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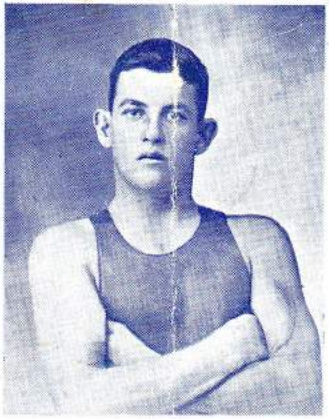

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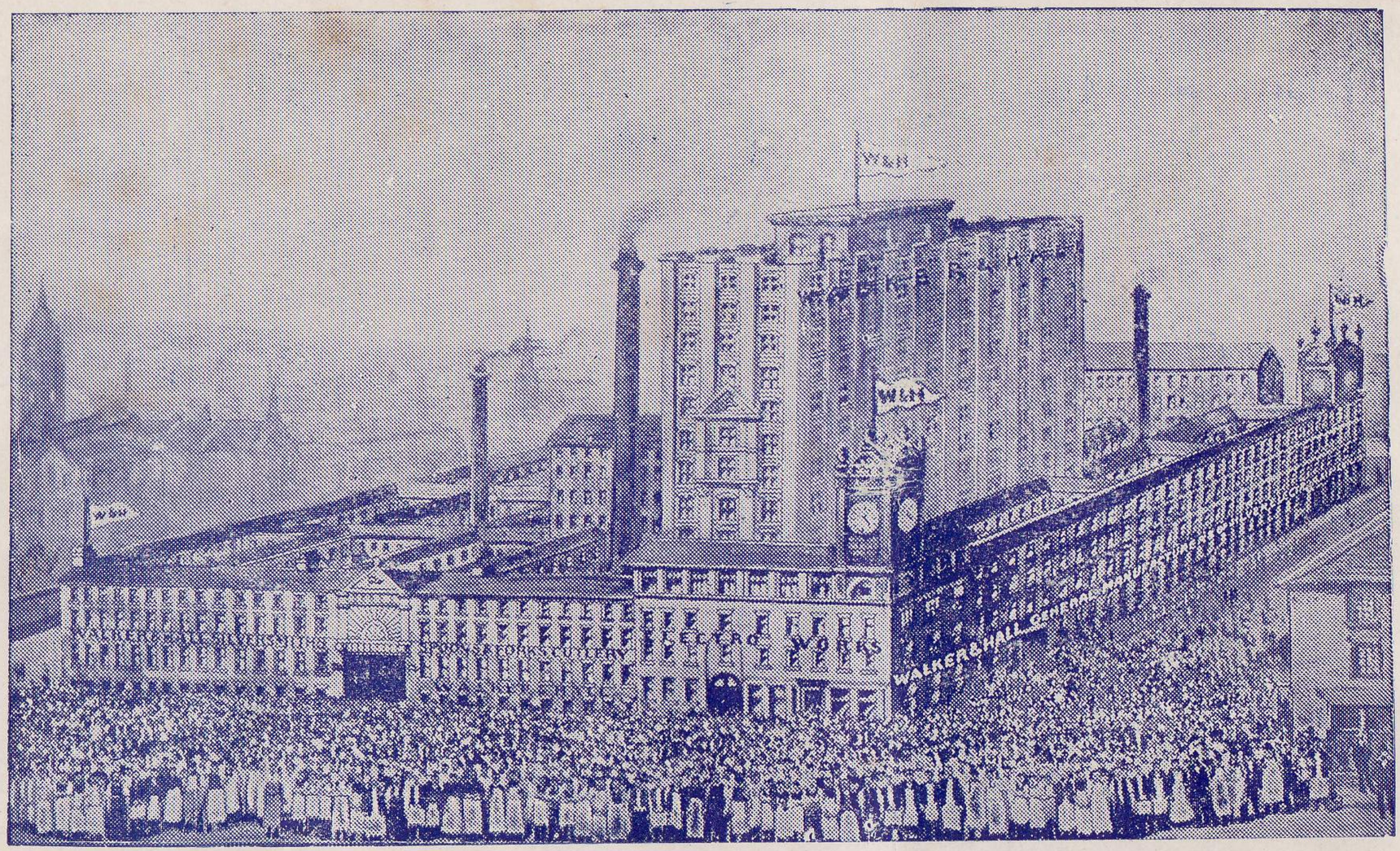

