

Friday Night Swimming At 'Y' Is Gruelling Underwater Test

By DAVE MILLER

When one thinks of the word "swimmer" he imagines a person gliding across the top of the water, not below it. But this is the case every Friday evening in the Charlottetown YMCA pool, when students gather for a SCUBA (self contained underwater breathing apparatus) course. This course was organized by a select group of divers two years ago and has produced excellent results on Prince Edward Island.

Twenty-five people are now qualified as full-fledged skin divers as a direct result of this school. The course is under the guidance of Avon Andrew, Charlottetown, who holds lifesaving and skin and scuba instructor awards. This year's course is being conducted on Friday evening at the Charlottetown YMCA pool.

Men from all over the island made up the original 25 to receive the award of scuba-diver, but most notable among these are volunteers from the Souris Fire Department. The fire department buys its own equipment and men are trained in Charlottetown to work on any emergency that might occur in the busy port. Last year, two bodies were recovered by these firemen in very deep waters

The "swimming firemen" also worked with the dragger fleets in the "dangerous work of untagging nets and lines."

AGAIN REPRESENTED

The Souris fire department is again represented on this year's course with four men being trained at present. The course is not for the poor swimmer, as the tests are long and arduous. Duration of the course is five months.

Before a man is admitted to the school, he must pass a prerequisite exam. This exam includes two surface dives in deep water, a 330 yard swim, a 45 ft. underwater swim, and a 50 yard swim wearing 10 lb weight belts.

If the prerequisite exam is successfully passed the novice is now ready for the skin-diving portion of the school. Equipment for this course includes a face mask, snorkel, and fins. To graduate, the student must clear the face mask and snorkel in nine feet of water, release and recover weight held in deep water swim 400 yards, swim 75 feet underwater and be an expert in artificial respiration.

The last and most important segment of the course is the actual scuba school. Here the student must provide his own equipment, consisting of tanks

WEIRD TALE

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prisoners occupy facilities intended for 700 and incompetence among prison guards who lacked basic training in their assignment.

The escape had repercussions in Ottawa, too, where the Commons accepted a demand by Opposition Leader Diefenbaker and began a day-long emergency debate on the issue.

Mr. Diefenbaker charged the jailbreak was evidence of "lax and careless" administration of justice. He suggested that the Dorion inquiry add to its current terms of reference a full-scale investigation into "sinister circumstances" behind the escape.

The inquiry headed by Chief Justice Frederic Boisson of Quebec Superior Court continued its sessions Wednesday in the capital with several references to the Rivard escape. Most were sarcastic in nature.

Inspector Page said officers of the Montreal Quebec provincial Mounted Police who were heading the man hunt hoped Rivard still was in the Montreal district.

"Don't forget, it's just as hot for him in the United States," he said.

He added that Mrs. Rivard

was not at her Montreal home Wednesday, and was being sought.

Rivard had been in Bordeaux since June 19 while his lawyers fought an order to extradite him to the United States. The fight, still on, has been waged to prevent his having to face Texas grand jury charges of conspiring to smuggle large quantities of heroin over the Mexican-U.S. border.

Pierre Lamontagne, a Montreal lawyer representing the U.S. government in the extradition case, alleged he had been offered a \$20,000 bribe to drop opposition to bail for Rivard. The allegation led to establishment by the federal government of the Dorion inquiry.

Rivard and Durocher launched their Tuesday night break about 6:30. This was several hours after Bordeaux officials had quelled a disturbance involving five prisoners said to have been aroused by quantities of "home brew."

There has been no official indication of any connection between the two incidents.

OBTAINED CONSENT

Durocher started the escape by obtaining Sgt. Roger Beaupre's consent to a "flood-the-rink" project and by having guard Noel Bonnevillie assigned to accompany him. Both Beaupre and Bonnevillie were among those suspended by Mr. Wagner.

Rivard joined them in the prison boiler-room—there was no immediate explanation how he got there from his cell—and Durocher brandished his warning pistol at Bonnevillie, warning him: "No tricks—I'm serious."

Bonneville and four employees who worked in and around the boiler room were seized and bound with electric wire.

Another of the suspended guards, Roland Beaudry, who was on duty at the prison wall, also was seized by the escapees. They took his revolver and climbed over a 12-foot interior wall using a ladder that was there.

A hose got them over the final wall and they hit the street outside.

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800,000 from the property to pay for the machinery, closed it down in 1961. Controlling interest was sold to Noranda for \$35,000 plus cancellation of \$100,000 still owed to Noranda.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

WILLER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Feb. 28-1965 to Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, a daughter, Lois Joyce, 7 lbs., 12 1/2 ozs.

MYERS — At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 2nd, 1965, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers, Head of Hillsboro, a son, John Francis, weight 9 lbs., 15 ozs. A brother for Fabian.

RICHARDS — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richards (nee Bertha MacLeod), are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Kiri Douglas, 9 lbs., 10 ozs. at Toronto East General Hospital, February 18, 1965. A brother for Gill and Vicki.

MacPHERSON — At the Charlottetown Hospital on March 2, 1965, to Mr. and Mrs. George MacPheron, Lanching, a son, 8 lbs., 10 ozs. A brother for Gadyas, Colleen and George.

MacPHERSON — Born at the Charlottetown Hospital on February 27, 1965, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacPheron, Vernon, Nova Scotia, a daughter, "Tara Rose". A sister for Barbara Ann and Alfrida.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS — At Kings County Memorial Hospital on March 2, 1965, Reginald Ritchie of New Paris in his 72nd year. Resting at the Montague Funeral Home, funeral services Thursday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the Montague Community cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I WISH to extend sincere thanks to the doctors and staff of the P.E.I. Hospital for their wonderful care while I was a patient there. Also those who sent flowers, fruit and cards and those who came to visit me. A special thank you to Mayor and Mrs. Walker who visited me and offered spiritual comfort. Thank you one and all.

