Planning and Conducting A First Masters Swim Meet by Will Worley, Novice Meet Director, College Station, Texas

Set the dates for the meet and reserve a pool as early as possible. I reserved Texas A \& M University's, 25 yard, indoor, 8 lane pool for May 3, 4, 1975. Notify SWIM-MASTER of the dates to put on their swim meet schedule. They list events 6 to 9 months before hand. Set the time. I selected 2 PM for warm ups and 3 PM to start on Saturday since most swimmers would be traveling from 100 to 250 miles and could leave home Saturday morning. Warmups were at 8 AM and 9 AM to start on Sunday. The meet was over at 1 PM on Sunday. Have your AAU Club apply for sanction.

Obtain a broad base of support from local swimmers and clubs, news media, service clubs, recreation programs etc., for financial support, personnel to conduct the meet, equipment, and publicity. Age group swimmers and their parents, spouses, friends, and students should help put on the meet. Get local swimmers to enter the meet as this is essential to hosting the meet properly. There were 18 local swimmers of which 13 had never been in a Masters Meet before and 3 waited until Sunday morning to decide to swim. I had a meeting for orientation and planning purposes two weeks before the meet.

Put complete meet information on the invitations and distribute early, particularly for a first meet. My initial mailing was two months before the meet to all swimmers who had participated in meets in Texas in the past year. I also handed out invitations at the Austin meet in March and the San Antonio meet in April. I had the meet announced in local newspapers and on radio and TV to seek out potential swimmers and to promote Masters Swimming. Select distinctive awards for a first meet as an inducement to attend. I gave one award per competitor either
for entering or for being an age group man or woman individual high point winner. No team awards were made since Houston was the only large visiting team nor were there any relays. 50 awards were ordered in time to present at the meet. 49 competed and four states were represented.

Accept entries up to the day of the meet but set a deadline for receiving entries to be included on heat sheets. I used seeding times for heat and lane assignments and included ages and times on the heat sheets but not team designations. Names, ages, and addresses were put on a separate page and attached to the heat sheets for reference. A general information page could also be included because acoustics are usually poor for making announcements.

Assign and give advance instructions to the key people conducting the meet; the starter, head timer, entry card issuer, ready deck person, results tabulator and electronic timer operator. Results were tabulated by age groups and sex on file folders opened to have a double. page with rows and columns and space for scoring per event and cumulative total.

Schedule a Saturday evening fun and fellowship affair, a must when most swimmers are from out of town. Ours was a catered barbecue buffet at our home that lasted from 7 PM to 11 PM. It was informal with spouses, friends, and children invited. 75 attended.

Mail meet results to all contestants promptly. Meet results should be typed in the same order of events as shown in SWIM-MASTER and columns should not exceed $25 / 8$ inches in width. The original copy should be sent to SWIMMASTER. Records Chairman Ted Haartz at 155 Pantry Road, Sudbury, Maine 01776, and your AAU Association Masters Top Ten Chairman should be sent copies. Enjoy a most rewarding and happy experience, that of putting on a Masters Swim Meet for the first time for the greatest people in the world, Master Swimmers.

## THINK THE BASIC SEVEN

The following foods contain all the basic nutritional requirements of a well-balanced diet.

1) One serving - Leafy Green and Yellow vegetables - Good sources of vitamin $A$ and $E$, the B-vitamins, and minerals. Particularly nutritious leafy green vegetables include spinach, kale, and various greens such as Swiss chard, water-cress, collard, mustard, and turnip. Of the Yellow vegetables, good choices include carrots, pumpkin, various kinds of squash and yams.
2) At least one serving - Citrus fruits and tomatoes - The major contribution of this group is Vitamin C, an essential nutrient that must be replenished daily because it is not stored in the body. Raw salad greens including cabbage and various lettaces, also are in this group, but they are not as rich in vitamin $C$ as are tomatoes and oranges, grapefruits, tangerines and other citrus fruits.
3) At least one serving - Potatoes, other vegetables, and fruits - various amounts of vitamin C, minerals, some protein and energy come from this group. Important vegetables here include potatoes, broccoli, brussels sprouts, green peppers, and cauliflower all containing significant amounts of vitamin C. Fruites high in nutrition include berries, cherries, melons, and peaches.
4) At least one serving - Milk and milk products - This group fulfills requirements for calcium and also contributes vitamins B2 $B 12$ and $A$, a large number of minerals (but not iron), and high quality protein. Most milk is also fortified with vitamin D. Weight-conscious persons may substitute low-fat milk for whole milk. Cottage cheese, yogurt, cheeses, and ice-cream are in this group.
5) Two servings - Meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dried beans, and nuts - All these foods contain large amounts of protein. Poultry and fish are lower in fat than most meats; eggs are rich in practically all vitamins and minerals, but high in cholesterol; liver is high in iron and Vitamin A - and cholesterol. Vegetable proteins are not of as high a value as meat, but still quite adequate.
6) Two servings - Bread, cereals, and Pasta Carbohydrates, $\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{v} i t a m i n s, i r o n$ and proteins are found in this group. In addition, flour and cornmeal are enriched with vitamins B1 and B2 niacin, and iron. Whole-grain flour, bread, and brown rice contribute other B vitamins, minerals and roughage; Vitamin $E$ is found in wheat germ. This group also helps fill the body's energy needs.
7) One Serving - Butter and fortified Margarine - These foods contribute Vitamins $A$ and calories. Butter, since it is animal fat, should be avoided by persons with a cholesterol problem. Margarines, especially those high in polyunsaturated oils, such as corn or safflower oils, are good substitutes for butter. However, make sure the margarines have been fortified with vitamin A.