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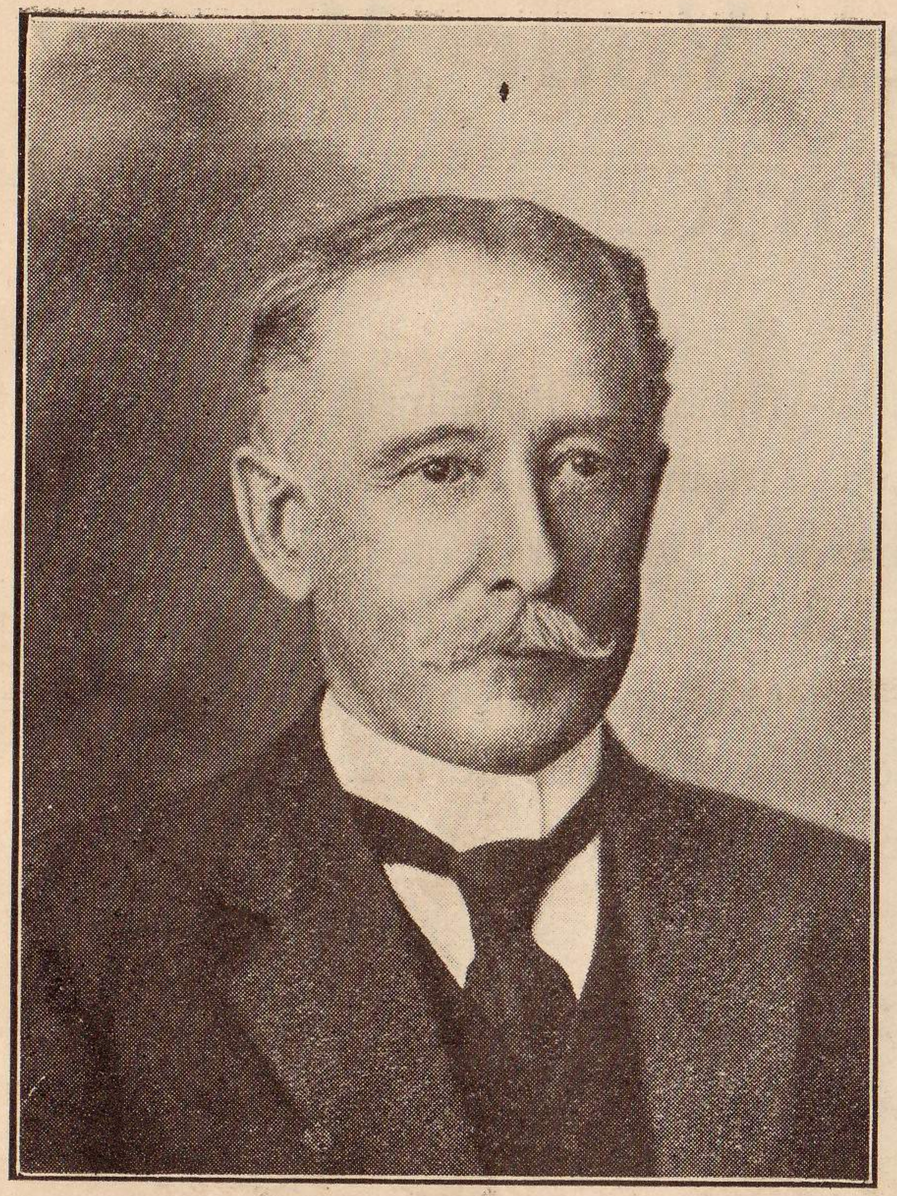

