

Wehselau Will Perform In 100 Yards Event In Florida Meet Tonight

Garatti, Wehselau and Lackie Will Clash Again; Mariechen Sets New Record In First Heat of 220, But Loses In Finals; Local Girl's New Mark Also Falls

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 11.—Swimming events in the women's national championship meet tonight include the 100-yard free style, in which Eleanor Garatti, Mariechen Wehselau, Ethel Lackie, Loretta Cannon, Lambert, O'Hara and Elberfeld will take part.

The 400 yard relay will be between the Detroit Yacht Club and the Women's Swimming Association of New York.

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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 11.—Miss Martha Norelius of the Women's Swimming club of New York City, became the national champion in the 220-yard free style A. A. U. championship for women yesterday by winning the final heat.

She broke all existing women's records with the mark of two minutes, 44 3-5 seconds.

In the first heat Mariechen Wehselau of Honolulu broke the then existing record with a mark of two minutes, 45 3-5 seconds. She, however, failed to place in the finals in which Miss Norelius chopped a full second from the new mark established but a few minutes before.

Miss Ethel Lackie of the Illinois A. C., won the second heat in two minutes, 49 2-5 seconds. Summaries for the 220-yard swim are: First heat: Wehselau, first; Norelius, second; Virginia Whitenock of New York, third; time: 2:45 3-5. Second heat: Lackie, first; McGary, second; Margaret Ravier of Philadelphia, third; Kranich, fourth; time: 2:49 2-5. The final heat: Norelius, first; Lackie, second; McGary, third; Wehselau, fourth; Whitenock, fifth; time: 2:44 3-5.

In winning the title, Miss Norelius defeated the best field that had ever gone to the post in the 220-yard free style. Throughout the contest Norelius, Lackie, McGary and Wehselau were practically on even terms, except on the turns where Mariechen lost ground. Norelius and Lackie touched off together in making the final turn and they were on even terms until the Chicago girl swam into the rope marking the lanes a few yards from the finish. This enabled the New York girl to win.

Miss Sybil Bauer also of the Women's Swimming club of New York, successfully defended her title in the 100-yard backstroke championship event. She won easily from a field that included Dorothy Colter of Detroit, who placed second, and finished just five yards behind Miss Bauer. Miss Lambert of New York, finished third. Mrs. Lillie Bowmer-May of Los Angeles, fourth. Miss Edith Fehr, fifth.

Miss Losee won the 50-yard breaststroke, and Miss Geraghty of New York, won the 200-yard breaststroke. Sybil Bauer's time was 1:15 3-5.

SID NICHOLS IS DROPPED FROM COACHING BERTH

Connection With Professional Team Is Believed One of Reasons

Sid Nichols will not be retained as football coach at Occidental college next season according to word received here from the mainland.

Although the Oxy eleven had a successful season during 1925, officials at the college favor a change in coaches, and the report is that Nichols' connection with a professional football team organized to meet "Red" Grange's Chicago Bears was largely responsible for the Occidental coach's dismissal.

The president of the college and other officials explain that Nichols did not resign and is not being "fired." His contract ran out and will not be renewed, they explained.

Nichols is very much agitated over his dismissal and declares that school politics had much to do with it. He says he did not have a free hand at Occidental anyway and that he was not permitted to choose his own assistants last year.

Nichols further claims that he is not worried because he has several other offers from California schools and will have a berth this fall. In the meantime Occidental authorities are looking for a new coach.

President Bird of Occidental claims that the college wants a man as coach who holds a degree. The college is a school of learning and all members of the faculty should hold degrees, he says.

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