## REFLECTIONS IN THE POOL

So you want to swim, huh? Well, I can sure do that easy enough, lets go. Sounds great doesn't it? Well let me tell you, this is in November. The temperature is about 15 degrees above zero which in case you don't know, is dam cold for swimming. Anyway, we go to the Gonzaga Swim pool and my first look at the "Masters Swim Club" in action.

The Masters are a group of adult people who are dedicated to swimming for exercise, good health, and competition. My first look told me that this was going to be easy. After 15 minutes in the pool, 1 was ready to get out and rest with the rest of these old people, only they weren't resting, they were still swimming.

One hour and about 2000 yards later, they stopped, only because time was out. Now I look at these "old" people again, most of them are not tired at all. They seem to have plenty of life left. Me, I'm pooped.

Well, this goes on four times a week and not it is five months later and I am "hooked". Had to quit smoking (thank god) and learn the finer points on how to swim properly. (Am even getting some racing thoughts), and can honestly say I do feel better physically.

Now as I look at these "Old People" I can only smile and hope I can get to be as well-off as they are. For some reason unknown to me this group seems to shine as, "good people", both mentally as well as physically. One seems to compliment the other.

As I reflect back, I can say that 1 am happy to be one of these "Old People". I am not yet on a par with them, but at least one of the group and working at it happily. As for now, if I can only be as good as Harry Lewis when I am his age, I will be happy. See you in the pool.
-Anonymous-

# Effects of Aging Upon Masters Championship Swim Performance <br> by 

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## INTRODUCTION

In May, 1970, the first U.S. National Masters Swim Competition in Amarillo, Texas, brought together 78 men and women swimmers, 25 years of age and older. The recent National AAU Masters Short Course Swimming Championships held in San Mateo, California in May 1972, attracted 325 participants between 25 and 80 years of age. During the 1970 Masters swim competition, the authors supervised the collection and analysis of medical examination data on many of the older (35-60) male competitors. No adverse effects were seen for these men who competed in as many as four swim events per day. ${ }^{2}$ The rapid growth of the Masters swim program continues to furnish no evidence of any harmful effects of this strenuous physical activity in middle-aged athletes.

The U.S. National Masters swim program is now under the aegis of the Amateur Athletic Union (A.A.U.) of the United States of America and has recently organized competitors into five year age-group divisions, beginning with age-group 2529 years up to age-group 76-80 years. It was felt that as swimmers tend to retire from active competition at earlier ages than do athletes in many other sports, the beginning age for the Masters swim program was placed at a relatively young 25 years. In presenting the data to follow, the male athletes aged 25-59 years are collectively termed "middle-aged", even though those persons at the younger end of this spectrum of age may object to being so classified.

## PROCEDURE

Record times for the U.S. Masters Short Course ( 25 yards) swim competitions have been maintained both for men and women since May, 1970 when the program began. Only in the cases of men between ages 25 and 59 have there been sufficient numbers of competitors to establish meaningful record performances for the years 1971 and 1972. Many of these were competitive swimmers in their youth and had returned to daily training programs in preparation for Masters meets.

Two swimming events for men 25-59 years, the 100 yard breaststroke and the 100 yard freestyle,
were arbitrarily chosen as two events with large numbers of participants and two events which represented the slowest and fastest of the four standard swim strokes. Five year age-group record performances in 1971 for these two swimming events were inspected for the fall-off in swim performance with increasing age.

Secondly, 1971 and 1972 five year age-group records for the 100 yard freestyle event alone (the most popular of the 100 yard swims) were examined. It was presumed that the 1972 record times would be faster than those established in 1971. We hypothesized that new records in each age group would show a similar fall-off with increasing age as seen for the 1971 data.

Thirdly, for comparative purposes, the effects of aging upon human subjects' pulmonary function and muscle strength (taken from the work of Astrand) is also presented. Data for maximum oxygen uptake and maximum pulmonary ventilation were plotted along with data for muscle strength for men and women 25 through 55 years. Astrand did not present the numbers of sujects upon whom these data were based, but he did indicate that they were physically trained individuals.

