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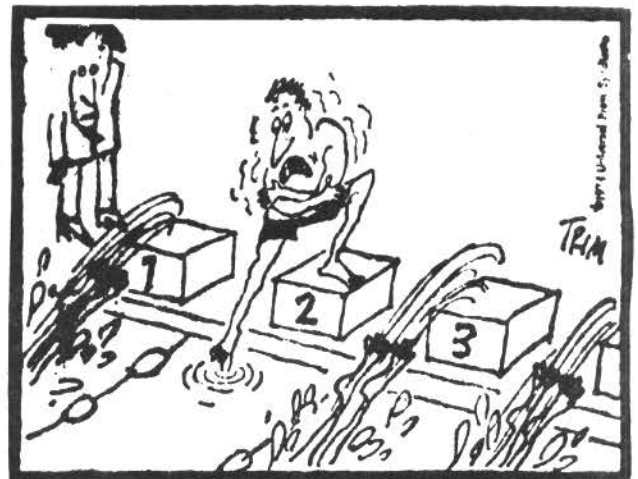
Dr. Richard Rahe reports that the two swim meets held in Australia and New Zealand in connection with the first International Master's trip "were a resounding success and I am sure that the presence of our group did a great deal to stimulate Masters swimming in both of these countries.

For example, when they attempted the first Masters meet in Australia two years ago, only four swimmers showed up for the competition. This was chiefly because there are so many swim clubs in Sydney that there is no lack of opportunity or facilities for casual competitions. Last year, Jack Brownjohn and Ryan Mortenson really publicized the Masters idea of swimming a full complement of events and distances. Even though they reserved an excellent facility for this meet, only 14 swimmers came for the second Masters competition. This year, chiefly as a result of the presence of our team, over 70 Aussie men and women took part -- coming from all over Australia.

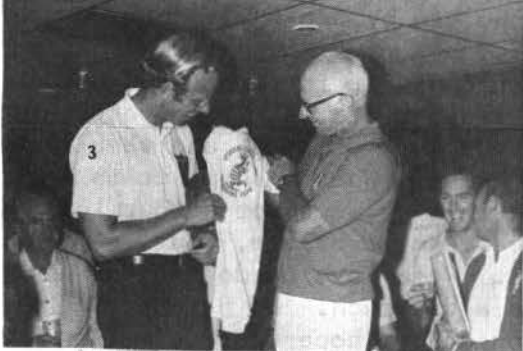
We had a similar experience in Matamata, New Zealand. Prior to our arrival, there had been good publicity in both the newspapers and on television for the swim meet. Once again, over 70 New Zealanders showed up for the two-day competitions.

As Cease Brown reports from England, 'Commonwealth countries' are keen on swimming short sprints - frequently just 33-1/3 yards. This, of course, doesn't require a great deal of swim training and fits in with their more casual approach to swimming in the older age groups. In contrast, several Australians trained quite diligently for their sprint competitions. I believe our team demonstrated that the older athlete can also succeed in distance swimming. Our conditioning for the longer events was indicated by our frequent wins in the 50 and 100-yard competitions over the last 10 to 15 yards."

Many of our first International Tour group have sent me pictures and written to me of the really great time had by all. There were a few problems, but I am sure the experiences will long be remembered - both by our USA team and by the Aussies and New Zealanders. Cliff Williams of Auckland, NZ writes, "You will vaguely remember me. First in Auckland with the Coopers occasionally and then in LA in 1970 for a moment. However, we've just hosted your first touring crew on what was, to us, at any rate, a tremendous success. The visit has given us a Hiyear lift. If they had not come we would have had 20 at our meet. Actually, 100 arrived and we had a ball - you should have been there. Dick Rahe and the gang did everything and we hope that we helped by providing what we could. We had 5 heats of 5 in the 1500, and some of your people did it for the first time - great. Reg Richardson, Etc., etc., competed, talked, swam in the surf etc. etc. and we all voted it a great event. What a shame it is so far. Next season I've been voted tour leader on a possible if not probable, tour, at least of the West. We'd love to do the lot, but it would be a bit much. So be notified of the intention and we hope to return the favour which your people did us. We found some creditable talent, and will certainly endeavour to develop it. We are even trying to get the Masters track into a combined duo to make it a full plane - and cheaper fares."



Ham anderson left on the block at Matamata, New Zealand.