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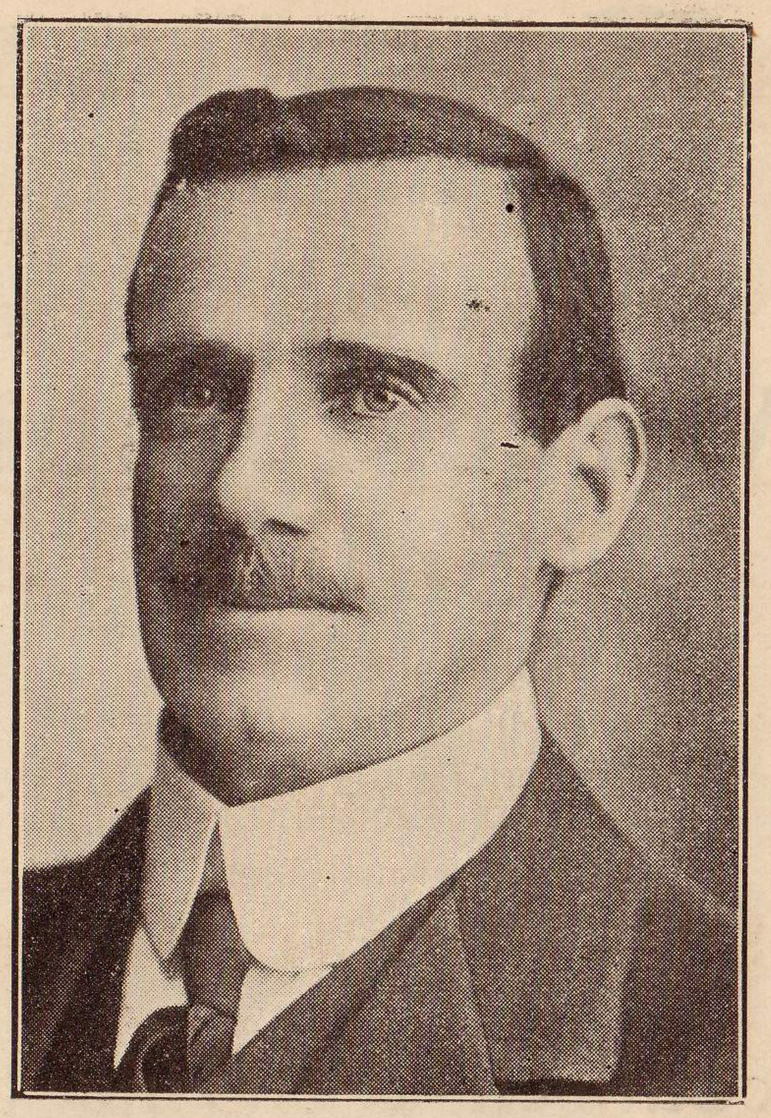

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The Australasian Championships were decided in Sydney during March, 1904. Kieran won the half-mile in 11 min. 29 4-5th secs., with Cavill second, and the mile in 24 min. 36 1-5th secs., Cavill was a non-starter through illness The figures in each instance were then World's Records. During the 1904-5 season, Kieran secured ten Championships, four Australasian and six New South Wales.

KIERAN'S RECORDS.

Kieran has lowered all world's records from 200 yards to one mile, excepting the 220 yards' figures which he shares with his fellow-Australian, Fred Lane. His world's records over recognised championship distances are as follows :—

