200 metres breaststroke champion Claire Cooke, junior 200 and 400 metres freestyle champion Barbara Meares, and men's junior butterfly champion Ron Birch.

Miss Cooke has damaged her knee tendons and can do only arm work. Miss Meares has had seven days out of the water with torn shoulder ligaments, and a recurring ankle injury prevents butterflyer Birch from fully exploiting the powerful dolphin kick.

Carew has four other promising youngsters preparing for the State Age titles from January 21 to 24, also on the sick list. They are freestyler Michael Cassidy (poisoned leg), breaststroker Ken Glancy (infected ears), freestyler Ken Anderson (virus illness), and breaststroker Vivienne Sammon (heat exhaustion from the constant 82 degrees water temperature).

C.M. Thursday 7 January 1965

TOP SWIMMER OUT OF TITLES

A shoulder injury has forced former Olympic swimmer and present surf champion, John Rigby, out of the State swimming titles starting on January 14. Rigby was side-swiped by a surfboard at Maroochydhore last Sunday. Yesterday he had his left arm in a sling. He has been told to stay out of the water for at least two weeks. This means he will miss the State still water championships, Sunday's North Kirra surf carnival, and also the Maroochydhore carnival on Sunday week.

TOUR HOPE

He is Queensland's best prospect for the Australian surf team to tour America in August.

Rigby is captain of Maroochydhore, and captained the Queensland team which clashed with the New Zealand team at Surfers Paradise last month. He represented Australia at the Rome Olympics in 1960.

Rigby retired from still water competition in 1961 to concentrate on surfing, but announced his comeback in November. He planned to swim in all freestyle events in the State titles - 100, 200, 400, 800, and 1500 metres.

Two other Maroochydhore surf stars are in doubt for the North Kirra carnival. They are Barrie Munro and unbeaten junior beltman John Etchells.

C.M. Tuesday 12 January 1965

OLYMPIAN BACK FOR QLD. SWIM

By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic medley and breaststroke swimmer John Oravainen will swim at the Queensland championships which start at the Valley pool on Thursday night. Oravainen, 21, won a place in the Australian team for the Tokyo. He is back in his home town, Mt Isa.

He will bid for the 200 metres medley and the 200 metres breaststroke titles. Challenge in them will come to Oravainen from current champion, Chris Shapland in the medley events, and to 1960 Olympian Bill Burton in the breaststroke.

His medley time of 5m 7s failed to put him in the Tokyo final, yet he reached the semi-final of the breaststroke

Oravainen's sister, Rita, State junior 100 metres freestyle, and 200 and 400 metres medley champion has been slogging through three daily training sessions. Her strenuous State title commitments include the senior 100 and 400 metres freestyle and 200 metres medley, and junior 100 and 200 metres freestyle and the 400 metres medley.

JENNY'S SURPRISE

Jenny Thorn last night sprung a surprise 220 yards freestyle swim on her coach Arthur Cusack at the Centenary pool by thrashing through 220 yards of 82 deg water in 2m 27.3s thus equalling Jan Paine's four year old record.

C.M. Friday 15 January 1965

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SIZZLING SWIM BY REYNOLDS

A sizzling 10etres swim by Noel Reynolds at the Valley pool last night suggests that the 5 year old State record will be shattered in tonight's State championship final. Reynolds was untroubled to win his heat in 57sec, only 4/10sec outside the record which is shared by Warwick Webster and David McMonagle. He beat the champion, Chris Shapland, home by 1.8sec. The clash of these tonight could be the titbit of the titles.

Shapland has his sights on the 100, 200, and 400 metres freestyle titles, all in record times.

THREE RECORDS

Three records fell, all to youngsters swimming out of their divisions.

Robert Cusack gave up to two years to his rivals and won his heat of the junior 200 metres medley in 2m 36.5s, which was 7sec inside the old mark.

Greg Reid, in swimming 2m 48.1s for the junior 200 metres backstroke, lopped 2.7sec off the old Under 14 record, and Jan Pringle set a new women's Under 14 butterfly standard. Jan's 1m 17.8s bettered the previous record by four seconds.

The arrival of only two of the seven expected finalists turned the State 1500 metres final into a farce. Noel McLeod, of Ayr, beat Tom Kielberg of Western Districts in 19m 38.6s.

(Finalists list given)

C.M. Saturday 16 January 1965

MEDLEY RECORD TO MT. ISA SWIMMER

Olympian John Oravainen, of Mt Isa, slashed 1.2sec off the State 200 metres medley record at the State swimming championships at the Valley pool last night. Chris Shapland, of Toowoomba, who held the old record, was second.

Oravainen, who won in 2:25.1, seemed to tire in the last lap (freestyle), but Shapland came home strongly in 2:27.1, 0.2sec outside the old record. Oravainen also won the open 200 metres breaststroke final from record -holder and 1960 Olympian, Bill Burton of Leander, in 1:14.7, 3.4sec outside the State record.

CLASS JUNIORS

State age champion, Robert Cusack, 14, now a sub-junior, swam magnificently to win the 200 metres junior medley final in 2:33.6, only 3.6sc outside the Australian junior record held by R.Cooper (NSW). Last year's Nudgee College G.P.S. Under 15 star, Bruce Chambers, of Dalby, was second in 2:36.4. Cusack also set a State Under 14 record for the event. His 1:6.3 swim in the junior 100 metres butterfly final was the best by a Queensland junior, and another State Under 14 record.

BEAT PAM'S TIME

Allyson Mabb, of City Pastime Club, proved herself great championship material in winning the 200 metres junior backstroke. This time was a race record and the best by a Queensland junior, being 0.3sec outside the State record held by Victoria's Jill Bolton.

Later she easily won the 200 metres open backstroke in 2:40.6, 0.5sec better than Pam Sergeant's winning time last year. In the last year Allyson has cut her times down for the distance by 10 seconds.

Judy Pringle, 13, of Leander, swam a State Under 14 record to win the junior 100 metres butterfly in 1:17.3.

Noel Reynolds swam only 0.1sec better than his heat time on Thursday night in winning the open 100 metres freestyle final in 56.9sec. This time was 0.4sec faster than Chris Shapland's winning time last year. Shapland finished second last night in 58.3sec.

Promising junior Margaret Palmer, 15, of Centenary, sliced 0.3sec off the State record in winning the 200 metres junior medley in 2:50.3. Rita Oravainen, of Mt Isa, who held the record, did not contest the title.

Rita won the open 200 metres medley in the night's most exciting finish in 2:51, equalling the race record held by second placegetter Claire Cooke, of Valley Club.

Only Rita Oravainen and Jenny Thorn contested the open 400 metres final which Jenny won in 5:2.1, 0.7sec outside sister Robyn's race record. Rita's time was 5:6.3.

Last year's winner, Claire Cooke, surprisingly finished out of a place in the open 200 metres breaststroke final. Winner was Lyn Coulter of Valley Club in a slow 3:1.9.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 18 January 1965

COUNTRY GIRL SET RECORD IN SWIM

Rockhampton's 13-year-old Marilyn Stock last night clipped 11.4sec off the previous best Queens-land time of 3m 8.4s for the 200 metres junior women's butterfly. Her win was one of the three records set in the State swimming championships at the Valley pool. Previous record was held by Jan McLay, of Valley Club.

Last night Marilyn won by a touch from McLay, with W.Oliphant (West Districts) third.

Jill Groeger (Leander Club) swam the 200 metres in women's butterfly in 2:45.3, clipping 7sec off the race record. Lyn West, of the same Club held the old record of 2:52.3. She finished second in the race with Gladstone entrant, Helen Henderson, third.

Ron Birch, of Valley Club, set a Queensland record for the men's junior 200 metres butterfly. Ron touched about a length ahead of Bill Sweetenham, of Mt Isa, to complete the race in 2:34.8 - 4.5sec faster than the old time held by D.Dunne, of Leander Club. Robert Cusack, of centenary Club, was third.

Olympian, John Oravainen of Mt Isa, easily won the men's 200 metres breaststroke, but failed to break the best Queensland time for the event. Oravainen won by tow lengths from Bill Burton (Leander Club) in 2:42.6 - 3.9sec outside the best Queensland time held by Burton. Ross Gynther was third.

CITY WON EIGHT EVENTS

Metropolitan swimmers dominated the individual events, winning eight out of eleven.

Besides wins by Oravainen and Stock, only one other country swimmer, D.Chambers, of Dalby, was successful. Chambers won the junior 200 metres freestyle, but broke no record.

Noel Reynolds (Leander) proved a disappointment last night. Reynolds won the men's 400 metres freestyle event, but failed to break the record held by John Rigby. Reynolds finished just ahead of Chris Shapland, of Toowoomba, in the time of 4:32.1. Reynolds early pace was so fast it seemed certain the record would go, but his time was 1.6sec outside Rigby's. Rod McLeod, of Ayr, was third.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 19 January 1965

ALLYSON MUST RATE HIGH IN BACKSTROKE

Allyson Mabb, 15, swam so well at the recent State titles she rates as one of the best women backstrokers in Australia this season.

Valley pool swimming coach, Gordon Petersen, said of his star pupil yesterday, "Allyson is the best backstroke prospect Queensland has had. In training she is prepared to listen, never argues, and really tries."

She won four titles at the State championships just completed.

200 metres junior backstroke in 2:39.1 (race record and best by a State junior)

200 metres open backstroke in 2:40.6 (0.5sec better than Olympian Pam Sergeant's winning time last year).

100 metres junior backstroke in 1:13.5 (race record).

100 metres open backstroke in 1:13.4 (race and State junior record).

FASTEST THIS YEAR

Her times are fastest for a junior in Australia this season. Her time in the open 100 metres final equalled the winning time at the New South Wales championships by Nan Duncan, and 0.8sec outside Nan's 200 metres time.

Coach Petersen said Allyson had improved tremendously in the past year. He said, "She started training under me in October 1963, after her original coach, Bill Fleming, went to Sydney. She swam in the State titles last year with limited success. In this year's titles her times over 200 metres were more than 10 seconds faster than they were at last year's titles, and six seconds faster over 100 metres. At the Girls' G.P.S. last year she broke 34 seconds for the 50metres backstroke several times in one afternoon. Allyson's greatest asset is her Technique. Her style through the water is very fluent. Her body remains perfectly still. As each week of training slips by, her times are consistently improving. I have never known her times in one week to be slower than the previous week."

TUMBLE TURN

Petersen said Allyson was at present developing the tumble turn. She was afraid to use it during the State titles because she might have muffed it.

He said that by the time of the Australian titles in Hobart next month, Allyson would have her times for 200 metres down a further 2 seconds, and for the 100 metres a further second.

Allyson yesterday attributed her successes to her coach and her willingness to train. "I like training," she said.

At present she is doing four miles in two daily sessions.

C.M. Thursday 21 January 1965

ROBERT, 14, "THE BEST SINCE DAVID THEILE"

Robert Cusack, 14, has been described as Queensland's greatest swimming prospect since Olympic dual gold medallist, David Theile. The blond-haired youngster plays no other sport - he is dedicated to swimming.

For the last three years he has trained under his uncle, Arthur Cusack, at the Centenary pool. Originally Robert trained under his father in Maryborough, but switched over to Arthur Cusack when the family moved to Brisbane.

SIX RECORDS

At the State titles just completed he set six age records, including a Queensland junior record in the 100 metres butterfly, from seven starts. His time for the butterfly event was 1:6.3, 0.4sec better than the 4 year old record set by Barry Munro. Robert will be a junior for the next two years, and

it seems certain, at his present rate of improvement, he will set other records.

Robert's specialty stroke is butterfly, but he is competent in all strokes. He is favourite to win the finals of the butterfly and medley events in the Age titles which start tonight.

TIME CUTS

Arthur Cusack said yesterday that Robert had consistently lowered his time for the 100 metres butterfly since training began in October. His time trials over this period were - 71, 69, 68.5, 67.9, and finally his 66.3 at State titles.

He said Robert's training was intensive. It was based on a high percentage of maximum effort workouts based on a long swimming-in preparation (basic workouts).

C.M. Friday 22 January 1965

WON, DISQUALIFIED THEN WON AGAIN

Ayr swimmer, David Bonato, after being disqualified at the Valley pool last night in his heat of the State Under 14 200 metres breaststroke title, protested successfully and will now contest tonight's final. His time of 3m 1.5s which was 3.1sec inside the record will be submitted for recognition.

Judge Jack Taylor rules that Bonato's head did not remain above the water during the race.

The boy's coach, Phil McLeod, claimed he used the style which won him the Queensland Under 13 title last year, and lodged a protest on his behalf. It was upheld only after lengthy discussion.

Queensland Age swimming reached new heights last night when qualifiers for tonight's finals broke nine records, and equalled one.

Bulimba nine-year-old Dianne Charlton, by clocking 32.9sec for 50 metres of freestyle set the best time recorded for this age group in Australia. Dianne chopped 1.4sec off her State record, and 8/10sec off fastest Australian time established last year by Sydney prodigy Christine Deakes, who in the New South Wales championships this month posted 5m 6s for 400metres.

Jo-Anne Brough, 11-year-old daughter of former surf and rugby league star, Nev Brough of Mermaid Beach, smashed one freestyle record and equalled another. Her time of 70.2sec for 100 metres sliced three seconds off the record and was 8/10sec faster than the records also set for the same distance last night by 11-year -old boys Dan McAuliffe and Peter Stehbens.

Soon after, Jo-Anne thrashed over 50 metres for 11 and Under 12-year-olds in 32.7sec to equal Denise Edmonds' standard.

TWO TO GREG

Greg Cusack, a brother of another rising young champion, Robert, and a nephew of Commonwealth Games coach, Arthur Cusack, set two records in qualifying for three finals. Greg clocked 43.5sec for 50 metres breaststroke for 10 and Under 11-year-olds, 8/10sec inside his own record, and later 32.5sec for 50 metres freestyle. This lopped 9/10 sec off the old record.

C.M. Saturday 25 January 1965

SWIM RECORD TO BROTHER, SISTER

A brother and sister both won races at the Age swim titles at the Valley Baths last night. They are Mermaid Beach freestyle swimmer Greg Bough, and his sister Jo-Anne. Their father, Nev Brough, was a former surf and rugby league star.

Greg swam a sensational 400 metres. He clocked 4:48.5 to win the State Under 14 title. This shaved 3/10sec off the standard set by Toowoomba's Chris Shapland four years ago.

Chris' brother Brian pushed Brough to the record. He stayed with the champion until the last 10 yards and went down by only three feet.

Brough's sister Jo-Anne who set new 50 and 100 metres freestyle standards in her heats in the 11 and Under 12 division on Thursday night, took both titles last night, the 50 metres in new record time of 32.5sec, 1/10sec inside her record.

TWO RECORDS

Little Fred Lizzio, 10, of Silkwood near Innisfail, won the hearts of spectators with two record swims in Under 10 finals. He won the night's first event, the 50 metres freestyle in 34.6sec, 1/10sec inside the old record, and the 50 metres breaststroke in 5.3sec, 2/10 inside the old record.

Strapping David Bonato, of Ayr, outclassed the field in winning the Under 14 200 metres breaststroke final. The time of 2:59.4 was 2.1sec inside his record heat time on Thursday night. Bonato had been disqualified in his heat on Thursday night, but after protest was reinstated.

Other records set were - John Cottee, 13, of Eastwood, Sydney (200 metres Under 14 backstroke in 2:44.9), Vivian Sammon, 14, of Brisbane (20 metres Under 14 backstroke in 2:46.8), Greg Cusack of Brisbane (50 metres 10 and Under 11 breaststroke in 43.2sec), Michael George, 11, of Brisbane (50 metres 11 and Under 12 breaststroke in 41.6sec), Jan Smith, 11, of Gladstone (50 metres 11 and Under 12 breaststroke in 42.2sec), Deborah Handley, 9, of Brisbane (50 metres Under 10 breaststroke in 47.3sec).

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 25 January 1965

FIVE RECORDS GO IN AGE SWIMMING

Five records crashed in individual events at the State Age group swimming championships at the Valley pool last night. Two records were also created in new events.

Swimming in the 13 and Under 14 boys' 100 metres freestyle event, Robert Cusack of the Centenary Club, clipped 1.5sec off the previous record of 1:03.0, held by Noel Horne of Toowoomba.

Greg Brough, of Mermaid Beach Club, was a length behind in second place, and Brian Shapland of Toowoomba was third.

Dianne Charlton took the girls' 50 metres Under 10 butterfly in 40.8sec, clipping 0.7sec off her own previous time. Second was Anne Powell (North Queensland), and Vicki McDowall (Leander) was third. Dianne also trains with Leander.

The boys' 50 metres Under 10 butterfly was won by Neil Martin in 40.2sec, lowering the previous record held by Robert Butcher by 1.1sec. Butcher came second in the event.

J.Cottee, of Eastwood-Epping N.S.W., won the boys' 12 and Under 13 50 metres butterfly in 32.8sec, taking 1.6sec off the previous record held by Robert Cusack.

Pamela Beasley, of Central Queensland, took the girls' 11 and Under 12 50 metres butterfly. Her time of 36.6sec was 0.9sec below the previous record held by Marilyn Stock, also of Central Queensland.

The boys' Under 12 200 metres individual medley was a new event last night. It was won by Neil Gynther of the Valley Club in 3:0.6

(Results given)

C.M. Thursday 26 January 1965

NINETEEN WILL PAY WAY TO SWIM

Nineteen Queensland swimmers left out of the State side for the national junior and senior championships have nominated at their own expense.

The nominations, 16 for the junior championships in Melbourne on February 6 and 7, and three for the senior titles in Hobart from February 27 to March were received within two hours of the team release. All nominations swam the qualifying times demanded by the Australian Swimming Union selectors.

Q.A.S.A. Secretary (Mr Brian McCoy) last night described the rush of applicants as indicative of the revival of swimming in Queensland

Peter Murphy, Rod McLeod, and Margaret Palmer, have nominated for the senior championships.

Those who have nominated for the junior are -

Boys - R.Birch, G.Handley, N.Sweetenham, G.Brough, J.Carothers, A.Elliott.

Girls - D.Edmonds, G.Petersen, M.Power, J.Osborne, K.Rayner, L.McLay, B.Meares, V.Sammon, H.Preston, J.Matthews.

Mr McCoy said last night the Q.A.S.A. needed 500 pounds by February 24 to send away these team members whose expenses are to be fully paid "The fact we now have to finance teams to two separate championships, the junior and the senior, throws a much greater strain on our resources," he said.

C.M. Monday 8 February 1965

ALLYSON BEATEN BY A TOUCH, BUT RECORD

Melbourne - Brisbane schoolgirl, Allyson Mabb, was beaten by a touch by Marlene Dayman when both shattered the existing Australian record for 110 yards backstroke at the Australian junior swim titles yesterday. It is the second time Allyson has been beaten by Marlene. On Saturday night she came second in the 220 yards backstroke.

Both girls were only inches apart during the race. Only the long arm of 5ft 10 ins Marlene enabled her to touch first. Marlene's time was 1m 12.5s, and Allyson who misjudged her finishing stroke, finished in 1m 12.8s, which bettered the previous Australian record by 1sec.

Allyson said after the event she could not get used to the finishing end of the Olympic pool, but her time was her best ever for the distance.

Marlene astounded swimming officials by winning four individual Australian championships and breaking three Australian records during the weekend. She was also a member of two Victorian relay teams which scored clear-cut victories and smashed two national records. Marlene swam in 10 races during the two days, often with only 15 minutes between each swim.

Seasoned officials shook their heads as Marlene competed, seemingly non-stop, in heats and finals which started at 1pm on Saturday, and ended late yesterday afternoon.

C.M. Monday 15 February 1965

SHAPLAND CLIPPED SWIM BY 55.1 sec

Warwick - Toowoomba swimmer, Chris Shapland, clipped 55.1sec off the record of 5m 40.44s for the open 440 yards freestyle at the Darling Downs championship swimming carnival here at the weekend.

Shapland set seen of the 25 new records established during the three sessions of the carnival.

In the men's open 220 yards medley, he reduced the previous record by 29.6sec to 2m 21.3s.

In the men's open 110 yards freestyle, his time of 1:1.3 reduced the previous record by 10.9sec.

All his wins wee achieved in a very comfortable manner.

(Results given)

C.M. Thursday 25 February 1965

COLD IS MAIN SWIM HURDLE

Tasmania's cold weather will be the main hurdle for Queensland swimmers to overcome at the national titles in Hobart at the weekend. Members of the State team which left by air yesterday will strike temperatures up to 16 degrees below those here.

Hobart's maximum temperature of 71 degrees yesterday compared with Brisbane's 85 degrees, while the minimum fell to 55 degrees as against 70 degrees in Brisbane.

Olympic swimming coach (Mr Arthur Cusack) said the colder temperatures could adversely affect many squad members.

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Treasurer (Mr L.Sanderson) said yesterday that he understood the Hobart pool, where the titles would be held, was heated. He said he had been given to understand that it would be heated to about 76 degrees, which would be of some assistance to Queensland swimmers.

Late withdrawals have narrowed the team to 13.

Our main hope seems to be in the women's freestyle and breaststroke events. Jennifer Thorn is a strong contender in the 220, 440, and 880 yards freestyle.

Good prospects are also held for Allyson Mabb in the 110 and 220 yards backstroke.

C.M. Saturday 27 February 1965

MAJOR RULING ON SWIMMERS ABROAD

Hobart - Australian swimmers living overseas will not have to return home to gain selection in future Australian Olympic and Commonwealth Games teams. This was decided at the Annual Conference of the Australian Swimming Union in Hobart yesterday.

On the motion of New South Wales it was agreed that Australian swimmers living overseas temporarily could submit their times to the selection committee. The times must have been established before the final selection date at a meeting conducted by a responsible controlling association.

New South Wales delegate, Mr R.Pegram, said that several of Australia's top swimmers were living in the United States at present. It was stupid to expect them to return home especially for selection trials. This would involve extra expense, and the long journey would disrupt their training.

C.M. Monday 1 March 1965

JILL ONLY QUEENSLAND WIN IN SWIMS

Hobart - Jill Groeger, 16-year-old Brisbane typist, yesterday became the first Queenslander to win a title at the Australian swimming championships, when she won the 110 yards butterfly. Jill started swimming 7 years ago but decided two years ago to concentrate on butterfly. Her winning time yesterday was 1m 12.3s.

Jill took the lead after turning into the last lap and held off a determined challenge from New South Wales champion, Lesley George.

Rodney Walk, also of Queensland, gained third place behind Peter Reynolds and Neil Parker of NSW in the 220 yards backstroke.

CLOSE RELAY

The Queensland women's medley relay team was narrowly beaten by NSW. Queensland held the lead until the last lap when the Australian freestyle sprint champion, Jan Murphy, gained the lead for NSW. (Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 2 March 1965

MABB BEATS GAMES GIRL IN BACKSTROKE

By Judy Joy Davies

Hobart - Allyson Mabb, 15, won Queensland's third national swim title when she defeated Olympic representative Nan Duncan in the 110 yards backstroke yesterday. Allyson led down the first lap in 33.2sec, and had a break on the field entering the last lap. A determined finish by Duncan drew her level with Mabb, but the Queensland girl held on to get the judges' decision in a blanket finish in 1:13.7.

John Everding, of Queensland, won back the springboard diving title he lost last year with an easy win yesterday morning. Showing great control in difficult dives, Everding won with 141.31 points from Victorian junior, Don Wagstaff.

Noel Reynolds, of Queensland, surprised by gaining third place in the 110 yards freestyle, and beating Olympic swimmer Peter Doakes of Victoria. Reynolds time was 56.8sec, 0.2sec slower than the winner, David Dickson (W.A.)

The Kieran Shield for competition among the male swimmers was won by N.S.W. with 18 points from Victoria 4, West Australia 2, and Queensland 1.

The Corbett Shield for competition among women swimmers was also won by N.S.W. with 11½ points, from Victoria 6, Queensland 2, Western Australia 2, and Tasmania 1.

Diver John Everding of Queensland has been included in a team of four to tour New Zealand for three weeks.

(Results given)

SWIM EXPULSIONS FIRST BY A.S.U

For the first time in the history of Australian swimming, four swimmers were expelled by the Australian Swimming Union yesterday.

The swimmers were - Dawn Fraser, Linda McGill, Marlene Dayman, and Nan Duncan.

C.M. Thursday 6 March 1965

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary (Mr Brian McCoy) said yesterday that Australia's four suspended girl swim champions knew the charges against them. They were informed of the charges by letter.

Mr McCoy, one of the six delegates in the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia to vote unanimously for the girls' suspensions in Hobart on Monday, returned to Brisbane yesterday.

He said the charges were not confined to participation in the Olympic march in Tokyo.

Mr McCoy would not disclose the charges.

Mr McCoy said that each of the girls should have appeared at the A.S.U. meeting in person, but none had elected to do so.

Some members of the Queensland swimming team, which returned yesterday from the national titles in Hobart, questioned the severity of the suspensions, but most said the A.S.U. must have had reason for them.

Women's team chaperone (Mrs W.Nolan) said she would like to read the report of the Olympic team manageress (Miss Ann Hatton).

Pictures - Lyn Coulter, Kay Cullen and Allyson Mabb with mascot.

- Mr Brian McCoy

Courier Mail Wednesday 1 September 1965

Women's Sport - with Ruby Robinson

COUNTRY HAS THE MOST SWIMMERS

There were far more female country swimmers in Queensland than in the metropolitan area last swimming season.

Of the 4890 registered women swimmers in the State, there are 2207 juniors and 328 seniors in the country. In Brisbane there were 1457 juniors and 261 seniors. District Associations make up the total.

These figures are contained in the 61st Annual report of the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association to be presented at the Annual Meeting at 7.45 on Friday night at 697 Ann Street, Valley.

Senior swimmers were far outnumbered by juniors in every Association with the Valley Club in Brisbane leading with 54 seniors, Warwick Amateur Swimming Association next with 42. Highest Club membership went to Langlands Park, Brisbane, with 280 members, followed by Valley with 216. Townsville Gardens Club was the top Club numerically in the country with 228 members with Mackay A.S.C second with 160.

C.M. Monday 6 September 1965

SWIM TESTS IN MEXICO "HOT AIR"

An American doctor has found that the effects of altitude on swimmers performances were "largely psychological" a Mexican Swimming Federation official said yesterday.

This was decided after intensive medical studies of Australian and Mexican swimmers, an official said. He said the tests were conducted by Dr James Counsilman who is the swimming coach for Indiana University. Australian swimmers Kevin Berry and Robert Windle have been competing in Mexico City recently. The official said, "The doctor found the physical effects of altitude appear to be negligible. However, the times put up by swimmers in Mexico City were lower than when they swam at sea level at Acapulco."

C.M. Tuesday 21 September 1965

WILL OPPOSE SWIM PANEL

Mr Jack Taylor of the Valley Club will seek to depose one of the three members of the State swim selection panel next Monday night. Mr Taylor's nomination will force a ballot when the QASA holds its first Council meeting of the new swimming year.

Present selectors, Mr E.Theile, M Brian McCoy, and Mr Joe Emerson, have again nominated and others may be received before nominations close on Friday night.

Queensland's nomination for the Australian selection panel to be chosen in February will be named later in the year.

Monday's meeting will also re-elect Mr McCoy as Secretary and Mr Marshall Cooke as Chairman, both unopposed. Treasurer, Mr Lindsay Sanderson will be opposed by Mr Jack Carfrae.

C.M. Tuesday 28 September 1965

NO FINANCE FOR POOL

A lack of finance will prevent the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association from immediately taking over the Valley Pool.

The Association had planned improvements to the pool totalling £130,000 as part of terms of a lease from the City Council, but it was revealed last night at a Council meeting that money could not be obtained for the purpose. The bank

has refused the Association's application for a loan of £300,000, and plans to raise the money by an Art Union have had to be shelved because of a failure to obtain a permit from the Justice Department. One reason for the Department's refusal is that the money gained from the Art Union will not be used entirely for educational purposes such as the teaching of swimming. The QASA is still hopeful, however, that other negotiations with the City Council may result in the Association gaining the pool.

SELECTORS BACK

Last night's meeting re-elected last season's selectors, Dr E.Theile, Mr Joe Emerson, and Mr Brian McCoy, who defeated the only other candidate, Mr Jack Taylor.

Chairman Mr Marshall Cooke, Secretary Mr Brian McCoy, and Treasurer Mr L.Sanderson, were returned unopposed. Mr Bill Morell was elected as Stater though opposed by Mr Ralph Carter. The three Vice Presidents chosen last night are Mr G.Bennett of Brisbane, Mr R.J.Dunne of Toowoomba, and Mr J.McNamara of Warwick.

C.M. Friday 8 October 1965

MEDLEY HIS AIM IN SWIM

Toowoomba's Chris Shapland who was edged out of the 1964 Australian Olympic team will concentrate on medley swimming this summer. He will swim for a berth in next year's Commonwealth Games team for Jamaica.

Shapland finished fourth in the 200 and 400 metres medleys at the 1964 Olympic trials. The first three in the 200, Terry Buck, Alex Alexander, and John Oravainen, were sent to Tokyo.

WON 200 TITLE

Shapland swam freestyle as well as medley last year and was runner-up to Oravainen who took the 200 freestyle crown in the State titles. Now he is more matured he may turn his best 400 metres medley time of 5min 11 secs into a sub 5 minutes. The best Australian 400 metres performance is 5min 0.4secs by Olympic backstroker Peter Reynolds.

The Commonwealth Games title was won by Alexander in 5min 15.3secs and he got down to 5min 5.3secs for last year's Olympic trials.

TWO HOPES

Chris is coached by his father, Bernie Shapland, who has what he believes are two other potential national champions. 13 year old Sheila Rose, a 5 foot 11 inches freestyler and backstroker, and Noel Horne a second year junior backstroker who was a finalist in the 100 and 200 metres Australian titles.

C.M. Monday 11 October 1965

Picture of Jill Groeger doing Butterfly

"Jill didn't mind the weather." Yesterday's miserable weather conditions did not deter Australia's 100 metres butterfly swim champion, Jill Groeger, who worked out at Dunlop Park pool, Corinda. Jill's coach, Joe King, predicted yesterday that she would break the 70 seconds barrier at the State titles next January. Olympian, Jan Andrews, is the only Australian girl to have done this.

C.M. Tuesday 12 October 1965

Picture - "Pool by the Surf"

Southport's new Olympic swimming pool was opened yesterday. The pool, which will cost £250,000 when completed, is near the pier theatre on the Nerang River.

C.M. Wednesday 13 October 1965

KENMORE SWIM CLUB TRIALS

Newly formed Kenmore Swimming Club which is now enrolling members will hold time trials at the Kenmore Parish Pool at 7 o'clock tonight. These times will be used as a basis for handicapping when the Club begins its Wednesday night competition swimming next week.

Top coach Arthur Cusack, former lessee of the Centenary Baths, is now managing the pool at the corner of Moggill and Kenmore Roads.

C.M. Tuesday 26 October 1965

ST GEORGE POOL WILL STAY OPEN

St George Shire Chairman, Councillor Bowhay, last night scotched rumours that the town's new £62,000 swimming pool will be closed for health reasons.

The Governor, Sir Henry Abel Smith, opened the pool last night.

Councillor Bowhay denied at the opening that the Council would close the baths. Before the opening he announced his intention to "scotch" the rumours. "The rumours have upset me," he said.

The rumour raced through St George yesterday that the Council was closing the baths in fear that round worm infection could be passed on from aboriginals in the district to white people. Round worm has been detected in aboriginal people in the past.

MEDICAL VIEW

Councillor Bowhay said that medical opinion was that there was no threat that the baths would spread the infection. The Queensland Medical School parasitologist, Dr Dorothea Sandars, said in Brisbane that the risk of infection from round worm in a properly filtered and chlorinated pool was minimal. Round worm was soil transmitted.

TO SWIM IN JAMAICA?

Picture - Queensland 110 yards backstroke champion Allison Mabb, 16, of Hamilton, took off at the Valley pool yesterday on one of the thousands of pool lengths she will swim in a bid to reach Jamaica for next year's Commonwealth Games.

WEST GERMAN SWIM TEAM COMING

The West German swim team which will compete in the Australian Championships in Brisbane next February will also be invited to swim in Toowoomba.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary, Mr Brian McCoy, said last night that the A.S.U. had issued the invitation.

The Germans, who in Europe last summer established a number of yardage records, may be in Queensland for eight days. They are committed to the National Champion- ships at the Valley Pool on February 26 and 28. The A.S.U. has suggested that the Germans visit Toowoomba on Sunday February 27.

C.M. Wednesday 27 October 1965

STATE MINISTRY OF SPORT SUGGESTED

The State Parliament decided yesterday that a State Ministry of Sport should be established to end the exodus of athletes and other sportsmen from Queensland.

The proposal came from Mr Bromley (ALP Norman) during the budget debate. He said the new Department could be financed by the £60,000 T.A.B. unclaimed dividends that went into consolidated revenue. Something should be done to induce top-line athletes and sportsmen to stay in the State, and provide better tuition.

C.M. Wednesday 17 November 1965

TOP SWIMMERS IN ACTION AT VALLEY (Women's Sport - with Ruby Robinson)

The cream of the State's swimmers will be in action at the Valley pool on Friday night November 26. It is the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association championships, with 237 entries from 12 metropolitan and 7 country Clubs.

While nothing has been heard from any potential champions, nominations have come from Toowoomba, Beaudesert, Southport, Bundaberg, and Fairymead, Julia Creek (one entry), and Mermaid beach.

100 YARD BATTLE

The battle for first place in the open 100 yards freestyle between Kayleen Cullen of the Valley Club, and Jennifer Thorn of Centenary Club, could possibly result in the race record of 64.5secc, held by Robyn Thorn, being bettered

Robyn also holds the best by a Queenslander record of 62.7sec, but neither her sister nor Kayleen seems capable of that time. .

State backstroke champion, Allyson Mabb, could better the 100 metres race record of 74.5sec set by former champion Anne Nelson. The best by a Queenslander record for the 100 metres is 71.9, held by Pam Sergeant.

Australian gold medallist, Jill Groeger of Leander Club, is a certainty for the 100 metres butterfly, with Margo Manfield of Leander, and Lyn Coulter challengers for the 100 metres breaststroke.

The best race of the night could be the 4 x 50 metres De Little Cup relay. Centenary Club holds the Cup, and will meet a strong challenge from Leander, Valley, and Toowoomba.

C.M. Friday 19 November 1965

ATTEMPT ON 200 METRE BUTTERFLY By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland's 100 metres butterfly champion, Jill Groeger, will attack her State 200 metres record at the Brisbane distance championship on Sunday night.

Although she is being set for the Australian championships and Commonwealth Games trials in Brisbane next march, Jill's preparation is sufficiently advanced to suggest she will lower her State standard of 2m 45s.

RECORD ENTRY

The championships, to be held at the Valley pool on Sunday morning and evening, have attracted a record 250 entries, among them other Commonwealth Games team contenders in backstroker Allyson Mabb, and freestyle and butterfly swimmer Noel Reynolds.

The Commonwealth Games will be held at Kingston, Jamaica.

Reynolds, or Ron Birch, could set up a new 200 metres State resident butterfly record on Sunday.

Olympic breaststroker Bill Burton has been forced out of the Championships because of an operation on a hand which necessitated 16 stitches, the result of an accident at work. He has resumed training with his hand protected by a surgical glove, and expects to contest the State titles next January.

NEW BACKSTROKE RECORD

Last night at the Valley pool, Leander Club's Beth Grissell sliced 4.8sec off the girls' State Under 12 100 metres backstroke record. Swimming solo at a Club meet, Beth clocked 1m 25.8s.

The Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association will hold its Age titles tomorrow week (morning and evening), Sunday (morning and evening), Monday evening, and on the evening of December 3.

C.M. Saturday 27 November 1965

TWO SWIM RECORDS IN BREASTSTROKE

A Queensland Age record and a race record were lowered in one final, at the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association championships at the Valley pool last night.

Denise Bauer, 11, of Bundaberg, clipped 1.6sec off the Under 13 50 metres breaststroke record on clocking 42.7sec. Second place-getter, J.Barnes, 10, of Leander, touched in 42.9sec, smashing the Queensland Under 11 race record for the distance by 1.2sec.

Seven records were broken during the carnival, and times for two new events were taken as records. National 100 metres butterfly champion, Jill Groeger, who is being groomed for a place in the Australian Commonwealth Games team to Jamaica, shattered the 50 metres open butterfly record in her heat, and lopped another 0.5sec off the time in the final.

Toowoomba sub-junior competitor, Sheila Rose, won the Margaret Sharpe Memorial Cup for the swimmers with the highest aggregate points in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly events. Sheila got a second in freestyle and a first in backstroke.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 29 November 1965

SWIFT SWIM BY REYNOLDS

Noel Reynolds swam within 0.5sec of David McMonagle's three year resident Queensland record for 100 metres freestyle at the Valley pool last night. He was competing in the Brisbane Age championships.

State champion Reynolds, 19, turned on a blistering pace over the last 25 metres to clock 57.1sec. Reynolds tailed G.P.S. star, John Lloyd, 16, into the end of the first lap by three feet. But a lightning tumble turn saw Reynolds emerge level with Lloyd, and he ploughed away to win by four feet. Lloyd touched in 58.3sec, and fast improving junior, Ricky Edwards in 60.6sec.

Jenny Thorn clapped on the pace over the last 15 metres of the open women's 100 metres freestyle final to down Kay Cullen (Valley) by a foot in 65.2. Kay was timed at 65.5sec.

Dynamic 10-year-old Bulimba State school pupil, Dianne Charlton, scored easy wins in the freestyle and butterfly finals in the 10 and Under 11 class. Dianne's runaway freestyle time of 33.7sec was 1.4sec better than K.Lascelles in the corresponding boys' final.

Officials will search the files today to see if Mike Cassidy broke the 14 and Under 16 butterfly record with his brilliant 29.9sec. Cassidy, 15, beat reigning State junior champion, Robbie Cusack by a foot in the final.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 7 December 1965

JENNY TO ATTEMPT RECORD ON HER "400"

By Frank O'Callaghan

Jenny Thorn, State freestyle swim champion, will make a solo attack on her 400 metres record at the Valley pool on Saturday night. Jenny, 17, a sister of Olympian Robyn Thorn, aims to better her best by a Queenslander standard of 4m 59s.

The attempt will be a feature of the State Age distance championships on Saturday morning and night. Jenny set her mark when swimming into third place at the national championships at Hobart last February. She clocked 5m 6.4s at the Brisbane championships two weeks ago, 12sec better than her best effort at this time last year. The open state record of 4m 59.7s is held by Dawn Fraser.

The Age distance championships are restricted to swimmers under 14 years, and are held in all strokes and over distances from 100 to 800 metres.

KEEN CLASH

One of the keenest clashes at the championships should be between 13-year-old breaststroker, Greg Wardle, and David Blackett, coached by John Carew and Arthur Cusack respectively.

Wardle holds the State 100 metres (1m 23s) and 200 metres (2m 58.2s) records, but in the recent Brisbane championships heat was beaten by Blackett.

Talented all-rounder, Greg Cusack, 11, has been troubled by a damaged shoulder but expects to compete.

C.M. Thursday 16 December 1965

PUZZLE OVER SWIM PROS.

By Frank O'Callaghan

A curious anomaly exists concerning the status of professional swim coaches in Queensland and New South Wales. The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association has warned its members that to compete against professional coach John Rigby, of Maroochydore Club, would endanger their amateur status.

Yet in Sydney amateur swimmers are allowed to compete against former Olympian, Alan Wood, now a professional coach, and apparently without penalty.

Yet another ex-Olympian turned coach, John Konrads, has ambitions as a surf swimmer. Konrads has joined North Bondi, and was prevented from swimming in a surf race last weekend because of a cold.

The Q.A.S.A is based on the laws of F.I.N.A., the world swimming authority, whose word is as much law in New South Wales as in Queensland.

People concerned with the future of swimming, and the value to the community of the surf life-saving movement, deplores the law which allows an amateur swimmer to compete against a professional in surf competition only when the professional is using surf lifesaving equipment.

This means that amateurs may swim against Rigby only in belt races and R & R.

C.M. Tuesday 11 January 1966

RECORD 2126 FOR STATE SWIMMING

A record 2126 entries have been received for the Queensland age and junior and open swim Championships over the next two weekends. This betters by 150 the total entries for last year's championships

The age championships for swimmers up to 14 years, will be held from Thursday to Sunday at the Valley pool

The junior and open titles, also at the Valley pool, are from Thursday January 20 to Sunday January 23.

A total of 1432 nominations are in hand for the 68 Age title events and 694 for the junior and open.

Likely stars of the Age championships are Jo-Ann Brough, of Southport, Vince Breslin, of Gladstone, and Brisbane youngsters Jo-Anne Barnes and Dianne Charlton.

LIKELY STARS

Miss Brough, though only 12, last Thursday swam within 1 1/2sec of Cheryl Kensett's State Under 14 record of 5m 7.8s. As this was Jo-Ann's first hard "400" swim of the season, Miss Kensett's State junior record of 5m 3.7s also looks in jeopardy, when Miss Brough also tackles the junior title next week.

Breslin is a strong favourite for the Under 14 400 metres freestyle championship, and Misses Barnes and Charlton could pick up a swag of titles between them.

Miss Barnes is the fastest 10-year-old breaststroke swimmer in Australia, and Miss Charlton a gifted all-rounder, most proficient in freestyle.

C.M. Wednesday 12 January 1966

SWIM CHIEF IS SEEKING THIRD TERM

Australian Swimming Union President (Dr D.Dowling) has been nominated for a third and final term by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

A.S.U. Presidents are limited to a three-year period, but must face an election every year. Dr Dowling will bid for a final term at the A.S.U. Conference in Brisbane next month.

Other Queenslanders seeking high positions are amateur coach Mr Joe King, and former Queensland Diving Association Secretary, Mr Les Krigstein.

GAMES POSTS

Q.A.S.A. will also nominate Mr John McNamara of Warwick, and Mrs C.Arnold of Brisbane, for the positions of manager and manageress to the Australian swim team to the Commonwealth Games in Jamaica next August.

Mr A.Gynther will manage the Queensland men's team for the Australian titles in Brisbane next month and Mrs A.Handley the women's team.

Mr and Mrs George Bennett will be manager and manageress of the Queensland swim team to the National junior swim titles in Perth on February 5 and 6.

C.M. Friday 14 January 1966

TWELVE RECORDS SET IN AGE SWIMMING

Twelve records were broken at the Queensland age and junior open swim championships last night at the Valley pool.

Young swimming star, Jo-Anne Barnes cut 2.7sec off the Australian Under 12 100 metres breaststroke record, though she was a year out of her age group.

In the Under 11 50 metres backstroke G.Sanders (Toowoomba) bettered the Australian record by one second when he swam the distance in 37.5sec.

Another good swim was that of 12-year-old K.Deasy, who set an Australian record of 3:15.8 in the Under 14 200 metres breaststroke.

A notable feature of the titles was the record-breaking swims by juniors competing in higher age groups. Times were generally faster than last year's titles, and swimmers were urged on by a capacity crowd of over 1200 at the meeting. The championships will be held again tonight, Saturday and Sunday, and next weekend. (Qualifiers given)

C.M. Saturday 15 January 1966

SEVEN RECORDS GO IN AGE SWIMMING

By Frank O'Callaghan

Seven records were smashed and eight equalled in 22 State Age championships swim events at the Valley pool last night. Six of the records tumbled in the first eight events.

Versatile 10-year-old Dianne Charlton was outstanding lowering the 50 metres backstroke record by 2/10sec. Barely an hour later she won the 50metres freestyle in her division in a smart 32.5secc.

FASTEST GIRL

Dianne, of Bulimba, though a year younger than the previous backstroke record holder, Gai Lillyman, set a new mark of 38.2sec.

Her Leander club mate, Jo-Anne Barnes shared much of the spotlight. Jo-Anne, the fastest 10-year-old breaststroker in Australia, repeated her performance in Thursday night's heat of the Under 12 breaststroke by clocking 1m 30.6s. Tiny 10-year-old Jo-Anne went over the first 50 metres in a time one second faster than coach, Joe King, had intended for her.

Valley backstroker, Ken Nyberg, a record-breaker in his heat, clipped a further 1½ sec off that time in claiming the 200 metres Under 14 title in 2m 39.8s.

Two of the best swims were not recorded - Ken Sanderson's Under 14 400 metres freestyle win in 4m 59.1s, and Jo-Ann Brough's Under 14 400 metres freestyle in 5m 7.8s.

Sanderson staged an absorbing struggle with David Forster before taking control of the race at the 300 metre mark. Miss Brough had no such competition. An exceptionally powerful stroker, she led from the start, and finished with 20 yards between her and Toowoomba's Jenny Patterson. Jo-Ann's time is 2/10sec better than her previous best, and only one second outside the record.

LIKE MOTHER . . .

Roma freestyler, John Henderson, like Jo-Anne Barnes, had a distinguished cheer leader urging him to the Under 12 100 metres title - his mother, former Olympic freestyler, Denise Spencer. Jo-Anne's mother, the former Connie McLaughlin, is a one time team mate of Denise.

Both represented Queensland at the 1946 National titles.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 17 January 1966

CONGO REFUGEE AMONG RECORDS IN AGE SWIMS

A refugee from Stanleyville in the Belgian Congo was among the winners at the Queensland Age swimming titles at the Valley pool last night. He is 13-year-old Lue Van Openbosch who recorded 1m 19s in the 12 and Under 13 boys' butterfly. His time set the standard for the new event.

With his parents, Dr and Mrs Jose Van Openbosch, and two brothers, Luc was expelled from Stanleyville during the Belgian Congo riots in 1964, and migrated to Cairns. However, the Openbosch family moved to the grange in Brisbane last week, and will settle here. Luc entered the titles as a North Queensland competitor.

Townsville's outstanding all-round stroker, Max Pauasci, added the gruelling 200 metres individual medley in record time to his impressive championship list. Max carved 6.4sec off Nigel Cleur's old standard, when he surged ahead of Greg Cusack (Centenary) and another Townsville member, Gary Ohlson, in the Under 12 boys' class.

FOUR TITLES EACH

Leander's 10-year-old, Dianne Charlton, and Commercial's Debbie Handley, 9, each scored another championship giving them four each for the four-day titles.

Dianne cleared away with the Under 12 200 metres individual medley in 3m 1.8s. Debbie touched about six feet in front of Pauline Bartaska and Sandra Murphy, in the Under 10 50metres butterfly.

SEVEN BROKEN

Seven records were broken and times set in two new events.

Greg Cusack (Centenary) kept the 11 and Under 12 boys' butterfly title and record in the family album, when he lowered brother Robbie's 36.8sec time by one second.

The powerful Valley Club 12 and Under 14 years boys' freestyle relay team lost the chance of taking the crown and a record when their number 2 swimmer was disqualified for hitting the water too soon. Central Queensland, second across the line, now holds the honour and the record at 1:57.8.

Lismore swimmer, Michael Creswick won the Under 10 50 metres butterfly in 41.2sec, but because of his residential qualifications, is not eligible to hold the title. David Unwin (Leander) who swam 41.7sec, was credited with the Queensland championship.

(Results given)

C.M. Thursday 20 January 1966

QUEENSLAND SWIM RECORD LIKELY

A new Queensland swim record could be set in the men's 100metres freestyle event in the Queensland championship heats at the Valley pool tonight. The heats will be held tonight, and Saturday and Sunday mornings, with finals tomorrow, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

Favourite to win the 100 metres event tonight is Noel Reynolds, who is expected to be pressed by John Lloyd. Reynolds will be striving for selection in the Commonwealth Games team.

The Queensland open and junior teams to compete in the Australian championships will be announced after the finals on Sunday night. The open championships will be held in Brisbane on February 26 and 27, and the junior championships in Perth on February 5 and 6.

The 100 metres breaststroke heat tonight will see the return to championship competition of Allan Humphreys, and former Olympian Bill Burton.

The 200 metres women's breaststroke heats tonight should see a close struggle between Lyn Coulter and Margo Manfield, both of whom have been swimming good times.

C.M. Friday 21 January 1966

JENNY SET JUNIOR RECORD FOR 200m

Fourteen-year-old Jenny Steinbeck, of Valley, last night set a new 200 metres junior women's

medley swim record at the Valley Baths. Competing in a heat of the Queensland championships, Jenny covered the journey in 2m 50s, clipping 0.1sec off the old record.

Greg Cusack, of Centenary, created a Queensland Under 12 record when competing in the 200 metres junior men's breaststroke event. Cusack covered the distance in 3m 15.7s, bettering the old time by 0.3sec.