1. Americans and New Zealanders.

2. Beer drinking between events in New Zealand.

3. Jack Brownjohn (Australia) presenting Dick Rahe with his club's T-shirt.

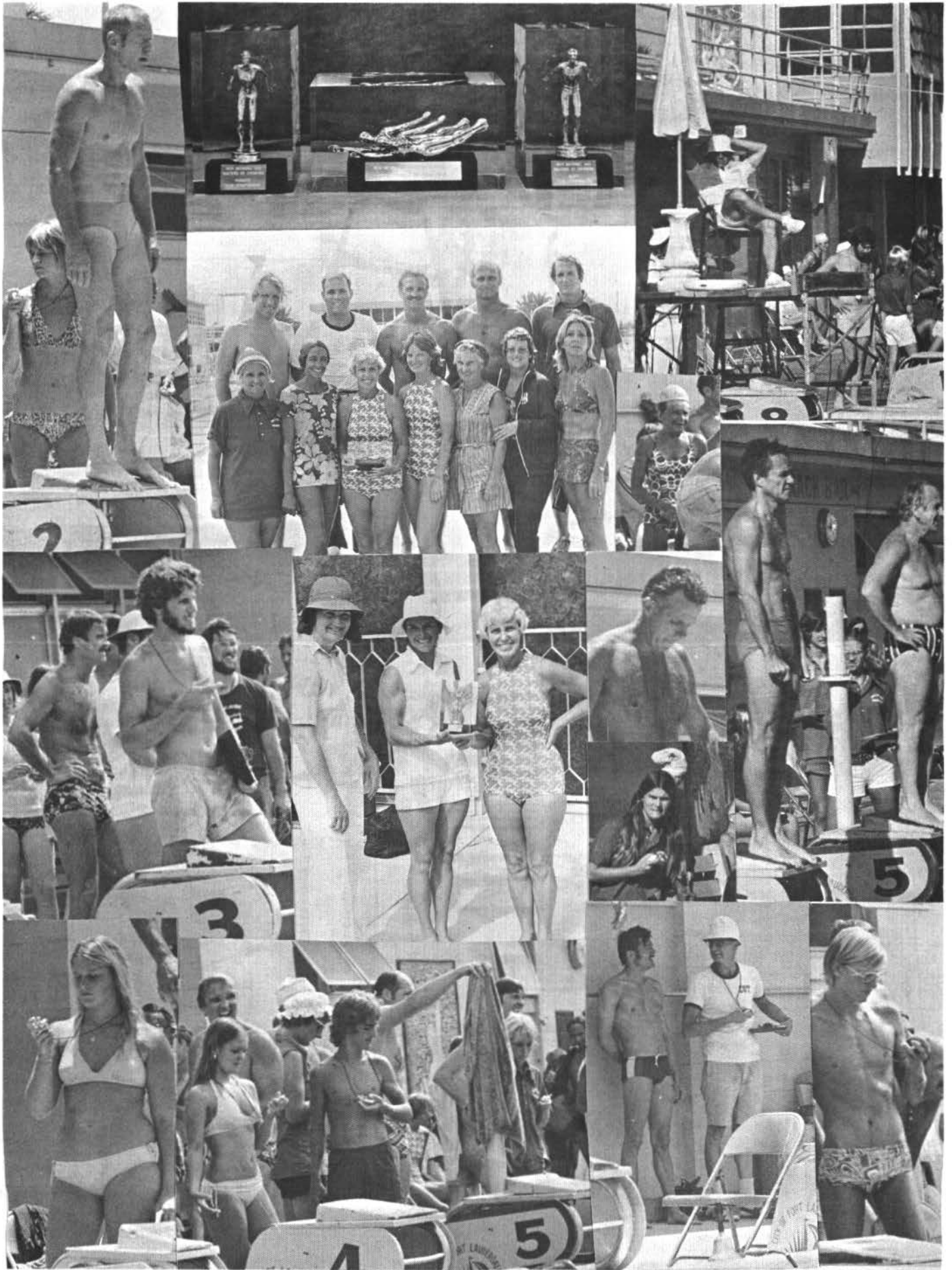
4. Divers John Sable, Bill Van Houten, Pat Clinton, Jim Forbes, Osca Sigrist, and Judith Coble.

