

Blonde Cutie Plans Channel Doublecross

NEW YORK (UPI)—Marathon swimmer Greta Andersen, a luscious blonde from Long Beach, Calif., said today she hopes to put the double cross on a hex by double crossing the English Channel.

Ever since the days of Gertrude Ederle, first woman to conquer the frigid, treacherous waters of the French-English bathtub, long distance swimming has been tabbed as a sure route to obscurity. It's a far piece to fame and splashing sprinters such as Esther Williams, Johnny Weissmuller and Buster Crabbe did a quick crawl into the Hollywood swim.

Greta, the naturalized cutie from Copenhagen, figures she can find fame and fortune right in the water and without benefit of cameras by becoming the first person to swim the English Channel both ways non-stop.

Last summer she became the first person to swim both ways across the Catalina Channel which, like the English Channel, is about 21 miles wide. The difference is that the tides are worse and the water is much more frigid in the English Channel.

Method For Beating Cold

"I've figured out how to beat the cold," she smiles. "I'll do the latter stages of my training in my native Copenhagen, and after the water there the English Channel will seem like a warm bath."

The water-soaked Greta, who spends seven hours daily in training, has cut out quite a chore for herself. Completing one-half of the channel swim, she must take seven steps by herself. But before starting her return swim, she must stay in water up to her knees and cannot remain there more than a half hour.

If you wonder why people attempt these types of chores, take into consideration that Greta has been earning from \$15,000 to \$20,000 annually since turning professional three years ago. This loot is obtained through such mediums as prize money, lectures, teaching, testimonials and performing in aqueducts.

A food supplement firm will sponsor her "double crossing" at tempo and it's quite a project. Her retinue will include some 40 people including the crews of the two boats which will accompany her, five or six pacers who will be in and out of the water to keep her on schedule and her husky husband, John. This time he won't need the rifle he uses in warmer waters to protect her from man-eating sharks who make no differentiation between the sexes.

Eyes Naples-Capri Prizes

Before she makes her two-way attempt in August, Greta will compete in the Naples-Capri marathon event as a tuneup and has eyes on a two-way prize, both the first place money to the winner and the top women's prize.

While she has the looks to invade the movies, the hazel-eyed Greta can credit a knee cyst to her marathon swimming successes.

Now 30, she was a comparatively late starter as a swimmer. It wasn't until she was 15 that she became a competitor and yet by the time she was 19 she was second in the Olympic 100-meter freestyle event. A year later, in 1949, Greta set a world record of 58.2 seconds for the event, a mark which stood for eight years.

But at this point a knee cyst knocked her out of action. During her recuperation, Greta became a swimming instructor. This automatically made her a professional and she finally decided to compete in the moneyed marathon events. She had collected enough silverware, anyhow, with a collection of 35 Copenhagen titles, 24 Danish championships, eight Scandinavian wins and four European championships.

"They are very difficult to eat," she says prettily. "This is hard work but I enjoy it. And if I am able to swim the English Channel both ways non-stop I will be able to write my own ticket throughout the world."

That she will. But one wonders why she'll need a ticket. Why not just swim?

California Pilot Wins Puff Derby

SPOKANE (UPI)—An El Cajon, Calif., brunette today is the queen of the women airplane pilots.

Mrs. Aileen Saunders Thursday was declared winner of the Powder Puff Derby, the annual all-woman transcontinental air race.

Mrs. Saunders piloted a Cessna 172 from Lawrence, Mass. to Terminus Felts Field here in 19 hours, 14 minutes and overcame by 9.5 knots her handicap of 142 knots. She landed Tuesday.

This was the third Derby trip for Mrs. Saunders, who holds a private license and has logged more than 900 hours flying time. She placed 22nd and 23rd in the last two Derbies.

The four day race which began Sunday at Lawrence Municipal Airport ended here at noon Wednesday with 53 of the original 63 planes crossing the finish line before official deadline.

\$800 and Trophies

With the title, Mrs. Saunders and her co-pilot, Mrs. Jerelyn Cassell, San Diego, Calif., received a purse of \$800 and trophies, plus merchandise awards.