220 yards	2 min. 28 3-5th secs.	500 yards	6 min. 10 3-5th secs.
300 yards	3 min. 31 4-5th secs.	880 yards	11 min. 11 3-5th secs.
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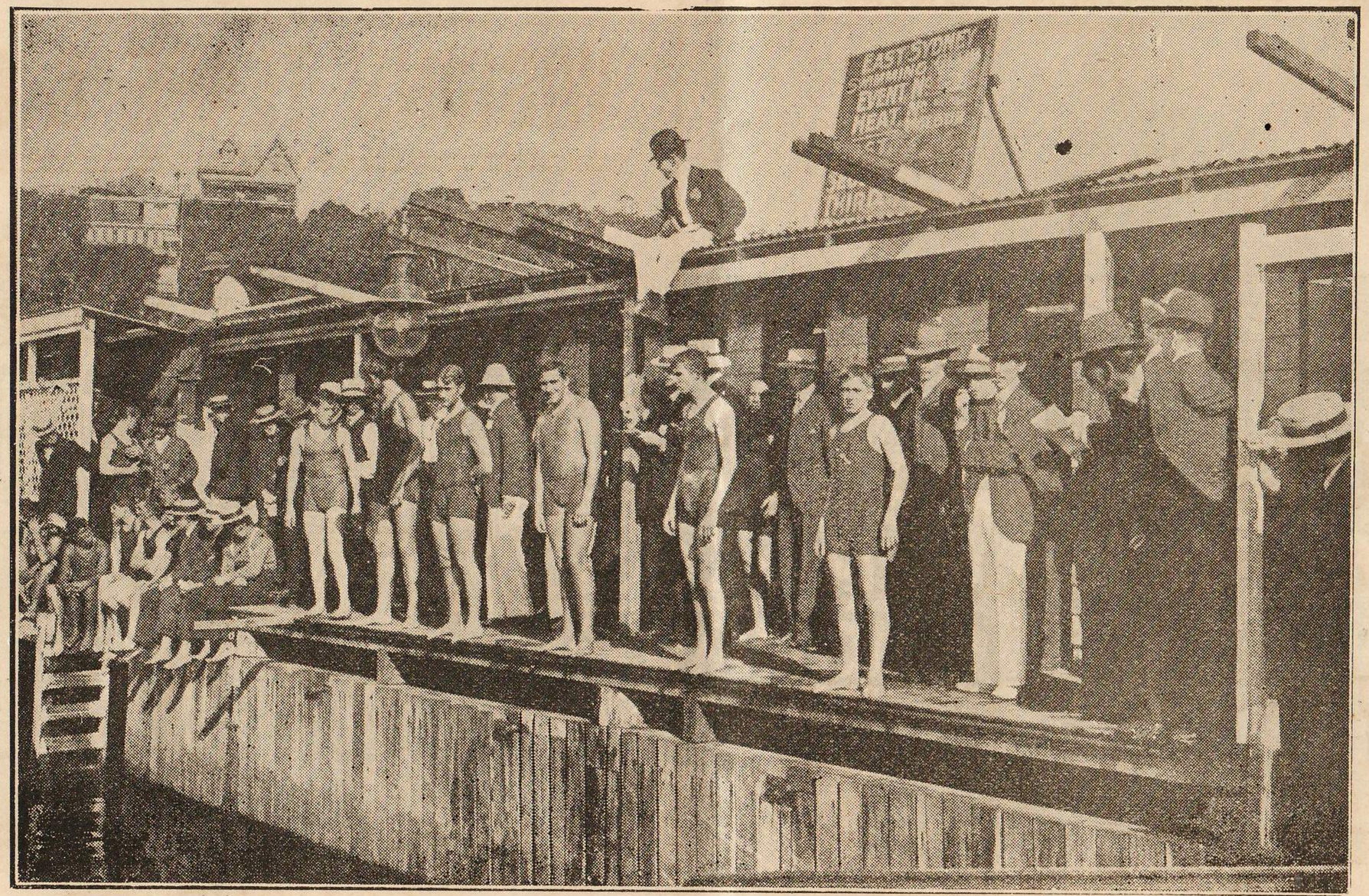

LEFT TO RIGHT.—B. B. Kieran, C. N. Smith, W. L. Harris, R. Cavill, D. Gailey, F. W. Springfield.
880 Yards Australian Championship, held March 12th, 1904, at Rushcutter Bay Baths, Sydney.
First Race won by the late B. B. Kieran in world's record time.