A good performance was turned in by Chris Shapland, of Toowoomba, in the 200 metres men's medley championship. Shapland had an easy win in 2m 25.9s which was only 0.8sec outside the Queensland record. He beat the nearest rival, Marcus Ringuet, of Charleville, by 9.9sec, and should easily break the record in the final tonight if pressed.

The most disappointing heats of last night's programme were the 100 metres men's freestyle events. The best two qualifiers, John Lloyd of Valley, and Noel Reynolds of Leander, won their heats but their times were disappointing. Lloyd clocked 57.6sec, and Reynolds 57.9sec

The Queensland record for the distance is 54.6sec.
(Qualifiers given)

C.M. Saturday 22 January 1966

ALLYSON BROKE RECORD OF MEDALLIST

By Frank O'Callaghan

Sixteen-year-old Brisbane backstroker, Allyson Mabb, swam strongly towards Commonwealth Games team calculations with a record-shattering performance at the Valley pool last night.

Allyson, the national 110 yards champion, retained her State 200 metres title in 2m 37.2s, lopping 1.5sec off the resident record of the 1962 Commonwealth Games bronze medallist, Pam Sergeant.

SEASON'S BEST

Local statisticians believe this is the fastest time recorded in Australia this season.

Allyson's record-breaking plans were obvious when she went through the first 100 metres in 73 secs, two seconds inside the time set her by coach Gordon Petersen. She burnt off all competition in the first lap, and surged home with 20 yards to spare. The sterner struggle Allyson is sure to find in the national championships next month could make a reduction of her time by three or four seconds.

Another of coach Petersen's charges, 14-year-old St Rita's Convent schoolgirl, Jenny Steinbeck, claimed two titles and the 200 metres medley record. Jenny lowered the medley record to 2m 50.2s in her heat on Thursday night, and last night ripped another 6/10sec off that mark. Less than an hour earlier Jenny took the junior 200 metres crown. She will defend her 100 metres freestyle title tomorrow night.

The Brouchs, Greg and Jo-Ann of Mermaid Beach, scored well. Greg grasped his second gold medal of the championships by downing the 400 metres freestyle field in 4m 38.2s, his fastest time yet. On Thursday night he beat all comers over 1500 metres of freestyle.

Jo-Ann, 12, had little in lifting the women's junior 400 metres freestyle title, and at her third attempt in a little more than a month, cracked the State Under 14 record. Her time of 5m 4.4s was a mere 7/10 sec outside the junior (under 16) mark of Commonwealth Games representative Cheryl Kensett.

REYNOLDS AGAIN

Noel Reynolds retained the blue riband open 100 metres freestyle championship in 56.7sec, after trailing the fastest qualifier for the final, John Lloyd, through the tumble turn. He finished all over Lloyd, who finished in his qualifying and personal best time of 57.6sec.

Six records, four State, one race, and one under-age, were posted on the 17 event programme.

Rodney Walk's 2m 21.7s for the 200 metres backstroke, though it bettered Tony Fingleton's State resident record standard by one second, could not, because of his winning margin of 20 yards, be deemed his best.

Jenny Thorn, another Queensland hope for the Games team to Jamaica, failed to please coach, Arthur Cusack, with her record-breaking 4m 55.3s for 400 metres in freestyle. Jenny shed 4.8sec off the record her sister, Olympian Robyn, but Cusack would not be drawn the comment he was not satisfied.
(Results given)

C.M. Monday 24 January 1966

JILL GROEGER'S RECORDS "FASTEST IN BUTTERFLY"

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland's dual national butterfly swim title hope, Jill Groeger, claimed her second State title in record-breaking time at the Valley pool last night. In adding the 200 metres title to her 100 metres crown she took on Saturday night, Jill, 17, set a new State resident standard time of 2m 43s, thus bettering her own record by 2.3sec. Her new 100 metres record of 70.8sec on Saturday night and last night's performances are believed to be the fastest recorded in Australia this season, evidence that Jill is a front-line contender for the Australian Commonwealth Games team for Jamaica next August.

Her coach, Joe King, believes she will crack the State all-comers 200 metres record (2m 40.5s) of Olympian Jan Andrews, at the national championships in Brisbane next month.

CLEAN SWEEPS

Freestyler Jenny Thorn, another Commonwealth Games team aspirant, equalled a 20 year old record when she lifted the 100 metres freestyle championship, thus making a clean sweep of all the open freestyle events. By winning the 100, 200, 400, and 800 metres, Jenny matched the 1946 performance of 1948 Olympian Denise Spencer.

Brisbane's Noel Reynolds clinched the open 400 metres freestyle and his fourth gold medal of the championships, with a split decision over Toowoomba's Chris Shapland. They churned side by side through each of the eight laps and slammed the wall together through a flurry of foam.

Three of the five judges went for Reynolds, and an average taken among the clockers gave him a time of 4m 33.3s, 1/10 sec faster than Shapland.

SIX SECONDS FASTER

Kevin Daly, a junior who could not beat Jill Groeger in a club swim three weeks ago, would not bow to Robert Cusack and pipped the Centenary Club all-rounder in 2m 37.4s. This was nearly six seconds faster than Miss Groeger's swimming effort.

Ross Gynther, of Wavell Heights, who has been trying to win a State open breaststroke title for the last three years, stole last night's 200 metres event from such class company as seasoned State representative Alan Humphreys, and ex-Olympian Bill Burton.

It looked like another Humphreys - Burton struggle when Humphreys turned a foot ahead of Burton for the tough beat home. Few saw Gynther - it is certain that Humphreys and Burton didn't - make his driving finish.

CLARKE FIT

Another supremely fit champion, Steve Clarke, cut down more talented opposition in the open 200 metres butterfly. Ron Birch, a former junior champion, led by 5 yards at the 50 metres and by 2 yards at the 100, but Clarke, and then Rockhampton's Bob Beasley, pegged him back, Clarke retaining his title in 2m 33.5s, 10 sec faster than he clocked last year.

Jenny Steinbeck, another to take home four gold medals, also gained two silvers, from six starts, and her time of 65.8sec in finishing second to Jenny Thorn in the open 100 metres freestyle, represented half a second improvement on her previous best.

Only individual record-breaker apart from Miss Groeger was Wendy Oliphant, who lopped sec off Marilyn Stock's junior resident record for 200 metres butterfly. Miss Oliphant finished stylishly in 2m 53s.

The David Theile Trophy for the swimmer closest to world standard was won by backstroker Allyson Mabb, and the E.J.Davis Memorial Trophy for the best performance in under-age swimming, was won by Dianne Charlton.

THESE ARE FOR TITLES

These swimmers were selected to represent Queensland in the Australian swimming championships next month. Junior championships will be held in Perth, and the senior events in Brisbane.

SENIOR

Men - N.Reynolds (B'ne), G.Brough (Mermaid Bch), R.Walk (B'ne), A.Clarke (B'ne), A.Humphreys (B'ne), R.Gynther (B'ne), C.Shapland (T'mba).

Women - J.Thorn (B'ne), A.Mabb (B'ne), J.Groeger (B'ne), M.Manfield (B'ne), H.Henderson (Gladstone).

JUNIOR

Men - D.Blackett (B'ne), G.Brough (Mermaid Bch), R.Cusack (B'ne), N.Horne (T'mba), B.Shapland (T'mba), W.Sweetenham (Mt Isa).

Women - J.Brough (Mermaid Bch), L.Doherty (B'ne), D.Edmonds (B'ne), W.Oliphant (B'ne), J.Steinbeck (B'ne).

C.M. Wednesday 26 January 1966

THEILE FOR SWIM POST

President of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association, Dr E.Theile, has been nominated as a Vice President of the Australian Swimming Union. He will oppose Mr Syd Grange at the Union's Conference to be held in Brisbane on Thursday February 24.

Dr Theile is the father of David Theile 1956 Melbourne and 1960 Rome Olympic Games dual backstroke gold medallist. He has been nominated by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association for the national Vice Presidency. This is the first time Dr Theile has sought an Executive position with the Australian Swimming Union.

Last week the New South Wales Swimming Association decided to nominate Mr Tom Middleton against Australian Swimming Union Secretary, Mr Bill Berge-Phillips.

Mr Berge-Phillips is also President of F.I.N.A.

C.M. Wednesday 2 February 1966

BELGIAN REFEREE FOR WATER POLO

By Frank O'Callaghan

One of the world's leading water polo referees, Belgian Charles Augerhausen, will officiate at the National water polo championships in Brisbane from February 18 to 28. The Australian Swimming Union which will fly Augerhausen here from Europe, will receive financial assistance from a cigarette company.

The Belgian officiated at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, and when in Brisbane will conduct seminars for Australian water polo coaches.

National championship water polo matches played at the Valley pool in conjunction with the Australian swimming championships late this month, will provide an innovation in Australia.

Two polo matches will be played during breaks in the 11-event Australian championship swimming programmes on the nights of February 25, 26, and 27.

GAMES VOTE

A mail vote has been taken among the Australian States to decide if the Australian swimming championships will also be the Commonwealth Games trials.

The Australian Swimming Union has already decided that special Games trials be held in early May. But the New South Wales Swimming Association is behind a move to revert to the normal practice of using the national championships as the sole Games trials.

C.M. Monday 7 February 1966

BRISBANE GIRL'S TWO BACKSTROKE TITLES

Perth - Jenny Steinbeck, 14-year old St Rita's Convent (Brisbane) schoolgirl, claimed two Australian junior championships here at the week-end Jenny, of Clayfield, won the 200 metres championship on Saturday, and yesterday took the 100 metres. She clocked 2m 42.1s, and 1m 16.6s respectively.

The 200 metres time is 2sec faster than it took her to win the State title, but the 100 metres mark is 0.8sec slower than the Queensland championship winning time.

Jenny also won a bronze medal by finishing third in the 100 metres freestyle in 67.1sec.

The Broughs, of Mermaid Beach, Greg and his sister Jo-Anne, will each bring home a bronze medal, Greg, 14, for a third placing in the 400 metres freestyle, and Jo-Anne, 12, for a similar performance in the 200 metres individual medley. (Results given)

C.M. Monday 21 February 1966

QUEENSLAND DOWN IN WATER POLO

Western Australia piled on six goals in the last quarter to beat Queensland 12-4 in the National Water Polo Titles at the Valley pool yesterday. Queensland played with real fire until the last quarter, but then "fell apart".

It was Queensland's third defeat in the titles which started on Friday.

In another contest, New South Wales completely outclassed Tasmania 11-0.

The titles continue this week.

C.M. Tuesday 22 February 1966

N.S.W. SHOULD TAKE MOST OF THE SWIM TITLES

New South Wales swimmers are expected to win most of the titles in the Australian swimming championships at the Valley pool starting on Friday.

Brisbane coach, Mr Joe King, said, "A lot of the events will be a re-run of the N.S.W. championships."

However, Queensland resident record-holders, Allyson Mabb and Jill Groeger, should offer the southerners tough opposition. The 100 metres butterfly and the 200 metres backstroke will be strongly contested by Jill and Allyson respectively.

Jenny Thorn, 17, is a Queensland place prospect in the distance events.

Q'LD DOWN 10-2 IN WATER POLO

Victoria, in a devastating attack, beat Queensland in the fourth round of the Australian Water Polo championships at the Valley pool last night. Queensland went down 10-2 under a barrage of goals from Victorians Ian Mills and Gary Anderson, who scored three goals each.

Bill Tilley, Queensland goalkeeper, helped prevent Victoria from widening the lead by stopping some furious shots when play was hectic around the goal.

C.M. Saturday 26 February 1966

MABB, GROEGER, SET SWIM RECCORDS
By Frank O'Callaghan

Two Queensland girls, Allyson Mabb, 16, and Jill Groeger, 17, took giant strides towards Commonwealth Games selection with national title wins at the Valley pool last night. Miss Groeger, a butterfly swimmer, and Miss Mabb, a backstroker, each set Queensland records.

Miss Groeger's courageous finish snatched the 200 metres title in the last 10 yards. She set a new State standard of 2m 48.4s, 3.7sec inside Olympian Jan Andrews record, and 6.9sec faster than her time at last year's national titles.

Miss Mabb, of Hamilton, laid her claim on the 200 metres backstroke crown in the first 100 metres. She flattened all opposition and streaked home eight yards clear of West Australian girl, Lyn Watson. Her time of 2m 35s lowered Commonwealth Games representative, Sue Costin's Queensland record by 1.2sec.

Miss Groeger, who will defend her 100 metres title tonight said, after receiving her gold medal, "I haven't got an ounce left, I gave it the lot over the last fifteen yards." Jill swam strictly to the instructions of her coach Joe King. She stayed behind the shoulder of her chief rival, Lesley George of New South Wales, and pulled out a paralysing finish. Miss Mabb, also the National 100 metres champion in her specialty stroke, would, in the words of her coach Gordon Petersen, have broken Belinda Woosley's Australian record of 2m 36.3s had she been extended.

FOUR OTHERS SHINE

Other outstanding Queenslanders last night were backstroker Rodney Walk, medley swimmer Chris Shapland, and freestylers Jo-Anne Brough, and Jenny Thorn.

Rodney clocked his personal best for 100 metres of 64.4sec to win a silver medal, and Chris, though outside his best time, claimed a bronze medal in the 200 metres event.

Jo-Anne became the first 12-year-old Queenslanders to break 5 minutes for 400 metres when she clocked 4m 57.7s, and Jenny's 4m 49.2s for the same event is the fastest by a Queenslanders., to gain her a third place.

C.M. Monday 28 February 1966

REYNOLDS, SWIM OUTSIDER, SETS A RECORD
By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland's Noel Reynolds, a rank outsider for the Australian 100 metres butterfly championship, snatched the title in Queensland record time at the Valley pool last night.

Reynolds, now a casual club swimmer, surged past Olympian John Stark and highly-rated Graham Dunn in the second lap, and touched the wall in 60.1sec to equal Olympic champion Kevin Berry's Queensland record. Stark, the 200 metres champion, clocked 61.1sec, and Dunn, the Queensland junior, recorded breaking time of 61sec.

Reynolds nominated for this year's State and National titles as a matter of habit.

SHORT TRAINING

"I didn't really want to swim in either," he said last night. "But when the time came, I decided to give it a go." It is only in the last eight weeks that he has done any serious training, and that has been a mere mile a day, one third of his programmes of other years.

By producing form on such a skimpy preparation, Reynolds must join Jill Groeger, a girl he has trained with for the past ten years, Allyson Mabb, and Jenny Steinbeck as a Queensland contender for the Commonwealth Games team for Jamaica in August.

Miss Mabb took her second national title, the 100 metres backstroke, as she pleased. Her time of 1m 11.8s equalled her State record, and is a splendid follow-on to her 200 metres championship win on Friday night.

Miss Groeger, the dual butterfly champion, and freestyler Miss Steinbeck who turned 15 yesterday, already have laid their Games selection claims.

There was no Australian or world record in the men's 100 metres freestyle championship, but there were plenty of thrills. Sydney schoolboy, Michael Wenden, carved way clear of John Ryan and David Dickson after the turn, and slapped the wall in 54.6sec, a time which was once a world record.

Queensland's Jenny Thorn, a disappointment in Saturday night's 100 metres, swam her best yet 200 metres, a bronze medal-winning 2m 19.3s. Jenny turned up for the 800 metres where her 10m 17s earned her second place.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 1 March 1966

NO WINTER POOLS FOR SWIM TEAM'S TRAINING

By Frank O'Callaghan

Most members of the Australian swim team for the Commonwealth Games next August, and their coaches, are concerned about the lack of winter training facilities. For the first time since 1952, the Australian Swimming Union will not be sending its team to Townsville for pre-Games training.

On that occasion the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association undertook to finance the Australian team's training.

The Union has ruled that swimmers for this year's Games use whatever facilities are available to them, and in Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne, there are few.

Of the 25-strong team, 14 are from New South Wales, four each from Queensland and Victoria, and three from Western Australia. The Games team will leave Australia in July, and the Games start in Jamaica on August 4.

Western Australians are well catered for with heated long course pools.

Games team aspirants and their coaches expressed their concern about the lack of winter training facilities when in Brisbane for the national championships. Don Talbot, who has been appointed official team coach, a position he assumes on the departure date, hopes to spend some time in Townsville with at least some of the swimmers who have been chosen in the side.

FOUR QLD GIRLS CHOSEN

Queensland has four swimmers, all women, in the team - butterflyer Jill Groeger, backstroker Allyson Mabb, and freestylers Jenny Thorn and Jenny Steinbeck.

Miss Groeger and Mabb each won the 100 and 200 metres Australian championships in their respective strokes. On each occasion they set, or equalled, State or National records.

Few swimmers have worked under greater difficulties than Miss Thorn to make the national team. Jenny, 17, whose sister Robyn swam for Australia at the 1964 Olympics, battled through the championships with a virus complaint.

TWO RECORDS

Yet she finished second in the 800 metres and third in the 200 and 400 metres and set two State records. Her training venues extended from a 16 2/3 metres pool at Kenmore, to a 50 metre one at Scarborough.

Jenny Steinbeck turned 15 on Sunday, the day she was chosen for the side. She went to Perth last month and picked up the national junior 100 and 200 metres backstroke titles, and finished third in the freestyle. Less than a month later she finished fourth in the senior freestyle title in the new State record time of 63.6sec, lopping a hefty 2.2sec off her previous best.

Miss Groeger is coached by Brisbane amateur coach, Joe King, Miss Thorn by professional Arthur Cusack, and Misses Mabb and Steinbeck by Valley pool leese, Gordon Petersen.

NOEL UNLUCKY

Queensland butterflyer, Noel Reynolds, who stole the Australian 100 metres title from the talented Olympian John Stark, and Sydney's vaunted junior Graham Dunn, is an unfortunate omission. The 20-year-old Reynolds clocked 60.1sec in what must be the skimpiest preparation of any swimmer at the national titles. His accountancy studies restricted him to one mile a day in training. Given a full training schedule, surely he would have come down well below the minute.

Reynolds, however, missed his big chance by contesting the 400 metres freestyle, and not the 200 metres butterfly.

The butterfly sprint spot was reserved for Olympic champion Kevin Berry, now studying at the University of Indiana with another Games team member, Olympic 1500 metre freestyle champion, Bob Windle. Their selection was based on times submitted to the A.S.U. on Saturday by University of Indiana coach, Dr Jim Counsilman.

(Full team named)

Courier Mail Thursday 1 September 1966

DR THEILE GOES BACK

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association President, Dr E.Theile, will be returned for his third consecutive term next Monday night.

The Association's Annual Meeting at the Builders Exchange, Wharf Street, will also discuss a recommendation for Life Membership for the Association's Registrar, Mr Malcolm Munro.

A ballot will be required to choose five Vice Presidents from seven applicants. Retiring Vice Presidents Messrs R.Dunn, E.Barnacle, G.Murphy, G.Bennett, and J.Mcnamara will be opposed by C.Arnold and A.Steinbeck.

C.M. Friday 9 September 1966

LEANDER VOTE ON SELECTORS

Brisbane's Leander Swimming Club will move a vote of "No confidence" in the Australian selectors at the QASA Council meeting on September 26.

Leander's action has been prompted by the selector's failure to select Queensland's national butterfly champion, Noel Reynolds, in the Commonwealth team which competed in Jamaica last month. Reynolds was the only Australian champion not named in the Games team. He won the 100 metres butterfly title in 60.1 seconds from John Stark (who was unavailable for Games selection) and Graham Dunn.

BELOW QUOTA

The Games team comprised 25 swimmers when 28 were permitted, and two butterfly swimmers when three could have been chosen. The butterflyers were Dunn and Olympic champion Kevin Berry, who did not contest the nationals. Berry later withdrew and was replaced by Brett Hill of Sydney. The performance in Jamaica of Dunn and Hill spotlighted the short sightedness of the selectors. The 110 yards was won by R.Jacks of Canada in 60.3 seconds. Dunn finished second in 60.9 seconds, and Hill fifth in 61.9 seconds.

It is obvious that Reynolds, with six weeks of intensive training under Games coach, Don Talbot, a butterfly specialist, was genuine gold medal material. The Leander charge showed the selectors lax in not recognising this.

Leander will also query the authority of the selectors, who when asked by a Queensland delegate to the A.S.U. why only 25 were chosen for Jamaica, replied that there were no others good enough.

C.M. Wednesday 28 September 1966

STEINBECK IS SWIM CHIEF

Mr Arch Steinbeck is the new Chairman of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Mr Steinbeck is the father of Commonwealth Games swimmer, Jenny. He succeeds Mr Marshall Cook who did not seek re-election.

The QASA Council has rejected a motion by the Leander Club seeking a vote of "No confidence" in the Australian selectors. The motion was promoted by the omission of the Queensland and Australian butterfly champion, Noel Reynolds, from the Commonwealth Games team, and the selector's failure to fill the 28 places in the Games team. It was felt that the three positions unfilled would have been occupied by potential 1968 Olympic Games representatives who would have benefited by Commonwealth Games experience. The Council which defeated the motion was obviously swayed by a speech made by Australian Swimming Union President and Queensland Life Member, Dr D.Dowling.

C.M. Thursday 29 September 1966

Picture : Jenny Steinbeck on the starting blocks

JENNY IS OUR BIG HOPE FOR THE GAMES

Jenny Steinbeck, though only a junior, is Queensland's hope for this season's national women's 100 metres freestyle swim title and the 1968 Olympics

At the 1964 Jamaica Commonwealth Games Jenny was the second fastest Australian behind Australian champion Lyn Bell, and her coach, Gordon Petersen, is hoping she can down Lyn and break 62 seconds for this season. Last night Jenny swam easily in the Valley Pool.

C.M. Friday 7 October 1966

MAJOR SWIM DATES CLASH

Dates of next year's Australian pool and Queensland's surf championships will clash, but there is just a chance because of South Australia's religious influence Queenslanders who are champions in both swimming fields may contest both sets of titles.

The Queensland surf titles will be held at Bundaberg on February 25 and 26. The Australian pool titles are held traditionally on the last week-end in February, but because Adelaide will not permit the championships to be held on a Sunday, they will now run from Thursday February 23 to Saturday February 25.

If the airlines co-operate and Queensland Clubs can finance their stars, it is possible they can be flown from Adelaide to Bundaberg to start in the surf championships. In similar circumstances in 1964, Surfers Paradise junior, Grant Rayner, flew from Brisbane to Ingham and after a sleepless night won the State junior surf title.

C.M. Wednesday 9 November 1966

NEW SWIM SELECTOR

Mr John McNamara, a Warwick dentist, has been named the third Queensland selector. He joins Dr E.Theile and Mr Joe Emerson on the selection panel.

Mr McNamara, who is prominent in Rugby Union and swimming on the Darling Downs, managed the Australian swim team to the Commonwealth Games at Jamaica last August. It is possible he will be Queensland's nominee for a seat on the Australian selection panel next July.

CHANGE PRACTICE

The Australian Swimming Union's practice of choosing officials at the Conference held in conjunction with the national swimming titles has ceased. They will now be chosen at the July (off season) Conference. This means that those whose terms would normally have ended next February when the national titles will be held, will continue in office until the following July.

The officials include Queensland's Australian Swimming Union President, Dr D.Dowling, as well as the current Australian selection panel, Mr W.Berge-Phillips (NSW), Mr A.Blue (Vic), and Mr J.Harrison (Tas).

TITLE DATES

Time trials designed to give added competition to Queensland swimmers will be held at the Valley pool next Sunday, starting at 5pm.

Queensland Age Distance championships will be held on December 16, and the rest of the Age Titles from January 11 to 15. The State open titles will be held from January 19 to 22. The national junior championships are scheduled for Sydney (Feb 4-5), and the senior ones for Adelaide (Feb 23-25).

C.M. Wednesday 16 November 1966

NEW CLUBS ENTER FOR SWIM TITLES

Women's Sport by Ruby Robinson

More than 200 entries have been received for the Q.L.A.S.A. championships at the Valley pool on Friday night beginning at 7pm. Entries include many from newly formed clubs. These include Chermside, Aspley Marlins, Acacia, Dunlop Park, and the revived Moreton Bay Club which has been out of existence for many years.

Bundaberg has two swimmers, H.Brook and D.Sauer, the latter entered in every stroke event in the sub-junior championships. Toowoomba's entries are S.Rose and F.Rillie.

Greatest interest in the 20 events is centred in the junior and sub-junior grades. In the sub-junior freestyle 50 metres, at least five starters can be regarded as potential winners from the 25 nominations.

BUSY GIRL

One of the busiest swimmers will be Leander's Dianne Charlton who surprisingly has entered for the open freestyle 100 metres. She is also in the Under 12 freestyle and backstroke events.

C.M. Thursday 17 November 1966

GAMES FOUR

Queensland's four Commonwealth Games swimmers will compete at the Valley pool on Sunday. The quartet is among the record 200 number of competitors who will line up in the metropolitan championships.

Freestylers Jenny Steinbeck and Jenny Thorn, butterflyer Jill Groeger, and backstroke Allyson Mabb are all keen to claim metropolitan titles.

For various reasons all but Miss Mabb have had restricted training to date, but Allyson's times indicate she is heading for her most successful season. She has already clocked 2m 39.7s for 200 metres and 1m 13.9s for the sprint. These times are only 2.5sec and 1.7sec outside her record-breaking State championship wins of last year.

National butterfly champion, Noel Reynolds, and Queensland's best-yet breaststroke prospect, Jo-Anne Barnes, will also contest the titles.

SHE'S ELEVEN

Reynolds' omission from the Commonwealth Games team was shabby treatment. He will contest 20 metres of butterfly and 400 metres of freestyle on Sunday.

Jo-Anne is only 11, and last Sunday week clocked 1m 27.5s for 100 metres, lopping 3.2sec off her State Age record. This was only 0.6sec slower than the time Margo Manfield swam to win the State senior title last January. Jo-Anne and Margo seem likely to be opposed in the breaststroke 200 metres on Sunday.

Heats will begin at 9.30am. The finals are scheduled for 6.30pm.

C.M. Monday 21 November 1966

JO-ANNE BEAT SENIOR CHAMPION

By Frank O'Callaghan

Jo-Anne Barnes, a pert 11-year-old Oxley schoolgirl, beat State senior breaststroke champion Margo Manfield in the metropolitan distance swimming championships at the Valley pool last night. Jo Anne's time of 3m 8s lopped 7.8sec off the State Under 12 record, and stamped her as the best breaststroke prospect Australia has had. If she continues at her current rate of

improvement, she could well represent Australia at the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City.

Last night's performance was 2.7sec faster than the best b and 11-year-old Australian last season. Earlier she had won the 100 metres title in 1m 27.6s , a mere 1/10sec outside her pending State record.

In the 200 metres event she led Miss Manfield by a touch at the 100 metres mark (1:31.6), nosed a little further ahead down the third lap, and when it seemed the stronger girl might wear her down, Jo-Anne produced a withering finish which would sweep her to a four yard advantage.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 25 November 1966

SWIM TWO TO MEET

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland Swimming's best drawcards, Jo-Anne Barnes, 11, and Margo Manfield, 18, will meet again at the Valley pool tonight.

Jo-Anne beat Margo over 200 metres last Sunday. Tonight in the Queensland Ladies Association carnival they will go over 100 metres. Margo is the Queensland champion over both distances.

Jo-Anne's sensational times stamp her as a future Olympian. She clocked 3m 8s last Sunday, only 1sec outside Margo's State championship winning time.

OTHER EVENTS

Tonight Jo-Anne will swim in the Under 15 50 meters event. Both girls also will swim in the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association's championship breaststroke heats on Sunday. The finals will be held on December 2. The Brisbane titles will be conducted with heats tomorrow afternoon and night, and on Sunday morning. Finals for the freestyle, butterfly, and relay events will be held on Sunday night. Backstroke and breaststroke finals are scheduled for the night of December 2.

Commonwealth Games representatives, Jenny Thorn, Jenny Steinbeck, and Allyson Mabb, will compete tonight, but Miss Thorn is unavailable for the Brisbane titles.

C.M. Saturday 26 November 1966

JO-ANNE IS SWIM STAR

Eleven-year-old Jo-Anne Barnes starred again in the State women's swim titles in the Valley pool last night. The Corinda schoolgirl gave away six or seven years to her opponents, and brilliantly captured the breaststroke 100 metres title. Jo-Anne put in a scorching finish to cut back two body lengths on the leaders in the last 30 yards. She went past Margo Manfield in the last few strokes to win by a touch. Jo-Anne, a daughter of former swimmer Connie McLoughlin, went on to take the Under 12 breaststroke title.

Jenny Steinbeck, only half-fit following Junior exams, took the overall points title. She coasted to the open freestyle title, was well beaten by Allyson Mabb in backstroke, and gave Jill Groeger a great battle in butterfly.

Susan Stewart was the top sub-junior, scoring classy wins in the freestyle and butterfly titles.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 30 November 1966

"PARENTS A DRAG" ON SWIMMING

Queensland Olympic swimmer, Denise Spencer, now a mother of six, accuses doting parents of being a drag on the sport. Now Mrs George Henderson, a Taringa housewife, Denise has put her children under the exclusive authority of coach, Mr John Carew.

WATCH HAPPY

"There must be only one coach for a child swimmer, and a parent is too close to do the job effectively," she said. "Those stopwatch-happy parents you see charging around a pool concourse are damaging not only swimming but the swim potential of their children."

"Recently I saw a coach give good advice to a very promising young Brisbane swimmer. Her father came along and immediately afterwards and told her the opposite. Imagine her confusion."

Denise claimed that parents with lofty swim ambitions for their children are the cause of the G.P.S. carnival being discontinued.

"Their little Johnny must swim this time and that time, he must train morning and evening. He is too tired to study, his marks at school drop, and his education is being sacrificed for the sake of swimming," she said.

GAMES FINALIST

"The sooner parents and coaches realise that it is a summer sport, not a 10-month-a-year grind, with callisthenics and weight-lifting in the off-season, the better for the child and the sport. A happy child in swimming, as in everything, is an efficient one,"

Denise was Australian freestyle champion over all distances from 100 to 800metres from 1946 to 1950. She was a finalist in the 1948 Olympic 100 metres title in London, and finished fourth in the Empire Games title in Auckland in 1950.

She is an enthusiastic adviser-coach to the Brigidine Convent at Indooroopilly and the Commercial Swimming Club, and hopes when family commitments allow, to teach swimming to under-privileged children, particularly crippled ones.

C.M. Wednesday 14 December 1966

JO-ANNE SETS TWO RECORDS

Queensland's breaststroke swim find, Jo-Anne Barnes, in 15 minutes at the Valley pool last night shattered two State Under 12 records. Jo-Anne downed the State senior champion, Margo Manfield, over 100 metres to trim one second off her previous record and 15 minutes later knocked 1.3sec off her 50 metres time by clocking 39.4sec.

She and Margo, friendly club mates and arch rivals, should have some thrilling clashes when Margo gets into full training. Margo, 18, has just completed Senior school examinations, and is about to begin her training schedule.

TOOK ALL FOUR

Two other young girls, Debbie Handley, 10, and Susan Stewart, 13, gave remarkable performances in winning titles in their age group in all four strokes.

Debbie, of Herston, took out the backstroke championship in 39.9sec, and the breaststroke in 42.2sec. She claimed the freestyle and butterfly titles last Saturday night.

Susan, 13, of Wavell Heights, claimed the 50 metres breaststroke title in 40.8sec, and though she posted only the third fastest time in her backstroke

heat, she downed the finalists in 37.2sec. She too, bagged her other titles last Sunday night.

(Good picture of Jenny Steinbeck)

C.M. Tuesday 12 January 1967

JOANNE SWIMS TWO NEW RECORDS AT AGE TITLES

Joanne Barnes established herself as Australia's fastest Under 12 breaststroker at the State Age titles at the Valley pool last night. Joanne, 11, of Leander Club, set two records.

In her heat of the Under 12 100 metres breaststroke, she set the new mark of 1m 23.9s, which was 1.2sec under her own record. Later she coasted to an effortless win in the Under 14 200 metres breaststroke in 3m 2.5s, whipping 4.8sec off Stella McCallum's record. This time also was well under her own Under 12 record of 2m 8s.

Coach Joe King said Joanne's time for the 100 metres was 4.4sec under the best time for her age group last season. With this time she could be worrying much older swimmers this season. It is only 2.9sec outside Rosemary Lassig's State open and one-time world record of 1m 21s.

(Finalists given)

C.M. Friday 13 January 1967

N.Q. BOY SET SWIM RECORD

One record was bettered and one equalled in heats of the State Age swimming titles at the Valley pool last night. Three boys swam under the existing record of 1m 6.3s in the 12 and Under 13 100 metres freestyle. Townsville swimmer Michael Tavaski set the new mark at 1m 5.7s.

In the same event Michael Glancy (Langlands Park) clocked 1m 5.9s, and Greg Cusack was only 0.2sec further away in 1m 6.1s.

These three are the top qualifiers for tonight's final, and any one of them could take out the title.

Bega (NSW) visitor Michael Creswick equalled N.Martin's record of 42.1sec for the 10 and Under 11 50 metres breaststroke.

(Qualifiers named)

C.M. Saturday 14 January 1967

JOANNE HAS WORLD TIME

Eleven-year-old Joanne Barnes put in a world class swim at the State Age titles at the Valley pool last night. In winning the final of the Under 14 200 metres breaststroke, she lowered her own record of 3m 2.7s set on Wednesday night, to the remarkable time of 2m 58.9s.

Followers of the sport say they cannot recall a better time being swum by a girl of Joanne's age in the world.

Joanne also lowered her other record set on Wednesday night. In the Under 12 100 metres breaststroke she set the new standard at 1m 22.7s, taking 0.2sec off her old mark.

EIGHT RECORDS

Eight records were broken or equalled on a night when country swimmers performed very well.

In the Under 14 400 metres, all eight finalists came from outside the metropolitan area, and they turned on one of the most exciting finishes of the night. The race went to Jo-Anne Brough of Mermaid Beach, who held off a determined challenge from Toowoomba girl, Barbara Barrett, over the final 200 metres. Another Toowoomba swimmer, Jenny Patterson, was third. (Results given)

C.M. Monday 16 January 1967

COUNTRY SET 10 OF SWIM RECORDS

Country swimmers triumphed in the final day of the State Age titles at the Valley Pool. They established 10 of the 19 records created during yesterday's heats and finals.

But throughout the titles metropolitan entrants won 31 gold medals for individual events against the country's 26. They broke evening the relay events, each winning six.

Townsville swimmer, Robert Carey, turned in the best individual final performance. With a flashing burst he clocked 1m 15s in the Under 12 and 13 100 metres butterfly. He lowered his previous record set in an earlier heat by 1.6sec, and clipped 4sec off last year's time.

Overall times tumbled during the titles. 47 records were broken in the 69 event programme.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 20 January 1967

RECORDS TOPPLED IN STATE SWIM TITLES

Five resident records were broken and one Queensland record was equalled at the State swimming titles at the Valley Pool last night.

Greg Brough (Mermaid Beach) claimed the first record in the final of the men's 1500 metres freestyle. He clocked 18m 19.6s to knock 9.1sec off John Rigby's previous record.

In a boil-over in the junior 200 metres medley, Janelle Taylor (St Bernadette's) beat Commonwealth Games representative Jenny Steinbeck to equal Deidre Pearson's Queensland record of 2m 45.3s.

STATE RECORD

Janelle took the race by two yards in an exciting finish. The time bettered by 2.2sec the State resident record which was held by Jo-Anne Brough.

Robert Cusack in the 100 metres junior butterfly, shattered W.Sweetenham's resident record of 65.1sec. Cusack clocked the remarkable time of 62.8sec, and coach Arthur Cusack said that Robert could have lowered his time by another 1.5sec.

Twelve-year olds, Jo-Anne Barnes and Jane Spiro, looked set to topple much older swimmers in the open 200 metres breaststroke final tonight. In their heats last night Jane was the fastest qualifier with a time of 3m 0.4sec, and Jo-Anne finished in 3m 1.7s, for the second fastest time of the night. The nearest open swimmer was Margo Manfield, 17, who clocked 3m 5.2s.

Arthur Cusack, who coaches Margo and Jane, predicted that Jo-Anne would beat his two swimmers in the final tonight.

Dianne Charlton, 11, swimming in the junior 200 metres backstroke, established a new Under 12 record of 2m 50.9s.

The only other record set in last night's heats was by Greg Wardle (Langlands Park). This was a Queensland resident record of 2m 52s - 0.1sec faster than Alan Humphrey's old mark for the junior 200 metres breaststroke.

(Qualifiers given)

C.M. Saturday 21 January 1967

NEW WORLD CLASS SWIM BY JOANNE

Brisbane's Joanne Barnes, 11, swam further into world class by smashing the State senior 200 metres breaststroke record at the State championships at the Valley Pool last night. Joanne's classic stroking swept her to the title in 2m 56s, 1/10sec inside the record set six years ago by Olympian Lassig. There is little doubt this is a world record for an 11-year-old.

The best time for an 11-year-old in Australia last year was 3m 11.2s, and the best Under 16 time was 2m 56.9s. Joanne now seems certain to become the youngest swimmer to represent Queensland in a senior championship.

TWO GREAT

So great was Joanne's swim that two other grand performances in the race went unnoticed.

Jane Spiro, 12, clocked 3m 0.2s, and the champion, Margo Manfield, 3m 2.2s. Margo sought compensation for surrendering her crown by posting her best time yet. Jane, like Joanne, has a wonderful future. She has had only four weeks of serious training and so lost considerable ground at the turns.

Joanne followed coach Joe King's instructions to the letter. She stayed with Jane for 100 metres and then cut loose. She opened up a five yard lead at the 150 metres mark, and had increased it by another 2 yards at the finish.

OTHER STARS

Commonwealth Games swimmer Jenny Steinbeck, and the Cusack brothers Robert and Greg, were other stars in a night when six records fell.

Jenny, a Commonwealth Games representative at Jamaica last year, won the 200 metres junior backstroke as she liked, and then in the junior medley peeled 1.9sec off Rosemary Lassig's senior 200 metres medley record. Jenny swam 2m 42.9s to beat Jan Taylor, her conqueror in the previous night's heat.

FIRST GOLD

About 40 minutes later Jan went out and claimed the open 200 metres medley title in 2m 48.2s.

Greg Cusack, 13, brought the first gold medal into the family with a record-breaking 2m 50.4s for the 200 metres breaststroke.

Three events later, Robert, 16, lowered the junior 100 metres butterfly time to 62.3sec, and later in the night bagged another gold medal for his junior 200 metres medley swim. His time of 2m 30.5s was only 1/5sec outside the record.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 27 January 1967

LORRAINE COULD BE OUR FIRST OLYMPIC DIVER

Queensland looks like having its first woman representative in an Olympic Games diving team, in Mexico City, next year. She is Lorraine McArthur, 20, of Toowong, Queensland's open women's champion for six successive seasons.

Her coach, Olympic representative Graham Deuble, yesterday predicted Lorraine's selection after she beat the Australian champion, Sue Knight, last week-end.

N.S.W. TITLE

Lorraine won the New South Wales 3 metre championship with 148.83 points, 1.33 ahead of Sue, who was third.

But first, Deuble said, Lorraine must "polish up" some of her dives. One was the reverse 1½ somersault with 1½ twist, which gained her only 5½ points out of a possible ten, in Sydney.

Lorraine will defend her Queensland title at the championships in Warwick this week-end.

Her main rival will probably be former New Zealand champion, Gay Morely, who was fourth in the New South Wales titles.

The men's championship could be between Gavin Pascoe, of Brisbane, and Bill Robinson, runner-up in last year's New Zealand championships. Absence of the current champion, John Everding, through a foot injury, has limited this field.

The three metre championships will be staged tomorrow afternoon and the one metre title on Sunday.

C.M. Saturday 28 January 1967

WIND MAY HIT DIVERS

Wind may lower the standard of diving in the State titles at Warwick this afternoon and tomorrow. Queensland Amateur Diving Association President (Mr Jack McArthur) said last night that any wind could upset competition.

Many of the 25 competitors - one and three metre - were visibly upset by wind yesterday during a torrid 12-hour workout.

Mr McArthur said the unusually long training period was necessary because of the new board in use. Of American design, it was the only one in Queensland and strange to all contestants.

C.M. Monday 30 January 1967

SIX DIVERS NAMED TO GO TO TITLES

Warwick - Three men and two women will represent Queensland at the National diving championships at Adelaide next month. They are Bill Robertson, Gavin Pascoe, John Kellett, Lorraine McArthur, and Gaye Morely.

Jeff Abrahams will represent the juniors in Sydney.

At the State titles here yesterday, Brisbane diver, Aye Morely, injured herself in a dive, but had scored enough points to be runner-up in the one metre springboard titles to Brisbane's Lorraine McArthur. Gaye struck the board and sustained a suspected wrist fracture and was unable to complete her two remaining dives.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 3 February 1967

MARGO FOR SWIM TITLES

Queensland breaststroke swim champion, Margo Manfield, a discard from the State side, will contest the national titles as an individual. Margo's Club, Leander, will pay half her fare to the championships in Adelaide on February 23, 24, and 25.

Although she is State 100 metres champion, Margo missed selection in the State side for the nationals. Her times for 100 and 200 metres are well within national championship standards.

She retained her 100 metres title in 1m 23.9s, a time she has since bettered by 1/10 sec. In surrendering her 200 metres crown to 11-year-old sensation Joanne Barnes, Margo clocked her personal best time of 3m 2.2s.

BEST CHANCE

Her best national place prospects are in the 100 metres championship. The Victorian title was won in 1m 21.6s when Margaret Kaghin beat the Australian champion Heather Saville. Judy Playfair, a junior, won the New South Wales title.

The Queensland junior team left yesterday for the national junior titles in Sydney on Saturday and Sunday.

TEAM STRONG

The team is one of the strongest in years. Commonwealth Games representative Jenny Steinbeck, breaststroker Joanne Barnes, Freestyler Fay Rillie, and all-rounder Jo-Anne Brough are leading girl contenders for national championships.

Of the boys, the Cusack brothers, Robert, a butterflyer, and Greg, a breaststroker, carry Queensland's strongest hopes.

Joanne Barnes and Miss Playfair should dispute the 100 metres championship. Joanne's best 100 metres time is 1m 23.7s, or 0.7sec slower than Miss Playfair's.

Jenny Steinbeck's 62.6sec for 100 metres of freestyle at the State championships equalled Ilsa Konrads Australian junior record. There is not a junior in the country likely to touch her.

Neither is there a junior or a senior likely to match Joanne's best 200 metres time of 2m 56s.

C.M. Monday 6 March 1967

RECORD RELAY BY QUEENSLAND GIRLS

Sydney - Queensland girls, Jenny Steinbeck, Barbara Barrett, Jo-Anne Brough, and Fay Rillie, smashed the Australian junior freestyle 4 x 100 metres relay record yesterday. Their 4:22.8 took 1.4sec off the Australian record and 9.9sec off the N.S.W. record.

The Queensland girls beat Victoria by only a narrow margin, with New South Wales third, in the national junior titles at Drummoyne. Victoria appeared to have the title in its grasp going into the final leg. Jenny Steinbeck was giving nearly two yards start. Jenny put in her best swim of the series to record a fantastic 61.5sec and snatch the spoils.

This was faster than the new national record of 62sec set up by Julie McDonald (Vic) in Saturday night's final. It was some compensation for Jenny, who had to be content with minor placings in her individual events.

Queensland's other win at the titles had been on Saturday, when Robert Cusack won the butterfly 100 metres. Cusack finished a creditable second in yesterday's 200 in 2:20.5, just six seconds faster than his previous best.

A badly overweight Graham White was much too good for the cream of Australia's junior talent in the freestyle 400 metres. White, with a big-hearted finish, over the final lap spreadeagled the field to retain his junior 400 metres title. White beat a determined challenge from Queenslander Greg Brough.

Brough, Wilkinson, and White, tumbled almost together for the final lap. White sprinted, and half way down the pool had a commanding lead, which he maintained to the finish.

(Results given)

C.M. Saturday 25 February 1967

JENNY WON IN WORST SWIM MIX-UP IN YEARS

Adelaide - In one of the worst mix-ups seen at an Australian championship for years, judges and timekeepers altered their decision before finally settling on the winner of the women's 110 yards freestyle last night.

The final judges' result was Jenny Steinbeck of Queensland being declared the winner from Lyn Bell of N.S.W., with Victorian junior, Julie McDonald third, ahead of French and European champion, Claude Mondonnaud, fourth. Janet and Lyn turned first, with Claude and Julie close behind.

FOUR CHANGES

Coming into the finish the powerful stroking of Lyn seemed to gain her the advantage over Jenny.

The judges altered their minds four times before finally settling on the winner - Jenny.

But the first results from the timekeepers showed that Lyn Bell was first with a time of 63.3sec, ahead of Jenny who clocked 63.4sec. To coincide with the judges' result, the timekeepers had to add 0.1sec to Lyn Bell's official time to give her 63.4sec, the same as Jenny Steinbeck.

The times of all the girls were well outside their best, indicating the slowness of the badly constructed pool.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 3 March 1967

JENNY WON, NO DOUBTS

Doubts on Jenny Steinbeck's rights to the Australian 100 metres freestyle swim title were banished last night.

Queensland team manager to the title in Adelaide last week, Joe King, refuted a report that the judges changed their minds four times before giving Jenny the decision over defending champion, Lyn Bell. "That report was bunkum," King said. "I spoke to Bill Slade the referee of the tournament after the race, and he told me the judges were at all times unanimous that Jenny had won."

King said that Jenny's time of 62.4sec was excellent under the conditions. "Apart from a cold wind and rain, the pool facilities were well below championship standard," King said.

Queenslanders won seven gold medals, six silver, and five bronze.

Jenny, a junior, took her second gold medal when she, and backstroker Allyson Mabb, butterflyer Jill Groeger, and breaststroker Joanne Barnes, combined to win the medley relay title.

C.M. Tuesday 11 April 1967

FOUR RECORDS AT LEANDER

Leander Club swimmers wound up the season by getting four State records in under age groups.

At the Valley pool, Helen Willis, 12, set a new Under 14 backstroke 200 metres standard of 2m 48.2s, which is 0.6sec inside Vivienne Sammon's record.

Dianne Charlton lopped 2.1sec off Jo-Anne Brough's Under 12 freestyle 200 time when she clocked 2m 31s.

Eleven-year-old Sue Funch sensationally lowered the Under 12 butterfly 100 record. Her 1m 24.5s chopped 5.1sec off her own record.

David Unwin, 10, posted a particularly creditable Under 12 record, by covering the butterfly 100 in 1m 20s. The previous record holder, Rob Carey of Ingham, set his time of 1m 20.8s when a 12-year-old. Rob's birthday is just outside the recognised limit date, which gives him an advantage over most under-age rivals.

C.M. Saturday 2 September 1967

Picture; Jill Groeger doing butterfly

EYE ON MEXICO

Last night was hardly the night for swimming, but Commonwealth Games representative, Jill Groeger, was training hard at Holland Park aiming for selection in the Australian Games team for Mexico.

While Jill was training Queensland swimming officials were up in arms about the projected increase in admission charges to certain Brisbane pools.

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association president, Dr E.G.Theile, last night criticised the decision of some pool lessees to raise their prices. Some lessees are expected to raise their prices 100%, and charge adults 20c and children 10c. Dr Theile deplored the fact the City Council took little notice of the QASA views which he said were made available to Council officers. "There is no justification for such a large increase," Dr Theile said. He also indicated that because of increased charges the Association would be forced to move some carnivals away from the Valley Pool, one pool expected to increase its charges. "We may have to go to Scarborough or Ipswich to stage carnivals outside the State championships," he said.

The Valley Pool is considered one of the best competition pools in Australia. It is a favourite pool for world record-breaking aspirants.

C.M. Friday 8 September 1967

HONOUR TO DR THEILE

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association President, Dr E.G.Theile, has been made a Life Member of the Association. Dr Theile has been returned as President for the fourth successive year. He was a Vice President from 1953 to 1965, the last five years of which he was Association Chairman. He has managed Queensland swimming teams, was a 1956 Olympic Games official, and in 1961 took an Australian team to Japan. His son, Dr David Theile, won the 1956 and 1960 Olympic backstroke titles.

The QASA will move to promote winter swimming competition next year. The first step in this direction is in future to convene Annual Meetings in April instead of September.

C.M. Thursday 21 September 1967

LESSON BY THE CHAMP

Olympic swimming champion, Donna de Verona, claims intense competition for the United States swimming world domination. Donna, 20, United States medley champion and holder over the years of a number of world records, said this yesterday.

She was here as part of an Australia wide coaching tour. Yesterday at the Valle Pool she demonstrated all four strokes and answered a running fire of questions from coaches on the techniques of each. She will perform similarly at Broadbeach on the Gold Coast today.