## RESULTS

Figure 1 presents the 1971 U.S. Masters swim records data, plotted by age group, for the 100 yard breaststroke and the 100 yard freestyle events. Dotted lines drawn through tese data points represent the regression lines calculated from the individual swim's records data. As can be seen from the Figure, both regression lines closely parallel one another, despite the faster record times of the 100 yard freestyle event. The slopes of the two regression lines in Figure 1 were similar-0.47 for the 100 yard freestyle event and 0.60 for the 100 yard breaststroke event. These regression lines indicated that for men aged $25-$ 59 years, every 10 years the record time for the 100 yard freestyle event increased 5 seconds, while the record time for the 100 yard breaststroke increased 6 seconds every ten years.


Figure 2 shows the results for the 1971 and the 1972 U.S. Masters five-year age-group record performances for men between 25-29 years in the 100 yard freestyle event. The slope of the regression lines for the 1971 and the 1972 data were seen to be identical-0.47. A slope of 0.47 for these regression lines depicted a fall-off in swim performance of approximately $1 \%$ per year over the years under study.

Figure 2
NATIONAL MASTER'S SWIM RECORDS


Figure 3 presents Astrand's data on the effects of aging upon man's pulmonary function and muscle strength. A $25 \%$ decrement over 30 years' time was seen in maximal pulmonary ventilation (between 25 and 55 years of age). A $30 \%$ decrement over 30 years' time ( $1 \%$ per year) was seen in maximum oxygen up-take. In contrast, only a $12 \%$ decrement over 30 years' time was noted in muscle strength.

## DISCUSSION

Optimal information concerning the effects of aging upon human swim performance should be that gathered upon individual subject's performances over 30 years or so of their own lifetimes. An athlete so studied must have kept in excellent physical condition over these years. Several of the Masters swimmers have only recently begun


rigorous swim training; hence, they often find they can swim better times in middie-age thanthey did in their youth. In the case of the junior author, he has maintained his swim times for the 200 meter long course breaststroke event at the West Coast All-Navy Championships over the past decade. His fall-off in times has averaged $1 \%$ per year from ages $37-46$ years. His conditioning has remained as close to optimal as possible over this time span.

This approximation of the effects of aging over time can be used by current Masters aged swimmers to "discover" what swim times they might have approached in their mid-twenties had they trained as they do today. For example, James Counsilman, the very successful swim coach at Indiana University, recently swam the 100 yard breaststroke event, at 50 years of age, in $1: 13.9$. If this time had represented a decrease in his swim performance of approxiamtely $1 \%$ per year over the past 25 years, he should have been capable of a 100 yard breaststroke time of just under one minute when he was 25 years of age. Had modern techniques of training and swimming the stroke been available then, this would likely have been his achieved time. His eldest son achieved a 100 yard breaststroke time of less than one minute.

The effects of aging on two measures of man's pulmonary performance have been shown to approximate a decrement of $1 \%$ per year during middle age. Hence, the same estimate derived from the men's record Masters swim times suggests a "Biological constant" - perhaps the toll of the aging process. If muscle strength alone determined swim performance, the fall-off over the 30 years under study should have been curvilinear and closer to a mean estimate of $0.33 \%$ per year (Fig. 3). Thus, one might presume that it is the decrease in pulmonary function that chiefly influences decrease in man's swim performance over his middle-age years.

The 1972 regression line for the 100 yard freesyle event exactly paralelled the 1971 regression
line for this event. Therefore, improvements in the record times were relatively the same for all age groups. The fact that the slope of the regression remained constant further suggests the "biological constant" of a decrease in performance of $1 \%$ per year.

An extrapolation of the regression line of the 1972100 yard freestyle records to an hypothesized 20-24 age group would anticipate a record of 45 seconds. The current American record holder in this event, Dave Edgar, is 22 years old and his time is slightly less than 45 seconds (44.69). Here the regression line must flatten out and eventually become "U" shaped as one plots the record times of teenage and subteen-age groups. Just how far the regression line will stay linear as one eventually gets record data for age groups in the 60 's, 70 's and $80^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$ remains to be seen.

Finally, a world of praise should be said for the shallow slope of the regression lines seen in Figures 1 and 2. It was certainly not expected that men near 60 years of age oould swim $70 \%$ as fast as swimmers in their $20^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$. Several of the men near 60 years of age are breaking one minute for the 100 yard freestyle-a time which just 15 years ago was fast enough to make most high school swim teams. A $1 \%$ per year fall-off in swim performance over middle age seems a minimal "price to pay" to the aging process.
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## SWIM-A-THON AS SEEN BY JANET RUSSELL