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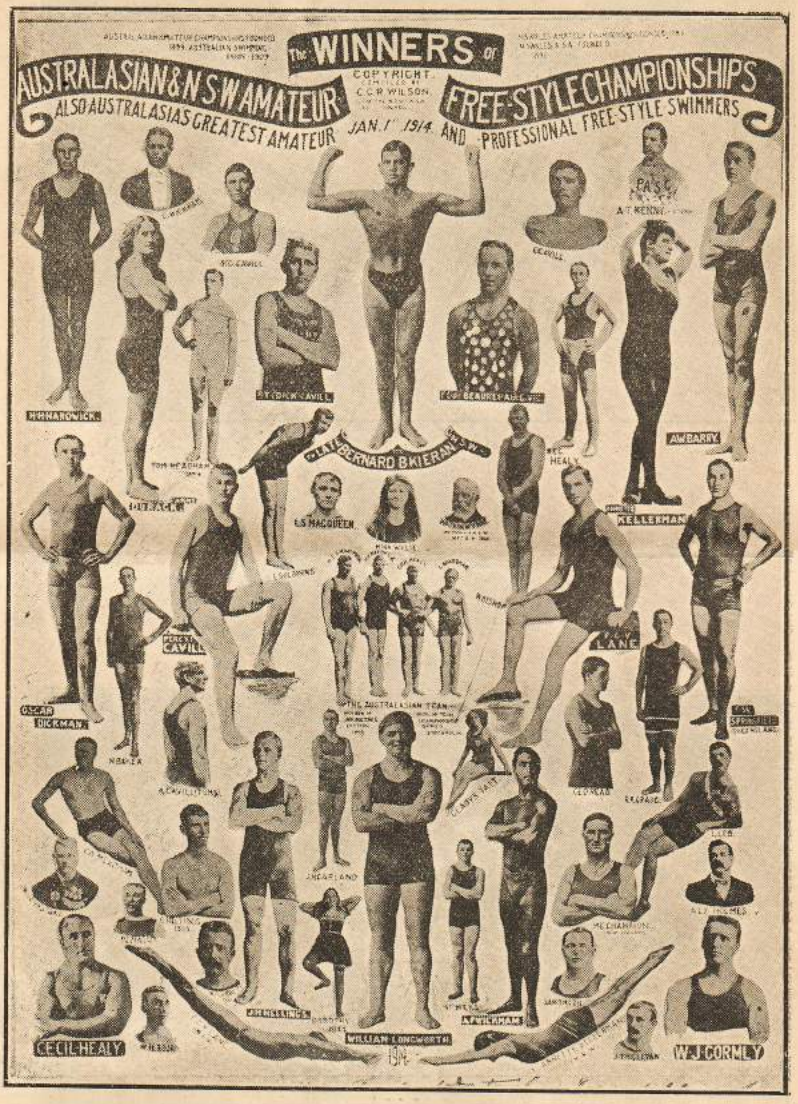

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My personal opinion is, that we'd beat half the "stars."
My word! we would, if they were drunk and we had iron bars.
Enthusiastic Wetzel roars, and keeps us in good fettle,
Runs the Baths, like the sport he is, and proves he's sterling mettle.
Canny Scot, Martin, the ladies' joy, the wowser stern and prim,
Is busy with two or three ladies' clubs, teaching them how to swim.
Andy Casey's a diver neat, but to beat O'Cavanagh though,
Like the bushman, fifty miles from a pub, he has a long way to go.

Competing teams from other clubs,
Like jokes at polo seem to treat us,
Unless we practice properly,
By Jove! the chumps will always beat us.

Yours "in the swim,"
T. O'CAVANAGH.

ABBREVIATIONS.

C.	City
Com.	Commercial
S.B.	South Brisbane
V.	Valley
B.S.	Brisbane Sports
T.C.B.	T C. Beirne
I.R.	Ipswich Railways
St. P.	St. Paul's, (Ipswich)
T.	Toowong
R.	Railway

Notice to Competitors.

1. All costumes must be in strict accordance with Q.A.S.A. code (i.e., regulation costume with dark trunks outside). Penalty, disqualification (see Rule 140).

2. Competitors must be ready to take their places at the starting point when the bell rings, or they will be debarred from starting