TWO REASONS

She said the United States resurgence after Australia's near clean sweep of the 1956 Olympics could be traced chiefly to two things - apart from the competition there were splendid occupational opportunities for swimmers. Universities with high academic records were anxious to attract champion swimmers - hence the incentive to swim. Once a youngster was swimming competitively the fierceness and regularity of competition thrust him to a high standard.

Donna is a student at the University of Southern California.

C.M. Thursday 28 September 1967

Picture ; Jenny Steinbeck leaving the blocks.

MEXICO ON HER MIND

International swimming all-rounder and national freestyle champion, Jenny Steinbeck, hurtled onto the Valley Pool blocks at the start of a Club swim last night.

Jenny is Queensland's strongest hope for 1968 Olympic swim selection.

To increase her prospects of getting to Mexico, Jenny, now 16, will concentrate on freestyle. She holds State backstroke, medley and freestyle titles and records, but last year in Adelaide though still a junior swept to the Open national freestyle championship. In doing so she downed 1964 Olympic representative Lyn Bell. Consequently Jenny's backstroke and medley swimming this season will be strictly for relaxation. Her best freestyle time of 62.2 seconds suggests she will go close to breaking the minute this year, and her coach Gordon Petersen claims she is stroking better than ever.

Jenny's Club, Valley, has introduced a new system for Club swims which brings girls into competition with boys. Handicapping has been scrapped and swimmers are now graded on their times. Girls and boys now compete against each other. This ensures hard racing for the outstanding girl swimmers. It is a system successfully adopted by the United States and is now used almost universally in the south.

C.M. Tuesday 10 October 1967

SWIM POOL DEFICIT

Goondiwindi

In the 1966-67 financial year the Goondiwindi District Memorial Swimming Pool showed a deficit of \$6,800. The Mayor, Ald H.T.Piddington, stated this in his Report.

Ald Piddington said that if depreciation was included, the total cost to Goondiwindi ratepayers in the last financial year was \$9,275.

The City's Council had decided to lease the pool but no tenders were received though the matter was extensively advertised. Council had now invited applications for the position of pool manager and a number of applications had been received. "If a suitable applicant can be found, steps would be taken immediately to re-open the pool," he said.

C.M. Saturday 21 October 1967

ROOM FOR THAT SWIM

By Frank O'Callaghan

Brisbane swimming public could find ample opportunities for a dip any night of the week. A Mt Gravatt reader "Swimming Fan" complained in a letter to the Courier Mail that he could not have a swim on a Thursday night because the pools he visited were only open for Club swimming.

Thursday is a night heavily favoured by Clubs, but a check of Brisbane pools revealed that Yeronga, Spring Hill, Centenary, and Chermside pools are open to the public on Thursday nights. The only pools heavily booked by Clubs are Toowong (Monday to Thursday), and Valley (Tuesday to Thursday). Spring Hill, though booked from Monday to Thursday, is open to the public on each of these nights from 9pm to 10pm. Most pools close from 6pm to 8pm at this time of the year, but in warmer weather they are open in many cases to 10pm.

C.M. 30 October 1967

SEVEN RECORDS TO JOANNE

Joanne Barnes broke seven records in two swims at the Valley Pool at the week-end. Joanne, 12, is a Corinda schoolgirl. She was swimming for her Leander Club.

Swimming in a 4-way meet between Toowoomba, Commercial, Ipswich, and Leander, Miss Barnes shattered the State's U/13, U/14, and Junior breaststroke 100 metres records with a swim of 1min 22.3 secs - 30 minutes later she lined up for the Open breaststroke 100 metres and churned through the two laps in 1min 21.9secs. This set a new time for the Open and broke the time for the U/13, U/14 and Junior she had set earlier in the night.

FOUR OTHERS

Four other records were broken at the meeting. Brisbane's Dianne Charlton, 12, set new records for the U/13 and U/14 freestyle 100 metres. Toowoomba's Graham Sanders broke the U/13 backstroke 100 metres record with a time of 1min 16.8secs. Helen Willis of Brisbane swam a new record of 1min 15.4secs for the U/14 backstroke 100 metres.

C.M. Saturday 4 November 1967

JOANNE GETS AUSTRALIAN RECORD

Queensland's Joanne Barnes, 12, last night took a step nearer to Olympic team selection by shattering the Australian junior (under 16) swim record at the Valley Pool.

By streaking over 100 metres of breaststroke in 1m 19.4s, Joanne lopped a full 2sec off the old mark of Victorian Heather Saville set when 15. Joanne was swimming for Leander Club in a four-way meet. She covered the first 50metres in 37.2sec, a shade faster than her coach, Joe King, had wished.

This was because Jane Spiro, another outstanding breaststroke prospect, pushed her over the first lap. Jane, however, folded in the second lap and Joanne continued to a comfortable win.

Joanne's time is 1.8sec inside her previous best. An improvement of about 3sec in the next three months would well win her Olympic selection.

Her Leander club mate, Dianne Charlton, was another outstanding competitor in last night's inter-club meet. Dianne, also 12, swam 100 metres of freestyle in 65.8sec, new Queensland Under 14 and Under 13 records. She trailed Jenny Steinbeck (64.3sec), but beat Commonwealth Games freestyle representative Jenny Thorn.

C.M. Wednesday 8 November 1967

JOANNE AFTER 200 RECORD

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland's newest swim sensation, Joanne Barnes, will attack the State 200 metres breaststroke record.

In recent weeks she has set staggering breaststroke sprint times for a 12-year-old. She climaxed these performances at the Valley Pool last Friday night with an Australian junior (Under 16) 100 metres record of 1m 19.4s.

On Saturday night at the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association's distance championships at the Valley, Joanne will chase her own State senior 20 metres record of 2m 56s. In setting this time last year, she snipped 1/10sec off the time of 1956 Olympian Rosemary Lässig.

Joanne already has clocked 2m 56.5s in club swims this season.

C.M. Friday 10 November 1967

QUEENSLAND FOUR BID FOR OLYMPICS

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland's four international swimmers will contest the Brisbane distance championships at the Valley Pool tomorrow night. Freestylers Jenny Thorn and Jenny Steinbeck, backstroker Allyson Mabb, and butterflyer Jill Groeger, Commonwealth Games representatives at Jamaica last year, are bidding for 1968 Olympic selection.

All are posting their best times for this period of the season.

In addition, Allyson is blossoming as a butterfly threat to Jill Groeger. There was little between them in a recent 100 metres clash. Tomorrow night they will meet over 200 metres.

PERT PAIR

Other attractions will be a pert pair of 12-year-olds - breaststroker Joanne Barnes and freestyler Dianne Charlton. They also are aiming at Olympic selection. Joanne, probably the fastest in the world for her age, will attack the State open 200 metres record of 2m 56s.

The Cusack brothers, Greg and Robert, of St Bernadette's Club, also are expected to perform well.

Breaststroker Greg is training better than ever after treatment for a spinal complaint. Robert, an all-rounder, is in his first senior year.

Steven Smith, 11, of Leander Club, last night set a new State Under 12 400 metres freestyle record of 5m 15.9s.

Championship heats will be held tomorrow morning and finals tomorrow night.

C.M. Tuesday 14 November 1967

MABB, BUTTERFLIER, AGAINST GROEGER

By Frank O'Callaghan

Commonwealth Games backstroke swimmer, Allyson Mabb, will challenge Games team-mate Jill Groeger at her own stroke on Saturday night. The girls will meet in Jill's specialty, butterfly, in the Brisbane sprint championships at the Valley Pool.

Jill did not contest the last national championships, where Allyson, after winning the 220 yards backstroke title, claimed a third in the 110 yards butterfly. Both girls are swimming around 72sec for the 100 metres.

A heavy cold forced Allyson out of last Saturday night's Brisbane 200 metres championship which Jill won comfortably.

BEST HOPE

Queensland's best hope of Olympic selection, freestyler Jenny Steinbeck, will bid for the open 100 metres freestyle championship. As a junior last February, Jenny won the Australian Open 110 yards championship in 63.4sec. She has, however, clocked 62.2sec for the 100 metres, and her coach, Gordon Petersen, is setting her to break 61sec this season.

C.M. Saturday 2 December 1967

TWO STATE TIMES GO

Two State swim records fell at the Brisbane sprint championships at the Valley Pool last night. Back-stroker Helen Willis again sliced her 100 metres Under 14 record, and Jim Seymour set a new Under 14 backstroke standard. Helen's time of 1m 14.7s clipped 7/10sec off her own mark. Seymour, by clocking 72sec for 100 metres, came 3/10sec inside the old mark. Helen was pressed to the

record by Commonwealth Games representative and national 220 yards champion, Allyson Mabb.

TOT'S DOUBLE

Of the tots, seven-year-old Stephen Harris, of Banyo, was outstanding. Stephen took two titles last night, the 50 metres backstroke and breaststroke. He added these to his 50 metres freestyle title and second placing in the butterfly, performances he established last week.

Joanne Barnes' 100 metres breaststroke time of 1m 19.7s was another fine effort. It was only 3/10sec away from her own record.

C.M. Saturday 9 December 1967

BARBARA FOR AGE TITLES

An attack of measles earlier this week will not keep Toowoomba's Barbara Barrett out of the State Age swim championships. Barbara, 13, one of the State's outstanding distance freestyle prospects, will go over 800 metres at the Valley Pool tonight. She contracted measles last Monday and has not been in the water since. (Barbara did swim and retained the 800 metres title she won by a touch from Jo-Anne Brough the previous year. Ed)

Gold Coast coach, Nev Brough, will bring up three hopefuls. They are Peter Ramsay, 13, Rhett Graham, 12, and Ian Want, 11.

Ramsay and Graham will contest the Under 14 200 metres freestyle championship, and Want, the Under 12 200 metres breaststroke and Under 14 400 metres freestyle. Ramsay and Graham are capable of clocking 10m 25s, only 8sec outside the record.

Want is son of Gold Coast golf professional, Reg Want.

LEAGUE FATHER

Another interesting country visitor is Des McGovern, whose 11-year-old son, Des, will contest the 400 metres freestyle.

Queensland's most exciting 12-year-old swimmers, Dianne Charlton and Joanne Barnes, are not expected to crack records. Coach Joe King felt they were jaded and has exempted them from training this week.

C.M. Thursday 19 December 1967

THREE RECORDS BY BROUGH

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland's middle distance and distance freestyle champion, Greg Brough, bettered three Queensland records in Sydney last week. Brough, 16, of Mermaid Beach, is training in Sydney under Don Talbot.

In time trials last Friday night, he covered 800 metres in 9m 7s, six seconds inside Olympic 1500 metre champion Bob Windle's Queensland record. His respective 400 meter times were - 4m 33s for the first 400, and then 4m 34s.

GAMES TWO

He won the event downing Commonwealth Games representatives John Bennett and Ronald Jackson. Bennett won a silver medal at the Jamaican Games in the 440 yards event, and Jackson is the Commonwealth 1650 yards champion.

In the 400 metres swim, Brough's time of 4m 24s, bettered his Queensland record by one second.

On Sunday night over 1500 metres Brough was a huge 22 sec inside his State standard when clocking 17m 27s.

Brough will return to Brisbane on Saturday, and will contest the State championships at the Valley Pool in mid January. Continued improvement will bring him into calculations for the Mexico Olympic Games.

C.M. Monday 8 January 1968

TWO STATE TIMES IN ONE SWIM

De La Salle schoolboy Paul Stapleton yesterday cracked two State swim records in the one performance. He set out in the Scarborough pool to lower Greg Brough's 400 metres freestyle mark of 4m 48.5s. At the end of the swim he had not only set a new 400 metres standard, but had lopped 1sec off Brough's 200 metres record.

He covered the 400 metres in 4m 43.5s, five seconds inside Brough's time, and passed through the 200 metres mark in 2m 17.8s.

In a St Bernadette's Club championship 200metre swim 25 minutes later, Stapleton and Greg Cusack swam stroke for stroke until Stapleton got up in the last yards to win in 2m 17.2s. Cusack was clocked at 2m 17.7.

Neither time is likely to be recognised as a record, because notification of an attempt had not been given.

Later Cusack swam 2/10sec inside the State Under 14 breaststroke record of 1m 20.7s, another time for which no record could be claimed.

C.M. Thursday 11 January 1968

JOANNE SETS AUST. RECORD

Brilliant young Brisbane breaststroker, Joann Barnes, 13, enhanced her Olympic prospects with an Australian junior record swim at the Valley Pool last night.

In her heat of the Under 14 200 metres breaststroke at the State Age titles, she swept through the distance in a fantastic 2m 50.6s, in seemingly easy fashion. This shaved 2.2sec off Heather Saville's national junior standard set in Hobart in 1965. The time was also a State Open record, and was 3.8sec better than her own State Under 14 record.

PLAN ASTRAY

A pace plan set by coach Joe King went astray in Joanne's remarkable performance. King had planned fractions of 40sec for the first 50 metres, and 44's for the remaining three lengths. But Joanne, according to King, showed poor pace sense in splitting her time at 38.8sec, 44.5sec, 45sec, and 42.6sec

Joanne must now be favourite for the breaststroke berth in the Olympic team for Mexico.

National 100 metres and 200 metres champion is Heather Saville, whose record Joanne toppled, and Joanne's time last night was the best recorded in Australia this season.

GAME EFFORT

In the other heat of the event, Jane Spiro recorded a game personal best of 2m 58.8s.

Greg Cusack in the boys' Under 14 200 metres breaststroke toppled his own record with an unextended 2m 45.1s. This beat his old mark by 5.2sec, and was the best time recorded by a Queensland junior. The record was imminent when Greg scorched through the first 50 metres in close to 37sec.

SET RECORD

Helen Willis achieved her expected record for the 200 metres Under 14 backstroke with a time of 2m 41.3s - 0.7sec better than her own previous record.

In Greg Cusack's heat of the Under 14 breaststroke, C.Riley, of St Bernadette's Club, bettered the Under 12 record for 200 metres in swimming 3m 13s.

Toowoomba's third member of the champion swimming Shapland family, Rondah, 9, was fastest qualifier in the Under 10 freestyle and breaststroke, both over

50 metres. She was close to Debbie Handley's record with a time of 45sec and should be untroubled to win the final.

Townsville's M.Tavasci won his heat of the 200 metres Under 14 backstroke in effortless fashion, and coach Laurie Laurence expects him to really extend favourite, Graham Sanders, of Toowoomba, in the final. Tavasci's time of 2m 38s was only 0.5sec slower than Sanders. (Finalists given)
C.M. Friday 12 January 1968

ADD FIVE RECORDS TO AGE SWIMS

Five more records fell in heats of the State Age championships at the Valley Pool last night. The most remarkable performance was that of Brisbane girl, Debbie Handley. On a limited preparation Debbie sliced 8/10sec off Joanne Barnes Under 12 200 metres medley time.

Debbie swims for pleasure and training is incidental. So she took a month off recently for a motoring holiday with her parents. The fact that she can still break a State record indicates her considerable potential. She did, however, lose her Under 10 backstroke record to Townsville sprite, Lisa Cooper. Lisa clipped 6/10sec off Debbie's 50 metres standard.

Glen Patching, 9, of Scarborough, could not swim a year ago. Last night he cut 4/10sec off S.Mewing's 50 metres Under 10 backstroke record.

Other records fell to Jos Van Opdenbosch, formerly of the Belgian Congo, and Ipswich girl Sue Fraser.

LOWERS TIME

Jos, one of a talented swimming family, lowered the Under 12 200 metres medley record to 2m 50.1s, or 3.3sec inside Gladstone boy L.Dooner's old mark.

Susan skipped over the 50 metres of butterfly in 36.1sec, half a second faster than potential Olympic freestyler Dianne Charlton did when she set the record two years ago.

Dianne was fastest qualifier in the girls' Under 13 freestyle, clocking 64.8sec, only 4/10sec outside her State record.

There could be true championship class swimming tonight when Miss Barnes, Miss Charlton, and last night's record-breakers chase titles.

Toowoomba coach Bernie Shapland believes his Under 14 freestyler, Barbara Barrett, will lower Jo-Anne Brough's record of 4m 58.9s.

A keen clash is expected in the boys' division of the event between Paul Stapleton of St Bernadette's Club, and Ayr's Mike Tavasci.

(Qualifiers given)

C.M. Saturday 13 January 1968

JOANNE GETS INTO WORLD OPEN CLASS

Brisbane's 13-year-old breaststroke swim prodigy, Joanne Barnes, swam into open world class at the Valley Pool last night. In one breath-taking performance at the State Age championships, Joanne claimed five Queensland and Australian records. Her time of 2m 47.4s lopped 0.6sec off the Australian open record of Marguerite Rygrok, Australia's 1964 Olympic representative.

STAGGERING

It also bettered Joanne's Australian junior and Queensland Open, junior, and Under 14 records of 2m 50.6s which she set in last Wednesday night's heat. Her improvement of 3.2sec in 48 hours is staggering.

Joanne's coach (Joe King) was happy with her heat time. "I merely wanted her to win," he said after Joanne's triumph. Joanne, normally obedient, had other ideas. "I wanted to break 2m 50s," she said, "I wasn't really chasing the record."

Her performance puts her in the front rank of Olympic team contenders.

Only one girl in the world has broken 2m 40s, Cathie Ball of the United States, who holds the world record of 2m 39s.

Joanne's performance overshadowed that of another outstanding breaststroker, Jane Spiro, whose 2m 56.6s would have won her an Australian title a few years ago.

Nine swimmers, other than Joanne, broke State records in one of the most successful age championship nights staged.

Caroline Dalby was taught to swim last year by Townsville coach Laurie Lawrence. Last night her 37.5sec for 50 metres backstroke, clipped 0.1sec off Dianne Charlton's record.

Another of Lawrence's charges, Rodney Buchanan, cut 1sec off the Under 10 50 metres freestyle mark by clocking 32.6sec.

CUSACK BEST

Helen Willis set a new junior 200 metres backstroke record of 2m 38.4s, and automatically reduced her Under 14 standard for the ninth time this season.

Greg Cusack, of St Bernadette's Club, set out to break his 100 metres Under 14 breaststroke record of 2m 45.1s. Instead he bettered his 100 metres mark by clocking 1m 19.8s. His 200 metres time equalled his standing record.

OTHER RECORDS

Other record-smashers were Toowoomba's Graham Sanders in the 200metres Under 14 backstroke (2m 35.1s), Steven Smith, 100 metres Under 12 freestyle (67.2sec), Paul Stapleton, 400 metres Under 14 freestyle (4m 42.4s), Clinton Riley, 200 metres Under 12 breaststroke (3m 16s), and Jos Van Opdenbosch, 200 metres Under 12 medley (2m 47.7s).

(Results given)

NSW RECORD BY BROUGH

Sydney - Queensland youth Greg Brough last night won the 1500 metres final at the New South Wales swim championships. Brough intruded on an event that has been labelled the property of New South Wales since 1938. He won the 1500 metres final in 17m 3.9s to move into the top half-dozen in the world.

Brough, a strapping 16-year-old, has been coming to Sydney for his Christmas holidays for the last few years for coaching by Don Talbot. Brough, from Mermaid Beach in Queensland, won from Len Hizson of Ryde, with R.Wilkinson of Auburn, third.

C.M. Monday 15 January 1968

NINE MORE SWIMMING RECORDS AT AGE TITLES

By Frank O'Callaghan

The State Age swimming titles ended at the Valley Pool last night with another nine records, a climax to the most successful Age titles yet held. Some of the individual performances were sensational.

Brisbane all-rounder, Debbie Handley, 11, Commercial Club had six starts and took home five gold medals and a silver. Ashgrove stylist Steven Smith bagged his third freestyle title last night and his third record, and Greg Cusack, of St Bernadette's Club, a swag of five gold medals, five records, and another equalled.

TREBLES

Trebles were relatively common. The most impressive treble winners, barring Smith, were nine-year-old Rondah Shapland, Toowoomba, and Rodney Buchanan, Townsville.

Miss Handley, in suffering a defeat, created something of a record. She was touched off in the 100 metres butterfly championship by Dianne Trecco, of Townsville. It was her first beating in a final for at least two seasons. Both girls bettered Sue Funch's record of 1m 24.5s, Miss Trecco reducing it to 1m 22.9s.

Steven Smith won the Under 12 200 metres freestyle championship last night in a record-breaking 2m 25s. His best effort, however, was his 400 metres win on Saturday night in 5m 2.2s. This is believed to be the best time yet for an Australian 11-year-old. His third title was the 100 metres sprint, proof of his versatility.

Cusack, 13, won the 100 metres freestyle in his age group, the 100 and 200metres breaststroke, and the 200 metres medley, and he shared in a freestyle relay championship. He could probably have had the 100 metres butterfly crown, too, had he wished. He was the fastest qualifier for the final but with-drew to concentrate on breaststroke. Records were apparently his for the taking. He shattered them in heats and finals.

STAGGERING

Buchanan's 73sec for 100 metres of freestyle, was another staggering performance for a 9-year-old. It was 2.5sec inside David Unwin's record. In five starts Buchanan, a protégé of Laurie Lawrence, won three gold medals and a bronze, and set four records.

The pert Miss Shapland, the last of the outstanding swim family, took out the Under 10 50 and 100 metres freestyle, and the 50 metres breaststroke, her pet event. Her breaststroke time of 4.4sec was 1/10sec faster than that of the Under 10 boys' champion.

Another of last night's record-breakers, Gympie butterflyer John Leyden, has concentrated for only six weeks on the stroke. Yet Leyden, one of Arthur Cusack's string, clipped 6/10sec off Robert Carey's record of 75sec.

(Results given)

GAYE DEFEATED STAR DIVERS

Sydney - Queenslander Gaye Morley defeated a strong line-up to take the N.S.W. women's three metre springboard title yesterday.

Miss Morley beat Madeline Bollinger, with Ann Roby third, and Sue Knight, fourth.

Miss Knight, dual Commonwealth Games gold medallist, was in leading position until she executed a poor somersault dive to put her back into fourth place.

C.M. Tuesday 16 January 1968

YOUNG SWIM STAR AFTER NEW TIMES

Brisbane's sensational 13-year-old breaststroke swimmer, Joanne Barnes, will seek to further cut her State and Australian records this week.

Joanne, Jen Steinbeck, and Greg Brough are expected to shine in the State senior and junior swim championships which will start at the Valley Pool on Thursday. All three are strong contenders for the Mexico Olympic Games.

CONCERNED

In the Age championships last week, Joanne, in two swims, sliced 7sec off her State senior record to set a new national senior standard of 2m 47.4s. Her Queensland junior record is 1m 19.4s

Her coach, Joe King, said she would be aiming to reduce both times in the senior title swims.

King expressed slight concern with the form of his classic freestyler Dianne Charlton, also 13. Dianne is expected to extend Commonwealth Games representative Miss Steinbeck over 100 metres.

In the Age titles last week, however, she could not better her State Under 14 record of 64.4sec which she set last November.

Big drawcard of the championships will be 16-year-old Greg Brough, who leaped into Olympic team calculations by winning the New South Wales 1500 metres championship in 17m 3.9s - one of the world's six fastest times. Brough was dissatisfied and is determined to break 17min at the Valley Pool on Sunday morning. He will also bid for the other freestyle titles, 100, 200, 400, and

800 metres championships. At 6ft 2in and 12½ stone, Brough is in the pink of condition.

SENSATION

His 1500 swim is the more sensational because his times at the 100 metres (58.9sec), 200 (2m 5.1s), 400 (4:18.9), and 800 (8.54.5) are all personal bests.

He will taper only slightly for the State titles, reducing his training to five miles a day at his father's Mermaid Beach pool. As he is only 16, his potential is impossible to guess.

C.M. Friday 19 January 1968

TWO GIRLS RAISE SWIM HOPES

Commonwealth Games swimmers, Jill Groeger and Allyson Mabb, at the Valley Pool last night, raised Queensland's possible Olympic contingent to five. Each swam Australian resident records in heats of the State championships. They now join, Jenny Steinbeck, Joanne Barnes, and Greg Brough, as front-line Olympic team contenders.

Allyson pushed Jill to a new national resident 100 metres butterfly standard of 69.5sec, or 9/10sec inside her previous best. This time also clipped 2/10sec off Japanese girl Takashi's Queensland record.

Inside an hour Allyson lined up for the 100 metres backstroke, and in clocking 1m 10.4s, posted the best known time by an Australian, and bettered her own State resident record (1m 11.2s).

Jill's record, however, lived briefly. Minutes later in Melbourne Pauline Gray reduced it to 69.1sec.

There should be spirited competition between these two in the national championships in Melbourne next month.

Jill and Allyson will clash again in tonight's butterfly final, after which Allyson will again bid for a new backstroke mark.

Other record-breakers last night were Gympie's John Leydon, Townsville's Wendy Way, and Brisbane juniors Arthur Sheahan and Greg Cusack.

Leydon's 1m 13.8s was a new high for Under 13 100 metres butterflyers, and Sheahan's 2m 28.3s, a new 200 metres junior backstroke mark.

Cusack's 100 metres breaststroke in 1m 16.6s set fresh standards for State juniors and 13-year-olds.

(Results given)

C.M. Saturday 25 January 1968

GREG BROUGH BROKE ROSE RECORD

Queensland's main Olympic hope, Greg Brough of Mermaid Beach, shattered world champion Murray Rose's Queensland 400 metres freestyle record at the Valley Pool last night.

In the State championship final, the brilliant 16-year-old streaked away to beat Toowoomba's Chris Shapland in 4m 18.4s, chopping 2.9sec off Rose's 1960 record. He won by about 25 metres. Brian Shapland, 16, from a long way back finished strongly to just fail to catch older brother Chris for second.

Brough's time was well outside Michael Wenden's national record. But Brough's Mexico Games target is the 1500 metres, for which he holds the national record.

BOILOVER

Fay Rillie, of Toowoomba, caused a slight boilover when she toppled the big names Jenny Thorn and Jenny Steinbeck, both Commonwealth Games swimmers, in the 200 metres final. In the best time recorded by a Queenslander of 2:17.8, Rillie came from behind to beat Thorn in a great finish.

Australian 100 metres champion, Jenny Steinbeck led clearly at the half way mark, but Rillie and Thorn were too fast over the final 100.

Thorn's Olympic prospects are best at 800 metres, and Steinbeck's main hope is the 100 metres.

Swimmers had a splurge on the records setting 11 new standards.

Jo-Anne Brough, younger sister to Greg, went powerfully through the junior 400 metres in 4m 56.2s, the best time by a Queenslander.

Robert Cusack, after faulting his stroke counts in laps three and four, swam the fastest 200 metres butterfly in Australia this season, with a best by Queenslander time of 2m 17.3s. Coach Arthur Cusack said his nephew had lost about six seconds through dropping five strokes in the middle laps.

Jill Groeger, in winning the open 100 metres butterfly in 1m 10s, was 0.9sec outside the Australian record set in Melbourne on Thursday night.

Allyson Mabb won the 100 metres backstroke in 1m 11.3s, 0.9sec outside her national best recorded on Thursday night.

Joanne Barnes put in another classy performance in winning the Open 200 metres breaststroke in 2m 48.9s, just 1.5 sec outside her own national record. She was not pushed to win by about ten yards from Jane Spiro.

Other record-breakers were Dianne Charlton, of Brisbane, Wendy Way, of Townsville, Ken McGregor, of Toowoomba, Helen Willis, of Brisbane, and R.Carey of Townsville.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 22 January 1968

BROUGH CUTS TIME FOR 100m FREESTYLE

Sixteen-year-old swimmer, Greg Brough, established a Queensland resident record of 56.5sec for the men's Open 100metres freestyle at the Valley Pool last night. The 12½ stone, 6ft 2in youth slashed 0.7sec off Noel Reynolds previous record of 57.2sec. Earlier in the day Brough clocked 17m 20.5s for the 1500 metres breaking the standing Queensland record of 17m 37.3s held by R.Jackson.

This amazing tally of successes brought to his credit either a Queensland or Queensland resident record in each of the 100, 200, 400, 800, and 1500 metres freestyle events that he has contested during the four-day titles.

Brough has been named in the Queensland senior team to compete in Melbourne for the coming national titles. With this string of records he is strongly favoured to represent Australia in the Mexico Olympics.

Allyson Mabb established an early lead in the women's 200 metres backstroke to easily beat Leander youngster, Helen Willis, in a Queensland record time of 2m 32.5s. This time is also the best by an Australian swimmer, and is only 4sec slower than the Australian record of 2m 28.5s held by S.Tanaka, of Japan.

Jenny Steinbeck, 13-year-old Valley swimmer, established a Queensland resident record for the women's individual medley with a 2m 40.6s for 200 metres.

Sixteen-year-old Greg Cusack swam the junior men's 200 metres breaststroke in 2m 44s to set a new resident record.

Both Steinbeck and Cusack are in the Queensland team for the national titles.

(Results given)

FOR TITLES

Queensland's team for the Australian swimming titles in Melbourne late in February is -

G.Brough, J.Barnes, A.Mabb, J.Groeger, R.Cusack, F.Rillie, J.Thorn, D.Charlton, J.Steinbeck.

The State team for the junior titles in Hobart in early February is -

J.Barnes, W.Way, K.McGregor, D.Charlton, G.Cusack, S.Rose, J Van Opdenbosch, J.Brough, G.Short, R.Risson, J.Taylor, L Van Opdenbosch.

3-METRE DIVE TO MORLEY

Local diving champion, Gaye Morley, won the 3-metre springboard at the Centenary pool yesterday to take the Queensland title, topping national holder Lorraine McArthur. Gaye's 429.50 points for the title was even better than the men's champion, Gavin Pascoe's 409.45 points.

John Kellett gained second place in the men's 3-metre springboard championship with 384.90 points.

Officials said no junior representative would be sent to the National diving titles in Hobart.

Queensland high board championships will be held at the Centenary Pool on February 3, and representatives will then be chosen for the Nationals.

C.M. Thursday 25 January 1968

GAMES SWIMMERS TO TRAIN HERE - TOGETHER

The Australian swimming team for this year's Mexico Olympics will train again in Queensland - and will not be segregated. Queensland Swimming Association President (Dr E.Theile) said this yesterday.

Dr Theile said the decision whether the team would train in Brisbane or in Townsville would be made after the Conference of the A.S.U. in Melbourne next month. The 1964 team was segregated. The men trained at Ayr, and the women at Townsville.

Secretary of the A.S.U. (Mr Syd Grange) said in a report from Melbourne the A.S.U. had decided to let the men and women train together. According to the report, Mr Grange said, "The A.S.U. is satisfied that the advantages of the men and women training together clearly outweigh the disadvantages."

Dr Theile said yesterday that the reason why the men were separated from the women in 1964 was that it divided the work of the coaches to separate pools. He said he hoped the team would train in Brisbane.

*The atmospheric temperature in Brisbane during the training months would be similar to that in Mexico City.

*Sending a team to Townsville would mean unnecessary additional expense.

The Valley Pool is expected to be heated by mid-winter (the training period), and the De La Salle College at Scarborough has a heated 55 yard pool also available for Olympic team training.

Dr Theile said the Q.A.S.A. would recommend at the A.S.U. Conference that the training be done in Brisbane for the above reasons.

C.M. Monday 5 February 1968

PASCOE IN DIVE TREBLE

Gavin Pascoe, already one-metre and three-metre open diving champion, on the high board championship at the Centenary Pool yesterday. Pascoe is the first diver to make a clean sweep of the men's open titles since Graham Deuble achieved this in 1963.

Deuble, who was national champion at 18, represented Australia at the Rome Olympics and in Perth and still holds the highest number of points for a national champion.

BOY OF FUTURE

Second was John Kellett, Pascoe's consistent rival. Kellett is considered by State officials to be the boy of the future. He came second to Pascoe in each of the three events.

Lorraine McArthur won the women's high board. She won the State one-metre event, but was second to Gaye Morley in the three-metre.

Lorraine, who is national champion, increased her chances of Olympic representation.

(Results given)

C.M. Thursday 8 February 1968

GAMES SWIM MANAGER JOB
QUEENSLAND BACKING FOR HOLLAND
By Frank O'Callaghan

Former Australian Olympic swim coach, Bill Holland, is Queensland's nominee as the 1968 Olympic swim team manager. Holland beat prominent Brisbane amateur coach, Joe King, for the official State blessing.

The manager will be named at the A.S.U. Conference in Melbourne on February 21 and 22. There will be six votes, one from each State. Holland's chief rivals are Stuart Aldritt of New South Wales, and Noel King of Victoria.

IMPRESSIVE

Holland's credentials are by far the most impressive. He was manager and official coach of the 1956 Olympic swim team, coach of the 1950 Commonwealth Games team to Auckland, and manager-coach of the 1954 Commonwealth Games team to Vancouver. He was manager-coach of the 1961 Australian swim team to South Africa and Rhodesia, and of the 1963 side to Japan, Russia, and Europe.

He was also Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Secretary and an Australian selector for 17 years. Holland is Secretary of the Queensland Olympic Council.

Seven more Queenslanders have nominated for the Australian championships in Melbourne from February 23 to 25. This brings the Queensland contingent for the championship to 16.

The nine who will not be part of the official team are breaststroker Greg Cusack, Marcus Ringuet, Ross Gynther and Jane Spiro, freestyler Margaret Palmer, and all-rounders Joanne Brough (freestyle and medley), and Sheila Rose (freestyle and backstroke).

C.M. Thursday 15 February 1968

COACH HITS AT SWIM PANEL
By Frank O'Callaghan

Leading Queensland swim coach Arthur Cusack had sharp criticism of the Queensland selectors when he returned from the national junior championships.

Queensland performed reasonably well in Hobart last week-end but Cusack claimed that three swimmers in Hobart were not fairly treated by the selectors. They are breaststrokers Greg Cusack and Jane Spiro, and freestyler Sheila Rose.

WON MEDAL

Cusack deplored Jane's omission from the team. She competed as an individual and gained a bronze medal in the 110 yards and fourth in the 220 yards in personal best times.

Cusack stated that Greg Cusack, his nephew, should have been allowed to contest the individual medley events. "He has the fastest medley team of the season," Cusack said, "and though committed to both breaststroke events, the programme was so well arranged that he could have swum in the medley." Cusack won the 110 yards and finished third in the 220. He is considered by some to be an even better prospect at his age, than Olympic champion, Ian O'Brien.

Coach Cusack was particularly critical of Sheila Rose's omission from the 110 yards title field. "She is the second fastest sprinter in the State," he said. "She took a mouthful in the State 100 metres championship which kept her out of a place." Sheila, of Toowoomba, helped Queensland to second place in the 4 x 110 yards relay.

JOANNE'S TIME

Coach Joe King explained what some might have thought was a disappointing swim by his Olympic breaststroke prospect, Joanne Barnes. Her 220 yards time of 2m 53.2s was some five seconds outside her best. King explained this by saying that Joanne had not tapered off for the championships.

"I sent her over a mile training swim on Friday," he said. "She went to Hobart merely to win. She is being set for the Olympic swim team trials in Melbourne from February 23 to 25."

C.M. Thursday 20 February 1968

MEASLES PUTS JOANNE OUT

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland and Australian breaststroke swim star, Joanne Barnes, has German measles on the eve of the Olympic team trials. She has been ordered out of the water for ten days. Joanne will miss the trials in Melbourne at the week-end and has only the slimmest prospect of being chosen for Mexico.

When her form fell away last week her coach, Joe King, attributed it to a cold she had caught. He put her on light work and she appeared to be recovering until yesterday when the measles spots appeared. A doctor confirmed King's fears last night.

Joanne, 13, was probably Queensland's strongest candidate for the Olympic swim team. At the State championships in January she set a national open record for 200 metres of 2m 47.4s. Only Sue McKenzie's 2m 49.6 can compare with this.

If her record is not broken at the trials and the Australian Swimming Union waives the rule demanding that Olympic team candidates swim in them, Joanne might just be chosen.

King, shocked by Joanne's illness, confessed to another worry last night. He is concerned that his other Olympic team hopes, butterflyer Jill Groeger, and freestyler Dianne Charlton, are not infected. They have been training daily with Joanne.

The Queensland team, minus Joanne, will leave for Melbourne tomorrow.

C.M. Friday 25 February 1968

CHOICE OF POOL IDEAL

If the Australian swimming team fails at the Mexico Olympics, it won't be the fault of the training venue - St Bernadette's Pool, Scarborough. The St Bernadette's Parish pool selected by the Australian Swimming Union on Wednesday as the winter training location, has every luxurious facility possible at a swimming pool.

It is the only 50 metre heated pool in Queensland, and during the South Queensland winter a heated pool will be vital to successful training. The pool is a full eight lanes wide, which means there will be stacks of room for the team to train. There is a unique movie projection set-up. Built into the impressive spectator stand, which accommodates 1000 people, is a 16mm projection box, and the screen is the white wall of the dressing shed across the pool.

These facilities, plus the quiet relaxing atmosphere of the Redcliffe peninsula, will make an ideal training location.

Australian Olympic Council Queensland branch Secretary, Mr Bill Holland, said yesterday that it was possible that the swimming squad would consist of 34 swimmers.

"That includes the diving team. The average size of the last two Olympic squads was 34," he said.

"The squad would be billeted by family members of St Bernadette's Club," Mr Holland said.

The film facilities might be used to show movies of modern techniques to the squad.

C.M. Saturday 24 February 1968

BROUGH THIRD

In the fastest 200 metres freestyle ever seen at the Melbourne Olympic Pool, Australian and Commonwealth champion, Michael Wenden, stormed away from his rivals to win in 1m 57.9s. This equalled his own Australian record, and shattered the Victorian record he set last year by 2.2sec.

Second to Wenden was Olympic 1500 metres freestyle champion, Robert Windle, of New South Wales. Young Queensland champion, Greg Brough was third, a touch behind Windle.

In the women's 200 metres backstroke, Allyson Mabb finished third behind L.Watson (W.A) and J.Menere (N.S.W). the winner's time of 2m 28.9s was an Australian open and junior record.

The Queensland women's team won the 4 x 100 metres freestyle relay from New South Wales and Victoria in 4m 14.3s. Jane Spiro, Joanne Barnes shadow during the Australian record-breaking swims this summer, has replaced Joanne in the Queensland team at the championships.

C.M. Monday 26 February 1968

GAMES BOOST TO BROUGH, CUSACK

Melbourne - Queensland swimmers Greg Brough and Robert Cusack virtually clinched Olympic places with sizzling wins at the Australian swimming championships here yesterday. Brough won the Australian 1500 metres freestyle in record time, and Cusack took the 100 metres butterfly in 59.1sec - the first Australian swimmer to break the minute since Olympian Kevin Berry.

Brough, 16, and 17-year-old Graham White, of Victoria, staged a tremendous 30-lap battle in the 1500 metres freestyle. Brough led narrowly all the way, with White one or two yards behind for the thirty laps. White turned on a great finishing burst down the last lap, but failed by a length to catch the Queensland boy.

Both shattered the Australian 1500 metres record. Brough's time of 16m 51.9s slashed 6sec off the Australian record, and White bettered the old time by 4.2sec. Both boys now seem certain for the Olympic team for Mexico in October. Brough's time was the third fastest recorded in the world in the last 12 months, and White's time the fourth fastest.

MABB SECOND

Lyn Watson, brilliant 15-year-old West Australian champion, smashed the Australian open and junior records in easily winning the 100 metres backstroke. Her time of 69.1sec took 0.7sec off her own national records.

Allyson Mabb, of Queensland, was second, with Jane Menere (N.S.W.) third.
(Results given)

C.M. Thursday 2 May 1968

BAN ON DAWN LIFTED

Sydney

Dawn Fraser said last night she, "would coach any team that wanted me" at the Mexico Olympic Games in October. Miss Fraser revealed she had been freed from her disqualification by the Australian Swimming Union.

Miss Fraser was expelled by the ASU in 1965. It was resolved by the ASU at that time that Miss Fraser could apply for readmission to the Union after ten years. The decision was unanimous.

The triple Olympic 100 metres freestyle champion had her disqualification removed yesterday by the unanimous vote of all State Associations. Because the disqualification imposed in 1965 was not lifted in time, Miss Fraser did not apply for a coaching appointment with the Australian Olympic team for Mexico.

Yesterday, thrilled with the news her ban had been lifted, she declared herself available to coach any foreign team for whom a coach may be required.

The lifting of the ten year ban on Miss Fraser closes the stormiest chapter in Australian swimming history.

Her suspension, with three other Olympians after the Games in Tokyo in 1964 caused world-wide controversy. The other swimmers barred at the same time were Linda McGill (4 years), Marlene Dayman and Nan Duncan (2 years).

The suspensions were imposed by the ASU Conference in Hobart in 1965. Miss Duncan's ban was lifted the following year.

C.M. Saturday 11 May 1968

QUEENSLAND GETS FOURTEEN
IN AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT FOR GAMES

By Frank O'Callaghan

Twelve Queenslanders won selection in the Australian team for the Olympic Games in Mexico in August. Two others, Miss Ruby Robinson and Mr T. Moessenger, were chosen as officials. Robert Cusack, Greg Brough, Joanne Barnes, and Jenny Steinbeck are the swimmers.

The youngest, Miss Barnes, Australia's outstanding breaststroke swimmer, won selection without contesting the national championships. An attack of German measles kept her out of the titles and she won selection on previous performances. At 13 she is the youngest member of the Games team, possibly the youngest Australian chosen to compete at an Olympiad.

C.M. Friday 24 May 1968

FOUR SWIMS IN WINTER MEETS

Three Brisbane swimming Clubs have combined to form the first winter swimming competition in Queensland. The swim meets are made possible by the recent completion of heating at the Valley Pool. The Clubs, Valley, Commercial, Leander, and Centenary, will start Sunday meets starting on Sunday week.

This brings the number of heated public pools in Brisbane to four - two 50 metre and two 25 metre pools.

The QASA will hold a swimming carnival at which other States and country centres will be competing on August 24 and 25.

On the first day of that month the Australian Olympic swimming squad will arrive in Brisbane to wind up their training for Mexico Olympics. The team will be accommodated at Scarborough and will train at St Bernadette's pool. All members of the team will have to cover 300 miles in training swims before August 1.

C.M. Monday 19 August 1968

OLYMPIANS BREAK FOUR NATIONAL RECORDS
by Frank O'Callaghan

Four national records, two by West Australian butterflyer Lyn McClements, highlighted the Australian Olympic swim team's first trials at Redcliffe last night.

Miss McClements, 17, clipped 0.7 seconds off team mate Pauline Gray's 100 metre mark, and 0.3 seconds off Japanese girl, E.Takahishi's, 200 metre standard.

Five events later the teenage schoolgirl became the fastest Australian woman over a quarter mile.

C.M. Monday 26 August 1968

A RECORD "SPLASH" AT THE VALLEY

Five national swimming records went to the Australian Olympic swimming team at the Valley Pool yesterday. At the last day of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's winter carnival the girls again took the honours.

However the most exciting attempt was by the men's freestyle relay team comprising New South Welshmen Michael Wenden, Mark Anderson, Greg Rogers, and Bob Windle.

SLICED TIME

In an effort to break their own Australian record of 8min 7.7secs for the 4x200 metres, Windle entered the water in the final leg behind the clock. Windle, the 1500 metre Olympic champion, sliced 2.3 seconds off the existing record to set a new time of 8mins 5.5secs.

The outstanding performance came from the women's 4x100 metres medley relay team of Lyn Watson, Judy Playfair, Lyn McClements, and Lyn Bell. They clocked an outstanding 8.1 seconds off the Australian record to register 4mins 36.7 secs.

DIANE TOPS

A great individual swim by Diane Rickards (NSW) gave her the women's individual medley record of 5mins 21.7secs, or 10.4 seconds faster than J.Meneres 5mins 32.1secs.

Other record-breaking performances came from 14 year old Karen Moras (NSW) who clocked 9mins 31.2secs, or 2.4 seconds faster, for the 800 metres freestyle, and Lyn Watson who clocked 0.2 seconds off the 100 metres backstroke in 1min 8.9secs.

Graham White of Victoria set a new Queensland record of 8mins 48.3secs for the men's 80 metres freestyle, 15.7 seconds faster than the old time of 9mins 4secs.

C.M. Tuesday 29 October 1968

"LACK OF DISCIPLINE" SWIM CLAIM
by Judy Joy Davies Mexico City

"Lack of discipline could have cost Australia some Olympic medal chances," Mr Stuart Aldritt said yesterday. Mr Aldritt is Manager of the Australian swim team at the Games.

The Secretary of the Australian Swimming Union, Mr Syd Grange, also complained of a lack of discipline in the fenced-off women's quarters at the Olympic village. "Swimmers were up and about late at night disturbing others who were still competing," Mr Grange said. He said that in future Olympic Games there should be a separate Manageress for girl swimmers.

NO PHONE

Mr Aldritt answered a complaint that there had been a breakdown in communications between him and the Manageress in the women's quarters. He said that although requested for some months, there was no telephone in the Australian women's quarters. "When it became obvious that the Mexican authorities would not give us a phone, I requested a walkie-talkie set," Mr Aldritt said. "In that way I could have communicated with either Manageress, but the walkie-talkie was never delivered. Because of lack of complete discipline I believe we may have lost some medal chances at the Games."

C.M. Tuesday 5 November 1968

SIX YEARS OUT : KENNY BACK IN

International surf lifesaver, Hayden Kenny, will return to unrestricted competition at Coolum on Sunday. For the last six years Kenny has been barred from certain events.

He was ruled ineligible for amateur competition by the Australian Swimming Union when he became lessee of a swimming pool in Maryborough. This restricted his surf competition to events in which rescue equipment was used. He could not contest surf or surf teams races.

The .A.S.U. has lifted the ban, and Kenny will compete for his Club. Alexandra Headland, in the surf and surf teams races on Sunday.

C.M. Friday 22 November 1968

CHARLTON FOR RECORD

Promising young freestyle swimmer Dianne Charlton is ready to break her Under 14 100 metres freestyle record. It could fall tonight at the Valley Pool at the Queensland Ladies Association carnival, or next week-end at the Brisbane championships.

Dianne, 13, is nearly ready to challenge Olympian Jenny Steinbeck's authority as State senior champion. She has already bettered her own State Under 14 record of 63.6sec by ½ sec, but not under record-breaking conditions.

She clocked 63.1sec at a four-way club meet at the Valley Pool two weeks ago with only one clock on her lane. Three clocks are necessary before a record will be recognised.

TOUGH RIVALS

Diane's best chance of breaking the record will be in Open company where she will meet Jenny and outstanding Toowoomba swimmer, Sheila Rose. Sheila's current times are comparable to Dianne's, though neither is likely to beat Jenny.

All three will meet tonight and again in the Queensland titles.

Queensland's other woman Olympian breaststroker, Joanne Barnes, and Commonwealth Games backstroker Allyson Mabb, will compete.

C.M. Monday 25 November 1968

FORTY RECORDS GO AT N.Q. SWIMS

Cairns - Two Queensland, four North Queensland, and 34 Far North Queensland swim records toppled at the Far North Queensland District swim championships carnival which finished here yesterday.

Swimmers from Cairns, Tully, Innisfail, Gordonvale, Mulgrave, Mareeba, Atherton and Malanda Clubs competed. A total of 217 swimmers contested the 90 individual events and 18-relay events programme.

C.M. Saturday 30 November 1968

DIANNE; A SWIM BID

Dianne Charlton, 13, and Olympian Jenny Steinbeck will clash again at Brisbane swimming championships at the Valley Pool tomorrow. At the Queensland Ladies Association carnival last Friday night, Dianne touched a split second behind Jenny in 64.2sec, a mere 0.6sec outside the State Under 14 mark.

C.M. Monday 2 December 1968

EIGHT MEDALS TO SWIM BABIES

Two water babies made clean sweeps in the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association annual championships at the Valley Pool yesterday. The pair were Stephen Harris, 8-year-old Aspley Marlins Club swimmer, and Toni Close, 7, of St Bernadette's Club.

Swimming in the Under 9 boys' division, Stephen won all four medals - 50 metres freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Toni took out the four events in the girls' Under 8 section.

This is only the second occasion on which a swimmer has completed a clean sweep of an age group in the championships.

TWO RECORDS

Only two records were broken in yesterday's events. Valley swimmer Neil Gynther clipped 0.1sec off the 14 and Under 16 100 metres breaststroke to set a State junior time of 1m 16.3s.

Lynda Young, Leander, set a new Under 12 girls' 200 metres backstroke time of 2m 49.4s.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 24 December 1968

TASMANIA SENDS SWIM TEAM

Warwick - One of Tasmania's leading swimming clubs will take part in a carnival at the E.J.Portley Olympic Pool, Warwick, on Saturday night. The Clarence Swimming Club is sending the team, made up of its top swimmers.

