

Swimming Class Starts Today

CORSAN HERE TO TEACH SWIMMING

New York Instructor Arrived in City Last Night and Tells Something About His Improved Methods.

OLD BREAST STROKE—NO

The improved Crawl Stroke is What Will be Taught Here—What The Art of Swimming Really is.

The crawl stroke improved is what Hedden H. Corsan, of New York City, promises to teach the men and boys of Keokuk in the swimming classes at the Young Men's Christian Association this week. The instructor arrived in the city Sunday evening and was in charge of his first class here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a number of business men gathered for instruction. The daily routine has been mapped out and will be divided into three periods. From 3 o'clock until 4 the business men will be taught; from 4 o'clock until 5 the boys, and in the evening the employed boys.

"One hundred years back," says Instructor Corsan, "the instructors of the country insisted on the breast stroke—mere stupidity on their part. It is a stroke that is mystifying, lacking in grace and speed and of no hygienic value. The head is thrown so far back that one finds it difficult to breathe, while the back is hollow and the feet sink.

"The art of swimming is to go through the smallest possible hole in the water. The head must be low and the feet high. The knees must not be drawn up and the thighs should remain straight and still.

"The idea is that the body is a boat and the arms are oars. I can teach gray headed old ladies quicker than men. Their bones are small and their muscles soft, making their bodies light in the water. Swimming is the one sport in which women can hold their own with men."

Instructor Corsan could talk for hours about swimming and seems to be bubbling over with all of the finer points in the game. He is a young man and has been a swimming teacher for two years. His father was George H. Corsan, the originator of the improved crawl stroke. Corsan believes that the present time is ripe for everyone to learn to swim. He declares the art has reached such a stage that little in its future development can be looked for.

Mr. Corsan will give as a special feature an exhibition on Thursday evening. Following is the program of exhibition and demonstration:

1. Australian crawl (three styles).
2. Trudgen.
3. Revolving on spiral stroke.
4. English overarm (on right side).
5. Swimming with left leg and left arm only.
6. On back, single overarm.
7. On back, alternate overarm, (two styles).
8. Double overarm.
9. Overlapping overarm.
10. Broad stroke on back.
11. Broad stroke on breast (sailor fashion).
12. Steamboat.
13. Swimming backwards.
14. Side underarm (on either side).
15. Marching.
16. Sculling (three styles).
17. Racing (Indian style).
18. Propeller and torpedo.
19. Bicycle, spinning and car wheel.
20. Waltzing, loz rolling and submarine.
21. Crab, feathering and racer's turn.
22. Imitation of a porpoise.
23. Swimming with the hands and feet tied.
24. Life saving, release, rescue and resuscitation.
25. Unnamed fancy stunts.
26. Fancy diving.
27. Demonstration of correct breathing method.
28. Explanation of all strokes and questions answered.

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An Even Break.

Madge—But, Billy, the idea of three coaches to each man to put him in condition for the big game! Why, it's absurd!

Billy—Not any more so than three dressmakers, two maids, a hair dresser, and half a hundred female relatives putting you in shape for commencement.—Puck.



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Sporting Views

By the Editor

Sport Events For Day.

Star: of the six day bicycle race in Madison Square garden, New York. Annual field trial of the Pointer club of America begins at Waynsboro, Ga.

Phil Knight vs. Chuck Larson, ten rounds, at Kansas City, Mo.

Tommy Dixon vs. Tommy Bresnahan, ten rounds at Kansas City, Mo.

Cy. Smith vs. Battling Hurley, ten rounds, at Olympic A. C., New York.

Willie Lewis vs. "Kid" Henry, ten rounds at Schenectady, N. Y.

Detroit defeated Havana yesterday by the score of 12 to 4.

Roger Bresnahan will depend on Harry Sallee, "Rube" Geyer and Bob Harmon for his pitching strength next season. The team will train at West Baden.

The Burlington High school team finished a successful football season by winning five games out of eight played, losing only to Fairfield, Ottumwa and Davenport. The Burlington team scored 151 points as against 34 for their opponents.

Next Friday night is the date set for the baseball minstrel at the Grand opera house. The ticket committee will make a canvass early in the week and should meet with a generous response from local fandom. The show will be well worth the money and at the same time will be a big boost for baseball.

Charles Babb, for several years successful as a baseball leader with Memphis in the Southern league, is one of the applicants for the Burlington managership. Babb would not be the weakest man Burlington could grab as a Class D manager. The flattering offer in a financial way which Burlington is extending should be a means of securing a strong leader.

Although the wind is cold and penetrating Keokuk's motorists have not yet entirely given up the sport for the winter. Of course there are not the many autoists to be found far from the outskirts of the city as in warmer weather, but with many of the owners the chilly winds do not deter them. Sunday several owners drove to Fort Madison, while others made shorter trips. With side curtains and heavy robes the sport is the best to be found in the winter time.

This is to be a week of swimming at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Corsan of New York City, one of the most able swimming instructors in the country, will teach the men and boys of Keokuk the art and many should avail themselves of the opportunity. Keokuk has a number of good swimmers, but the poor ones and those who know absolutely nothing are far in the majority. Such a condition should not exist in a city with Keokuk's swimming facilities.

It is logical to believe that Ad. Wolgast and Owen Moran will clash for the lightweight title within the next year. Sportwriters writing in metropolitan papers yesterday conveyed the impression that fans do not believe Wolgast one of the classy fighters that the men who have held the same title in the past have been.

When Nelson was in his prime he was far superior to Wolgast, is the general opinion. Moran is the just claimant for the next go with the champion.

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GET OUT OF CIRCUIT

Certain Fans Reported as Favoring a Campaign of Reprising to Force Central to Release Them.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, December 5.—An interesting story is brought to Burlington from a source which is believed to be close in touch with the active forces in opposition to Central Association base ball in Quincy. This story, in brief, is to the effect that Quincy will play ball in the Central association next season, but will do so in such a heartless manner as to cause a very slim attendance during the season. This, it is pointed out, will result in Quincy's expulsion from the circuit automatically under the rules, and gain them their freedom for the following season.

The tale, as reported to The Hawk Eye is that Quincy has finally recognized the right and power of the Central association to hold it in the circuit. It has taken courage, however, in the reading of the association by-laws, which state that any city which falls to draw 25,000 in one year is dropped from the circuit automatically. This it is argued, will give Quincy an opportunity to get out of the Central association in another year by so cutting their attendance that it will fall below the required total next season.

But it is acknowledged by some of the wise fans there that it is possible that the real baseball fan in Quincy will be so eager to see even Central association base ball that it will be difficult to keep them from running up more than a 25,000 total attendance next season. In this case, it is argued that the directors of the Central association will be very glad in the face of the poor attendance—possibly below thirty thousand—that they will agree to Quincy's release for a good deal smaller sum than was offered, say \$500.

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