Second was Juanita Newell and her co-pilot Jimmy Lou Shelton, both Phoenix, who piloted their Piper Comanche through the course in 15 hours, 24 minutes, to beat the 132 handicap by 7.3 knots.

Two sisters from Wilmington, Ohio, flying a Cessna 140, received \$300 and third place in the grueling 2,470 mile race.

Seventeen year old Margo Callaway and her 19-year-old sister, Sandra, were the youngest team ever to enter the Derby. With the younger piloting, they logged 21 hours, five minutes in the trip and beat a 96 knot handicap by 5.7 knots.

Mother Disqualified

Mrs. Margaret Callaway, the mother, was flying alone in a plane that was disqualified when it was forced down in Montana because of bad weather.

Sixty-three planes were entered in the Derby, but there were three "no starts", three planes developed engine trouble, and eight others were disqualified for remaining overnight at non-designated airports.

Four of those managed to squeeze in just under the noon deadline Wednesday, but were not able to qualify in the race.

A Beechcraft Bonanza piloted by Mrs. Margaret Ray Ringenberg and Lois M. Laymon both Fort Wayne, Ind., was the first to arrive, 24 hours ahead of any other craft, Sunday morning. It placed 30th.

Pool Records Expected To Go In Tonight's Swim Test

Veterans Memorial Pool records are expected to tumble tonight when the swim clubs of Boise YMCA, The Dalles Elks, Hermiston and La Grande—considered to rank with the strongest metropolitan swimming aggregations in the Pacific northwest—for individual and team honors.

The meet is scheduled to start at 7 o'clock.

Pool records, many of them established by swimmers in tonight's competition, which the swimmers will be attempting to surpass, are:

PRESTYLE:

10 & Under Girls, 25 yards: 16.3; Kit Harvey, Boise.

10 & Under Boys, 25 yards: 16.9; Brad Hartley, Hermiston.

11-12 Girls, 50 meters: 34.6; Carolyn Mullinix, Boise.

11-12 Boys, 50 meters: 33.7; Artie Samson, La Grande.

13-14 Girls, 100 meters: 1:21.9; Mary Morgan, Pendleton.

13-14 Boys, 100 meters: 1:10.1; Artie Samson, La Grande.

15-16 Girls, 100 meters: 1:21.4; Mary Scott, Boise.

15-16 Boys, 100 meters: 1:05.3; Mike Challis, La Grande.

BREASTSTROKE:

10 & Under Girls, 25 yards: 21.6; Kit Harvey, Boise.

10 & Under Boys, 25 yards: 21.4; Tom Carman, La Grande.

11-12 Girls, 50 meters: 48.9; Miriam Low, Boise.

11-12 Boys, 50 meters: 48.1; Steve Fedor, La Grande.

13-14 Girls, 100 meters: 1:36.2; Mary Morgan, Pendleton.

13-14 Boys, 100 meters: 1:32.0; Steve Fedor, La Grande.

15-16 Girls, 100 meters: 1:38.6; Paula Russell, Hermiston.

15-16 Boys, 100 meters: 1:33.2; Mike Russell, Boise.

BACKSTROKE:

10 & Under Girls, 25 yards: 19.6; Laury Dodson, La Grande.

10 & Under Boys, 25 yards: 19.0; Paul Kruger, The Dalles.

11-12 Girls, 50 meters: 42.3; Pat Fitzgerald, Boise.

11-12 Boys, 50 meters: 42.4; Allan Jeffers, Boise.

13-14 Girls, 50 meters: 41.2; Jennifer Smith, La Grande.

13-14 Boys, 50 meters: 38.8; Mike Jones, La Grande.

15-16 Girls, 100 meters: 1:31.2; Marilyn Clapp, Boise.

15-16 Boys, 100 meters: 1:19.8; John Kuhn, Boise.

BUTTERFLY:

10 & Under Girls, 25 yards: 20.8; Kit Harvey, Boise.