Our Swim-a-thon was not an overwhelming success in terms of the number of swimmers who turned out, but the few who did come more than made up for their small number. Due to the efforts of about ten dedicated swimmers we made $\$ 1,200$. It was an impressive sight as they moved up and down that pool for four hours. Fred Wiggin did his first 100 laps with a beautiful backstroke complete with flip turns, then he topped it off with a "few freestyle" for a total of 150 laps.
Maxine Carlson's husband and I spent our time counting laps and we had our hands full -- they wouldn't slow down for us! Mike Bryant and Steve Engle put on a fantastic show. They shared a lane and set a time goal for themselves for 5000 yards. You have
never seen a beautiful swimming exhibition until you have watched two swimmers do simultaneous flip turns for 2.00 laps! Their pace was steady and fast and had the newsmen hanging from the diving boards trying to film them.
Maxine spent the last 50 laps of her 150 claiming that she would "just swim 2 more". After she got to 125 she checked on Fred and announced that "if he can do 150 so can l"-and she did. But Tom Foley and Russ Hall have to share my award for the gutsiest swims. When 1 told Russ he had reached 200 he said, "Oh, no!" and took off for 2 laps of butterfly. He had planned on finishing with a "flying fifty" and wasn't going to be deprived. Tom, who had seen Russ go flying by, took the cue and rounded out his 200 with a 50 fly. Audrey Gilbert was our top money maker. She collected a total of $\$ 303$ for her swim. That's what $I$ call a worthwhile afternoon!

To the few 1 mentioned here and the others who swam so hard to benefit the heart fund and masters swimming - Thank You from all of us. You should be very proud of what you accomplished. You made me proud that 1 am a part of Masters Swimming.

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# Presidential pool: a joint effort 

The National Swimming Pool Institute's long-cherished project of building a new swimming pool at the White House is now becoming a reality.
NSPI President Joe Rocchio said that NSPI was notified of the decision to "go-ahead" with the project only shortly before Presidential Press Secretary Ron Nessen made the announcement during a press briefing on May 14.

Of course, we knew that we were getting close to a " $\mathrm{go}{ }^{\text {' }}$ decision," Rocchio said. "Our NSPI staff was in almost daily contact with Jack Stiles, one of the President's principle aids, and Gordon was reporting progress on gaining acceptance of the design and cost estimates."
Rocchio was referring to Gordon Rudd of National Construction Company of Alexandria, Virginia, a Washington suburb. National Construction built the pool for then-Congressman Ford at his home in Alexandria and was personally selected by the President to build the White House pool.

A very tight construction schedule was set end Gordon tells me that they are determined to keep to it. In fact, the construction fences and equipment started arriving on the White House lawn just outside the Press Room even before Mr. Nessen could announce the project," Rocchio smiled.
Construction started on May 14 and the pool is to completed and ready by July 1 .

The new White House pool is a $22 \times 55$ foot in-ground "Gunite" pool with heater. It is being located on the south side of the White House (facing the Washington Monument), near the President's Oval Office on a mound of earth "put there by Thomas Jefferson," according to the Washington Post. It is parallel a driveway between the White House and the Executive Office Building and will be obscured from view by landscaping.

The price of the complete pool, including heater, equipment and deck, is estimated at $\$ 52,417$ plus about $\$ 9,000$ for landscaping.

The National Swimming Pool Institute will share the fund raising responsibility to pay for the pool with a special group of aquatic organizations which includes the Olympic Committee, the AAU and the Américan Swim Coaches Association and with another group known as the "Friends of the President from Grand Rapids."

Any extra funds collected will be donated to the United States Olympic Committee to help support the American athletic teams next year in Montreal.

## Meanwhile, above the 'old' pool...

(Editor's Note: White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen formally announced the go-ahead on the White House swimming pool at a press briefing on May 14. The following excerpts are from the official transcript of that briefing.)
MR. NESSEN:...Now, the sur prise of the day: Preliminary work has started on the construction of the White House swimming pool...The pool will be slightly larger than the one the Fords had at their home in Alexandria. It will be built on the South Lawn just south of the West Wing...The contractor wil! be the National Construction Company. Inc., the same contractor which built the President's pool on Crown View Drive in Alexandria.
Q: Of where, do you know. Ron?
MR. NESSEN: Washington. (Alexandria-Ed.) The cost is estimated at $\$ 52,417$.
O: Is this an outdoor pool? MR. NESSEN: Yes, with an additional $\$ 9.000$ for landscaping.

O: Who pays it?
MR. NESSEN: The funds will be raised through private donations. The President has laid down very striet guidelines fir these donations, the most important of which is that no Federal funds will be used in any way. The other guidelines for donations are that the maximum donation permitted is $\$ 1,000$ per person.
Donations of equipment or services will be limited to $\$ 1.000$ in value at the wholesale cost..

No donations from any corporation or union will be accepted.
A committec has been established to supervise the receipt and collection of the public contributions. The chairman is A.J. Schorn, of Hayward. California, Vice Chairman of the Olympic Swimming Committec.
The treasurer is William J. Schuiling, a Washington banker. O: What is his bank. Ron?
O: He is a Washington banker?
MR. NESSEN: Washington. D.C. He is a former classmate of the President at South High in Grand Rapids, and has been a friend of the President's ever since. I understand that he is the Chairman of a company called Financial General Shareholders, Inc., a holding company for the First National Bank of Washington.

Q: How is the work starting now?
NR. NESSEN: Wait a minute. You would not believe the amount of detail I have.
Q: If you wanted to make a contribution, who would you see?

