

# U. S. BEATS BRITAIN, & SWIM RACES TO 2

Olympic Stars Also Take Water  
Polo Match, 2-1—Weiss-  
muller a Victor.

## MISS WEHSELAU TIES MARK

Wins the 110-Yard Free-Style  
Event in Her Own World's  
Record Time of 1:12 2-5.

### WINNERS AND EVENTS.

Harrow-on-the-Hill, England, July 26 (Associated Press).—The winners of the eleven events in the American-British swimming meet here today follow:

#### Men's Events.

W. T. Kirschbaum, Hawaii, 220-yard breaststroke.

Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois A. C., 110-yard free style.

Warren Kealoha, Hawaii, 110-yard backstroke.

Andrew Charlton, Australia, 440-yard free style.

United States, 880-yard team race.

#### Women's Events.

Miss Mariechen Wehslau, Hawaii, 110-yard free style.

Miss Sybil Bauer, Illinois A. C., 110-yard backstroke.

Miss G. Carson, Great Britain, 220-yard breaststroke.

Miss Margaret Ravior, Philadelphia, 440-yard free style.

United States, 440-yard team race.

#### Water Polo.

United States 2, Great Britain 1.

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL, England, July 26 (Associated Press).—America's aquatic stars, fresh from their overwhelming victory in the Olympic Games at Paris, today defeated the best of the British Empire's water sports performers with as much ease as Uncle Sam's track and field athletes had worsted their British rivals at Stamford Hill a week ago when the Americans won 11 events and the British 3.

The Americans today took 9 events for a total of 70 points, while Great Britain's men and women performers accounted for 2 events and piled up 50 counts.

Conditions for open air swimming were far from ideal, for, besides the rain, which fell during several events, there was a chilly wind sweeping down upon the pool, which the competitors had to face when making for the finish line.

After the longer events some of the swimmers emerged from the water with chattering teeth and shivering limbs. Andrew Charlton, the young Australian stellar performer, won the 440-yard free style swim with ease, but he would not go back into the ice-cold water for more victories.

#### Miss Wehslau Ties Mark.

No world's records were broken, but in the first event, the 110-yard swim, free style, for women, it was noticed that Miss Mariechen Wehslau, America's only entrant in this event, was making the pace very warm for her rivals from the very beginning of the sprint. When she finally touched the rail, three yards ahead of her nearest rival, she had equaled her own world's record for the distance of 1 minute 12 2-5 seconds.

Charlton was not seriously troubled in the 440-yard event and he always seemed to have the measure of Lester Smith of San Francisco, his nearest rival, although in the final spurt the Australian was forced to show his very best swimming wares. This final effort landed Charlton at the finish three yards ahead of Smith.

The best race of the afternoon and the one which caused the most enthusiasm among the small group of American spectators was the 440-yard team race for women, each competitor swimming 110 yards.

The first pair, Miss Euphrasia Donnelly of Indianapolis and Miss Tanner, finished their course in a dead heat, but Miss Mackenzie soon established a lead for the British swimmers, and this was increased by Miss Shand, who swam against Miss Margaret Ravior of Philadelphia.

Miss Gaunt, Great Britain's last swimmer, had a lead of nearly four yards at the beginning of the final lap and it looked as though she would have a walkaway, but Miss Wehslau just plowed her way through the water and at half of the distance had reduced the lead of her opponent to about one yard. The Englishwoman began to tire after this, and, despite her early exertions, Miss Wehslau gained on her opponent at every stroke and finally won easily.

#### United States Polo Team Wins.

Those who were disappointed at not seeing Great Britain pitted against the United States at water polo in the Olympic Games had their desire fulfilled today. Although the final score of 2 to 1 was in favor of the Americans, there was not much to choose between the two teams in the matter of tactics.

Where the Yankees held the upper hand was in speed and accurate passing. Hal Vollmer, New York A. C., scored America's two goals in the first half, during which time the run of play had been in favor of the visitors.

This was reversed during the second period, Great Britain attacking strongly and shooting often. Thanks to the excellent goal-keeping of Fred Laver, Illinois A. C., Great Britain was only able to score once, H. Pycock scoring.

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# U. S. BEATS BRITAIN IN SWIMMING MEET

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Britain's only point about five minutes before the end of the match.

The line-up:

UNITED STATES (2). GREAT BRITAIN (1).  
Hal Vollmer ..... F. .... H. E. Annison  
Arthur Austin .... F. .... P. Radmilovic  
John Weissmuller... F. .... H. Pycock  
O. Iver Horn ..... H. B. .... J. Budd  
George Schroth .... B. .... C. Bugbee  
G. Mitchell ..... B. .... M. Bryan  
Fred Laver ..... G. .... C. Smith  
Goals—United States: Vollmer 2. Great Britain: Pycock 1.

The summaries:

## Men's Events.

- 220-Yard Breast Stroke—Won by W. T. Kirschbaum, Hawaii; R. Flint, Great Britain, second; E. Maw, Great Britain, third. Time—3:07 4-5.
- 110 Yards, Free Style—Won by Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois A. C.; E. Henry, Great Britain, second; Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii, third. Time—1:01 1-5.
- 110-Yard Backstroke—Won by Warren Kealoha, Hawaii; Paul Wyatt, Uniontown, Pa., second; Henry Luning, Hawaii, third. Time—1:14 2-5.
- 440-Yard Free Style—Won by Andrew Charlton, British Empire; Lester Smith, San Francisco, second; Richard Howell, Northwestern University, third. Time—5:33.
- 880-Yard Team Race (four distances of 220 yards each)—Won by the United States; Great Britain, second. Time 10:39 4-5. American team: Johnny Weissmuller, Illinois A. C.; Ralph Breyer, Northwestern University; Harry Glancy, Cincinnati, Y. M. C. A., and Sam Kahanamoku, Hawaii. British team: A. E. Bicken, F. Christie, E. P. Peter, F. Beaurepaire.

## Women's Events.

- 110-Yard, Free Style—Won by Miss Marlechen Wehselau, Honolulu; Miss P. Gaunt, Great Britain, second; Miss C. F. V. Tanner, Great Britain, third. Time—1:00 2-5.
- 110-Yard Backstroke—Won by Miss Sybil Bauer, Illinois A. C.; Miss P. Harding, Great Britain, second; Miss E. King, Great Britain, third. Time—1:24 1-5.
- 220-Yard Breast Stroke—Won by Miss G. Carson, Great Britain; Miss B. Hart, Great Britain, second; Miss Eleanor Coleman, Milwaukee A. C., third. Time—3:39 1-5.
- 440-Yard, Free Style—Won by Miss Margaret Ravior, Philadelphia; Miss G. Shand, Great Britain, second; Miss D. A. Molesworth, Great Britain, third. Time—6:40 4-5.
- 440-Yard Team Race (Four distances of 110 yards each)—Won by the United States; Great Britain, second. Time—5:23. American team: Miss Euphrasia Donnelly, Indianapolis A. C.; Miss Margaret Ravior, Philadelphia; Miss Marlechen Wehselau, Honolulu, and Miss Frances Schroth, San Francisco. British team: Miss Tanner, Miss Shand, Miss G. M. Mackenzie, and Miss Gaunt.

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