

Predict Four New Records Set at Aug. 18 Swim Meet

Peter Daland, famed swimming coach at USC and the Los Angeles Athletic Club, flatly predicted this week that over four world records would fall in the men's national AAU outdoor championships at the Los Angeles Swim Stadium, Aug. 18, 19 and 20.

Daland, who said the meet shapes up as the "greatest in history," listed six other records which he declared are in "serious jeopardy."

"Right now I feel sure that both the 100 and 200-meter breast-stroke, the 400-meter individual medley and the 20-meter back-stroke events will see new world records," said Daland. "This seems obvious from the performances of our boys last week in Japan."

Daland is convinced that Chet Jastremski of the Indianapolis AC will establish new standards in the breast-stroke. In fact, Jastremski did just that in Tokyo. He bettered the listed mark of

1:11.5 (set by Russia's William Minashkin in 1957) with a clocking of 1:10.7 in the 200 he was timed at 2:33.6—sweeping aside easily the listed time of 2:36.5 (Terry Gathercole, Australia.)

NEW RECORDS
Another Indianapolis swimmer, Tom Stock, already has lowered his listed 200-meter backstroke record of 2:16 to 2:14 and Daland feels he will bring that down again in Los Angeles.

The fourth "sure" record, claims Daland, is the 400-meter individual medley. Record holder Dennis Rounsaville (5:04.5) of LAAC is now retired. However, Ted Stickle has done 4:56.8. Also an Indianapolis star, he will be on hand at the L. A. Swim Stadium.

Daland also placed the 100, 200 and 400-meter freestyles in peril as well as the 100-meter backstroke and both butterfly events.

Santa Clara's Steve Clark, 17, indoor freestyle sprint champion, is Daland's record threat in the 100. Japan's Tsuyoshi Yamanaka, who will renew his famous duel with Murray Rose here, may lower his own freestyle world record in the 200 and, says Daland, either Yamanaka or Rose is capable of turning the trick in the 400.

Stock is given a record chance in the 100 backstroke and his Indianapolis teammate, Mike Troy, is the main hope for new times in the 100 and 200 butterfly races.

"Unquestionably this is the greatest outdoor field in history," said Daland. "The boys are bound to push each other to new records."



A REFRESHING PAUSE is observed by song queens selected to lead Warrior singing at El Camino College next fall. Completing the synchronized sextet are (left to right) Karen Sake, Inglewood; Sandy Stoke, Inglewood; Ginger Phillips, Redondo Beach; Diane Hunter, Torrance; Coleen Crowley, Redondo Beach and Gay Luengen, Redondo Beach.

U. S. Represented At International Spearfish Meet

For the fourth year the United States will be represented in the International Spearfishing Championships under auspices of the 39-nation member International Underwater Confederation, it was announced today by Jim Christiansen, team coach.

Christiansen will accompany a four-man team to Almeria, Spain, site of the undersea spearfishing "Olympics" event to be held August 17 and 18.

The U.S. Team placed third in the 1959 championships held at Malta and third in 1960 at Sicily, and member Terry Lentz brought back the individual world's championship in 1959.

RULES

Under rules of the International Underwater Confederation, an association of members from 39 countries for undersea scientific and competition purposes, divers do not use artificial breathing apparatus.

Christiansen said that funds to send the U.S. team to Spain are being contributed by firms and by the public and through the sale of \$1 U.S. Spearfishing Team Sponsor decals.

Additional revenue will come from a percentage of admissions to the 1961 Pacific Coast Skindiving Show to be held at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium August 4, 5, 6, Christiansen and members of the team will appear and be part of the demonstration entertainment program Friday, August 4, immediately prior to their departure for Spain.

Christiansen was U.S.A. National Spearfishing Champion in 1956 and 1957, Athlete of the Year in 1957, and coach of the American National Spearfishing Team since 1957. He is a member of the Long Beach Fire Department.

Members of the U.S. Team include Bob Manicki, and Ray Sharpe of the Long Beach Neptunes, and Don DelMonico, and Gene Shinn of the Miami Skindivers.

Hammer Favorite At Sunday Ascot Steeplechase

Dick Hammer of Lakewood goes to the post the favorite Sunday night at Ascot Park in a motorcycle steeplechase program that has attracted a field of 120 of the nation's leading two-wheeling barrier jumpers.

First race around the hazardous 9-turn infield course that features a 10-foot barrier jump is at 8:30 o'clock. Qualifying begins at 7 p.m.

THIRD WIN

Hammer, who will be seeking his third straight Ascot TT victory, is holder of the 15-lap expert class course record of 12:33.62, and the one-lap record of 49:54.

Dick Dorresteyn of upstate San Pablo is the chief upset threat. Dorresteyn was the big winner and record holder until Hammer started his streak. Other leaders in the expert division include Dick Mann, El Sobrante; Dave Bostrom, Richmond; Jack Simmons, San Pedro; Don Hawley, Inglewood; Johnny Muckenthaler, Garden Grove; Clark White, Bakersfield; Chuck Minert, Whittier, and Eddie Kretz, Monterey Park.

Billy Cantrell Will Meet Indy Winner A. J. Foyt Saturday Night at Gardena

Old timer Billy Cantrell, who nearly upset national champion A. J. Foyt a week ago, will get another crack at the Indianapolis winner Saturday night, Aug. 12, in a USAC national championship midget auto race at Ascot Park, 183rd and Vermont.

Cantrell's entry was announced by promoter J. C. Agajanian.

The driver, one of the west coast's top auto

racers for more than 20 years, was leading Foyt at San Bernardino last week when a faulty line sprayed hot oil in to his cockpit and forced him out of the race on the 41st lap, 9 from the finish. Foyt proceeded to win the 50-lap USAC event.

Saturday night's field will include Indianapolis "500" veterans as well as the Pacific Coast's foremost USAC drivers, competing in an 8-

race program. A 40-lap main event will highlight the card over the half-mile Gardena speedway.

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Dragster Title Up for Grabs at Saturday Match

Lefty Mundersbach of Pico-Rivera and Zane Shubert of Santa Ana will engage in a two out of three match race, to decide the No. 1 dual engine dragster title this Saturday night at Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach.

Mundersbach currently holds the national dragster record and will be slightly favored, however, Shubert has been turning the faster times of the two.

The race was turned into a grudge race, as the sponsor of both cars has stated that the loser will have to switch his engine over to fuel.

Also on the card at the Lions Club sponsored strip,

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will be another attempt by Gary Cagle of Pico-Rivera to break the fuel dragster record. In the past four weeks the record has been broken four times, by Cagle and once by Ted Cyr of San Diego. Cyr will also be on hand to try for the record.

Another battle looms for top eliminator honors, with the parade lead by Tom McEwen of Long Beach. Along with Tom, and the dual en-

gine and fuel boys mentioned above, are Bill Alexander of Glendale, Leland Kolb of Buena Park and Quincy Automotive.

Eliminations will start at 7:30 in the evening, with qualifying from 3:30. The Lions Strip is located on 223rd Street near Alameda.

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