

Winners of Recreation Board Swimming Meet Are Announced

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 9, all the girls enrolled in the swimming classes at Barnum pool participated in the annual Recreation Board Swimming Meet. The following Thursday, Aug. 6, the boys attempted to smash the records set by their sisters when they presented a repeat performance of the meet. This year, for the first time in the history of the recreation program in Birmingham, this traditional meet was split into sections in order to accommodate the

large number of children attending the pool. The program got under way with a 25-yard free style race. Marilyn Shira swam off with the honors for the girls while George Moody and Neil Stoll won the boys' race. Next was the beginning swimmers' jelly fish float, won by Betty Giles, Dorothy Rosman, Richard Giles and Gerald Shields. Diane Deark and Jimmie Bernard proved to be the fastest 25-yard side stroke swimmers; while Barbara Hayes and Gerald Shields

won the beginners' breath-holding and flutter kick contest. **Evening's Highlight** The meet event was a novelty race with the two one-man rubber life rafts. This was a new race this year, and turned out to be one of the highlights of the evening. Two teams competed in attempting to paddle their raft the length of the pool without tipping over. The winning team of girls was composed of five members: Marlene Lawton, Denise Baldwin, Noreen Harrigan, Madona Springer and Diane Deark. Jim Newman, Gordon Yates, Jimmie Bernard, and John Bolton were the victorious boys.

The beginning swimmers then participated in a free style relay the width of the pool. The winners were Dorothy Rosman, Annabelle Scheeyer, Carolyn Killing, Mary Jean Harris, Ronald Thurston, William Fall, Carl Foltz and Dale Stephens. Sally Edmonds and Jack Hogan won the beginners' plunge for distance, while Marilyn Shira and Neil Stoll took the honors in the intermediate division. The fastest 25-yard breast stroke swimmers were Diane Deark and Chuck Marshall. **New Kick Boat** This year the pool has acquired four new kick boats to aid the swimmers in developing their kicks. The beginners demonstrated the use of these boats in their kick boat relay. The victorious teams were: Carol Brannen, Judy Seager, Diana Trichten-

Deanna Trathen, John Unger, Bill Muehlinger and Glen Orr. The champions in the underwater swimming event were Diane Deark, Wayne Geggie and Gordon Yates. Gordon was able to do a full length of the pool, 25 yards, under water. Madona Springer and Neil Stoll won the 25-yard backstroke event. The beginners' free style relay was won by Marlene Edmonds, Winifred Wagner, Mary Alice Murray, Betsy McQueen, Dick Dutton, Wayne Geggie, Larry Hanifan, and Tom Masters. **Last Event** The last swimming event of the evening was the intermediate free style relay. The fastest swimmers in this division were Madona Springer, Denise Bald-

win, Noreen Harrigan, Diane Deark, Neil Stoll, Glen Greenleaf and Jimmie Bernard. The evening was climaxed by exhibition diving by the beginners and the advanced swimmers. In addition, the audience saw some diving by Hank Price and Chuck Marshall—Misses Irma and Squirra Wart and Pappie.

Tourney Conducted By Local Tennis Club The Birmingham Tennis Club's closed tournament is now in full swing. Play started last Saturday in all classes and this weekend should see the conclusion of all events unless a bad streak develops in the weather. All play is taking place on the Kingwood courts. There are men's and ladies' singles and doubles events and mixed doubles. The juniors are also battling it out in both singles and doubles. Results of this tournament will be carried in next week's issue of the Eccentric. J. C. Willson and Ray C. Sack-

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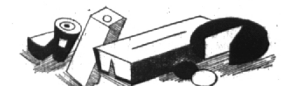
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