Warwick and District Amateur Swimming and Lifesaving Club President (Mr Reid) said the team would arrive in Warwick on Boxing Day from Tasmania, and would stay in Warwick until January 1.

The 37 members - including three professional coaches - will take part in the carnival on Saturday night against teams from Warwick, Toowoomba, Pittsworth, and Chinchilla.

After leaving Warwick they will compete at Toowoomba, Tenterfield, Scarborough and Brisbane.

Their tour will end on January 7.

C.M. Wednesday 8 January 1969

CUSACK IN TITLE REST

By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic butterfly swimmer, Robert Cusack, will not contest the State and Australian championships this summer. He feels he has earned a break after nine years of continuous swimming.

He will continue with his Club, St Bernadette's, and is expected to return to the top bracket next summer to bid for selection in the Australian team for the 1970 Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh.

GAMES FINALIST

At Mexico Cusack was Australia's best butterflyer. He was the only one to make the 100 metres final and finished eight in the creditable time of 59.8sec.

Cusack will join fellow Olympians Jenny Steinbeck and Joanne Barnes to give exhibition swims in Rockhampton on Saturday night, the third night of the State Age championships.

The Age titles have moved out of Brisbane for the first time.

METRIC POOL

The Rockhampton City Council has had its pool converted from yardage to metric distance for the titles. The switch out of Brisbane is expected to boost interest in the sport, and with the Olympians as drawcards, could result in bigger gate-takings than if they were held in Brisbane.

The State junior and senior championships are scheduled for Brisbane from January 16 to 19.

C.M. Saturday 11 January 1969

TOWNSVILLE GIRL AGE SWIM STAR.

Rockhampton - A Townsville girl, Helen Gray, starred in last night's Queensland State Age Championships finals. Helen shattered the Under 12 100 metres freestyle record, won the 400 metres Under 14 freestyle by more than seven seconds, and led two relay teams to victory.

Second place-getter in the 100 metres, Shane Gould, of Centenary Club, Brisbane, also beat the previous record by half a second.

Judith Hudson, Leander Club, Brisbane, who equalled Olympian Joanne Barnes 50 metres Under 11 breaststroke record in the heat on Thursday night, broke it by 0.4sec in the final.

Rondah Shapland, of Toowoomba, was second with 41.6sec, 0.6sec outside Barnes previous record.

(Results given)

GIRLS HEAD DIVE TITLES

Women will dominate the state diving championships which start at the Centenary Pool today.

Gaye Morley and Lorraine McArthur, who finished second and third respectively in the Australian championships last summer, guarantee a high standard in three-metre and high board events.

New Zealand's men's champion, Cyril Buske, on a six weeks tour of Australia, is expected to dominate the men's division

The three-metre titles will be held today, starting at 2pm, and the high board tomorrow.

C.M. Tuesday 14 January 1969

BROUGH IN ALL EVENTS

Olympic swim bronze medallist, Greg Brough, will contest and should win all freestyle events at the State championships at the Valley Pool this week. He also may swim in the 100 and 200 metres butterfly events, depending on their proximity to his freestyle programme.

The championships for juniors and seniors start with heats on Thursday night, and will continue with finals on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, and heats on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Brough may well set new standards for all freestyle events (from 100 to 1500 metres).

OLYMPIANS

Two of his Olympic teammates, Joanne Barnes and Jenny Steinbeck, and Commonwealth Games backstroker Allyson Mabb, will compete in the championships.

Joanne could be extended over 200 metres of breaststroke by Sandra Smith, and Jenny over 100 metres of freestyle by Robyn Risson of Toowoomba, and Dianne Charlton.

Allyson, though beaten by Beth Grissell over 100 metres in the Brisbane championships is favoured to win the 100 and 200 metres backstroke, and 100 and 200 metres butterfly titles.

C.M. Friday 17 January 1969

SWIM JUNIOR NEAR QUALITY OF THEILE

Ashgrove's Arthur Shean, 15, revived memories of Australia's backstroke swimmer, David Theile, at the Valley Pool last night. In the qualifying heats of the State titles, Shean clocked 65.4sec for the Open 100 metres backstroke and set a new State resident record for the junior 200 metres of 2m 22.8sec.

He was 2.1sec outside Theile's State 100 metres resident record, and clipped 3.7sec off Kent McGregor's junior standard. He believes he will do better in tonight's finals.

"GOOD'UN"

It was Arthur Cusack, Theile's old coach, who compared Shean to the dual Olympic champion. "David was swimming no faster at Arthur's age," said Cusack. He's a good'un."

Shean might have the 200 metres title to himself tonight, but he is expecting trouble over 100 metres from Toowoomba Grammar schoolboy, McGregor, 16, whom he has yet to beat.

Four other resident records fell last night.

Olympian Jenny Steinbeck's 2m 17s lopped 0.1sec off Fay Rillie's 200 metres freestyle mark, and Greg Cusack 1m 16s bettered Neil Gynther's 100 metres junior breaststroke standard by 0.3sec.

Barbara Barrett, 14, held the junior 400 metres freestyle record for barely five minutes. The relaxed Barbara appeared to glide through her heat in the new time of 4m 54.6s. In the next heat Toowoomba club mate Robyn Risson erased this record by clocking 4m 52.4s.

The quality of competition last night indicates some thrilling racing tonight.

"FLAT OUT"

Miss Steinbeck made it clear she aims to win the 200 metres freestyle title and in an even better time. "I have never been able to beat Fay Rillie over 200 metres, but I will be flat out to do it tonight," Jenny said. Fay's 2m 18.3s last night, suggests she will have to be.

Miss Barrett and Miss Risson obviously are set for a great duel, and even Olympic breaststroker Joanne Barnes could find a challenger in Jane Spiro or Sandra Smith.

Joanne delighted coach Joe King with her 200 metres time of 2m 52s, her best performance since her return from Mexico.

Olympic teammate Greg Brough coasted through his 400 metres freestyle heat in 4m 26s, well below his best, but doubtless good enough to win tonight.

C.M. Saturday 18 January 1969

WENDY BREAKS TOP AUST. TIME

By Frank O'Callaghan

Ingham's Wendy Way, while still under medical treatment, smashed the Australian junior butterfly swim record at the Valley Pool last night. Wendy downed Commonwealth Games representative, Allyson Mabb, to win the State senior title in 69.5sec. She thus sliced 0.3sec off the national record of Olympian Lyn Watson.

Wendy has been consulting a Brisbane doctor for two weeks because of strained back ligaments, and has been restricted to light training. Last night's effort was the best in a night of incomparable State performances.

The 12 new records set lifted to 21 the total number for the first two nights of the championships.

Brisbane backstroker Arthur Shean, Toowoomba freestylers Robyn Risson and Fay Rillie, and Olympic bronze medallist, Greg Brough, shone brightest.

Shean set a State junior record of 63.9sec in winning the Open 100 metres title, and then claimed the junior 200 metres championship in a record-breaking 2m 21.2s.

Miss Risson's splendid junior freestyle win in 63.1sec was merely a prelude to her State record-breaking 400 metres freestyle time of 4m 47.6s.

Miss Rillie lowered famous young Olympian Karen Moras's State 200 metres freestyle to 2m 15s, and improvement of 0.3sec, and Brough, a crack freestyler, bettered the standard of Olympic butterflyer Robert Cusack.

Butterfly swimming to Brough is merely a break in the training routine, yet his 2m 16.2s for 200 metres clipped 0.1sec off Cusack's resident record.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 20 January 1969

ONLY GAYE FOR DIVE

State three-metre and high board diving champion, Gaye Morley, will be the only Queensland representative at the Australian diving championships at Perth next week.

Lorraine McArthur, a bronze medallist at the 1962 Perth Commonwealth Games, and State one-metre champion, withdrew when selected because of an injured back.

The titles will be held from February 13 to 15.

BROUGH JOINS SWIM "GREATS"

By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic freestyler Greg Bough last night became one of the "greats" of Australian swimming. After retaining his State 1500 metres title at the Valley Pool yesterday morning, he reeled off a record-breaking 55.6sec for 100 metres last night.

The switch from his pet distance of 1500 metres to a world class sprint is evidence of his greatness. His sprint time was 0.9sec inside his old resident record, and only 1.4sec outside the Open State record held jointly by West Australian Olympic sprinter David Dickson, and John Ryan.

SECOND TIME

Brough has now won all State freestyle titles for the second successive year. His complete haul was seven individual gold medals from seven starts, and an eighth as a member of the Mermaid Beach champion 400 metres relay team. And as the Queenslander nearest to world standard, he collected the David Theile Trophy

Brough clearly wanted that 100 metres title, in fact, he sacrificed a chance to equal the 1954 performance of Cyrus Weld who took home eight individual championships. He withdrew from the 400 metres medley, a title he surely would have won, because it was two events before his sprint.

SHEAN'S SIX

One who should soon qualify for the Theile Trophy is backstroke in the Theile mould, Arthur Shean. The 15-year-old Ashgrove stylist made a clean sweep of the backstroke titles, senior and junior, by winning the senior 200 metres event in a record-breaking 2m 20.7s. It was Shean's sixth record of the carnival. The only one that eluded him is Theile's 100 metres mark of 63.3sec.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 24 January 1969

CUSACK OUT OF SWIMS

Olympian Robert Cusack has withdrawn from the Queensland swim team to compete in the Australian titles in Perth on February 21, 22 and 23. Cusack withdrew for "personal reasons".

His place will be taken by Graham Short, of Leander Club, Brisbane.

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Executive decided last night to pay fully the expenses of 12 Queenslanders competing in the titles.

(This decision no doubt followed the dead silence at the Pool when it was announced that Fay Rillie and Sheila Rose were in the team, but would have to pay their own expenses. I think this was the last time a team was announced which was not fully funded, though not uncommon in the past. Ed)

C.M. Monday 3 February 1969

SHEAN'S RECORD SWIM FOR 200 TITLE

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland's Arthur Shean became Australia's best backstroke swimmer with a record-breaking 200 metres title win at the Valley Pool yesterday. His time of 2m 18.8s clipped 1.9sec off his State resident record, and gave him the national 100 and 200 metres double.

On Saturday night Shean won the 100 metres title in the State resident record time of 63.8sec. Yesterday he wanted a 67sec first 100 metres, and New South Wales rival, Robert Orren, helped him.

Orren may have been trying to burn Shean off so that his brother Charles, the title holder, could make the kill. But Shean, stroking furiously, streaked away in the third lap and opened up a gap that grew wider by the second.

Queenslanders won three gold, six silver, and eight bronze medals, in the 26 event series.

Queensland Olympic breaststroker Joanne Barnes lost her 200 metres title to Sydney's Beverley Whitfield, but it was her best performance since before going to the Mexico Games. Bev won a magnificent struggle by a touch, but if Joanne had not been forced to a second short stroke inches from the wall, she would still be champion.

Coach Joe King blamed himself. "I told Joanne to tackle Bev 25 metres from home, I should have said 15 metres," King said.

The girls' times of 2m 48.5s and 2m 48.7s compare with Judy Playfair's national record of 2m 46.1s.

Sandra Smith of Brisbane nosed into third place with a splendid 2m 51.7s.

(Results given)

C.M. Saturday 22 February 1969

GREG CENTRE OF PERTH BLOW-UP
NOT IN 800M TOP EIGHT

From Judy Joy Davies

Perth - Olympic bronze medallist, Greg Brough, threatened to withdraw from the Australian 800 metres freestyle swimming championship yesterday. The 18-year-old Queensland and Australian champion swimmer was not seeded in the top eight to compete in the 800 metres last night.

Queensland, Victorian, and N.S.W. officials were kept busy yesterday morning trying to untangle a series of ridiculous mistakes which threatened to keep some of Australia's top swimmers out of last night's finals.

The three day Australian open swimming championship meeting started at the Beatty Park pool with heats in the morning and finals at night.

Brough, from Mermaid Beach, Queensland, is the Australian 400 and 1500 metres freestyle champion and won a third place - a bronze medal - in the 1500 metres at last year's Mexico City's Olympics. One of the top 800 metres freestyle swimmers in Australia, Brough rightly expected to be swimming in the "champions" heat last night.

In the 800 and 1500 metres freestyle the competitors do not have to swim in heats and finals. The fastest eight swimmers are always placed in the "champions" heat, which is swum at night during the finals. The slower swimmers compete in heats in the morning. The race is decided on the three fastest times swum in the heats, and the place-getters are always from the main heat, which is swum at night.

Brough was stunned when it was announced he would be required to swim in the slow heats in the morning. "It is ridiculous, they have laced a swimmer in tonight's main heat who isn't even here in Perth," said Brough, while officials argued. John O'Donnell, from N.S.W., was given a lane in the main heat. He did not even make the trip to Perth.

Brough, who also qualified for last night's final of the 200 metres freestyle, walked out of the pool and left the officials still wrangling. It was more than one hour later that officials admitted their mistake and placed Brough in the outside lane - usually kept for the worst swimmers - in last night's final.

MORE BLUNDERS

Graham White, 15-year-old Y.M.C.A. breaststroke swimmer from Melbourne, had to wait almost two hours before officials to acknowledge that he had won a berth in the final of the 100 metres breaststroke. White qualified after the morning heats with the fourth fastest time. But with eight in the final he was overlooked and not listed to swim. Two official announcements were made before officials finally saw their message and put White in the final.

FASTEST OUT

It was even worse for N.S.W. swimmer, Paul Jarvie. He clocked the fastest time in the breaststroke heats and was left out of the final. Before things were finally straightened out and Jarvie was put into the final, there were some frenzied pool-side scenes.

It took some doing, but by the time the morning heats had ended the tangle was untangled and all rightful swimmers were listed for the finals.

An inaugural Australian winter swimming carnival will be held in Brisbane in 1970. The proposal was submitted by Queensland to the Conference of the Australian Swimming Union and accepted.

C.M. Monday 24 February 1969

QUEENSLAND THREE IN SWIM TITLES

Perth - Queenslanders won three titles at the Australian swimming championships last night - the first three on the programme. Joanne Barnes won the 200 metres breaststroke, and Greg Brough the 1500 metres freestyle.

Brough gave final proof that he is Australia's outstanding distance swimmer when he won the 1500 metres freestyle in 16m 43.6s. Brough's win followed successes in the 400 and 800 metres freestyle, and was the most convincing of his three wins.

FOUR SECONDS

His time was 2.6sec outside Victorian Graham White's Australian record. White finished second to Brough, and it was the fourth time he has mounted the second place position on the victory dais. Earlier he finished as runner-up in the 200, 400, and 800 metres freestyle events.

Brough trailed White for 250 metres and then gradually increased his lead during the next 23 laps to win by nearly 20 metres. His time was 1m 16s faster than the West Australian open record held by Bob Windle, and 1.27 faster than Simon Martin's resident record.

JOANNE'S TWO

Martin swam the fastest time recorded by a West Australian when he finished fourth in 18:00.7 - 9.3sec faster than his best effort.

Joanne Barnes completed a double when she won the 200 metres breaststroke, beating N.S.W. girl, Beverley Whitfield by a touch in 2:29.4.

Brough won the next event, and then Fay Rillie won her first senior title when she finished strongly to win the 200 metres freestyle in 2:15.4. Her time was 3sec faster than Lyn Watson's State record, but 3.8sec outside Dawn Fraser's long-standing record. (This was the only Australian Open gold medal won by a Toowoomba swimmer in this recorded century. Ed)

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 3 September 1969

Picture - Three swimmers in the water, one doing Backstroke, one Breaststroke, and one butterfly.

MINI SPEED

Three Brisbane water sprites who train 3,000 metres each day are, not surprisingly, the fastest swimmers in their respective styles and age groups. They are, butterfly, Robert Logan, backstroker Stephen Harris, and breaststroker Craig Phair, who train together at Foster's heated pool at Aspley.

The smallest (4 feet 3 inches) and youngest (8 years & Under) and most versatile is Robert, of Stafford. He is fastest for his age in Australia over 50 metres in three strokes - freestyle (37.5s), butterfly (43.2s), and backstroke (42.1s).

Stephen, of Banyo, is in the 9 years class, and covering 50 metres of backstroke in 40 seconds is in a class of its own. He is a former triple "uncrowned national champion" because of his under age performances last year in 50 metres backstroke, and 100 and 200 metres freestyle. Training for Stephen comes as naturally as breathing. He has been at it six days a week at the "all seasons" pool for two and a half years with one month "vacation" period each year.

Craig, 11 years, of Aspley, has a 5 feet 4 inches frame - a splendid build for a swimmer. Although he has been swimming for only nine months, he is at the top of the national chart for 50 metres of breaststroke.

For all this time in the water there no waterlogged brains among them. All do well at school, and Stephen at Nudgee is top of his class.

C.M. Tuesday 28 October 1969

Picture - Eight swimmers in the water and coach at side of pool.

PACING DONE BY MACHINE

Automation is combating the loneliness of the long-distance swimmer for an inventive Yeronga coach.

Former New Zealander, Dave Henderson, professional coach at Yeronga, has set up a "pacing" machine to help his swimmers in the grind of long distance training. It may not look much to the casual observer - two strips of coloured cloth hanging from what looks like a very long clothes line - but it is the "pacer" for all of Henderson's swimmers.

The automat consists of an electric motor driving a rope the length of the pool. A piece of cloth attached to the rope indicates the pace a swimmer should move on each lap. "It gives the swimmer an uninterrupted view of what pace he is swimming," Henderson said yesterday. "It can be a good companion for long distance swimmers who are forced to swim alone," he said.

C.M. Wednesday 29 October 1969

NO SURFING FOR BROUGH

Queensland's outstanding young surfer and Olympic swimmer, Greg Brough, will be lost to surfing this summer. Brough, 18, will concentrate entirely on winning selection in the 1970 Australian Commonwealth Games team for Edinburgh. A student at the Southport School, Brough will complete senior studies this year and move to Sydney to train under Olympic coach, Don Talbot. Surfing, which Talbot dislikes for his charges is "out." Brough is the holder of the senior and junior surf, and the junior belt title, and shares the junior team championship with his Surfers Paradise Club mates.

C.M. Saturday 15 November 1969

ALLYSON OUT AFTER GAMES

Queensland's unluckiest swimmer Allyson Mabb will make her initial bid for the 1970 Commonwealth Games team at the Valley Pool tonight. The State backstroke champion over 100 and 200 metres butterfly title-holder will contest both strokes tonight.

She is one of the Games team hopes who will supplement the Brisbane Association's relay carnival with competition in individual events.

AT JAMAICA

Illness in the national titles last year prevented Allyson from making a strong bid for the 1968 Olympic Games team. She was a member of the 1966 Commonwealth Games team at Jamaica, and last summer swam the fastest 100 metres butterfly in Australia (68.1sec). And she very nearly pipped West Australia's Olympic gold medallist, Lyn McClements, in the national championships at Perth last February.

Other interesting swimmers tonight, all of whom are early bidders for the Games side, are backstroker Arthur Shean, breaststrokers Greg Cusack, Neil Gynther, and Nick Proctor, freestyler Paul Stapleton, and all-rounder Brad Cooper.

MEET AGAIN

Cooper who beat the national junior backstroke champion Shean over 200 metres in State record time last August, will meet him over 100 metres tonight. He is contesting the 400 metres freestyle against Stapleton and should win it.

Stapleton's training times have tumbled by as much as 18 seconds for 400 metres this season.

Gynther is national junior and senior 200 metres breaststroke champion, and Proctor and Cusack are little behind him.

The disappointing aspect of the meet will be the absence of Olympic breaststroker Joanne Barnes, and one of Australia's fastest freestylers, Dianne Charlton.

C.M. Tuesday 18 November 1969

SWIM CHANCES OPEN CAMPAIGN

Queensland's best Commonwealth Games prospects Joanne Barnes and Dianne Charlton will have their first serious competition of the summer in the Brisbane championships at the Valley Pool on Saturday night. Miss Barnes, the Olympic breaststroker, and Miss Charlton, a sprint freestyler have just finished junior examinations.

While Joanne will strike little serious competition, Dianne has Robyn Risson, Fay Rillie, and Sheila Rose to extend her. Dianne swam the fastest 100 metres in Australia last summer (62.3sec), but she is not ready to repeat this time.

Miss Risson, who swam within 2.8sec of Jenny Thorn's State resident 400 metres freestyle record (4:42.4), last Saturday night, might be pushed to a new time by Miss Rillie on Saturday. She could, however, be somewhat flattened by her eight-mile-a-day training programme.

All serious Games team contenders will be setting themselves for the State titles in January and the national and Games trials in Sydney in February.

The men's 100 metres backstroke records could tumble to two of Australia's fastest young stylists - Arthur Shean and Brad Cooper. Shean's 63.8sec last Saturday night equalled his State junior mark and was 0.1sec outside the national record of Olympian Karl Byrom.

Cooper also is ready to bring the State junior 400 metres freestyle mark to below 4m 20s.

Nominations for the annual Queensland Ladies Association championships on Friday week have been extended until tomorrow. Most of Queensland's top swimmers, including Miss Barnes, Miss Charlton, Sue Funch, and Sandra Smith, will compete. There will also be handicap events. Nominations close with Mrs Harris at 67 2740. The championships will be preceded by an exhibition of synchronised swimming.

C.M. Wednesday 19 November 1969

U.S. STAR TO SWIM IN QUEENSLAND
By Frank O'Callaghan

Triple Olympic swim champion Debbie Meyer, of the United States, will swim in the Queensland championships at the Valley Pool in January. She will compete in the Queensland and New South Wales championships during a short tour of Australia. The Victorian Association, which was offered a visit, turned it down, probably for financial reasons.

MEXICO WINS

Miss Meyer won the 200, 400, and 800 metres Olympic freestyle titles at Mexico City last year. She is the world record holder for all freestyle events from 20 to 1500 metres.

A programme of the Queensland championships (January 15- 18) has been sent to her coach, Sherman Chavoor, who will decide what events she will contest.

Robyn Risson, who seems certain this summer to set a new 400 metres standard, should relish the spur provided by Miss Meyer.

Though Miss Meyer's visit will throw a great strain on the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association finances, the Association executive is determined she shall come here. They plan to offset the expense by raising the registration fee of all swimmers affiliated with the Association by 20 cents. This would bring in additional revenue of about £22,000.

OPPOSITION

It is anticipated the move will meet with some opposition. Australian swimming will be faced with more and more financial problems.

The first world championships will be held in Europe in 1971, and every second year thereafter.

The prospect of raising finance for these titles already is causing headaches within the Australian Swimming Union.

C.M. Saturday 22 November 1969

SWIM UPSET

Commonwealth Games swimmer Allyson Mabb was beaten in an upset by Sue Lewis in the 200 metre backstroke at the Valley Pool yesterday. Mabb was favoured to win the event at the first night of the B.A.S.A. championships. Lewis clocked 2m 40.6s to beat Mabb, who seemed to be well below her best.

Olympian Joanne Barnes had an easy win in the women's open 100 metres breaststroke final in 1m 21.4s.

Promising young Fortitude swimmer Shane Gould was the most successful competitor of the championships. She won the girls' 100 metres 12 and Under 13 backstroke final in 1m 15s, and later took the girls' 12 and Under 13 Breaststroke final in 1m 27s.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 26 November 1969

SWIM CHAMPION HAS HIP COMPLAINT

Australian junior national backstroke champion, Arthur Shean, has a hip complaint which may force him out of the Brisbane swim championships at the week-end. He consulted a specialist yesterday, and expects an opinion tonight.

Shean is a strong Commonwealth Games team candidate and already this season has equalled his best 100 metres time.

The titles will be held on Saturday, starting at 6.30pm, and on Sunday at 5.30pm.

Diane Charlton, Australia's fastest sprinter last year, could be hustled along by Queensland's latest sensation, Shane Gould.

Shane, a superb all-rounder, appears to have as much ability as a sprinter as a middle-distance freestyler.

The two girls are front-line Games team contenders.

C.M. Monday 1 December 1969

SHANE'S FIVE IN SWIM

Shane Gould, of Fortitude Club, equalled the Queensland resident, open, and junior records for the 100 metres girls' freestyle in the metropolitan swimming title finals at the Valley Pool last night. Shane clocked 62.2sec for the swim, and broke the Under 13 and 14 records for the event.

The standard of swimming in the semi-finals and finals by Shane Gould, Brad Cooper, John Van Opdenbosch, Robyn Risson, and Joanne Barnes, will hold Brisbane in good stead for the State and national titles.

C.M. Tuesday 16 December 1969

QUEENSLAND SWIM VOTE FOR AFRICAN TOUR

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association last night voted that Australia should pursue its plan to send a swim team to South Africa next March. This represents a rejection of the tactics of the Commonwealth Game Association.

The Australian Swimming Union has called for a postal vote from all States on the tour issue following to what amounted to a threat from the Secretary of the Commonwealth Games Association (Mr K.S.Duncan).

Mr Duncan said that if Australia continued with its plan to send an eight-strong swimming team to South Africa, Melbourne would forfeit its chances of hosting the 1974 Commonwealth Games.

Some Australian Games officials fear there could also be repercussions when Australia visits Edinburgh for next year's Games.

Queensland, by coming out in favour of the tour, is showing it will not countenance the type of political blackmail which forced South Africa out of the 1968 Olympic Games.

LOSE PRESTIGE

If the A.S.U. takes Queensland's lead, it will bring to a head the whole question of sport with South Africa. The deadline for the postal vote is next Saturday.

Australia must not allow itself to be dominated by other countries, and it would lose enormous prestige if it surrendered meekly to the demands of any other nation or sporting association.

The argument that South Africa should be punished for its apartheid policies by banishment from international participation in sport does not hold water.

IDEALS HARMED

Sport is the only medium which has made so much as a dent in the iron policy of apartheid. Proof of this is that South Africa agreed to send a multi-racial team to the Mexico Olympics, and had even chosen a provisional side, when the International Olympic Committee under pressure from the black communist nations withdrew its invitation. The Olympic Committee and all it had claimed to stand for suffered irreparable harm.

Here was a classic example of sport creating a chink in the apartheid wall when all other attempts had failed.

How sincere then were the countries which continued to conspire against South Africa, supposedly on the cause of justice?

Sport again proved its power to break down prejudices, when South Africa allowed a New Zealand Rugby Union team including Maoris to tour the country next year. This is unprecedented since the adoption of the apartheid policy.

The Q.A.S.A by its vote last night struck a genuine blow for human rights.

C.M. Saturday 20 December 1969

SWIM EIGHT WILL GO

Sydney - State swimming Associations have voted 5-1 to send an eight-man team to South Africa next March. The Australian Swimming Union had asked the States to vote by mail on the issue.

Earlier, Mr Sandy Duncan, the Commonwealth Games Association Secretary, said if Australia did send a team away, it could result in some countries withdrawing from the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh next year.

ONE "NO"

Secretary of the A.S.U. Mr Syd Grange, said yesterday New South Wales Victoria, Western Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania had voted "yes" to the team going away. South Australia provided the only "no" vote.

Mr Grange said the vote was an "overwhelming" vindication of the A.S.U. not to become involved in racial or political issues. "As far as I am concerned, we will send a swimming team to any country in the world. We don't favour anyone."

AFTER TITLES

Mr Grange said the Australian team would comprise four men and four women, plus a manager and coach. The swimmers will be selected after the Australian titles in Sydney on February 27.

The team will leave Sydney on March 8, and will spend almost three weeks in South Africa, returning on March 2.

C.M. Thursday 6 January 1970

TOP FREESTYLERS TO CLASH AGAIN

Two of the State's best freestyle swimmers, Shane Gould and Helen Gray, both 13, will clash again at the Valley Pool this week. They will meet over 100, 200, and 400 metres, during the State Age championships which start tomorrow night.

Last December 13 they provided a classic 800 metres race, at the Valley Pool, which Shane won by a touch. Her time of 9m 32 s knocked 26.3sec off the State senior record.

Shane, of Brisbane, is the most exciting all-round discovery of the season. Helen, from Townsville, has followed a more predictable path.

GAMES HOPES

Both are strong candidates for the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games later this year, though Helen is not setting herself for Edinburgh. She is more interested in the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich.

The championships will be held each night, until Sunday, starting at 6.30pm. Other sessions will be on Saturday and Sunday mornings starting at 8.30am.

Another Toowoomba girl, Christine Schwarz, also 13, is tipped to do well. Her meetings with Shane, and Sue Fraser, of Ipswich, over 100 and 200 metres butterfly have sparked considerable interest. Christine beat Shane over 200 metres last December.

Judy Hudson, 12, an outstanding Brisbane breaststroker, is capable of setting new breaststroke standards and of further reducing her State 400 metres medley record of 6m 8s.

A total of 396 competitors, including 218 boys, will contest 1316 individual and relay events.

C.M. Thursday 8 January 1970

AGE SWIM RECORD TO IPSWICH GIRL

Young Ipswich swimmer Susan Fraser last night broke a Queensland junior record at the first session of the State Age swimming championships. Susan, 14, clocked the record time of 2:26.5 in the 14 Years and Under 200 metres butterfly. It is the first major record she has broken after ranking as the fastest Australian butterfly swimmer in her age group over 100 metres last year.

Another highlight of the session was a win by Larry Forsyth, of Townsville, in the 12 Years 400 metres freestyle when he finished 1/10sec ahead of Stephen Holland of Commercial. Larry clocked 4:50.6 which is an age group record

Results given)

C.M. Friday 9 January 1970

HELEN GRAY SET 200 SWIM RECORD

Another State junior record was smashed at the second session of the State Age swimming championships last night. Helen Gray, 13, of Townsville, one of the State's foremost freestyle swimmers, won the 200 metres 14 Years and Under freestyle event in the record time of 2m 16.4s.

Helen Gray's meeting with Shane Gould and Susan Fraser (who on Wednesday night broke a State junior record in the 200 metres butterfly) again battled it out. Susan faded away rather quickly, leaving the field clear for Helen and Shane.

CLOSE BATTLE

Swimming stroke for stroke for almost the entire distance, the two battled it out, with Helen touching 0.5sec ahead of Shane.

Miss Gray's coach, Laurie Lawrence, said that Helen had worked very hard over the past week, far more so than in previous weeks. He hinted that her best was yet to come.

(Results given)

C.M. Saturday 10 January 1970

TWO MEDALS, RECORD, TO SHANE GOULD

Prize swim discovery, Shane Gould, swept back into favour by winning two gold medals and a senior record at the State Age titles last night.

In setting a senior, junior, and age, 200 metres medley record of 2m 37.8s, Shane inspired Olympic coach Arthur Cusack to hail her as the greatest woman

medley swimmer he had seen. "Better that Donna de Verona," said Cusack, referring to the 1964 Olympic and world champion.

Earlier, Shane, barely 13, had won the 100 metres butterfly in 1m 11.5s, three seconds faster than her previous best. Her performances completely erased memories of 200 butterfly and 200 metres freestyle swims on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

CUT TIMES

There were rumblings that Shane had "gone bad" and might never reach the Olympic career predicted for her. Her medley swim clipped 1sec off Dianne Charlton's State junior record, and 6/10sec off the senior standard of Olympian Jenny Steinbeck. It was 2.6sec better than her previous best.

Shane's coach, Gordon Petersen, said, "She has had a tough preparation which could explain her previous form, but she looks great now."

Townsville's Suzanne Anderson clung to Shane throughout the butterfly and backstroke legs of the medley, but neither Sue (third) or Debbie Handley (second) could match her in breaststroke and freestyle.

Townsville's Larry Forsyth, 11, won his second gold medal of the championships by taking the 100 metres in 65.4sec, a performance comparable to his 400 metres in 4m 50.4s on Wednesday night.

Less lucky was Forsyth's club-mate, butterflyer Christine Schwartz, who for the second time was nosed away from the gold medal. On Wednesday night Christine bowed to Sue Fraser over 200 metres by 0.4sec.

Last night it was Miss Gould who beat her by a similar margin.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 12 January 1970

TOWNSVILLE BOY WON FOUR IN SWIM

Talented young Townsville swimmer, Larry Forsyth, collected his fourth gold medal of the Q.A.S.A Age championships during the final session at the Valley Pool last night. Forsyth clocked 1m 16s, an automatic record, in winning the 100 metres 12 Years and Under backstroke final.

It should have been his fifth gold medal as he won the 100 metres butterfly in yesterday's morning session, only to be disqualified for touching incorrectly at the finish.

REWARDED

Coach Laurie Lawrence said last night, "It was an outstanding effort and he has been rewarded for the extra effort he has put into his training of late."

Forsyth also won a special award given to the best overall swimmer of the carnival.

Earlier, the girls' 100 metres 13 Years freestyle provided a blanket finish, when the three place-getters all touched within a fraction of a second. But Townsville's Suzanne Anderson's 1m 4.1s won her the gold medal from Susan Fraser and Coral O'Connell.

Debbie Handley, from Ladies Commercial, and Far North Queensland's Denise Lee-Long staged a great battle in the final of the 200 metres 14 and Under breaststroke. Both girls swam stroke for stroke in the first 100 metres, but Handley's smoother turns enabled her to pull away slightly and win by two feet.

Another exciting finish was provided in the final of the boys' 100 metres 12 Years freestyle. Mark Tonelli (Western Districts) and Mark Martin (Townsville) raced neck and neck for most of the race, until Tonelli gained the upper hand in the last 20 metres.

Townsville swimmers completed their dominance of the carnival when its boys' and girls' teams returned wins in the respective 200 metres 14 Years and Under freestyle relays. The boys' team won its relay in 2m 1s from City Pastime and Leander, and the girls' team clocked 2m 4.5s in defeating South-East Queensland and Central Queensland. (Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 13 January 1970

CUSACK BACK IN BID FOR THREE TITLES

Olympic butterfly swimmer Robert Cusack will bid for the return of his State butterfly, medley, and freestyle titles at the Valley Pool this week. The State championships will start on Thursday night and finish on Sunday night.

The world's greatest woman swimmer, Debbie Meyer of U.S.A. will be a guest competitor.

Cusack went into virtual retirement last year after the 1968 Mexico Olympics. He now will be chasing the 100 metres butterfly and freestyle, and 200 metres medley titles he won that year.

RISSEN THREAT

Cusack is trained by his uncle, Arthur Cusack, who also will offer Robyn Rissen as a threat to all women's freestyle titles from 100 to 1500 metres.

Robyn has been kept under wraps, and is extremely fit - the fittest she has been for State title competition. She will tackle Dianne Charlton and Shane Gould in what should be the closest 100 metres struggle in years.

Shane shares the State record of 62.2sec with Jenny Steinbeck, now retired, but Cusack is hoping for a 62sec swim from Rissen. This would mean automatic selection for the State side for the Commonwealth Games trials in Sydney next month.

Cusack is expecting a sub 4m 40s 400 metres swim from Robyn - another passport to the Games trials.

STYLIST

Miss Charlton, a stylist, and one considered certain for Edinburgh, now has the job ahead of her.

The clash of Fortitude club-mates Arthur Shean and Brad Cooper will be a feature of the titles. Shean, State junior and senior 100 and 200 metres backstroke champion, faces a strong challenge from Cooper over 100 metres. Both are strong Commonwealth Games team prospects.

C.M. Friday 16 January 1970

EIGHT SWIM TITLES GO - THREE TO GOULD

Eight records were broken - three of them by Shane Gould - at the opening of the State swimming championships at the Valley Pool last night. This outstanding Queensland discovery swam 2m 36.2s in the 100 metres junior women's medley to break the Under 14, Queensland junior, and Queensland Open, records.

Greg Brough, who has just returned to Brisbane from Sydney, was beaten by Bradley Cooper in the 400 metres men's freestyle. The time of 4:18.8 is well below Brough's Queensland record of 4:13.3.

In the first heat of the men's junior 100 metres freestyle, Paul Stapleton of St Bernadette's Parish Club, Scarborough, clocked 58.1sec to claim a Queensland junior record. In the fourth heat of the same event, Greg Cusack, swimming for the same Club, swam 57.9sec to take the record from Stapleton.

Debbie Meyer, the 15-year-old swimmer from the United States made an appearance as a spectator. But tonight, Debbie, who is regarded as the fastest girl swimmer of all time, will compete against Queensland's best.

Shane Gould will compete against Miss Meyer, the first girl to win three Olympic gold medals in an individual effort.

The other records broken were; Clinton Riley (St Bernadette's) 200 metres junior men's breaststroke, 14 Years age record; Linda Young (Leander) 100 metres junior women's backstroke, 14 Years age record; Brad Cooper (Fortitude) 400 metres men's freestyle, Queensland junior record.

C.M. Saturday 17 January 1970

SANDRA BEATS JOANNE TWICE

By Frank O'Callaghan

Sandra Smith, a slender 14-year-old Hendra High school girl, stole the glamour from world champion Debbie Meyer at the State swimming titles at the Valley Pool last night. The underdog in three starts, she twice beat Olympic breaststroke representative Joanne Barnes and then took the 200 metres medley title in a record-breaking 2m 35.8s.

In beating Miss Barnes over 200 metres in 2m 46.6s, Sandra leapt to the front of this year's Commonwealth Games team candidates. Her time is the fastest clocked in the country this summer, and was only half a second away from Judy Playfair's Australian record. Her coach, Alan Gynther, whose charges won four gold medals from four starts, said, "That's what a big heart and complete dedication will do. I wasn't altogether surprised."

BAD TURNS

Miss Meyer's classic style over 400 metres of freestyle compensated for her disappointing 4m 37s, a time 1.3sec outside Karen Moras' State record. She muffed each turn, and explained later that she could not find the blank wall. "I am used to a mark on the wall, and I guess I lost about five seconds," she said. "I also went down too slow. Quite frankly, I was scared. I did not know the quality of the field."

The quality was the best yet as Redcliffe girl, Robyn Risson, demonstrated by clocking 4m 39.7s, or 3.8sec inside her State resident record.

DEBBIE SPRINTS

Robyn stayed within two body lengths of Debbie, world record holder for the distance (4m24.5s) until the American spurted down the last lap.

Debbie later tackled the 100 metres butterfly, only her second swim in the event, and finished third to Allyson Mabb and Sue Funch in 1m 10s. This was only two seconds outside her best time for the distance performed in an individual medley event.

This morning Debbie will chase Karen Moras's Australian 1,500 metres record of 18min, a time she should slash if she can improve her turns.

Other major records fell to backstrokers Brad Cooper and Susan Lewis, and Olympic butterflyer Robert Cusack.

Cooper downed club-mate and Australian junior champion Arthur Shean over 200 metres in 2m 16.6s lopping 1.2sec off his own State record. Susan sliced 1.9sec off Sheila Rose's State junior mark in covering 100 metres in 1m 10.6s. Cusack, on ten days of hard training, reduced the Queensland 100 metres record to 59.5sec.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 19 January 1970

ANOTHER THREE SWIM TIMES TO MOODY

Sixteen-year-old Townsville swimmer, Mark Moody, claimed three of the four records broken at the final session of the Queensland Swimming championships at the Valley Pool last night. His most impressive effort was the 5m 0.6s he recorded in winning the junior men's individual medley to set an Open and Junior state record. Previous best was the 5m2s Moody set himself on Saturday.

Earlier he won the 200 metres junior freestyle in 2m 4.1s to set a best by a Queensland junior.

St Bernadette's swimmer, Clinton Riley, although unplaced in the 100 metres junior, men's breaststroke, broke the 14 Years State Age record with a time of 1m 20s. Teammate Greg Cusack won the event in 1m 15.3s from Gary Ohlson (Mackay) and Greg Short (Leander).

Promising 14-year-old Sandra Smith almost caused a sensation in the women's 200 metres individual medley, when it looked like she would beat world record

holder Debbie Meyer. Miss Smith was a good three yards ahead of miss Meyer at the 150 metres mark, having drawn clear of the champion with her pet stroke, the breaststroke. But in the final 50 metres of freestyle, Miss Meyer drew level with 10 yards to go and won by 0.5sec.

Commonwealth Games prospect Shane Gould underlined her class with a narrow but impressive win in the 100 metres junior women's freestyle over Dianne Charlton.

In the morning session Miss Meyer easily won the 800 metres freestyle in the slow time, by her standing, of 9m 40.8s from St Bernadette's Robyn Risson.

In the other morning final, Max Tavaschi again prove too strong for Olympian Greg Brough in winning the 500 metres freestyle in 17m 13.9s.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 20 January 1970

JOANNE HAS LEFT TO JOIN TALBOT

By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic breaststroke swimmer, Joanne Barnes, has gone to Sydney to join Olympic coach, Don Talbot. She has broken with her Brisbane amateur coach, Joe King, after being beaten four times in the State championships last week. King steered her into the 1968 Olympic team.

Joanne lost all her State titles to the fit little fighter Sandra Smith - half Sandra's bag of eight gold medals. She then withdrew from the State side for the national junior championships in Adelaide next month, and left for Sydney last night.

TASKMASTER

Joanne, 15, and growing fast, has said she now needs more work, and has chosen Talbot, a noted taskmaster, to get her fit for the national titles and Commonwealth Games trials in Sydney late next month.

The 1970 Commonwealth Games will be held in Edinburgh in mid July, and should Joanne make the side, she would presumably stay with Talbot until the team leaves. Talbot also trains Beverley Whitfield, Joanne and Sandra's chief obstacle to the Games side.

Joanne and Beverley would doubtless benefit from a training association, but Sandra, trained in Brisbane by amateur coach Alan Gynther, has clocked the best 200 metres time this season - 2m 46.6s.

Triple Olympic gold medallist, Debbie Meyer, in Brisbane for the State titles last week, described Sandra as a potential world record-breaker.

A replacement for Miss Barnes in the State junior team has yet to be announced. The State senior side, for which Miss Barnes is eligible, should be one of the strongest for many years. It will be named on January 28.

C.M. Friday 23 January 1970

DIVING

Gaye Morley and Gavin Pascoe comprise the Queensland team for the national titles which will be held from February 24 to March 1 in Sydney. It is the smallest team sent to a national championship from Queensland for many years, but one which is class all the way.

The pair are in strict daily training under separate coaches - former Queensland diving champion Graham Deuble is in charge of Pascoe, and Gerry Fitzgerald coaches Miss Morley.

The size of the team might be of concern to Queensland sports lovers, but officials have high hopes for the future.

A diving spokesman said yesterday, "There has been a lull in diving in Queensland recently, but we have a great crop of juniors coming along. There is no fear for the future of diving here with these youngsters around."

(Picture of Morley and Pascoe in full flight.)

C.M. Saturday 24 January 1970

TWO MORE OUT OF QUEENSLAND SWIM TEAM

By Frank O'Callaghan

Freestyle swimmer Helen Gray and all-rounder Shane Gould are the latest withdrawals from the Queensland team for the national junior championships in Adelaide next month. With Greg Brough and Joanne Barnes they bring the total number of withdrawals from the original 14-strong team to four.

All four fear that competition in Adelaide would hinder their preparations for the national senior titles to be held in Sydney from February 27 to March 1. The senior championships are also the Commonwealth Games trials, and the South African tour trials.

AFRICA TOUR

A team of eight swimmers will tour South Africa in March, four months before the Games in Edinburgh.

The four Queenslanders have varying chances of Games selection with Olympic breaststroker Miss Barnes the brightest prospect for the South African tour. Currently ahead of her in both teams calculations is Brisbane's Sandra Smith, who will not withdraw from the junior titles. Sandra's 200 metres in 2m 46.6s is believed to be the fastest in the Commonwealth so far.

The withdrawals considerably reduce the chances of winning the Corbett Shield which carries the title of champion State in women's junior and senior titles.

HIGH LEVEL

Women's swimming in Queensland, particularly at the junior standard, is at an unprecedented high level.

Miss Smith, who beat Miss Barnes four times at the State championships last week, will not taper for the national junior titles. Her coach, Alan Gynther, said last night that Sandra would continue her full training programme and would be brought to her peak only for the senior championships.

C.M. Thursday 29 January 1970

COOPER IS LATEST SWIM DROP-OUT

Outstanding young backstroke swimmer Brad Cooper is the fifth withdrawal from the Queensland team for the Australian junior titles in Adelaide on February 7-8. Cooper, the State 200 metres champion, was last night named in the senior side for the national titles and Commonwealth Games trials in Sydney from February 27 to March 1.

The State selectors have chosen all-rounder Jocelyn Glen and freestyler Suzanne Anderson of Townsville, breaststroker Gary Ohlson of Mackay, and Toowoomba backstroker Graham Sanders of Toowoomba, as junior team replacements.

BIGGEST TEAM

The senior team, the biggest and strongest Queensland has fielded for many years, is missing a notable name. Olympic butterflyer Robert Cusack, who would have been a strong candidate for the South African tour in March, and a near certainty for the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games in July, is unavailable. Cusack's 59.5sec for 100 metres at the recent State titles made him the first Queensland to break the minute in Brisbane, and easily the fastest butterfly swimmer in the country.

Townsville's junior freestyler Helen Gray has made the State senior side on her State junior title performances. She did not contest the senior championships.

The team is -

Men - G.Brough, B.Cooper, G.Cusack, N.Gynther, M.Moody, A.Shean, M.Tavasci.

Women - J.Barnes, D.Charlton, S.Funch, S.Gould, H.Gray, S.Lewis, A.Mabb, R.Risson, S.Rose, S.Smith.

C.M. Saturday 31 January 1970

SWIMMING CHIEF HITS AT JUNIORS

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Chairman (Mr Arch Steinbeck) last night criticised Queenslanders wholesale withdrawal from the national junior championships at Adelaide next week-end. Five of the State's best swimmers have withdrawn so that they can concentrate on the national senior titles at the end of February.

Breaststrokes Joanne Barnes and Greg Cusack, freestyler Helen Gray, and all-rounders Brad Cooper and Shane Gould, have turned down the Adelaide trip.

FUTURE DANGER

Mr Steinbeck said last night that the withdrawals, apart from seriously weakening the team, could endanger the future of national junior championships. "We had our strongest team in years," he said.

"Some New South Wales coaches had let it be known their swimmers would not be contesting the junior titles when, in fact, only one of the New South Wales side had withdrawn," Mr Steinbeck said.

"As for the championships as an event, Queensland, which has been a strong supporter of junior titles, now can be criticised for not supporting them."

"ABANDON"

At least one Brisbane coach thinks it is a mistake for Commonwealth Games aspirants to bypass the junior championships. "It is not the thing for freshening a swimmer's attitude," he said. "It takes him away from the drudgery of training in the same pool, and offers tough competition which Australian swimmers lack. At the same time there is nothing to stop a swimmer from continuing his training for the senior titles while he is contesting the junior," he said.

"Whatever the results Queensland gains from the junior championships, it is now likely the boycott could lead to the abandonment of the junior titles as a separate event."

C.M. Tuesday 3 February 1970

JOANNE TOO LATE FOR JUNIOR SWIM

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland's Olympic breaststroke swimmer Joanne Barnes has failed in a last-minute bid to nominate for the national junior titles at Adelaide at the week-end. Joanne withdrew from the original State side, left her Brisbane coach Joe King, and joined Don Talbot's Sydney squad.

After four defeats in the State titles last month, Joanne had asked Talbot to prepare her for the national titles and Commonwealth Games trials in Sydney from February 27 to March 1. And it was at Talbot's suggestion that she try to rejoin the Queensland side for the junior championships.

The request, however, came too late. Nominations for the championships closed last Friday.

Speaking from Sydney last night, Talbot said that he would have liked Joanne to have some competitive swimming before the senior titles.

TAVASCI HOPE

While a number of Queenslanders have withdrawn from the junior championships, Talbot is sending his full squad, but keeping them in full training. The only swimmer he will taper is Queensland's Max Tavasci who has been in his string all summer.

He is hoping Tavasci who swam 4m 18.8s to win the Queensland junior 400 metres freestyle title, can clock a sub 4m15s, and so rate consideration for the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh.

Tavasci faces strong opposition from Victorian Graham White, Sydney's Graham Windeatt, and Queensland Greg Brough.

Talbot, who also took in Queensland backstroker Arthur Shean, has lost Shean's strongest rival, Neil Rogers to another Sydney coach. Rogers is the man, Shean and another Queensland backstroker the 200 metres champion Brad Cooper, have to beat to get to Edinburgh for the Games.

Two of the four replacements in the Queensland junior team, Townsville's Suzanne Anderson and Jocelyn Glen, have withdrawn, and the State side, originally 14-strong, now number 11.

C.M. Wednesday 4 February 1970

QUEENSLAND SWIM STAR HAS ANKLE INJURY

Queensland freestyle swim champion Robyn Risson has a badly torn tendon above the left ankle, barely a month before the national championships. She has been restricted to arm work in her training sessions at the Scarborough pool for the last five days.