3. Every competitor must touch at the end of bath (above water) with the hands on completion of each separate lap.

4. Anyone bathing between the events will be expelled from the baths.

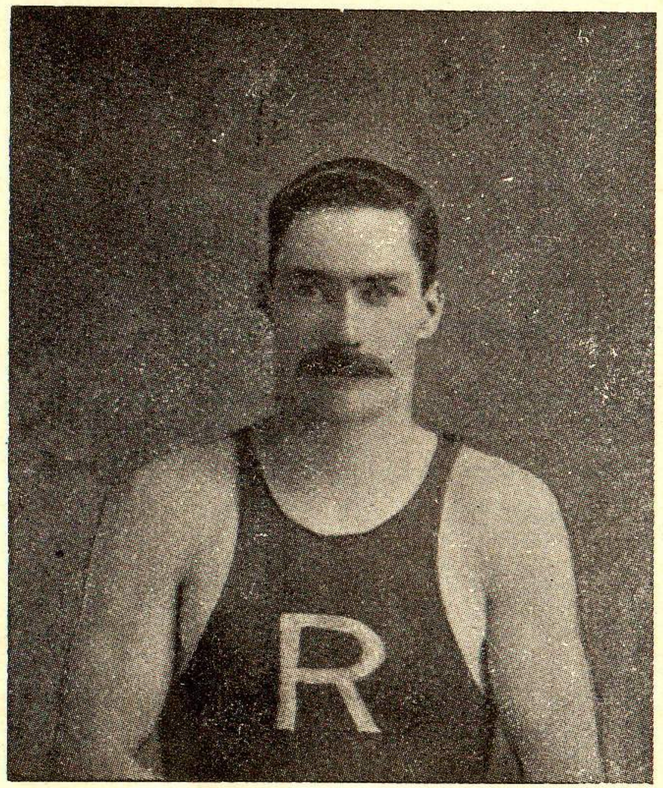
5. Only officials, Press and competitors will be allowed on the starting board.

6. All officials must wear badges provided by Committee, otherwise they will not be admitted to the starting board.

7. The Referee will settle all disputes that may arise, and his decision shall be final.

8. Protests must be lodged with the Hon. Secretary before the conclusion of the night's sports, accompanied by 5/- fee. The Carnival Committee of the C.A.S.C. will deal with all protests, and will retain fee if the protest is deemed frivolous.

9. No betting will be allowed. Any person so offending will be ejected from the baths.



J. THOMPSON
(Commercial Club),
Holder of World's Record,
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ORDER OF EVENTS.

Starting at 7.30 p.m.

1.—Final President's Cup Competition (Club Members only), 440 yards.
2.—Heats 50 Yards Junior Interclub Handicap.
3.—100 Yards Championship (Club).
4.—Exhibition of Swimming by Valda Wetzel, 5 years old.
5.—Heats 50 Yards B. B. Kieran Memorial Handicap.
6.—Final 25 Yards Handicap (Club).
7.—Springboard Diving Competition.
8.—Heats Brace Relay Handicap.
9.—Final 50 Yards Junior Interclub Handicap.
10.—Semi-final B. B. Kieran Memorial Handicap.
11.—Fancy Costume Parade and Race, 25 yards.
12.—Final B. B. Kieran Memorial Handicap.
13.—Heats 25 Yards Brace Novelty Event.
14.—Final Novelty Event.
15.—Final Brace Relay Handicap.
16.—**Grand Finale—Fun on the Shute.**

N.B.—With the exception of duly qualified representatives of the Press, admission to the Starting Board will be exclusively limited to Officials and Competitors.

The Starter will not wait for any Competitor after the bell rings.

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PROGRAMME.

EVENT No. 1.

To start at 7.30 p.m.

Final "President's Cup," Competition.

440 YARDS HANDICAP.

The conditions of this competition were a series of races over the following distances for club members only, the points to be alloted as follows:—First, seven points; Second, five, points; third, three points. One point to be given to each competitor starting in each event.

WINNERS.

100 Yards: J. Welsh 1st, G. Honan 2nd, J. Nicholson 3rd.
225 Yards: J. Hilton 1st, T. Hampson 2nd, A. Casey 3rd.
300 Yards: A. Casey 1st, J. Dunning 2nd, J. Welsh 3rd.

Points gained to date are as follows:—J. Welsh and A. Casey, 11 points each; J. Hilton, 9; T. Hampson, 7; James Dunning, 7; J. Nicholson, 5; G. Honan, 5.

Name.	sec. start	go at
1.—J. Dunning	35	go
2.—T. Hampson	10	25
3.—J. Welsh	5	30
4.—A. Casey	scr.	35

1st..... 2nd..... 3rd.....

Time—Min.....Sec.....

EVENT No. 1A—CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.

Final 25 Yards Lap Dash Handicap.

First prize value Open Order, £1/1/-, donated by James Allan, M.L.A.; Second Open Order 10/6, donated by M. J. Kirwan, M.L.A.

Name.	sec. start	go at
1.—T. O'Cavanagh	20	go
2.—G. Johnson	8	12
3.—S. Maddocks	8	12
4.—J. White	8	12
5.—W. J. Dalton	4	16

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