MR. NESSEN: I assume you have to check with the committee that does this.
The measurements of the swiming pool are 22 feet wide and 54.83 feet long. I don't have the depth. Larry (Speakes, assistant to Mr. Nessen), that is one you forgot.
MR. SPEAKES: It varies.
O: That is not Olympic size, is it?
MR. NESSEN: I don't think so. Here is a breakdown on the cost. Excavation, $\$ 2,500$-.
O: Spare us this, will you?
Q: I would like to know, did the President make this decision on his own? Why, at this time, when he has had all. these budget problems does he consider spending the kind of money whether it is his or not?
Q: Ron, will it be a heated pool?

MR. NESSEN: There will be a heater, yes, a 54 -kilowatt heater.

## Q: Will it be covered?

MR. NESSEN: It will not be covered.
Q: How is he going to swim in the winter?

Q: That is quite an energy draw, Ron. We have people out in the Western part of the country who cannot irrigate farms because so many people in California are heating pools.

MR. NESSEN: Some of the equipment is being moved in today, as you noticed. 1 think some construction fences will be going up. The contract calls for the work to begin on or about May 15th, which is tomorrow, and to be concluded by July ist. In answer to Helen's question .. Q: Ron, was this put out for bids?
MR. NESSEN: It was not put out for bids. As I say, this company is the one that built the President's pool in Alexandria. There are to Federal funds involved, so there is no requirement for bids. Gordon Rudd, the President of this company, is also a friend of the President.

Q: Can you give us the costs, as you started to give us? MR. NESSEN: Surely. The excavation ..

Q: Excuse me. Did he have to get permission from this commission to put it on the White Housc grounds?
MR. NESSEN: Yes. That is called the Fine Arts Commission, and it was approved by the Fine Arts Commission.

Q: You have not said where it will be.
MR. NESSEN: Just south of the West Wing. If you go out there, you can see the construction stakes, I think.

Q: Ron, how much money has been collected already?

Q: Why was this a secret?
MR. NESSEN: This was ac-
tually not a secret, Helen. You
know that the President has been at least thinking about this ever since he came into office, and the project was put aside for awile.

## Q: Why?

MR. NESSEN: I don't know. It took a little time to work out all the details.
Q: Will the taxpayers pay for this heating every month?

MR. NESSEN: The cost of running the heater whenever it is running, I have not actually gotten.

Q: Ron, can you answer my question? How much money has already been collected? Is it all collected already?

MR. NESSEN: No, it is not all collected already. Some donations have already come into the White House in the total amount of $\$ 1,000$. In addition, other contributions have been mailed to various people all earmarked for this project and the White House - a group called the White House Swim ming Pool Committee .. was kind of an outfit that formed itself, I think, has checks for about $\$ 5,000$. The National Swimming Pool Institute, which is a trade association of swimming pool makers...has received checks totaling about $\$ 4,000$, so you have a total of $\$ 10,000$.
Q: May we have the names of all the contributors?
MR. NESSEN: I don't have them. It is not a White House fund-raising, but you should get it.
Q: Well, it certainly is a White House fund-raising and it certainly is something that the American public should have.
MR. NESSEN: I think you should get in touch with ..
Q: If it were not a White House deal, you would not be announcing it today.
Q: Could we get back to the briefing?
Q: When did the President make the decision on this?
MR. NESSEN: Now, Helen asked why did he decide to go ahead with the swimming pool in the light of -
O : In light of the budget and the pelt-tightening.
MR. NESSEN: Let me offer some thoughts on that, and 1 am sure you all have your own thoughts on that.
This is not an elaborate swimming pool. It is maybe a shade larger than the kind of pools that people do have in their backyards here and elsewhere in the country. It is certainly not a plush swimming pool.
The President is a swimming enthusiast. He enjoys it and it is good for his health. Dr. Lukash (the President's physician), I believe, has spoken publicly of the benefits of swimming for the President's health.
Federal money will not be spent in this project. Federal
money is spent, of course, in the protection of the President's safety and one of the considerations was that it is seen that some money could be spent from private donations for the protection of the President's health.
The pool does not obviously belong to President Ford. It belongs to the White House and it will be used by future Presidents and their families and guests.
There was a previous swimming pool here, as you know, right below where we are standing. It was also built by public donations for Franklin Roosevelt, also for health reasons.

The idea for the project came from people who are enthusiasts of swimming and the benefits from it. Again, it is not Federal money. I suppose you could look at it one way by saying that it is a good sign that he intends to stick around for another four years.

I made that part up. (Laughter)
Q: Maybe public criticism will curtail the future.

Q: The $\$ 9.000$ landscaping. Will that be Government funds or will that be part of the private thing, too?
MR. NESSEN: Part of the private. There is a separate contract. I mean, the contract with National Construction is the $\$ 52,417$ I mentioned. Then there will be a separate contract for $\mathbf{\$ 9 , 0 0 0}$, which has not been let, but it will also come out of the contribution.
Q: When did the President make the final decision to go ahead with this?
MR. NESSEN: About a week ago, Ted.
Q: Ron, how much did the


## Quick Dip

AP Wirephoto

Indulging in one of his favorite pasttimes in the new pool on the White House lawn, President Gerald Ford practices diving and his backstroke before returning to the Executive Mansion via a shaded walkway.