Robyn has a fighting chance of winning selection in the Commonwealth Games team for Edinburgh in July. She is training with her legs tied, and coach Arthur Cusack is viewing it philosophically. "Good for strengthening the arms and shoulders," commented Cusack last night.

Greg Cusack, another of his charges, has had two days out of the water. Breaststroker Cusack appears to have belatedly recognised his good prospects for selection for the tour for South Africa in March. This prompted him to have a vaccination, and the after-effects forced him to halt his training.

He is recovering quickly and should soon make his mileage. Cusack's 1m 14s for 100 metres at the State titles last month is the fastest in the country this summer. Coach Cusack, his uncle, is expecting him to come well under this time at the national titles in Sydney.

Greg is a brother of Olympic butterflyer Robert who announced his retirement last week.

C.M. Monday 9 February 1970

QUEENSLAND GIRLS STAR IN SWIMS

From Judy Joy Davies

Adelaide - Sue Funch, a slender 14-year-old Brisbane State High schoolgirl, yesterday won her first national title - the junior 100 metres butterfly. Her winning time of 68.6sec broke the Australian junior record by 0.4sec, and made her one of the leading contenders for Commonwealth Games selection.

"I'm so thrilled," said Sue, "I thought all my chances of Commonwealth Games selection were gone when I had an appendix operation just before Christmas. I've only been back in training for five weeks."

Sue broke away from her opponents 10 metres from the end to finish strongly and break the Australian junior record of 69sec, set only three weeks ago in Sydney by medley champion Dina Rickard. She beat Maree Robinson (NSW), with Susan Fraser of Queensland in third place.

TAVASCI STARS

A shock win yesterday to North Queenslander Max Tavaschi in the 400 metres freestyle stamps him a future international swimmer. Max, 16, comes from Ayr, and beat Sydney star Graham Windeatt in the good time of 4m 17.5s.

Two other Queensland youngsters yesterday claimed records, and both are breaststroke swimmers.

Gary Ohlson, 15, won the 100 metres breaststroke in 1m 16.2s, and Sandra Smith, 15, won the 200 metres breaststroke.

SANDRA'S TWO

It was Sandra's second win in two days. On Saturday night the Brisbane State High School student had won the junior 100 metres title. In both races Sandra beat the N.S.W. champion Beverley Whitfield who had swum third in the American national titles last year.

Sandra must now be regarded as Australia's leading junior breaststroke girl, and more good performances in the national open titles in Sydney later this month will give her Commonwealth Games selection.

Susan Lewis, 13, from Queensland, finished third in the junior 100 metres backstroke yesterday in the fast time of 1m 10.9s.

Mark Moody, also from North Queensland, finished second in the 200 metres medley in 2m 25.2s, and the Queensland relay teams finished second in the women's freestyle relay, and third in the men's medley relay.

C.M. Tuesday 16 February 1970

TWO OFFICIALS SEEK SWIM TOUR JOBS

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Chairman (Mr Arch Steinbeck), and selector (Mr Joe King), have nominated for managerships of two Australian touring sides this year. Mr Steinbeck hopes to manage the Commonwealth Games team to Edinburgh in July, and Mr King is aiming for the South African tour next month.

The teams will be named following the Australian championships in Sydney February 27 to March 1. The managers will be chosen on February 28.

TOP STATE?

Queensland, though generally successful at the national junior titles in Adelaide at the week-end, would have been champion State had the original team stayed together.

This is the opinion of Mr King amateur coach of Sue Funch who set an Australian junior 100 metres butterfly record, at the championships. "Our best swimmers would have beaten the crack New South Wales team hands down," Mr King said.

There were five withdrawals from the original State side, chiefly because it was feared that competition in the junior titles would have affected performances in the senior titles and Games trials.

C.M. Tuesday 24 February 1970

SWIM THREE OFF EARLIER

Three Queenslanders for the national swim titles, Robyn Risson, Greg Cusack, and Sue Lewis, will leave a day early for Sydney. They fly south with coach Arthur Cusack today so that they can have two additional training sessions at the Drummoyne Pool, the championships venue.

Freestyler Risson and breaststroker Cusack are strong Commonwealth Games prospects.

Miss Lewis, a talented young swimmer not yet ready for national representation, should make the championship final.

The rest of the State side will leave Brisbane tomorrow for the championships scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The teams for the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh in July, and a South African tour next month, will be named on Sunday night.

Queensland swimming has never been stronger, and though the Games team will certainly be limited to 25, it could include at least seven Queenslanders.

C.M. Saturday 28 February 1970

QUEENSLAND "UNKNOWN" NOW GAMES HOPE
From Frank O'Callaghan

Sydney - Max Tavasci, of Ayr, virtually unknown before last night, swam strongly into Commonwealth Games team calculations by winning the Australian 800 metres freestyle swim title at the Drummoyne Pool. He set a Commonwealth record of 8m 40.1s. This is 3.6sec inside Graham Windeatt's old mark. Tavasci beat Olympians Graham White and Greg Brough.

Tavasci, who has been training under coach Don Talbot for the last ten months, surprised himself. "I did not believe I was as fast as that," he said.

His next mission is the 1500 metres event, his favourite, tomorrow. Success in this would almost certainly bring him Games team selection. The team will be announced tomorrow night.

Anti-apartheid demonstrators could have denied young Queensland backstroker Brad Cooper a place in the Games side.

SWAM BLIND

Cooper was disqualified after finishing second in the 100 metres title because he did not touch at the 50 metres mark. He was swimming blind.

Bags of ink thrown over the wall at one end of the pool so discoloured the water that most swimmers could not see the wall. They felt for it and consequently their performances suffered.

Officials of the Australian Swimming Union said this would be taken into account when the team was chosen.

Cooper's time of 63.6sec was only 0.2s outside that of the winner, Greg Rogers. It gave him confidence for tonight's 200 metres event.

The ink did not upset great little champion, Karen Moras. After setting a Commonwealth 400 metres freestyle record of 4m 29.4s in her heat yesterday morning, Karen cleared away with the final in 4m 26.3s, a mere 1.8sec outside Debbie Meyer's world record.

Karen's comment on the water: "It wasn't so bad when you were in it, but it tasted awful."

(Results given - Sheila Rose third 100 metres backstroke)

C.M. Monday 2 March 1970

KAREN MORAS LOWERS WORLD 800 METRES RECORD
From Frank O'Callaghan

Sydney - Sydney schoolgirl, Karen Moras, clipped 1.3sec off the world 800 metres freestyle swim record of Debbie Meyer at Drummoyne swimming pool last night. Karen won the national title in 9m 9.1s, her first world record and the fulfilment of a nine year ambition.

Queenslanders took second and third places. Robyn Risson who led Karen for the first 95 metres touched second in 9m 30.3s, and 13-year-old Townsville girl Helen Gray was third in 9m 33.3s.

These Queensland performances allied with Robyn's 1500 metres win on Saturday night, and Helen's fine 200 metres performance earlier last night, might be enough to get them into the Commonwealth Games team.

Helen clocked a splendid 2m 13.6s to be second to Moras in the women's 200 metres freestyle, and established a New South Wales Under 14 record.

Queenslanders won six gold, nine silver and nine bronze medals at the championships, and three have splendid prospects of making the Commonwealth Games team.

The names Allyson Mabb, Max Tavasci, and Greg Brough should be among those named today for the Edinburgh Games. Robyn Risson, Joanne Barnes, Neil Gynther, and Helen Gray, are rough chances.

TAVASCI'S BID

Tavasci put in strong claims for selection with a sterling second placing to Graham Windeatt in the 1500 metres freestyle championship. Windeatt won a great race in Australian record time of 16m 23.1s, or 18.4sec inside the national record of Graham White. Tavasci clocked 16m30.4s, and Greg Brough touched third in 16m 33.5s

Windeatt's time is the third fastest in the world, and Tavasci's the fourth.

JOANNE SECOND

Brisbane's 16-year-old Neil Gynther retained his 200 metres freestyle championship. He "jumped" Paul Jarvie in the third lap to establish his winning lead, the same tactics used by club-mate Sandra Smith in taking Joanne Barnes' State title last January. Gynther's 2m 37s was 4.7sec better than his previous best.

Joanne Barnes might sneak into the team because of her second placing in the 200 metres breaststroke to Beverley Whitfield. Beverley (2m 48s) finished 1.9sec ahead of Joanne, but the Olympian showed strong signs of returning to her best.

BAD SLUMP

Miss Smith was the mystery of the championships after her dismal 100 metres. The Games selectors are not likely to recall 2m 46.6s in Brisbane in January is still the fastest time in Australia this summer.

(Results given)

ALLYSON IN TEAM

Sydney - Bank clerk Allyson Mabb, 20, of Hamilton, Brisbane, staged a remarkable come-back to international swimming by winning a place in the Australian team to tour South Africa. Last night Allyson was named in the eight-strong team which leaves for South Africa next Sunday.

In 1966 Allyson won a place in the Commonwealth Games team in Jamaica as a backstroker. She forsook backstroke the following year for butterfly, and on Sunday night claimed the 100 metres butterfly title in New South Wales record-breaking time.

Her selection almost guarantees her a spot in the Commonwealth Games side for Edinburgh.

(Allyson was the only Queenslander in this team).

ROBYN IN "FIRSTS"

Sydney - Robyn Risson's magnificent 150 metres freestyle title win on Saturday night represents another "first" for international coach Arthur Cusack. Robyn, from Toowoomba, won Sydney hearts with a time of 17m 58.5s.

But it was really nothing unique for coach Cusack. He has been producing Queensland "Pioneers" since 1956.

He coached -

David Theile, dual Olympic backstroke champion and the first Queenslander to win a post-war Olympic gold medal. (In fact, the first Queenslander to win an individual Olympic gold medal in any sport)

Bill Burton, the first Queenslander to break 2m 50s for 200 metres breaststroke.

Robert Cusack, The only Queenslander to break one minute for 100 metres butterfly.

Pam Sergeant, the only Queensland woman to hold a world backstroke record set at the 1962 Commonwealth Games.

Jenny Thorn, the first Queensland woman to break 5 minutes for 400 metres freestyle.

Queenslanders selected for the Games - Mr Arch Steinbeck as Manager, Allyson Mabb (Captain), Robyn Risson, Sandra Smith, Helen Gray, Greg Brough, Max Tavasci, and Gaye Morley (diving).

Courier Mail Tuesday 26 May 1970

SWIM CAMP FOR EDINBURGH TEAM

Most of the Australian swim team for the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games will start unofficial training camp at Scarborough next Monday.

Games coach, Don Talbot, will bring a southern squad here nineteen days early.

On June 30, the start of the official training period, Talbot will be joined by co-coach Arthur Cusack and the rest of the team. Until then, Queenslanders in the side will remain with their own coaches.

The official training period for the team runs from June 20 to July 5.

Dr E.G.Theile and Mr Arch Steinbeck were last night re-elected unopposed as president and Chairman respectively of the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. Dr Theile will be starting his sixth term and Mr Steinbeck his fourth. Mr Steinbeck will manage the Australian swim team to the Commonwealth Games.

The six man Executive Committee of the QASA elected from twelve candidates is - Messrs A.T.Ball, G.G.Bennett, A.Gynther, R.Manfield, A.Russell, and A.Sharpe.

C.M. Tuesday 13 October 1970

KAREN TO SWIM FOR AN HOUR

Karen Moras, world record holder for 800 metres freestyle, will give an hour's exhibition swim at the Nundah State School pool on October 24.

Karen's swim will be the highlight of the school club's swimathon to raise money for improvements to the pool. Karen will start swimming at 5pm and hopes to swim 100 laps of the 25 metre pool in the hour.

At the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh, Karen swam the 800 metres in 9 mins 2.45 secs, beating American Debbie Meyer's old record by almost 8 seconds. In winning three gold medals at the Games she set three new Commonwealth records.

She is timed to swim at 5pm so people can watch her exhibition on their way home from other sporting events.

C.M. Wednesday 18 November 1970

274 FOR SWIM

The annual Q.L.A.S.A. carnival to be held in the Valley Pool at 1.30pm on Saturday week has attracted 274 entries from 13 metropolitan and three country clubs.

An innovation this year is the introduction of graded scratch events, thus catering for the rank and file swimmer as well as the champions in all grades. Swimmers will be permitted to swim in division and championship events providing they are in a different stroke.

There seems to be a dearth of really class swimmers in the metropolitan clubs, and the championship events are wide open.

C.M. Tuesday 24 November 1970

WEST GERMANY WILL SEND SWIMMING TEAM

A 20-strong West German team almost certainly will swim at the Valley Pool on or about February 20 next year. A second appearance at a provincial venue is also intended.

The West Germans will tour Australia, and negotiations for a Queensland visit are almost completed.

The composition of the team is not yet known, but former 400 metres freestyle world record holder (4m 4s), Hans Fassnacht, would be a likely tourist.

It is hoped four American swimmers, including world record holder, Mike Burton, will compete in the Queensland championships in January.

Vicki King, close rival of Olympic freestyle champion, Debbie Meyer, is also expected to make the visit.

Burton holds the listed 800 metres (8m 28.8s) and 1500 metres (16m 4.5s) world freestyle records.

The first big carnival of the Brisbane season will be the Age Distance championships at the Valley Pool on December 12 and 13.

The State Age-group championships will be held from January 8 to 12, and the junior and open championships from January 14 to 17, all at the Valley Pool.

The Australian championships are scheduled for Hobart in early February.

C.M. Saturday 5 December 1970

COUNTRY IN THE SWIMS

Swimmers from as far afield as Mt Isa and Townsville will compete in the Age distance and Open championships at the Valley Pool tomorrow week. Brisbane entries already include Olympian Joanne Barnes, and the two top swimmers, freestyler Dianne Charlton, and butterflyer Sue Funch.

Edinburgh Games bronze winner, Helen Gray of Townsville, heads the list of outstanding country entries.

The championships are the first event on the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association's 1970-71 calendar. Two sessions will be held on Saturday December 12, and one morning session on December 13.

C.M. Wednesday 9 December 1970

JOANNE AND JUDY AGAIN

Another Judy Hudson - Joanne Barnes breaststroke swim classic is looming with the all-age distance carnival at the Valley Pool at the week-end. Judy, who downed the Olympian over 100 metres two weeks ago, will tackle her over Joanne's favourite 200 metres distance.

Judy's time of 1m 19.7s at the previous meet was world class for a 12-year-old, and more than five seconds inside her previous State record. Her coach, Joe King, who steered Joanne to Olympic selection, considers that continued improvement by Judy would make her a 1972 Olympic prospect.

The girls meet on Sunday morning.

Butterfly swimmers Sue Funch and Sue Fraser also should provide a thrilling race over 200 metres on Saturday night.

C.M. Saturday 12 December 1970

ALL-AGE SWIM A TEST FOR HELEN

Townsville's Commonwealth Games silver medallist Helen Gray will use the All-Age distance swim carnival this week-end as a testing ground for her clashes with Shane Gould. Helen, a plucky distance freestyler, is a fierce competitor. She never has been beaten by Miss Gould who is being hailed in Sydney as another Dawn Fraser.

Se comes down to Brisbane after a series of misfortunes, including a tonsils operation, which have upset her preparations. And she fully expects keen competition by another Townsville girl, Suzanne Anderson.

The carnival will be held in a series of sessions at the Valley Pool - 8.30am today and tomorrow, and 5.30pm today.

The performance of sprint freestyler Dianne Charlton and Olympic breaststroker Joanne Barnes will be interesting. Miss Charlton should she swim to her ability, must yet make the 1972 Olympic team.

Miss Barnes, a 1968 Olympian, is being challenged as the State's top breaststroker by 12-year old Judy Hudson.

C.M. Tuesday 15 December 1970

SWIM CONTEST WILL BE STATE WARM-UP

The biggest yet Brisbane amateur swimming championships will be contested at the Valley Pool over the week-end. There will be five carnivals - Friday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, Saturday morning and night exclusively for 11 Years and Under. They will provide the last tough competition swims before the State titles in mid January.

A surprise nomination has come from Commonwealth games all-rounder Sandra Smith, who it was thought had retired. Sandra, 15, holder of the State junior and senior 200 and 400 metres individual medley titles, will restrict herself to medleys. She is also a tentative nominee for the State titles.

RECORD HOPES

Promising young breastroker Clinton Riley is expected to give Greg Cusack's State junior 100 metres record of 1m 14s a shake. His 200 metres effort against national champion Neil Gynther (2:44.3) last week-end was in Australian class, and Gynther confessed after the race that he would have liked to have won in a slower time. He is not yet fully fit.

In this event Riley went through the 100 metres mark in 1m 19.8s - proof that he is in a class of his own in the 14-yearold age group.

Backstroke Sue Lewis plans to lower her State 100 metres (1:10.6) and 200 metres (2:33.7) records, and her 2m 34.5s last week-end suggests that the longer distance is well within her capabilities.

The performances of Neil Martin, Steven Holland, Debra Curr-Parkes, Mark Tonelli, and Joanne Barnes, who gave such splendid performances in last week-end's all age carnival, will be particularly interesting.

C.M. Saturday 19 December 1970

LINDA LEFT NO DOUBT

Backstroke prospect, Linda Young, 13, twice lowered her 100 metres age record in the Brisbane swimming championships at the Valley Pool last night. After a winning best time of 1m 14.5s - half a second inside her old record - Linda bolted home in the final in 1m 13.4s. She was one of a number of outstanding performers.

Rhonda Shapland, 12, swam beautifully over 400 metres of freestyle in a slick 4m 53.4s, and lugged her closest rivals, Karen Enright (4:54.6) and Judy Hudson (4:58.0) under the formidable five minutes barrier.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 21 December 1970

MEDAL TIMES BY JOANNE, JUDITH

Joanne Barnes and Judy Hudson re-staged their Saturday night breaststroke swim with another stirring performance at yesterday's Brisbane championships at the Valley Pool. Joanne, 15, again clocked a spectacular time - 1m 19.5s for 100 metres - and drew Judith, 12, out to a new State age record of 1m 19.6s. On those times either girl would have won a bronze medal at the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games. As both are in full training, their respective national title prospects (next February) must be extremely bright.

A total of 28 age records were broken over the three day (seven sessions) meet, and ten of them fell to Arthur Cusack's St Bernadette's Club swimmers. The only sour note was the disqualification of promising backstroke Linda Young last night after she led in the 200 metres medley field. Linda uses the controversial "Theile turn" and though she passed all scrutiny to set a 200 metres backstroke record of 2m 39.1s yesterday morning, she was disqualified for an incorrect backstroke turn in the medley.

A tearful Linda and an angry coach (Joe King) disputed the ruling.

"What are they trying to do," demanded King. "Drive good youngsters out of the game? The attention they are giving that girl is beyond all reasonable limits."

EIGHT MEDALS

Neil Martin, 15, of St Lucia, wound up a satisfactory series by taking the 100 metres butterfly yester-day (65.2sec), and Open 200 metres backstroke last night (65.4sec) in personal best times. This gave him six gold medals, one silver, and one bronze from eight starts.

Clinton Riley, 14, was another with happy memories of 1970. When yesterday morning he covered 100 metres of breaststroke in 1m 16.7s, nearly two seconds inside his own State standard, he smashed his thirteenth record for the year.

Last night he claimed the 200 metres medley for his age in the smart time of 2m 29.3s, a mere 0.3sec outside the record.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 23 December 1970

SANDRA WILL BE BACK IN SWIMS

By Frank O'Callaghan

Commonwealth Games swimmer Sandra Smith has made a late decision to contest the State titles and seek selection for the nationals. Sandra, 15, returned from Edinburgh bitterly disappointed with her form and about to drift into retirement. A tentative test swim at the Brisbane championships last week-end influenced her to start a crash training programme for the State titles starting January 14.

Sandra was a sensation at the last State titles. She won all breaststroke and medley events (junior and senior) downing Olympic breaststroker Joanne Barnes in the process. And her 200 metres breaststroke time of 2m 46.6s was the fastest in the Commonwealth at the time of the Games selection.

BIG CHANGE

But she failed to respond to the Commonwealth Games training system in which the entire team was placed under two coaches. For Sandra, a new coach meant a drastic change in her breaststroke technique.

Her form rapidly declined until at the Games she swam a pitiful 3m 6.5s, a large 20.5sec slower than the time she was selected on. Sandra was shattered. She returned home completely disenchanted with swimming. She trained little, and it was only last week-end's experiment in a medley event that convinced her to try again. Her coach, Alan Gynther, has her stroking much like her old style and the improvement is apparent.

Now it is all work, and the job of winning State selection looks enormous. She has stiff opposition.

Miss Barnes, now a senior, is swimming better than ever, as her 2m 49.3s last Saturday night indicates, and there is a new threat, 13-year-old Judith Hudson.

Judith has already clocked 2m 53.9s for the 200 metres. She will improve and stand squarely between Sandra and her State junior breaststroke titles.

(Photo of Sandra doing butterfly)

C.M. Wednesday 6 January 1971

TOP GERMANS TO SWIM HERE

West Germany's best available swim team will compete in Toowoomba on Saturday February 20, and in Brisbane the following night. Confirmation of this was received by the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association yesterday.

The 15-strong team whose names have not yet been released, will arrive in Brisbane on February 19, motor to Toowoomba for an afternoon carnival, and return for a night carnival in Brisbane. The Germans' Queensland opponents probably include internationals from the south.

STRONG TEAM

A strong Townsville team, including Commonwealth Games freestyler Helen Gray, will contest the State Age titles which start at the Valley Pool on Friday at 6pm.

Miss Gray, 16, will contest freestyle events over 100, 200, and 400 metres, 200 metres of backstroke, 200 metres of butterfly, and 200 metres medley. Her coach, Laurie Lawrence, said he hoped to use the next two weeks in Brisbane (the junior and senior titles start tomorrow week) for training sessions. He said the 96 deg Townsville water made it impossible for concentrated training.

FORSYTH OUT

Notable absentee from the Townsville squad is Larry Forsyth, 13, who has been ill. Forsyth all but cleaned up his age group last year.

Brisbane standard is unusually high, and records are almost certain to fall to Mark Tonelli, Stephen Holland, Neil Martin, Clinton Riley, Rondah Shapland, Judy Hudson, Susan Fraser, and Karen Enright

C.M. Friday 8 January 1971

SWIM "AGE" REGROUPED

The State Age swimming titles at the Valley Pool tonight will be operating under new age grouping. The swimmers from 10 to 15, will use the new definition of their age as at January 1.

The definition is used by all Australian States except New South Wales which still uses the old October 1 arbiter.

The January 1 concept conforms with the new Australian practice of all year-round swimming. October 1 previously was the beginning of the swimming season.

Clinton Riley, who is swimming in the titles as a 15-year-old, is probably one of the best 14-year-old breaststrokers in Australia.

Karen Enright, who is the 12 years old 400 metres freestyle and 200 metres butterfly champion, will also swim tonight.

C.M. Saturday 9 January 1971

IPSWICH GIRL IS STATE'S FASTEST

By Frank O'Callaghan

Susan Fraser, 13, of Ipswich, last night became the fastest woman 200 metres butterfly swimmer the state has produced. Susan, unbeaten in her age group, cleared off with the State's 14 Years title at the Valley Pool in 2m 29.5s, or 1.6sec inside Allyson Mabb's Open record, a time which earned Alyson a bronze medal at last year's Edinburgh Commonwealth Games.

It was a triumph for doggedness and dedication. For the last four years Susan has travelled daily, in the school holidays, from Ipswich to train with Brisbane coach Joe King. In school periods she comes down at week-ends.

Susan's performance overshadowed such splendid efforts as Linda Young's State 14 Years 100 metres backstroke record of 1m 13.1s, and Judith Hudson's two record-breaking swims for 100 metres of breaststroke. Judith's heat time of 1m 22.8s clipped 7sec off the previous record. In the final, though out on her own after 30 metres, she reduced this standard to 1m 20.4s.

Talented all-rounder Mark Tonelli had the bitter experience of losing a title and a record on a technicality. Mark, 13, was disqualified for an incorrect touch after 200 metres of butterfly in 2m 29.8s. This was 2sec inside the record. He erred through pushing through the water to touch instead of taking an extra stroke.

Commonwealth Games distance freestyler Helen Gray's winning 100 metres freestyle winning time of 63.7sec was a reverse of accepted procedure. Helen went down the first 50 metres in 32sec and came home faster - 31.7s

(Results given)

SWIM 31 FOR N.Z.

Commercial Amateur Swimming Club officials have named 31 swimmers to leave on Monday for a tour of New Zealand.

Under the management of Mr and Mrs A.E.Handley, the party will visit the North Island and take part in seven swimming carnivals over two weeks.

C.M. Monday 11 January 1971

LAD FAST IN SWIM TITLES

Stephen Alanson, 14, last night swam the 100 metres freestyle event in the outstanding time of 59.9sec at the State Age titles at the Valley Pool. Stephen, of St Bernadette's, set a new age record at the titles with his swim which was 0.8sec faster than the Queensland record.

He finished the race well ahead of Colin Everingham of Townsville (1m 0.9s) and John Sanders of Far North Queensland (1m 2.7s).

An 11 Years age record was set by Steven Miller of St Bernadette's, when he competed in the 12 Years and Under 200 metres backstroke. Steven clocked 2m 47.6s when he came second in the race to 12-year-old Robert Thams, of Carina Welfare. Robert's time was 2m 44.8s.

Another of the night's best performances was Bernadine McCawley's in the 12 Years and Under 200 metres backstroke. She shot out to an early lead and was never severely challenged during the event. Her time was 2m 47.6s, well in front of second place-getter, Jennifer Lappin (2m 58.2s), and Kathleen Carey (2m 58.5s).

C.M. Tuesday 12 January 1971

THE PACE OF RILEY (Caption over picture of swimmer)

St Bernadette's swimmer Clinton Riley caught by camera as he recorded the fastest time by a Queensland junior for the 20 metres breaststroke at last night's State Age titles at the Valley Pool. Riley's time of 2m 41.3s ripped 0.1sec off the previous record held by Greg Cusack, and would have been good enough to win last year's Australian junior title (won in 2m 44.8s).

Riley's effort was made even more meritorious by the fact he was not extended at any stage to win.

Freestyler mark Tonelli had the dubious distinction of beating his own State record for the 14 Years 400 metres, only to be pushed into second place by Commercial's Stephen Holland. Holland won in 4m 34.3s, and Tonelli recorded 4m 37.7s, against the previous record of 4m 38.4s.

Judy Hudson of Leander recorded a Queensland junior record in the 14 Years 200 metres breaststroke with a time of 2m 53.5s, bettering the old record by 4.4sec.

Outstanding 11-year-old prospect Paul Spiro added another gold medal to his already formidable tally of four, with a clear-cut win in the 12 Years 100 metres butterfly. Spiro's time of 1m 14.6s set yet another Queensland junior record, beating Stephen Holland's former best of 1m 15.2s.

The closest finish last night was in the 14 Years 200 metres breaststroke, when Rodney Buchanan of Townsville just held off the finishing burst of Fortitude's Brian Doyle.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 13 January 1971

TOWNSVILLE TOP IN SWIM RELAYS

Townsville District teams last night dominated the relay section of the State Age swimming titles at the Valley Pool. Townsville won six of the 12 events, and took 5 seconds and 3 thirds. They also broke two Queensland records, in the 10 Years and Under boys' 200 metres freestyle, and in the 10 Years and Under 200 metres boys' medley.

In the first event they bettered the record by 1.6sec with a time of 2m 21.1s. In the second they recorded 2m 44.2s, 2.3 sec better than the previous record.

It was the final session of the titles.

C.M. Saturday 16 January 1971

SCHOOLBOY TOOK THREE STATE SWIM TITLES

By Frank O'Callaghan

St Lucia schoolboy Neil Martin won three State swimming titles, two in succession, and set one record in 65 minutes at the Valley Pool last night. Martin, 15, began with the junior 200 metres butterfly title in a State junior resident record of 2m 20.3s - 3/10 sec inside the mark of the then future Olympian, Robert Cusack.

After 50 minutes respite he claimed the 100 metres junior freestyle championship in a personal best of 57.3sec, took time out to collect his medal, and returned to take the next event, the 200 metres medley (2m 23.8s). Martin finished the night with a fourth gold medal as the backstroke leg of Leander's winning medley relay team.

American Olympians Mike Burton and Vicki King delighted the public and turned in satisfactory performances considering they are swimming out of season. Burton, the world 800 metres freestyle record holder took the 400 metres event in 4m 19.6s, and the 100 metres butterfly in 60.2sec.

HELEN'S BEST

Miss King, 18 today, admitted to some concern when Townsville's Helen Gray led her through the first 200 metres of the 400 metres freestyle. She cut Helen back and touched a clear winner (4m 37s), and helped Helen to a State junior record of 4m 38.6s. This is a 10 second improvement on Helen's time last summer.

However, Helen could not match her Townsville rival Suzanne Anderson, in the junior 200 metres freestyle as Suzanne set a State record of 2m 15.4s.

Slender Sue Funch, a classic butterflyer, clipped 2/10sec off her Australian junior 100 metres record by clocking 68sec.

AGE RECORD

She was pushed every inch by 13-year-old Leander club-mate Susan Fraser whose 68.5sec was a State age record and the fastest by a 13-year-old in the country.

Breaststroke prodigy Judy Hudson, 13, after bowing to Olympian Joanne Barnes through 200 metres in a State age record of 2m 51.7s, swam the 100 metres merely to win and set another State record of 1m 20.7s.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 18 January 1971

GAMES GIRL NOT IN SWIM TEAM

By Frank O'Callaghan

Commonwealth Games swimmer Sandra Smith last night was omitted from the Queensland team for the national titles in Hobart next month. One week ago no one would have been surprised. But Sandra improved so dramatically in the State titles which ended last night that clearly she is returning to her best form.

COAXED BACK

She failed dismally at the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games last year and had to be coaxed back to swimming. She picked up so quickly she retained her 400 metres junior medley title last night in a time (5m 34.5s) 9/10sec faster than last year's win. And this less than half an hour after having retained her 200 metres junior medley title.

But the 400 metres medley was the last event of the championships and for some inexplicable reason the side had already been picked.

The Team -

Men - R.Cusack, R.Dooner, P.Glasziou, N.Gynther, N.Martin, S.McNamee, Jon Van Opdenbosch, and C.Riley.

Women - S.Anderson, J.Barnes, S.Funch, S.Fraser, H.Gray, J.Hudson, S.Lewis and L.Young.

MARTIN'S EIGHT

Last night at the Valley Pool Neil Martin, 15, picked up two more gold medals to give him eight individual titles from eight starts. He made bigger news when he missed out in the medley relay. He put the team ahead in the backstroke leg, but it gradually slipped back to fourth place. It was the only occasion he swam without taking a gold medal. He claimed 11 in all by sharing in three other relay titles.

Breastroker, Judy Hudson, 12, sprang a shock by downing Olympian Joanne Barnes and taking the Open 100 metres title in the age record time of 1m 15.3s. Miss Barnes gulped water after the turn when Miss Hudson nosed ahead. She swallowed more ten metres out, and stopped swimming. But by then she was clearly beaten.

Judy now looms as a strong 100 metres junior national titles hope.

YANKS COAST

The Americans, Mike Burton and Vicki King, again swam well outside their best times.

Burton showed his splendid butterfly technique in winning the 200 metres event in 2m 13.7s

But Miss King, though she took the 800 metres freestyle yesterday morning, bowed to Helen Gray over 200 metres of freestyle as Helen ploughed to an age record of 2m 35.2s.

Later Miss King could not find a place in the first three of the 200 metres medley field.

Sue Funch gathered all butterfly titles (100 and 200 metres junior and senior).

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 2 February 1971

QUEENSLAND'S FOUR RECORDS IN TASMANIA SWIM

Hobart - Queensland's Sue Funch won her heats of the 200 metres butterfly and 200 metres individual medley in Tasmanian record times yesterday at the first session of the national junior swimming championships. However, both times were eclipsed in later heats.

Jon Van Opdenbosch (Qld) won his heat of the 200 metres men's freestyle in the fastest qualifying time of 2:05.3, and Neil Martin (Qld) set a new Tasmanian record for 100 metres junior backstroke of 1:06.2. Another Tasmanian record went to Martin in the heats of the 400 metres individual medley, in which he took 5:09.9.

C.M. Wednesday 3 February 1971

QUEENSLAND GIRL DIVER IN WORLD CLASS

Hobart - Queensland girl Gaye Morley, 22, dived herself closer to the 1972 Munich Olympics with a world class exhibition in the women's three-metre event at the Hobart Olympic Pool yesterday. Miss Morley, who won a bronze medal at the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games, won from Madeline Bollinger (NSW), who also dived in world class. Both girls, if they retain form, should be selected for Munich.

Shane Gould, 14, of Sydney, last night equalled Karen Moras's Australian record of 2:09.8 for the 200 metres freestyle. She finished almost 6sec in front of Sharon Booth (NSW) and Helen Gray (Qld).

Queensland girl Susan Funch was only 0.1sec outside her own Australian record set last month in Brisbane in the 200 metres butterfly.

Judith Hudson, of Queensland, won the 200 metres breaststroke in 2:52.9, to set a new Tasmanian open, junior, and Under 14 record, and was only 6.8sec outside Judy Playfair's Australian time.

(Results given - L.Young, S.Fraser, C.Riley and N.Martin were also place-getters)

C.M. Saturday 6 February 1971

SUE SLIPPED IN BUTTERFLY TITLE

Hobart - Queensland's Sue Funch was beaten into second place by Maree Robinson (NSW) in the 200 metres women's butterfly at the Australian Open swimming championships last night. Third was Jane Comerford of N.S.W. Miss Robinson's time was 2:27.5.

In the 200 metres women's backstroke, Deborah Cain (Vic) won from Lyn Watson (WA) and Sue Lewis (Qld) in 2:28.0.

Former Queenslander, Shane Gould, won the 400 metres freestyle in 4:26.2, beating Olympian Karen Moras and Karen's younger sister, Narelle Moras.

DIVING

New South Wales title-holder, Madeline Bollinger, took the women's highboard championship. Queensland's Gaye Morley was second, only two points ahead of Beverley Donnett of Victoria.

Sue Funch, of Queensland, won the 100 metres junior butterfly title earlier this week in 1:08.1, only 0.1sec outside her own junior and open national record, and should keep N.S.W. girls Jane Comerford and Maree Robinson at bay.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 8 February 1971

SHANE STAR AS 23 RECORDS SET

Hobart - State swimmers smashed Australian records yesterday in all but two events on the programme - the last session of the Open titles.

During the three-day meet, 23 Australian records were shattered, 11 of them yesterday afternoon.

Top record-breaker and the bright star of the championships was 14-year-old Sydney schoolgirl Shane Gould.

(The write-up does not include mention of any Queenslanders. Overall results were given)

C.M. Tuesday 16 February 1971

WENDEN MAY SWIM AGAINST GERMANS

Queensland Amateur Swimming Association hopes to bring Olympic 100 and 200 metres freestyle champion Michael Wenden to Queensland to swim against the West German tourists.

The Germans will swim against a Queensland side in Toowoomba on Saturday afternoon, and again at the Valley Pool on Sunday night.

Wenden the greatest freestyler Australia has produced would provide thrilling competition for Gerhard Schiller, a 53.7sec swimmer who clocked 54.2 in competition in Melbourne last Saturday night.

OVERSEAS TEAM

Queensland butterfly swimmer Sue Funch, the national senior and junior champion, is a strong contender for the side which is expected to compete in England, Sweden, Germany, and possibly Russia, late this month. Her prospects would improve if she could beat West Germany's Heike Nagel, who last Saturday night set and Australian 100 metres record of 66.7sec. Miss Nagel clipped 0.1se off the record of Olympic champion Lyn McClements.

Miss Nagel, like Miss Funch, is a butterfly stylist. Capable of extending both girls is 13-year-old Sue Fraser of Ipswich.

The Toowoomba carnival will start at 4pm, and the Brisbane one at 7.30pm.

ENGLISH HOPE

Included in the Queensland side is breaststroker Nigel Johnson, a recently migrated Englishman living in Townsville, who gained a bronze medal for England in the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games last year. At the recent national titles in Hobart Johnson finished second over 200 metres to the new champion, Paul Jarvie.

The Queensland team is -

Men - N.Martin, A.Sheahan, R.Cusack, John Van Opdenbosch, Josse Van Opdenbosch, P.Glasziou, N.Johnson, N.Gynther, and L.Dooner.

Women - S.Funch, S.Fraser, S.Lewis, S.Anderson, L.Young, J.Barnes, and D.Charlton.

C.M. Thursday 18 February 1971

(Picture of Christine Schwarz, 14, celebrating her selection in the Queensland side yesterday with a full-scale butterfly workout at the Valley Pool yesterday. Christine, a champion age medley swimmer and butterfly specialist, has come into the side to swim against the West German team following the withdrawal of Queensland medley champion, Sandra Smith)

WENDEN TO RACE WEST GERMANS

Olympic dual gold medallist Michael Wenden will swim against the West German team at the Valley Pool on Sunday night. Wenden, invited for two meets - there is one in Toowoomba on Saturday afternoon - is available only for Brisbane. He will contest the 100 metres freestyle.

Wenden's chief opponent, German 100 metres champion Gerhard Schiller, has clocked 53.7sec for the distance. That figure was Wenden's Australian record until he reduced it by 0.1sec in Hobart last Sunday week.

THREE OUT

Townsville all-rounder Christine Schwarz and Brisbane backstroke specialist Margaret McCawley have been brought into the Queensland team for the Toowoomba and Valley meets after three withdrawals.

Freestyler Helen Gray, all-rounder Sandra Smith, and breaststroker Joanne Barnes are out of the side. They set themselves for the national titles and stopped training immediately after.

Queensland backstroke champion Sue Lewis will attack the Queensland resident and open 100 metres records on Sunday night. The resident record of 69.3sec is held by Sheila Rose, and the open record of 68.9sec by Olympian Lyn Watson. She clocked 69.7sec to take the bronze medal at the national titles, and her coach, Arthur Cusack, says she is ready to collect both State records.

"LOOKED GREAT"

"She looked great in Bundaberg last week-end," Cusack said last night. "Her 33.1sec for the 50 metres was one of the fastest she has put in."

She will have three German girls nudging her along - the national champion Angelika Kraus, Karen Bormann, and Slike Pielen. Queensland junior champion Linda Young should figure strongly in the finish.

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C.M. Saturday 20 February 1971

GERMAN SWIMMERS HERE FOR TWO MEETS

Write-up of the performances of the visiting West German swimmers.

Mrs Nagel reduced the Australian 100 metres butterfly mark to 66.8sec in Melbourne last Sunday, and today faces Australian junior and senior champion, Sue Funch. Good performances by Sue will put her into the Australian team to tour Europe, starting in April.

Freestyler Dianne Charlton has withdrawn from the Queensland team and has been replaced by Rondah Shapland. (This Christian name was written Rhonda in the newspaper reports, but my spelling is from the Shapland family. It was hoped she would be "Ron". Ed)

Another new Queensland team member is Sue Raeburn of Southport, who won a bronze medal in the Australian junior championships.

C.M. Monday 22 February 1971

IT TOOK A RECORD TO BEAT OUR SUE

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland butterfly star, Sue Funch, virtually swam her way into the Australian team by pushing West Germany's Heike Nagel to an Australian record last night. Sue, 15, gave the German champion, 25, the race of her life over 100 metres at the Valley Pool. Mrs Nagel clocked an Australian record of 66.4sec.

Sue's 66.6sec - 1.1sec inside her previous best - also bettered the previous record - the 66.7sec Mrs Nagel set in Melbourne last Saturday night. It was an automatic junior record.

The 12-strong Australian team to tour Europe next April-May will be chosen next Friday night. Sue's selection should now be a formality.

A genuine stylist she went down the first 50 metres leg in 31.4sec, turned a fraction behind Mrs Nagel, and in characteristic driving finish very nearly snatched victory.

Later, after a gruelling 200 metres medley swim, Sue took off in the butterfly leg of the medley relay, a body's length clear of Mrs Nagel and did not lose an inch.

WENDEN UP

Olympic 100 metres freestyle champion Michael Wenden pulled out all stops to down the German Record-holder (53.7ssec) Gerhard Schiller with a blistering burst down the last leg. Schiller changed lanes for the race so that he would have the "look" on Wenden in the last lap.

What he saw must have demoralised him. Wenden muffed his turn and Schiller led him out of the wall by three-quarters of a body length. Another 20 metres and Wenden was clear. He surged on to touch in the State record time of 54sec, or 1.1sec ahead of the German. The poor turn almost certainly prevented Wenden from breaking the national record.

Wenden's daily training routine is a mere mile and a quarter. As a former world record-holder (52.2sec) he said that given a solid winter preparation, the world record of 51.9sec should not be beyond him.

TIRED

The West Germans, feeling the effects of their demanding tour, set only three more records - two Queensland and one Australian.

Breastroker Walter Kusch reduced the State 100 metres mark to 69.3sec, and relaxed freestyler Werner Lampe the State 400 metres record to 4m 11.9s.

The 400 metres medley relay team chopped 3.7sec off the Australian standard by swimming 4m 4.6s.

An outstanding Queensland performance was 13-year-old Linda Young's 100 metres of backstroke in 69.9sec - 2.6sec inside her previous best. (Results given)

C.M. Monday 22 March 1971

TALBOT IS TOUR COACH

Sydney - The Australian Swimming Union last night elected Sydney's Olympic coach, Don Talbot, to coach the 12-member Australian swim team to tour Europe next month.

Mr Roger Smith, Secretary of the Tasmanian Swimming Association, is the manager, and South Australian official, Mrs B.Rhonda, will be the chaperone.

The team is Graham Windeatt, Paul Jarvie, Greg Rogers, Neil Rogers, Brad Cooper, Karen Moras, Shane Gould, Debbie Cain, Sue Funch, Bev Whitfield, Maree Robinson, and Jane Comerford.

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MAY NOT SEND TEAM
SWIM ASSOCIATION "GOING BROKE"

Commonwealth champion Graham White may not be able to swim in the Australian championships and Olympic Games selection trials in Brisbane next February. Australian champion and Olympic medal hope Debbie Cain also will be struggling to get to Brisbane. So will Don Wagstaff, Commonwealth and Australian diving champion.

The reason - The Victorian Amateur Swimming Association says it is going broke.

C.M. Thursday 7 October 1971

CHERMSIDE SWIM PLAN

The Chermside Olympic Amateur Swimming Club has undertaken one of the most ambitious competition programmes attempted in Brisbane. The Club will sponsor swimming competitions on November 5, 6, and 7, among twenty five schools in the area in primary and secondary divisions.

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C.M. Saturday 13 November 1971

FIVE OLYMPIC SWIM HOPES

Five genuine Olympic swim team prospects will compete tonight at a three-way meet at the Valley Pool. Leander, Fortitude, and Redcliffe Clubs clash in a packed programme starting at 6.30pm.

Leander has four possible Olympians in butterfly and medley swimmer Sue Funch, breaststroker Judy Hudson, backstroker Linda Young, and Neil Martin (backstroke and medley).

Redcliffe has high hopes for 15-year-old Clinton Riley. Riley, 4 inches taller and a stone heavier than last year, has gained strength accordingly.

Miss Funch, the national butterfly champion and holder of the Commonwealth 200 metres record (2m 23.6s) is training strongly. Her best 100 metres time (65.9sec) is the fastest for 1971.

C.M. Monday 20 December 1971

THAT RECORD NOW A HABIT

Carina swimmer Stephen Holland last night broke the Queensland 14 Years 400 metres freestyle record for the third time in three days.

Competing in the metropolitan championships at the Valley Pool, Holland followed Jon Van Opdenbosch and Paul Glasziou to the line in the men's open 400 metres with a time of 4m 27.6s. Holland had reduced the record in his heat and final of the 14 Years event.

Other Queensland records were set by Paul Spiro who led Fortitude Club teammate Michael Crouch and Ashley Ven De Velde to take the 12 Years 100 metres butterfly title in 1m 11.8s, and Mark Tonelli who recorded 1m 07.8s in the 14 Years 100 metres butterfly.

FOURTEEN RECORDS

Fourteen State age record were broken during the two-day championships.

Clinton Riley, of Redcliffe, equalled the Australian 200 metres breaststroke record established by Ian O'Brien of New South Wales in 1962. He also won the Tindall Trophy for the highest number of aggregate points gained during the championships.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 31 December 1971

SWIM TITLES CHANGE

By Frank O'Callaghan

The State junior swimming division has been abolished, and next week's State titles will be a mixture of age group and open events. The championships start at the Valley Pool tomorrow week, and continue until Saturday January 16.

All competitors up to 16 years who were previously juniors will now be age group performers. For the last seven years age group championships have been held independent of the senior and junior titles.

The combined senior and junior championships were of three days duration, and the age group covered five days. The new system, spread over nine days, has the backing of most coaches, who see a junior division of little importance internationally.

It is believed Queensland's move will lead to the abolition of the Australian Junior Championships.

The Australian junior and senior championships will be held in Brisbane in February - the junior on February 7 and 8, and the senior from February 11 to 14.

Promising breaststroker Clinton Riley last night clipped 7/10 sec off the State junior resident 100 metres record of Greg Cusack in a special record-breaking attempt at the Redcliffe Olympic Pool.

C.M. Tuesday 4 January 1972

THIRTY FIVE TRAIN IN MOTEL POOL

By Frank O'Callaghan

Townsville's star swimming squad preparing for the State titles are unsung victims of cyclone Althea. The squad which includes at least three Olympic aspirants, has, since Althea struck on Christmas Eve, been forced to train in a motel pool 20 yards long by 10 feet

Coach Laurie Lawrence reports that the knuckles of his swimmers are red raw from bashing the sides of the pool. "It was the only pool available, said Lawrence, "We were thankful for it, but to fit in my 35, each swimmer had to be actually touching the heels in front of him when training."

The squad returned to its regular training venue, the Kokoda Memorial Pool, yesterday.

STRONG HOPES

On Thursday they leave for the titles which start at the Valley Pool on Saturday.

Lawrence believes that freestylers Helen Gray and Suzanne Anderson, and breaststroker Nigel Johnson, are strong Olympic team hopes. He sees Suzanne as a State sprint champion with the potential to break the minute at the national titles in mid February.

The State championships will run from Saturday, to Sunday January 16.

In a departure from normal procedures, finals mid-week will be swum in the first hour of each session which starts at 6.30pm. The rest of the programme will be devoted to heats for the following night's finals. At week-ends heats will be swum in the mornings starting at 9am, and the finals that evening except on January 16 when finals will begin at 2pm.

C.M. Wednesday 5 January 1972

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND THIRTY FIVE IN SWIM

Central Queensland will be entering a record 35 swimmers in the State swimming championships on Saturday. Mr Neil Douglas, coach for 23 of the swimmers, said that it was largest team entered in 10 years. He hopes it will bring Central Queensland out of the swimming doldrums of the last seven years.

Most of the team arrived here last Sunday, and started training on Monday. The remainder will be here tomorrow. Mr Douglas said the team had been training for about five months, and was tapering off now. The contingent is training at the Valley Pool.

BEST CHANCES

Mr Douglas said best chances were Margaret Born, 16, of Rockhampton, in breaststroke, Marilyn Keefer, 12, Emerald (backstroke), Grant Morris, 11 (butterfly), Susan McLeod, 12, Rockhampton (freestyle), and Kathy Pearson, 11, (breaststroke).

C.M. Saturday 8 January 1972

ASTHMA BLOW TO SWIMMER

By Frank O'Callaghan

Townsville breaststroke swimmer and Welsh Commonwealth Games representative Nigel Johnson may have to withdraw from the State championships which start at the Valley Pool today.

Johnson, the national winter 200 metres champion, has asthma and needs a quick recovery if he is to contest the 200 metres heats on Monday night. He stayed at home rather than come down with the Townsville contingent on Thursday.

Unlike the other Townsville teammates - Helen Gray and Suzanne Anderson - Johnson is not aiming to make the Australian Olympic Games team, but the Welsh one. As a Welshman he is ineligible for the Australian side.

RECORD HERE

Johnson, at 16, was a breaststroke finalist at the 1970 Commonwealth Games where he collected a bronze medal in the medley relay. He has improved considerably since coming to Australia where he has set a 200 metres record of 2m 33.7s, and finished second to Paul Jarvie in the 1970-71 200 metres summer national title at Hobart. He won the winter title which Jarvie did not contest in Brisbane last August.

Though Johnson has already swum the qualifying times for the national titles, he needs the competition at the State championships to prepare him for the nationals and Olympic trials in Brisbane next month. Should he win a place in the Welsh Olympic team, Johnson will have to find only half his fare home to Wales. His old schoolmaster has raised the other half.