Mrs. Mary Ford

18 Passmore St. Charlottetown

IN MEMORIAM

BANES — In loving memory of my dear husband and father, George who passed away on March 3rd, 1965. You were always true and patient through the years you struggled on and on, sharing with us the joys and sorrows of life. We miss you very much. Never forgotten by wife, Cora and daughter, Emily.

SMITH — In loving memory of my son, Ois E. Smith, died March 4, 1965. Little did we know when we awake that morn. The sorrow the day would bring. The shock was sudden, the blow severe. To part with one we loved so dear. Always remembered by his Mother, brother Barry and niece Merton.

CHURCHES

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Worship 11 a.m. West Point; 2:30 p.m. Sunday School 3 p.m.

ALBERTON Pastoral Charge: The United Church, Rev. David MacDonald, minister. Casmus; Worship 11 a.m. Tignish; 2:30 p.m. Alberton; Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m.

MONTROSE Pastoral Charge: The United Church, Brown Jardine, minister. Miminegash; 10 a.m. Montrose 3 p.m. Elmsdale 7 p.m.

KENSINGTON Presbyterian Church Pastoral Charge: Kensington Church 11 a.m. Free-town Church 3 p.m. Keir Memorial Church, Malpeque 7:30 p.m. Rev. George R. Tannahill, minister.

RICHMOND BAY Pastoral Charge: Services for the charge will be conducted by Mr. Ralph Balderston in conjunction with the PM of Zion Church, Charlottetown. Divine Worship: Tyng Valley 11 a.m. Free-land 2:30 p.m. Rev. Leslie Files, inter-moderator.

TRYON CHARGE, the United Church, Sunday, March 7. Sunday Schools: Crapaud 10 a.m. Tryon 2 p.m. Services of Worship: Crapaud 11 a.m. Cape Traverse 2 p.m. Tryon 3:15 p.m. Rev. A.H. O'Brien, minister.

TRYON — BONSRAW United Baptist Pastoral, services Sunday, March 7. Tryon: Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Communion. Westmoreland: Worship 7:30 p.m. (Communion). Everyone welcome. Rev. Edward G. Britten, pastor.

ELMSDALE CHURCH of the Nazarene Sunday, March 7. Rev. Joseph L. Bright, resident pastor. Church School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7 p.m. World Day of Prayer service will be observed at the Elmsdale Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 5. All auxiliaries of the Church will participate in the program and the public is invited.

OBITUARY

JOHN EMMETT TRAINOR (inserted by his family)

The citizens of Maplewood, Kelly's Cross and vicinity were saddened on the morning of Friday, February 26th, 1965, when it became known that John Emmett Trainor had passed away in the Charlottetown Hospital, Charlottetown.

They were saddened and yet relieved, saddened because they realized the loss to the community of a great and good man, but relieved and thankful that God had called this man to a duty and sure reward after a good and fruitful life after suffering for a long time in perfect resignation to the will of God with not a word of complaint or self pity.

John E. as he was known was born in Maplewood some seventy seven years ago. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trainor, nee Annie Haughey of Maplewood. He spent his early life in his native district and later acquired a farm in the adjoining district of Stanchel.

The late Mr. Trainor was a quiet and unassuming man. While a good conversationalist and a pleasant companion, he was never one to assert himself or seek prominence. Possibly the greatest tribute that could be paid to him would be to say "he was a good neighbour". If anyone was in trouble, sorrow or in need, one was sure to find John Emmett Trainor there to offer help and assistance.

While he was yet a young man his sister died leaving a family of five small children, the father of this family having died a year previous. John Emmett, in cooperation with his parents looked after them and saw each child established in life before he gave any thought to his own personal happiness.

In 1936 he married Kathleen Malone, who along with their two sons, Marcellus and Stephen now remain to cherish the memory of a good husband and father. Also left to mourn are one sister, Mrs. F.J. Flood, Charlottetown, and two brothers, Charles of Saskatoon, Sask. and Horace of Dartmouth, N.S.

The late Mr. Trainor was a successful farmer until some eight years ago, when he met with an unfortunate accident which left him a semi-invalid, during all these years he was nursed and fondly cared for by his devoted wife and two sons.

The funeral under the direction of Mr. Robert Bradley was held from his late residence in St. Joseph Church, Kelly's Cross where the remains were received and blessed by his pastor, the Rev. David McTague. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. James Smith, a former pastor and the committal service in the nearby cemetery was held by his nephew, the Rev. Austin Bradley. The pallbearers were: Thomas Bradley, Russell Smith and Paul Flood, Plus Smith, Joseph Nantes, Charles Flood. May he rest in peace—Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY AND QUEENS

DR. J.K.L. Irwin will be absent from the Polyclinic from March 3rd, to April 1st.

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KINGS COUNTY

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DR. PRESTON MACINTYRE, Mon. Tues. will be absent from office March 5 to March 22 inclusive.

THE WINNER of the hair dryer at Moore's Ltd. was won by number 8558. Would the holder of this ticket please pick up this prize.

PRINCE COUNTY

THE CARD Party Irishtown Hall every Monday night.

WORLD DAY of Prayer service, Tryon Baptist Church, Friday, March 5, at 3:00 p.m.

KENSINGTON Church tonight (Thursday) second game of semi-finals North Shore League 7:15 p.m. Long River vs. Darnley 9:00 p.m. Kensington vs. Rustico.

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