

NOT THE CHANNEL

# SF Girl Eyes Marathon Swim Try

(United Press Sports Writer)  
San Francisco, Aug. 23 (U.P.)—While most of the swim-conscious public has avidly followed the actions of the highly publicized English channel swimmers, a San Francisco miss has been quietly preparing for a real aquatic test—a swim from the bleak Farallon islands to the California mainland.

The distance, depending upon the tide, will be anywhere from 21 to 30 miles and Miss Hazel Cunningham, one of the world's foremost distance swimmers, thinks she can do the hitherto unaccomplished feat in six to eight hours.

Hazel, a secretary for a local dental clinic, calls herself a regular mermaid and that's not far from right.

The curvaceous 40-year-old brunette started her aquatic feats at the San Francisco south end rowing club at the age of 14. Some of her jaunts in recent years include swims from Seals Rocks to Treasure Island, 10 miles, and such short water treks as San Francisco to Oakland and Alameda.

Her longest swim was a 22-mile across Great Salt Lake in 1938.

"I made the distance in seven hours and 22 minutes but the going was tough . . . the water in the lake is so heavy, not at all easy as swimming here along the coast," she said.

The treacherous currents around Alcatraz island are her practice grounds. She pooh-poos the inescapable "rock" and the swim from the South End club out into the bay and around the prison fortress is "duck soup" according to Hazel. She has proved this a number of times and still holds the record as the only woman to swim roundtrip to Golden Gate from Fort Point to Lime Point. Her time for this one was one hour and 35 minutes.

## FARRALLON TO MAINLAND

The bronzed bodied woman just returned from an 18-day stay in Hawaii where she partially conditioned herself by swimming an average of 10 to 15 miles a day. But the Hawaiian waters don't compare to the cold bay currents she remarked.

Over there I didn't have to battle any currents or tides and the water was so warm . . . just like lying on the rug in front of a fireplace."

## Dale Neilson of Lebanon Finally Hooks Big Fish

Lebanon—Sponsor of many big fish contests but with none of his own to show, Dale Neilson, co-owner of the Santiam Sporting Goods and Appliance store, after 15 years waiting, landed his first big fish, a six-foot three-inch blue shark off the Oregon coast near Taft, last mid-week.

Neilson and a party of seven other Lebanon and Lacombe sportsmen were fishing from

the Tradewinds Troller Fish-On, out of Depot bay. The craft was anchored one half mile off shore.

Members of the Lebanon party included J. C. Raines, Lacombe; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird Lloyd and Ed Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grenz, all of Lebanon. During the morning the group boated 13 salmon, 14 sea bass and a ling cod.

Neilson spotted the shark shortly afternoon swimming 50 yards off the stern of the craft and failing to attract the big shark with a jib, he rigged up a large spinner which the shark struck on its first pass through the water.

The battle lasted nearly an hour with Neilson using only 200 yards of 72-pound test line in fighting the monster. After landing the fish, it continued to show signs of life aboard the craft for two hours despite numerous blows on the head with a gaff hook.

Officials of the Tradewind Trollers reported the shark to be the largest caught along this section of the Oregon coast in three years.

## Ex-UO Grid Star Assigned to OSC

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 23 (U.P.)—Ex-University of Oregon

gridiron star Raymond (Butch) Morse is heading back to his home state—but he has been assigned to the Oregon State college campus.

Now Lt. Col. Raymond J.

Morse of the air force, he will be working with the air force ROTC unit at the Corvallis campus.

"I'll be the most unpopular man on the campus," moans the

left end star of the team that played in the 'civil war' games against Oregon State in 1931 to 1943.

Morse played professional football for five years before being

called to military duty in 1940. He coached service teams to championships. He has been a squadron and deputy group commander at Lackland air base here.



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**Swat Leaders** Ted Williams (left) and Jackie Robinson are currently leading hitters in the American and National league, respectively. Williams is thumping .356, Robinson .358.

## Leading Major Loop Batters—Ted Williams, J. Robinson

Chicago, Aug. 23 (U.P.)—Boston's Ted Williams today apparently was headed towards his third straight American league batting title and his fifth since 1941.

Williams, now in front for three straight weeks, had a pace-setting .356 mark according to official figures computed through last Sunday's games. That was 11 points ahead of runner-up George Kell of Detroit, who had .345.

Thumpin' Ted had only a two-point bulge the previous week, but last week he climbed four points while Kell dropped five.

Bob Dillinger of St. Louis held third spot, despite a five-point slump to .337. Boston's Dom DiMaggio, once the front-runner, dropped from a third-spot tie to fourth with .331, slumping 11 points during the week.

New York, Aug. 23 (U.P.)—Jackie Robinson continues to show the way in the National League's individual batting race but the speedy Brooklyn Dodger second baseman's average is sinking.

Robinson, including games of Sunday, was hitting at a .358 gait, a drop of seven points from his average of a week ago.

The Dodger keystoneer is nursing a sore left leg, suffered Aug. 9 in Philadelphia when he was injured stealing home.

Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals is a distant second. Slaughter is hammering away at a .325 pace, seven points more than third place Ralph Kiner of the Pittsburgh Pirates commands.

Stan Musial of the Cards occupies fourth place with a .316 mark and Willard Marshall of the New York Giants sports the fifth best average in the league, .314.

## Bremerton Ousted From Legion Meet

Yakima, Aug. 23 (U.P.)—Northwest Junior American Legion baseball fans gave the sectional tournament a "double-O" today. One "O" was for Oakland, Calif.; the other for Omaha, Neb. Bremerton was out.

But the fans weren't a bit wilder than were three Bremerton pitchers last night in giving up 23 bases on balls to hand the Oakland nine a 24-6 victory.

The loss, second of the tournament for the Washington titlist, left the picture framed between Oakland and Omaha.

## Pharmacists Whip All-Stars 8-5 Before 1000 Softy Fans

Before a crowd estimated at more than 1000 persons, Mootry's Pharmacy, Salem softball league champs, downed a group of all-stars at Leslie field Monday night 8 to 5. Preceding this exhibition, Maple Dairy edged Clear Lake 7 to 6 in an Industrial league contest that went an extra inning before a decision was reached.

The All Stars and Mootry's battled through four innings before the latter broke through with a tally in the fifth. They added three in the sixth and two each in the 8th and 9th. Bob Knight, who relieved Warren Miller for the All Stars in the fifth walked four men in the sixth.

Clear Lake had their engagement on ice as they tallied three times in the eighth but the opposition came back to top that performance with a four run rally of their own.

Fan contributions approximated \$50.

Jim Rawlins, Mootry manager, announced Tuesday that he has signed Phil Salstrom of the Rock Wool squad and Warren Miller of Golden Phensants by way of adding strength for the state tournament. Salstrom is an outfielder and Miller is a pitcher. Rawlins is looking for an extra infielder.

Mootry's . . . 000 013 022—8 9 4  
All Stars . . . 000 002 030—5 4 3  
Rawlins, Applegate (3) and Henry;  
Miller, Knight (5) and Ailey, Sizer (3).

Clear Lake . . . 100 200 03—6 8 4  
Maple Dairy . . . 012 008 04—7 10 5  
Kilmer, Gray and Versteeg; Hilliker and Ores.

**Mayor Seeing Fair**  
Independence—Mayor Ralph Spencer of Independence will be one of the honored guests at the Oregon State Fair in Salem Thursday, September 8. The day has been set aside by the fair management in honor of Oregon's municipal executives.

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