With Johnson a doubtful starter, Townsville's big State gold medal hopes rest on freestylers Helen Gray and Suzanne Anderson. Suzanne is essentially a sprinter, but Helen will tackle all events from the 100 metres to the 1500 metres. Since last August they have logged 800 miles in training.

Their coach Laurie Lawrence will keep them training 10 miles a day throughout the week long State titles.

C.M. Tuesday 11 January 1972

KEPT TITLE IN FASTER TIME

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland's international butterfly swim star, Sue Funch, swam 3.2sec outside her best time at the Valley Pool last night, yet reduced her Queensland record by 1.5sec. Sue, 16, retained the State title in 2m 26.8s. Last May in Germany she clocked 2m 23.6s. This is 1.2sec inside American Ellie Daniels national record, but Australia's crazy swim laws, while recognising Sue's overseas time as a Queensland resident record, do not see it as a Queensland and Australian record.

The 200 metres of butterfly is a lung-tearing swim at any time. Last night's swim was done after a three-mile training swim that morning.

GAMES POINTER

Posting a time believed to be the fastest in Australia this summer is an encouraging pointer to Sue's Olympic team prospects. She fairly flew through the first 100 metres in 69.8sec, slid back to 39sec for the third lap, and came home in 38sec. The butterfly title following her 200 and 400 metres medley wins means for Sue, three gold medals from three starts.

In four starts Margaret Born has collected two bronze and one silver medal. She struck gold for herself and Rockhampton in the 15 and 16 Years medley, holding out such redoubtable performers as Townsville's Suzanne Anderson and Scarborough's Leanne Francis in 2m 35.4s.

Mark Tonelli, a 14-year-old of unlimited potential, collected his fourth medal - his first gold - with a record-breaking 100 metres of backstroke.

C.M. Wednesday 12 January 1972

TWO MORE QUEENSLAND OLYMPIC HOPES

BY Frank O'Callaghan

Breaststroke swimmers Judy Hudson and Neil Gynther joined Queensland's growing band of Olympic team hopefuls. Each claimed State titles in most impressive style. Judy, 13, downed 1968 Olympian Joanne Barnes over 100 metres, and Gynther, considered a fading former national champion, turned in his best 200 metres time.

Judy gave Joanne four years of experience and it was she who looked the poised performer. It was not the true Miss Barnes she tackled. Joanne's 1m 20.9s was a deep disappointment, 0.6sec slower than her heat-winning time on

Monday night. She tried to steal the race, jumped to an early lead, and turned 2 feet ahead of Judy. When Judy came at her, knifing beautifully through the water, Joanne had none of her customary kick. Judy obeyed orders. Coach Joe King ordered an easy first lap and a storming finish.

Neil Gynther the 1969 and 1970 200 metres national champion, and shameful omission from the 1970 Commonwealth Games team, has trained only spasmodically since, yet his 2m 35.2s knocked 1.2sec off his previous best.

National butterfly champion, Sue Funch, apparently dissatisfied with her crop of 'fly and medley gold medals, cleared of with the 200 metres freestyle title, her first-ever freestyle championship. She nudged out Townsville's Suzy Anderson and Helen Gray, both of whom showed signs of their heavy training. (Results given - picture of timekeepers at the finish)

C.M. Thursday 13 January 1972

CHANGE IN SWIM TEAM SELECTION

The Queensland swimming team for the Australian titles will be chosen by the selectors - not by swimmers reaching a pre-determined standard. At a meeting on January 6, the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association Council decided that anyone swimming an Australian qualifying time would be included in the team for next month's titles.

The Council since had received legal advice on the decision, Chairman of Council and chief referee (Mr George Bennett said yesterday. "The Council's decision was only a recommendation. It is not binding on selectors. Correct legal opinions were obtained, and this was the outcome," he said.

"The way it was performing did not seem practical and was becoming too complicated," he said.

It was the first time this method of selection had been suggested by the Council.

The Queensland team will be announced when the Queensland titles at the Valley Pool end on Sunday night.

The Australian titles are the basis of selection for the Olympic team.

C.M. Friday 14 January 1972

GRAY SMASHES GOULD'S RECORD

Townsville and Commonwealth Games swimmer Helen Gray smashed Shane Gould's Queensland open 200 metres freestyle record in the Queensland championships at the Valley Pool last night. She timed 2m 10.7s, cutting half a second off Gould's time. This is the second fastest time for the event recorded in Australia.

(Shane Gould holds the Australian and world record in this event)

The race was close to the 150 metres mark when the three place-getters, Helen Gray, Leanne Francis, and Suzy Anderson, turned together. Gray, the slightly stronger swimmer, pulled away in the last 50 metres to win by 0.7sec from Francis.

Fortitude Valley swimmer, Mark Tonelli, broke an age record in the boys' 15 and 16 Years 200 metres backstroke. He timed 2m 22.5s and won by more than 5sec from Mark Dixon.

In the heats of tonight's finals, Stephen Holland broke the 14 Years age record.

(Results given)

C.M. Saturday 15 January 1972

FUNCH CUTS STATE BUTTERFLY RECORD

By Frank O'Callaghan

International butterfly swimmer Sue Funch sliced 2/5sec off the State 100 metres butterfly record s she retained her State title at the Valley Pool last night. Her time of 66sec erased the old mark by German Heike Nagel, and was only 1.9sec outside American Alice Jones world record.

Yet Sue, 16, was not happy. "I wanted to go a second faster and better Shane Gould's new national time of 65.1sec," Sue said.

She may well have done that had her coach, Joe King, had given her the break from training she sought yesterday. But King, who is determined to put Sue into the Olympic team, ordered three and three quarter miles of training.

BIG RACE

Should Shane Gould decide to tackle the national 100 metres butterfly championship in Brisbane next month, it could be the race of the series. It is the only event in which Miss Gould might expect tough competition, and Sue, properly tapered, would certainly better Shane's national standard.

Neil Gynther, although he expresses dissatisfaction with his 100 metres breaststroke time of 1m 12.7s, enhanced his Olympic prospects and tugged 16-year-old Clinton Riley to a State record of 1m 12.9s.

Riley also is not out of Olympic calculations. In seven starts this series he has collected five gold medals and two silver.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 17 January 1972

TEN MEDALS TO RILEY IN SWIMS

By Frank O'Callaghan

Redcliffe all-rounder Clinton Riley took eight individual gold medals and two silvers out of the State swim titles which ended at the Valley Pool yesterday.

In his tenth individual event yesterday, the 16 Years 100 metres freestyle, Riley, 15, claimed the title in 58.4sec.

He won every event he contested in his age group, and when he moved into open company for his specialty stroke, breaststroke, he collected two silver medals. Two more gold and two silver medals in yesterday's relays meant a total haul of ten gold and four silver.

Clearly he was the outstanding performer of the championships, and as such won the E.J.Davis Memorial trophy.

International butterfly Sue Funch won the prized David Theile Trophy for the swimmer closest to world standard with her State record-breaking 66sec for 100 metres on Friday night. This was only 1.9sec outside American Alice Jones world record.

The Malcolm Munro Memorial Trophy for the best 11-year-old all-rounder went to Townsville's Peter Cussens.

SECOND BEST

Yesterday's outstanding performer, Leanne Francis, edged closer to Olympic team consideration with another slashing 100 metres of freestyle. She claimed the 16 Years title in 61.9sec, 0.01sec faster than her Open winning time on Saturday night. Leanne thus became the fastest woman freestyler in the country, excluding world champion Shane Gould.

It was the potential 1976 Olympian who set the records yesterday. Carina dynamo, Stephen Holland, in finishing in fourth place in the Open 800 metres freestyle, set a new standard for 14-year-olds of 9m 3.2s.

Mark Tonelli, 14, of Kalinga, who has specialised this last month in cracking backstroke records, flounced into second place behind David Unwin in

the 200 metres butterfly for 15 and 16 Years in a dazzling age record of 2m 23.9s.

Then there was Paul Spiro, at 13, already a classic breaststroker who knifed through 200 metres in 2m 53.8s, and Kerry Grogan reducing the 14 Years 200 metres butterfly standard to 2m 23.9s.

TEAM TONIGHT

The Queensland team to contest the Australian championships will be announced tonight.

Originally it was thought that any swimmer who qualified for the nationals would be chosen. But such was the standard of the championships that this estimate will have to be trimmed.

GAYE STILL BEST DIVER

Gaye Morley, Queensland's leading contender for a national title, retained her tower and three-metre State titles at the Queensland diving titles at the Centenary Pool yesterday. She is already Australian three-metre champion. Morley also won the women's Open one-metre with 397.6 points from Lorraine Bauman.

Bauman is attempting a comeback to diving after competing in the Tokyo Olympic Games.

Jane Stuart, 14 of Ascot, successfully defended her women's junior three-metre title from Denise Baker and Jane Dawson. She also won the Under 14 one-metre from Clair O'Connor (Goondiwindi), and the Under 16 titles.

Qualifiers for selection in the Queensland team are - Gavin Pascoe, Gaye Morley, Jane Stuart, Glen Binny, Denise Baker, Jane Dawson, and Judith Sherry.

C.M. Tuesday 8 January 1972

TWO BOYS, 14, IN SENIOR SWIMS

By Frank O'Callaghan

Two 14-year-old boys, Mark Tonelli and Stephen Holland, have been included in the Queensland senior team for the Australian swimming championships at the Valley Pool next month.

Holland is a tireless distance freestyler who finished third in the State 1500 metres championship in 17m 12.4s, nearly 1m 6s inside the qualifying time for the nationals.

Tonelli, the backstroke and butterfly champion in his age group, collected a sheaf of records during the titles.

Both boys have also been chosen in the State side for the junior national titles at the Valley. The junior nationals will be on February 7 and 8, and the senior titles and Olympic team trials on February 11, 12, and 13.

FROM CENTRAL QUEENSLAND

All-rounder Margaret Born, winner of the three gold medals last week, is the first senior State representative from Rockhampton in many years.

Townsville's Suzy Anderson, 14, and Helen Gray 15, Olympic team hopefuls, are available for the junior titles only, as relay swimmers. Suzy is aiming for a place in the Olympic team as a sprinter, and Helen as a sprinter or distance freestyler. Helen also will tackle the 200 metres butterfly, an event she did not contest at the Queensland championships.

BEST HOPES

Queensland's best Olympic hopes are freestylers Leanne Francis and Helen Gray, breaststrokes Joanne Barnes and Judy Hudson, butterfly Sue Funch, and backstroker Sue Lewis.

All-rounder Neil Martin and breaststrokes Neil Gynther and Clinton Riley, are somewhat lesser prospects.

The Teams -

The team for the junior titles is -

Men - S.Allanson, R.Buchanan, J.Dixon, M.Dixon, G.Dixon, R.Frederickson, S.Holland, L.Melisano, D.Unwin, G.Patching, C.Riley, M.Tonelli, D.Oswin, C.Wooldridge.

Women - M.Born, D.Curr-Parkes, L.Francis, S.Fraser, D.Handley, C.Hudson, J.Hudson, D.Harvey, D.Lee Long, B.McCawley, S.Raeburn, C.Schwarz, J.Wanklyn, L.Young, S.Yost.

Senior team -

Men - G.Cussack, J.Gardiner, P.Glasziou, N.Gynther, R.Gynther, S.Holland, N.Martin, C.Riley, M.Tonelli, J Van Opdenbosch

Women - S.Anderson, S.Barnes, M.Born, D.Curr-Parkes, S.Funch, L.Francis, S.Fraser, H.Gray, J.Hudson, D Lee Long, S.Lewis, M.McCawley, C.Schwarz, J.Wanklyn, L.Young, S.Yost.

C.M. Wednesday 26 January 1972

COACH IS CONFIDENT FOR OLYMPIC TRIALS

Townsville's swim coach Laurie Lawrence is tipping his two national title freestyle contenders to nudge the minute at the championships next month. The championships, which are also the Olympic swim team trials, will be held at the Valley Pool from February 11 to 13.

Only two Australian girls have broken the minute - Dawn Fraser and Shane Gould.

Lawrence coaches Suzy Anderson and Helen Gray, both of whom have been swimming up to 11 miles a day in training, even through the State championships. Lawrence has been easing both girls recently and their training times have improved remarkably.

Lawrence yesterday revealed Miss Gray's times over 16 successive 100 metres swims with a 60 second respite between each. Eight of the swims were timed at 64.5sec, and all the others were under 66sec. Miss Anderson performed a similar routine, and all but three of her times were a shade over 65secs.

C.M. Saturday 29 January 1972

WATER POLO AMBITION

The strong Tugun Club will attempt to win its sixth successive A Grade water polo grand final when it meets Fortitude at the Valley Pool tomorrow afternoon.

Six of the seen Tugun players are State representatives, including State captain Jim Curran, and Valley's A Grade cricketer, Ron Fingleton. Also in the team are prominent swimmer Neil Gynther, and State team goalkeeper Tony West.

The younger Fortitude side have three State men. They are leading swimmer Josse Van Opdenbosch, Peter Beeston, and former Victorian representative Brian Mellon.

Players on both sides will be attempting to gain a place in the State team to contest the national titles at Musgrave Park Pool from February 5 to 13.

Tomorrow's A Grade final will start at 4 o'clock will be preceded by the second grade final between Army and University.

C.M. Tuesday 1 February 1972

OLYMPIC HOPE HIT BY EAR INFECTION

By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic swim team hope Helen Gray of Townsville will consult a doctor today about infected ears which are hindering her training. Helen, who is completing her training in Brisbane, had to cut her schedule by half, to five miles, yesterday.

Her coach, Laurie Lawrence, is not yet perturbed about the loss. "Helen and her teammate Suzy Anderson have started to taper for the titles," Lawrence said last night. "Today's break from training will do her no harm. It is just that we do not want to take any chances about her ears with the titles so close."

Helen and Suzy have reduced their weekly training log from 77 miles to a maximum of 30 miles this week. Both girls are expected to perform spectacular sprint times, and Lawrence is anticipating a thrilling 200 metres freestyle clash between his girls and Shane Gould.

At the State championships two weeks ago, Helen, in the middle of a demanding training programme clocked 2m 10.8s - only 5sec outside Shane's world record. Helen is such a fierce competitor, that when fully tapered and with Shane to chase, she may well make up that 5 sec.

The retirement of Olympic butterfly champion Lyn McClements greatly enhances the team prospects of Queenslander Sue Funch. Sue is another Queenslander expected to shake a world mark - the 64.1sec for 100 metres of American Ella Daniel.

The first interstate visitor for the titles, West Australian John Kalasulu, has reached Brisbane. The 6ft 3in 15-year old Kalasulu, holds his State's senior freestyle titles and records from 200 to 1500 metres. His times of 2m 2.7s (200m), and 4m 17.4 (400m), underline his great potential.

C.M. Thursday 3 February 1972

HE AIMS TO SWIM FOR BRITAIN

OLYMPIC BID IN VALLEY TITLES

By Frank O'Callaghan

All of Australia's best swimmers, but one, next week at the Australian titles at the Valley Pool will be striving for places in the Australian Olympic team. Odd man out is Nigel Johnson of Townsville. His Olympic team rivals are 8000 miles away, immersed in winter training.

Johnson will be aiming for a place in the British Olympic team. He is 18, Welsh born, and is the Australian winter 200 metres breaststroke champion. Because he was a Welsh representative at the 1970 Commonwealth Games, he is not eligible for the Australian team.

(Further hopes and predictions were recorded)

C.M. Tuesday 8 February 1972

SHANE SETS NEW AUST. RECORD

By Frank O'Callaghan

World swim champion Shane Gould smashed her Australian 400 metres freestyle record at the Valley Pool last night, and promptly promised a world record attempt on Friday night. Shane, 15, retained her junior title in 4m 23.5s, which is 0.3sec inside her national record, and only 2.3sec outside her world mark.

Unlucky girl of the 100 metres was Scarborough's Leanne Francis who clung to Shane throughout until the last ten metres when she twice fouled the ropes with successive strokes. She touched in 62sec, the same time as Debbie Cain, but had to settle for third spot.

Had she steered a better course, Leanne would have won a silver medal, a personal best time was a friendly recognition from the Olympic team selectors.

Other outstanding Queenslanders last night were breaststroker Clinton Riley, breaststroker Judy Hudson, both champions, and backstrokers Mark Tonelli and Linda Young, and the gold medal winning freestyle relay team.

Riley's 200 metres title win in 2m 36.3s clipped half a second off the national junior record he shared with former Olympic champion Ian O'Brien. His great breaststroke leg later earned him a silver medal in the 400 metres medley, and he finished the night as anchor man for the State's champion freestyle relay team.

Miss Hudson, 13, eased tired legs through 75 metres of her 100 metres swim, and won the title as she liked. Her time of 1m 19.9s, in these circumstances, says much for her senior championships winning prospects.

Miss Young claimed a bronze medal for the 200 metres of backstroke, and Tonelli a silver for the 100 metres. But Linda's 2m 26.1s behind Miss Cain (2m 25.4s) and South Australia surprise packet Debbie Palmer (2m 25.5s) was a State senior resident record.

Tonelli hauled his 7stone 7 pounds over 100 metres in 65sec to break the State Under 15 record for the eighth time since mid December. He bowed only to the champion, Bob Williams (63.5sec).

C.M. Wednesday 9 February 1972

SHANE, ALL ALONE, STILL NEAR RECORD

By Frank O'Callaghan

Another lonely swim at the Valley Pool last night cost Shane Gould another world freestyle record by half a second. Shane effortlessly retained her national junior 200 metres freestyle title in 2m 6.3s, the second best time ever recorded by a woman, but half a second away from her world record. She smashed Helen Gray's State record by 4.4sec.

There was a repeat performance in last night's freestyle relay, when Shane ploughed past Leanne Francis in a 100 metres in an unofficial time of 58.9sec.

Later when she had designs on the world 100 metres butterfly record she was thwarted by a series of frustrations. At first West Australian Ann-Maree Tomerlinie broke, but so finely the starter Ray Bolland fired his recall too late to prevent the girls covering about 10 metres until halted by a dropped rope. Then, when all were poised for a second start, a voice called "go" and Shane with arms swinging in an abortive attempt to hold back, toppled into the water. Came a mass warning against the next one who might break, and all incentive for a world record had drained from Shane.

Clinton Riley, Mark Tonelli, and Linda Young set new State standards.

GAMES BOOST

Miss Young enhanced her Olympic team prospects by pushing the national backstroke champion and record-holder, Debbie Cain, to a hairline decision over 100 metres. Her time of 69.4sec, which was 1/5sec behind Miss Cain, meant a State junior record.

Judy Hudson, in winning the 200 metres title bagged the breaststroke double but she was not happy with her 2m 51s. Innisfail second place-getter, Denise Lee Long was delighted with her 2m 53.1s, her personal best by two seconds. Judy was her own pacemaker last night, a role she is not yet equipped for. She is at her best with someone to chase, such as Beverley Whitfield or Joanne Barnes.

(Results given)

UNIQUE LAST DIVE BY QUEENSLAND GIRL TOOK TITLE

A unique dive - a triple twisting one and a half somersault - won the Australian three-metre springboard title for Queensland's Gaye Morley at the Centenary Pool yesterday. It was the last dive of the 10-dive Women's Open three-metre final.

Miss Morley knew she had to produce her most spectacular dive to pull back a slight points lead held after the ninth dive by Sydney's Madeline Barnett. She

chose the triple twisting one because of its high degree of difficulty which carries maximum points.

Her execution of the final dive was almost perfect, earning her near maximum points and giving her the title for the second successive year.

ONLY WOMAN

Miss Morley is the only woman in Australia who can perform the triple-twist one and a half on the three-metre board.

Yesterday's win gives her Olympic Games selection chances a big boost, and if she can repeat the victory in the high board final on Friday, she is almost certain of selection.

Miss Barnett gave a courageous performance considering the accident at the week-end in which she hit a board during training and broke her nose. Yesterday she dived with her nose taped and with both eyes blackened. She will have the nose set when she returns to Sydney after the titles.

Victorian Donald Wagstaff retained his Open men's three-metre title with a runaway win. Wagstaff scored 558.98 points from Ken Grove (NSW) with 507.9 points.

There was a terrific battle between Ian Nichols (Victoria) and Queensland's Gavin Pascoe before Nichols took third place with 463.89 points. Pascoe scored 463.17.

C.M. Saturday 12 February 1972

FIRST AUSTRALIAN TO BREAK 16 MIN.

By Frank O'Callaghan

Former Brisbane schoolboy Brad Cooper swam within 6/10sec of the world 1500 metres freestyle record at the Australian swim championships at the Valley Pool last night. His time of 15m 57.7 is the third fastest in the world for the distance and made him the first Australian to break 16 minutes.

(Considerable comment about Cooper's efforts and Shane Gould's)

Queenslanders Sue Funch and Helen Gray enhanced their Olympic team selection chances.

Sue's second place to Miss Neall in the 200 metres butterfly should impress the selectors.

Helen turned in a grand 400 metres of freestyle (4m 33.5s) and a slick 100 metres relay swim.

ANN'S TWIST BEAT CHAMP

New South Wales diver Ann Jones won the national highboard championship at the Centenary Pool yesterday with her last dive of the series. She performed a one and a half somersault with double twist to snatch the title from former champion Madeline Barnett.

Queensland's three-metre champion Gaye Morley finished third, but this should have guaranteed her a place in the Australian Olympic team.

Gaye was well up with the leaders until she made errors on her last two dives, the extremely difficult one and a half somersault and the one and a half triple twist.

C.M. Monday 14 February 1972

QUEENSLAND FIVE COULD GO TO MUNICH

Five Queenslanders emerged as strong Olympic team candidates and four enhanced their prospects at the Australian swimming championships which ended at the Valley Pool last night.

Last night's title winners - Helen Gray (200 metres freestyle), Sue Lewis (100 metres backstroke), surely joined Sue Funch, Leanne Francis, and Suzy Anderson on the selectors' short list.

The four whose chances are somewhat slimmer are all-rounder Neil Martin, backstroker Linda Young, and breaststrokers Joanne Barnes and Judy Hudson.

Severe sinus has hindered Miss Lewis' preparation, and though she is below Debbie Cain's best time, her potential should be recognised.

Potential is also what could put 13-year-old Judy Hudson into the side although she could manage only fourth in last night's 200 metres. Miss Barnes, third in this event, could claim a virtual second, because the winner, Dorothy Harrison, here on a Churchill scholarship, will be bidding for the British team. Joanne's best time of the summer, 2m 45.7s is well up in current world standards.

Martin's chances are not particularly bright, but his medley swimming on Saturday night was impressive. Given the training schedules of his rivals, he also would give them the race of their lives.

The Australian team will be announced in Brisbane today.

COOPER THE BEST AGAIN

By Frank O'Callaghan

Sydney swim ace Brad Cooper followed world freestyle record on Saturday night with an Australian backstroke record last night. The 17-year-old former Brisbane boy retained his 200 metres title, reducing the record to 2m 10.6s.

Shane Gould retired from last night's events. If she had been there, perhaps Townsville's Helen Gray would have improved on her title-winning 200 metres freestyle time of 2m 8.8s. Helen, who was only three seconds away from Shane's world record thought so. In any case she surely swam into the Australian Olympic swimming team

Sue Lewis overcame Debbie Cain in the 100 metres backstroke. Her time of 68.5sec was a Queensland record.

C.M. Tuesday 15 February 1972

PACKING THEIR BAGS FOR MUNICH

(Pictures of Queenslanders chosen)

Morley, Anderson, out, but...

QUEENSLAND HAS SIX FOR GAMES

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland, although it has a record six in the Australian Olympic swim team, has been treated shabbily. The Queenslanders chosen are butterflyer Sue Funch, backstroker Sue Lewis, breaststroker Judy Hudson, (at 13, the team "baby"), freestylers Leanne Francis and Helen Gray, and medley swimmer Neil Martin.

This number betters by two Queensland's highest previous representation at an Olympics.

The omission of sprint freestyler Suzy Anderson and national three-metre board diving champion Gaye Morley is shameful.

After all the strong words from the Australian Swimming Union officials about refusing to accept a limit of numbers, the selectors - Alan Blue (Vic), Roger Pegram (NSW), and John McNamara (Qld) - have come up with a skinny team of 27, of whom only 24 are swimmers. This is the same number of swimmers sent to Mexico in 1968, at which Australia won three gold medals.

"Strongest"

Yet Australian Swimming Union Secretary (Mr Syd Grange) declared the 1972 team as the strongest since Australia dominated world swimming in 1956.

Breaststroker Joanne Barnes, backstroker Linda Young, and butterflyer Sandra Yost, were unlucky omissions. Anderson and Morley have been positively snubbed. So has New South Wales national butterflyer record holder, Jane Comerford.

Olympic coach Don Talbot, while full of praise for the side which he described as "exciting", said he would have liked a team of about 30 to work with. "There are always sad omissions," said Talbot, "but I was genuinely surprised that Joanne Barnes, Suzy Anderson, and Jane Comerford were not chosen."

It was generally thought that when Miss Anderson flashed into third place behind Shane Gould and Leanne Francis in the national 100 metres title on Saturday night, that she would be in the team. Four sprinters are needed for the freestyle relay, and Suzy's 61.7sec has been bettered only by world record-holder, Shane Gould.

N.S.W. GIRL

The girl preferred to Suzy is Sydney's Sharon Booth. Why? They are the same age, 14, and Sharon could not find a place in the national junior or senior 100 metres championships. Sharon's best performance this summer is fifth place in Saturday night's title race in 61.9sec. Victorian Jenny Pengelly was between Suzy and Sharon.

Miss Morley has won the three-metre (an Olympic event) national diving title for the past two years, and took a bronze medal at the 1970 Commonwealth Games. She performs two dives no other girl in the country can do, and with one of them - a one and a half somersault with a triple twist - she retained her three-metre title. Gaye finished third in the highboard title, but Ann Jones, of New South Wales, winner of the highboard and third in the three-metre, has been preferred.

BLAST FROM 2 COACHES

Two Queensland swim coaches, Joe King and Laurie Lawrence, last night blasted the selection of the Australian swim team.

King claimed that his backstroke swimmer Linda Young, who finished a creditable third in the 200 metres title, and second in the 100 metres title. Yet Linda was ruled out of a place. King said that officials on one side of the pool unanimously judged Linda as second. Unfortunately the official judging was done on the other side of the pool. "This decision possibly cost Linda a place in the team."

King said that electronic timing should be installed at the Valley Pool. "Championships are becoming too important to rely on human judgement. All the big centres in the world have, or are installing, electronic timing. It is overdue here," King said.

Lawrence, of Townsville, was bitter about the exclusion of his 14-year-old girl, Suzy Anderson, the third fastest freestyler in the country, who could not find a place in the four-strong relay team.

"NOT FASTEST"

"Don't the selectors want the fastest team in Munich?" Lawrence said. "They certainly have not got it. What does a kid have to do? She trains her heart out; you tell her if she comes a place she goes to Munich; she does this and they leave her out of the side."

"What sort of incentive is that for a coach, yet alone a swimmer? If Suzy failed I would not be complaining, but she did not fail."

A tearful Miss Anderson said last night she had no idea whether she would continue swimming. "I don't feel much like it now," she said.

Suzy, apart from her 100 metres success, finished fourth in the 200 metres, and clocked a smart 5m 24s in the 400 metres individual medley, proof of her versatility.

King has three swimmers in the Olympic team - Sue Funch, Judy Hudson, and Neil Martin - and Lawrence has one - Helen Gray. Helen, from Townsville, is the only member of the Queensland contingent from outside Brisbane.

(Full team given)

C.M. Tuesday 22 February 1972

TOWNSVILLE BID FOR SUZY BERTH

Townsville - Sports followers, incensed at the omission of Townsville swimmer Suzy Anderson from the Olympic Games team, have been urged to attend a special public meeting in Townsville tonight. The meeting is not solely to protest the unfairness of the omission, but more to discuss alternate means of "getting Suzy to Munich."

The question of raising enough money to pay her fare to the Games will be one of the matters discussed at the meeting. Convenors feel that if enough money could be raised, an approach might be made to the Australian Swimming Union asking officials if they would include her in the team.

There is still a possibility the Australian swimming team might be increased by three.

Supporters of the public meeting believe that a public outcry about the omission of Suzy from the team could influence the national selectors in any future decision.

The fact that Australia's third fastest woman freestyler over 100 metres could not gain selection for one of the four relay berths is seen as an injustice.

C.M. Thursday 24 February 1972

DELEGATES TO AIR GRIEVANCES ON GAMES TEAM

By Frank O'Callaghan

The shameful omission of Townsville's Suzy Anderson from the Australian team will come under fire at the Q.A.S.A. meeting on Monday week. The injustice, not only to Miss Anderson, but to breaststroker Joanne Barnes, and diver Gaye Morley, will be aired. A number of Council delegates have promised to raise the issue.

The selection of only 27 swimmers and divers in the Olympic team has raised a storm, particularly in New South Wales and Queensland.

Miss Anderson, the third fastest freestyler in the country, has been omitted, and the fifth fastest girl, Sharon Booth, has been included.

Miss Barnes times for 200 metres are in world class, and Miss Morley, winner of the national three-metre board, and third in the highboard titles, can perform two high degree of difficulty dives no other girl in Australia will attempt.

The selections can only bring discredit to the Australian Swimming Union.

North Queensland is so incensed at Miss Anderson's omission that a public meeting on Tuesday pledged £10,000 towards Miss Anderson's fare to Munich. But Suzy's place in the side cannot be bought. It must be won constitutionally, hence the initial Council meeting moves.

With Q.A.S.A. President (Mr Arch Steinbeck) and Chairman (Mr George Bennett) out of town on holidays, the Council meeting will give delegates the first chance to protest.

Australian Swimming Union Secretary (Mr Syd Grange) said yesterday that the team could be increased only by re-convening the Australian Swimming Conference which ratified it. It would take a 4-2 vote of the six States to re-convene the Conference.

The best Queensland can do is to force a vote on the issue. But it must move quickly. The deadline for the swimming team with the Australian Olympic Federation is April 8.

New South Wales is complaining about the omission, among others, of butterflyer Jane Comerford. Few have noticed that Jane was beaten three times at the national titles by Queenslander Sandra Yost whose times this summer have tumbled down from 3m 0.5s to 2m 27.8s for the 200 metres, and from 1m 31s to 1m 8.1s for the 100 metres.

If Jane should be in the side, why not Sandra?

(Photo of Suzy Anderson)

C.M. Tuesday 29 February 1972

QUEENSLAND TALK ON SWIM TEAM

The New South Wales move to have the Australian Olympic swimming team increased by six swimmers, will almost certainly be discussed at tonight's meeting of the Queensland Swimming Association Executive. Q.A.S.A. Chairman (Mr George Bennett) said this yesterday.

The New South Wales Association decided by an overwhelming majority in Sydney at the week-end, to call an urgent mail vote between the States to have the size of the team increased by six.

A team of 27, including three divers, has been named to represent Australia at Munich.

Two Queensland swimmers - Joanne Barnes of Brisbane, and Suzy Anderson of Townsville - and Brisbane diver Gaye Morley were shock omissions from the team. Because of this the New South Wales move will gain wide sympathy in Queensland.

Two of Queensland's top swimming administrators, Mr Bennett and the Q.A.S.A. President Mr Arch Steinbeck, returned from holidays only yesterday.

C.M. Thursday 2 March 1972

OLYMPIC SWIM TEAM RESTS WITH VICTORIA

The chances of additions to the Australian Olympic swim team appear to rest on the vote of the Victorian Swimming Association. Three States - Queensland, New South Wales, and South Australia - are almost certain to vote for the increase. They need one more backer.

A team of 27 swimmers and divers was chosen after the national championships in Brisbane last month. This was up to eight fewer than was predicted.

The New South Wales Association last Sunday unanimously agreed to seek an increase in the team, and nominated a figure of six swimmers, no divers. The New South Wales request will be put to a postal vote of all six States, and a 4-2 majority is needed to carry it through.

The South Australian Swimming Association has declared it would favour an increase in the side, and last Tuesday the Queensland Association Executive recommended that its Council take a similar view.

CLUB PROTEST

Western Australia and Tasmania are believed not to favour an increase. This leaves Victoria as the swinging vote. The Victorians' thoughts are unknown, but they have cause to deplore the omission of their sprint freestyler Jenny Pengelly.

Brisbane's Leander Club will write to the Australian Swimming Union protesting against the exclusion from the team of backstroker Linda Young. Leander will tell the Union that Linda's times of 69sc for 100 metres and 2m 26.1s for 200 metres are closer to world standard than those of any other swimmer excluded.

C.M. Friday 10 March 1972

CONFUSING MOTIONS ON SIZE OF SWIM TEAM

By Frank O'Callaghan

Moves by Queensland and New South Wales to increase the size of the Olympic swim team could prove self-destructive. Both States have called for a mail vote on the issue. New South Wales wants the side to be increased by six, and Queensland merely wants an increase.

The six States will be asked to vote on both motions. There is bound to be confusion.

A 4-2 majority is needed to carry either motion, and four States - Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, and Tasmania - have indicated

they want to have the team increased, but there is a genuine fear of a split vote. It is thought some States might support New South Wales' motion, and some Queensland's.

Should four States vote for both motions, the direction is still not clear. Is the team to be increased by six, as New South Wales wants, or is it simply to be increased (Queensland's motion), which could mean an increase of one.

The voting papers were issued yesterday by Australian Swimming Union Secretary (Mr Syd Grange).

At least two Queenslanders are front-line candidates for inclusion in the side, should the New South Wales motion be adopted. They are Townsville freestyler Suzy Anderson, and Brisbane breaststroker Joanne Barnes.

Brisbane diver Gaye Morley would have the chance of selection if the New South Wales motion is carried. It states specifically, six swimmers, with no mention of divers.

(The records show that no further Queenslanders were included in the team)

Courier Mail, Saturday 1 September 1972

AGE SWIMMERS SHATTER RECORDS

Stephen Holland of Carina last night at the Valley Pool produced a State Age 1500 metres freestyle record (Junior) with an outstanding 16mins 39.5secs.

Swimming in the national winter titles, Holland, only 14, beat the more experienced Peter Tetlow by about three seconds and indicated definite Olympic potential.

Butterflyer Sandra Yost and backstroker Mark Tonelli, both of Brisbane, also set good times for their ages.

Sandra, 15, took the 200 metres title in 2mins 24.3secs - an age record and only 1.1 second slower than it took Olympian Gail Neall to win the Australian title last February. Sandra is obviously another junior Olympic prospect.

Tonelli, 15, has been regularly been lowering his State backstroke record. Last night he pulled it down to 63.7 seconds. This bettered his old time by 0.3 seconds.

Titles continue today and tomorrow morning and afternoon.

(No further results seen in the C.M.)

C.M. Tuesday 21 September 1972

Picture -

WELCOME HOME FOR OUR OLYMPIANS

Queensland members of the 1972 Australian Olympic team were given a "Welcome Home" last night by the Premier, Mr Bjelke Petersen, parliamentarians, and sporting officials. Sports Minister, Mr Herbert, spent time hearing first hand from the Olympians Judy Hudson, Sue Lewis, Sue Funch, John Cuneo, and Neil Martin.

(This was the year of Shane Gould's success, Brad Cooper's win and medal controversy in the 400 metres freestyle, and of the Arab attack on the Israeli team.)

C.M. Wednesday 27 September 1972

BRAD IS BACK TO SWIM IN QUEENSLAND

By Frank O'Callaghan

Australian Olympic 400 metres freestyle swim champion, Brad Cooper, 18, is back home in Brisbane and plans to swim for Queensland in the national titles next year.

Cooper was strictly "on loan" to New South Wales while being coached in Sydney for the Olympic Games by Don Talbot.

He won't stay here long. Next February, after the nationals, he plans to take up a sporting scholarship at an American University.

He was relieved to learn that Queensland, unlike New South Wales, does not demand a six months residential period for eligibility to represent the State.

C.M. Tuesday 3 October 1972

NORTH QUEENSLAND COACH TO JOIN TALBOT

By Frank O'Callaghan

Townsville swim coach Lawrie Lawrence will join forces with Don Talbot's (Sydney) coaching organization. He will live in Sydney and virtually replace Talbot, the Olympic coach, who is understood to have accepted a coaching job in Canada.

Lawrence recently built a 25 metre pool in Townsville. This will now become part of the organization along with two Sydney pools - an indoor 25 metre pool and one of Olympic standard, outdoors.

UNIFORM

Speaking from Townsville last night, Lawrence said the objective of the new group was to have uniform coaching of all pupils from learners to Olympic class. "We will employ coaches and stick strictly to a syllabus so that our swimmers in Sydney and Townsville will be coached in exactly the same way," he said. "The Townsville interest will be managed by qualified coach, Ken Wood of Gordonvale.

Lawrence will make occasional visits to Townsville and will travel overseas each year to keep abreast of the latest coaching methods.

FAMOUS PUPILS

Lawrence, 30, a former international rugby union half-back, has had over six years of swim coaching - a notable record.

Twenty five of his Townsville squad have made the top ten in Australia in various divisions. His most famous pupils, the freestyler Helen Gray, breaststroker Nigel Johnson, (both of whom have made 1972 Olympic teams) and sprint freestyler Suzy Anderson, the unluckiest omission from the Australian team.

Johnson, after two years with Lawrence, returned home to Wales this year and was chosen in the British Olympic team.

Lawrence is not sure how many, if any, of Talbot's famous squad he would take over. A number, including Olympian Jim Findlay and Graham Windeatt, are taking out scholarships at United States universities, next year.

C.M. Friday 13 October 1972

GALLAGHER TO COACH JOANNE

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland Olympic swim representative, Joanne Barnes, has come out of retirement and will be coached in Brisbane by former Olympic coach, Harry Gallagher.

Gallagher will move to Brisbane from Adelaide next month. He has acquired coaching rights to the Centenary Pool.

Joanne, 17, last night denied she had prime ambition to again represent Australia. "If I make the 1974 Commonwealth Games team or the 1976 Olympic team, it will be great," she said, "but I am really returning to prove to myself that I can do better than I have done in recent years."

A classical breaststroker, she was the surprise omission from the Olympic team for Munich after a 200 metres swim of 2mins 45.7secs at the national championships in Brisbane. This was about the seventh fastest time in the world. Ahead of her in that performance by a fraction of a second was the future 1972 Olympic champion, Bev Whitfield. Gallagher will also coach bright young breaststroke prospect Paul Spiro and freestyler Sandra Bright. He made overtures to Olympian Neil Martin and all-rounder Mark Tonelli and was believed to be interested in acquiring distance freestyler Stephen Holland.

C.M. Monday 20 November 1972

FOUR SWIM RECORDS BROKEN

Four State swimming records were broken at the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association's carnival at the Valley Pool last night.

Highly promising freestyler Stephen Holland set two of the records, and young breaststrokes Michael Bohl and Susan Pendlebury one each.

Holland, 14, of Carina Club, lowered his own State record in the 400 metres freestyle, recording 4m 18.6s, or 1.1sec better. His new figures also slashed the State 15 Years age record of 4m 19.8s set by West Australian John Kulasalu at the national titles in February this year.

Ten-year-olds Michael Bohl and Susan Pendlebury both recorded new times in their divisions of the 200 metres breaststroke.

Bohl, of Commercial clocked 3m 10.7s, knocking 5.3sec off the previous best time. Susan Pendlebury, Leander, clipped 3.4sec off Belinda Russell's former record when she clocked 3m 21.9s.

C.M. Monday 27 November 1972

BOY SWIMMER BEAT WEEK-OLD RECORD

By Frank O'Callaghan

Star swim prospect Stephen Holland, 14, last night clipped half a second off his week-old State 400 metres age record in a Brisbane Association freestyle carnival at the Valley Pool. Holland, a Churchie schoolboy, clocked 4m 18.3s in great style. His was the only individual record of the carnival.

Holland's potential is highlighted by the fact that at 14, he holds the State Open 800 and 1500 metres records. A natural distance swimmer, he also posted his best 100 metres by clocking 60.7sec, an improvement on his previous best of 1.3sec.

Other splendid performances not so evident were the 100 metres times of 10-year-old Michael Bohl, 9-year-old Lionel Hogg, and the 200 metres performance of 15-year-old Sandra Yost.

IN TRAINING

Michael posted a mark of 1m 10.6s, which, on current readings, is the second best time in the country for his age group.

Lionel's 1m 10.5s was the third best for a 10-year-olds and possibly the best in Australia for 9-year-olds.

Sandra sped over 200 metres in 2m 15.6s, or 8.4sec better than her previous best. This is the more remarkable as it followed solid training sessions yesterday afternoon of two miles of butterfly and 1500 metres of freestyle.

(Results given)

C.M. Wednesday 6 December 1972

COOPER STAYS UNTIL TITLES

By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic 400 metres freestyle swim champion Brad Cooper has changed his plans about an early move to America because of an Australian Swimming Union directive. Cooper, who had intended going to an American high school after the State titles next month, now will wait until after the nationals in February.

A mail vote between the states has decreed that times of Australian swimmers in the United States would not be recognised by the A.S.U. as a guide to choosing national teams. Australia will send a team to England next April and in the world championships in Belgrade next August.

Cooper, who plans a year at high school to qualify for an American University, said yesterday that he would contest the nationals from which both

teams would be chosen. "I understand I may have to go into a training camp, but maybe I could be excused from that," he said.

Cooper is desperate to tackle the world 400 metres title at Belgrade to prove his Olympic title was earned. He won the Olympic championship when Rick Demont, the American who touched 1/100sec before him was disqualified on a drug charge.

Australians in the United States who will be affected by the A.S.U. ruling are Olympic silver medallist Graham Windeatt, breaststroker Paul Jarvie, and butterflyer Jim Findlay. Another Olympian Graham White who went to Harvard has returned to Australia.

Cooper will contest the distance swimming carnival at the Valley Pool on Saturday and Sunday. He is training in Brisbane under Olympic coach Harry Gallagher.

At the Brisbane meet he will contest the 1500 metres freestyle, the 200 metres backstroke, and the 200 metres butterfly.

C.M. Saturday 9 December 1972

TWO OLYMPIANS IN SWIM CARNIVAL

Olympians of different Olympics, Joanne Barnes and Judy Hudson, will feature in the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association carnival at the Valley Pool tonight and tomorrow morning.

Joanne was in the 1968 Olympic team to Mexico, and Judy eliminated her from selection in the 1972 Munich team. Joanne, after a short retirement, has come back into the sport, and is certain to give Judy strong opposition.

The girls, both breaststrokers, have been arch rivals for the last few seasons.

Judy is the State 100 and 200 metres junior and the 100 metres senior champion, and Joanne holds the senior 200 metres title.

Olympic 400 metres gold medallist Brad Cooper will have his first swim since the Games, contesting the 1500 metres freestyle, the 200 metres backstroke, and the 400 metres individual medley. Cooper is not expected to crack national times, but he is in solid training and good marks are expected. He will be an ideal pacemaker for Stephen Holland in the 1500 metres.

Holland is the fastest 14-year-old over 1500 metres in Australia, and he looks likely to further raise this standard.

Today's carnival will start at 5.30pm, and tomorrow's will be at 9am.

C.M. Monday 11 December 1972

OLYMPIAN IS BEATEN

By Gary Keep

An Olympic gold medallist was sensationally beaten out of a place in his first distance swim, since the Munich Olympic Games. Under instructions not to push himself, Cooper finished fourth in the Open 1500 metres freestyle during the State all-age championships at the Valley Pool.

He found the younger opposition of highly promising Stephen Holland, John Van Opdenbosch, and Paul Dixon, much too strong at this stage of his preparation. Cooper, holder of one world, four British Commonwealth, and six Australian, records, clocked 17m 47s - 1m 49.3s outside his national and Commonwealth record.

Holland, on his incredible winning time of 16m 35.4s could possibly become the youngest male swimmer to represent Australia at the World Titles in Belgrade next year. Only 14, his time not only slashed the State 15 and 16 Years age record, but also would have qualified him for Munich.

HIS SECOND

Cooper, 18, winner of the 400 metres freestyle at Munich was having only his second competitive swim yesterday, following his win in the 200 metres backstroke on Saturday. Cooper also swam in the Open butterfly yesterday, finishing third behind Mark Tonelli and Denis Oswin in record time.

His coach, Harry Gallagher, was unconcerned about Brad's performance yesterday in the 1500. "He is weeks off being in top condition, so for that reason alone, Brad was told to have a training swim. He's got a lot of hard work ahead with the Australian titles coming along, so a big improvement is expected."

Holland, who is coached by Gallagher, will concentrate solely on the 1500.

Six records were bettered and one equalled yesterday.

Paul Spiro established himself as Australia's fastest 13-year-old breaststroker when he clocked 2:46.6 in finishing second in the men's Open 200 metres.

Mexican Olympian breaststroker Joanne Barnes had a timely return to form when she downed Munich-elect Judy Hudson in the Open women's event (200m). Her time of 2m 51s was 5.3sec outside her best, but she is improving. Miss Barnes is aiming for selection for the world titles.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 12 December 1972

DEBBIE CLEARED FOR SWIM TITLES

By Frank O'Callaghan

South Australian Olympian, Debbie Palmer, will join her Queensland teammates in the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association championships at the Valley Pool this week. The championships will start tomorrow night and will run through to Sunday.

Debbie, a backstroker training in Brisbane with her coach Harry Gallagher, was cleared last week to contest these titles.

Linda was an unlucky omission from the Olympic team many claim. She was placed in the Australian 100 metres championship from which the side was named. The official place-getters, Sue Lewis, Debbie Palmer, and Debbie Cain all were chosen for the Games.

She is back in full training and will not be at racing form for the titles. But then, neither is Debbie. A keen race is certain.

Olympic 400 metres freestyle champion Brad Cooper will be a likely starter. He is not at all disturbed by his defeats last week. He is far from peak fitness because of his long lay-off after the Olympics.

All other Olympians will compete over the series except all-rounder Neil Martin who is in full training following his school examinations.

Butterflyer Sue Funch will strike strong opposition over tomorrow night's 200 metres from Sandra Yost. Sue has not done the training for the strenuous 200 metres distance, and Sandra is one of the most promising butterflyers in the country.

Other visitors cleared for the championships are another South Australian, Debbie Pearson, New South Wales girl Mandy Ellis, and American Billy Newport.

Miss Pearson was runner-up at the nationals last February in the 400 metres medley and the 1500 metres freestyle.

Miss Ellis, 12, is No 3 in Australia in her age group for 100 metres freestyle (67sec plus).

Newport is a 15-year-old freestyle sprinter from Los Angeles.

C.M. Thursday 14 December 1972

13-YEAR-OLD BOY BREAKS RECORD

Paul Spiro, 13, of Fortitude-Newmarket Swimming Club, broke the 13 Years boys' butterfly stroke record in the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association championships at the Valley Pool last night. He broke the 1m 8.3s record by 0.3sec in the final. The old record was held by D.Dickman.

Mark Tonelli, of Northern Districts, was 0.1sec outside the State record time of 1:03.7 in the 100 metres 15 Years backstroke final. He won the race from Gerald Comadira by about seven lengths.

In the 200 metres men's Open butterfly final, Tonelli failed to come anywhere near his State butterfly record. He swam 2:21.3 compared with the 2:16.2 record. Second was Joe Dixon of Leander, who swam 2:29.1.

Judy Hudson failed to get a place in a close finish in the 100 metres 14 Years girls' freestyle final. She was fifth in 1:06.5. Winner was Karen Enright who swam the race in 1:04.3.

Linda Young scraped in for a half length win over Carol Hudson in the final of the 100 metres 15 Years girls' backstroke. Her time was 1:11.3, compared with her record of 1:08.6.

In the 200 metres Open women's butterfly final, Sandra Yost was 0.4sec outside her State 200 metres butterfly record for 16-year-olds.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 15 December 1972

CRAIG 2nd - BUT BROKE RECORD.

Fourteen-year-old breaststroker Craig Phair set the only record of last night's Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association Championships at the Valley Pool. But young Phair, of Marlins Club, had to be content with only a second placing in his record-breaking event last night.

He was swimming out of his age group in the men's Open and was forced to a new record for a 14-year-old in the tough open company. Phair pressed open champion Clinton Riley in last night's open final. Riley is from Redcliffe.

Two of the best individual performances of the night were the wins by Riley in the Open 100 metres breaststroke, and the 16 Years 100 metres freestyle final

Riley's time for his open breaststroke was 1m 16s. His 58.4sec for the 16 Years 100 metres freestyle was a creditable performance.

