

'Oldtime' fun concludes Centennial swim-a-thon



"HEY AGNES, what do you think of that sexy swim suit," asks Mrs. Dorothy Depro, center, of Mrs. Agnes Barker, left, while Mrs. Hazel Murray gets a good look.

The three ladies were the judges for the old time bathing suit contest held at the conclusion of the swim-a-thon.

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"HANDSOME" HOWARD Berger displayed a 1910 original for the bathing suit judges.

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STEVE LINDSEY was dressed for the Centennial occasion at the Sandy swim pool on Friday.

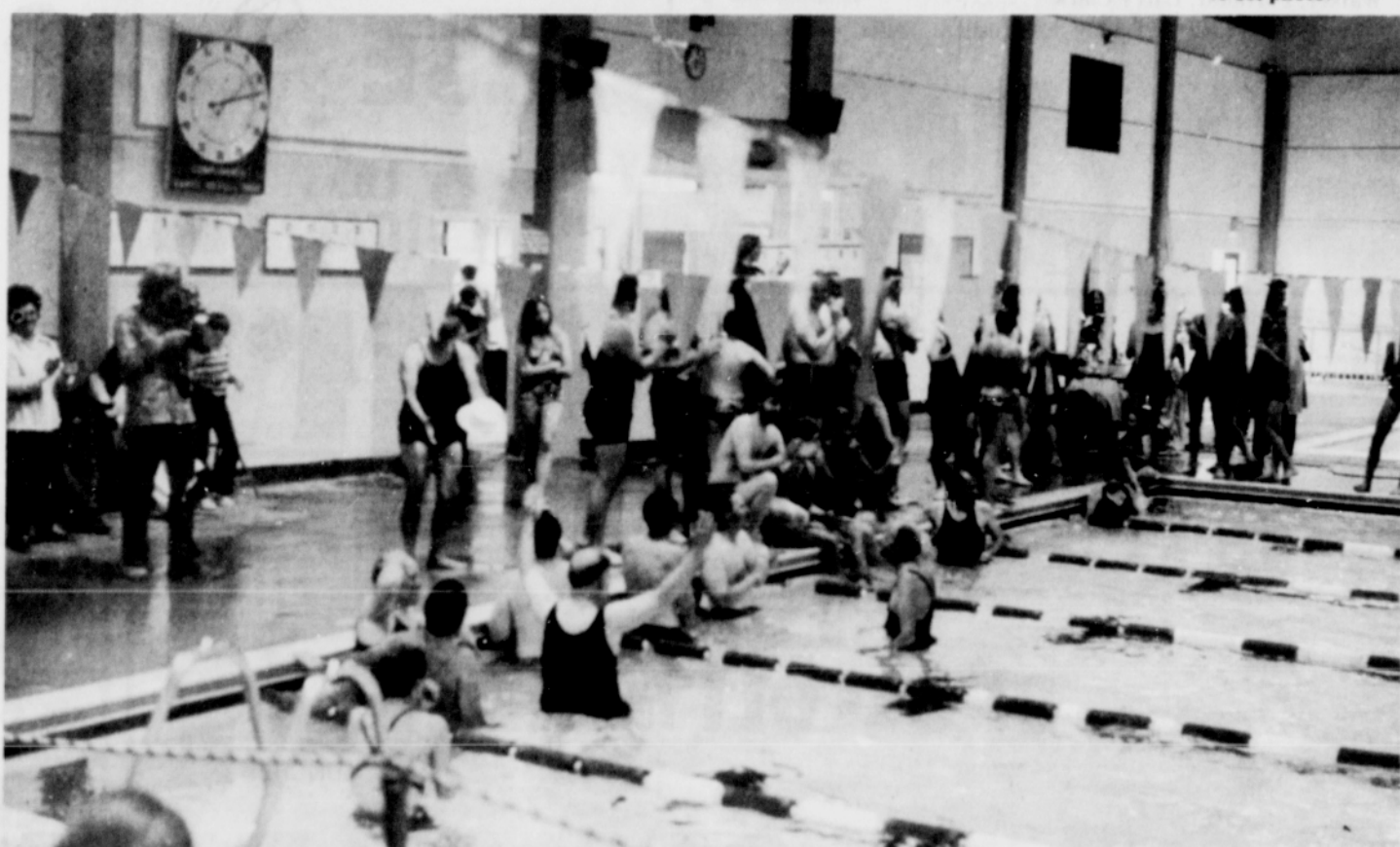
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AS YOU can tell by this lineup, the judges had a hard time awarding prizes to all these good-looking bathing beauties. The Centennial 100 hour Swim-A-Thon proved to

be a success and the turnout for the last hour of the marathon involved many local citizens as they participated in the bathing suit contest and community swim.

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EVERYONE CHEERED at the conclusion of the 100 hour Centennial Swim-A-Thon. Blue Marlin Aquatic Club co-captain (bottom left in first lane) was the final swimmer

for the club. Starting on Monday and ending last Friday the Blue Marlin swimmers completed 13,000 laps of the pool during the marathon swim.

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"ME JUNGLE Jim, will go that way for swim;" "Jungle" Jim Anstine, Blue Marlin swim coach right, gives some advice to "Moby" Jim Patrick. Patrick was the "lifeguard" for the Centennial swim-a-thon activities.



HOW ABOUT one more insurance lap for the boys, George.

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The Sandy Blue Marlin Aquatic Club completed their 100 hour Centennial Swim-A-Thon Friday at 6 p.m. Team members completed 13,000 laps of the pool during the swim and are claiming a world record with this feat.

Members of the club got sponsors to pay so much money per lap they swam during the event. Most swimmers tried for either 200 laps or two hours of continuous swimming, whichever came first.

The money raised by the event will go towards sponsoring swim events locally and nationally and also a share will go towards the Sandy Centennial Committee for use towards a Pioneer museum.

While the Blue Marlin swimmers were in the water for 100 hours from 2 p.m. Monday, June 4, to 6 p.m. Friday, June 8, the civic clubs and other adults only entered the pool for the final hour.

In all kinds of suits and shapes, the adults splashed through the pool helping add to the excitement of the accomplishment of the local swim club.

Following the conclusion of the 100 hour swim, many of the "swimmers" entered a bathing suit contest. Most suits were of the early 1900's vintage either homemade or donated by the Jantzen Sportwear Company of Portland.

The judges awarded a ribbon to all those who entered the bathing suit contest giving special names to many.

The event proved to be lots of fun, and lots of work for those out-of-shape oldtime swimmers.

The Blue Marlin will not know until later this week how much money was earned, but the total of 13,000 laps assures a pretty good amount was raised.



HERE COMES the judge! Here comes the judge! Judge George Howeler, left, and his partner Vern Richards, middle, are escorting this young man away for over-exposure? Not really, the three are waiting to be judged in the bathing suit contest.

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LOOKING READY for a good old fashion swim party, is Mrs. Ginny Brewster.

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BLUE MARLIN co-captain Gary Marsh did not let the excitement of the last hour of the swim-a-thon activities top him. Marsh was the final swimmer for the club completing the 13,000th lap at the end of the 100 hour swim.

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"MISS GLAMOROUS" Chris Neuenfeldt poses with "Mr. America" George Morgan, left, and "Mr. Personality" the

Rev. Ed Neuenfeldt. The titles were awarded by the judges of the bathing suit contest.

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