



Local Boy To Make Gruelling CNE Swim

BY NEIL CAMPBELL
Ken Williams a 22 year-old Richmond Hill resident, will be one of almost three dozen swimmers to dive into Lake Ontario August 17 for the gruelling 15-mile CNE marathon swim.

Lack of nearby training facilities had almost forced Ken to withdraw last week, after swim officials had accepted his entry.

Training at outdoor pools, such as the one at Thornhill, is possible only during the summer months, he stated. He said that he couldn't drive to Toronto after work in time for a full swimming practice in an indoor pool.

Merrius Van Nooten, former Olympic finalist from Holland, who is now his coach, persuaded Ken to stay in the marathon at least until after the time trials which were slated to take place on the CNE waterfront this week.

One night last week we visited Ken at his Rockport Crescent home. We discussed his training program.

Since he will probably be the swim's lightest entrant at 160 pounds, he has to stay in top-notch shape to make up for his lack of size. He avoids tobacco, alcohol and soft drinks, and gets a minimum of 10 hours sleep a night.

Most marathon swimmers don't reach their peak until they're almost 30, he said. Ken tries to swim at least three miles a night and puts in two and a half to three miles of roadwork daily.

Team Celebrates Tie Game With A "Cold" Ducking

Members of the Kent Clothes softball team celebrated their tie with Newmarket by a swim and hamburger feed following the game.

Coach Joe Cornack went swimming, clothes and all, albeit not voluntarily. While still airborne and on the way down to the water he still didn't believe his fate. He was soon convinced by the cold, cold contents of the pool.

With OASA playdowns looming close, the clothiers will embark on a series of exhibition games in an effort to sharpen their game. For their initial season of play, the Kent Kids haven't fared too badly and most important of all they've built up quite a fan following.

Ken has been promised financial backing by the Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce in his bid to gain a berth in the CNE starting lineup.

He first swam competitively in 1951, when he was captain and youngest member of Montreal's M-tro swim champs. Since then, he has competed in quarter, half, and mile events.

More recently, he was an active member of the Neptunes in the University Settlement Aquatic Club in Toronto. Ken started a monthly newspaper for the club, the "Take One", in January 1962.

Town Solicitor Nabs Big Catch Of Lake Trout

J. D. Lucas, solicitor for the town of Richmond Hill, made his mark as a fisherman during the past two weeks.

Mr. Lucas spent his vacation at Camp Chimo, Lake Timagami, fishing. Two catches of 20 and 22 pound lake trout made his stay a successful one.

His exploits were enough to win them a mention in the outdoors column of at least one Toronto paper.

Roma, Newmarket Play 2 - All Tie

R. H. Roma and Newmarket remained in a tie for second place in league standings after their 2-2 draw in Richmond Hill last Saturday.

The game was one of the best this season and a tie was a good indication of the play. Newmarket took an early lead when their outside left beat the Roma goalkeeper with a low shot to the corner.

A penalty kick awarded to Richmond Hill shortly after was well placed by centre forward Colaceli to tie the score at 1-1.

Roma scored again before the half was over, with right-half Verhey beating two defenders then crashing a shot past the Newmarket goalkeeper. It looked as if Roma might take the game, but a good play by Newmarket late in the second half gave them another goal, and tied the game 2-2.

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Buttonville W.I. members are taking a vacation from formal meetings this summer. Last week they visited Mrs. Alick Gardner at the Gardners' summer home in Sutton, with members of the Elm Grove W.I. as special guests.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Adam Brown, Mrs. George Kelly conducted a brief business meeting.

Some dates to remember were noted. On Aug. 11 and Sept. 22, the group will cater for weddings. Already three dinners have been booked, two in November for the Lions and Junior Farmers, and one in December for the Markham Fair Board.

The autumn euchre series will begin Oct. 19 and will continue until Nov. 30, at the Buttonville W.I. Hall.

On Dec. 14, the annual benefit for the Canadian Cancer Society will be held.

Rain interrupted plans for a picnic supper on the Gardners' lawn, so a buffet was set up indoors, following an afternoon of games.

Mrs. H. Harper and Mrs. E. Hill were unable to be present, so Mrs. A. Robinson was the only hostess.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES
Local YPU members were at Pletion Sand Banks recently where they held a picnic and barbecue supper.

Mrs. George Felgate's vacation was interrupted recently when she suffered a heart attack. Mr. Felgate was allowed to bring her home, but she will be under the doctor's care for some time to come.

George Felgate, Jr., and family, have moved to the former Sisler residence.

Mrs. A. W. Miller left Malton Sunday morning to fly to Monte Vista, Colorado, to visit Dr. and Mrs. Donald Otis and her granddaughter, Rebecca Otis.

Mrs. Bill Hood and Mrs. A. Brown, and members of their families, were vacationing at a cottage recently.

Among the local guests at the Brown-Patterson wedding were: Mrs. S. J. English, Misses Joy Fuller, Beverly Burr, and Irene Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steffler, Gail, John and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hord and Judy; Dick Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maw; Mr. and Mrs. John Storey, Art and Roberta; Mr. and Mrs. Stinchcomb and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller!

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington will be on vacation during August. Dr. Binnington will return to Brown's Corners United Church to preach on Sept. 2.

During August Rev. Gerald Fitzpatrick will be in charge of services, and will continue to serve the charge through September.

Last Sunday morning Dr. Binnington was at Brown's Corners. The soloist was Mrs. George Hooper, Garnet Stewart and Mrs. Walter Craig were in charge of the Sunday School children.

On Tuesday evening of last week Dr. and Mrs. Binnington entertained vacation school staff members when they held their final meeting of the season. Present from Brown's Corners church were Mrs. A. W. Miller, Miss Joy Fuller and Mrs. F. H. Leaf.

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