10 & Under Boys, 25 yards: 20.1; Mark Bauer, Pendleton.

11-12 Girls, 50 meters: 39.5; Carolyn Mullinix, Boise.

11-12 Boys, 50 meters: 49.1; Allan Jeffers, Boise.

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15-16 Boys, 100 meters: 1:46.3; Paula Russell, Hermiston.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY, 100 YARDS:

13-14 Girls: 2:22.5; Mary Morgan, Pendleton.

13-14 Boys: 2:18.4; Jim Johnson, Hermiston.

15-16 Girls: 2:31.2; Marilyn Clapp, Boise.

15-16 Boys: 2:07.2; Nathan Francis, The Dalles.

200 METERS FREESTYLE:

13-14 Girls: 3:11.0; Carolyn Mullinix, Boise.

13-14 Boys: 2:50.9; Artie Samson, La Grande.

15-16 Girls: 2:58.0; Mary Scott, Boise.

15-16 Boys: 2:42.5; Mike Williams, Boise.

160 YARD FREESTYLE RELAYS:

12 & Under Girls: 1:53.2; Boise.

12 & Under Boys: 1:53.9; La Grande.

13-16 Girls: 1:44.9; Boise.

13-16 Boys: 1:28.8; La Grande.

160 YARD MEDLEY RELAYS:

12 & Under Girls: 2:06.2; Boise.

12 & Under Boys: 2:17.0; La Grande.

13-16 Girls: 2:03.7; Pendleton.

13-16 Boys: 1:42.8; La Grande.

Coeds Clash In Western Golf Tourney Match

HIGHLAND PARK, Ill. (UPI)—A pair of coeds, a fetching brunette who works as a dentist's assistant in her non-golfing hours and a veteran seeking her second crown in nine years, were paired off today for semi-final matches of the 59th annual Women's Western Amateur golf tournament.

Jo Anne Gunderson, a physical ed major at Arizona State University, faces Andy Cohn of Northwestern University in one match, and Barbara Williams, a dentist's helper in Berkeley, Calif., takes on Marjorie Lindsay, the Decatur, Ill., campaigner who captured the WPGA title in 1951 and several lesser crowns in the interim.

Miss Gunderson and Miss Cohn both breezed to quarterfinal victories Thursday while Miss Williams and Miss Lindsay were forced into extra-hole matches to survive.

The long-driving Miss Gunderson ousted Anne Quast of Everett, Wash., 5 and 4 over the 6,567-yard Exmoor Country Club course, and Miss Cohn, a former Iowa state champion from Waterloo, eliminated Nancy Roth, Hollywood, Fla. 5 and 3.

Miss Lindsay defeated Judy Bell, Wichita, Kan., 1-up on the 19th hole, and Miss Williams was forced to go the 21st green before she was assured of victory when Sherry Wheeler, Glasgow, Ky., hit the water hazard on the edge of the fairway.

Archers Leave For State Tournament

Twelve La Grande archers left this morning for Mist where they will compete in the Oregon State Field Archery tournament.

The tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday with divisions for the various types of competition.

Persons attending the meet are: Gerald Rimby, Jim Cotton, his two daughters, Sherry and Beverly, Adrien Rimby, Jim Thornton, Gene Erwin and the Dean Knight family.

Schooner Loses Mast In Race

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The 161-foot schooner Goodwill, setting a record race in the Trans-Pacific Yacht Race from here to Honolulu, has lost its main topmast in winds.

The accident probably will cut down the large craft's speed as much as 50 per cent, according to a spokesman for the 21st biennial event. Goodwill was more than half way to Honolulu at the time of the accident.

The Ralph Larabee yacht out of Newport Harbor, Calif., Thursday was reported 60 miles east and 100 miles north of the position reached in the same time by the record-setting ketch The Morning Star in 1955. Morning Star sailed the 2,225 distance in 9 days, 15 hours and 5 minutes.

Goodwill reported Thursday night the loss of the main topmast but said the mainmast had remained intact and that no one was injured. The mast was lost 1,080 miles out of Honolulu.

