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Sporting News

BOSTON GIRL MADE A NEW SWIM RECORD

Madeline Tonley, 16, Swims from Nahant to Revere—Clipped 11 Minutes from Record.

Boston, Aug. 13. — Miss Madeline Tonley, the 16-year-old South Boston mermaid, accomplished yesterday the most remarkable swimming feat of her career, when she swam from the landing at Bass Point, Nahant, to the State Bathhouse, Revere Beach, in the fast time of 1h. 47m., a new record for women over the difficult course.

Miss Tonley, who finished in splendid condition, clipped 11 minutes from the old record established several years ago by Mrs. John O'Rourke, who was Miss Alsie Aykroyd of East Boston. Her time too, was some 18 minutes better than Miss Marion Gibson made last year, but Miss Gibson swam under particularly adverse conditions.

The little South Boston girl was especially prepared and coached for yesterday's effort by Sam Richards, also of South Boston, one of the most noted swimmers of the world. Richards swam beside Miss Tonley yesterday one encouraged and coached her in the most trying periods of the hard task.

Starting from Nahant at 2.15 o'clock in the presence of a large crowd that cheered her, Miss Tonley started out with a combination trudgeon and crawl stroke and held to that style throughout. Arriving at Revere Beach, thousands of bathers and holiday makers there accorded her a great reception.

A light easterly wind slightly favored the plucky girl in the first part of her swim, but as she approached the Revere shore the wind died out and she encountered fairly rough water.

By clever swimming and expert coaching by Richards, she reached the first fish weir in 19 minutes and was at the bell buoy in 32 minutes. Fifteen minutes later she was abreast of the second fish weir, and then followed an hour of determined effort before she completed her task. She was accompanied, in boats, by her father, Michael Tonley of 681 8th street, South Boston; William R. Kessener of the Brookline Swimming Club and James Coleman of the L Street Swimming Club, all of whom vouched for the authenticity of the performance.

Miss Tonley has been swimming since she was nine years old, winning her first prize in competition seven years ago in a diving contest under the auspices of the Boston 1915 Committee at North End Park. Since then she has won innumerable trophies in diving and sprint swimming competitions. For the last three years she has been a contestant in the annual River, finishing fifth, third and second-mile girls' race in the Charles and respectively.

Her two younger sisters, Rose, 12 years old, and Elizabeth, 14 years old, are also proficient swimmers.

As Madeline completed her first long, open sea swim so easily yesterday, she is considering attempting the swim from Charlestown Bridge to Boston Light, which has been accomplished by but three girls, Rose Pitinoff, Alsie Aykroyd and Marion Gibson.

BIG LEAGUERS SUFFER SEVERE ACCIDENTS

Marsans, the Cuban, Breaks a Leg—White Sox Lose 3rd Baseman Through Broken Finger.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10. — Buck Weaver, third baseman of the Chicago Americans, suffered a broken finger in the game here with Washington today and will probably be out of baseball for the next three or four weeks, a critical period in the pennant race.

The accident was in the third inning when Ainsmith, sliding into third, spiked Weaver's left hand as the latter tried to touch him out. The extent of the injury was not determined until tonight, when a surgeon's examination revealed a broken index finger.

Marsans Breaks Leg.

New York, Aug. 10. — Armando Marsans, the Cuban outfielder, recently procured by the New York Americans club from St. Louis in a trade for Lee Magee, suffered a broken right leg in the first inning of the game between New York and Cleveland here today. Marsans met with the injury while sliding home. His spikes caught in the plate and the bone was broken just above the ankle.

EX-PRES. LYNCH IN DIFFICULTY

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 10. — Alleging that he had failed to pay an income tax, the United States Government today sued Thomas J. Lynch, ex-president of the National League. The case will be called in September.

The Government charges that Mr. Lynch from March 1, 1913, to December 31 of that year received a net income of more than \$3,000, namely \$4,006.35, but he failed to make a return to the Internal Revenue Department by March 1, 1914, and not until June 9, 1915. The full penalty, a fine of \$100, is asked by the Government.

MARATHONER HAS FLAT FEET

Carl W. H. Linder, the well-known Marathon runner has weathered many long endurance races but he has been rejected for service under the draft because he has a bilateral foot. Examination board examinations are developing many surprises.

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CANADIAN TEAMS SHOWED CLASS

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