## A Presidential Dip

My, weren't there all kinds of fun and games at the White House Saturday. Over there at that brand new pool, which all America has been waiting to see finished, a swim-trunked President Ford was showing off his respective breast-stroke and backstroke styles for the TV cameras. It's a pretty nice old pool, the President allowed. The very soul of humility, Ford said he felt "very embarrassed" as he doffed a terrycloth robe, adding "I'm not sure I can make it" as he set out to do five laps. Thepool is 55 feet long, which Ford termed "just the right length." He plans to do 40 laps daily.


Taking the first shovelful of dirt is Jack Stiles, presidential assistant and a personal friend of President Ford's. Also present at the brief, early morning "ceremony" are Gordon Rudd, president of National Construction Co., Inc., and William P. Markert, (left) director of communications for the National Swimming Pool Institute.

# $A$ <br> Dozen Years Between Meets 

David Hicks can be found at the Smithsonian Institute right there next to Lindbergh's plane, the moon rock and the Edison light.

Though not quite as rare as the dinosaurian orders of Saurischia and Ornithischia, Hicks should be placed under a microscope for the archeologists of the NCAA to observe and eventually carefully tuck in a cornerstone somewhere.

It is not every day, the NCAA would admit, a major college varsity swimming program has an athlete with a built-in cheering section led by his 7 -year old son, two four-year old twins, a wife Jonpie, a former cheerleader. Not every team has a backstroker who will register his 31st birthday in November.

Not every team, either, has a Vietnam vet eran who has been shot out of the sky, a student with an inflated grade point average of 3.687 and an athlete who commutes 70 miles daily roundtrip.

It was 1963 when Hicks, after setting a district record in the backstroke, finished sixth in his event for St. Pete High in the state meet.

Twelve years, a marriage, three children 1,000 combat and bullet hole hours later, Hicks was in the waters swimming for USF.
"It would make a better story if I'd say if given the same opportunity to do what I did this year, I'd jump right back in the pool. But I can't say that. I don't think I would have done it again."

The U.S. Army captain wanted something even worse.

He had illusions about returning to the Tampa Bay area, enrolling at the University of Tampa and going out for the now-deceased Spartan football team. "I didn't care if I was last string bench-warmer. I just wanted to make the team." He had played fullbacklinebacker as a St. Pete High freshman and sophomore. It didn't work out for his attending Tampa so he dusted off the swim wear for USF

Long ago and far away, Hicks worked under recreation coach Harry Tillette as an eight-year-old pupil at a' pool that's no longer there - the Spa.

Tillette, 23 years later, worked with him again over the summer at North Shore so he'd be ready for the program at USF.
"We never swam more than 4,000 yards at St. Pete High. Right away we got out there at USF and they have me going 9,000 yards. Then the hard part of the season it was up to 15,000 . I didn't know what I was getting into. But once I committed myself to it, I wasn't going to quit.
"I got home from practice at night and all I wanted to do was pass out. I had to force myself to study."

He had learned through the years how to budget his time. Rather than stand around and talk between classes, he'd squeeze in minutes with the books. It was the difference in discipline from B's and C's in high school to A's at USF. And he put A's together as though he were stuttering them out, officially collaring the honor as USF's Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

With age came the appreciation for school, though some would argue he was fortunate to have the age.

Three times he was shot down over South Vietnam, once in a small single engine fixedwing aircraft in a rice paddy, twice in a helicopter.

The 1,000 combat hours equaled about 1,000 missions spread over $12-13$ months. "I wasn't cocky or self-assured, but I felt I knew my job. I knew I wasn't walking on water, but I never had the fear that the next time I went out that would be it, the time some bullet had its name written on it for me.
"I knew when the helicopter got shot down - one of two things happen - you either walk away from it with no problems, or you don't come out alive. There is no inbetween."

It is not like finishing third against such formidable foes as he did against Georgia Tech and Clemson in the backstroke. Second in Vietnem was fatal.


Hicks - A Rare Varsity Swimmer At Age 30
From the jungles of Vietnam to the waters of USF, St. Pete's David Hicks was not a Mark Spitz, but his was still a gold medal production.

When he graduates from USF in August he'll be assigned to an experimental aviation unit at Fort Hood. His assignment should be the Smithsonian. Under glass so there are no fingerprints, of course.

THE REPUBLIC, COLUMBUS, IND. TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1975

In Masters Meet

## National

 Swim Mark Set Here${ }^{-}$Dick Bosse, a 78 -year-old swimmer from Cincinnati, Ohio, set a national age group swim record in the Donner Swim club AAU Masters meet at Columbus East high school pool over the week end.
The 2 -day meet attracted some 40 swimmers from Ohio and Indiana.

Bosse, a swim instructor at a YMCA in Cincinnati, set his record in the 50 breaststroke in the time of 49.9 seconds. The old record was :51.8. Bosse competed in the $70-79$ age group for the South Ohio Masters club.