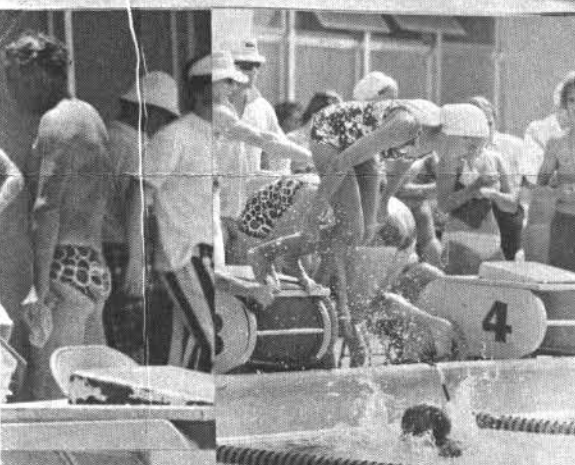
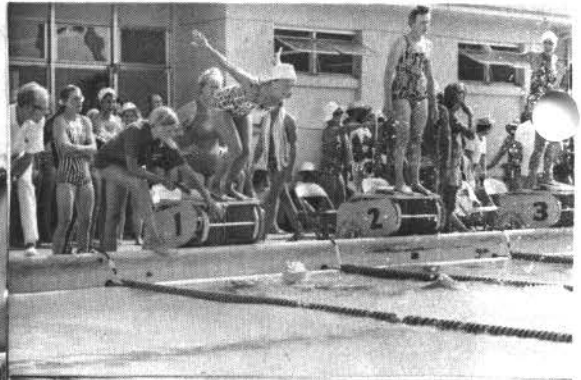
5. USA Team Mascot - Sweetie the Streaker - Dale Petranech, putting on a show in Figi.

6. Dawn Fraser, Mildred and Ham Anderson.

7. Colin Way (meet director), Mildred Anderson, Don Stanley (announcer) - coach of the Matamata Swim Club.

National A.A.U. Men's and Women's Masters Short Course Swimming Championships





MASTERS NOTES SWIMMING

Anne Adams writes to ask if we can have the Masters portion of the National AAU Convention at Santa Clara when "we're all together"? The Competitive Swimming Committee is studying ways in which this might be possible in the future. Right now no one is quite sure. However, it is interesting to note that only 17 out of the 49 listed members of the Masters National Committee were at the National SC meet in Ft. Lauderdale! So I am not sure if more would be in Santa Clara or at the Convention in Washington DC. And thinking about Anne Adams, remember that she has patches to sell for \$1 plus a self addressed stamped envelope. Request from Anne at 17432 Osborne St., Northridge, CA 91324..

RESULTS: - Ted Haartz is still receiving meet results in 10-year age groupings with no ages for individual swimmers. There are too many meets to be collated to be able to spend time looking up ages. Therefore, times received where the age group in 5-year increments is not included, will not be considered for Top Ten.....

AND SPEAKING OF MEET RESULTS - Swim Master has received many, many meet results. More than could ever be included in this little publication. And so the ones that can be reproduced the best, fit the spaces, are typed with a carbon ribbon on white paper, are considered first. Please don't be offended if yours do not appear and please keep sending them in.....

AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND - Did you know that there were three people on the tour of 40 who were also in the first National Masters Meet in Amarillo? That's right! Richard Rahe and Mildred and Ham Anderson.....

ENGLAND - Cease Brown has little news to report but she did meet a life guard (female) who swam in Buster Crabbe's swim shows over there some 20-odd years ago. Cease will be coming home in September and it will be good to see her back at our meets again!.....

CORRECTION: - The Hawaii Masters SC 10 man relay for 1000 yards is 12:07.88 and for 1000 meters it is 13:59.58.

EGO TRIP: - Dr. Bert Sproffkin writes, "On April 20 and 21, five of the seven members of our Masters Swim Team entered the Music City Invitational AAU swim meet. These members were in the 25-35 year age group. Shortly after our Free style relay team took a third place with the time of 1:38.8 and at about the time that our lade swimmer (Dr.

Anne Grams) took second place in the senior girls division (15 and over) one of the officials asked to see our AAU cards. Fortunately the team all had the usual AAU cards and there was no "Masters" stamped on the card. This raised the team morale considerably because it was evident that they were making an impression. At the end of the meet our five swimmers had accumulated 37 points and the Vanderbilt Masters Swim Team was ranked tenth out of the twenty one clubs which were competing!.....