Results given)

C.M. Saturday 16 December 1972

TONELLI TIES SWIM TIME

Mark Tonelli equalled the State 200 metres 15 Years freestyle record, and was 0.1sec outside the State 400 metres, 15 Years freestyle record at the Valley Pool last night. He was swimming in the Brisbane Amateur Swimming Association titles. The 200 metres record was equalled during the 400 metres open freestyle final. Tonelli won the race by four lengths from Paul Dixon who is now joint holder with Tonelli of the State 200 metres freestyle record.

John Perkins, of the Marlins Swimming Club, was 0.3sec outside the State record for the 100 metres boys' 12 Years backstroke. The title is held by P.Lewis in 1:13.9.

In what was the most exciting race of the night, William Clarkson defeated Mark Mailey in the 100 metres boys' breaststroke final by 0.1sec, with third placegetter Lindsay Spencer trailing the winner by 0.5sec. Clarkson's time was 1:30.0.

(Results given)

C.M. Saturday 6 January 1973

SUZY ANDERSON IN N.S.W. 100 METRES

By Frank O'Callaghan

Townsville's State 100 metres women's freestyle swim hope Suzy Anderson will warm-up in the New South Wales 100 metres swim tonight.

Suzy, with 11 other Townsville swimmers, is in Sydney training with their coach Laurie Lawrence, formerly of Townsville, who recently took over the Don Talbot complex. Talbot, the Olympic coach, is now coaching at a Canadian University.

Among the Townsville contingent in Sydney with Lawrence are medley swimmer, Larry Forsyth, freestyler Claire Beck, butterflyer Kerry Grogan, the Harvey sisters, Dianne and Lesley, and Munich Olympian Helen Gray.

All will contest the Queensland championships which start at the Valley Pool next Saturday.

Miss Anderson, the central figure in an Olympic Games team selection blunder, is in exceptional form. Her fastest time this summer, 62.5sec has been bettered in Sydney only by Shane Gould. And Lawrence is hopeful that with Shane in tonight's sprint championship, Suzy will go close to the minute.

In the Olympic selection trials in Brisbane last February, it was thought that Suzy's 100 metres third placing would win her Olympic selection. But the unplaced Sharon Booth was preferred.

C.M. Monday 8 January 1973

SUZANNE DEFEATED OLYMPIAN IN 400m

Sydney - Queensland's new swimming sensation, Suzanne Anderson, defeated Narelle Moras to win the State (NSW) women's junior 400 metres freestyle at North Sydney Pool last night. Suzanne, of Townsville, swam her best time of 4m 32s to beat Narelle by three metres.

There was not much between the two, but Suzanne showed great tenacity over the final lap. Narelle won the title last year in a time one second faster than Suzanne's time last night.

World record holder Shane Gould showed she's still the best lady in Australian swimming with a clear 200 metres freestyle win.

Shaking off the slowing effects of a shocking turn at the half way mark, Shane went on to retain her State title in 2m 8s.

HAUNTED

But, as in the 100 metres on Saturday night, she was haunted by the shadow of Queenslander Suzanne Anderson. Miss Anderson, who already has emerged as one of the stars of the championships, finished second in 2m 9.7s. Olympian Sharon Booth was several metres behind, third.

Shane and Suzanne turned together at the 50 metres mark in last night's final, and were still together approaching the 100 metres turn. But Miss Gould lost valuable seconds when she swam too far into the turn to be fractionally behind Miss Anderson. The two girls were still locked together at the 150 metres mark, but an earlier 400 metres swim by Miss Anderson took its toll.

C.M. Tuesday 9 January 1973

GIRLS COULD BREAK BARRIER IN SWIM

By Frank O'Callaghan

The minute barrier for 100 metres freestyle, still unbroken in Queensland women's swimming, will be in danger when Suzy Anderson and Leanne Francis clash in the Queensland championships at the Valley Pool. The titles will run from next Saturday to Sunday week.

Suzy, rejected last February by the Olympic team selectors, now is being hailed in Sydney as the new Australian swim sensation. This follows her second placings - to Shane Gould - in the New South Wales 100 and 200 metres freestyle titles, and the defeat of the Olympian Narelle Moras to win the 400 metres junior crown.

Suzy, 15, clocked 60.7sec in last Saturday night's final. But Olympian, Leanne, training quietly at St Bernadette's (Scarborough) Parish pool, is still the third fastest Australian. Her 60.2sec last March has been bettered only by Shane and former world record-holder, Dawn Fraser.

Leanne's coach, Bernie Shapland and Suzy's coach Laurie Lawrence, say their swimmers will not taper for the Queensland championships, but will train through and "peak" only for the Australian titles in Adelaide next month.

But the intense competition the girls will provide over the 100 metres may produce sub-minute performance.

Suzy's improvement has been spectacular. Her performance in the New South Wales championships reflects considerable improvement over her previous best times. She improved her 100 metres by a full second. Her 200 metres time was 2m 9.8s was 3.2sec faster than her previous best, and her 400 metres time of 4m 32s represented an improvement of two seconds.

Leanne has had little competition this summer, and nothing as demanding as the New South Wales championships.

The titles promise to set an unprecedented standard because of the presence of such swimmers as 40 metres Olympic freestyle champion Brad Cooper, other Olympians Helen Gray, Judy Hudson, Neil Martin, Sue Lewis, Miss Francis, and Debbie Palmer, plus outstanding prospects Miss Anderson, Linda Young, Mark Tonelli, Sandra Yost, and Stephen Holland.

C.M. Thursday 11 January 1973

COOPER AND HOLLAND IN CLASH

Age and experience will compete against youth and potential when Olympian Brad Cooper, 18, meets Stephen Holland, 14, at the State titles next week. They will meet at the Valley Pool on Sunday week in the 800 metres freestyle. Both are coached by Harry Gallagher.

Gallagher said last night that he could not split them. "Holland comes out fast, but Cooper, always cagey, sticks behind and cuts back the lead but comes good at the end."

Cooper holds the 800 metres world freestyle record at 8:23.4, while Holland last year recorded 8:39.8.

Cooper aims to equal or better any time recorded in Australia in the events he has entered.

THREE RECORDS

Gallagher predicted that Cooper would equal or better three Australian times.

In the 200 metres backstroke Cooper should swim 2:09.0. The Australian record is held by D.Williams of New South Wales at 2:11.3.

In the 400 metres freestyle Cooper hopes to go almost three seconds faster than Stephen Badger's Sunday night record swim of 4:09.7 in the junior men's 400 metres.

C.M. Monday 15 January 1973

COOPER SLICED OWN RECORD

By Gary Keep

Olympic freestyle gold medallist Brad Cooper lowered his own British Commonwealth 200 metres backstroke record at the Valley Pool yesterday. Cooper, displaying a glimpse of form which established him last year as Australia's best male swimmer, won in 2m 9.6s.

The time is one second faster than the former record set at the National titles in Brisbane last February.

Cooper's personal best time for this event is 2m 6.6s established at the Munich Olympic Games in the final. A world record was swum on that occasion when East German Roland Matthes raced away from the field in 2m 2.82s.

HAIR LUCKY

Cooper, 18, of St Bernadette's downed fellow Olympian Neil Martin by 5.5sec, with Mark Toneil (Western Districts) third, another 5.9sec away.

"I'm very pleased with that time at this stage of my preparation," the new-look Cooper said. He added jokingly, "I wonder if my haircut made the difference?"

Last week Cooper had shorn off his long hair which swim critics said cost him outright first place in the 400 metres freestyle at Munich, when he was beaten by one hundredth of a second. He was subsequently awarded the gold medal when race winner Rick Demont was disqualified for taking a drug.

Cooper also boasts one world record (800 metres freestyle) and four Commonwealth (400, 800, 1500 freestyle, and 200 backstroke records).

TWO AIMS

Cooper last night also swam in the 400 metres freestyle and inevitably won. His time, 4m 4.8s was 3.1sec outside his Queensland and British Commonwealth record.

From her on he will concentrate on the 200 metres backstroke and 400 metres freestyle for the Australian championships at Adelaide beginning February 9.

Coach Harry Gallagher said, "By then Brad will have improved out of sight. I expect him to be clocking about 2m 6s flat for his backstroke. What he has swum today has been done entirely on basic training. Brad will gradually be eased out of long-distance swimming to concentrate on these two main races," Gallagher said.

BEAT OLYMPIAN

Cooper's next appearance in the State titles will be on Thursday when he will contest the 200 metres freestyle.

Two other outstanding times were recorded yesterday on the second day of the State titles by -backstroker Linda Young, and rising freestyle star Stephen Holland.

Miss Young, an unlucky omission from Munich, downed Olympian Sue Lewis in the Open women's 200 metres event. Her time, 2m 23.4s, clipped 1.6sec off the State record held by South Australian Debbie Palmer. It was only 0.5sec outside the Australian record held by Debbie Cain.

Holland, 14, of Carina, set an Australian junior record for 400 metres freestyle when he clocked 4m 11.3s. He won in effortless fashion by more than 11 seconds.

(Results given)

C.M. Tuesday 16 January 1973

"BLACK" FOR HIS RECORD

By Frank O'Callaghan

Sunday night's blackout may have denied outstanding swim prospect Mark Tonelli an Australian backstroke record

The blackout terminated much of Sunday night's State championship schedule at the Valley Pool, forcing a rearranged programme for seven events, among them the 15 Years 100 metres backstroke.

Tonelli, the strongest of favourites, the defending champion, and the State record-holder, was being set for the national record set last week at 62.9sec by Sydney's Robert Williams. Tonelli has clocked 63.6sec, but because of the

new programme he must now tackle the new record on Thursday after two demanding swims - a 200 metres backstroke final, and a 200 metres butterfly final.

PROTESTED

His coach John Rigby protested and requested that the 100 metres event be held last night. His request to the Q.A.S.A Executive was turned down.

"Mark was mentally tuned for this race tonight," Rigby said. "I feel it could have been added to the programme. However, I know someone has to be upset when these things happen. I merely want to do the best for my swimmers."

Tonelli will get another chance at the record when he contests the Open final on Saturday night, and this was a factor which governed the official decision

Another Rigby swimmer, Sandra Yost, and Townsville's Helen Gray, also have been adversely affected by the loaded programme. They are committed to a heat and final of 200 metres butterfly in the morning, and a 200 metres butterfly final that night.

SEVENTH MEDAL

Tonelli last night pocketed his seventh medal of the titles, when he claimed the 400 metres freestyle in his age group in 4m 17.5s.

Other outstanding performers were St Bernadette's William Clarkson and Mackay's Ted Lloyd.

Clarkson, 11, gave a year to his rivals and won the 400 metres freestyle in 4m 40.7s, which is 1.8sec inside the record Stephen Holland set as a 12-year-old. Holland now is being hailed as a 1974 Commonwealth Games hope.

Lloyd, 15, won his 100 metres freestyle heat in 57.6sec which was 0.4sec inside the current record.

Age records are not being recognised until after the championships because of a new system of age grouping.

(Results given for finalists and finals.)

C.M. Wednesday 17 January 1973

SUZY'S DEFEAT SURPRISE OF SWIM TITLES

By Gary Keep

Suzy Anderson, Queensland's outstanding freestyle sprinter who almost defeated superstar Shane Gould 10 days ago over 200 metres, failed last night to win the State's women's title for the same distance. Miss Anderson, 15, of Townsville, found Munich Olympians Leanne Francis and Helen Gray too strong for her, and finished third, three seconds behind them.

Beaten but not disgraced, Miss Anderson's defeat was the biggest surprise of the titles at the Valley Pool since they began last Saturday. Miss Francis, of St Bernadette's, won in her personal best time of 2m 9.5s. Miss Gray, of Townsville, clocked 2m 9.9s in finishing second - 1.1sec outside her best.

Miss Anderson's time was 2m 12.8s. Only ten days ago at the New South Wales titles, she clocked 3.1sec faster in finishing second to Miss Gould. To be defeated by the distinguished pair of Miss Francis and Miss Gray was no shame for Suzy.

Miss Francis, as well as Olympic representative, is Australia's third fastest sprinter behind Shane Gould and Dawn Fraser. Last night she showed her customary early dash to lead Miss Anderson into the first turn. At 100 metres Helen Gray moved into second place and Suzy dropped back into third. Over the final 50 metres Miss Francis never looked like losing.

Four events after her freestyle swim Miss Anderson defeated her own age group in the 100 metres butterfly.

SOLE RECORD

Sole record-breaker of the night was 16-year-old Sandra Yost of Chermside. Miss Yost, an outstanding prospect for the Australian team later this year, won the 15 and 16 Years individual medley (200m) in record Queensland time of 2m 29.3s. She smashed 0.2sec off the State time set by Victorian Olympian Debbie Cain at the national titles last February. Miss Yost's previous best medley time was 2m 31.6s.

When runner-up Linda Young drew level with Miss Yost just after the 100metres mark, Miss Yost streaked away to an unbeatable lead.

(Results given)

C.M. Friday 19 January 1973

MARTIN'S RECORD IN BUTTERFLY

By Frank O'Callaghan

Brisbane Olympian Neil Martin last night swam the fastest 200 metres of butterfly in the country this summer to set a Queensland resident record at the State Championships at the Valley Pool. Martin's 2m 12s lopped 4.2sec off Olympian Greg Brough's record, and made him an early favourite for the national title in Adelaide next month.

It was Martin's second resident record of the championships - he lowered the 200 metres medley mark last Saturday - and it brought him his fifth medal of the series. It all has been done on a mere week's training.

In the previous event his Leander clubmate and State 200 metres backstroke champion, Linda Young, also posted a resident record by ploughing over 400 metres of individual medley in 5m 20.2s. This improved by two seconds the standard set only last Saturday night by Suzy Anderson.

Last night's events again amply demonstrated the unparalleled standard of State swimming.

Age performers like Brisbane's Michael Bohl, Steven Miller, and Mark Tonelli, and Townsville's Peter Cussen, Barry Kubig, and Jayne Jocheim, turned in amazing times.

The wispy 16-year-old Tonelli missed the national backstroke record of 62.9sec by 1/5sec, and with nobody to drag the last ounce out of him. Tony Dunne, his nearest rival, was 5.4sec away. It was Tonelli's second championship of the night, and his fifth of the series.

Olympic freestyle sprinter Leanne Francis again demonstrated her 200 metres ability by winning the event for the second time in two nights, and in the same time of 2m 9.5s. Last night she claimed the title for 15 and 16-year-olds. On Thursday it was the Open crown.

Helen Ray was again second, but Tuesday's third place-getter Suzy Anderson, was beaten into third place by Coral O'Connell and Sandra Yost. Suzy may need an easing of her heavy training programme if she is to threaten Leanne over 100 metres on Saturday night.

(Results given)

C.M. Saturday 20 January 1973

RILEY GOT SECOND AUST. RECORD

By Frank O'Callaghan

Clinton Riley, 16-year-old Scarborough schoolboy, last night at the Valley Pool claimed his second Australian junior breaststroke record. His 1m 11.3s to win the State Open 10 metres title equalled the national junior record of 1964 200metres Olympic champion, Ian O'Brien, and clipped 1/10sec off 1960 Olympian Bill Burton's Queensland resident record.

On Tuesday night Riley reduced the national junior 200 metres mark to 2m 34.4s. Last Riley went down the first 50 metres in 33.8sec, easily his fastest.

On the way home he slapped water, shortened his stroke and clearly missed his chance of taking the record. His coach Arthur Cusack would not accept it as bad luck. "It was bad swimming," said Cusack.

Scarcely an hour later Cusack was applauding Riley's 200 metres freestyle heat. "Not bad for a breaststroker," he chortled. "That was well inside his previous best

HAULED

Olympic 400 metres freestyle champion Brad Cooper hauled fellow Olympian Neil Martin, Jon Van Opdenbosch, and mark Tonelli through the fastest 200 metres ever recorded in a State title. Cooper's 1m 58.7s, though not his best, beat Van Opdenbosch resident record by 1.8sec. He spurred Martin to a 2m 0.1s, his best time.

Tonelli, the 15-year-old all-rounder finished in 2m 3.5s, a further improvement for him. Tonight Tonelli and Cooper will go after the national 100 metres senior and junior backstroke records together.

Sandra Yost, another amazing all-rounder, evened the score with Olympian Helen Gray by downing Helen in the Open 400 metres freestyle. But Sandra's 4m 32.6s failed to match the 4m 31.9s State resident record Helen needed to nose out Sandra in their age title swim on Sunday night.

Yesterday Helen made a shock switch of coaches, moving from Laurie Lawrence who steered her to the 1970 Commonwealth Games and 1972 Olympic teams, to Harry Gallagher.

Stephen Holland, the stringy 14-year-old Churchie schoolboy, turned in another incredible time, streaking over 200 metres of freestyle in 2m 1.5s, easily the best for his age in Australia. While official recognition of State age records is being withheld until after the championships, the listed record is Denis Oswin's 2m 7.5s.

Tonight offers, apart from the 100 metres backstroke clash, of Cooper and Tonelli, a 100 metres women's freestyle in which the minute barrier should be decidedly shaky. It is only a matter of time before Suzy Anderson and Leanne Francis break through. With both in heavy training, this may not be the time. Yet the competition between them could create local history.

(Results given)

C.M. Monday 22 January 1973

TWO DIVERS IN 21 FOR SWIMS

By Frank O'Callaghan

The Queensland swim selectors last night named 21, including two divers, for the national championships in Adelaide next month. From the championships will come teams for an invitation meet in London in April, and the world titles in Belgrade in August.

Thirteen of the side will have fare and accommodation paid, and the remaining eight will have to find accommodation expenses.

The divers are national champion Gaye Morley and Jane Stewart.

The swimming team is -

Men - B.Cooper, N.Martin, C.Riley, J.Dixon, J Van Opdenbosch, S.Holland, M.Tonelli, D.Wilson.

Women - S.Lewis, L.Young, S.Yost, J.Hudson, H.Gray, R.Milgate, L.Francis, S.Anderson, C.O'Connell, D Lee Long, A.Smith.

COOPER AGAIN

Olympic 400 metres champion Brad Cooper wound up his State championship programme at the Valley Pool yesterday by setting yet another State resident record. Cooper clocked 8m 31.5s to knock 4.6sec off the previous record of Mark Tavasci.

He won by the merest of margins from 14-year-old Stephen Holland whose 8m 31.6s is certain to be recognised as a State junior record.

Cooper said later that he considers Holland a potential world champion distance swimmer, particularly over 1,500 metres. It was Cooper's fifth individual title of the series.

Talented all-rounder Sandra Yost, 16, took a silver medal in the age 200 metres backstroke title to take her medal haul for the championships to 13 - 10 of them gold. (Results given)

C.M. Saturday 27 January 1973

FLYING HIGH, CANADIAN STYLE

This is the caption over picture of two Canadian divers, Cindy Shatto, 15, of Toronto, and Janet Nutter, 15, of Winnipeg.

The girls are members of a five-strong Canadian diving team which will oppose Queensland at the Centenary Pool from 9m today. The Canadians are on a national tour which will culminate at the national championships in Adelaide next month.

Such is the standard of the Canadian diving, that the 1970 Commonwealth Games representative, Beverley Boyce, could not find a place in the touring team.

The Canadian team is Miss Shatto, Miss Nutter, Pat Hoskins-McGregor, Linda Cuthbert, and Tammy McLeod, plus Olympic coach Don Webb.

Mrs McGregor is the national three-metre and highboard champion.

The Canadians will face a team stiffened by the inclusion of New Zealand national men's champion, Mark Gazley, who is in Brisbane training for the national championships.

Other members of the Australian team are Gaye Morley, the Australian three-metre board champion, Jane Stuart, the State junior champion, Denise Baker, and Anne Harlin

Gaye, formerly of New Zealand, is the national three-metre board champion who last week-end won the New South Wales title from Madeline Barnett. She is the only Queensland girl who will be diving off the tower today.

C.M. Wednesday 31 January 1973

IN 18 MONTHS, SANDRA BECOMES A WORLD BIDDER

By Frank O'Callaghan

Sandra Yost, an unknown this time last year, now is a front rank contender for the world championships in Belgrade next August.

Sandra, 16, of Chermide, has two singular characteristics. She comes from Tasmania, a State not given to producing swim champions, and she has been swimming with competitive seriousness for only 18 months.

Yet at the recent Queensland championships, she won ten titles in freestyle, medley, and butterfly, set Queensland record in the 200 metres medley, 200 and 1500 metres freestyle, and an Australian junior record for 200 metres butterfly.

Next week at the national titles in Adelaide she will be bidding for the Australian team for the world championships, and for a much more elect side for the international meet at London's Crystal Palace. The London team may be as small as 10 or 12. The team for Belgrade, based on 1972 Olympic selection, should be in the high twenties.

BEST HOPE

Sandra's best selection prospects are as a butterfly. It seems disheartening that between her and the national 100 metres butterfly title is the incredible Shane Gould. But two events before the 'fly is the 800 metres freestyle, and it is possible that not even Miss Gould can come from the water after a killing 800 metres, and almost immediately swim a hot 100 metres of butterfly.

Sandra almost certainly will come home with the national 200 metres butterfly title, but the 100 metres event is the one to win, or at least touch second to Shane.

Australia has the basis for a medal-winning medley relay team at Crystal Palace and Belgrade with Shane (freestyle), Olympic champion Beverley Whitfield (breaststroke), world class backstrokers Sue Lewis or Linda Young, and a butterflyer.

HIGH LEVEL

Why shouldn't she be Miss Yost, is what Sandra and her coach John Rigby want to know?

Sandra is not the only Queenslander with London or Belgrade aspirations. Queensland swimming standard is at an unprecedented level. Backstrokers Miss Young and Miss Lewis, breaststroker and medley swimmer Miss Hudson, and freestylers Suzy Anderson and Leanne Francis, and possibly Helen Gray, will give the star-studded New South Wales team a fright.

And the Queensland men, Brad Cooper, Stephen Holland, Neil Martin, Clinton Riley, and Mark Tonelli, in the team sense, appear in a class of their own.

It is not inconceivable that Misses Yost, Young, and Lewis, Hudson, Anderson, and Francis, will join Holland Cooper, Martin, and just possibly Tonelli and Riley on the team for Belgrade.

There could well be another Queenslander on their plane - pert, former New Zealand diver, Gaye Morley.

MISSED OUT

Gaye is the national three-metre board champion, and can perform dives no other Australian woman has so much as tried. She should have been in the 1972 Olympic team. The girl who beat her into the team, Anne Jones, now has retired, and it will be between Gaye and Madeline Barnett for the world championships. Gaye recently beat Madeline in the New South Wales springboard title, and went down to her in the tower diving.

A good performance off the tower in Adelaide is what Gaye needs more than anything.

(Photo of Sandra Yost)

C.M. Wednesday 7 February

BRAD COOPER TO QUIT QUEENSLAND

By Frank O'Callaghan

Olympic 400 metres freestyle swim champion Brad Cooper will not return to Queensland after the national championships in Adelaide at the week-end. Cooper leaves for Adelaide this morning bent on winning the 200, 400, and 800 metres freestyle, and 100 and 200 metres backstroke titles.

He has delayed his entry to an American University for twelve months, and will continue his schooling in Sydney. His new Sydney coach will be Tony Fraser, coach of the outstanding Sydney junior Stephen Badger, one of Cooper's chief rivals for the 200 metres freestyle championship.

DISORGANISE

Cooper, 18, has rejected the idea of qualifying academically for an American University in America.

He had intended leaving for the United States after the championships. He said yesterday, "I have a feeling there would be a lot of disorganisation getting into a High School in the States, so I have decided to do my Leaving Certificate in Sydney. I have done a lot of basic work there. To get the equivalent in Brisbane would mean having to take two strange subjects."

Cooper is not a noted trainer. He has had frequent tiffs with his coaches, which leave the placid Queenslander unaffected. "I am not physically suited to consistent hard work," said Cooper. "Some days I feel quite weak. They say it's

a case of mind over matter, but it's not. If it was, I wouldn't be able to swim world class times."

Talented Queensland junior Mark Tonelli, also threw a scare into coach John Rigby yesterday, was rushed to a doctor and given an injection for tonsillitis.

Tonelli, who is bidding for a place in the team for the world championships in Belgrade, woke yesterday with classic tonsillitis symptoms. With the titles starting on Friday morning, antibiotics were out of the question. Tonelli took a needle and last night there were no further symptoms.

"I think we have nipped it in the bud'" Rigby said.

Tonelli, though only 15, has every chance of getting to the world titles. He has the second fastest backstroke and the second fastest butterfly times in Australia this summer. If second-string swimmers are chosen and this is likely, at least in backstroke, Tonelli should merely have to touch behind Cooper to win the trip.

Much depends on the Australian Swimming Union's attitude to swimmers in American Universities. The present ruling is that contenders for the world championship must contest the national titles. This may be changed at the A.S.U. meeting tomorrow.

Queensland will send its strongest team yet to the nationals, with the chance of winning the Interstate Trophies - the Kieran Shield for men, and the Corbett Shield for women.

Strong gold medal prospects other than Cooper are - Sue Lewis (100 metres backstroke), Linda Young (100 and 200 metres backstroke), Sandra Yost (200 metres butterfly), Stephen Holland (1500 metres freestyle), Mark Tonelli (100 metres butterfly), Joe Dixon (100 metres butterfly), Clinton Riley (100 and 200 metres breaststroke), and the men's and the women's medley relay teams.

C.M. Saturday 10 February 1973

WENDEN OUT OF A PLACE

Adelaide - Mike Wenden, former Olympic champion and world record-holder, was beaten out of a place in the Australian 200 metres freestyle championship last night. Leader for three of the four laps, Wenden, 23, was passed on the last lap by fellow Olympian Brad Cooper, 18, John Kulasulu, 16 (WA), and Robert Nay, 18, (NSW). Wenden finished fourth, a touch ahead of Victorian champion, Graham White.

Cooper's swimming time was 1m 57.9s.

Two races later, Cooper was the winner of another gold medal. He won the 100 metres backstroke in the fast time of 1m 0.5s. If he had not fouled the ropes so badly in the last few metres, Cooper would certainly have broken the Australian record as he was only 2/10 outside it.

(Results given. Noted also S.Yost won the 200metres butterfly, L.Young won the 200 metres backstroke, with S.Lewis second, Helen Gray second in 400 metres freestyle)

C.M. Tuesday 13 February 1973

QUEENSLAND NINE FOR WORLD SWIMMING TITLES TWO MORE THAN AT MUNICH OLYMPICS AND ONE IN WATER POLO TEAM

By Frank O'Callaghan

Queensland has won a record 9 places in the 22-strong Australian swim squad to train for the world championships in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in September. A tenth Queenslander, Tony West, has been named in the water polo team. This too is historic. No Queenslander has previously made an Australian water polo side.

The Queensland swimmers are - Brad Cooper, 18 (freestyle and backstroke), Neil Martin, 17 (back-stroke and medley), Stephen Holland, 14 (freestyle), Judy Hudson, 14 (breaststroke), Leanne Francis, 16 (freestyle), Linda Young, 15 (backstroke), Sue Lewis, 18, (backstroke), Suzy Anderson, 16 (freestyle), and Sandra Yost, 16 (butterfly).

Queensland had seven swimmers at the Munich Olympics, excluding Cooper, who at the time of selection was a temporary Sydney resident. Cooper, who collected five individual gold medals at the national titles in Adelaide last week, has gone back to Sydney and to school at Waverley Christian Brothers College.

KING'S THREE

Coach with the greatest number of swimmers in the team is Queensland's Joe King. He has three - Neil Martin, Judy Hudson, and Linda Young.

Miss Lewis, who lost her 100 metres backstroke title to Miss Young, will captain the women's team. Men's captain is Michael Wenden.

Miss Young, Stephen Holland, Miss Yost, and Miss Anderson, have not previously been chosen in Australian teams. Miss Anderson, it will be remembered, was a surprise omission from last year's Olympic team.

A team of five, which will include Cooper, has been named for the international meet in London on April 21. The team is - Cooper, Shane Gould, Beverley Whitfield, Stephen Badger, and Gail Neal.

The Australian Swimming Union has decided that swimmers can be dropped from the squad, and on August 4 they will in fact be fighting for their places against selected opposition.

Swimmers outside the squad will be required to qualify for the trials on performances. Among those should be Olympians Graham Windeatt, Neil Rogers, Paul Jarvie and Jim Findlay, who are studying at American Universities.

A move to have these swimmers chosen on times submitted from America was rejected, but they must leave the States before August 17 to have any chances of making the side.

(Photos of the nine squad members)

C.M. Tuesday 17 February 1973

MEDAL WIN A MISTAKE

Sandra Yost, Queensland butterfly swimmer had a bronze medal taken from her at the national championships in Adelaide on Sunday. It was all a mistake. Sandra was called third in the 100 metres event in error.

She was placed third by the chief judge, but not by any of the others. In fact, when it was thought she was third her time was changed from 66.6sec to 66.4sec, the same time as Debbie Cain.

Sandra went to bed happy, but by next morning the Victorian had protested. Miss Cain was placed third and a distraught Sandra was forced to hand back her medal.

IN SQUAD

Compensation came when Sandra was named in the Australian squad to train for the world championships in Belgrade in September. Sandra clinched her selection on the first night of the titles by winning the 200 metres butterfly title.

The Queenslanders, in conditions totally foreign to them, went to within a point of winning the Kieran Shield for the champion men's swimming State.

They competed in water 15 degrees colder than they had been accustomed to, and this affected their performance.

Queensland was beaten for the Shield by New South Wales when Mike Wenden cleared off in the last leg of the 200 metres freestyle relay. Queensland last won the Shield in 1929.

INFORMATION ABOUT VARIOUS PERSONS
INVOLVED IN SWIMMING FROM 1898 TO 1921.

R.H.Roe - Headmaster Brisbane Grammar School, founding President QASA 1898 - 1901 . Vice President 1901. Life Member 1907.

Dr A.B.Brockway - Chairman QASA 1898 - 1900. President 1901 - 1907. Life Member 1907.

Hon E.J.Stevens M.L.C. - Vice President QAS All1898-1908. Patron 1908-1922. Patron also of a number of individual Clubs or a Vice President. Patron of Royal Life Saving Society, and its President in 1914. Member of Advisory Board QLASA following its inception. Generous donor of trophies, in particular those named "Courier" trophies.

D.S.Carter - A founding member of QASA, elected Chairman 1905 and continued as Chairman even after his election as President in 1913 which office he held for most of the next 50 years. Nominated Vice President of many Clubs and was a member of the Advisory Board of the QLASA. Attended most carnivals (men's and ladies), often as Referee, and was Referee for Australian Championships held in Brisbane. An Australian Selector in1920 and President of the Queensland Olympic Council that year, Life Member 1916.

Mr W.Kuder - QASA Secretary 1909-1927. Swimmer at Australian Titles 1909. Teams Manager for Queensland, interstate and on northern tours. QLASA Advisory Board member and QLASA Auditor. A Queensland Selector and carnival official. Life Member 1916.

Mr E.Wetzel - QASA Secretary 1903-1909 having been on City Club Committee prior to this. 1900 attended Commonwealth Celebrations in Sydney. 1901 QASA Handicapper, Check Starter at carnivals. 1902 Trainer, Manager Qld team to New Zealand, Water Polo Referee. 1903 Elected Committee QASA. Manager Queensland Teams 1903/1904/1909. 1904 QASA Selector. Starter 1905 (Australian Champion- ships), 1907-1913. 1914 Manager of newly renovated Spring Hill Baths.

J.Hiron - Founding member Toowong Club 1903 and its President from 1905. 1912 Diving Judge for Aust Ladies Championships. Mayor Toowong 1913. Vice President QASA 19141923. 1914 Rules Committee member. 1917 Alderman. 1916 and later regular carnival official as Judge, Diving Judge, Referee. Life Member 1930.

Mr F.Springfield (Stu-) - 1913-23 Vice President QASA. 1909 Timekeeper and QASA Standard Timekeeper 1916-1920. President Valley Club 1912-1919

Mrs F.Springfield - Vice President QLASA 1915-1920.

F.W.Springfeld - 1904 Second in Qld 440 and 880 yards Championships. Youngest swimmer and first Junior to represent the State in Sydney where he won the 100 yards Handicap and was second to B.B.Kieran in 1 Mile. 1905 Junior Captain Valley Club, Qld team to Mt Morgan and to Australasian Titles where he was second to B.B.Kieran in 440 and 880 yards and won the 1 mile. 1906 Senior Captain Valley Club, won the Samson Cup in New South Wales in 880 yards, winner State Championships. 1907 Qld team to New Zealand for Australasian Titles winning 440, 880, 1 mile, and thereby securing the Kieran Memorial Shield presented for the first time for State Premiership. 2/3/1907 Brisbane Courier interview. Played water polo for Valley.1908 at Aust Championships in Perth and went on to Olympic Games. Successful visit to Hamburg (Germany) whining 100, 200 and 660 metres then toured with F.Beaurepaire in Britain with success. (Report Brisbane Courier 28/1/09). Queensland teams 1911 Sydney, 1912 Adelaide and Perth (places only), to

Olympic Games with Beaurepaire) in 1912. March 1912 second to brother Sid in Qld 440 Championship (won the mile), 1913 Australian record in 3 mile Bremer River handicap swim - several times gained Fastest Time award but not across the line first. 1915 Assistant Hon Sec Valley Club and Treasurer_ Won Qld 220 yards Breaststroke Championship. Clerk of Course for Australian Ladies Championships. 1916 Judge of Diving for Valley Ladies, won 1340 yards but second to J.Saunders in 880 Championship. 1917 won Qld 100, 220, 440 but second to Saunders in 1 mile. Press Steward for Aust Ladies Titles. Member Advisory Board QLASA. 1918 won 220, 440, 880, 1340 and 1 mile, Qld team to Central Qld. 1919 won 880, 1340, Qld touring team, Assistant Sec QASA, Valley Committee. 1920 second to Sid 22, third 440 breaststroke. 1921 second (to Sid) 440 Qld and third in 1 mile (Sid won), fastest time in 3 mile swim.

Mabel Springfield - 1908 successful attempt on State 440 Junior record. Selected for State. Won 50 yards Junior State Championship and 100 yards invitation scratch race in Australian Championships in Brisbane, defeating Miss Fanny Durack. Captain Valley ladies. 1909 second in State 100, fourth in Aust 100. 1910 Qld team to Melbourne, third in 220, won 80 yards handicap, 50 yards nomination event and Novelty event. 1911 Qld team for Aust in Brisbane, won Novelty event. Treasurer Valley ladies. 1913 third Aust 220 and Senior dive. "World record for 1 mile in Booroodabin Baths. Won State 60 yards Championship and 3 mile Bremer Rivet swim. 1914 Qld 60 yards Champion, won Novelty event Aust Titles. Won 3 mile swim, and 220 championship Qld. 1915 Member Ladies team to tour in Qld, Treasurer Valley Ladies. Third Aust 220 yards. 1917 Won Qld 220, Captain Valley Ladies Flying Squadron team which won. 1918 Treasurer QLASA, in composite Qld team. 1919 Treasurer QLASA, won Qld 50 yards and Senior Dive. 1921, 1922, member Qld team, at home second to Elsie Venning in 50, 100, 220 yards. 1922 Treasurer QLASA.

Elsie Venning - 1914 at 14 years won 3 mile Bremer River swim. 1916 third in Aust Championships 100 yards. 1916 Member team to Central QM. 30 yards Qld Junior Champ. 1917 third in Aust 100 and 220 yards. 1918 Qld record for 100 yards (1.16 4/5), second Aust 100 and 100 breaststroke. Won Qld 100, 220 and 100 Breaststroke. 1919 Secretary Valley ladies. 1920 third Aust 100 and 220 yards, first in 100 and 220 breaststroke (first gold to Qld Ladies in Aust championships). 1920-21 won all Qld Championships. Invited to swim in New Zealand in April 1923.

SWIMMING IN QUEENSLAND

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QUEENSLAND SWIMMING IN THE BEGINNING

The first Swimming Club to be formed in Brisbane was in 1885, and was called "The Old Brisbane Amateurs". The Club colours were to be red and white, and its headquarters to be the Metropolitan (floating) Baths at the bottom of Edward Street. This was only one of the floating baths which were used for many years, and periodically were swept away in floods, though some were recovered intact having eventually grounded in Doughboy Creek.

Early in February 1898 at a meeting of the City Club the idea was mooted to call a meeting with the other Principal" clubs to consider the formation of a Swimming Association; and this was called for the 23rd of February, when representatives of the City Club, Valley Club, St Mary's Gordon of Brisbane, and the Toowoomba Gordon decided to form the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association.

Apparently this group continued to meet working out rules and organisation, as it was not until 2nd November, 1898 that a public meeting was held and election of Office Bearers for the new Association formally made.

These were:-

Patron; His Excellency, the Governor.

President; Mr R.H .Roe (At that time Headmaster of the Brisbane Grammar School).

Vice Presidents; Messrs F.J Stevens, C Finney, Macdonald -Paterson, MMLA, Drs E.Jackson and A. Brockway , Messrs T Welsby, E.R Gross, T.Frankel, A.E. Stacey and the Mayors of North and South Brisbane.

Secretary; Mr A E.Morris.

Treasurer; Mr G Butterfield.

Chairman of Council (elected at a later meeting(; Dr A.B.Brockway.

The first Meet conducted by the Association was the Grand Inaugural Swimming Carnival which was held at the Booroodabin Baths (situated beside the site of the present Valley Pool) on 20th December 1898. This programme was comprised of handicap events, as were then commonly swum, with diving and novelty events such as the "Cigar and Candle Race". The first Championship event, the 100 yards Championship of Queensland, was held a year later.

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EARLY DAYS (From a Report of 1914 - E Wetzel.)

The first meeting ever held in Queensland to form a Swimming Club was held on the site now occupied by John Hunter's Boot Shop, Queen Street, in a small Wine Shop presided over by Mr J.Dent, in February 1885.

On this historical occasion the following gentlemen were present: Messrs E.Beattie and Leo Regally (both of the Telegraph newspaper), Mr Watty Smith and several others whose names the writer cannot at present recall. Resolutions were eventually passed, and it was decided to form the First Swimming Club and the name to be "The Old Brisbane Amateurs", the colours of the Club to be Red and White, and the headquarters the Metropolitan Baths, Edward Street. (These were baths floating in the Brisbane River, and were swept away by a flood in 1893 but were restored the following year, only to be swept away again in 1928.)

A Carnival was conducted shortly afterwards and proved a distinct success, hundreds of people being turned away. Several other Carnivals followed with equal success.

Mr Watty Smith was in these days the greatest worker for swimming, in addition to being an expert swimmer, with hardly an equal in Queensland.

In 1886 the Toowong people next formed a Club, their' headquarters being the Spring Hill Baths (Now managed by the writer - E.Wetzel). Several very successful Carnivals were held, Mayor Hipwood greatly assisting the Club, which was the most successful sporting body for years afterwards, the Isles Brothers, Tom Bond and Watty Smith being the principal prize winners.

A few years afterwards Baths were built in Stanley Street, South Brisbane (opposite premises now occupied by the South Brisbane Gas Company and where a number of shops now stand), and were known as "The Old Imperial Baths". The Alliance Company was the tenants but somehow they did not flourish under their management. Mr Watty Smith then took over the Baths, and for years afterwards they were in good demand, and became exceedingly popular.

Several Carnivals took place, at which L.G.Dixon and W.McFarlane won Championships, and Mr F.W.DeLittle performed exceptionally well, in addition to Messrs Fred C.Hickling, Harry Puzie, and Jimmy Burgess the celebrated diver.

A Ladies Race was first introduced into Queensland at one of these Carnivals (twelve competitors took part and it proved a great success).

Later in September 1897 the Valley Club was formed, then the City Club in December of the same year, and in 1898 the St Mary's Gordon Club, Brisbane. A Toowoomba Gordon Club had been formed in October 1896. These Clubs eventually formed the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association in February 1898.

THE KIERAN SHIELD

Queensland has again won the oldest trophy for supremacy in Inter-state swimming, the Kieran Shield, now awarded to the State whose male swimmers gain the most points at the Australian Open Championships.

B.B. ("Barney") Kieran hailed from New South Wales and came into prominence in March 1904 in the Australasian Championships (they then included New Zealand) when as practically an unknown he beat the Australian Champion and a world record holder, Dick Cavill, in the Half Mile event, and in doing so established a new world record of 11 minutes 29 ⁴/₅ seconds. Kieran also won the Mile at that meeting (Cavill did not contest that race), but Cavill was able to turn the tables on him in the 220 yards and the 440 yards Championships, but only after a "keen struggle".

In 1904-05 season, Kieran won ten Championships and lowered all the world records from 200 yards to one mile, except the 220 yards which he equalled.

He competed successfully in England in 1905, but on return to Sydney he did not contest the "test races" for selection in the New South Wales team, so he came to the Australasian Championships in Brisbane in December as a

representative of his Club, the North Sydney.

He won the 440 yards, and the 200 yards Breaststroke on the first day of the Meet held in the South Brisbane Dry Dock, and four days later won the 220 yards in the Booroodabin Baths in world record time of 2 minutes 28 2/5 seconds.

That evening he became ill with appendicitis, and just when all appeared to be going well post operatively, he took a sudden turn for the worse and died nine days later.

There was an immediate move in Brisbane towards establishing a Memorial for a man who had been described as "Quiet and unassuming in manner and very popular". A similar fund was set up in Sydney and the two combined, and it was decided to create a Shield "To be competed for annually by the accredited representatives of the various States at the Australasian Championship Carnival., the State winning most Championships to be the holder for twelve months. In the event of an equal number of wins, then seconds, and if necessary, thirds, to be taken into account".

Although a single Championship was held for Ladies, the initial Inter-State competitions were for males.

The first competition for the Shield was at the ensuing Championships held in Christchurch, New Zealand, and Queensland and was the winner, mainly through the swimming of Frank Springfield who won the 440 yards, 880 yards and the Mile.

EARLY DAYS - "VOLUPTUS, SALAS, VIRTUS"

From its firm Establishment as an Association in November 1898, the progress or the Association was being actively promoted by its members , with the prime objectives of increasing membership through the formation of new Clubs, of trying to persuade Local Councils, (particularly South Brisbane Municipal Council) to build new baths (the Booroodabin Baths beside the site of the present Valley Pool, the Spring Hill Baths, and the Metropolitan Baths floating in the river at the end of Edward Street. being the only ones available), and to urge the Education Department to introduce swimming classes as part of the regular curriculum to replace some dry land drills during the summer.

The New South Wales Association had sent a letter of congratulations on the formation of an Association in Queensland, Maryborough State School wrote to tell of its Club of over 150 members, Sandgate Gordon Club formed a Swimming Club and affiliated, and an approach to the Amateur Athletic Association paid off with the North Brisbane Harriers (later usually simply called "Norths") forming a Swimming Club at the start of the 1899-90 season.

The first Grand Swimming Carnival held by the Q.A.S.A. was' on the 20th December 1898, and attracted some 500 spectators to the Booroodabin Baths. A Water Polo Match planned was abandoned as the teams did not have distinctive colours and also "due to the fact that the rules of the game were improperly understood." A Life Saving exhibition was also deleted because of the length of the programme. Races were handicaps held over 30, 60, 90, 180, and 240 yards (the pool was 30 yards), a 240 yards relay, a Long Dive, and diving from platform and board. The Officials - appointed by the QASA - were named individually, as became the custom in meet reports, and congratulated for their competence.

February 1899 saw the first "endurance tests" for which Certificates were given. These were run over 1/4, 1/2, and 1 mile. Dr A.B Brockway, then the Chairman of QASA, was a keen advocate or these, remarking at later time "It is no use being able to swim 100 yards in 58 seconds if your boat tips up 3miles from shore. The half mile was won in 18 minutes 37 seconds and the sole mile competitor got home in 39 minutes 13 seconds.

In March, 1899 the Sports Writer of the "Evening Observer" noted that a movement is being set on foot in Sydney by the Amateur Swimming Association there to

endeavour to form a Australian Swimming Association, and also noted that the idea had been floated in QASA Council to approach other sporting bodies to consider the setting up of a Sports Club in Brisbane. Enthusiasm for this Club waxed and waned over the next few years, but at length was established.

As a background to these local events was the debate and referendum for the establishment of a Federation of the Australian Colonies, and the war in South Africa.

In the title of this article is the Motto suggested by the President of the Association, Mr R.H. Roe, Headmaster of the Brisbane Grammar School, for the Association - "Pleasure, Safety and Manhood."

EARLY DAYS
(By Mr E.Wetzel, in 1914)

The Queensland Amateur Swimming Association was formed on 23rd February 1898, the following Clubs constituting the Association - City, Valley, St Mary's Gordon, Toowoomba Gordon. The number of swimmers then amounted to about 400. At the present time there are 24 Clubs in the Association - 12 Metropolitan and 12 Country, and one Centre comprising three Clubs. The estimated number of affiliated swimmers is 1,000.

Mr R.H. Roe was elected first President of the Association, a position he held to the Annual Meeting of 1901 when he resigned and Dr A.B. Brockway was elected to the position, and has been followed by the Hon J.W. Blair M.L.A., and D.S. Carter Esq., who holds the position at present. Dr Brockway was the first Chairman of the Council, a position he held until 1900 when he resigned and Mr Sep Davis was elected. Mr Davis retired from the position at the Annual Meeting of 1901 and Mr Maurice Baldwin was elected and held the position until 1903, and was followed by Mr D.S. Carter who still holds the position. Mr A.E. Morris was the first Hon Secretary of the Association, and on his retirement in 1900, Mr B. Burton was elected. In 1901 Mr George F. Stack was elected to the position, and retired at the Annual Meeting in 1902 when the writer, Mr F. Wetzel, was elected and held office till 1909 and retired, Mr William Kuder then being elected, and still holds office.

Queensland was first represented in Australasian Championships in Victoria in the season 1900-01, by J. Hogan, Frank Galley being the second representative to the following Championship Meeting, decided in New Zealand in 1902, and in the 220 yards Australasian Championships secured several thirds, and annexed several Handicaps. He was accompanied on this tour by the writer. Since then, Messrs D. Gailey, F.W. Springfield (who won the Kieran Memorial Shield for this State at the Australasian Championships decided in Sydney in 1907 - and competed for the first time) and C. Graham, have represented the State at the various Championship Meetings decided to date. Frank Springfield is the only swimmer who has represented this State at the Olympic Games, and this he did with credit at Shepherd's Bush, London, in 1907.

EARLY DAYS - CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING

The first Queensland Championships were contested on Wednesday 13 December 1899, and were the 100 yards and the Plunge, the former being won by Frank Galley "in the fast time of 1 minute 5 ³/₅ seconds" and the latter by W.H. Lennon with a distance of 47 feet 11 ¹/₂ inches. Sir Samuel Griffith, the State Governor and Patron of the Association, was invited to act as Starter for the 100 yards race. Frank had to survive a protest, from the second placed swimmer on the grounds of a costume breach, but it was subsequently found that all was in order.

There were strict rules regarding costumes as the appearance of morality had to

be upheld even at the Brisbane Grammar Swimming Sports of March 1899 where it was reported, "Though there were a number of ladies present, the competitors did not wear university costumes, except in the Old Boys Race, being clad simply in trunks, many of which were hardly suitable for the occasion." In February 1900 the QASA was criticised because Council decided that it was not mandatory for club trunks to be worn over the university costume at a forthcoming carnival. . The comment - "If carnivals are to be kept within decent bounds, it is absolutely essential that trunks be worn. Many swimmers are not presentable in university costumes only."

The first Championship was conducted by the Association, with handicap and novelty events to round out the programme, but subsequently it became the practice for clubs to apply to hold a State Championship event in a sanctioned club carnival. Thus the 220 yards Championship was to be decided at the Valley Club carnival in January 1900, but with Frank Gailey as the only nominee, the event was called off. W. Hetherington, "the boy champion of the City Club", was the first Association swimmer to have success inter-State when he achieved third place in the 100 yards Championships open to all schools in the federating colonies at the Sydney Commonwealth celebrations Carnival in January 1901.

At this time trials were held to select swimmers to represent Queensland at the Australasian Championships to be held in Victoria. Jack Hogan was the only man selected, and he won the Grand Commonwealth Handicap over 100 yards at that meet, and though he was only placed fourth in the 100 yards Championship event (won by Dick Cavill), on his return to Brisbane he was presented with a Gold Medal to commemorate the fact he was the first official Queensland representative at an Australasian Championship. The 100 yards Championship of Queensland was decided that year at a carnival at the Booroodabin Baths conducted by the City Club in March. Much debate ensued when City invited Dick Cavill (NSW) to compete, as to whether this event should be for Queensland based swimmers only. It was ruled that any Australian registered swimmer was eligible, so Dick swam and won the event in 1 minute 2 1/5 seconds, creating a new Australasian record. Local swimmers Frank Gailey and Jack Hogan filled second and third places respectively.

