1980 National AAU Championship

Quartermile Straightaway Long Distance Swimming

2 Mile Cable Swim

10th Annual Glen S. Hummer

Lake Clare, Huntington, IN

Sunday, August 3, 1980

Sanctioned by: The Amateur Athletic Union

PARTIAL RESULTS

Please contact the USMS History & Archives Committee if you have these results so that they can be posted.

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Masters 2 Mile Championship
August 3, 1980

Men
1) John Shrum (30-34)   47:39.48
2) Jeff Cooke (35-39)   47:44.50

Women
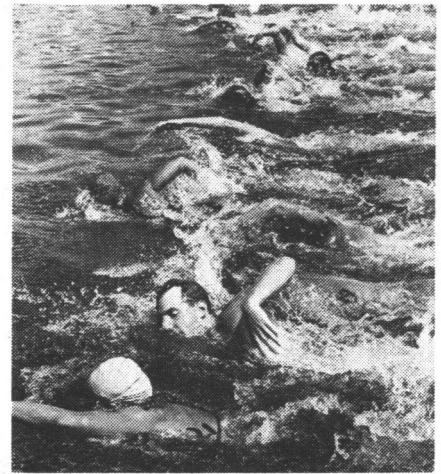1) Helen Buss (40-44)   47:44.50

August 2, 1980
Masters 1 Mile

Men
1) Jeff Cooke (35-39)   23:06.25
2) John Shrum (30-34)   23:08.65

Results taken from:
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The first heat of the Masters Two-Mile race leaves the starting line.

Glen Hummer Long Distance Championships

The 10th Annual Glen S. Hummer Masters Mile race was held in Lake Clare near Huntington, Indiana, on August 2, 1980. Seventy-five swimmers from all parts of the United States were there to test their endurance in the open water swim. When it was all over Jeff Cooke (35-39) of West Lafayette Indiana had taken overall honors with a time of 23.06.25. Finishing two seconds behind him in 23:08165 was John Shrum (30-34) from Charlottesville, Virginia. Melissa Ward (25-29) of Washington Township was the first woman finisher in the Masters division with a time of 26:55.38.

Many swimmers stayed on at Lake Clare to enter the Masters National Two-Mile Championship the following day. Spectators cheered as Cooke and Shrum went at it again -- and this time Shrum was the victor. His time was 47:39.48, and Cooke posted a close 47:44.50. Helen Buss (40-44) of St. Louis, Missouri, was the first woman to finish. Her very respectable time was 47:44.50.

These Masters distance meets were held in conjunction with the 23rd Annual Glen S. Hummer Age-Group Mile and the Senior National Four-Mile Championship. As is usually the case when age-group and senior-level swimmers get together with the "old" Masters, a good time was had by all.

-- Richard Coyle