FRIENDSHIP - David F. Mulliken of Champaign, Ill. swam in a meet at Bloomington, IN and ran into an old army friend, Bill Grant of St. Louis. They served together in the 2nd Field Artillery Bn., a mule pack outfit, in Panama in 1941. They swam together then and Dave says, "it was a pleasure to see him again and to discuss our mutual friends and experiences".....

RULES: - We have been asked by Dr. Harold Henning, President of FINA, and the Competitive Swimming Committee to investigate the rules to see if we can conform to the interpretation of "amateur". As many of you know, just by competing with a professional you professionalize yourself. So by swimming in a Masters event with a coach what happens when you swim in an Open Senior event? Two members of the Swimming Rules Committee meeting in Ft. Lauderdale along with June Krauser went through the AAU Code and have asked for a legal interpretation of the following by the Law & Legislation committee and the National AAU Registration committee. 1. On page 85 of the AAU Code lists the way that one becomes ineligible to compete as an amateur. 2. On page 92 it allows for a professional swimmer to revert to amateur status for Masters Classification. 3. On page 84, Masters Classification allows for the rules as approved by the Board of Governors. 4. Our Masters Swimming Rules were approved by the Board and allows for competition of amateurs and "Masters" card holders in the same events...

THANK YOU: - I cannot begin to thank the many people who made the 1974 National SC Championships the success that they were. There were Millie and Ed, Janice and Larry, Ken and Vee, Annette and Lou, Unid and Bill, Bob and Ron, Anne Marie and Anne, Marion, Marilyn, Ann, Dorothy, Martha, Snag, Gay, the timers, and all of you for coming.....

CAPT. RANSOM J. ARTHUR, M.D. AWARD - Presented annually to the person who has contributed greatly in the development of Masters swimming. It was an honor to have been chosen the recipient of this award for 1974 and I thank you all.....

June Krauser



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SWIM MEET SCHEDULE

JUN 7	Lakewood "200" - Anne Adams, 17432 Osborne St., Northridge, CA 91324
JUN 9	Chula Vista LC - Betsy Jordan, 5842 Corral Way, La Jolla, CA 92037
JUN 9	Celebrity Pool 200's - Skip Mann, 4420 Marigold Lane, Littleton, CO 80120
JUN 14-16	SPRD Masters LC - R. E. Beach, 901 North Shore Dr. NE, St. Pete., FL 33701
JUN 15	Terrace Club - 3401 S. Knox Ct., Denver, CO
JUL 13-14	Pacific Northwest LC - Harry Lewis, E944 39th, Spokane, WA 99203
JUL 20	Santa Barbara Masters - Anne Adams (above)
JUL 20-21	LC Eastern Masters - R. Franks, 1116 Grinnell Road, Wilmington, DE 19803
JUL 24-25	NATIONAL AAU MASTERS LONG DISTANCE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT LAKE PLACID - Rev. J. Bernard Fell, Sports Dir., Olympic Arena, Lake Placid, NY 12946
JUL 28	Bow Mar Lake - Skip Mann (above)
AUG 3	Meter Masters Meet - Dorothy Donnelly, 401 Shuttel Meadow, New Britain, CT
AUG 10-11	Del Mar Pool - Skip Mann (above)
AUG 16-17	Crestmoor Pool - Skip Mann (above)
AUG 17-18	Masters LA Invitational - Anne Adams (above)
AUG 25	Celebrity Pool - Skip Mann (above)
AUG 31	Maui Channel Swim - Jim Caldwell, c/o Outrigger Canoe Club, 2909 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, HI 96815
SEP 1	Masters LC - Judy Rasmussen, 47-501 Lulani St., Kaneohe, HI 96744
SEP 2	Waikiki Roughwater Swim - Yoshito Sagawa, c/o Rec. Dept., 1455 S. Beretania, Honolulu, HI 96814
SEP 6-8	NATIONAL AAU MASTERS LC SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT SANTA CLARA Bill Baker, 1071 Nottingham Way, Los Altos, CA 94522
SEP 22	Masters Pentathlon - Newport Harbor H.S. - Anne Adams (above)
SEP 28-29	Greater Kansas City Masters - John F. Zagar, 3176 Rowland, Kansas City, KS



Barbara Carter (45), Tom Hincz (25), Carolyn Smock (25-34), Ann Champ (35-44), Bill Grant (45)



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