Another Cincinnati swimmer. Zeki Tamer, a native of Istanbul. Turkey. also starred by winning several events.
Tamer, incidentally, currently holds a world age group record in track. The 68 -yearold recently clocked a $1: 04.6$ in the 440 dash and said he plans to run in the first World Track and Field Masters meet in Toronto, Canada, in August.
Donner swimmers accounted for 24 firsts, including wins in two relay races.
Emmalee Tarry of Donner won five races in the women's $35-44$ age group - the 50,100 and 200 breaststrokes, the 200 individual medley and the 200 backstroke.
Dennis Tibbetts, Vicki Catlin and Lynn Bigley each won three races.
Tibbetts, competing in the men's $25-29$ group. won the 50 and 100 butterflies and the 200 freestyle.
Catlin won the 50 butterfly. 100 freestyle and 200 backstroke in the women's $30-34$ group.
Bigley, competing in the women's $35-44$ group. won the 50 and 100 freestyles and the 50 butterfly.
Double winnners were Jim Wade. Jim Haro and Dave Fribley. Wade and Haro competed in the men's $25-29$ group. Haro won the 500 and 1,650 freestyles and Wade captured the 50 and 100 freestyles.

Fribley won the 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle in the men's $30-34$ group.
Other Donner firsts were by Tom Bigley in the men's $35-44$ 100 butterfly and Bill White in the men's 25-29 100 freestyle. Another Masters meet will be held at the Donner pool sometime in July.


## DIVING

$\frac{\text { NATIONAL MASTERS DIVING CHAMP．}}{\text { Seattle，WA }} \frac{\text { April } 19-20}{\text {（1）}}$ WOMEN＇S 1－METER

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DIVING - California Masters Diving is still growing. There are now 58 active divers on the list. The Santa Monica Centenniel Meet set two new records for Masters Diving - 44 entries ( 32 persons) and a crowd of some 300 enthusiastic spectators. Lilas buffet fe (more or less) 84 people at the post meet social. Movies were shown of previous meets and much fun was had by all.................... HEALTH - Grace Deal writes, "My doctor is so enthusiastic over my general health improvement he wants me to send him some Masters literature."
AUSTRALIA - Syd Grange, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia writes, "l thought you might be interested to learn that one of our leading Masters swimmers, Owen Griffiths, age 70, in an official time trial (unpaced) recorded a time of 25 min .19 .7 sec . for 1500 mtr freestyle."
BEGINNING - Lynn Bailey writes, "l recently heard of the Masters swim program from a 77 yr old man who participates in the program and works out at the YMCA - Cincinnati. I, too, am now working out at U.C., and find that I am slowly working out of my formerly lethargic, stagnate, go-to-work, do housework etc., etc., etc., syndrome. The initial 1000's of yards is somewhat painful, but rewarding and I'm feeling much better!' ALL-AMERICAN - Cease Brown writes, "'From the April issue of your magazine, I too would like to comment on the All-American selection process. I applaud the efforts of those chosen as "All American Swimmers" and do not suggest to demean the recognition of their fine performances by my following comments. From what I understand, the stated goal of Masters swimming is firstly the physical fitness aspect and lastly the competitive aspect. Then, let us not lose sight of our objectives by singling out the few from the many. As our program becomes more competitive with the growth in the number of swimmers we must ensure that everyone receives the encouraging recognition to continue a sustained and life-long program of physical fitness. Masters swimming - where everyone is a winner.".
$90 \&$ OVER - Jim Cotton from Hawail writes, "Paul Braggs official time was 3:35 for the 50 yard freestyle and he is the oldest competitor so far at the age of 94."............

JERSEY MASTERS - The East Coast Masters Invitational Swim Meet at Princeton, NJ on May 3 , 1975 was the scene of many top performances, culminating in a special event: the 10person, 1000 yard Freestyle Relay, where each 5 year age bracket must be represented by a swimmer. Hawaii originated the event, and Jersey has advanced it. Much interest and excitement was generated - to find people for all legs, and to see who finally got to swim. The Jersey Masters Swim Team fielded both a men's and a women's team for the 10person relay. The women's team is a first, so this provides a newly established record, while the men broke their own record set in March, with 5 of the 10 names changed since then. The women's time was 18:27.52 and the men's was 11:32.15.Jersey would like to see this event grow. It has put interest into our club beyond that of ordinary competition and boosts the broad principles of masters swimming - exercise, participation and fun!. MASTERS SWIMMIN G IN SACRAMENTO - The Southgate Recreation and Park District announced that a new Masters Swimming program has started at Rutter Swim Center in Sacramento, CA. 'With the amount of veteran swimmers in the Sacramento area, we hope to provide a top Masters program to meet their asuatic interest," states coach Pat Kelly........... THANK YOU - I would like to take this time and opportunity to thank all the many kind inquires concerning my daughter Casey. would like to be able to answer each and every inquiry personally, but at the moment it's quite impossible as I'm driving back and forth to an out of state hospital several 'times a week. Right now I'm hoping that she will survive her operation and, hopefully it will be a successful operation. Thankyou, everyone, again. (Judith Coble). WATCHES - The SPA Masters Committee recently purchased a dozen STT-1 digital timers which are now being used at their meets in place of stop watches. These are easy to read and hopefully will do away with timing errors and encourage more volunteer timers. The committee spent $\$ 1500.00$ to purchase these timers and are pleased that they have been able to make such a contribution to the Masters Swimming program.
OFFICIALS - The Jersey Masters have been successful in soliciting the aid of Catherine Meyer in helping their group and officiating at meets and becoming an associate member of Jersey Masters. Kay has been associated with AAU Aquatics for a number of years.

