

# Sybil Bauer Shares With Gertrude Ederle Honors In Olympic Swim Finals

(Special to The Eagle).

Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., June 9—Capping the climax of the greatest gathering of aquatic stars ever to appear in the East, Miss Gertrude Ederle of the Women's Swimming Association of New York and Miss Sybil Bauer of the Illinois A. C. proved themselves the wonders in the final day of the water carnival at the selections of the Olympic representatives who will bear the standard of the United States at the eighth Olympiad, to be held in Paris next month, in the pool of the Briarcliff Lodge yesterday afternoon. Sharing the honors of these scintillating swimmers was the performance of Miss Caroline Smith of the High School of Cairo, Ill., who won second place in the high plain diving Olympic event. This Semure lass, competing for the first time in an A. A. U. event, won the position from a field of ten, finishing second to Miss Helen Meany, Women's S. A., the winner, and considered the most brilliant high diver known.

## New Records Made.

In a special race of 100 meters between Miss Helen Wainwright of Corona, L. I., and Gertrude Ederle, both members of the Women's S. A., Miss Ederle established a world's record for the distance of 1 minute 53 2-5 seconds, while Miss Bauer's record-breaking performance was in the final heat of the 100-meter backstroke, in which she lowered her own previous mark of 1 minute 26 2-5 seconds by four seconds.

Miss Wainwright and Miss Ederle broke even at the gun and finished the first lap in 33 2-5 seconds. Gertrude finally gained as she approached 100 meters and, at the start of the final drive, led by a scant yard. In her final efforts, however, she fairly leaped from the water as she opened a larger gap, touching the mark five yards in front of Helen. Her time at the 100-meter mark was 1 minute 15 2-5 seconds.

## Miss Bauer' Spectacular Performance.

Miss Bauer's performance in the 100-meter backstroke was equally as spectacular, as Miss Doris O'Mara, Women's S. A., pressed the Western Lochinvar. Aileen Riggan of Brooklyn, representing the W. S. A., who finished first in her heat, withdrew from the finale and as a result there were five starters. Miss O'Mara was second, ten yards in the rear of the "western flyer." Mrs. Frances Schroth of Athens A. C., San Francisco, Cal., was third, just touching out Miss Frances Clark of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde for the position. Miss Margaret Ravior of the same club was fifth.

The final heat of the 100-meter was keenly fought as Miss Marielchen Wehselau of the Outrigger Canoe Club of Honolulu and Miss Ethel Lackie of the Illinois A. C. struggled vainly for the honors. Miss Wehselau sprinted from the field at the start, gradually wearing down her followers, with the exception of the young Western girl, who followed closely throughout the curious pace. At the end of the first lap Miss Wehselau was leading by a yard, which she increased slightly at the 75 yards. At this point, however, the reserve of the Western strength was in evidence, for Miss Lackie almost drew on even terms with her older opponent, barely losing the race by a yard. The time of Miss Lackie was 1 minute 15 seconds, one-fifth of a second slower than the winner. Miss Euphrasia Donnelly, Indianapolis A. C., was third, and Miss Josephine McKimm of the Panama Canal Zone, fourth.

## Adelaide Lambert Unplaced.

Miss Adelaide Lambert, star at the distance of the Women's Swimming Association, was unable to qualify for the finals of the event. She finished third in the first heat, which was won by Miss Lackie. Miss Lambert's efforts are commended, however, since she got up from a sick bed to compete in the event, after being ill several days as the result of a severe case of tonsillitis. Another girl made an heroic effort to win a place on the team. Miss Eva Schultz of Portland, Ore., competed on Saturday in the fancy diving event with a fractured elbow. Miss Schultz's efforts were somewhat compensated, however, as she was selected for fourth place in the Olympic selection.

Miss Schultz's selection was made possible by the selection of the judges in picking Miss Caroline Fletcher for third position in the dive in the place of Miss Helen Wainwright, who had already won a position in the 400-meter selections.

Miss Helen Meany of the Women's Swimming Association won the high diving event with a score of six points, four of the five judges making her choice with a perfect score. Miss Smith was second, with 11 1/2 points; Miss Alma Mann of the Panama Canal Zone third, with 20 points, and Miss Clarita Hunsberger of the Athens A. C., San Francisco, Cal., fourth, with 21 points. Miss Caroline Fletcher won the fifth position with 24 points.

The event consisted of four compulsory dives, two from the 5- and 15-meter platforms, respectively. The dives executed were a front-forward standing dive and a running dive of the same form.

## Five Local Girls Selected.

Five members of the Women's Swimming Association of New York, which is composed of local girls, were selected among the 22 selections, which await the final sanctioning of the Olympic committee. The selections follow:

400-meter swim—Miss Gertrude Ederle, Women's Swimming Association, New York; Miss Helen Wainwright, Women's Swimming Association, New York; Miss Martha Norvellus, Women's Swimming Association, New York. Alternate—Miss Margaret Ravior, Philadelphia Turngemeinde, Philadelphia.

200-meter breaststroke—Miss Agnes Geraghty, Women's Swimming Association, New York; Miss Eleanor Coleman, Milwaukee A. C., Milwaukee; Miss Matilda Shurich, Women's Swimming Association, New York. Alternate—Miss Ruth Thomas, Ambassador Swimming Club, Atlantic City.