Not to be outdone, the North Brisbane Club invited F.C.V.Lane, an Australasian Record Holder of Sydney to their carnival in March, when the 220 yards Championship of Queensland was swum and won by Lane in 2 minutes 34 4/5 seconds. Gailey and Hogan were again second and third.

EARLY DAYS - GROWTH OF CLUBS

Club swimming began in Brisbane in 1885 with the formation of the "Old Brisbane Amateurs", and a year later a club was formed in Toowong. The Queensland Association was formed at a meeting of the "principal" clubs, Valley (formed September 1897), City (formed December 1897), St Mary's Gordon (Formed January 1898) and the Toowoomba Gordon (formed 1896) in February 1898.

These were joined by the North Brisbane Harriers, an athletic club which decided to have a summer activity for their members, in October 1899, and in December 1899 a second club was formed in Toowoomba, the Darling Downs Club. In the next two years clubs set up in Balmoral, Sandgate, Toowong, and by the St Mary's Cordons and the YMCA.

While club activities were initially undertaken by adult males, in February 1900 the City Club included a boys race, and later that year the Indooroopilly Juniors S.C. became an affiliate of the QASA. Its members travelled by train to Brunswick Street station, were met by their instructor, and then walked to the Booroodabin Baths for their swim, with a similar journey homeward.

October, 1900 also saw the formation of a Central Queensland Club in Rockhampton, and it was noted that club swimming was active in Charters Towers, and a visitor to the north wondered why there was no club in Townsville as the two towns were active rivals in several other sports.

The Ipswich Railways Club was formed in November 1902 and held its first

carnival in the Bremer River in February 1903. (These were the days before Dinny Mullins and the Warren Pennant - Ed)

The first ladies club was established at the Spring Hill Baths in January 1903, possibly as a result of the incentive given by Miss Cavill in her "dainty blue costume, graceful to a curve, and lending itself to diving as well as to swimming" (there was a picture of her in full flight in the "Evening Observer" of 3 January 1903 at the City Club's carnival at the South Brisbane Dry Dock on 27 December 1902). It was titled "The Brisbane Ladies Swimming Club". The first race for ladies in open carnival was held at the Booroodabin Baths at the North Brisbane Harriers carnival on February 25 in 1903. This was over 30 yards and was won by Miss Irene Freudenberg, one of six competitors.

A second ladies club was formed in December 1903, "The Ladies Commercial Swimming Club", and this also had the Spring Hill Baths for its headquarters.

The "Observer" correspondent reported "The costumes are blue and white and look very pretty".

EARLY PRESIDENTS

REGINALD HEBER ROE 1898 - 1901

Reginald Roe was born in Dorset, England, in 1850, and educated at Christ's Hospital, London, and Balliol College, Oxford, with academic distinction at both.

He was appointed Headmaster of the Brisbane Grammar School in 1876 after gaining a Master of Arts Degree, and this office he held until he was appointed Inspector-General of Schools for the Queensland Department of Education in 1909, the Department considering that no departmental officer matched his qualification and experience. His visit to England to study secondary school inspection in 1900 took him away from the swimming scene for a while.

His philosophy of education was that it should be free and compulsory for all up to primary level, and higher education for the intellectually gifted through a scholarship system. He favoured modern languages and literature, mathematics and science above Latin and Greek, he introduced cadet training and encouraged sports introducing tennis and gymnastics, and reports of the school's annual swimming carnival tell of his taking an active part on the pool deck.

Mr Roe was an advocate for the establishment of a University in Queensland, and when this opened in 1911, he was made the Vice Chancellor.

He was a member of many educational, sporting and welfare organisations, often as President, rowing and lawn tennis being well to the fore, as well as swimming.

After stepping down as President, Mr Roe continued in the office of Vice President, for some years, and his attendance at swimming carnivals was continued to be recorded where he acted as referee, judge, diving judge, timekeeper or water polo referee from time to time.

He died in 1926.

DR ARCHIBALD GIRT BROCKWAY 1901 -1907

Born in South Africa in 1862, he went to St Thomas' Hospital in London for medical training, and in 1887 had the degree of M.H.C.S conferred. After practicing in South Africa and the West Indies he came to Australia in 1889. On 24 November 1898 at the first Council Meeting of the newly formed Queensland Amateur Swimming Association he was elected first Chairman of the Association, an office he held for two years.

He was much in demand as a referee by Clubs which conducted most. of the swimming carnivals under sanction from the Association, and was referee for the Australasian Swimming Championships when Brisbane was host for the first time in March 1903. He was a strong advocate for the introduction of regular swimming lessons in schools, as he saw no benefit from students drilling in the hot sun of Queensland summer when a better form of exercise was available in the water, and this demonstrated the need for the building of more swimming pools. He was active ⁱⁿ promoting the first ladies swimming club in January 1903 (The Brisbane Ladies Swimming Club), and later the Queensland Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, and he is linked to girls secondary schools as donor of the Brockway Cup for inter-school competition.

The Queensland Rugby Union elected him as a Vice President as did the Amateur Athletic Association and the Kennel Club. His wide interests involved him in the Medical Association, the Trinity College of Music, the Apollo Club and as first secretary of the Queensland Automobile Club. He served with the R.N.V.R. for many years, retiring with the rank of Surgeon Commander.

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The abundance of water activities as well as the general hot climate, at least in comparison with that of the Home Country, understandably made swimming very popular particularly in the summer months.

Unfortunately the majority of the colonists possessed limited swimming skills, hence drownings were frequent. By 1847 the number of drownings had reached such a level that community concerns were raised. Another reported death by drowning in the Condamine River provoked an all out attempt in Brisbane to get bathing houses for the safety and health of the citizenry.

The bathing campaign continued in 1849 with a definite plan proposed for a floating bath, the plans courtesy of Andrew Petrie. As Andrew's son Walter was drowned in 1848 when he was 22 years of age, and John Petrie's son, also named Walter, was drowned in Creek Street, a mere 22 months of age, Andrew had a deep personal interest in the campaign.

The response to contributions from the Brisbane public for building of baths from Mr Petrie's plan was disappointing. Pledged subscriptions did not allow for the construction of a floating bath which had been the original intent. A fixed bath was then settled on and work began immediately. The site selected was the old wharf at Government Gardens. The completion of the bath was announced on March 19 1849 with some criticism being directed at the public for its lack of support. Sharks were then more prevalent than at present in the Brisbane River, and their presence limited the enthusiastic bather who ventured outside the baths. A warning was issued to bathers on November 27 1847. However, it was not heeded, and within a month tragedy again struck with a nine foot six inch monster attacking Mr James Stewart.

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BATHING AND SWIMMING

Though the art of swimming was known to the ancient Greeks and Egyptians, swimming did not develop into a "sport" until the latter half of the nineteenth century.

In Queensland, competitive races did not appear to have been held on an organised Club basis until the 1880's. However, informal challenge races probably occurred much earlier.

Swimming, or "bathing" as it was generally referred to, was indulged in by the first settlers, the tropical climate and the extent of the water encouraging such pleasures. However, the natural dangers such as sharks and crocodiles discouraged swimmers in many areas. Far greater deterrents were the Victorian attitudes surrounding bathing and the moral issues associated with such activities. Laws were passed regarding "public" swimming, and some, such as the banning of swimming on beaches in daylight hours, were in effect as late as 1900. In the late 1840's a "mixed" bath had been constructed in the Brisbane River, however, due to vandalism, the settlers were without a bath in 1853. They had to wait three years before another was established. However, Ipswich had one in operation from 1852. When the authorities finally granted permission for the construction of a floating bath in Brisbane in 1856, in order to encourage the bathers, Mr Winship, the builder of the baths, offered hot coffee to morning bathers. These baths, similar to the later river baths, would periodically submerge or be damaged by storms. In 1861 the baths experienced the misfortune of a total, rather than a partial, submersion....several attempts have since been made to bring the baths back to their proper position but, as yet without avail....as a natural consequence, the patrons, both male and female, have been deprived of the usual bathing luxury.

Another public bath was opened on January 1 1963. Swimming hours were for gentlemen from 6am to 9am and noon to 8pm daily, except on Sunday, and for ladies the hours were 9am to noon daily except Sunday. The announcement also indicated that instruction would be offered and evening races would be conducted. A month after the opening, the baths sank, but fortunately they were raised a few days later. Obviously there were problems with such river baths, as the "military baths" also deserted its moorings, "floating away bravely and was last seen below Breakfast Creek".

In country areas creeks, rivers and waterholes served as swimming areas and were readily utilised during the hot humid summer. Regulations did not extend to such country areas. In Brisbane however, swimmers could not indulge at will in the Brisbane River. There were sharks to contend with. There were also moral standards. Mr W.E.Hillier of Creek Cottage, Breakfast Creek, made his complaint public, objecting to the dressing and undressing on a public road by men women and children. Such objections were frequently made in newspapers, but at the same time they reinforced the basic need of people wanting to swim. The baths properly controlled swimmers as well as offering a relatively safe area where they could indulge in this exercise.

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The first Swimming Club to be formed in Queensland was the Old Brisbane Amateurs in 1885. The decision to form the Club was made in a small wine shop in Queen Street by Messrs K. Dent, E. Beattie and Leo. Shortly thereafter the Club conducted a carnival at, its headquarters in the Metropolitan Baths in Edward Street, and it was such a success that "hundreds of people were turned away". The following year another Club was formed in Toowong, and its headquarters became the Spring Hill Municipal Baths which were opened in December 1886 after intense public pressure.

With the formation of these Clubs, and following the construction of the Spring Hill Baths, the popularity of swimming increased. This led to the building of a facility in South Brisbane, which became known as the Old Imperial Baths. Some floating tidal baths were still in existence in the Brisbane River in the early 1890's, however, most of these disappeared as a result of the 1893 flood.

In the late 1890's a number of Clubs formed - Valley Club 1897, City Club 1.897, St Mary's Gordon 1898. These Clubs, who totalled some 100 swimmers, planned together to form a Queensland Amateur Swimming Association on February 23 1898. (Note: The Toowoomba Club was also involved in this meeting - T.C.B.) Mr R.H.Roe was elected first President of the Association, a position he held to 1901. Under Roe's direction swimming sports had been introduced to Brisbane Grammar School in 1889. (Roe was Head Master of B.G.S - T.C.B.)

By the turn of the century the sport of swimming was just beginning to be organised properly. In this sport Queensland lagged behind the Southern States, and this was, on the surface surprising, considering the more favourable climate in Queensland. The population difference and urban densities were factors which mitigated against the growth of the sport in the north. Queensland as first represented in the Australasian Championships by J. Hogan in 1901.

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SWIMMING - CHARTERS TOWERS

In the summer months the weather in Charters Towers is extremely hot, and it is understandable that its citizens were desirous of indulging in bathing. The closest place for sea bathing was at the Townsville beaches 135 Km away, and these were not readily accessible to the majority.

As early as 1877 a small swimming bath was constructed in a local creek. However, the more popular places in the 1880's were at the nearby Planter's Dam, and further a field the Burdekin River.

After the exceptionally hot months of November and December 1890, there arose a popular clamour for a proper swimming bath in the town. However, the Municipal Council appeared lax, and Alderman Den in particular, was openly criticised in the local newspaper for not making "one practical stride towards ensuring the erection of baths in the City".

At the end of 1890 the demand for city baths was raised again. The Municipal Council continued to drag its feet and initiative was undertaken by a private firm. Enterprising proprietors of the skating rink offered to convert the successful rink into a public bathing place. In order to accomplish this expensive undertaking, they appealed to the Council for special water rates which were later granted. A Public Swimming Bath Company was formed, and 1500 shares at three shillings a share were made available to the Charters Towers residents. It was maintained that buying a share was a contribution to a most worthy cause, as well as being a profitable investment. The Company presented its case in the "Charters Towers Times" where it was agreed that the pool could be used nine months of the year and be profitable, and to be profitable would require a daily average attendance of two hundred.

The greater majority of the people participated and mainly for the purpose of recreation and enjoyment, but there were competitive opportunities for those interested. Initially those were in the form of challenge matches and usually involved money stakes e.g. T.H.Smith, a local, competed against F.Saunders, a touring professional, who had swum against English champions. This race took place at Planter's Dam at 5 o'clock in the morning for twenty pounds a side over a distance of 1,000 yards which was twelve times the length of the course. In February 1890, Mr MacDonald was matched against Mr W.Thompson for a swimming contest of 150 yards on the Burdekin.

The Swimming Club's first public competition was not held until 1891, and this was organised at Planter's Dam on December 16, and over 600 spectators including women, were attracted to the event. This main competition consisted of nine events, five handicap events (two for boys and one for novices, two open), walking the greasy pole, a tub race, a long diving competition, and a 100 yards championship race.

After the turn of the century the Elizabeth Street Swimming Baths were constructed and this helped to increase interest with the number participating in the sport. Swimming lessons, and separate sessions for ladies and gentlemen were initiated and regular competitions were scheduled.

New Farm Swimming Baths, 1889.

On 26 April, 1889, the Booroodabin Divisional Board recommended that permission be granted to Mr. B. Campbell to erect floating baths at the south end of Merthyr Rd., New Farm. (15)

An architect, Mr. J.J. Cohen, in June 1889, advertised for 'tenders for floating baths at New Farm. (16)

The **Brisbane Courier**, Saturday, 5 October, 1889, p.4 reported the following:

Mr. Burns Campbell lessee of the New Farm ferry, has been engaged for three months in the erection of a floating bath moored close to the New Farm side of his ferry crossing at the end of old Racecourse Road and overlapping Sir Samuel Griffiths ground. The structure is to be opened at noon today by Sir Samuel's son, Llewellyn. Externally the bath house measures 81 ft by 41 ft. The well or swimming basin is 70 ft by 29 ft beginning at the entrance side with a depth of 3 ft 3 ins and deepening to 7 ft 3 ins on the further side. It is surrounded by a platform of 22 ft and between this and the exterior wall are thirty-eight dressing rooms, 5 ft x 4 ft with other conveniences. The structure rests on ten strongly built pontoons, sheathed with Muntz metal, six of which are 27 ft long and four 16 ft. The entire cost will be about £1,200. Mr. Campbell hopes to make arrangements for ladies on two days a week, and to be able before long to add a fresh water shower. (17)

An entry is recorded in the P.O.D., 1891, for The New Farm Swimming Baths, W. Rowe, caretaker, Merthyr St., New Farm. The Baths are not listed after 1891.

The P.O.D. 1892 lists Victoria Baths (E.W. Rowe proprietor) Stanley St., South Brisbane. (19) Did Mr. Rowe purchase the New Farm Baths, re-locate and re-name them? Further research may provide the answer.

Metropolitan Baths, 1894.

The Metropolitan Baths that some of our present day senior citizens either remember or swam in, were, according to Council records built in 1894. (20) (Figure 6).

These baths were well used. They were a most popular swimming bath. In the 1920s they were used by artist and sculptor, Wilson Cooper, whose painting was the first illustration on the screen today. He verified in a statement, 'Bathing in the Brisbane River':

....it was quite fun to try and catch the Johnny Dorys which swam through the slattered timber sides and flooring of the pool, the water was so clear one had no trouble following the darting fish. (21)

No doubt swimmers in the 1890s could have told the same story.

The Metropolitan Baths were destroyed by flood in the early hours.

Public Swimming Baths.

Early swimming baths on land or in the river were introduced not for pleasure but more for health reasons due to the lack of bathrooms. Swimming in the Brisbane River was made safer by some form of swimming enclosure, e.g., floating baths.

The first floating bath for public use in Brisbane was ready for patrons by the 18 April, 1857. ⁽²⁾

In the early 1890s, Brisbane had two baths on land which were supplied with water from the Brisbane River, namely, The Corporation Salt-Water Baths, Arthur Street, Spring Hill, and The Imperial Swimming, Bathing and Skating Rink Co., Cnr Stanley and Ernest Streets, South Brisbane. ⁽³⁾

Floating Baths were, The Metropolitan Bathing Co. Ltd Alice Street ⁽⁴⁾, (Figure 3) The Victoria Swimming Baths, Stanley St., South Brisbane ⁽⁵⁾, The New Farm Swimming Baths, Merthyr St. New Farm. ⁽⁶⁾

New Baths 1890 - 1900.

During the decade two new public baths were built in Brisbane.

The Metropolitan Baths were swept down the river in the 1893 flood. ⁽⁷⁾ The new Metropolitan Baths were moored at the same location, at the end of Alice Street. ⁽⁸⁾

The Booroodabin Baths, Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley, were open for public use on Saturday, 19 September, 1896. ⁽⁹⁾

History of Some of the Baths.

On the night of 30 January, 1889, The Imperial Swimming Baths and Skating Rink were officially opened.

The *Evening Observer*, 31 January, 1889, reported that the baths were declared open by:

.... Mr. W. Stephens, Mayor of South Brisbane in the presence of a large number of spectators...The opening dive was taken by Mr. W. Morris, followed by Madame Saigemann, who has been engaged as the ladies' instructress, after which swimming became general, a large proportion of those present having evidently come prepared to put the new baths to a practical test. The building was tastefully decorated with small flags and Chinese lanterns....During the evening proceedings were enlivened with music. Swimming was indulged in until 10 p.m. when the baths were closed' (11)

The Baths were specially reserved for ladies from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Figure 4). Admission on opening night was 1/- ⁽¹²⁾ and after that 6d, including Towel and Bathing Dress. ⁽¹³⁾

The architect under whose supervision the work was carried out was Mr. H.G.O. Thomas, and the cost of the baths was £3,000. (Figure 5). All the necessary machinery was supplied by Messrs Smellie & Co. ⁽¹⁴⁾

Booroodabin Baths, 1896.

The Booroodabin Divisional Board adhered to strict swimming regulations. Complaints about unacceptable bathing behaviour in the vicinity of Breakfast Creek and the drowning of nine children one holiday season (in and around) Breakfast Creek, directed attention to the need for a safe swimming enclosure in the Booroodabin Division. **23**

The Baths Committee decided on a reserve in Wickham Street, Fortitude Valley. (24) Tenders were called by the architect, Mr. J.J. Clarke. (25) Quotes ranged from £2,120 to £1,555. The latter tender was from Mr. W. Taylor, Norman Park, and it was accepted. (26)

A report on the Booroodabin Baths was published in the **Brisbane Courier**, Saturday 19 September, 1896:

..... Everything is now completed and the baths will be open to the public today.... The baths were thrown open for inspection yesterday, and were visited by a large number of people who expressed pleasure at the general appearance of the building and the excellence of the accommodation.... Special attention has been given to its ventilation.... The large bath is 90 ft long by 30 ft wide, and the depth of the water varies from 3 ft to 6 ft 8 ins. The water is pumped from Breakfast Creek and while the bath is being used a continual flowing in and flowing out is arranged for.... Mr. Albert Butterfield and Mrs. Butterfield have been appointed caretakers. Today there will be no opening ceremony, but arrangements are being made for holding aquatic sports at no distant date, and several of the local clubs have promised their co-operation. (27)

Planning for these baths commenced in 1894, and one of the Committee members was sure that if the baths were erected they would prove to be a white elephant. (28) Time has proved otherwise. Swimming traditions which began in 1896 continued when a new pool was built alongside.

This new pool at Wickham Street was opened on 27 February, 1926. (29)

Queensport Aquarium and Zoological Gardens.

If swimming was not the chosen outing for a family, they could enjoy the river from one of the paddle-steamers which transported them to the new and popular attraction at Queensport. Paddle steamers left Campbell's Wharf at the end of Creek Street. Fare and admission was 2/- for an adult, and 1/- for a child. (30)

Another means of arriving at Queensport Aquarium was by train and a five minute walk from Hemmant Railway Station. (31)

The formal opening of Queensport Aquarium took place on Wednesday, 7 August, 1889. An account of the opening was published by the **Evening Observer**, 8 August, 1889.

An article written in 1934, held in the Oxley Library, authorship unknown.

QUEENSLAND AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

It would be a matter of impossibility for the writer or any other living being to say when swimming was first practised in Brisbane.

The first occasion when it was organised as a sport in Queensland was in February 1885, over 47 years ago, when the inaugural meeting, presided over by Mr Dent, was held in a small wine shop in premises now occupied by John Hunter Boot Shop in Queen Street.

Amongst those present at this historical meeting were Messrs E.Beattie, L.Regalb (one time of the Telegraph newspaper), W.Smith, and several other supporters of the natatorial art. After a long discussion it was decided to form a swimming club to be known as the "Old Brisbane Amateurs" with headquarters at the Metropolitan Baths, Edward Street. The headquarters of this club have long since passed away. The enthusiasm of the members of that club has been handed down right to the present generation of swimmers.

In 1886, the Toowong people next formed a club, their headquarters being the present Arthur Street Baths (Spring Hill). Several very successful carnivals were held. The then Mayor Hipwood greatly assisted this club, which was the most successful sporting body for years afterwards, in fact this club only went out of existence in 1933 despite the herculean efforts of Frank Duncalfe (now of Ipswich) to keep it going. In the early days of the Toowong club, the Isles brothers, Tom Bond, and Watty Smith, were the outstanding swimmers.

A few years afterwards baths were built in Stanley Street, South Brisbane (opposite premises now occupied by the South Brisbane Gas Company) and were known as the "Old Imperial Baths". The Alliance Company were the tenants, but somehow they did not flourish under their management. Mr Watty Smith then took the baths over, and for years afterwards they were in good demand and became exceedingly popular. Several carnivals took place, at which L.G.Dixon and W.McFarlane won Championships, and Mr F.W.De Little (the present Patron of the Q.A.S.A who leaves on an extended sea voyage this week), Fred C Hickling, Harry Puzie, and Jimmy Burgess (the celebrated diver) performed well at the carnival.

The first ladies race was held at one of these carnivals (twelve competitors took part) and proved a great success.

In September 1897 the Valley Club was formed, then followed by the City Club in December of the same year, and in 1896 the St Mary's Gordon Club, Brisbane, and the Toowoomba Gordon Club were formed. These Clubs eventually formed the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association. The first officials of the Q.A.S.A were, President, Mr H.Roe, Chairman, Dr A.B.Brockway, Hon Treasurer, Mr C.Butterfield, Hon Secretary, Mr A.E.Morris.

During the 37 years regime of the Q.A.S.A. there has only been five Presidents, viz; R.H.Roe (3 years), Dr A.B.Brockway (6 years), Hon J.W.Blair (6 years), E.H.Mair (1 year), and the present holder D.S.Carter (20 years). The later was also Chairman for 29 years. There has been six Hon Secretaries of the Association, viz; A.E.Morris (2 years), H.Burton (1 year), G.F.Stack (1 year), E.Wetzel (7 years), W.Kuder (16 years), and the present Hon Secretary Ted Goodwin (10 years).

At the present time the Association has Clubs affiliated with it all over Queensland, from Townsville and Cairns in the north to Warwick in the south and Charleville in the west.

Queensland was first represented in Australian Championships in the season 1900-1901 by J.Hogan, in Victoria. The next year Frank Gaily represented the State in New Zealand. Since then Messrs D.Gaily, Frank Springfield, C.Graham, Syd Springfield, Joe and Axel Suosaari, S.Negus, Reg Grier, and Tom Boast (two

of Australia's outstanding swimmers), J.Pike, Jim Collin, E.S.Collin, T.Beck, V.Tremble, M.Witt, and T.Long, have represented Queensland in other States with varying successes. The only successful years for Queensland in the Kieran Shield competitions were 1907 when Frank Springfield won it, and again when the best team this State has ever sent away, comprising Reg Grier, Tom Boast, Axel Suosaari, Tom Beck, and Ted Goodwin (Manager), won it against strong opposition at Melbourne and Hobart in the 1929-30 season.

Frank Springfield (London 1907), Tom Boast, and Dorrie Thompson (now Mrs Reg Grier) Amsterdam 1928 are the only swimmers from this State that have represented Australia in the Olympic Games. Tom Boast and Reg Grier represented Australia in Japan in 1927, and Reg Grier represented Australia in New Zealand in 1927.

Various international swimmers have been brought to Queensland to compete by the Q.A.S.A. Notably amongst others were Duke Kahanamoku and Sam Kahanamoku (Honolulu), Bill Harris (U.S.A), Arne Borg (Sweden - twice), K.Takaishi, T.Saitoh (Japan), G.Froelich (Germany), F.Kurtz (U.S.A), Maiolo Kalili (U.S.A), Etheldra Bleibtry (U.S.A), Paul Kealoah (Honolulu), Marie Wheslau (U.S.A), Joyce Cooper (England), and Andrew Charlton (N.S.W and ex-world's champion).

(Note. The name "Soussari" has been altered to "Suosaari," which is the correct spelling. (Confirmed by his family.) "Soussari" was used in newspaper articles etc about this swimmer.) Barry Short.

MAROOCHYDORE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB ARCHIVE MATERIAL.

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Jan 2009.

Maroochydores Surf Life Saving Archive Material

October 1916 Formation of Maroochy River Swimming and Life Saving Club
the first swim of the newly formed club took place near Cotton Tree Wharves on 19.11.1916

Maroochydores provided a Queensland Championship venue for one Championship event in the following seasons...

1917 440 Yards Freestyle

1919 1320 Yards Freestyle

1921 100 Yards Freestyle

Queensland Swimming Championship achievements by Maroochydores Members

1917 Jan 22 competing for Valley Club, Elsie Venning wins A grade Junior Interclub 50 yard handicap race

1918 Jan 9 "...District Girl" (Maroochydores Ladies A.S.C.)...Elsie Venning selected to represent Qld in Melbourne

Mar 13 Maroochydores unplaced in 500 yards Flying Squadron Championship in South Brisbane Baths

1920 Nov 18 Joe Suosaari's first appearance at State Championships 880 yards F/S @ Booroodabin Baths (unplaced)

Dec 20 440 yards Breaststroke Championship held at Wynnum Collins, Mullins, and Springfield fill placings

1921 Mar 5 ...Joe Suosaari 2nd in Country 100 Yard Freestyle

Nov 18...Joe Suosaari sets an Australian Record in the 440 yards Breaststroke at Booroodabin Baths...6m 56 1/5s

Dec 21...Joe Suosaari test swim for Aust C'ship selection over 220 yards Breaststroke at Booroodabin Baths...3m 11s

Joe Suosaari (only) selection in Queensland Team for the Australian Titles at Domain Baths in Sydney

1922 Nov 29 Joe Suosaari breaks own Australian Record in 440 yards Breaststroke at Booroodabin Baths 6m 27 2/5s

Dec 5.....Axel Suosaari's first appearance @ State Championship...wins 60 yards Junior Freestyle at Toowong Pool

1923 Jan 16....Joe Suosaari 3rd in 220 yards Freestyle Championship

Mar 23 Joe Suosaari breaks own Australian Record in 220 yards Breaststroke at South Brisbane Baths 3m 5 3/5s

Apr 7 Life Saving Carnival at Ithaca Duncalfe Shield etc QLASA would not allow its members to compete in a mixed carnival

Nov 26 Joe Suosaari 3rd in 440 yards Freestyle Championship behind Syd Springfield and Tom Boast at Booroodabin Baths

Dec 4 ...Joe Suosaari 2nd in 220 yards Freestyle behind Syd Springfield

1924 Jan 24 Joe Suosaari wins 440 yards Breaststroke Championship held at South Brisbane Baths 6m 52s

Mar 10 Joe Suosaari retains 220 yards Breaststroke Championship held at Ithaca Baths 3m 6s
 Nov 28 Joe Suosaari 3rd in 440 yards Freestyle Championship behind Syd Springfield and Reg Grier
 Dec 9 ...Joe Suosaari breaks own Australian Record in 220 yards Breaststroke at Spring Hill Baths in 3m 2 3/5 (J Koshela M'dore 2nd place)
 Dec 12...Joe Suosaari (only) selection in Queensland Team for the Australian Titles at Domain Baths in Sydney

1925 Jan 20 Joe Suosaari retains 440 yards Breaststroke Championship at Davies Park Baths 6m 46 1/10s
 Mar 25 Joe Suosaari selected in team to tour the north
 Mar 27 Joe Suosaari wins 100 yards Country Freestyle Championship at South Brisbane Baths 63 2/5s
 Dec 19 Joe Suosaari, J Bliss and Reg Grier selected to represent Qld at Australian Titles in Perth and Adelaide

1926 Feb 27 Opening of the new Valley Pool
 Joe Suosaari breaks his Aust Record in the 220 yards Breaststroke at the Qld State Championships
 Axel Suosaari wins 100 yards Country Freestyle Championship 1m 7 4/5s and is 2nd to Joe in the 200yards Breaststroke Championship

Apr 10 Joe Suosaari retains 440 yards Breaststroke Championship at Spring Hill Baths 7m 11 2/5s (C Canter M'dore 3rd)

1927 Jan 10...Joe Suosaari selected to compete in Melbourne and Hobart Aust.C'ship subsequently does not compete however
 Mar 7...Maroochydhore wins 500 yds (Intercity) Country Flying Squadron C'ship A Suosaari, J Suosaari, V Suosaari, A Petersen and S Brown
 Axel Suosaari retains 100 yards Country Freestyle Championship; Joe 2nd and Vic unplaced Axel 2nd in Open event behind Grier

1928 Jan 21 Joe Suosaari retains 220 yards Breaststroke at Valley Baths 3m 13s
 Jan 25...Maroochydhore retains 500 yards Country Flying Squadron C'ship A Petersen, A McAloon, V Suosaari, A Suosaari and J Suosaari
 ...Axel Suosaari retains 100 yards Country Freestyle C'ship 2nd in Open event behind Reg Grier
 Feb 23 Joe Suosaari wins 440 yards Breaststroke Championship 7m 0 2/5s

1929 Jan 18 Axel Suosaari 2nd in 220 yards Freestyle Championship behind Reg Grier
 Jan 21...Axel Suosaari retains 100 yards Country Freestyle Championship and wins Open event by a touch from Reg Grier
 Joe Suosaari 2nd in 440 yards Breaststroke Championship behind E.S. Collin
 Jan 23...Maroochydhore retains 500 yards Country Flying Squadron C'ship A Suosaari, J Suosaari, V Suosaari, A Petersen and J Petersen
 Joe Suosaari wins 220 yards Breaststroke Championship 3m 7 4/5s

1930 Club transfers operations from Petrie Ck Wharf to upper reaches near Nambour Railway underpass - Walsh's Pond
 Maroochydhore wins 500 yards Open Flying Squadron Championship A Suosaari, J Suosaari, A Petersen, J Petersen and G Petersen
 Jan Axel Suosaari 2nd in Open 100 yards and selection in Qld team for Nationals at Melbourne and Hobart in February
 Gordon Petersen wins 50 yards Junior Country Championship

1930-31 Dec 1 Axel Suosaari wins 220; 100 Open; and Country Freestyle Championships; and is 2nd in 440 Yards Freestyle events
 Joe Suosaari retains the 440 yards Breaststroke Championship
 ...Maroochydhore 2nd in (Intercity) Flying Squadron Championship
 Jan 5 Axel Suosaari sole selection to contest Australian Championships at Domain Baths in Sydney on Jan 10 and 14
 Jan 13 Alan Petersen 2nd in 880 yards Freestyle Championship
 Jan 15 Alan Petersen 2nd in 1 Mile Championship at Davies Park Baths

Pg 29 of Qld Swimming History: "1930-31 saw Maroochydhore as the State Premier Club" QASA historian Tim Barrett

1932 Joe Suosaari wins 440 Yards Breaststroke Championship
 Harold English 2nd in 50 Yards Freestyle Championship, after starting favourite
 Gordon Petersen 3rd in 440 Yards Breaststroke Championship
 Alan Petersen 3rd in 800 Yards Freestyle Championship

Jack Petersen started in the 100 Yards Country Championship, "but did not have sufficient speed for this event "
Maroochydore 5th in (Intercity) Flying Squadron Championship

Sept "Headway in the Country" Annual Report article mentions "the Petersen brothers and H English (Maroochydore)"
also, "expresses regret at the recent illness of Axel Suosaari, who will probably be lost to competitive swimming
for a long time."

1933 Mar QASA Registrations Maroochy 21 Seniors

This is the last reference to "Maroochydore" swimmers in the 1932-40 notes of the QASA/Barrett collection

1934 Jan Bill Fleming wins 100 Yards Country Freestyle Championship in a time of 59 1/5 seconds)
Dec 16...Axel Suosaari died

1937 ...although G Petersen does appear in Dec 1937, but without a club beside his name

1939 Dec Swimming Club activity resumes at Cotton Tree

1950 Nambour's Blue Pacific Pool was built on Aspland land and "Nambour" Amateur Swimming Club reforms

Australian Championships...venues, and achievements by Maroochydore Members in pre-State Centre times

1918 Melbourne (City Baths) Feb 13 Elsie Venning wins 100 yards Championship of Australia 1m 12 2/5s

1922 Sydney (Domain Baths)...Jan 18 Joe Suosaari 2nd to ES Collin in 220 Yds Breaststroke and wins 100 yard Interclub H'cap
Brisbane (South Brisbane Baths)...Jan 28 Joe Suosaari wins 440 yards Breaststroke and sets new record 6m 41 1/5s

1923 Perth (Crawley Baths) Feb 3...Joe Suosaari retains 440 Breaststroke 6m 39s
Adelaide (Gilberton Pool) Feb 21 Joe Suosaari unable to compete due to leg injury sustained in Perth

1924 Hobart (Sandy Bay Baths) Feb 12...Joe Suosaari retains 440 Breaststroke in very cold conditions 7m 11s
Melbourne (St Kilda Baths) Feb 24 Joe Suosaari 2nd in 220 Breaststroke to I Stedman (Vic)

1925 Sydney (Domain Baths) Jan 19 Joe Suosaari retains 440 Breaststroke 6m 46 1/5s
Brisbane (South Brisbane Baths) Jan 31 Joe Suosaari wins 220 Breaststroke 3m 4 1/5s

1926 Perth (Claremont Baths)...Feb 6...Joe Suosaari wins 220 Breaststroke 3m 11s
Adelaide (City Baths) Feb 12 Joe Suosaari retains 440 Breaststroke 7m 4s and wins 50 yards Flying Handicap

1927 Melbourne and Hobart Joe Suosaari selected in Qld Team, but does not appear in competition records
Reg Grier and Tom Boast subsequently selected to tour to Japan for Pan Pacific Games

1928 Brisbane (Valley Baths) Jan 21 Qld Country Flying Squadron win by Maroochydore Team
Sydney (Domain Baths) Feb 1 Joe Suosaari 2nd to McCure in 440 Breaststroke
Axel Suosaari 2nd to Grier by a touch in 100 Yards Freestyle
...Joe Suosaari retained 220 Yards Breaststroke
Tom Boast selected in Australian Team for Amsterdam Olympics
Axel Suosaari offered a Finnish representation to go to Amsterdam Olympics

1929 Adelaide (Unley Crystal Pool) Feb 4, 7 and 11 no representation
Perth (Claremont Baths) Feb 19 and 23 no representation

1930 Melbourne (Footscray Baths) Jan 25 Axel swims a record attempt and breaks Victorian record...35s for 66 2/3 yards

Melbourne (Brunswick Municipal Baths) Jan 31 Axel swims another record attempt fails to break Australian record over 50 yards

Melbourne swimming in the 7th heat of the 66 yards handicap, Axel Suosaari lowered the record "set on Saturday night" to 34s

This must be the Derwent River World Record referred to by Ashton Wood page 16 in 75th Year History as no other references can be found elsewhere

Hobart (Sandy Bay Baths) Feb 12...Axel Suosaari wins 100 Yards Freestyle

and helps Qld win Kieran Shield (last won by Qld in 1909)

Axel Suosaari competed in the 440 yards Breaststroke (unplaced) and the 100 yards Backstroke (4th)

Empire Games selections raise a great deal of controversy as Qld's Grier, Axel Suosaari and Boast all miss selection while the (former) NZ swimmer Cameron's selection is queried on residential qualification grounds less than of 6 months in Australia

1931 Sydney (Domain Baths) Jan 10 and 14 Axel Suosaari unplaced in the 440 yards Freestyle no other results given

Brisbane (Valley Pool) Jan 21...Axel Suosaari won 100 Yards Freestyle in his last appearance at the National Championships

...Joe Suosaari 2nd in 220 yards Breaststroke Championship

...Gordon Petersen 3rd in 220 yards Breaststroke Championship

1932 Melbourne (Brunswick Pool) Feb 6 swimming events in connection with the new National Games no representation

The apparent decline in interest in QASA activities from this National level over these many seasons, to almost no QASA activity

...suggests a significant change occurred around this time

Joe Suosaari's 'final' retirement; Axel Suosaari's illness were these 'events' the impetus ???

or was it the effect of the formation of Queensland Surf Life Saving State Centre in 1931 ???

or was it simply the change resulting with the National Games incorporating Australian Swimming Championships ???

Whatever is reasoned, we do need to appreciate that this group/club rose to become

the Premier Swimming Club of Queensland in Season 1930-31.

A NOTE BY BARRY SHORT
AND A TEAM PHOTO.

Mr Peter Rigby contacted me in the early months of 2008 for assistance with swimming records etc, which would help him and his co-researchers delving into the history of the Maroochydhore Surf Lifesaving Club, with a view to compiling its one hundred history up to 2016.

As well as giving him as much assistance and advice as I could, particularly in regard to the John Oxley Library and the Newspaper Records at the Queensland Library, I referred him to Dr Tim Barrett, OAM and Swimming Queensland.

Subsequently, Peter sent me a draft of the attached document, which lists details of the development of the Maroochydhore Surf Life Saving Club and the successes of many of the members of that club (in a QASA context). As the document details the successes of the club's members' from 1917 until 1931, including those of the Suosaari brothers, I came to the view that it would be a worthwhile exercise to include this document with Tim Barrett's News Clipping Records and the other history material on this CD. (Note -The correct name 'Suosaari' was spelt 'Soussari' by the newspaper reporters of the period.)

Peter, of course, is part of a famous swimming family, with John being an Olympian and a top swimming coach with his background well recorded in Tim Barrett's history. John was the Maroochydhore SLSC captain from 1962 to 1966 and President from 1988 to 1991. He was the surf club's first individual National Gold winner as a Surf Race champion (1962); was selected in the State team from 1959 until 1966, being captain for 4 consecutive seasons (1964-67), and was Vice-Captain of the 1965 Australian Team to USA.

Peter has stated that he could not include himself in the category of a "good quality QASA swimmer," as he was simply following elder brother John into the surf club, but with a good school swimming base, he did achieve surf competition successes at National level, winning Junior (1963) and Senior (1964) Belt Championships, a unique double that stood for over thirty years. Whilst he was selected in the 1963, 64 and 65 State teams, his great disappointment was in missing selection to tour the USA in 1965.

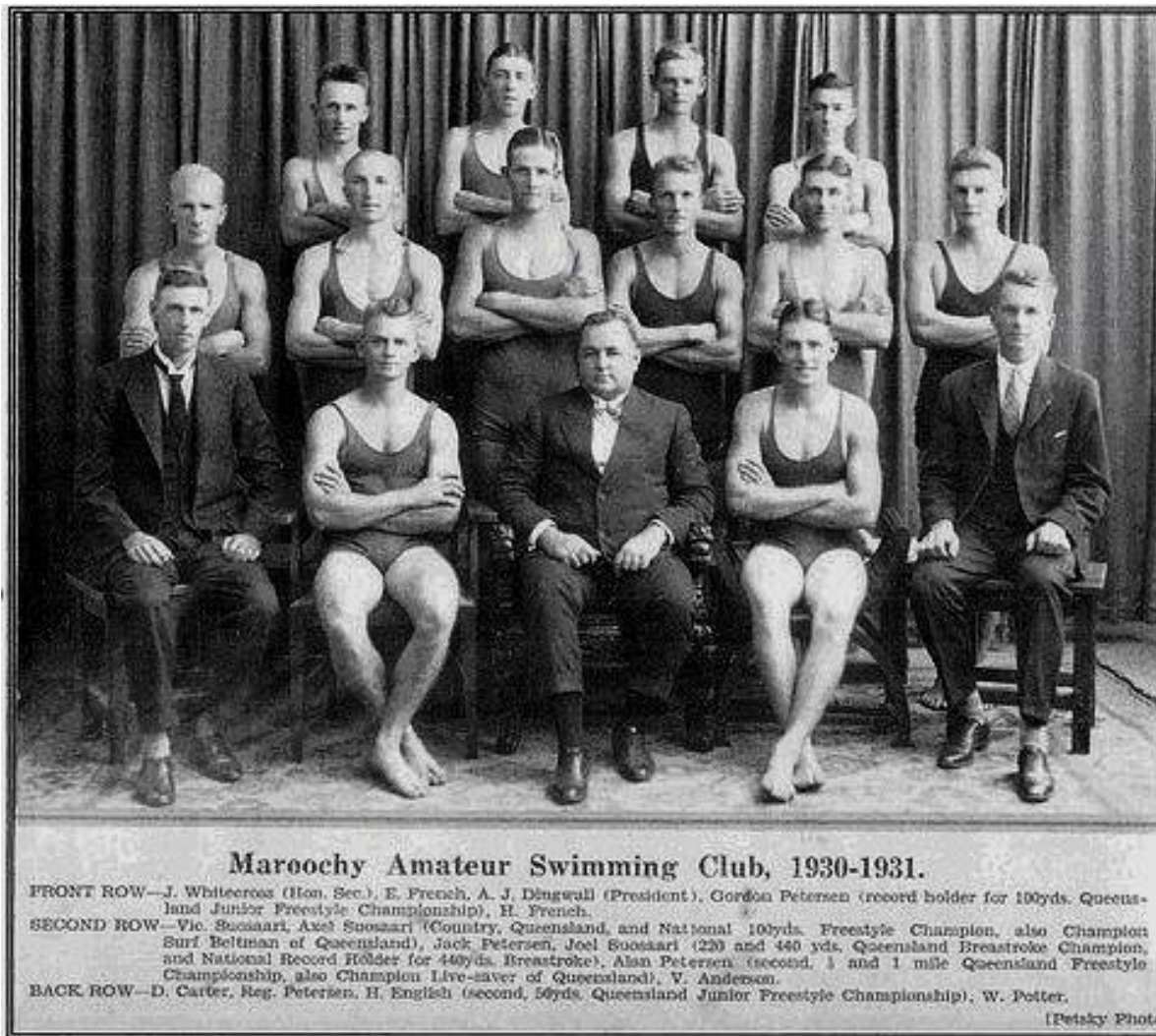
He is quite proud though, that he, John and other top quality QASA swimmers who joined this particular surf club (John Bennett, John Fingleton, Barrie Munro, Laurie Higson and John Etchells,) brought the first surf teams' titles to Queensland representing Maroochydhore SLSC. The club's teams won five of the ten National titles on offer from 1961 to 1965, came second in two others and third in another, with Doug Webster orchestrating and being responsible for the club's progress beyond Gordon Petersen's time as President.

It is notable that Gordon Petersen is also mentioned in the document. Peter mentions that Gordon was the lessee of the Valley Pool from the late '50s until the early '70s when John took over. Gordon was Maroochydhore club captain 1937-1938 until 1939-40, and President from 1940-41 until 1951-52 (and 1953-54), while his brothers Jack, Alan and Reg have wonderful competitive achievements in the pre-War years of Maroochydhore SLSC.

The photo of the 1930-1931 Maroochydhore Amateur Swimming Club hung proudly in the bunkhouse until the mid-1970s. It shows most of the swimmers mentioned in the Maroochydhore SLSC Archival Material for this pre-Qld Surf State Centre (1931) period

It is hoped Maroochydhore SLSC ultimately achieves completing this endeavour with great success.

A PHOTO OF THE MAROOCHYDORE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
1930 TO 1931 SEASON



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South Brisbane Club Reports. There was a full attendance at the Green last Sunday. Every risk being covered. Among the visitors to the Green were Messrs. J. H. Johnson, (Hullberg), Messrs. (Boodablin), Sapford, and Mackay. (Boodablin), and two bowlers from Roma. It was quite a pleasure to see so many visitors, and bowlers from other clubs were assured of a welcome whenever they are disposed to visit the Green. The turf is steadily improving and within a week or two will be in the condition already reported as being made in playing off the championship of the club, and the members engaged in the President's Ring Trophy should endeavour to arrange matches without delay. Owing to death and other causes there are several vacancies on the list of membership, and candidates should be nominated on the board without delay. The latest games for the club were played on Saturday. The results were as follows: Green defeated P.P. Clark 31-22. This was a good contest up to the last end, when the scores stood 22-11. After that the winner scored nine points on four ends, and finished the contest. Twenty-five ends were played, the winner scoring on 15, the fifth ends reading 2-7, 10-14, 16-13, 22-21, 31-22. W. Street defeated R.B. Shears 31-9. This was an easy win. Twenty-two ends were played, the winner scoring on 15. The fifth ends read 10-19, 19-24, 29-9, and 31-9.

CLAYFIELD BOWLING CLUB

Members were pleased to hear the subject of a strike for a game of bowls on Saturday last, and were very satisfied with the result of the club which was a victory. Only two matches were played in the week. The first was between Mr. Noble, beating Mr. Stephens in the Watson, Conington, Handicap, and Messrs. Dumfries and La Trobe, defeating Messrs. Bevington and Bryon, for the Decker Stuart Pairs. The first game was particularly interesting and every player had a good time. Results of games: Watson Conington, Handicap, C. Noble defeated R. M. Stephens 17-103. The 15th ends reading 39-11, 43-37, 48-33, 53-29, and 58-25. The 15th ends read 3-9, 7-14, 11-19, 15-24, 19-29, 23-34, 27-39, 31-44, 35-49, 39-54, 43-59, 47-64, 51-69, 55-74, 59-79, 63-84, 67-89, 71-94, 75-99, 79-104, 83-109, 87-114, 91-119, 95-124, 99-129, 103-134, 107-139, 111-144, 115-149, 119-154, 123-159, 127-164, 131-169, 135-174, 139-179, 143-184, 147-189, 151-194, 155-199, 159-204, 163-209, 167-214, 171-219, 175-224, 179-229, 183-234, 187-239, 191-244, 195-249, 199-254, 203-259, 207-264, 211-269, 215-274, 219-279, 223-284, 227-289, 231-294, 235-299, 239-304, 243-309, 247-314, 251-319, 255-324, 259-329, 263-334, 267-339, 271-344, 275-349, 279-354, 283-359, 287-364, 291-369, 295-374, 299-379, 303-384, 307-389, 311-394, 315-399, 319-404, 323-409, 327-414, 331-419, 335-424, 339-429, 343-434, 347-439, 351-444, 355-449, 359-454, 363-459, 367-464, 371-469, 375-474, 379-479, 383-484, 387-489, 391-494, 395-499, 399-504, 403-509, 407-514, 411-519, 415-524, 419-529, 423-534, 427-539, 431-544, 435-549, 439-554, 443-559, 447-564, 451-569, 455-574, 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Weekly avire of the Kamparoo Point State School Club was held in the Golden Bells on Tuesday. There

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All arrangements have now been made for the trip of the Wild Bay

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The Commercial Amateur Swimming Club 1st Annual Aquatic Gala. 17 February, 1914.

This Programme for the above mentioned Carnival, conducted at the City Baths, Arthur St, Spring Hill, was given to the Queensland Swimming Association in September, 2000, by Mr Brian Emery of Noosa Waters, Queensland. It is possible that it is the only existing original of the programme in existence.

Unfortunately Barry Short who was, at the time, writing the 100 year history of the Commercial Club was not aware that this document was in the possession of the QSA. He did have a very poor photocopy of the document which he utilised for the purpose of the history, and this document was handed to the John Oxley Library in 2008, with all of the other documents etc relating to the club, so that they would not be lost, as was so many of the early documents, especially those of the Ladies Club.

Barry was advised by Kevin Hasémann, the CEO of Swimming Queensland, in December, 2008, that the document had been located and that, if desired, would be given into the possession of the Commercial Club. In January, 2009, Barry picked up the document from the QSA, together with a copy of the letter written by Mr Emery when he forwarded the programme to the QSA.

Barry contacted Mr Emery by phone and thanked him for giving the document to the Association. Unfortunately he could not remember how he had come into possession of it, although, after discussing the matter with his wife, he thought it may have come from his wife's mother some time in the past.

The complete document has been scanned and is recorded together with the material included on this DVD, to make it available to persons researching the history of swimming in Queensland.

It is a very interesting document esp. in regard to how the swimming fraternity dealt with such matters a hundred years ago, with events such as a 'Fancy costume Parade and Race, 25 yards,' 'Brace Novelty event' and 'Grand Finale – Fun on the Shute.' Additionally it discloses other details, for example that D.S. Carter, a well known supporter of swimming over the years was a tailor for men, with a shop at 99 Queen Street.