## SWIM MEET SCHEDULE

SEP 6, OCT 18 - Masters Diving in Calif. - Bill McAlister, 14407 Road 23-1/2,

| OCT 5, OCT 14, NOV 11, DEC 7, JAN 6, JAN 25, FEB 2, MAR 2, MAR 21, APR 6, APR 24-25, MAY 4, JUN 1 - New England AAU - Enid Uhrich, 25 Lafayette Rd., Newton Lower Falls, MA |  |
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|  | New York LC - Lois 0'Donnell, 45 Miller P1, Levittown, NY 1175 |
| AUG 8-1 | Regional LC - F. M. Lurie, $700-1 / 2$ S. Highland, Bloomington, IN 47401 |
| AUG | Gold Coast LC - Nancy Barnett, 1715 N. "K" St, Lake Worth, FL |
| AUG 9-10 | L.A. Invitational - Anne Adams, 8600 Balboa Ave, \#36C, Northridge, CA 91324 |
| JG 9-10 | C.A.A.U. LC - Gladys 01sen, 3142 N. Sayre, Chicago, IL 60634 - Portage Park |
|  | LEA-AMA LC - Tom Cloyes, 1642 Cleaveland NW, Canton, OH 44703 - at Pitts. |
|  | Minn. Masters Meet - David Beardsley, 1380 Terr. Dr., Roseville, MN 55113 |
| AUG 16-1 | Lawrenc LC - David Schmidt, 622 D. Schwartz, Lawrence, KS 66044 |
| AUG 16-1 | LEA-AMA LC at Canton, OH - Tom Cloyes (above) |
| AUG 16-1 | Concord LC - c/o Masters, Concord Swim Team, P.0. Box 33, Concord, CA 94520 |
|  | Brown University - Enid Uhrich (above) |
| AUG 22- | NAT DIVING CHAMP - Clovis, CA - Bill McAtister, 14407 Road 23-1/2, Madera, CA |
| AUG 29-3 | NATIONAL LONG COURSE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - University of Tennessee $\overline{\text { Dr. John P. Crews, } 105 \text { W. Malta Rd., Oak Ridge, TN }}$ |
|  | Waikiki Swim Club - Bruce Clark, 91-966 Hanokahi St., Ewa Beach, H1 96907 |
|  | Melbourne SC - Pam Yarborgagh, 1908 Garner Ave., Melbourne, FL 32935 |
| G 16 | York Dutch Meet - Cal Schaeffer, 2826 Eastwood Dr., York, PA 17402 |
| SEP 13 | Greensboro Central Y - Nancy Clark, 600 Catalina Dr., Greensboro, NC 27403 |
|  | Fayetteville Y - Dorothy Ressiguie, Route 1, Tar Heel, NC 28392 |
| SEP 21 | YMCA - Mrs. Virginia Hildebrant, 5167 Robinhood Dr., Willoughby, OH 44094 |
|  | asters SC Pentathlon - Anne Adams (above) |


| SEP 27-28 | Marin A.C. SC - c/o Marin A.C., P. 0 . Box 865 , San Rafael, CA 94901 |
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| SEP 27-28 | Greater Kansas City - Herb Martin, 606 W. Red Bridge Rd, Kansas City, MO |


| OCT $11-12$ | De Anza SC - c/o De Anza S.C., P.O. Box 270, Cupertino, CA 95014 |
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| OCT 19 | Cal Tech Masters - Anne Adams (above) |
| OCT 19 | SC Pentathlon - Sacramento Y - c/o Larry Sidener, 2121 W . St, Sacramento, CA |

NOV 2 Jersey Masters SC - Fred Stickel 111, 571 Pompton Ave, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009
NOV 9 North/South Dual Meet - Anne Adams (above)

NOV 20-23 NSPI Convention - New Orleans' Rivergate Exposition Center

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DEC 6 Long Beach - Anne Adams (above)
ROUGH WATER SWIMS - AUG 9 - Santa Cruz; AUG 10 - Laguna Beach; AUG 16 - Will Rogers Beach; AUG 23 - Hermosa Beach \& Santa Monica; AUG 30 - Maui Channel - 6 person relay; SEP 1 - Oceanside $\varepsilon$ Waikiki, Honolulu; SEP 7 - La Jolla. For info, send stamped, selfaddressed envelope to Betty Talbot, 8328 Stewart Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90045.