100 meters (free style)—Marielchen Wehselau, Outrigger Canoe Club, Honolulu; Ethel Lackie, Illinois A. C., Chicago; Euphrasia Donnelly, Indianapolis A. C., Indianapolis. Alternate—Josephine McKimm, Panama Canal Zone.

100-meter backstroke—Miss Sybil Bauer, Illinois A. C., Chicago; Doris O'Mara, Women's Swimming Association, New York; Frances Schroth, Athens A. C., San Francisco. Alternate—Frances Clarke, Philadelphia Turngemeinde, Philadelphia.

Fancy diving—Aileen Riggan, Women's Swimming Association, New York; Elizabeth Becker, Ambassador Swimming Club, Atlantic City; Carol Fletcher, Pasadena A. C., Pasadena. Alternate—Eva Schultz, Portland, Ore.

Fancy diving (high board)—Miss Helen Meany, Women's Swimming Association, New York; Caroline Smith, Cairo High School, Cairo, Ill.; Alma Mann, Panama Canal Zone. Alternate—Clarita Hunsberger, Athens A. C., San Francisco.

Chris Dalton of the New York A. C., who did the announcing for the two-day event, finally furnished color to offset the gloominess of the afternoon by appearing before the astonished eyes of the spectators with a flamboyant emerald green tie, checked neckers, and a prominent "Sir Harry Lauder tam o'chanter," made famous by the Scotch comedian.

## Erasmus Lad May Qualify For Olympics

Marvin Rick, former Erasmus Hall High School star, who now represents the New York A. C. in open competition, finished second to Basil Irwin of the Newark A. C. in the first of two heats against time in 3,000 metres steeplechase, one of the four events of the Eastern Sectional Olympic, held yesterday at Travers Island. Basil covered the course in 9 minutes 53 2-5 seconds. Rick was clocked in 10 minutes 5 1-5 seconds. Others who finished in the heat and their times follow.

Jens Jansen, 42d Inf., Panama, 10 minutes 7 2-5 seconds; Fred Taylor, Jersey Harriers A. A., 10 minutes and 18 2-5 seconds; Pat Kennedy, La Labida K. of C., 10 minutes 32 1-5 seconds; and G. MacWilliams, unattached, 11 minutes, 2 seconds.

Mike Devaney of the Millrose A. A. was the victor in the second heat. He turned in the best time, being caught in 9 minutes 44 2-5 seconds. Next in order came G. Bertech, 174th Inf., 10 minutes 7 4-5 seconds; M. Skane, Philadelphia, 10 minutes 19 2-5 seconds; G. Rittler, Meadowbrook Club, 10 minutes 27 1-5 seconds; Eddie Hahn, Pastime A. C., 10 minutes 32 2-5 seconds, and J. Wallace, New York A. C., 10 minutes 38 1-5 seconds.

Math McGrath, the veteran weight thrower of the New York A. C., took the measure of Fred Tootel, Boston A. A., in the hammer throw with a toss of 172 feet 4 1/4. Tootel was second with 170 feet 1/4 inch. Charles Gates, New York A. C. and Princeton University, and Pat McDonald, New York A. C., were third and fourth with respective heaves of 143 feet 2 1/4 inches and 137 feet.

The javelin throw was decided with the following results.

Won by Gerry Gill, Newark A. C., 143 feet 8 inches; Robert Le Gendre, Newark A. C., 143 feet 2 1/4 inches, second; L. Leyden, New York A. C., 143 feet 7 inches, third. No fourth.

The results of the discus throw in the order of finish follows:

Won by Charles Ashton, New York A. C., 133 feet 5 inches; Chris Vretton, Pastime A. C., 134 feet 5 1/4 inches, second; N. Kusanick, University of Pennsylvania, 133 feet 7 1/4 inches, third; William Coleman, University of Pennsylvania, 131 feet 1/4 inch, fourth.

## St. John and Richards Tie in St. Albans Golf

The week-end events at St. Albans Golf Club included a tournament for the benefit of the Boy Scout organization in the Boro of Queens, with a prize for the low net score and an 18-hole medal play handicap event, with prizes for low net and second low net.

There was a tie for first place in both events between George St. John and Frank Richards, the latter with 89—29, 79; and St. John with 89—19, 70. Second low net in the 18-hole medal play handicap event went to F. N. Van Zandt with 91—19, 72.

Low scores in the Sunday ball sweepstakes were turned in by D. A. Gluck, 94—25, 68; H. F. Kroeger, 87—19, 68; R. L. Armstrong, 86—14, 72, and C. W. Dunn, 90—14, 74.

## A PROMISING PITCHER.

Saginaw boasts an excellent pitcher in "Lanky Andy" Messenger, a farmer lad. Messenger has a world of speed, a good curve ball, and is as cool as the proverbial cucumber at critical moments. He is apt to be heard from later on.

## McMANUS' STREAK BROKEN.

When Marty McManus, second baseman of the St. Louis Browns, was forced to the bench last week due to a broken finger, he brought to an end a streak of 165 consecutive games played.