Goodwill had been taking an increasing lead daily since the start of the race Saturday.

At roll call Thursday, Goodwill's lead had lengthened to 110 miles over its closest rivals, Arnold Haskell's 66-foot yawl Chubasco and Baldwin M. Baldwin's 72-foot yawl Escapade, both from Newport Harbor.

The 46-foot Catamaran Aikane was reported 50 miles ahead of Goodwill, but the Kenneth Murphy craft was not an official entry in the race. Murphy is from Hawthorne, Calif.

Winners among the 42 yachts competing will be decided on a handicap basis. The following yachts leading in the handicap positions:

Jada, Nahu II, Chubasco, Skylark, Critterian, Maruffa, Kialoa, Escapade, Marlen and Friendship.

Goodwill, the largest craft competing, had failed to earn a place in the handicap listings until Wednesday despite leading the fleet.

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Market Quotations

PORTLAND DAIRY
PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market:
Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 43-45 doz.; A large, 40-42c; AA medium, 34-36c; AA small, 26-27c; cartons 1-3c additional.
Butter — To retailers: AA and Grade A prints, 65c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 64c.
Cheese (medium cured) — To retailers: A grade cheddar single daisies, 41-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb loaf, 40-43c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND (UPI)—(USDA)—Livestock:
Cattle for week 1875; trade active; fed steers mostly 50c higher; heifers 25-20 up and cows strong to 50c higher; few lots high-good and low-choice 955-1118 lb. steers 28.75-29; good standard 27.50-28.50; standard 25.50-27; utility 20-25; cutter dairy type down to 17.50; good and low-choice fed heifers 26.50-27.90; standard 25-26; utility 19-23.50; light cutters down to 17.50; utility grass cows 17-18.50; canners and cutters 14-16; utility bulls 23-24.50; light cutters 18-22.
Calves for week 350; vealers mostly 1.00 higher; slaughter calves strong to 1.00 up; good and choice vealers 26-30; utility and standard 19-25; culls down to 15.
Hog for week 2595, trade uneven, closed 25-50c higher; U.S. No. 1 and 2 butchers 190-225 lbs 17.75-18; mixed 1, 2 and 3 lots 180-235 lbs. 17-17.50; U.S. No. 1 and 2 sows under 330 lbs. 14-15.50; mixed 2 and 3 lots 350-550 lbs. 10.50-12.50.
Sheep for week 550; slaughter spring lambs mostly 50c lower; feeders strong to 50c higher; ewes steady; high-good and choice spring lambs 21-21.50; load 105 lb. range lambs 23 on off truck weights; good grade 20-20.50; good and choice feeders 16.50-18; cull to good ewes 2-4.50.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (UPI)—Industrial stocks rose to new all-time average highs today in moderate trading.

Individual gains in the list ran past 2 points in a number specialties, many of which responded to good corporate news.

Studebaker was up around a point at its high on a good production report. Other motors improved fractionally. Oils were mixed with Union Oil up more than 2 at its best and at a new high for the year.

Steels made a good recovery from their lows and ruled higher on balance near the close.

VALLEY

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except that Juniors may have any two play races in a rodeo court for two points. The play races are the Texas barrel, stake race, pole bending, and musical chairs.

The Junior rodeo association held a convention in February of this year at the Sacajawea Hotel. At this meeting the Oregon Junior Rodeo Association merged with the Northwest Junior Rodeo Association at Lewiston, Idaho. The new association became a tri-state group under the name of Oregon-Washington-Idaho Junior Rodeo Association.

Officers elected were Eddie MacMurdo, Walla Walla, president; Barney Stephens, Union, vice president; and Mrs. Parr Norton, Ashwood, Ore., secretary-treasurer.

* Oregon directors for the group are Sam Porter, Baker; Roy Walker, Durkee; and Marion Stitzel, Union.

An annual meeting of the group will be held in the president's home in Walla Walla this year. A presentation of trophies will be made at this meeting.

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