Leading Women Athletes Ready For the Opening Of Title Swimming Meet

Race Between Wehselau and Garatti In 50-Yard Event.
Expected To Be Thriller; Adelaide Lambert Favored
To Win Pentathlon From Lily Bowmer May and Others

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 9.—Two score of the world's leading women swimmers made their final preparations today for the opening tonight of the five-day aquatic meet for the women's national indoor swimming and diving championships.

Eleven title competitions will be

ent. The only absentee titleholder is Helen Wainwright.

The program tonight provides for the pentathlon and the 50-yard free style swim. Adelaide Lambert is favored to win the pentathlon from Lily Bowmer May of Santa Monica, Calif., Dozothy Colter of Detroit, Doris O'Mara of New York and

held, with seven titleholders pres-

who also will contest.

A great race is expected in the 50-yard free style, with Eleanor Garatti of San Rafael, Calif., defending her title against Mariechen Wehselau of Honolulu. Miss Wehselau defeated Miss Garatti in a race in Honolulu last summer, and a close contest is expected tonight. Ethel Lackie of New York also will enter the 50-yard event tonight.

Others expected to enter are Vir-

ginia Losee of Detroit, Loretta Can-

non of Baltimore and May Lambert.

Ruth Elberfield of Chattanooga,

Rain Causes the Postponement of Big Net Contest

Meet In Singles Until
Sunday

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CANNES, Feb. 9.—Rain caused postponement today of all matches scheduled in the Carlton tennistournament here, thus making sure that the expected singles match between Miss Helen Wills, American champion, and Mile. Suzanne Lengton French champion will not be